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# WORLD ATHLETICS PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is finally time for the Olympic Games, so it is also time for our traditional statistical lookback at what has happened so far in the history of Olympic athletics. There are results, stories, facts and figures from Athens 1896 to Rio 2016, chronicling in forensic detail the history of our sport at the modern Olympic Games.

To mark the year of women in athletics, and World Athletics' commitment to gender equity across our sport, women's statistics are listed before those of the men. Another innovation is the inclusion of a new section which lists all the Olympic podiums together in one compact package, so each event's past medallists can be viewed at a glance.

Much has happened in our sport since our last Olympic book in 2016, not least the one-year postponement of the Tokyo Olympic Games due to the Covid-19 pandemic, which has created a five-year interval between editions for the first time.

The need to maintain the integrity of our sport has been World Athletics' primary driver in those five years. Threats may come in various forms, but we continue to work hard to defend the principle of fair competition that underpins our sport.

The Athletics Integrity Unit, founded the year after the Rio Olympic Games, has done exceptional work to protect the interests of clean athletes around the world. These pages inevitably reflect that ceaseless struggle. You will note that a substantial number of results have been updated to remove those athletes who have cheated their way to Olympic places and medals and to set the record straight for those who were deprived of their moment of glory.

It is through books like this that we mark the evolution of our sport, charting both the successes and failures, but above all we are reminded of the many athletes who have strived to push back the limits of human performance over more than a century. I hope you find inspiration in their stories and their achievements.

Our thanks must go as usual to the Association of Track and Field Statisticians (ATFS) and the International Society of Olympic Historians (ISOH), who continue to work tirelessly to document every significant performance in our sport. Editing this book would have been impossible without the dedication and support of these groups.

Sebastian Coe  
World Athletics President

## MESSAGE DU PRESIDENT DE WORLD ATHLETICS

*L'heure des Jeux olympiques a enfin sonné. Le moment est donc venu de se livrer à notre traditionnelle rétrospective statistique de l'histoire de l'athlétisme olympique. Dans le présent ouvrage, vous découvrirez des résultats, des récits, des faits et des chiffres, depuis les JO d'Athènes en 1896 aux JO de Rio en 2016, qui retracent dans les moindres détails l'histoire de notre sport aux Jeux olympiques modernes.*

*Pour marquer l'année de l'athlétisme féminin et souligner l'engagement de World Athletics en faveur de l'égalité des sexes dans notre sport, les statistiques concernant les femmes sont présentées avant celles des hommes. En outre, une nouvelle section recense tous les podiums olympiques en un seul et même endroit, ce qui permet de voir en un coup d'œil les anciens médaillés de chaque discipline.*

*Depuis notre dernier livre de statistiques olympiques publié en 2016, bien des événements se sont produits dans notre sport, notamment le report d'un an des Jeux olympiques de Tokyo du fait de la pandémie de COVID-19, qui a, pour la première fois, généré un intervalle de cinq ans entre deux olympiades. La nécessité de préserver l'intégrité de notre sport a été le principal cheval de bataille de World Athletics au cours de ces cinq années. Les dangers peuvent revêtir diverses formes, mais nous continuons à œuvrer pour défendre le droit à des compétitions équitables qui est à la base de notre sport.*

*L'Unité d'intégrité de l'athlétisme, créée un an après les Jeux olympiques de Rio, a accompli un travail remarquable pour protéger les intérêts des athlètes du monde entier qui ne se dopent pas. Les pages qui suivent reflètent inmanquablement cette lutte qui ne connaît pas de trêve. Vous remarquerez qu'un nombre important de résultats ont été actualisés après avoir retiré les athlètes qui ont obtenu des places et des médailles olympiques par la tricherie, ce qui permet de rétablir les faits en faveur des athlètes qui ont été privés de leur heure de gloire.*

*Grâce à des ouvrages comme celui que vous avez entre les mains, nous pouvons suivre l'évolution de notre sport, mesurer les succès et les échecs, mais surtout nous rappeler les nombreux athlètes qui ont tenté de repousser les limites de la performance humaine au fil de plus d'un siècle. J'espère que leur histoire et leurs exploits vous inspireront.*

*Comme à l'accoutumée, nous tenons à remercier l'Association des statisticiens d'athlétisme (Association of Track and Field Statisticians [ATFS]) et la Société internationale des historiens olympiques (International Society of Olympic Historians [ISOH]), qui travaillent inlassablement pour consigner chaque performance marquante de notre sport. Il n'aurait pas été possible de produire cet ouvrage sans le dévouement et le soutien de ces deux organismes.*

Sebastian Coe  
Président de World Athletics

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## EDITOR'S NOTE

We are proud to present this digest of statistics of a sport which has been the centrepiece of the Olympic Games for a century and a quarter. The five years since Rio 2016 are significant, because in that time we have seen the conclusion of lengthy legal procedures resulting in the disqualification of several performances previously celebrated on these pages. Voiding doping-tainted marks is laborious work, but an essential undertaking for those who care about justice and integrity in our sport.

Alongside such adjustments, which yield seven new Olympic winners, the main new feature of this book are reports from the 2016 Games. Earlier ones have also been updated, corrected and enhanced with minutiae from those who are seeking out facts from eras when today's mass of news and information would have been unthinkable. We have even unearthed extra competitors from 1948 and 1968. Every four years I feel that there can't possibly be more new 'heritage' updates, but still they come.

Once again, Tomas Magnusson and Richard Hymans are the main contributors to this book, along with the staff of the Athletics Integrity Unit, who have replied to countless e-mails and questions from my side. Tomas has generated the tables and lists to which we can refer during the programme of "Tokyo 2020". Richard has provided the reports from 2016 as well as numerous updates from earlier times. A new feature in this book are the top three summaries showing the podium placings by event, in one place. A quick glance at these compact rolls of honour will hopefully provide context to what unfolds at the Games, for those in Japan and others following the action remotely.

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## Notes on Contents

### General Abbreviations & Symbols

|       |  |
|-------|--|
| AAU   | Amateur Athletic Union (USA)                             |
| DQ    | Disqualified   |
| DNF   | Did not finish   |
| DNS   | Did not start  |
| DT    | Discus Throw   |
| GANFO | Games of the New Emerging Forces                         |
| GS DT | Greek Style Discus Throw                                 |
| HJ    | High Jump  |
| HT    | Hammer Throw   |
| IC4A  | Inter-Collegiate Amateur Athletic Association of America |
| JT    | Javelin Throw  |
| kg    | Kilograms  |
| km    | Kilometres   |
| m     | Metres   |
| LJ    | Long Jump  |
| M     | Miles  |
| NCAA  | National Collegiate Athletic Association                 |

|     |   |
|-----|---|
| NFL | National Football League (USA)                |
| NH  | No Height                                     |
| NM  | No Mark                                       |
| o   | Clearance (in High Jump or Pole Vault series) |
| OR  | Olympic Record                                |
| PV  | Pole Vault                                    |
| SC  | Steeplechase                                  |
| SHJ | Standing High Jump                            |
| SLJ | Standing Long Jump                            |
| SP  | Shot Put                                      |
| STJ | Standing Triple Jump                          |
| TJ  | Triple Jump                                   |
| TR  | Team Race                                     |
| WB  | World Best                                    |
| WR  | World Record                                  |
| y   | Yards   |
| x   | Miss or Foul                                  |
| XC  | Cross Country                                 |
| -   | Pass  |

### Technical Data (from World Athletics Competition and Technical Rules 2020 Edition)

| Event              |                                 | Senior Men                        | Senior Women      |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| 3000m Steeplechase | Number of Hurdles               | 28 (4 each lap)                   | 28 (4 each lap)   |
|                    | Height                          | 91.4cm                            | 76.2cm            |
|                    | Minimum Width                   | 3.94m                             | 3.94m             |
|                    | Cross-section of Top of Barrier | 12.7cm square                     | 12.7cm square     |
|                    | Number of Water Jumps           | 7 (1 each lap)                    | 7 (1 each lap)    |
|                    | Length of Water Jump            | 3.66m                             | 3.66m             |
|                    | Width of Water Jump             | 3.66m                             | 3.66m             |
|                    | Water Depth at Barrier          | 50cm                              | 50cm              |
| 100m Hurdles       | Number of Hurdles               | -                                 | 10                |
|                    | Height                          | -                                 | 83.8cm            |
|                    | Start to First Hurdle           | -                                 | 13m               |
|                    | Between Hurdles                 | -                                 | 8.5m              |
|                    | Last Hurdle to Finish           | -                                 | 10.5m             |
| 110m Hurdles       | Number of Hurdles               | 10                                | -                 |
|                    | Height                          | 106.7cm                           | -                 |
|                    | Start to First Hurdle           | 13.72m                            | -                 |
|                    | Between Hurdles                 | 9.14m                             | -                 |
|                    | Last Hurdle to Finish           | 14.02m                            | -                 |
| 400m Hurdles       | Number of Hurdles               | 10                                | 10                |
|                    | Height                          | 91.4cm                            | 76.2cm            |
|                    | Start to First Hurdle           | 45m                               | 45m               |
|                    | Between Hurdles                 | 35m                               | 35m               |
|                    | Last Hurdle to Finish           | 40m                               | 40m               |
| High Jump          | Crossbar Length                 | 4.00m                             | 4.00m             |
|                    | Crossbar Weight                 | Up to 2kg                         | Up to 2kg         |
|                    | Landing Area (minimum)          | 6m x 4m x 70cm                    | 6m x 4m x 70cm    |
| Pole Vault         | Crossbar Length                 | 4.50m                             | 4.50m             |
|                    | Crossbar Weight                 | Up to 2.25kg                      | Up to 2.25kg      |
|                    | Landing Area (minimum)          | 6m x 6m x 80cm                    | 6m x 6m x 80cm    |
|                    |                                 | Plus a minimum of 2m front pieces |                   |
| Long/Triple Jump   | Take-off Board Length           | 1.22m                             | 1.22m             |
|                    | Take-off Board Width            | 20cm                              | 20cm              |
|                    | Plasticine Board Width          | 10cm                              | 10cm              |
|                    | Pit Width                       | 2.75-3m                           | 2.75-3m           |
|                    |                                 |                                   |                   |
| Shot Put           | Weight                          | 7.26kg                            | 4kg               |
|                    | Diameter                        | 110-130mm                         | 95-110mm          |
|                    | Sector Angle                    | 34.92°                            | 34.92°            |
|                    | Circle Diameter                 | 2.135m                            | 2.135m            |
|                    | Stop Board Height               | 10cm                              | 10cm              |
|                    | Stop Board Length               | 1.21m                             | 1.21m             |
|                    |                                 |                                   |                   |
|                    |                                 |                                   |                   |
| Discus Throw       | Weight                          | 2kg                               | 1kg               |
|                    | Diameter                        | 219-221mm                         | 180-182mm         |
|                    | Sector Angle                    | 34.92°                            | 34.92°            |
|                    | Circle Diameter                 | 2.5m                              | 2.5m              |
|                    |                                 |                                   |                   |
| Hammer Throw       | Weight                          | 7.26kg                            | 4kg               |
|                    | Diameter of Head                | 110-130mm                         | 95-110mm          |
|                    | Length                          | Up to 1.215m                      | Up to 1.195m      |
|                    | Sector Angle                    | 34.92°                            | 34.92°            |
|                    | Circle Diameter                 | 2.135m                            | 2.135m            |
| Javelin Throw      | Weight                          | 800gm                             | 600gm             |
|                    | Length                          | 2.6-2.7m                          | 2.2-2.3m          |
|                    | Sector Angle                    | 28.96°                            | 28.96°            |
| Relays             | Baton Length                    | 28-30cm                           | 28-30cm           |
|                    | Baton Weight                    | Not less than 50g                 | Not less than 50g |
|                    | Length of Takeover Zone         | 30m (4x100m)                      | 30m (4x100m)      |
|                    |                                 | 20m (4x400m)                      | 20m (4x400m)      |
|                    | Baton Diameter                  | 4cm                               | 4cm               |



## Rule numbers applicable to in-competition warnings and/or disqualifications

CR = Competition Rule • TR = Technical rule • Equivalent old (2018-2019) rule number in parantheses

|                  |               |  |
|------------------|---------------|--|
| <b>CR18.5</b>    | (125.5)       | Unsporting manner / improper conduct   |
| <b>TR4.4.1</b>   | (142.4a)      | No show of confirmed athlete   |
| <b>TR4.4.2</b>   | (142.4b)      | No show of qualified athlete   |
| <b>TR4.4.3</b>   | (142.4c)      | Competing without bona fide effort   |
| <b>TR5.11</b>    | (143.11)      | Not complying with the clothing / shoes / bib rules  |
| <b>TR6.3.1</b>   | (144.3a)      | Pacing   |
| <b>TR6.3.2</b>   | (144.3b)      | Use of electronic device   |
| <b>TR6.3.3</b>   | (144.3c)      | Use of technology or appliance   |
| <b>TR6.3.4</b>   | (144.3d)      | Use of mechanical aid  |
| <b>TR6.3.5</b>   | (144.3e)      | Provision of advice or other support by an official of the competition                                   |
| <b>TR6.3.6</b>   | (144.3f)      | Receiving physical support from another athlete  |
| <b>TR7.2</b>     | (145.2)       | Disqualification from further events [due to CR18.5 (125.5), including TR16.5 (162.5)]                   |
| <b>TR16.5.1</b>  | (162.5a)      | Aborting the start without valid reason  |
| <b>TR16.5.2</b>  | (162.5b)      | Delaying the start   |
| <b>TR16.5.3</b>  | (162.5c)      | Disturbing the start   |
| <b>TR16.8</b>    | (162.8)       | False start  |
| <b>TR17.2.2</b>  | (163.2b)      | Jostling / obstruction   |
| <b>TR17.3.1</b>  | (163.3a)      | Lane infringement  |
| <b>TR17.3.2</b>  | (163.3b)      | Infringement of the inside border  |
| <b>TR17.5</b>    | (163.5)       | Leaving the assigned lane / track before the breakline / breakpoint                                      |
| <b>TR17.6</b>    | (163.6)       | Continuing in the race after voluntarily leaving the track   |
| <b>TR22.6</b>    | (168.6)       | Not going over each hurdle   |
| <b>TR22.6.1</b>  | (168.7a)      | Trailing leg at hurdle clearance below the horizontal plane of the top of the hurdle (events up to 400m) |
| <b>TR22.6.2</b>  | (168.7b)      | Knocking down / displacing a hurdle in an illegal way  |
| <b>TR22.6.3</b>  | (168.6)       | Knocking down / displacing a hurdle in another lane (in such a manner to affect other athletes)          |
| <b>TR23.7</b>    | (169.7)       | Not going over each hurdle / the water jump  |
| <b>TR23.7.1</b>  | (169.7a)      | Stepping beside the water jump   |
| <b>TR23.7.2</b>  | (169.7b)      | Trailing leg at hurdle clearance below the horizontal plane of the top of the hurdle (Steeplechase)      |
| <b>TR24.6.1</b>  | (170.6a)      | Running without the baton / finishing the race without the baton   |
| <b>TR24.6.2</b>  | (170.6b)      | Fault at carrying the baton (e.g. using gloves or substances on hand)                                    |
| <b>TR24.6.3</b>  | (170.6c)      | Fault at recovering a dropped baton  |
| <b>TR24.7</b>    | (170.7)       | Passing the baton outside the takeover zone (early / late takeover)                                      |
| <b>TR24.8</b>    | (170.8)       | Infringement of TR 17.3 / impediment at takeover   |
| <b>TR24.9</b>    | (170.9)       | Taking the baton from another team   |
| <b>TR24.10</b>   | (170.10)      | Running more than one leg / using more than four substitutes   |
| <b>TR24.11</b>   | (170.11)      | Late confirmation / changing team composition and/or running order                                       |
| <b>TR24.13</b>   | (170.13)      | Leaving the assigned lane early before the breakline (4x200m Relay)                                      |
| <b>TR24.14</b>   | (170.14)      | Leaving the assigned lane early before the breakline (Medley Relay)                                      |
| <b>TR24.15</b>   | (170.15)      | Leaving the assigned lane early before the breakline (4x400m Relay)                                      |
| <b>TR24.16.1</b> | (170.16a)     | Leaving the assigned lane early before the breakline (4x800m Relay)                                      |
| <b>TR24.19</b>   | (170.19)      | Starting outside the takeover zone   |
| <b>TR24.20</b>   | (170.20)      | Exchanging positions before takeover (4 x 400m Relay)  |
| <b>TR24.21</b>   | (170.21)      | Jostling / obstruction at takeover   |
| <b>TR39.8.3</b>  | (200.8c)      | False start (Combined Events)  |
| <b>TR44.6</b>    | (214.6)       | Leaving the assigned lane before the breakline (Indoor)  |
| <b>TR48.4</b>    | (218.4)       | Exchanging positions before takeover (4 x 200m, 4 x 400m, 4 x 800m) (Indoor)                             |
| <b>TR54.7.1</b>  | (230.7a)      | Repeated failure to comply with the definition of Race Walking   |
| <b>TR54.7.3</b>  | (230.7c)      | Failing to enter the penalty zone / leaving the penalty zone early                                       |
| <b>TR54.7.5</b>  | (230.7e)      | Fourth red card (when penalty zone used)   |
| <b>TR54.10.8</b> | (230.10h)     | Taking refreshment outside of official station / of another athlete                                      |
| <b>TR54.13</b>   | (230.13)      | Shortening the distance to be covered (Race Walk)  |
| <b>TR55.8.8</b>  | (240.8h)      | Taking refreshment outside of official station / of another athlete                                      |
| <b>TR55.10</b>   | (240.10)      | Shortening the distance to be covered (Road Running)   |
| <b>TR56.9</b>    | (250.9)       | Shortening the distance to be covered (Cross-Country)  |
| <b>TR57.8.1</b>  | (251.6/252.6) | Shortening the distance to be covered (Mountain / Trail Running)   |
| <b>TR57.8.2</b>  | -             | Receiving assistance / refreshment outside of official station   |
| <b>TR57.8.3</b>  | -             | Not complying with a specific race regulation  |

## Countries

### World Athletics Members (214)

AFG Afghanistan  
AIA Anguilla  
ALB Albania  
ALG Algeria  
AND Andorra  
ANG Angola  
ANT Antigua & Barbuda  
ARG Argentina  
ARM Armenia  
ARU Aruba  
ASA American Samoa  
AUS Australia  
AUT Austria  
AZE Azerbaijan  
BAH Bahamas  
BAN Bangladesh  
BAR Barbados  
BDI Burundi  
BEL Belgium  
BEN Benin  
BER Bermuda  
BHU Bhutan  
BIH Bosnia & Herzegovina  
BIZ Belize  
BLR Belarus  
BOL Bolivia  
BOT Botswana  
BRA Brazil  
BRN Bahrain  
BRU Brunei  
BUL Bulgaria  
BUR Burkina Faso  
CAF Central African Republic  
CAM Cambodia  
CAN Canada  
CAY Cayman Islands  
CGO Congo  
CHA Chad  
CHI Chile  
CHN PR of China  
CIV Cote d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast)  
CMR Cameroon  
COD DR of Congo  
COK Cook Islands  
COL Colombia  
COM Comoros  
CPV Cape Verde Islands  
CRC Costa Rica  
CRO Croatia  
CUB Cuba  
CYP Cyprus  
CZE Czech Republic  
DEN Denmark  
DJI Djibouti  
DMA Dominica  
DOM Dominican Republic  
ECU Ecuador  
EGY Egypt  
ERI Eritrea  
ESA El Salvador  
ESP Spain  
EST Estonia  
ETH Ethiopia  
FIJ Fiji  
FIN Finland  
FRA France  
FSM Federated States of Micronesia  
GAB Gabon  
GAM The Gambia  
GBR Great Britain & Northern Ireland  
GBS Guinea Bissau  
GEO Georgia

GEQ Equatorial Guinea  
GER Germany  
GHA Ghana  
GIB Gibraltar  
GRE Greece  
GRN Grenada  
GUA Guatemala  
GUI Guinea  
GUM Guam  
GUY Guyana  
HAI Haiti  
HKG Hong Kong, China  
HON Honduras  
HUN Hungary  
INA Indonesia  
IND India  
IRI Iran  
IRL Ireland  
IRQ Iraq  
ISL Iceland  
ISR Israel  
ISV Virgin Islands (US)  
IVB British Virgin Islands  
ITA Italy  
JAM Jamaica  
JOR Jordan  
JPN Japan  
KAZ Kazakhstan  
KEN Kenya  
KGZ Kirghizstan  
KIR Kiribati  
KOR Korea  
KOS Kosovo  
KSA Kingdom of Saudi Arabia  
KUW Kuwait  
LAO Laos  
LAT Latvia  
LBA Libya  
LBN Lebanon  
LBR Liberia  
LCA Saint Lucia  
LES Lesotho  
LIE Liechtenstein  
LTU Lithuania  
LUX Luxembourg  
MAC Macao  
MAD Madagascar  
MAR Morocco  
MAS Malaysia  
MAW Malawi  
MDA Moldova  
MDV Maldives  
MEX Mexico  
MGL Mongolia  
MHL Marshall Islands  
MKD North Macedonia  
MLI Mali  
MLT Malta  
MNE Montenegro  
MNT Montserrat  
MON Monaco  
MOZ Mozambique  
MRI Mauritius  
MTN Mauritania  
MYA Myanmar  
NAM Namibia  
NCA Nicaragua  
NED Netherlands  
NEP Nepal  
NFI Norfolk Island  
NGR Nigeria  
NIG Niger  
NMI Northern Mariana Islands  
NOR Norway  
NRU Nauru

NZL New Zealand  
OMA Oman  
PAK Pakistan  
PAN Panama  
PAR Paraguay  
PER Peru  
PHI Philippines  
PLE Palestine  
PLW Palau  
PNG Papua New Guinea  
POL Poland  
POR Portugal  
PRK DPR Korea  
PUR Puerto Rico  
PYF French Polynesia  
QAT Qatar  
ROU Romania  
RSA Republic of South Africa  
RUS Russia  
RWA Rwanda  
SAM Western Samoa  
SEN Senegal  
SEY Seychelles  
SGP Singapore  
SKN Saint Kitts & Nevis  
SLE Sierra Leone  
SLO Slovenia  
SMR San Marino  
SOL Solomon Islands  
SOM Somalia  
SRB Serbia  
SRI Sri Lanka  
SSD South Sudan  
STP DR of São Tomé & Príncipe  
SUD Sudan  
SUI Switzerland  
SUR Surinam  
SVK Slovak Republic  
SWE Sweden  
SWZ Eswatini  
SYR Syria  
TAN Tanzania  
TGA Tonga  
THA Thailand  
TJK Tajikistan  
TKM Turkmenistan  
TKS Turks & Caicos Islands  
TLS Timor Leste (East Timor)  
TOG Togo  
TPE Chinese Taipei  
TTO Trinidad & Tobago  
TUN Tunisia  
TUR Turkey  
TUV Tuvalu  
UAE United Arab Emirates  
UGA Uganda  
UKR Ukraine  
URU Uruguay  
USA United States  
UZB Uzbekistan  
VAN Vanuatu  
VEN Venezuela  
VIE Vietnam  
VIN Saint Vincent & the Grenadines  
YEM Yemen  
ZAM Zambia  
ZIM Zimbabwe

ANA Authorised Neutral Athlete  
(Russian athlete declared eligible for international participation by World Athletics Doping Review Board)  
ART Athlete Refugee Team

**Other and former names:**  
AHO Netherlands Antilles  
AMS American Samoa (now ASA)  
ANO Angola (now ANG)  
ANG Anguilla (now AIA)  
AUA Australasia  
BGU British Guiana (now GUY)  
BHR Bahrain (now BRN)  
BHO British Honduras  
BIR Burma (now MYA/Myanmar)  
BKF Burkina Faso (now BUR)  
BOH Bohemia  
BOS Bosnia & Herzegovina (now BIH)  
BSH Bosnia & Herzegovina (now BIH)  
BUR Burundi (now BDI, BUR is now Burkina Faso)  
BVI British Virgin Islands (now IVB)  
BWI British West Indies  
CEY Ceylon (now SRI)  
CKI Cook Islands (now COK)  
CVD Cape Verde Islands (now CPV)  
DAH Dahomey (now BEN/Benin)  
DMN Dominica (now DMA)  
ENG England  
EUN Unified Team (formerly USSR)  
FRG Federal Republic of Germany (now GER)  
GBI Great Britain & Ireland (pre-1922)  
GDR German Democratic Republic (now GER)  
GOL Gold Coast (now GHA/Ghana)  
GUD Guadeloupe  
HOL Netherlands (now NED)  
IRN Iran (now IRI)  
IOA Independent Olympic Athletes  
IOP Independent Olympic Participants  
IWP Independent World Championship Participant  
KHM Kampuchea (now CAM/Cambodia)  
KZK Kazakhstan (now KAZ)  
LAN Lesser Antilles  
LIB Lebanon (now LBN)  
LIT Lithuania (now LTU)  
MAL Malaya  
MLD Maldives (now MDV)  
MOL Moldova (now MDA)  
MRT Martinique  
MSH Marshall Islands (now MHL)  
NAU Nauru (now NRU)  
NCL New Caledonia  
NIR Northern Ireland  
NBO North Borneo  
NRH Northern Rhodesia (now ZAM)  
NMA Northern Mariana Islands (now NMI)  
NWF Newfoundland  
OMN Oman (now OMA)  
PAL Palestine (now PLE)  
PRY Democratic People's Republic of Yemen (now YEM)  
RHO Rhodesia (now ZIM/Zimbabwe)  
ROC Republic of China  
ROM Romania (now ROU)  
ROT Refugee Olympic Team  
SAA Saar  
SAF South Africa (now RSA)  
SCG Serbia & Montenegro (formerly Yugoslavia, now SRB & MNE)  
SCO Scotland  
SER Serbia (now SRB)  
SIN Singapore (now SGP)  
STK St Kitts & Nevis (now SKN)  
STL St Lucia (now LCA)  
STV St Vincent (now VIN)  
TWC Tahti West Coast  
UAR United Arab Republic  
URS USSR  
TAH Tahiti (now PYF)  
TCH (Up to 1992) Czechoslovakia  
TON Tonga (now TGA)  
TRI Trinidad & Tobago (now TTO)  
VOL Upper Volta (now BUR/Burkina Faso)  
WAL Wales  
YAR Yemen Arab Republic (now YEM)  
YUG Yugoslavia  
ZAI Zaire (now COD)

# WORLD ATHLETICS RECORDS

For events listed under World Athletics Competition Rule 32 (formerly IAAF Rule 261)

α = Awaiting ratification as at June 30, 2021

## WOMEN

| WOMEN   |   |   |     |                |              | Wind |
|---|---|---|-----|----------------|--------------|------|
| 100 Metres  | 10.49   | Florence Griffith Joyner  | USA | Indianapolis   | 16 Jul 88    | 0.0  |
| 200 Metres  | 21.34   | Florence Griffith Joyner  | USA | Seoul          | 29 Sep 88    | 1.3  |
| 400 Metres  | 47.60   | Marita Koch   | GDR | Canberra       | 6 Oct 85     |      |
| 800 Metres  | 1:53.28   | Jarmila Kratochvílová   | TCH | München        | 26 Jul 83    |      |
| 1000 Metres   | 2:28.98   | Svetlana Masterkova   | RUS | Bruxelles      | 23 Aug 96    |      |
| 1500 Metres   | 3:50.07   | Genzebe Dibaba  | ETH | Monaco         | 17 Jul 15    |      |
| One Mile  | 4:12.33   | Sifan Hassan  | NED | Monaco         | 12 Jul 19    |      |
| 2000 Metres   | 5:23.75i  | Genzebe Dibaba  | ETH | Sabadell       | 7 Feb 17     |      |
| 3000 Metres   | 8:06.11   | Wang Junxia   | CHN | Beijing        | 13 Sep 93    |      |
| 5000 Metres   | 14:06.62  | Letesenbet Gidey  | ETH | Valencia       | 7 Oct 20     |      |
| 10,000 Metres   | 29:01.03α   | Letesenbet Gidey  | ETH | Hengelo        | 8 Jun 21     |      |
|   | 29:17.45  | Almaz Ayana   | ETH | Rio de Janeiro | 12 Aug 16    |      |
| One Hour  | 18,930m   | Sifan Hassan  | NED | Bruxelles      | 4 Sep 20     |      |
| 3000 Metres Steeplechase                                | 8:44.32   | Beatrice Chepkoech  | KEN | Monaco         | 20 Jul 18    |      |
| 100 Metres Hurdles                                      | 12.20   | Keni Harrison   | USA | London         | 22 Jul 16    | 0.3  |
| 400 Metres Hurdles                                      | 51.90α  | Sydney McLaughlin   | USA | Eugene         | 27 Jun 21    |      |
|   | 52.16   | Dalilah Muhammad  | USA | Doha           | 4 Oct 19     |      |
| High Jump   | 2.09  | Stefka Kostadinova  | BUL | Roma           | 30 Aug 87    |      |
| Pole Vault  | 5.06  | Yelena Isinbaeva  | RUS | Zürich         | 28 Aug 09    |      |
| Long Jump   | 7.52  | Galina Chistyakova  | URS | Leningrad      | 11 Jun 88    | 1.4  |
| Triple Jump   | 15.50   | Inessa Kravets  | UKR | Göteborg       | 10 Aug 95    | 0.9  |
| Shot Put  | 22.63   | Natalya Lisovskaya  | URS | Moskva         | 7 Jun 87     |      |
| Discus Throw  | 76.80   | Gabriele Reinsch  | GDR | Neubrandenburg | 9 Jul 88     |      |
| Hammer Throw  | 82.98   | Anita Włodarczyk  | POL | Warsawa        | 28 Aug 16    |      |
| Javelin Throw   | 72.28   | Barbora Špotáková   | CZE | Stuttgart      | 13 Sep 08    |      |
| Heptathlon  | 7291  | Jackie Joyner-Kersey  | USA | Seoul          | 23/24 Sep 88 |      |
|   | (100mH: 12.69/0.5; HJ: 1.86; SP: 15.80; 200m: 22.56/1.6; LJ: 7.27/0.7; JT: 45.66; 800m: 2:08.51)                                    |   |     |                |              |      |
| Decathlon   | 8358  | Austra Skujytė  | LTU | Columbia, MO   | 15 Apr 05    |      |
|   | (100m: 12.49/1.6; DT: 46.19; PV: 3.10; JT: 48.78; 400m: 57.19; 100H: 14.22w/2.4; LJ: 6.12/1.6; SP: 16.42; HJ: 1.78; 1500m: 5:15.86) |   |     |                |              |      |
| 10,000 Metres Walk <sup>[1]</sup>                       | 41:56.23  | Nadyezhda Ryashkina   | URS | Seattle        | 24 Jul 90    |      |
| 20,000 Metres Walk                                      | 1:26:52.3   | Olimpiada Ivanova   | RUS | Brisbane       | 6 Sep 01     |      |
| 50,000 Metres Walk <sup>[2]</sup>                       |   | Vacant (4:20:00 required)   |     |                |              |      |
| 4 x 100 Metres Relay                                    | 40.82   | United States   |     | London         | 10 Aug 12    |      |
|   |   | (Tianna Madison, Allyson Felix, Bianca Knight, Carmelita Jeter)   |     |                |              |      |
| 4 x 200 Metres Relay                                    | 1:27.46   | United States "Blue"  |     | Philadelphia   | 29 Apr 00    |      |
|   |   | (LaTasha Jenkins, LaTasha Colander-Richardson, Nanceen Perry, Marion Jones)   |     |                |              |      |
| 4 x 400 Metres Relay                                    | 3:15.17   | USSR  |     | Seoul          | 1 Oct 88     |      |
|   |   | (Tatyana Ledovskaya 50.12, Olga Nazarova 47.82, Mariya Pinigina 49.43, Olga Bryzgina 47.80)   |     |                |              |      |
| 4 x 800 Metres Relay                                    | 7:50.17   | USSR  |     | Moskva         | 5 Aug 84     |      |
|   |   | (Nadyezhda Olizarenko, Lyubov Gurina, Lyudmila Borisova, Irina Podyalovskaya)   |     |                |              |      |
| Distance Medley Relay                                   | 10:36.50  | United States   |     | Nassau         | 2 May 15     |      |
|   |   | (Treniere Moser 3:18.38/1200m, Sanya Richards-Ross 50.12/400m, Ajeé Wilson 2:00.08/800m, Shannon Rowbury 4:27.92/1600m)             |     |                |              |      |
| 4x1500 Metres Relay                                     | 16:27.02  | Nike Bowerman   | USA | Portland       | 31 Jul 20    |      |
|   |   | (Colleen Quigley 4:07.1, Elise Cranny 4:09.0, Karissa Schweizer 4:06.6, Shelby Houlihan 4:04.3)                                     |     |                |              |      |
| <b>Road/Mixed:</b> (+ = en route to longer distance)    |   |   |     |                |              |      |
| 5 Kilometres <sup>[3]</sup>                             | 14:43+  | Beatrice Chepkoech  | KEN | Monaco         | 14 Feb 21    |      |
| 10 Kilometres   | 29:43   | Joyciline Jepkosgei   | KEN | Praha          | 9 Sep 17     |      |
| Half Marathon   | 64:02α  | Ruth Chepngetich  | KEN | Istanbul       | 4 Apr 21     |      |
|   | 64:31   | Ababel Yeshaneh   | ETH | Ras Al Khaimah | 21 Feb 20    |      |
| Marathon  | 2:14:04   | Brigid Kosgei   | KEN | Chicago        | 13 Oct 19    |      |
| 100 Kilometres  | 6:33:11   | Tomeo Abe   | JPN | Yubetsu        | 25 Jun 00    |      |
| Ekiden Relay (6-stage)                                  | 2:11:41   | PR of China   |     | Beijing        | 28 Feb 98    |      |
| (5Km/10Km/7.195Km)                                      |   | (Jiang Bo 15:42/5Km; Dong Yanmei 31:36/10Km; Zhao Fengdi 15:16/5Km; Ma Zaijie 31:01/10Km; Lan Lixin 15:50/5Km; Li Na 22:16/7.195Km) |     |                |              |      |
| <b>Road/Women Only:</b> (none for 100Km & Ekiden Relay) |   |   |     |                |              |      |
| 5 Kilometres  | 14:44   | Sifan Hassan  | NED | Monaco         | 17 Feb 19    |      |
| 10 Kilometres   | 30:29   | Asmae Leghzaoui   | MAR | New York       | 8 Jun 02     |      |
| Half Marathon   | 65:16   | Peres Jepchirchir   | KEN | Gdynia         | 17 Oct 20    |      |
| Marathon  | 2:17:01   | Mary Keitany  | KEN | London         | 23 Apr 17    |      |
| <b>Road Walks</b>                                       |   |   |     |                |              |      |
| 20 Kilometres Walk <sup>[4]</sup>                       | 1:23:49   | Yang Jiayu  | CHN | Huangshan      | 20 Mar 21    |      |
| 50 Kilometres Walk <sup>[5]</sup>                       | 3:59:15   | Liu Hong  | CHN | Huangshan      | 9 Mar 19     |      |

Missed records

- 1 41:37.9 Gao Hongmiao CHN Beijing 7 Apr 94 – Never submitted to or ratified by World Athletics  
 2 4:29:45.6 Katie Burnett USA San Diego 13 Jul 19 – Best on record but below World Athletics minimum standard of 4:20:00  
 3 14:32+ Joycline Jepkosgei KEN Praha 9 Sep 17 – Not considered by World Athletics because performance took place before their ratification period for the inaugural record (since January 1, 2018)  
 14:39 Karoline Bjerkeli Grøvdal NOR Sør-Oda 1 May 21 – Course found to be short by 12.5m  
 14:41 Beth Potter GBR Barrowford 3 Apr 21 – Insufficient officials and no doping control  
 4 1:23:39 Yelena Lashmanova RUS Cheboksary 9 Jun 18 – Unratifiable: No international judges  
 5 3:57:08 Klavdiya Afanasyeva RUS Cheboksary 16 Jun 19 – Unratifiable: No international judges  
 3:50:42 Yelena Lashmanova RUS Voronovskoye 5 Sep 20 – Unratifiable: No international judges & uncertified course

| MEN  |                    |   |     |                |           | Wind |
|--|--------------------|---|-----|----------------|-----------|------|
| 100 Metres   | 9.58               | Usain Bolt  | JAM | Berlin         | 16 Aug 09 | 0.9  |
| 200 Metres   | 19.19              | Usain Bolt  | JAM | Berlin         | 20 Aug 09 | -0.3 |
| 400 Metres   | 43.03              | Wayde van Niekirk   | RSA | Rio de Janeiro | 14 Aug 16 |      |
| 800 Metres   | 1:40.91            | David Rudisha   | KEN | London         | 9 Aug 12  |      |
| 1000 Metres  | 2:11.96            | Noah Ngeny  | KEN | Rieti          | 5 Sep 99  |      |
| 1500 Metres  | 3:26.00            | Hicham El Guerrouj  | MAR | Roma           | 14 Jul 98 |      |
| One Mile   | 3:43.13            | Hicham El Guerrouj  | MAR | Roma           | 7 Jul 99  |      |
| 2000 Metres  | 4:44.79            | Hicham El Guerrouj  | MAR | Berlin         | 7 Sep 99  |      |
| 3000 Metres  | 7:20.67            | Daniel Komen  | KEN | Rieti          | 1 Sep 96  |      |
| 5000 Metres  | 12:35.36           | Joshua Cheptegei  | UGA | Monaco         | 14 Aug 20 |      |
| 10,000 Metres  | 26:11.00           | Joshua Cheptegei  | UGA | Valencia       | 7 Oct 20  |      |
| One hour   | 21,330m            | Mohamed Farah   | GBR | Bruxelles      | 4 Sep 20  |      |
| 3000 Metres Steeplechase   | 7:53.63            | Saif Saaeed Shaheen   | QAT | Bruxelles      | 3 Sep 04  |      |
| 110 Metres Hurdles   | 12.80              | Aries Merritt   | USA | Bruxelles      | 7 Sep 12  | 0.3  |
| 400 Metres Hurdles   | 46.78              | Kevin Young   | USA | Barcelona      | 6 Aug 92  |      |
| High Jump  | 2.45               | Javier Sotomayor  | CUB | Salamanca      | 27 Jul 93 |      |
| Pole Vault   | 6.18i              | Armand Duplantis  | SWE | Glasgow        | 15 Feb 20 |      |
| Long Jump  | 8.95               | Mike Powell   | USA | Tokyo          | 30 Aug 91 | 0.3  |
| Triple Jump  | 18.29              | Jonathan Edwards  | GBR | Göteborg       | 7 Aug 95  | 1.3  |
| Shot Put   | 23.37 <sup>a</sup> | Ryan Crouser  | USA | Eugene         | 18 Jun 21 |      |
|  | 23.12              | Randy Barnes  | USA | Los Angeles    | 20 May 90 |      |
| Discus Throw   | 74.08              | Jürgen Schult   | GDR | Neubrandenburg | 6 Jun 86  |      |
| Hammer Throw   | 86.74              | Yuriy Sedykh  | URS | Stuttgart      | 30 Aug 86 |      |
| Javelin Throw  | 98.48              | Jan Železný   | CZE | Jena           | 25 May 96 |      |
| Decathlon  | 9126               | Kevin Mayer   | FRA | Talence        | 16 Sep 18 |      |
| (100m: 10.55/0.3; LJ: 7.88/1.2; SP: 16.00; HJ: 2.05; 400m: 48.42; 110mH: 13.75/-2.2; DT: 50.54; PV: 5.45; JT: 71.90; 1500m: 4:36.11) |                    |   |     |                |           |      |
| 20,000 Metres Walk   | 1:17:25.6          | Bernardo Segura   | MEX | Bergen         | 7 May 94  |      |
| 30,000 Metres Walk   | 2:01:44.1          | Maurizio Damilano   | ITA | Cuneo          | 3 Oct 92  |      |
| 50,000 Metres Walk   | 3:35:27.2          | Yohann Diniz  | FRA | Reims          | 12 Mar 11 |      |
| 4 x 100 Metres Relay   | 36.84              | Jamaica   |     | London         | 11 Aug 12 |      |
|  |                    | (Nesta Carter 10.1, Michael Frater 8.9, Yohan Blake 9.0, Usain Bolt 8.8)  |     |                |           |      |
| 4 x 200 Metres Relay   | 1:18.63            | Jamaica   |     | Nassau         | 24 May 14 |      |
|  |                    | (Nickel Ashmeade 20.5, Warren Weir 19.2, Jermaine Brown 19.6, Yohan Blake 19.4)   |     |                |           |      |
| 4 x 400 Metres Relay   | 2:54.29            | United States   |     | Stuttgart      | 22 Aug 93 |      |
|  |                    | (Andrew Valmon 44.5, Quincy Watts 43.6, Butch Reynolds 43.23, Michael Johnson 42.94)  |     |                |           |      |
| 4 x 800 Metres Relay   | 7:02.43            | Kenya   |     | Bruxelles      | 25 Aug 06 |      |
|  |                    | (Joseph Mutua 1:46.73, William Yiamпой 1:44.38, Ismael Kombich 1:45.92, Wilfred Bungei 1:45.40)   |     |                |           |      |
| Distance Medley Relay  | 9:15.50            | United States   |     | Nassau         | 3 May 15  |      |
|  |                    | (Kyle Merber 2:53.56/1200m, Brycen Spratling 45.95/400m, Brandon Johnson 1:44.75/800m, Ben Blankenship 3:51.24/1600m)   |     |                |           |      |
| 4 x 1500 Metres Relay  | 14:22.22           | Kenya   |     | Nassau         | 25 May 14 |      |
|  |                    | (Collins Cheboi 3:38.6, Silas Kiplagat 3:32.5, James Magut 3:38.8, Asbel Kiprop 3:32.4)   |     |                |           |      |
| <b>ROAD:</b>   |                    |   |     |                |           |      |
| 5 Kilometres   | 12:51              | Joshua Cheptegei  | UGA | Valencia       | 7 Oct 20  |      |
| 10 Kilometres  | 26:24              | Rhonex Kipruto  | KEN | Valencia       | 12 Jan 20 |      |
| Half Marathon  | 57:32              | Kibiwott Kandie   | KEN | Valencia       | 6 Dec 20  |      |
| Marathon   | 2:01:39            | Eliud Kipchoge  | KEN | Berlin         | 16 Sep 18 |      |
| 100 Kilometres   | 6:09:14            | Nao Kazami  | JPN | Lake Samora    | 24 Jan 18 |      |
| Ekiden Relay (6-stage)<br>(5km/10km/7.195km)   | 1:57:06            | Kenya   |     | Chiba          | 23 Nov 05 |      |
|  |                    | (Josphat Ndambiri 13:24/5km; Martin Mathathi 27:12/10km; Daniel Mwangi 5km/13:59; Mekubo Mogusu 10km/27:56; Onesmus Nyerre 5km/14:36; John Kariuki 7.195km/19:59) |     |                |           |      |
| 20 Kilometres Walk   | 1:16:36            | Yusuke Suzuki   | JPN | Nomi           | 15 Mar 15 |      |
| 50 Kilometres Walk   | 3:32:33            | Yohann Diniz  | FRA | Zürich         | 15 Aug 14 |      |

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|   |         |               |      |           |
|---|---------|---------------|------|-----------|
| 4 x 400 Metres Relay  | 3:09.34 | United States | Doha | 29 Sep 19 |
| (Wil London♂ 44.9, Allyson Felix♀ 50.4, Courtney Okolo♀ 50.0, Michael Cherry♂ 44.1) |         |               |      |           |

# OLYMPIC RECORDS

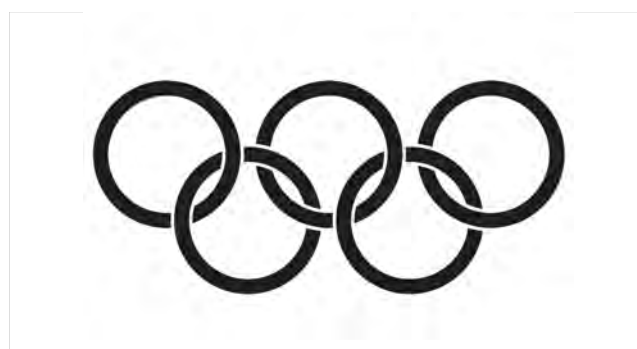
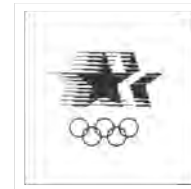
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| <b>WOMEN</b>             |          |   |     |                |              | <b>Wind</b> |
|--------------------------|----------|---|-----|----------------|--------------|-------------|
| 100 Metres               | 10.62    | Florence Griffith Joyner  | USA | Seoul          | 24 Sep 88    | 1.0         |
| 200 Metres               | 21.34    | Florence Griffith Joyner  | USA | Seoul          | 29 Sep 88    | 1.3         |
| 400 Metres               | 48.25    | Marie-José Pérec  | FRA | Atlanta        | 29 Jul 96    |             |
| 800 Metres               | 1:53.43  | Nadezhda Olizarenko   | URS | Moskva         | 27 Jul 80    |             |
| 1500 Metres              | 3:53.96  | Paula Ivan  | ROU | Seoul          | 1 Oct 88     |             |
| 5000 Metres              | 14:26.17 | Vivian Cheruiyot  | KEN | Rio de Janeiro | 19 Aug 16    |             |
| 10,000 Metres            | 29:17.45 | Almaz Ayana   | ETH | Rio de Janeiro | 12 Aug 16    |             |
| Marathon                 | 2:23:07  | Tiki Gelana   | ETH | London         | 5 Aug 12     |             |
| 3000 Metres Steeplechase | 8:58.81  | Gulnara Samitova-Galkina  | RUS | Beijing        | 17 Aug 08    |             |
| 100 Metres Hurdles       | 12.35    | Sally Pearson   | AUS | London         | 7 Aug 12     | -0.2        |
| 400 Metres Hurdles       | 52.64    | Melaine Walker  | JAM | Beijing        | 19 Aug 08    |             |
| High Jump                | 2.06     | Yelena Slesarenko   | RUS | Athína         | 28 Aug 04    |             |
| Pole Vault               | 5.05     | Yelena Isinbaeva  | RUS | Beijing        | 23 Aug 08    |             |
| Long Jump                | 7.40     | Jackie Joyner-Kersey  | USA | Seoul          | 29 Sep 88    | 0.9         |
| Triple Jump              | 15.39    | Françoise Mbango  | CMR | Beijing        | 16 Aug 08    | 0.5         |
| Shot Put                 | 22.41    | Ilona Slupianek   | GDR | Moskva         | 29 Jul 80    |             |
| Discus Throw             | 72.30    | Martina Hellmann  | GDR | Seoul          | 29 Sep 88    |             |
| Hammer Throw             | 82.29    | Anita Włodarczyk  | POL | Rio de Janeiro | 15 Aug 16    |             |
| Javelin Throw            | 71.53    | Osleydis Menéndez   | CUB | Athína         | 27 Aug 04    |             |
| Heptathlon               | 7291     | Jackie Joyner-Kersey  | USA | Seoul          | 23-24 Sep 88 |             |
| 20 Kilometres Walk       | 1:25:02  | Yelena Lashmanova   | RUS | London         | 11 Aug 12    |             |
| 4 x 100 Metres Relay     | 40.82    | United States   |     | London         | 10 Aug 12    |             |
|                          |          | (Tianna Madison, Allyson Felix, Bianca Knight, Carmelita Jeter)                             |     |                |              |             |
| 4 x 400 Metres Relay     | 3:15.17  | USSR  |     | Seoul          | 1 Oct 88     |             |
|                          |          | (Tatyana Ledovskaya 50.12, Olga Nazarova 47.82, Mariya Pinigina 49.43, Olga Bryzgina 47.80) |     |                |              |             |

| <b>MEN</b>               |          |   |     |                  |           |      |
|--------------------------|----------|---|-----|------------------|-----------|------|
| 100 Metres               | 9.63     | Usain Bolt  | JAM | London           | 5 Aug 12  | 1.5  |
| 200 Metres               | 19.30    | Usain Bolt  | JAM | Beijing          | 20 Aug 08 | -0.9 |
| 400 Metres               | 43.03    | Wayde van Niekerk   | RSA | Rio de Janeiro   | 14 Aug 16 |      |
| 800 Metres               | 1:40.91  | David Rudisha   | KEN | London           | 9 Aug 12  |      |
| 1500 Metres              | 3:32.07  | Noah Ngeny  | KEN | Sydney           | 29 Sep 00 |      |
| 5000 Metres              | 12:57.82 | Kenenisa Bekele   | ETH | Beijing          | 23 Aug 08 |      |
| 10,000 Metres            | 27:01.17 | Kenenisa Bekele   | ETH | Beijing          | 17 Aug 08 |      |
| Marathon                 | 2:06:32  | Samuel Wanjiru  | KEN | Beijing          | 24 Aug 08 |      |
| 3000 Metres Steeplechase | 8:03.28  | Conseslus Kiipruto  | KEN | Rio de Janeiro   | 17 Aug 16 |      |
| 110 Metres Hurdles       | 12.91    | Liu Xiang   | CHN | Athína           | 27 Aug 04 | 0.3  |
| 400 Metres Hurdles       | 46.78    | Kevin Young   | USA | Barcelona        | 6 Aug 92  |      |
| High Jump                | 2.39     | Charles Austin  | USA | Atlanta          | 28 Jul 96 |      |
| Pole Vault               | 6.03     | Thiago Braz   | BRA | Rio de Janeiro   | 15 Aug 16 |      |
| Long Jump                | 8.90     | Bob Beamon  | USA | Ciudad de México | 18 Oct 68 | 2.0  |
| Triple Jump              | 18.09    | Kenny Harrison  | USA | Atlanta          | 27 Jul 96 | -0.4 |
| Shot Put                 | 22.52    | Ryan Crouser  | USA | Rio de Janeiro   | 18 Aug 16 |      |
| Discus Throw             | 69.89    | Virgilijus Alekna   | LTU | Athína           | 23 Aug 04 |      |
| Hammer Throw             | 84.80    | Sergey Litvinov   | URS | Seoul            | 26 Sep 88 |      |
| Javelin Throw            | 90.57    | Andreas Thorkildsen   | NOR | Beijing          | 23 Aug 08 |      |
| Decathlon                | 8893     | Roman Šebrle  | CZE | Athína           | 24 Aug 04 |      |
|                          | 8893     | Ashton Eaton  | USA | Rio de Janeiro   | 18 Aug 16 |      |
| 20 Kilometres Walk       | 1:18:46  | Chen Ding   | CHN | London           | 4 Aug 12  |      |
| 50 Kilometres Walk       | 3:36:53  | Jared Tallent   | AUS | London           | 11 Aug 12 |      |
| 4 x 100 Metres Relay     | 36.84    | Jamaica   |     | London           | 11 Aug 12 |      |
|                          |          | (Nesta Carter 10.1, Michael Frater 8.9, Yohan Blake 9.0, Usain Bolt 8.8)                                      |     |                  |           |      |
| 4 x 400 Metres Relay     | 2:55.39  | United States   |     | Beijing          | 23 Aug 08 |      |
|                          |          | (LaShawn Merritt 44.4e, Angelo Taylor 43.7e, David Neville 44.16, Jeremy Wariner 43.18)<br>(e=estimated time) |     |                  |           |      |

Additional wind-assisted marks:

|                    |        |                          |     |           |           |     |
|--------------------|--------|--------------------------|-----|-----------|-----------|-----|
| Women's 100 Metres | 10.54w | Florence Griffith Joyner | USA | Seoul     | 25 Sep 88 | 3.0 |
| Men's Triple Jump  | 18.17w | Mike Conley              | USA | Barcelona | 3 Aug 92  | 2.1 |



# TOP THREE SUMMARY

The symbol “X” is shown where a medallist was disqualified for a doping offence. Medals have been accordingly reallocated, in most cases. But where the IOC have not (yet) confirmed the commensurate medal upgrades, as at June 30, 2021, “?” is added and names are italicised

## WOMEN (From 1928)

### 100 Metres

| YEAR | GOLD/1st                                |     |        | SILVER/2nd         |     |       | BRONZE/3rd              |     |       | Wind |
|------|---|-----|--------|--------------------|-----|-------|-------------------------|-----|-------|------|
| 1928 | Betty Robinson                          | USA | 12.2   | Fanny Rosenfeld    | CAN | 12.2  | Ethel Smith             | CAN | 12.3  |      |
| 1932 | Stella Walasiewicz                      | POL | 11.9   | Hilda Strike       | CAN | 11.9  | Bille Von Bremen        | USA | 12.0  |      |
| 1936 | Helen Stephens                          | USA | 11.5w  | Stella Walasiewicz | POL | 11.7  | Käthe Krauss            | GER | 11.9  | 3.5  |
| 1948 | Fanny Blankers-Koen                     | NED | 12.2   | Dorothy Manley     | GBR | 12.4  | Shirley Strickland      | AUS | 12.6  | <0   |
| 1952 | Marjorie Jackson                        | AUS | 11.67  | Daphne Hasenjager  | RSA | 12.05 | Shirley Strickland      | AUS | 12.12 | 1.7  |
| 1956 | Betty Cuthbert                          | AUS | 11.82  | Christa Stubnick   | GDR | 11.92 | Marlene Matthews        | AUS | 11.94 | -2.3 |
| 1960 | Wilma Rudolph                           | USA | 11.18w | Dorothy Hyman      | GBR | 11.43 | Giuseppina Leone        | ITA | 11.48 | 2.8  |
| 1964 | Wyomia Tyus                             | USA | 11.49  | Edith Maguire      | USA | 11.62 | Ewa Klobukowska         | POL | 11.64 | -1.2 |
| 1968 | Wyomia Tyus                             | USA | 11.08  | Barbara Ferrell    | USA | 11.15 | Irena Szewińska         | POL | 11.19 | 1.2  |
| 1972 | Renate Stecher                          | GDR | 11.07  | Raelene Boyle      | AUS | 11.23 | Silvia Chivás           | CUB | 11.24 | -0.2 |
| 1976 | Annegret Richter                        | FRG | 11.08  | Renate Stecher     | GDR | 11.13 | Inge Helten             | FRG | 11.17 | 0.0  |
| 1980 | Lyudmila Kondratyeva                    | URS | 11.06  | Marlies Göhr       | GDR | 11.07 | Ingrid Auerswald        | GDR | 11.14 | 1.0  |
| 1984 | Evelyn Ashford                          | USA | 10.97  | Alice Brown        | USA | 11.13 | Merlene Ottey-Page      | JAM | 11.16 | -1.2 |
| 1988 | Florence Griffith Joyner                | USA | 10.54w | Evelyn Ashford     | USA | 10.83 | Heike Drechsler         | GDR | 10.85 | 3.0  |
| 1992 | Gail Devers                             | USA | 10.82  | Juliet Cuthbert    | JAM | 10.83 | Irina Privalova         | EUN | 10.84 | -1.0 |
| 1996 | Gail Devers                             | USA | 10.94  | Merlene Ottey      | JAM | 10.94 | Gwen Torrence           | USA | 10.96 | -0.7 |
| 2000 | X <sup>[1]</sup> <i>Katerína Thánou</i> | GRE | 11.12  | Tanya Lawrence     | JAM | 11.18 | Merlene Ottey           | JAM | 11.19 | -0.4 |
| 2004 | Yuliya Nesterenko                       | BLR | 10.93  | Laurny Williams    | USA | 10.96 | Veronica Campbell       | JAM | 10.97 | 0.1  |
| 2008 | Shelly-Ann Fraser                       | JAM | 10.78  | Sherone Simpson    | JAM | 10.98 |                         |     |       | 0.0  |
|      |   |     |        | Kerron Stewart     | JAM | 10.98 |                         |     |       |      |
| 2012 | Shelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce                 | JAM | 10.75  | Carmelita Jeter    | USA | 10.78 | Veronica Campbell-Brown | JAM | 10.81 | 1.5  |
| 2016 | Elaine Thompson                         | JAM | 10.71  | Tori Bowie         | USA | 10.83 | Shelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce | JAM | 10.86 | 0.5  |

<sup>1</sup> This race was originally won in 10.75 by Marion Jones USA, who in 2008 admitted to doping violations and was disqualified. Original silver medallist Katerína Thánou GRE has apparently not been upgraded to gold medal status and remains silver medallist alongside Tanya Lawrence JAM who was promoted from bronze. In December 2009, the IOC spokesman Mark Adams explained that Thanou “disgraced herself and the Olympic movement by avoiding three doping tests ... she admitted anti-doping violations when she accepted a two-year suspension from the IAAF. The rankings in the actual race are a matter for the IAAF, and they are changed, but the actual awarding of any medal is not a right. Therefore, in this case, it will not happen. It is felt that with her conduct, she did not deserve to be honoured with this recognition.”

### 200 Metres

1928 to 1936: Not contested

| YEAR                | GOLD/1st                       |     |       | SILVER/2nd              |     |       | BRONZE/3rd         |     |       | Wind |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|-----|-------|-------------------------|-----|-------|--------------------|-----|-------|------|
| 1948 <sup>[1]</sup> | Fanny Blankers-Koen            | NED | 24.4  | Audrey Williamson       | GBR | 25.2  | Audrey Patterson   | USA | 25.3  | 0.0  |
| 1952                | Marjorie Jackson               | AUS | 23.89 | Bertha Brouwer          | NED | 24.25 | Nadyezhda Khnykina | URS | 24.37 |      |
| 1956                | Betty Cuthbert                 | AUS | 23.55 | Christa Stubnick        | GER | 23.89 | Marlene Mathews    | AUS | 24.10 |      |
| 1960                | Wilma Rudolph                  | USA | 24.13 | Jutta Heine             | GER | 24.58 | Dorothy Hyman      | GBR | 24.82 | <0.0 |
| 1964                | Edith Maguire                  | USA | 23.05 | Irena Kirszenstein      | POL | 23.13 | Marilyn Black      | AUS | 23.18 | 0.8  |
| 1968                | Irena Szewińska                | POL | 22.58 | Raelene Boyle           | AUS | 22.74 | Jennifer Lamy      | AUS | 22.88 | 2.0  |
| 1972                | Renate Stecher                 | GDR | 22.40 | Raelene Boyle           | AUS | 22.45 | Irena Szewińska    | POL | 22.74 | 1.1  |
| 1976                | Bärbel Eckert                  | GDR | 22.37 | Annegret Richter        | FRG | 22.39 | Renate Stecher     | GDR | 22.47 | 0.0  |
| 1980                | Bärbel Wöckel                  | GDR | 22.03 | Natalya Bochina         | URS | 22.19 | Merlene Ottey      | JAM | 22.20 | 1.5  |
| 1984                | Valerie Brisco-Hooks           | USA | 21.81 | Florence Griffith       | USA | 22.04 | Merlene Ottey-Page | JAM | 22.09 | -0.1 |
| 1988                | Florence Griffith Joyner       | USA | 21.34 | Grace Jackson           | JAM | 21.72 | Heike Drechsler    | GDR | 21.95 | 1.3  |
| 1992                | Gwen Torrence                  | USA | 21.81 | Juliet Cuthbert         | JAM | 22.02 | Merlene Ottey      | JAM | 22.09 | -0.6 |
| 1996                | Marie-José Pérec               | FRA | 22.12 | Merlene Ottey           | JAM | 22.24 | Mary Onyali        | NGR | 22.38 | 0.3  |
| 2000                | X <sup>[1]</sup> Pauline Davis | BAH | 22.27 | Susanthika Jayasinghe   | SRI | 22.28 | Beverley McDonald  | JAM | 22.35 | 0.7  |
| 2004                | Veronica Campbell              | JAM | 22.05 | Allyson Felix           | USA | 22.18 | Debbie Ferguson    | BAH | 22.30 | 0.8  |
| 2008                | Veronica Campbell-Brown        | JAM | 21.74 | Allyson Felix           | USA | 21.93 | Kerron Stewart     | JAM | 22.00 | 0.6  |
| 2012                | Allyson Felix                  | USA | 21.88 | Shelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce | JAM | 22.09 | Carmelita Jeter    | USA | 22.14 | -0.2 |
| 2016                | Elaine Thompson                | JAM | 21.78 | Dafne Schippers         | NED | 21.88 | Tori Bowie         | USA | 22.15 | -0.1 |

<sup>1</sup> Photo-finish subsequently revealed that Shirley Strickland AUS placed third ahead of Patterson

### 400 Metres

1928 to 1960: Not contested

|      |                 |     |       |                       |     |       |                    |     |       |  |
|------|-----------------|-----|-------|-----------------------|-----|-------|--------------------|-----|-------|--|
| 1964 | Betty Cuthbert  | AUS | 52.01 | Ann Packer            | GBR | 52.20 | Judy Amoore        | AUS | 53.4  |  |
| 1968 | Colette Besson  | FRA | 52.03 | Lillian Board         | GBR | 52.12 | Natalya Pechonkina | URS | 52.25 |  |
| 1972 | Monika Zehrt    | GDR | 51.08 | Rita Wilden           | FRG | 51.21 | Kathy Hammond      | USA | 51.64 |  |
| 1976 | Irena Szewińska | POL | 49.28 | Christina Brehmer     | GDR | 50.51 | Ellen Streidt      | GDR | 50.55 |  |
| 1980 | Marita Koch     | GDR | 48.88 | Jarmila Kratochvílová | CZE | 49.46 | Christina Lathan   | GDR | 49.66 |  |

| YEAR | GOLD/1st                 |     |       | SILVER/2nd            |     |       | BRONZE/3rd       |     |       |
|------|--------------------------|-----|-------|-----------------------|-----|-------|------------------|-----|-------|
| 1984 | Valerie Brisco-Hooks     | USA | 48.83 | Chandra Cheeseborough | USA | 49.05 | Kathy Cook       | GBR | 49.43 |
| 1988 | Olga Bryzgina            | URS | 48.65 | Petra Müller          | GDR | 49.45 | Olga V. Nazarova | URS | 49.90 |
| 1992 | Marie-José Pérec         | FRA | 48.83 | Olga Bryzgina         | EUN | 49.05 | Ximena Restrepo  | COL | 49.64 |
| 1996 | Marie-José Pérec         | FRA | 48.25 | Cathy Freeman         | AUS | 48.63 | Falilat Ogunkoya | NGR | 49.10 |
| 2000 | Cathy Freeman            | AUS | 49.11 | Lorraine Graham       | JAM | 49.58 | Katharine Merry  | GBR | 49.72 |
| 2004 | Tonique Williams-Darling | BAH | 49.41 | Ana Guevara           | MEX | 49.56 | Natalya Antyukh  | RUS | 49.89 |
| 2008 | Christine Ohuruogu       | GBR | 49.62 | Shericka Williams     | JAM | 49.69 | Sanya Richards   | USA | 49.93 |
| 2012 | Sanya Richards-Ross      | USA | 49.55 | Christine Ohuruogu    | GBR | 49.70 | Deedee Trotter   | USA | 49.72 |
| 2016 | Shaunae Miller           | BAH | 49.44 | Allyson Felix         | USA | 49.51 | Shericka Jackson | JAM | 49.85 |

**800 Metres**

|                                    |                      |     |         |                       |     |         |                      |     |         |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|-----|---------|-----------------------|-----|---------|----------------------|-----|---------|
| 1928                               | Lina Radke           | GER | 2:16.8  | Kinuye Hitomi         | JPN | 2:17.6  | Inga Gentzel         | SWE | 2:18.8  |
| <i>1932 to 1956: Not contested</i> |                      |     |         |                       |     |         |                      |     |         |
| 1960                               | Lyudmila Shevtsova   | URS | 2:04.50 | Brenda Jones          | AUS | 2:04.58 | Ursula Donath        | GDR | 2:05.73 |
| 1964                               | Ann Packer           | GBR | 2:01.1  | Maryvonne Dupureur    | FRA | 2:01.9  | Marise Chamberlain   | NZL | 2:02.8  |
| 1968                               | Madeline Manning     | USA | 2:00.92 | Ilona Silai           | ROU | 2:02.58 | Maria Gommers        | NED | 2:02.63 |
| 1972                               | Hildegard Falck      | FRG | 1:58.55 | Niolé Sabaité         | URS | 1:58.65 | Gunhild Hoffmeister  | GDR | 1:59.19 |
| 1976                               | Tatyana Kazankina    | URS | 1:54.94 | Nikolina Shtereva     | BUL | 1:55.42 | Elfi Zinn            | GDR | 1:55.60 |
| 1980                               | Nadyezhda Olizarenko | URS | 1:53.43 | Olga Mineyeva         | URS | 1:54.81 | Tatyana Providokhina | URS | 1:55.46 |
| 1984                               | Doina Melinte        | ROU | 1:57.60 | Kim Gallagher         | USA | 1:58.63 | Fița Lovin           | ROU | 1:58.83 |
| 1988                               | Sigrun Wodars        | GDR | 1:56.10 | Christine Wachtel     | GDR | 1:56.64 | Kim Gallagher        | USA | 1:56.91 |
| 1992                               | Ellen van Langen     | NED | 1:55.54 | Liliya Nurutdinova    | EUN | 1:55.99 | Ana Quirot           | CUB | 1:56.80 |
| 1996                               | Svetlana Masterkova  | RUS | 1:57.73 | Ana Quirot            | CUB | 1:58.11 | Maria Mutola         | MOZ | 1:58.71 |
| 2000                               | Maria Mutola         | MOZ | 1:56.15 | Stephanie Graf        | AUT | 1:56.64 | Kelly Holmes         | GBR | 1:56.80 |
| 2004                               | Kelly Holmes         | GBR | 1:56.38 | Hasna Benhassi        | MAR | 1:56.43 | Jolanda Čeplak       | SLO | 1:56.43 |
| 2008                               | Pamela Jelimo        | KEN | 1:54.87 | Janeth Jepkosgei      | KEN | 1:56.07 | Hasna Benhassi       | MAR | 1:56.73 |
| 2012 X                             | Caster Semenya       | RSA | 1:57.23 | Yekaterina Poistogova | RUS | 1:57.53 | Pamela Jelimo        | KEN | 1:57.59 |
| 2016                               | Caster Semenya       | RSA | 1:55.28 | Francine Niyonsaba    | BDI | 1:56.49 | Margaret Wambui      | KEN | 1:56.89 |

**1500 Metres**

|                                    |                     |     |         |                       |     |         |                      |     |         |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|-----|---------|-----------------------|-----|---------|----------------------|-----|---------|
| <i>1928 to 1968: Not contested</i> |                     |     |         |                       |     |         |                      |     |         |
| 1972                               | Lyudmila Bragina    | URS | 4:01.38 | Gunhild Hoffmeister   | GDR | 4:02.83 | Paola Cacchi         | ITA | 4:02.85 |
| 1976                               | Tatyana Kazankina   | URS | 4:05.48 | Gunhild Hoffmeister   | GDR | 4:06.02 | Ulrike Klapezynski   | GDR | 4:06.09 |
| 1980                               | Tatyana Kazankina   | URS | 3:56.56 | Christiane Wartenberg | GDR | 3:57.71 | Nadyezhda Olizarenko | URS | 3:59.52 |
| 1984                               | Gabriella Dorio     | ITA | 4:03.25 | Doina Melinte         | ROU | 4:03.76 | Maricica Puică       | ROU | 4:04.15 |
| 1988                               | Paula Ivan          | ROU | 3:53.96 | Laimute Baikauskaitė  | URS | 4:00.24 | Tatyana Samolenko    | URS | 4:00.30 |
| 1992                               | Hassiba Boulmerka   | ALG | 3:55.30 | Lyudmila Rogachova    | EUN | 3:56.91 | Qu Yunxia            | CHN | 3:57.08 |
| 1996                               | Svetlana Masterkova | RUS | 4:00.83 | Gabriela Szabo        | ROU | 4:01.54 | Theresia Kiesl       | AUT | 4:03.02 |
| 2000                               | Nouria Mérah-Benida | ALG | 4:05.10 | Violeta Szekely       | ROU | 4:05.15 | Gabriela Szabo       | ROU | 4:05.27 |
| 2004                               | Kelly Holmes        | GBR | 3:57.90 | Tatyana Tomashova     | RUS | 3:58.12 | Maria Cioncan        | ROU | 3:58.39 |
| 2008                               | Nancy Jebet Lagat   | KEN | 4:00.23 | Iryna Lishchynska     | UKR | 4:01.63 | Nataliya Tobias      | UKR | 4:01.78 |
| 2012 X                             | Maryam Jamal        | BRN | 4:10.74 | Tatyana Tomashova     | RUS | 4:10.90 | Abeba Aregawi        | ETH | 4:11.03 |
| 2016                               | Faith Kipyegon      | KEN | 4:08.92 | Genzebe Dibaba        | ETH | 4:10.27 | Jennifer Simpson     | USA | 4:10.53 |

**3000/5000 Metres***1928 to 1980: Not contested; replaced by 5000m from 1996*

|        |                   |     |          |                    |     |          |                 |     |          |
|--------|-------------------|-----|----------|--------------------|-----|----------|-----------------|-----|----------|
| 1984   | Maricica Puică    | ROU | 8:35.96  | Wendy Sly          | GBR | 8:39.47  | Lynn Williams   | CAN | 8:42.14  |
| 1988   | Tatyana Samolenko | URS | 8:26.53  | Paula Ivan         | ROU | 8:27.15  | Yvonne Murray   | GBR | 8:29.02  |
| 1992   | Yelena Romanova   | EUN | 8:46.04  | Tatyana Dorovskikh | EUN | 8:46.85  | Angela Chalmers | CAN | 8:47.22  |
| 1996   | Wang Junxia       | CHN | 14:59.88 | Pauline Konga      | KEN | 15:03.49 | Roberta Brunet  | ITA | 15:07.52 |
| 2000   | Gabriela Szabo    | ROU | 14:40.79 | Sonia O'Sullivan   | IRL | 14:41.02 | Gete Wami       | ETH | 14:42.23 |
| 2004   | Meseret Defar     | ETH | 14:45.65 | Isabella Ochichi   | KEN | 14:48.19 | Tirunesh Dibaba | ETH | 14:51.83 |
| 2008 X | Tirunesh Dibaba   | ETH | 15:41.40 | Meseret Defar      | ETH | 15:44.12 | Sylvia Kibet    | KEN | 15:44.96 |
| 2012   | Meseret Defar     | ETH | 15:04.25 | Vivian Cheruiyot   | KEN | 15:04.73 | Tirunesh Dibaba | ETH | 15:05.15 |
| 2016   | Vivian Cheruiyot  | KEN | 14:26.17 | Hellen Obiri       | KEN | 14:29.77 | Almaz Ayana     | ETH | 14:33.59 |

**10,000 Metres***1928 to 1984: Not contested*

|        |                  |     |          |                  |     |          |                  |     |          |
|--------|------------------|-----|----------|------------------|-----|----------|------------------|-----|----------|
| 1988   | Olga Bondarenko  | URS | 31:05.21 | Liz McColgan     | GBR | 31:08.44 | Yelena Zhupiyova | URS | 31:19.82 |
| 1992   | Derartu Tulu     | ETH | 31:06.02 | Elana Meyer      | RSA | 31:11.75 | Lynn Jennings    | USA | 31:19.89 |
| 1996   | Fernanda Ribeiro | POR | 31:01.63 | Wang Junxia      | CHN | 31:02.58 | Gete Wami        | ETH | 31:06.65 |
| 2000   | Derartu Tulu     | ETH | 30:17.49 | Gete Wami        | ETH | 30:22.48 | Fernanda Ribeiro | POR | 30:22.88 |
| 2004   | Xing Huina       | CHN | 30:24.36 | Ejegayehu Dibaba | ETH | 30:24.98 | Derartu Tulu     | ETH | 30:26.42 |
| 2008 X | Tirunesh Dibaba  | ETH | 29:54.66 | Shalane Flanagan | USA | 30:22.22 | Linet Masai      | KEN | 30:26.50 |
| 2012   | Tirunesh Dibaba  | ETH | 30:20.75 | Sally Kipyego    | KEN | 30:26.37 | Vivian Cheruiyot | KEN | 30:30.44 |
| 2016   | Almaz Ayana      | ETH | 29:17.45 | Vivian Cheruiyot | KEN | 29:32.53 | Tirunesh Dibaba  | ETH | 29:42.56 |



| YEAR                        | GOLD/1st                 |     |         | SILVER/2nd              |     |         | BRONZE/3rd              |     |            |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-----|---------|-------------------------|-----|---------|-------------------------|-----|------------|
| Marathon                    |                          |     |         |                         |     |         |                         |     |            |
| 1928 to 1980: Not contested |                          |     |         |                         |     |         |                         |     |            |
| 1984                        | Joan Benoit              | USA | 2:24:52 | Grete Waitz             | NOR | 2:26:18 | Rosa Mota               | POR | 2:26:57    |
| 1988                        | Rosa Mota                | POR | 2:25:40 | Lisa Martin             | AUS | 2:25:53 | Katrin Dörre            | GDR | 2:26:21    |
| 1992                        | Valentina Yegorova       | EUN | 2:32:41 | Yuko Arimori            | JPN | 2:32:49 | Lorraine Moller         | NZL | 2:33:59    |
| 1996                        | Fatuma Roba              | ETH | 2:26:05 | Valentina Yegorova      | RUS | 2:28:05 | Yuko Arimori            | JPN | 2:28:39    |
| 2000                        | Naoko Takahashi          | JPN | 2:23:14 | Lidia Simon             | ROU | 2:23:22 | Joyce Chepchumba        | KEN | 2:24:45    |
| 2004                        | Mizuki Noguchi           | JPN | 2:26:20 | Catherine Ndereba       | KEN | 2:26:32 | Deena Kastor            | USA | 2:27:20    |
| 2008                        | Constantina Tomescu-Diță | ROU | 2:26:44 | Catherine Ndereba       | KEN | 2:27:06 | Zhou Chunxiu            | CHN | 2:27:07    |
| 2012                        | Tiki Gelana              | ETH | 2:23:07 | Priscah Jeptoo          | KEN | 2:23:12 | Tatyana Arkhipova       | RUS | 2:23:29    |
| 2016                        | Jemima Sumgong           | KEN | 2:24:04 | Eunice Jepkirui         | BRN | 2:24:13 | Mare Dibaba             | ETH | 2:24:30    |
| 3000 Metres Steeplechase    |                          |     |         |                         |     |         |                         |     |            |
| 1928 to 2004: Not contested |                          |     |         |                         |     |         |                         |     |            |
| 2008 <b>X</b>               | Gulnara Samitova-Galkina | RUS | 8:58.81 | Eunice Jepkorir         | KEN | 9:07.41 | Tatyana Petrova         | RUS | 9:12.33    |
| 2012 <b>X</b>               | Habiba Ghribi            | TUN | 9:08.37 | Sofia Assefa            | ETH | 9:09.84 | Milcah Chemos           | KEN | 9:09.88    |
| 2016                        | Ruth Jebet               | BRN | 8:59.75 | Hyvin Jepkemoi          | KEN | 9:07.12 | Emma Coburn             | USA | 9:07.63    |
| 80/100 Metres Hurdles       |                          |     |         |                         |     |         |                         |     |            |
| 100 Metres from 1972        |                          |     |         |                         |     |         |                         |     |            |
| 1928                        | Not contested            |     |         |                         |     |         |                         |     |            |
| 1932                        | Mildred Didrikson        | USA | 11.7    | Evelyne Hall            | USA | 11.7    | Marjorie Clark          | RSA | 11.8       |
| 1936                        | Trebisonda Valla         | ITA | 11.75   | Anny Steuer             | GER | 11.81   | Elizabeth Taylor        | CAN | 11.82 1.4  |
| 1948                        | Fanny Blankers-Koen      | NED | 11.4    | Maureen Gardner         | GBR | 11.5    | Shirley Strickland      | AUS | 11.5 1.9   |
| 1952                        | Shirley Strickland       | AUS | 11.01   | Mariya Golubnichaya     | URS | 11.24   | Maria Sander            | GER | 11.38      |
| 1956                        | Shirley Strickland       | AUS | 10.96   | Gisela Köhler           | GER | 11.12   | Norma Thrower           | AUS | 11.25 -1.3 |
| 1960                        | Irina Press              | URS | 10.93   | Carole Quinton          | GBR | 10.99   | Gisela Birkemeyer       | GER | 11.13 0.0  |
| 1964                        | Karin Balzer             | GER | 10.54w  | Teresa Ciepla           | POL | 10.55   | Pam Kilborn             | AUS | 10.56 2.3  |
| 1968                        | Maureen Caird            | AUS | 10.39   | Pam Kilborn             | AUS | 10.46   | Chi Cheng               | TPE | 10.51 0.0  |
| 1972                        | Annelie Ehrhardt         | GDR | 12.59   | Valeria Bufanu          | ROU | 12.84   | Karin Balzer            | GDR | 12.90 -0.6 |
| 1976                        | Johanna Schaller         | GDR | 12.77   | Tatyana Anisimova       | URS | 12.78   | Natalya Lebedeva        | URS | 12.80 0.0  |
| 1980                        | Vera Komisova            | URS | 12.56   | Johanna Klier           | GDR | 12.63   | Lucyna Langer           | POL | 12.65 1.0  |
| 1984                        | Benita Fitzgerald-Brown  | USA | 12.84   | Shirley Strong          | GBR | 12.88   | Kim Turner              | USA | 13.06 -0.7 |
|                             |                          |     |         |                         |     |         | Michèle Chardonnet      | FRA | 13.06      |
| 1988                        | Yordanka Donkova         | BUL | 12.38   | Gloria Siebert          | GDR | 12.61   | Claudia Zaczekiewicz    | FRG | 12.75 0.2  |
| 1992                        | Voula Patoulidou         | GRE | 12.64   | LaVonna Martin          | USA | 12.69   | Yordanka Donkova        | BUL | 12.70 0.4  |
| 1996                        | Ludmila Engquist         | SWE | 12.58   | Brigita Bukovec         | SLO | 12.59   | Patricia Girard-Léno    | FRA | 12.65 0.2  |
| 2000                        | Olga Shishigina          | KAZ | 12.65   | Glory Alozie            | NGR | 12.68   | Melissa Morrison        | USA | 12.76 0.0  |
| 2004                        | Joanna Hayes             | USA | 12.37   | Yelena Krasovska        | UKR | 12.45   | Melissa Morrison        | USA | 12.56 1.5  |
| 2008                        | Dawn Harper              | USA | 12.54   | Sally McLellan          | AUS | 12.64   | Priscilla Lopes-Schliep | CAN | 12.64 0.1  |
| 2012                        | Sally Pearson            | AUS | 12.35   | Dawn Harper             | USA | 12.37   | Kellie Wells            | USA | 12.48 -0.2 |
| 2016                        | Brianna Rollins          | USA | 12.48   | Nia Ali                 | USA | 12.59   | Kristi Castlin          | USA | 12.61 0.0  |
| 400 Metres Hurdles          |                          |     |         |                         |     |         |                         |     |            |
| 1928 to 1980: Not contested |                          |     |         |                         |     |         |                         |     |            |
| 1984                        | Nawal El Moutawakel      | MAR | 54.61   | Judi Brown              | USA | 55.20   | Cristieana Cojocaru     | ROU | 55.41      |
| 1988                        | Debbie Flintoff-King     | AUS | 53.17   | Tatyana Ledovskaya      | URS | 53.18   | Ellen Fiedler           | GDR | 53.63      |
| 1992                        | Sally Gunnell            | GBR | 53.23   | Sandra Farmer-Patrick   | USA | 53.69   | Janeene Vickers         | USA | 54.31      |
| 1996                        | Deon Hemmings            | JAM | 52.82   | Kim Batten              | USA | 53.08   | Tonja Buford-Bailey     | USA | 53.22      |
| 2000                        | Irina Privalova          | RUS | 53.02   | Deon Hemmings           | JAM | 53.45   | Nezha Bidouane          | MAR | 53.57      |
| 2004                        | Faní Halkiá              | GRE | 52.82   | Ionela Tirlea-Manolache | ROU | 53.38   | Tatyana Tereshchuk      | UKR | 53.44      |
| 2008                        | Melaine Walker           | JAM | 52.64   | Sheena Tosta            | USA | 53.70   | Tasha Danvers           | GBR | 53.84      |
| 2012                        | Natalya Antyukh          | RUS | 52.70   | Lashinda Demus          | USA | 52.77   | Zuzana Hejnová          | CZE | 53.38      |
| 2016                        | Dalilah Muhammad         | USA | 53.13   | Sara Slott Petersen     | DEN | 53.55   | Ashley Spencer          | USA | 53.72      |
| High Jump                   |                          |     |         |                         |     |         |                         |     |            |
| 1928                        | Ethel Catherwood         | CAN | 1.59    | Carolina Gisolf         | NED | 1.56    | Mildred Wiley           | USA | 1.56       |
| 1932                        | Jean Shiley              | USA | 1.65    | Mildred Didrikson       | USA | 1.65    | Eva Dawes               | CAN | 1.60       |
| 1936                        | Ibolya Csák              | HUN | 1.60    | Dorothy Odam            | GBR | 1.60    | Elfriede Kaun           | GER | 1.60       |
| 1948                        | Alice Coachman           | USA | 1.68    | Dorothy Tyler           | GBR | 1.68    | Micheline Ostermeyer    | FRA | 1.61       |
| 1952                        | Esther Brand             | RSA | 1.67    | Sheila Lerwill          | GBR | 1.65    | Aleksandra Chudina      | URS | 1.63       |
| 1956                        | Mildred McDaniel         | USA | 1.76    | Maria Pisareva          | URS | 1.67    |                         |     |            |
|                             |                          |     |         | Thelma Hopkins          | GBR | 1.67    |                         |     |            |
| 1960                        | Iolanda Balaș            | ROU | 1.85    | Jar. Józwiakowska       | POL | 1.71    |                         |     |            |
|                             |                          |     |         | Dorothy Shirley         | GBR | 1.71    |                         |     |            |
| 1964                        | Iolanda Balaș            | ROU | 1.90    | Michele Brown           | AUS | 1.80    | Taisiya Chenchik        | URS | 1.78       |
| 1968                        | Miloslava Rezková        | CZE | 1.82    | Antonina Okorokova      | URS | 1.80    | Valentina Kozyr         | URS | 1.80       |
| 1972                        | Ulrike Meyfarth          | FRG | 1.92    | Yordanka Blagoeva       | BUL | 1.88    | Ilona Gusenbauer        | AUT | 1.88       |
| 1976                        | Rosemarie Ackermann      | GDR | 1.93    | Sara Simeoni            | ITA | 1.91    | Yordanka Blagoeva       | BUL | 1.91       |
| 1980                        | Sara Simeoni             | ITA | 1.97    | Urszula Kielan          | POL | 1.94    | Jutta Kirst             | GDR | 1.94       |

| YEAR                         | GOLD/1st           |     |      | SILVER/2nd         |     |      | BRONZE/3rd         |     |      |
|------------------------------|--------------------|-----|------|--------------------|-----|------|--------------------|-----|------|
| 1984                         | Ulrike Meyfarth    | FRG | 2.02 | Sara Simeoni       | FRG | 2.00 | Joni Huntley       | USA | 1.97 |
| 1988                         | Louise Ritter      | USA | 2.03 | Stefka Kostadinova | BUL | 2.01 | Tamara Bykova      | URS | 1.99 |
| 1992                         | Heike Henkel       | GER | 2.02 | Alina Astafei      | ROU | 2.00 | Ioamnet Quintero   | CUB | 1.97 |
| 1996                         | Stefka Kostadinova | BUL | 2.05 | Niki Bakoyianni    | GRE | 2.03 | Inga Babakova      | UKR | 2.01 |
| 2000                         | Yelena Yelesina    | RUS | 2.01 | Hestrie Cloete     | RSA | 2.01 | Oana Pantelimon    | ROU | 1.99 |
|                              |                    |     |      |                    |     |      | Kajsa Bergqvist    | SWE | 1.99 |
| 2004                         | Yelena Slesarenko  | RUS | 2.06 | Hestrie Cloete     | RSA | 2.02 | Viktoriya Styopina | UKR | 2.02 |
| 2008 <b>X</b>                | Tia Hellebaut      | BEL | 2.05 | Blanka Vlašić      | CRO | 2.05 | Chaunté Lowe       | USA | 1.97 |
| 2012 <b>X</b> <sup>[1]</sup> | Anna Chicherova    | RUS | 2.05 | Brigetta Barrett   | USA | 2.03 | <i>Ruth Beitia</i> | ESP | 2.00 |
| 2016                         | Ruth Beitia        | ESP | 1.97 | Mirela Demireva    | BUL | 1.97 | Blanka Vlašić      | CRO | 1.97 |

<sup>1</sup> According to [www.olympics.com/en/olympic-games/london-2012/results/athletics/high-jump-women](http://www.olympics.com/en/olympic-games/london-2012/results/athletics/high-jump-women) at June 30, 2021, the IOC have not yet reallocated the bronze medal to the woman shown above third place

## Pole Vault

1928 to 1996: Not contested

|      |                     |     |      |                    |     |      |                    |     |      |
|------|---------------------|-----|------|--------------------|-----|------|--------------------|-----|------|
| 2000 | Stacy Dragila       | USA | 4.60 | Tatiana Grigorieva | AUS | 4.55 | Vala Flosadóttir   | ISL | 4.50 |
| 2004 | Yelena Isinbaeva    | RUS | 4.91 | Svetlana Feofanova | RUS | 4.75 | Anna Rogowska      | POL | 4.70 |
| 2008 | Yelena Isinbaeva    | RUS | 5.05 | Jenn Stuczynski    | USA | 4.80 | Svetlana Feofanova | RUS | 4.75 |
| 2012 | Jenn Suhr           | USA | 4.75 | Yarisley Silva     | CUB | 4.75 | Yelena Isinbaeva   | RUS | 4.70 |
| 2016 | Ekaterini Stefanídi | GRE | 4.85 | Sandi Morris       | USA | 4.85 | Eliza McCartney    | NZL | 4.80 |

## Long Jump

1928 to 1936: Not contested

|               |                      |     |       |                     |     |      |                      |     |       |
|---------------|----------------------|-----|-------|---------------------|-----|------|----------------------|-----|-------|
| 1948          | Olga Gyarmati        | HUN | 5.695 | Noémi de Portela    | ARG | 5.60 | Ann-Britt Leyman     | SWE | 5.575 |
| 1952          | Yvette Williams      | NZL | 6.24  | Aleksandra Chudina  | URS | 6.14 | Shirley Cawley       | GBR | 5.92  |
| 1956          | Elżbieta Krzesińska  | POL | 6.35  | Willye White        | USA | 6.09 | Nadyezda Dvalishvili | URS | 6.07  |
| 1960          | Vera Krepkina        | URS | 6.37  | Elżbieta Krzesińska | POL | 6.27 | Hildrun Claus        | GDR | 6.21  |
| 1964          | Mary Rand            | GBR | 6.76  | Irena Kirszenstein  | POL | 6.60 | Tatyana Shchelkanova | URS | 6.42  |
| 1968          | Viorica Viscopoleanu | ROU | 6.82  | Sheila Sherwood     | GBR | 6.68 | Tatyana Talysheva    | URS | 6.66  |
| 1972          | Heide Rosendahl      | FRG | 6.78  | Diana Yorgova       | BUL | 6.77 | Eva Suranová         | CZE | 6.67  |
| 1976          | Angela Voigt         | GDR | 6.72  | Kathy McMillan      | USA | 6.66 | Lidiya Alfeyeva      | URS | 6.60  |
| 1980          | Tatyana Kolpakova    | URS | 7.06  | Brigitte Wujak      | GDR | 7.04 | Tatyana Skatchko     | URS | 7.01  |
| 1984          | Anişoara Stanciu     | ROU | 6.96  | Valy Ionescu        | ROU | 6.81 | Sue Hearnshaw        | GBR | 6.80w |
| 1988          | Jackie Joyner-Kersey | USA | 7.40  | Heike Drechsler     | GDR | 7.22 | Galina Chistyakova   | URS | 7.11  |
| 1992          | Heike Drechsler      | GER | 7.14  | Inessa Kravets      | EUN | 7.12 | Jackie Joyner-Kersey | USA | 7.07  |
| 1996          | Chioma Ajunwa        | NGR | 7.12  | Fiona May           | ITA | 7.02 | Jackie Joyner-Kersey | USA | 7.00  |
| 2000 <b>X</b> | Heike Drechsler      | GER | 6.99  | Fiona May           | ITA | 6.92 | Tatyana Kotova       | RUS | 6.83  |
| 2004          | Tatyana Lebedeva     | RUS | 7.07  | Irina Simagina      | RUS | 7.05 | Tatyana Kotova       | RUS | 7.05  |
| 2008 <b>X</b> | Maurren Higa Maggi   | BRA | 7.04  | Blessing Okagbare   | NGR | 6.91 | Chelsea Hammond      | JAM | 6.79  |
| 2012          | Brittney Reese       | USA | 7.12  | Yelena Sokolova     | RUS | 7.07 | Janay DeLoach        | USA | 6.89  |
| 2016          | Tianna Bartoletta    | USA | 7.17  | Brittany Reese      | USA | 7.15 | Ivana Španović       | SRB | 7.08  |

## Triple Jump

1928 to 1992: Not contested

|               |                   |     |       |                   |     |       |                  |     |       |
|---------------|-------------------|-----|-------|-------------------|-----|-------|------------------|-----|-------|
| 1996          | Inessa Kravets    | UKR | 15.33 | Inna Lasovskaya   | RUS | 14.98 | Šárka Kašpárková | CZE | 14.98 |
| 2000          | Tereza Marinova   | BUL | 15.20 | Tatyana Lebedeva  | RUS | 15.00 | Yelena Govorova  | UKR | 14.96 |
| 2004          | Françoise Mbango  | CMR | 15.30 | Hrysopiýi Devetzi | GRE | 15.25 | Tatyana Lebedeva | RUS | 15.14 |
| 2008 <b>X</b> | Françoise Mbango  | CMR | 15.39 | Olga Rypakova     | KAZ | 15.11 | Yargelis Savigne | CUB | 15.05 |
| 2012          | Olga Rypakova     | KAZ | 14.98 | Caterina Ibargüen | COL | 14.80 | Olga Saladukha   | UKR | 14.79 |
| 2016          | Caterine Ibargüen | COL | 15.17 | Yulimar Rojas     | VEN | 14.98 | Olga Rypakova    | KAZ | 14.74 |

## Shot Put

1928 to 1936: Not contested

|                              |                      |     |       |                       |     |       |                           |     |       |
|------------------------------|----------------------|-----|-------|-----------------------|-----|-------|---------------------------|-----|-------|
| 1948                         | Micheline Ostermeyer | FRA | 13.75 | Amelia Piccinini      | ITA | 13.09 | Ina Schäffer              | AUT | 13.08 |
| 1952                         | Galina Zybina        | URS | 15.28 | Marianne Werner       | GER | 14.57 | Klavdiya Tochonova        | URS | 14.50 |
| 1956                         | Tamara Tyshkevich    | URS | 16.59 | Galina Zybina         | URS | 16.53 | Marianne Werner           | GER | 15.61 |
| 1960                         | Tamara Press         | URS | 17.32 | Johanna Lüttge        | GER | 16.61 | Earlene Brown             | USA | 16.42 |
| 1964                         | Tamara Press         | URS | 18.14 | Renate Garisch        | GER | 17.61 | Galina Zybina             | URS | 17.45 |
| 1968                         | Margitta Gummel      | GDR | 19.61 | Marita Lange          | GDR | 18.78 | Nadyezda Chizhova         | URS | 18.19 |
| 1972                         | Nadyezda Chizhova    | URS | 21.03 | Margitta Gummel       | GDR | 20.22 | Ivanka Khristova          | BUL | 19.35 |
| 1976                         | Ivanka Khristova     | BUL | 21.16 | Nadyezda Chizhova     | URS | 20.96 | Helena Fibingerová        | CZE | 20.67 |
| 1980                         | Ilona Slupianek      | GDR | 22.41 | Svetlana Krachevskaya | URS | 21.42 | Margitta Pufe             | GDR | 21.20 |
| 1984                         | Claudia Losch        | FRG | 20.48 | Mihaela Loghin        | ROU | 20.47 | Gael Martin               | AUS | 19.19 |
| 1988                         | Natalya Lisovskaya   | URS | 22.24 | Kathrin Neimke        | GDR | 21.07 | Li Meisu                  | CHN | 21.06 |
| 1992                         | Svetlana Krivelyova  | EUN | 21.06 | Huang Zhihong         | CHN | 20.47 | Kathrin Neimke            | GER | 19.78 |
| 1996                         | Astrid Kumbernuss    | GER | 20.56 | Sui Xinmei            | CHN | 19.88 | Irina Khudorozhkina       | RUS | 19.35 |
| 2000                         | Yanina Korolchik     | BLR | 20.56 | Larisa Peleshenko     | RUS | 19.92 | Astrid Kumbernuss         | GER | 19.62 |
| 2004 <b>X</b> <sup>[1]</sup> | Yumeileidi Cumbá     | CUB | 19.59 | Nadine Kleinert       | GER | 19.55 | <i>Nadezhda Ostapchuk</i> | BLR | 19.01 |
| 2008 <b>X</b>                | Valerie Vili         | NZL | 20.56 | Misleydis González    | CUB | 19.50 | Gong Lijiao               | CHN | 19.20 |
| 2012 <b>X</b>                | Valerie Adams        | NZL | 20.70 | Gong Lijiao           | CHN | 20.22 | Li Ling                   | CHN | 19.63 |
| 2016                         | Michelle Carter      | USA | 20.63 | Valerie Adams         | NZL | 20.42 | Anita Márton              | HUN | 19.87 |

<sup>1</sup> According to [www.olympics.com/en/olympic-games/athens-2004/results/athletics/shot-put-women](http://www.olympics.com/en/olympic-games/athens-2004/results/athletics/shot-put-women) at June 30, 2021, the IOC have not yet reallocated the bronze medal to the woman shown above third place

| YEAR                | GOLD/1st                |     |       | SILVER/2nd              |     |       | BRONZE/3rd                |     |       |
|---------------------|-------------------------|-----|-------|-------------------------|-----|-------|---------------------------|-----|-------|
| Discus Throw        |                         |     |       |                         |     |       |                           |     |       |
| 1928                | Helena Konopacka        | POL | 39.62 | Lillian Copeland        | USA | 37.08 | Ruth Svedberg             | SWE | 35.92 |
| 1932                | Lillian Copeland        | USA | 40.58 | Ruth Osburn             | USA | 40.12 | Jadwiga Wajs              | POL | 38.74 |
| 1936                | Gisela Mauermayer       | GER | 47.63 | Jadwiga Wajs            | POL | 46.22 | Paula Mollenhauer         | GER | 39.80 |
| 1948                | Micheline Ostermeyer    | FRA | 41.92 | Edera Gentile           | ITA | 41.17 | Jacqueline Mazéas         | FRA | 40.47 |
| 1952                | Nina Romashkova         | URS | 51.42 | Yelizaveta Bagriantseva | URS | 47.08 | Nina Dumbadze             | URS | 46.29 |
| 1956                | Olga Fikotová           | CZE | 53.69 | Irina Beglyakova        | URS | 52.54 | Nina Ponomaryova          | URS | 52.02 |
| 1960                | Nina Ponomaryova        | URS | 55.10 | Tamara Press            | URS | 52.59 | Lia Manoliu               | ROU | 52.36 |
| 1964                | Tamara Press            | URS | 57.27 | Ingrid Lotz             | GER | 57.21 | Lia Manoliu               | ROU | 56.97 |
| 1968                | Lia Manoliu             | ROU | 58.28 | Liesel Westermann       | FRG | 57.76 | Jolan Kleiber-Kontsek     | HUN | 54.90 |
| 1972                | Faina Melnik            | URS | 66.62 | Argentina Menis         | ROU | 65.06 | Vasilka Stoeva            | BUL | 64.34 |
| 1976                | Evelin Schlaak          | GDR | 69.00 | Mariya Vergova          | BUL | 67.30 | Gabriele Hinzmann         | GDR | 66.84 |
| 1980                | Evelin Jahl             | GDR | 69.96 | Mariya Petkova          | BUL | 67.90 | Tatyana Lesovaya          | URS | 67.40 |
| 1984 <sup>[1]</sup> | Ria Stalman             | NED | 65.36 | Leslie Deniz            | USA | 64.86 | Florența Crăciunescu      | ROU | 63.64 |
|                     |                         |     |       |                         |     |       | 4th-Ulla Lindholm         | FIN | 62.84 |
| 1988                | Martina Hellmann        | GDR | 72.30 | Diana Gansky            | GDR | 71.88 | Tsvetanka Khristova       | BUL | 69.74 |
| 1992                | Maritzta Marten         | CUB | 70.06 | Tsvetanka Khristova     | BUL | 67.78 | Daniela Costian           | AUS | 66.24 |
| 1996                | Ilke Wyludda            | GER | 69.66 | Natalya Sadova          | RUS | 66.48 | Ellina Zvereva            | BLR | 65.64 |
| 2000                | Ellina Zvereva          | BLR | 68.40 | Anastasia Kelesidou     | GRE | 65.71 | Irina Yatchenko           | BLR | 65.20 |
| 2004 ✕              | Natalya Sadova          | RUS | 67.02 | Anastasia Kelesidou     | GRE | 66.68 | Věra Pospíšilová-Cechlová | CZE | 66.08 |
| 2008 ✕              | Stephanie Brown Trafton | USA | 64.74 | Yelena Antonova         | UKR | 62.59 | Song Aimin                | CHN | 62.20 |
| 2012 ✕              | Sandra Perković         | CRO | 69.11 | Li Yanfeng              | CHN | 67.22 | Yarelis Barrios           | CUB | 66.38 |
| 2016                | Sandra Perković         | CRO | 69.21 | Mélina Robert-Michon    | FRA | 66.73 | Denia Caballero           | CUB | 65.34 |

<sup>1</sup> Stalman admitted to doping violations; fourth place is shown for reference

### Hammer Throw

1928 to 1996: Not contested

|        |                    |     |       |                |     |       |                   |     |       |
|--------|--------------------|-----|-------|----------------|-----|-------|-------------------|-----|-------|
| 2000   | Kamila Skolimowska | POL | 71.16 | Olga Kuzenkova | RUS | 69.77 | Kirsten Münchow   | GER | 69.28 |
| 2004   | Olga Kuzenkova     | RUS | 75.02 | Yipsi Moreno   | CUB | 73.36 | Yunaika Crawford  | CUB | 73.16 |
| 2008 ✕ | Yipsi Moreno       | CUB | 75.20 | Zhang Wenxiu   | CHN | 74.32 | Manuela Montebrun | FRA | 72.54 |
| 2012 ✕ | Anita Włodarczyk   | POL | 77.60 | Betty Heidler  | GER | 77.12 | Zhang Wenxiu      | CHN | 76.34 |
| 2016   | Anita Włodarczyk   | POL | 82.29 | Zhang Wenxiu   | CHN | 76.75 | Sophie Hitchon    | GBR | 74.54 |

### Javelin Throw

1928 Not contested

|        |                   |     |       |                     |     |       |                    |     |       |
|--------|-------------------|-----|-------|---------------------|-----|-------|--------------------|-----|-------|
| 1932   | Mildred Didrikson | USA | 43.68 | Ellen Braumüller    | GER | 43.50 | Tilly Fleischer    | GER | 43.15 |
| 1936   | Tilly Fleischer   | GER | 45.18 | Luise Krüger        | GER | 43.29 | Maria Kwaśniewska  | POL | 41.80 |
| 1948   | Hermine Bauma     | AUT | 45.57 | Kaisa Parviainen    | FIN | 43.79 | Lily Carlstedt     | DEN | 42.08 |
| 1952   | Dana Zátopková    | CZE | 50.47 | Aleksandra Chudina  | URS | 50.01 | Yelena Gorchakova  | URS | 49.76 |
| 1956   | Inese Jaunzeme    | URS | 53.86 | Marlene Ahrens      | CHI | 50.38 | Nadyezda Konyayeva | URS | 50.28 |
| 1960   | Elvīra Ozoliņa    | URS | 55.98 | Dana Zátopková      | CZE | 53.78 | Birutė Kalėdienė   | URS | 53.45 |
| 1964   | Mihaela Peneș     | ROU | 60.54 | Márta Rudas         | HUN | 58.27 | Yelena Gorchakova  | URS | 57.06 |
| 1968   | Angela Németh     | HUN | 60.36 | Mihaela Penes       | ROU | 59.92 | Eva Janko          | AUT | 58.04 |
| 1972   | Ruth Fuchs        | GDR | 63.88 | Jacqueline Todten   | GDR | 62.54 | Kate Schmidt       | USA | 59.94 |
| 1976   | Ruth Fuchs        | GDR | 65.94 | Marion Becker       | FRG | 64.70 | Kate Schmidt       | USA | 63.96 |
| 1980   | María Colón       | CUB | 68.40 | Saida Gunba         | URS | 67.76 | Ute Hommola        | GDR | 66.56 |
| 1984   | Tessa Sanderson   | GBR | 69.56 | Tiina Lillak        | FIN | 69.00 | Fatima Whitbread   | GBR | 67.14 |
| 1988   | Petra Felke       | GDR | 74.68 | Fatima Whitbread    | GBR | 70.32 | Beate Koch         | GDR | 67.30 |
| 1992   | Silke Renk        | GER | 68.34 | Natalya Shikolenko  | EUN | 68.26 | Karen Forkel       | GER | 66.86 |
| 1996   | Heli Rantanen     | FIN | 67.94 | Louise McPaul       | AUS | 65.54 | Trine Hattestad    | NOR | 64.98 |
| 2000   | Trine Hattestad   | NOR | 68.91 | Mirela Tzelili      | GRE | 67.51 | Osleidys Menéndez  | CUB | 66.18 |
| 2004   | Osleidys Menéndez | CUB | 71.53 | Steffi Nerius       | GER | 65.82 | Mirela Manjani     | GRE | 64.29 |
| 2008 ✕ | Barbora Špotáková | CZE | 71.42 | Christina Obergföll | GER | 66.13 | Goldie Sayers      | GBR | 65.75 |
| 2012   | Barbora Špotáková | CZE | 69.55 | Christina Obergföll | GER | 65.16 | Linda Stahl        | GER | 64.91 |
| 2016   | Sara Kolak        | CRO | 66.18 | Sunette Viljoen     | RSA | 64.92 | Barbora Špotáková  | CZE | 64.80 |

### Pentathlon/Heptathlon

1928 to 1960: Not contested

Heptathlon from 1984

All scores on tables in use at time of competition

|      |                       |     |      |                     |     |      |                  |     |      |
|------|-----------------------|-----|------|---------------------|-----|------|------------------|-----|------|
| 1964 | Irina Press           | URS | 5246 | Mary Rand           | GBR | 5035 | Galina Bystrova  | URS | 4956 |
| 1968 | Ingrid Mickler-Becker | FRG | 5098 | Liese Prokop        | AUT | 4966 | Annamária Tóth   | HUN | 4959 |
| 1972 | Mary Peters           | GBR | 4801 | Heide Rosendahl     | FRG | 4791 | Burglinde Pollak | GDR | 4768 |
| 1976 | Siegrun Siegl         | GDR | 4745 | Christine Laser     | GDR | 4745 | Burglinde Pollak | GDR | 4740 |
| 1980 | Nadyezda Tkachenko    | URS | 5083 | Olga Rukavishnikova | URS | 4937 | Olga Kuragina    | URS | 4875 |
| 1984 | Glynis Nunn           | AUS | 6390 | Jackie Joyner       | USA | 6385 | Sabine Everts    | FRG | 6363 |
| 1988 | Jackie Joyner-Kersey  | USA | 7291 | Sabine John         | GDR | 6897 | Anke Behmer      | GDR | 6858 |
| 1992 | Jackie Joyner-Kersey  | USA | 7044 | Irina Belova        | EUN | 6845 | Sabine Braun     | GER | 6649 |
| 1996 | Ghada Shouaa          | SYR | 6780 | Natasha Sazanovich  | BLR | 6563 | Denise Lewis     | GBR | 6489 |

| YEAR          | GOLD/1st           |     |      | SILVER/2nd         |     |      | BRONZE/3rd            |     |      |
|---------------|--------------------|-----|------|--------------------|-----|------|-----------------------|-----|------|
| 2000          | Denise Lewis       | GBR | 6584 | Yelena Prokhorova  | RUS | 6531 | Natalya Sazanovich    | BLR | 6527 |
| 2004          | Carolina Klüft     | SWE | 6952 | Austra Skujytė     | LTU | 6435 | Kelly Sotherton       | GBR | 6424 |
| 2008 <b>X</b> | Nataliya Dobrynska | UKR | 6733 | Hyleas Fountain    | USA | 6619 | Kelly Sotherton       | GBR | 6517 |
| 2012 <b>X</b> | Jessica Ennis      | GBR | 6955 | Lilli Schwarzkopf  | GER | 6649 | Austra Skujytė        | LTU | 6599 |
| 2016          | Nafissatou Thiam   | BEL | 6810 | Jessica Ennis-Hill | GBR | 6775 | Brianne Theisen-Eaton | CAN | 6653 |

### 10/20 Kilometres Walk

1928 to 1988 Not contested

20 Kilometres from 2000

|               |                      |     |         |                    |     |         |              |     |         |
|---------------|----------------------|-----|---------|--------------------|-----|---------|--------------|-----|---------|
| 1992          | Chen Yueling         | CHN | 44:32   | Yelena Nikolayeva  | EUN | 44:33   | Li Chunxiu   | CHN | 44:41   |
| 1996          | Yelena Nikolayeva    | RUS | 41:49   | Elisabetta Perrone | ITA | 42:12   | Wang Yan     | CHN | 42:19   |
| 2000          | Wang Liping          | CHN | 1:29:05 | Kjersti Plätzer    | NOR | 1:29:33 | Maria Vascó  | ESP | 1:30:23 |
| 2004          | Athanasia Tsoumeléka | GRE | 1:29:12 | Olimpiada Ivanova  | RUS | 1:29:16 | Jane Saville | AUS | 1:29:25 |
| 2008          | Olga Kaniskina       | RUS | 1:26:31 | Kjersti Plätzer    | NOR | 1:27:07 | Elisa Rigaud | ITA | 1:27:12 |
| 2012 <b>X</b> | Yelena Lashmanova    | RUS | 1:25:02 | Qieyang Shenjie    | CHN | 1:25:16 | Liu Hong     | CHN | 1:26:00 |
| 2016          | Liu Hong             | CHN | 1:28:35 | Guadalupe González | MEX | 1:28:37 | Lu Xiuzhi    | CHN | 1:28:42 |

### 4 x 100 Metres Relay

|                              |               |       |                    |       |                    |       |
|------------------------------|---------------|-------|--------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|
| 1928                         | Canada        | 48.4  | United States      | 48.8  | Germany            | 49.0  |
| 1932                         | United States | 46.86 | Canada             | 47.0  | Great Britain & NI | 47.6  |
| 1936                         | United States | 46.9  | Great Britain & NI | 47.6  | Canada             | 47.8  |
| 1948                         | Netherlands   | 47.5  | Australia          | 47.6  | Canada             | 47.8  |
| 1952                         | United States | 46.14 | Germany            | 46.18 | Great Britain & NI | 46.41 |
| 1956                         | Australia     | 44.65 | Great Britain & NI | 44.70 | United States      | 45.04 |
| 1960                         | United States | 44.72 | Germany            | 45.00 | Poland             | 45.19 |
| 1964                         | Poland        | 43.69 | United States      | 43.92 | Great Britain & NI | 44.09 |
| 1968                         | United States | 42.88 | Cuba               | 43.36 | USSR               | 43.41 |
| 1972                         | FRG           | 42.81 | GDR                | 42.95 | Cuba               | 43.36 |
| 1976                         | GDR           | 42.55 | FRG                | 42.59 | USSR               | 43.09 |
| 1980                         | GDR           | 41.60 | USSR               | 42.10 | Great Britain & NI | 42.43 |
| 1984                         | United States | 41.65 | Canada             | 42.77 | Great Britain & NI | 43.11 |
| 1988                         | United States | 41.98 | GDR                | 42.09 | USSR               | 42.75 |
| 1992                         | United States | 42.11 | Unified Team       | 42.16 | Nigeria            | 42.81 |
| 1996                         | United States | 41.95 | Bahamas            | 42.14 | Jamaica            | 42.24 |
| 2000 <b>X</b> <sup>[1]</sup> | Bahamas       | 41.95 | Jamaica            | 42.13 | United States      | 42.20 |
|                              |               |       |                    |       | 4th-France         | 42.42 |
| 2004                         | Jamaica       | 41.73 | Russia             | 42.27 | France             | 42.54 |
| 2008 <b>X</b>                | Belgium       | 42.54 | Nigeria            | 43.04 | Brazil             | 43.14 |
| 2012                         | United States | 40.82 | Jamaica            | 41.41 | Ukraine            | 42.04 |
| 2016                         | United States | 41.01 | Jamaica            | 41.36 | Great Britain & NI | 41.77 |

<sup>1</sup> The United States were initially disqualified by the IOC (in April 2008) for a doping violation by team member Marion Jones, but in July 2010 were reinstated as bronze medallists (without Jones) after a successful appeal by Jones's team-mates to The Court of Arbitration for Sport

### 4 x 400 Metres Relay

1928 to 1968: Not contested

|                              |               |         |               |         |                        |         |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------|---------------|---------|------------------------|---------|
| 1972                         | GDR           | 3:22.95 | United States | 3:25.15 | FRG                    | 3:26.51 |
| 1976                         | GDR           | 3:19.23 | United States | 3:22.81 | USSR                   | 3:24.24 |
| 1980                         | USSR          | 3:20.12 | GDR           | 3:20.35 | Great Britain & NI     | 3:27.5  |
| 1984                         | United States | 3:18.29 | Canada        | 3:21.21 | FRG                    | 3:22.98 |
| 1988                         | USSR          | 3:15.17 | United States | 3:15.51 | GDR                    | 3:18.29 |
| 1992                         | Unified Team  | 3:20.20 | United States | 3:20.92 | Great Britain & NI     | 3:24.23 |
| 1996                         | United States | 3:20.91 | Nigeria       | 3:21.04 | Germany                | 3:21.14 |
| 2000 <b>X</b> <sup>[1]</sup> | United States | 3:22.62 | Jamaica       | 3:23.25 | Russia                 | 3:23.46 |
|                              |               |         |               |         | 4th-Nigeria            | 3:23.80 |
| 2004 <b>X</b> <sup>[2]</sup> | United States | 3:19.01 | Russia        | 3:20.16 | Jamaica                | 3:22.00 |
|                              |               |         |               |         | 4th-Great Britain & NI | 3:25.12 |
| 2008 <b>X</b>                | United States | 3:18.54 | Jamaica       | 3:20.40 | Great Britain & NI     | 3:22.68 |
| 2012 <b>X</b>                | United States | 3:16.87 | Jamaica       | 3:20.95 | Ukraine                | 3:23.57 |
| 2016                         | United States | 3:19.06 | Jamaica       | 3:20.34 | Great Britain & NI     | 3:25.88 |

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<sup>2</sup> Crystal Cox, who ran in the heats for the winning team in 2004, was disqualified for doping violations dating back to November 2001 and her personal medal was withdrawn. Despite this, in June 2013, the IOC decided not to re-allocate the other medals awarded in this event

| YEAR       | GOLD/1st         |     |       | SILVER/2nd         |     |       | BRONZE/3rd        |     |       | Wind |
|------------|------------------|-----|-------|--------------------|-----|-------|-------------------|-----|-------|------|
| MEN        |                  |     |       |                    |     |       |                   |     |       |      |
| 100 Metres |                  |     |       |                    |     |       |                   |     |       |      |
| 1896       | Thomas Burke     | USA | 12.0  | Fritz Hofmann      | GER | 12.2  | Alajos Szokolýi   | HUN | 12.6  |      |
| 1900       | Frank Jarvis     | USA | 11.0  | Walter Tewksbury   | USA | 11.1  | Stan Rowley       | AUS | 11.2  |      |
| 1904       | Archie Hahn      | USA | 11.0  | Nate Cartmell      | USA | 11.2  | William Hogenson  | USA | 11.3  |      |
| 1906       | Archie Hahn      | USA | 11.2  | Fay Moulton        | USA | 11.4  | Nigel Barker      | AUS | 11.4  |      |
| 1908       | Reggie Walker    | RSA | 10.7  | James Rector       | USA | 10.8  | Robert Kerr       | CAN | 10.8  |      |
| 1912       | Ralph Craig      | USA | 10.8  | Alvah Meyer        | USA | 10.9  | Donald Lippincott | USA | 10.9  |      |
| 1920       | Charles Paddock  | USA | 10.8  | Morris Kirksey     | USA | 10.8  | Harry Edward      | GBR | 10.9  |      |
| 1924       | Harold Abrahams  | GBR | 10.6  | Jackson Scholz     | USA | 10.7  | Arthur Porritt    | NZL | 10.8  |      |
| 1928       | Percy Williams   | CAN | 10.8  | Jack London        | GBR | 10.9  | Georg Lammers     | GER | 10.9  |      |
| 1932       | Eddie Tolan      | USA | 10.38 | Ralph Metcalfe     | USA | 10.38 | Arthur Jonath     | GER | 10.50 |      |
| 1936       | Jesse Owens      | USA | 10.3w | Ralph Metcalfe     | USA | 10.4  | Martinus Osendarp | NED | 10.5  | 2.7  |
| 1948       | Harrison Dillard | USA | 10.3  | Barney Ewell       | USA | 10.4  | Lloyd LaBeach     | PAN | 10.6  | 1.6  |
| 1952       | Lindy Remigino   | USA | 10.79 | Herb McKenley      | JAM | 10.80 | McDonald Bailey   | GBR | 10.83 |      |
| 1956       | Bobby Morrow     | USA | 10.62 | Thane Baker        | USA | 10.77 | Hector Hogan      | AUS | 10.77 | -2.0 |
| 1960       | Armin Hary       | GER | 10.32 | David Sime         | USA | 10.35 | Peter Radford     | GBR | 10.42 | 0.0  |
| 1964       | Bob Hayes        | USA | 10.06 | Enrique Figuerola  | CUB | 10.25 | Harry Jerome      | CAN | 10.27 | 1.1  |
| 1968       | Jim Hines        | USA | 9.95  | Lennox Miller      | JAM | 10.04 | Charlie Greene    | USA | 10.07 | 0.3  |
| 1972       | Valeriy Borzov   | URS | 10.14 | Robert Taylor      | USA | 10.24 | Lennox Miller     | JAM | 10.33 | 0.3  |
| 1976       | Hasely Crawford  | TTO | 10.06 | Don Quarrie        | JAM | 10.07 | Valeriy Borzov    | URS | 10.14 | 0.0  |
| 1980       | Allan Wells      | GBR | 10.25 | Silvio Leonard     | CUB | 10.25 | Petur Petrov      | BUL | 10.39 | 1.2  |
| 1984       | Carl Lewis       | USA | 9.99  | Sam Graddy         | USA | 10.19 | Ben Johnson       | CAN | 10.22 | 0.2  |
| 1988 X     | Carl Lewis       | USA | 9.92  | Linford Christie   | GBR | 9.97  | Calvin Smith      | USA | 9.99  | 1.1  |
| 1992       | Linford Christie | GBR | 9.96  | Frankie Fredericks | NAM | 10.02 | Dennis Mitchell   | USA | 10.04 | 0.5  |
| 1996       | Donovan Bailey   | CAN | 9.84  | Frankie Fredericks | NAM | 9.89  | Ato Boldon        | TTO | 9.90  | 0.7  |
| 2000       | Maurice Greene   | USA | 9.87  | Ato Boldon         | TTO | 9.99  | Obadele Thompson  | BAR | 10.04 | -0.3 |
| 2004       | Justin Gatlin    | USA | 9.85  | Francis Obikwelu   | POR | 9.86  | Maurice Greene    | USA | 9.87  | 0.6  |
| 2008       | Usain Bolt       | JAM | 9.69  | Richard Thompson   | TTO | 9.89  | Walter Dix        | USA | 9.91  | 0.0  |
| 2012       | Usain Bolt       | JAM | 9.63  | Yohan Blake        | JAM | 9.75  | Justin Gatlin     | USA | 9.79  | 1.5  |
| 2016       | Usain Bolt       | JAM | 9.81  | Justin Gatlin      | USA | 9.89  | Andre De Grasse   | CAN | 9.91  | 0.2  |

**200 Metres**

1896: Not contested

|      |                  |     |       |                    |                    |       |                     |     |       |      |
|------|------------------|-----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|---------------------|-----|-------|------|
| 1900 | Walter Tewksbury | USA | 22.2  | Norman Pritchard   | GBR <sup>[1]</sup> | 22.5  | Stan Rowley         | AUS | 22.6  |      |
| 1904 | Archie Hahn      | USA | 21.6  | Nate Cartmell      | USA                | 21.9  | William Hogenson    | USA | 22.1  |      |
| 1906 | Not contested    |     |       |                    |                    |       |                     |     |       |      |
| 1908 | Robert Kerr      | CAN | 22.6  | Robert Cloughen    | USA                | 22.6  | Nate Cartmell       | USA | 22.7  |      |
| 1912 | Ralph Craig      | USA | 21.7  | Donald Lippincott  | USA                | 21.8  | Willie Applegarth   | GBR | 22.0  |      |
| 1920 | Allen Woodring   | USA | 22.0  | Charles Paddock    | USA                | 22.0  | Harry Edward        | GBR | 22.2  |      |
| 1924 | Jackson Scholz   | USA | 21.6  | Charles Paddock    | USA                | 21.7  | Eric Liddell        | GBR | 21.9  |      |
| 1928 | Percy Williams   | CAN | 21.8  | Walter Rangeley    | GBR                | 21.9  | Helmut Körnig       | GER | 21.9  |      |
| 1932 | Eddie Tolan      | USA | 21.12 | George Simpson     | USA                | 21.4  | Ralph Metcalfe      | USA | 21.5  |      |
| 1936 | Jesse Owens      | USA | 20.7  | Mack Robinson      | USA                | 21.1  | Martinus Osendarp   | NED | 21.3  |      |
| 1948 | Mel Patton       | USA | 21.1  | Barney Ewell       | USA                | 21.1  | Lloyd LaBeach       | PAN | 21.2  | <0   |
| 1952 | Andy Stanfield   | USA | 20.81 | Thane Baker        | USA                | 20.97 | James Gathers       | USA | 21.08 | 1.0  |
| 1956 | Bobby Morrow     | USA | 20.75 | Andy Stanfield     | USA                | 20.97 | Thane Baker         | USA | 21.05 |      |
| 1960 | Livio Berruti    | ITA | 20.62 | Lester Carney      | USA                | 20.69 | Abdoulaye Seye      | FRA | 20.83 |      |
| 1964 | Henry Carr       | USA | 20.36 | Paul Drayton       | USA                | 20.58 | Edwin Roberts       | TTO | 20.63 | -0.7 |
| 1968 | Tommie Smith     | USA | 19.83 | Peter Norman       | AUS                | 20.06 | John Carlos         | USA | 20.10 | 0.9  |
| 1972 | Valeriy Borzov   | URS | 20.00 | Larry Black        | USA                | 20.19 | Pietro Mennea       | ITA | 20.30 | 0.0  |
| 1976 | Don Quarrie      | JAM | 20.22 | Millard Hampton    | USA                | 20.29 | Dwayne Evans        | USA | 20.43 | 0.8  |
| 1980 | Pietro Mennea    | ITA | 20.19 | Allan Wells        | GBR                | 20.21 | Don Quarrie         | JAM | 20.29 | 0.9  |
| 1984 | Carl Lewis       | USA | 19.80 | Kirk Baptiste      | USA                | 19.96 | Thomas Jefferson    | USA | 20.26 | -0.9 |
| 1988 | Joe DeLoach      | USA | 19.75 | Carl Lewis         | USA                | 19.79 | Robson da Silva     | BRA | 20.04 | 1.7  |
| 1992 | Michael Marsh    | USA | 20.01 | Frankie Fredericks | NAM                | 20.13 | Michael Bates       | USA | 20.38 | -1.0 |
| 1996 | Michael Johnson  | USA | 19.32 | Frankie Fredericks | NAM                | 19.68 | Ato Boldon          | TTO | 19.80 | 0.4  |
| 2000 | Kostas Ked  ris  | GRE | 20.09 | Darren Campbell    | GBR                | 20.14 | Ato Boldon          | TTO | 20.20 | -0.6 |
| 2004 | Shawn Crawford   | USA | 19.79 | Bernard Williams   | USA                | 20.01 | Justin Gatlin       | USA | 20.03 | 1.2  |
| 2008 | Usain Bolt       | JAM | 19.30 | Shawn Crawford     | USA                | 19.96 | Walter Dix          | USA | 19.98 | 0.9  |
| 2012 | Usain Bolt       | JAM | 19.32 | Yohan Blake        | JAM                | 19.44 | Warren Weir         | JAM | 19.84 | 0.4  |
| 2016 | Usain Bolt       | JAM | 19.78 | Andre De Grasse    | CAN                | 20.02 | Christophe Lemaitre | FRA | 20.12 | -0.5 |

<sup>1</sup> The country for which Pritchard competed is debatable. There is a good case for him to be listed as Indian and indeed several Olympic historians prefer this option. For the purposes of this book, the editor is swayed by the research of the late Ian Buchanan published in the *Journal of Olympic History* (Volume 8, number 1, January 2000). Buchanan notes that Calcutta-born Pritchard was selected to represent Great Britain after competing at the 1900 AAA Championships (in London) and was shown as being affiliated to both England and "British India" (*Indes Anglaises*) in the 1900 Olympic Games programme. He concludes that "Pritchard was a British colonial, resident in India". Further evidence is welcomed

| YEAR               | GOLD/1st           |     |         | SILVER/2nd          |     |         | BRONZE/3rd         |     |         |
|--------------------|--------------------|-----|---------|---------------------|-----|---------|--------------------|-----|---------|
| <b>400 Metres</b>  |                    |     |         |                     |     |         |                    |     |         |
| 1896               | Thomas Burke       | USA | 54.2    | Herbert Jamison     | USA | 55.2    | Charles Gmelin     | GBR | 58.0    |
| 1900               | Maxie Long         | USA | 49.4    | William Holland     | USA | 49.6    | Ernst Schulz       | DEN | 52.4    |
| 1904               | Harry Hillman      | USA | 49.2    | Frank Waller        | USA | 49.9    | Herman Groman      | USA | 50.0    |
| 1906               | Paul Pilgrim       | USA | 53.2    | Wyndham Halswelle   | GBR | 53.8    | Nigel Barker       | AUS | 54.1    |
| 1908               | Wyndham Halswelle  | GBR | 50.0    | -                   | -   | -       | -                  | -   | -       |
| 1912               | Charles Reidpath   | USA | 48.2    | Hanns Braun         | GER | 48.3    | Edward Lindberg    | USA | 48.4    |
| 1920               | Bevil Rudd         | RSA | 49.6    | Guy Butler          | GBR | 49.9    | Nils Engdahl       | SWE | 50.0    |
| 1924               | Eric Liddell       | GBR | 47.6    | Horatio Fitch       | USA | 48.4    | Guy Butler         | GBR | 48.6    |
| 1928               | Ray Barbuti        | USA | 47.8    | James Ball          | CAN | 47.9    | Joachim Büchner    | GER | 48.1    |
| 1932               | Bill Carr          | USA | 46.28   | Ben Eastman         | USA | 46.50   | Alex Wilson        | CAN | 47.4    |
| 1936               | Archie Williams    | USA | 46.66   | Godfrey Brown       | GBR | 46.68   | James LuValle      | USA | 46.84   |
| 1948               | Arthur Wint        | JAM | 46.3    | Herb McKenley       | JAM | 46.6    | Mal Whitfield      | USA | 47.0    |
| 1952               | George Rhoden      | JAM | 46.09   | Herb McKenley       | JAM | 46.20   | Ollie Matson       | USA | 46.94   |
| 1956               | Charles Jenkins    | USA | 46.85   | Karl-Friedrich Haas | GER | 47.12   | Voitto Hellsten    | FIN | 47.15   |
|                    |                    |     |         |                     |     |         | Ardalion Ignatyev  | URS | 47.15   |
| 1960               | Otis Davis         | USA | 45.07   | Carl Kaufmann       | GER | 45.08   | Malcolm Spence     | RSA | 45.60   |
| 1964               | Mike Larrabee      | USA | 45.15   | Wendell Mottley     | TTO | 45.24   | Andrzej Badeński   | POL | 45.64   |
| 1968               | Lee Evans          | USA | 43.86   | Larry James         | USA | 43.97   | Ron Freeman        | USA | 44.41   |
| 1972               | Vince Matthews     | USA | 44.66   | Wayne Collett       | USA | 44.80   | Julius Sang        | KEN | 44.92   |
| 1976               | Alberto Juantorena | CUB | 44.26   | Fred Newhouse       | USA | 44.40   | Herman Frazier     | USA | 44.95   |
| 1980               | Viktor Markin      | URS | 44.60   | Rick Mitchell       | AUS | 44.84   | Frank Schaffer     | GDR | 44.87   |
| 1984               | Alonzo Babers      | USA | 44.27   | Gabriel Tiacoh      | CIV | 44.54   | Antonio McKay      | USA | 44.71   |
| 1988               | Steve Lewis        | USA | 43.87   | Butch Reynolds      | USA | 43.93   | Danny Everett      | USA | 44.09   |
| 1992               | Quincy Watts       | USA | 43.50   | Steve Lewis         | USA | 44.21   | Samson Kitur       | KEN | 44.24   |
| 1996               | Michael Johnson    | USA | 43.49   | Roger Black         | GBR | 44.41   | Davis Kamoga       | UGA | 44.53   |
| 2000               | Michael Johnson    | USA | 43.84   | Alvin Harrison      | USA | 44.40   | Greg Haughton      | JAM | 44.70   |
| 2004               | Jeremy Wariner     | USA | 44.00   | Otis Harris         | USA | 44.16   | Derrick Brew       | USA | 44.42   |
| 2008               | LaShawn Merritt    | USA | 43.75   | Jeremy Wariner      | USA | 44.74   | David Neville      | USA | 44.80   |
| 2012               | Kirani James       | GRN | 43.94   | Luguelín Santos     | DOM | 44.46   | Lalonde Gordon     | TTO | 44.52   |
| 2016               | Wayde van Niekerk  | RSA | 43.03   | Kirani James        | GRN | 43.76   | LaShawn Merritt    | USA | 43.85   |
| <b>800 Metres</b>  |                    |     |         |                     |     |         |                    |     |         |
| 1896               | Edwin Flack        | AUS | 2:11.0  | Nándor Dáni         | HUN | 2:11.8  | Dimitrios Golemis  | GRE | 2:28.0  |
| 1900               | Alfred Tysoe       | GBR | 2:01.2  | John Cregan         | USA | 2:01.8  | David Hall         | USA | 2:05.0  |
| 1904               | James Lightbody    | USA | 1:56.0  | Howard Valentine    | USA | 1:56.3  | Emil Breitkreutz   | USA | 1:56.4  |
| 1906               | Paul Pilgrim       | USA | 2:01.5  | James Lightbody     | USA | 2:01.6  | Wyndham Halswelle  | GBR | 2:03.0  |
| 1908               | Mel Sheppard       | USA | 1:52.8  | Emilio Lunghi       | ITA | 1:54.2  | Hanns Braun        | GER | 1:55.2  |
| 1912               | Ted Meredith       | USA | 1:51.9  | Mel Sheppard        | USA | 1:52.0  | Ira Davenport      | USA | 1:52.0  |
| 1920               | Albert Hill        | GBR | 1:53.4  | Earl Eby            | USA | 1:53.7  | Bevil Rudd         | RSA | 1:53.7  |
| 1924               | Douglas Lowe       | GBR | 1:52.4  | Paul Martin         | SUI | 1:52.5  | Schuyler Enck      | USA | 1:52.9  |
| 1928               | Douglas Lowe       | GBR | 1:51.8  | Erik Byléhn         | SWE | 1:52.8  | Hermann Engelhard  | GER | 1:53.2  |
| 1932               | Tommy Hampson      | GBR | 1:49.70 | Alex Wilson         | CAN | 1:49.9  | Phil Edwards       | CAN | 1:51.5  |
| 1936               | John Woodruff      | USA | 1:52.9  | Mario Lanzi         | ITA | 1:53.3  | Phil Edwards       | CAN | 1:53.6  |
| 1948               | Mal Whitfield      | USA | 1:49.3  | Arthur Wint         | JAM | 1:49.6  | Marcel Hansenne    | FRA | 1:50.1  |
| 1952               | Mal Whitfield      | USA | 1:49.34 | Arthur Wint         | JAM | 1:49.63 | Heinz Ulzheimer    | GER | 1:49.78 |
| 1956               | Tom Courtney       | USA | 1:47.75 | Derek Johnson       | GBR | 1:47.88 | Audun Boysen       | NOR | 1:48.25 |
| 1960               | Peter Snell        | NZL | 1:46.48 | Roger Moens         | BEL | 1:46.55 | George Kerr        | BWI | 1:47.25 |
| 1964               | Peter Snell        | NZL | 1:45.1  | Bill Crothers       | CAN | 1:45.6  | Wilson Kiprugut    | KEN | 1:45.9  |
| 1968               | Ralph Doubell      | AUS | 1:44.40 | Wilson Kiprugut     | KEN | 1:44.57 | Tom Farrell        | USA | 1:45.46 |
| 1972               | Dave Wottle        | USA | 1:45.86 | Yevgeniy Arzhanov   | URS | 1:45.89 | Mike Boit          | KEN | 1:46.01 |
| 1976               | Alberto Juantorena | CUB | 1:43.50 | Ivo Van Damme       | BEL | 1:43.86 | Rick Wohlhuter     | USA | 1:44.12 |
| 1980               | Steve Ovett        | GBR | 1:45.40 | Sebastian Coe       | GBR | 1:45.85 | Nikolay Kirov      | URS | 1:45.94 |
| 1984               | Joaquim Cruz       | BRA | 1:43.00 | Sebastian Coe       | GBR | 1:43.64 | Earl Jones         | USA | 1:43.83 |
| 1988               | Paul Ereng         | KEN | 1:43.45 | Joaquim Cruz        | BRA | 1:43.90 | Saïd Aouita        | MAR | 1:44.06 |
| 1992               | William Tanui      | KEN | 1:43.66 | Nixon Kiprotich     | KEN | 1:43.70 | Johnny Gray        | USA | 1:43.97 |
| 1996               | Vebjørn Rodal      | NOR | 1:42.58 | Hezekiel Sepeng     | RSA | 1:42.74 | Fred Onyancha      | KEN | 1:42.79 |
| 2000               | Nils Schumann      | GER | 1:45.08 | Wilson Kipketer     | DEN | 1:45.14 | Djabir Saïd-Guerni | ALG | 1:45.16 |
| 2004               | Yuriy Borzakovskiy | RUS | 1:44.45 | Mbulaeni Mulaudzi   | RSA | 1:44.61 | Wilson Kipketer    | DEN | 1:44.65 |
| 2008               | Wilfred Bungei     | KEN | 1:44.65 | Ahmed Ismail        | SUD | 1:44.70 | Alfred Kirwa Yego  | KEN | 1:44.82 |
| 2012               | David Rudisha      | KEN | 1:40.91 | Nijel Amos          | BOT | 1:41.73 | Timothy Kitum      | KEN | 1:42.53 |
| 2016               | David Rudisha      | KEN | 1:42.15 | Taoufik Makhloufi   | ALG | 1:42.61 | Clayton Murphy     | USA | 1:42.93 |
| <b>1500 Metres</b> |                    |     |         |                     |     |         |                    |     |         |
| 1896               | Edwin Flack        | AUS | 4:33.2  | Arthur Blake        | USA | 4:34.0  | Albin Lermusiaux   | FRA | 4:36.0  |
| 1900               | Charles Bennett    | GBR | 4:06.2  | Henri Deloge        | FRA | 4:07.2  | John Bray          | USA | 4:10.0  |
| 1904               | James Lightbody    | USA | 4:05.4  | William Verner      | USA | 4:06.8  | Lacey Hearn        | USA | -       |
| 1906               | James Lightbody    | USA | 4:12.0  | John McGough        | GBR | 4:12.6  | Kristian Hellström | SWE | 4:13.4  |

| YEAR   | GOLD/1st           |     |         | SILVER/2nd         |     |         | BRONZE/3rd          |     |         |
|--------|--------------------|-----|---------|--------------------|-----|---------|---------------------|-----|---------|
| 1908   | Mel Sheppard       | USA | 4:03.4  | Harold Wilson      | GBR | 4:03.6  | Norman Hallows      | GBR | 4:04.0  |
| 1912   | Arnold Jackson     | GBR | 3:56.8  | Abel Kiviat        | USA | 3:56.9  | Norman Taber        | USA | 3:56.9  |
| 1920   | Albert Hill        | GBR | 4:01.8  | Philip Baker       | GBR | 4:02.4  | Lawrence Shields    | USA | 4:03.1  |
| 1924   | Paavo Nurmi        | FIN | 3:53.6  | Willy Schärer      | SUI | 3:55.0  | Henry Stallard      | GBR | 3:55.6  |
| 1928   | Harri Larva        | FIN | 3:53.2  | Jules Ladoumègue   | FRA | 3:53.8  | Eino Purje          | FIN | 3:56.4  |
| 1932   | Luigi Beccali      | ITA | 3:51.20 | Jerry Cornes       | GBR | 3:52.6  | Phil Edwards        | CAN | 3:52.8  |
| 1936   | Jack Lovelock      | NZL | 3:47.8  | Glenn Cunningham   | USA | 3:48.4  | Luigi Beccali       | ITA | 3:49.2  |
| 1948   | Henry Eriksson     | SWE | 3:49.8  | Lennart Strand     | SWE | 3:50.4  | Willem Slijkhuis    | NED | 3:50.4  |
| 1952   | Josy Barthel       | LUX | 3:45.28 | Bob McMillen       | USA | 3:45.39 | Werner Lueg         | GER | 3:45.67 |
| 1956   | Ron Delany         | IRL | 3:41.49 | Klaus Richtzenhain | GER | 3:42.02 | John Landy          | AUS | 3:42.03 |
| 1960   | Herb Elliott       | AUS | 3:35.6  | Michel Jazy        | FRA | 3:38.4  | István Rózsavölgyi  | HUN | 3:39.2  |
| 1964   | Peter Snell        | NZL | 3:38.1  | Josef Odložil      | CZE | 3:39.6  | John Davies         | NZL | 3:39.6  |
| 1968   | Kip Keino          | KEN | 3:34.91 | Jim Ryun           | USA | 3:37.89 | Bodo Tümmler        | FRG | 3:39.08 |
| 1972   | Pekka Vasala       | FIN | 3:36.33 | Kip Keino          | KEN | 3:36.81 | Rod Dixon           | NZL | 3:37.46 |
| 1976   | John Walker        | NZL | 3:39.17 | Ivo Van Damme      | BEL | 3:39.27 | Paul-Heinz Wellmann | FRG | 3:39.33 |
| 1980   | Sebastian Coe      | GBR | 3:38.40 | Jürgen Straub      | GDR | 3:38.80 | Steve Ovett         | GBR | 3:38.99 |
| 1984   | Sebastian Coe      | GBR | 3:32.53 | Steve Cram         | GBR | 3:33.40 | José Abascal        | ESP | 3:34.30 |
| 1988   | Peter Rono         | KEN | 3:35.96 | Peter Elliott      | GBR | 3:36.15 | Jens-Peter Herold   | GDR | 3:36.21 |
| 1992   | Fermín Cacho       | ESP | 3:40.12 | Rachid El Basir    | MAR | 3:40.62 | Mohammed Suleiman   | QAT | 3:40.69 |
| 1996   | Noureddine Morceli | ALG | 3:35.78 | Fermín Cacho       | ESP | 3:36.40 | Stephen Kipkorir    | KEN | 3:36.72 |
| 2000   | Noah Ngeny         | KEN | 3:32.07 | Hicham El Guerrouj | MAR | 3:32.32 | Bernard Lagat       | KEN | 3:32.44 |
| 2004   | Hicham El Guerrouj | MAR | 3:34.18 | Bernard Lagat      | KEN | 3:34.30 | Rui Silva           | POR | 3:34.68 |
| 2008 X | Asbel Kiprop       | KEN | 3:33.11 | Nick Willis        | NZL | 3:34.16 | Mehdi Baala         | FRA | 3:34.21 |
| 2012   | Taoufik Makhoulfi  | ALG | 3:34.08 | Leonel Manzano     | USA | 3:34.79 | Abdelaati Iguider   | MAR | 3:35.13 |
| 2016   | Matthew Centrowitz | USA | 3:50.00 | Taoufik Makhoulfi  | ALG | 3:50.11 | Nick Willis         | NZL | 3:50.24 |

**5000 Metres***1896 & 1908: Not contested*

|      |                    |     |          |                   |     |          |                         |     |          |
|------|--------------------|-----|----------|-------------------|-----|----------|-------------------------|-----|----------|
| 1912 | Hannes Kolehmainen | FIN | 14:36.6  | Jean Bouin        | FRA | 14:36.7  | George Hutson           | GBR | 15:07.6  |
| 1920 | Joseph Guillemot   | FRA | 14:55.6  | Paavo Nurmi       | FIN | 15:00.0  | Erik Backman            | SWE | 15:13.0  |
| 1924 | Paavo Nurmi        | FIN | 14:31.2  | Ville Ritola      | FIN | 14:31.4  | Edvin Wide              | SWE | 15:01.8  |
| 1928 | Ville Ritola       | FIN | 14:38.0  | Paavo Nurmi       | FIN | 14:40.0  | Edvin Wide              | SWE | 14:41.2  |
| 1932 | Lauri Lehtinen     | FIN | 14:29.91 | Ralph Hill        | USA | 14:30.0  | Lauri Virtanen          | FIN | 14:44.0  |
| 1936 | Gunnar Höckert     | FIN | 14:22.2  | Lauri Lehtinen    | FIN | 14:25.8  | Henry Jonsson           | SWE | 14:29.0  |
| 1948 | Gaston Reiff       | BEL | 14:17.6  | Emil Zátopek      | CZE | 14:17.8  | Willem Slijkhuis        | NED | 14:26.8  |
| 1952 | Emil Zátopek       | CZE | 14:06.72 | Alain Mimoun      | FRA | 14:07.58 | Herbert Schade          | GER | 14:08.80 |
| 1956 | Vladimir Kuts      | URS | 13:39.86 | Gordon Pirie      | GBR | 13:50.78 | Derek Ibbotson          | GBR | 13:54.60 |
| 1960 | Murray Halberg     | NZL | 13:43.76 | Hans Grodotzki    | GER | 13:45.01 | Kazimierz Zimny         | POL | 13:45.09 |
| 1964 | Bob Schul          | USA | 13:48.8  | Harald Norpoth    | GER | 13:49.6  | Bill Dellinger          | USA | 13:49.8  |
| 1968 | Mohamed Gammoudi   | TUN | 14:05.01 | Kipchoge Keino    | KEN | 14:05.16 | Naftali Temu            | KEN | 14:06.41 |
| 1972 | Lasse Viren        | FIN | 13:26.42 | Mohamed Gammoudi  | TUN | 13:27.33 | Ian Stewart             | GBR | 13:27.61 |
| 1976 | Lasse Viren        | FIN | 13:24.76 | Dick Quax         | NZL | 13:25.16 | Klaus-Peter Hildenbrand | FRG | 13:25.38 |
| 1980 | Miruts Yifter      | ETH | 13:20.91 | Suleiman Nyambui  | TAN | 13:21.60 | Kaarlo Maaninka         | FIN | 13:22.00 |
| 1984 | Saïd Aouita        | MAR | 13:05.59 | Markus Ryffel     | SUI | 13:07.54 | António Leitão          | POR | 13:09.20 |
| 1988 | John Ngugi         | KEN | 13:11.70 | Dieter Baumann    | FRG | 13:15.52 | Hansjörg Kunze          | GDR | 13:15.73 |
| 1992 | Dieter Baumann     | GER | 13:12.52 | Paul Bitok        | KEN | 13:12.71 | Fita Bayissa            | ETH | 13:13.03 |
| 1996 | Vénuste Niyongabo  | BDI | 13:07.96 | Paul Bitok        | KEN | 13:08.16 | Khalid Boulami          | MAR | 13:08.37 |
| 2000 | Million Wolde      | ETH | 13:35.49 | Ali Saïdi Sief    | ALG | 13:36.20 | Brahim Lahlafi          | MAR | 13:36.47 |
| 2004 | Hicham El Guerrouj | MAR | 13:14.39 | Kenenisa Bekele   | ETH | 13:14.59 | Eliud Kipchoge          | KEN | 13:15.10 |
| 2008 | Kenenisa Bekele    | ETH | 12:57.82 | Eliud Kipchoge    | KEN | 13:02.80 | Edwin Soi               | KEN | 13:06.22 |
| 2012 | Mohamed Farah      | GBR | 13:41.66 | Dejen Gebremeskel | ETH | 13:41.98 | Thomas Longosiwa        | KEN | 13:42.36 |
| 2016 | Mohamed Farah      | GBR | 13:03.30 | Paul Chelimo      | USA | 13:03.90 | Hagos Gebrihwet         | ETH | 13:04.35 |

**10,000 Metres***1896 to 1908: Not contested*

|      |                    |     |          |                   |     |          |                     |     |          |
|------|--------------------|-----|----------|-------------------|-----|----------|---------------------|-----|----------|
| 1912 | Hannes Kolehmainen | FIN | 31:20.8  | Louis Tewanima    | USA | 32:06.6  | Albin Stenroos      | FIN | 32:21.8  |
| 1920 | Paavo Nurmi        | FIN | 31:45.8  | Joseph Guillemot  | FRA | 31:47.2  | James Wilson        | GBR | 31:50.8  |
| 1924 | Ville Ritola       | FIN | 30:23.2  | Edvin Wide        | SWE | 30:55.2  | Eero Berg           | FIN | 31:43.0  |
| 1928 | Paavo Nurmi        | FIN | 30:18.8  | Ville Ritola      | FIN | 30:19.4  | Edvin Wide          | SWE | 31:00.8  |
| 1932 | Janusz Kusocinski  | POL | 30:11.42 | Volmari Iso-Hollo | FIN | 30:12.6  | Lauri Virtanen      | FIN | 30:35.0  |
| 1936 | Ilmari Salminen    | FIN | 30:15.4  | Arvo Askola       | FIN | 30:15.6  | Volmari Iso-Hollo   | FIN | 30:20.2  |
| 1948 | Emil Zátopek       | CZE | 29:59.6  | Alain Mimoun      | FRA | 30:47.4  | Bertil Albertsson   | SWE | 30:53.6  |
| 1952 | Emil Zátopek       | CZE | 29:17.0  | Alain Mimoun      | FRA | 29:32.8  | Aleksandr Anufriyev | URS | 29:48.2  |
| 1956 | Vladimir Kuts      | URS | 28:45.59 | József Kovács     | HUN | 28:52.36 | Allan Lawrence      | AUS | 28:53.59 |
| 1960 | Pyotr Bolotnikov   | URS | 28:32.18 | Hans Grodotzki    | GER | 28:37.22 | David Power         | AUS | 28:37.65 |
| 1964 | Billy Mills        | USA | 28:24.4  | Mohamed Gammoudi  | TUN | 28:24.8  | Ron Clarke          | AUS | 28:25.8  |
| 1968 | Naftali Temu       | KEN | 29:27.40 | Mamo Wolde        | ETH | 29:27.75 | Mohamed Gammoudi    | TUN | 29:34.2  |
| 1972 | Lasse Viren        | FIN | 27:38.35 | Emiel Puttemans   | BEL | 27:39.58 | Miruts Yifter       | ETH | 27:40.96 |
| 1976 | Lasse Viren        | FIN | 27:40.38 | Carlos Lopes      | POR | 27:45.17 | Brendan Foster      | GBR | 27:54.92 |

| YEAR   | GOLD/1st           |     |          | SILVER/2nd       |     |          | BRONZE/3rd       |     |          |
|--------|--------------------|-----|----------|------------------|-----|----------|------------------|-----|----------|
| 1980   | Miruts Yifter      | ETH | 27:42.69 | Kaarlo Maaninka  | FIN | 27:44.28 | Mohamed Kedir    | ETH | 27:44.64 |
| 1984 ✕ | Alberto Cova       | ITA | 27:47.54 | Mick McLeod      | GBR | 28:06.22 | Mike Musyoki     | KEN | 28:06.46 |
| 1988   | Brahim Boutayeb    | MAR | 27:21.46 | Salvatore Antibo | ITA | 27:23.55 | Kipkemboi Kimeli | KEN | 27:25.16 |
| 1992   | Khalid Skah        | MAR | 27:46.70 | Richard Chelimo  | KEN | 27:47.72 | Addis Abebe      | ETH | 28:00.07 |
| 1996   | Haile Gebrselassie | ETH | 27:07.34 | Paul Tergat      | KEN | 27:08.17 | Salah Hissou     | MAR | 27:24.67 |
| 2000   | Haile Gebrselassie | ETH | 27:18.20 | Paul Tergat      | KEN | 27:18.29 | Assefa Mezgebu   | ETH | 27:19.75 |
| 2004   | Kenenisa Bekele    | ETH | 27:05.10 | Sileshi Sihine   | ETH | 27:09.39 | Zersenay Tadese  | ERI | 27:22.57 |
| 2008   | Kenenisa Bekele    | ETH | 27:01.17 | Sileshi Sihine   | ETH | 27:02.77 | Micah Kogo       | KEN | 27:04.11 |
| 2012   | Mohamed Farah      | GBR | 27:30.42 | Galen Rupp       | USA | 27:30.90 | Tariku Bekele    | ETH | 27:31.43 |
| 2016   | Mohamed Farah      | GBR | 27:05.17 | Paul Tanui       | KEN | 27:05.64 | Tamirat Tola     | ETH | 27:06.26 |

**Marathon**

|                         |                     |     |           |                     |     |           |                        |     |           |
|-------------------------|---------------------|-----|-----------|---------------------|-----|-----------|------------------------|-----|-----------|
| 1896 <sup>40Km</sup>    | Spyridon Louis      | GRE | 2:58:50   | Harilaos Vasilakos  | GRE | 3:06:03   | Gyula Kellner          | HUN | 3:06:35   |
| 1900 <sup>40.26Km</sup> | Michel Théato       | FRA | 2:59:45   | Émile Champion      | FRA | 3:04:17   | Ernst Fast             | SWE | 3:37:14   |
| 1904 <sup>41Km</sup>    | Thomas Hicks        | USA | 3:28:53   | Albert Corey        | FRA | 3:34:52   | Arthur Newton          | USA | 3:47:33   |
| 1906 <sup>41.86Km</sup> | Billy Sherring      | CAN | 2:51:23.6 | John Svanberg       | SWE | 2:58:20.8 | William Frank          | USA | 3:00:46.8 |
| 1908                    | John Hayes          | USA | 2:55:18.4 | Charles Hefferon    | RSA | 2:56:06.0 | Joseph Forshaw         | USA | 2:57:10.4 |
| 1912 <sup>40.2Km</sup>  | Kenneth MacArthur   | RSA | 2:36:54.8 | Christian Gitsham   | RSA | 2:37:52.0 | Gaston Strobino        | USA | 2:38:42.4 |
| 1920 <sup>42.75Km</sup> | Hannes Kolehmainen  | FIN | 2:32:35.8 | Jüri Lossman        | EST | 2:32:48.6 | Valerio Arri           | ITA | 2:36:32.8 |
| 1924                    | Albin Stenroos      | FIN | 2:41:22.6 | Romeo Bertini       | ITA | 2:47:19.6 | Clarence DeMar         | USA | 2:48:14.0 |
| 1928                    | Boughèra El Ouafi   | FRA | 2:32:57   | Manuel Plaza        | CHI | 2:33:23   | Martii Martelin        | FIN | 2:35:02   |
| 1932                    | Juan Carlos Zabala  | ARG | 2:31:36   | Sam Ferris          | GBR | 2:31:55   | Armas Toivonen         | FIN | 2:32:12   |
| 1936                    | Sohn Kee-Chung      | JPN | 2:29:19.2 | Ernie Harper        | GBR | 2:31:23.2 | Nam Sung-Yong          | JPN | 2:31:42.0 |
| 1948                    | Delfo Cabrera       | ARG | 2:34:51.6 | Tom Richards        | GBR | 2:35:07.6 | Etienne Gailly         | BEL | 2:35:33.6 |
| 1952                    | Emil Zátopek        | CZE | 2:23:03.2 | Reinaldo Gorno      | ARG | 2:25:35.0 | Gustaf Jansson         | SWE | 2:26:07.0 |
| 1956                    | Alain Mimoun        | FRA | 2:25:00   | Franjo Mihalic      | YUG | 2:26:32   | Veikko Karvonen        | FIN | 2:27:47   |
| 1960                    | Abebe Bikila        | ETH | 2:15:16.2 | Rhadi ben Abdesslem | MAR | 2:15:41.6 | Barry Magee            | NZL | 2:17:18.2 |
| 1964                    | Abebe Bikila        | ETH | 2:12:11.2 | Basil Heatley       | GBR | 2:16:19.2 | Kokichi Tsuburaya      | JPN | 2:16:22.8 |
| 1968                    | Mamo Wolde          | ETH | 2:20:26.4 | Kenji Kimihara      | JPN | 2:23:31.0 | Michael Ryan           | NZL | 2:23:45.0 |
| 1972                    | Frank Shorter       | USA | 2:12:19.8 | Karel Lismont       | BEL | 2:14:31.8 | Mamo Wolde             | ETH | 2:15:08.4 |
| 1976                    | Waldemar Cierpinski | GDR | 2:09:55.0 | Frank Shorter       | USA | 2:10:45.8 | Karel Lismont          | BEL | 2:11:12.6 |
| 1980                    | Waldemar Cierpinski | GDR | 2:11:03   | Gerard Nijboer      | NED | 2:11:20   | Satymkul Dzhumanazarov | URS | 2:11:35   |
| 1984                    | Carlos Lopes        | POR | 2:09:21   | John Treacy         | IRL | 2:09:56   | Charlie Spedding       | GBR | 2:09:58   |
| 1988                    | Gelindo Bordin      | ITA | 2:10:32   | Douglas Wakihuri    | KEN | 2:10:47   | Ahmed Salah            | DJI | 2:10:59   |
| 1992                    | Hwang Young-cho     | KOR | 2:13:23   | Koichi Morishita    | JPN | 2:13:45   | Stephan Freigang       | GER | 2:14:00   |
| 1996                    | Josia Thugwane      | RSA | 2:12:36   | Lee Bong-Ju         | KOR | 2:12:39   | Eric Wainaina          | KEN | 2:12:44   |
| 2000                    | Gezahegn Abera      | ETH | 2:10:11   | Eric Wainaina       | KEN | 2:10:31   | Tesfaye Tola           | ETH | 2:11:10   |
| 2004                    | Stefano Baldini     | ITA | 2:10:55   | Meb Keflezighi      | USA | 2:11:29   | Vanderlei de Lima      | BRA | 2:12:11   |
| 2008                    | Samuel Wanjiru      | KEN | 2:06:32   | Jaouad Gharib       | MAR | 2:07:16   | Tsegay Kebede          | ETH | 2:10:00   |
| 2012                    | Stephen Kiprotich   | UGA | 2:08:01   | Abel Kirui          | KEN | 2:08:27   | Wilson Kipsang         | KEN | 2:09:37   |
| 2016                    | Eliud Kipchoge      | KEN | 2:08:44   | Feyisa Lilesa       | ETH | 2:09:56   | Galen Rupp             | USA | 2:10:05   |

**3000 Metres Steeplechase***1896 to 1912: Not contested*

|                       |                       |     |         |                             |     |         |                             |     |         |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----|---------|-----------------------------|-----|---------|-----------------------------|-----|---------|
| 1920                  | Percy Hodge           | GBR | 10:00.4 | Patrick Flynn               | USA | 10:00.4 | Ernesto Ambrosini           | ITA | 10:21.0 |
| 1924                  | Ville Ritola          | FIN | 9:33.6  | Elias Katz                  | FIN | 9:44.0  | Paul Bontemps               | FRA | 9:45.2  |
| 1928                  | Toivo Loukola         | FIN | 9:21.70 | Paavo Nurmi                 | FIN | 9:31.2  | Ove Andersen                | FIN | 9:35.6  |
| 1932 <sup>3460m</sup> | Volmari Iso-Hollo     | FIN | 10:33.4 | Thomas Evenson              | GBR | 10:46.0 | Joe McCluskey               | USA | 10:46.2 |
| 1936                  | Volmari Iso-Hollo     | FIN | 9:03.8  | Kalle Tuominen              | FIN | 9:06.8  | Alfred Dompert              | GER | 9:07.2  |
| 1948                  | Tore Sjöstrand        | SWE | 9:04.6  | Erik Elmsäter               | SWE | 9:08.2  | Göte Hagström               | SWE | 9:11.8  |
| 1952                  | Horace Ashenfelter    | USA | 8:45.68 | Vladimir Kazantsev          | URS | 8:51.52 | John Disley                 | GBR | 8:51.94 |
| 1956                  | Chris Brasher         | GBR | 8:41.35 | Sándor Rozsnyói             | HUN | 8:43.68 | Ernst Larsen                | NOR | 8:44.05 |
| 1960                  | Zdzisław Krzyszkowiak | POL | 8:34.30 | Nikolay Sokolov             | URS | 8:36.55 | Semyon Rzhishchin           | URS | 8:42.34 |
| 1964                  | Gaston Roelants       | BEL | 8:30.8  | Maurice Herriott            | GBR | 8:32.4  | Ivan Belyayev               | URS | 8:33.8  |
| 1968                  | Amos Biwott           | KEN | 8:51.02 | Benjamin Kogo               | KEN | 8:51.56 | George Young                | USA | 8:51.86 |
| 1972                  | Kip Keino             | KEN | 8:23.64 | Ben Jipcho                  | KEN | 8:24.62 | Tapio Kantanen              | FIN | 8:24.66 |
| 1976                  | Anders Gärderud       | SWE | 8:08.02 | Bronisław Malinowski        | POL | 8:09.11 | Frank Baumgartl             | GDR | 8:10.36 |
| 1980                  | Bronisław Malinowski  | POL | 8:09.70 | Filbert Bayi                | TAN | 8:12.48 | Eshetu Tura                 | ETH | 8:13.57 |
| 1984                  | Julius Korir          | KEN | 8:11.80 | Joseph Mahmoud              | FRA | 8:13.31 | Brian Diemer                | USA | 8:14.06 |
| 1988                  | Julius Kariuki        | KEN | 8:05.51 | Peter Koech                 | KEN | 8:06.79 | Mark Rowland                | GBR | 8:07.96 |
| 1992                  | Matthew Birir         | KEN | 8:08.94 | Patrick Sang                | KEN | 8:09.55 | William Mutwol              | KEN | 8:10.74 |
| 1996                  | Joseph Keter          | KEN | 8:07.12 | Moses Kiptanui              | KEN | 8:08.33 | Alessandro Lambruschini     | ITA | 8:11.28 |
| 2000                  | Reuben Kosgei         | KEN | 8:21.43 | Wilson Boit Kipketer        | KEN | 8:21.77 | Ali Ezzine                  | MAR | 8:22.15 |
| 2004                  | Ezekiel Kemboi        | KEN | 8:05.81 | Brimin Kipruto              | KEN | 8:06.11 | Paul Kipsiele Koech         | KEN | 8:06.64 |
| 2008                  | Brimin Kipruto        | KEN | 8:10.34 | Mahiedine Mekhissi-Benabbad | FRA | 8:10.49 | Richard Mateelong           | KEN | 8:11.01 |
| 2012                  | Ezekiel Kemboi        | KEN | 8:18.56 | Mahiedine Mekhissi-Benabbad | FRA | 8:19.08 | Abel Mutai                  | KEN | 8:19.73 |
| 2016                  | Consensus Kipruto     | KEN | 8:03.28 | Evan Jager                  | USA | 8:04.28 | Mahiedine Mekhissi-Benabbad | FRA | 8:11.52 |



| YEAR                       | GOLD/1st         |     |       | SILVER/2nd         |     |       | BRONZE/3rd            |     |       | Wind |
|----------------------------|------------------|-----|-------|--------------------|-----|-------|-----------------------|-----|-------|------|
| <b>110 Metres Hurdles</b>  |                  |     |       |                    |     |       |                       |     |       |      |
| 1896                       | Thomas Curtis    | USA | 17.6  | Grantley Goulding  | GBR | 17.7  | -                     |     |       |      |
| 1900                       | Alvin Kraenzlein | USA | 15.4  | John McLean        | USA | 15.5  | Fred Moloney          | USA | 15.6  |      |
| 1904                       | Fred Schule      | USA | 16.0  | Thaddeus Shideler  | USA | 16.2  | Lesley Ashburner      | USA | 16.4  |      |
| 1906                       | Robert Leavitt   | USA | 16.2  | Alfred Healey      | GBR | 16.2  | Vincent Dunkler       | RSA | 16.3  |      |
| 1908                       | Forrest Smithson | USA | 15.0  | John Garrels       | USA | 15.7  | Arthur Shaw           | USA | 15.8  |      |
| 1912                       | Fred Kelly       | USA | 15.1  | James Wendell      | USA | 15.2  | Martin Hawkins        | USA | 15.3  |      |
| 1920                       | Earl Thomson     | CAN | 14.8  | Harold Barron      | USA | 15.0  | Feg Murray            | USA | 15.2  |      |
| 1924                       | Daniel Kinsey    | USA | 15.0  | Sydney Atkinson    | RSA | 15.0  | Sten-Pelle Pettersson | SWE | 15.4  |      |
| 1928                       | Sydney Atkinson  | RSA | 14.8  | Stephen Anderson   | USA | 14.8  | John Collier          | USA | 14.9  |      |
| 1932                       | George Saling    | USA | 14.57 | Percy Beard        | USA | 14.72 | Don Finlay            | GBR | 14.79 |      |
| 1936                       | Forrest Towns    | USA | 14.2  | Don Finlay         | GBR | 14.4  | Fritz Pollard         | USA | 14.4  |      |
| 1948                       | William Porter   | USA | 13.9  | Clyde Scott        | USA | 14.1  | Craig Dixon           | USA | 14.1  | <0   |
| 1952                       | Harrison Dillard | USA | 13.91 | Jack Davis         | USA | 14.00 | Art Barnard           | USA | 14.40 |      |
| 1956                       | Lee Calhoun      | USA | 13.70 | Jack Davis         | USA | 13.73 | Joel Shankle          | USA | 14.25 | -1.9 |
| 1960                       | Lee Calhoun      | USA | 13.98 | Willie May         | USA | 13.99 | Hayes Jones           | USA | 14.17 | 0.1  |
| 1964                       | Hayes Jones      | USA | 13.67 | Blaine Lindgren    | USA | 13.74 | Anatoliy Mikhaylov    | URS | 13.78 | 2.0  |
| 1968                       | Willie Davenport | USA | 13.33 | Ervin Hall         | USA | 13.42 | Eddy Ottoz            | ITA | 13.46 | 0.0  |
| 1972                       | Rod Milburn      | USA | 13.24 | Guy Drut           | FRA | 13.34 | Tomas Hill            | USA | 13.48 | 0.3  |
| 1976                       | Guy Drut         | FRA | 13.30 | Alejandro Casañas  | CUB | 13.33 | Willie Davenport      | USA | 13.38 | 0.0  |
| 1980                       | Thomas Munkelt   | GDR | 13.39 | Alejandro Casañas  | CUB | 13.40 | Aleksandr Puchkov     | URS | 13.44 | 0.9  |
| 1984                       | Roger Kingdom    | USA | 13.20 | Greg Foster        | USA | 13.23 | Arto Bryggare         | FIN | 13.40 | -0.4 |
| 1988                       | Roger Kingdom    | USA | 12.98 | Colin Jackson      | GBR | 13.28 | Tonie Campbell        | USA | 13.38 | 1.5  |
| 1992                       | Mark McKoy       | CAN | 13.12 | Tony Dees          | USA | 13.24 | Jack Pierce           | USA | 13.26 | 0.8  |
| 1996                       | Allen Johnson    | USA | 12.95 | Mark Crear         | USA | 13.09 | Florian Schwarthoff   | GER | 13.17 | 0.6  |
| 2000                       | Anier García     | CUB | 13.00 | Terrence Trammell  | USA | 13.16 | Mark Crear            | USA | 13.22 | 0.6  |
| 2004                       | Liu Xiang        | CHN | 12.91 | Terrence Trammell  | USA | 13.18 | Anier García          | CUB | 13.20 | 0.3  |
| 2008                       | Dayron Robles    | CUB | 12.93 | David Payne        | USA | 13.17 | David Oliver          | USA | 13.18 | 0.1  |
| 2012                       | Aries Merritt    | USA | 12.92 | Jason Richardson   | USA | 13.04 | Hansle Parchment      | JAM | 13.12 | -0.3 |
| 2016                       | Omar McLeod      | JAM | 13.05 | Orlando Ortega     | ESP | 13.17 | Dmitri Bascou         | FRA | 13.24 | 0.2  |
| <b>400 Metres Hurdles</b>  |                  |     |       |                    |     |       |                       |     |       |      |
| <i>1896: Not contested</i> |                  |     |       |                    |     |       |                       |     |       |      |
| 1900                       | Walter Tewksbury | USA | 57.6  | Henri Tauzin       | FRA | 58.3  | George Orton          | CAN | 58.9  |      |
| 1904 <sup>76.2cm</sup>     | Harry Hillman    | USA | 53.0  | Frank Waller       | USA | 53.2  | George Poage          | USA | 58.4  |      |
| 1906                       | Not contested    |     |       |                    |     |       |                       |     |       |      |
| 1908                       | Charles Bacon    | USA | 55.0  | Harry Hillman      | USA | 55.3  | Jimmy Tremeer         | GBR | 57.0  |      |
| 1912                       | Not contested    |     |       |                    |     |       |                       |     |       |      |
| 1920                       | Frank Loomis     | USA | 54.0  | John Norton        | USA | 54.6  | August Desch          | USA | 54.7  |      |
| 1924                       | Morgan Taylor    | USA | 52.6  | Erik Wilén         | FIN | 53.8  | Ivan Riley            | USA | 54.2  |      |
| 1928                       | Lord Burghley    | GBR | 53.4  | Frank Cuhel        | USA | 53.6  | Morgan Taylor         | USA | 53.6  |      |
| 1932                       | Robert Tisdall   | IRL | 51.67 | Glenn Hardin       | USA | 51.85 | Morgan Taylor         | USA | 51.96 |      |
| 1936                       | Glenn Hardin     | USA | 52.4  | John Loaring       | CAN | 52.7  | Miguel White          | PHI | 52.8  |      |
| 1948                       | Roy Cochran      | USA | 51.1  | Duncan White       | SRI | 51.8  | Rune Larsson          | SWE | 52.2  |      |
| 1952                       | Charlie Moore    | USA | 51.06 | Yuriy Lituyev      | URS | 51.51 | John Holland          | NZL | 52.26 |      |
| 1956                       | Glenn Davis      | USA | 50.29 | Eddie Southern     | USA | 50.94 | Josh Culbreath        | USA | 51.74 |      |
| 1960                       | Glenn Davis      | USA | 49.51 | Clifton Cushman    | USA | 49.77 | Dick Howard           | USA | 49.90 |      |
| 1964                       | Rex Cawley       | USA | 49.6  | John Cooper        | GBR | 50.1  | Salvatore Morale      | ITA | 50.1  |      |
| 1968                       | David Hemery     | GBR | 48.12 | Gerhard Hennige    | FRG | 49.02 | John Sherwood         | GBR | 49.03 |      |
| 1972                       | John Akii-Bua    | UGA | 47.82 | Ralph Mann         | USA | 48.51 | David Hemery          | GBR | 48.52 |      |
| 1976                       | Edwin Moses      | USA | 47.63 | Mike Shine         | USA | 48.69 | Yevgeniy Gavrilenko   | URS | 49.45 |      |
| 1980                       | Volker Beck      | GDR | 48.70 | Vasiliy Arkhipenko | URS | 48.86 | Gary Oakes            | GBR | 49.11 |      |
| 1984                       | Edwin Moses      | USA | 47.75 | Danny Harris       | USA | 48.13 | Harald Schmid         | FRG | 48.19 |      |
| 1988                       | Andre Phillips   | USA | 47.19 | Amadou Dia Bâ      | SEN | 47.23 | Edwin Moses           | USA | 47.56 |      |
| 1992                       | Kevin Young      | USA | 46.78 | Winthrop Graham    | JAM | 47.66 | Kriss Akabusi         | GBR | 47.82 |      |
| 1996                       | Derrick Adkins   | USA | 47.54 | Samuel Matete      | ZAM | 47.78 | Calvin Davis          | USA | 47.96 |      |
| 2000                       | Angelo Taylor    | USA | 47.50 | Hadi Al-Somaily    | KSA | 47.53 | Llewellyn Herbert     | RSA | 47.81 |      |
| 2004                       | Felix Sánchez    | DOM | 47.63 | Danny McFarlane    | JAM | 48.11 | Naman Keita           | FRA | 48.26 |      |
| 2008                       | Angelo Taylor    | USA | 47.25 | Kerron Clement     | USA | 47.98 | Bershawn Jackson      | USA | 48.06 |      |
| 2012                       | Félix Sánchez    | DOM | 47.63 | Michael Tinsley    | USA | 47.91 | Javier Culson         | PUR | 48.10 |      |
| 2016                       | Kerron Clement   | USA | 47.73 | Boniface Tumuti    | KEN | 47.78 | Yasmani Copello       | TUR | 47.92 |      |
| <b>High Jump</b>           |                  |     |       |                    |     |       |                       |     |       |      |
| 1896                       | Ellery Clark     | USA | 1.81  | James Connolly     | USA | 1.65  |                       |     |       |      |
|                            |                  |     |       | Robert Garrett     | USA | 1.65  |                       |     |       |      |
| 1900                       | Irving Baxter    | USA | 1.90  | Patrick Leahy      | GBR | 1.78  | Lajos Gönczy          | HUN | 1.75  |      |
| 1904                       | Samuel Jones     | USA | 1.803 | Garrett Serviss    | USA | 1.778 | Paul Weinstein        | GER | 1.778 |      |
| 1906                       | Con Leahy        | GBR | 1.775 | Lajos Gönczy       | HUN | 1.75  | Themistoklis Diakidis | GRE | 1.725 |      |
|                            |                  |     |       |                    |     |       | Herbert Kerrigan      | USA | 1.725 |      |

| YEAR  | GOLD/1st                            |     |       | SILVER/2nd           |     |      | BRONZE/3rd             |     |      |
|---|-------------------------------------|-----|-------|----------------------|-----|------|------------------------|-----|------|
| 1908  | Harry Porter                        | USA | 1.905 | Con Leahy            | GBR | 1.88 |                        |     |      |
|   |                                     |     |       | István Somodi        | HUN | 1.88 |                        |     |      |
|   |                                     |     |       | Géo André            | FRA | 1.88 |                        |     |      |
| 1912  | Alma Richards                       | USA | 1.93  | Hans Liesche         | GER | 1.91 | George Horine          | USA | 1.89 |
| 1920  | Richmond Landon                     | USA | 1.935 | Harold Muller        | USA | 1.90 | Bo Ekelund             | SWE | 1.90 |
| 1924  | Harold Osborn                       | USA | 1.98  | Leroy Brown          | USA | 1.95 | Pierre Lewden          | FRA | 1.92 |
| 1928  | Bob King                            | USA | 1.94  | Benjamin Hedges      | USA | 1.91 | Claude Ménard          | FRA | 1.91 |
| 1932  | Duncan McNaughton                   | CAN | 1.97  | Robert Van Osdel     | USA | 1.97 | Simeon Toribio         | PHI | 1.97 |
| 1936  | Cornelius Johnson                   | USA | 2.03  | Dave Albritton       | USA | 2.00 | Delos Thurber          | USA | 2.00 |
| 1948  | John Winter                         | AUS | 1.98  | Bjørn Paulson        | NOR | 1.95 | George Stanich         | USA | 1.95 |
| 1952  | Walt Davis                          | USA | 2.04  | Ken Wiesner          | USA | 2.01 | José da Conceição      | BRA | 1.98 |
| 1956  | Charles Dumas                       | USA | 2.12  | Chilla Porter        | AUS | 2.10 | Igor Kashkarov         | URS | 2.08 |
| 1960  | Robert Shavlakadze                  | URS | 2.16  | Valeriy Brumel       | URS | 2.16 | John Thomas            | USA | 2.14 |
| 1964  | Valeriy Brumel                      | URS | 2.18  | John Thomas          | USA | 2.18 | John Rambo             | USA | 2.16 |
| 1968  | Dick Fosbury                        | USA | 2.24  | Ed Caruthers         | USA | 2.22 | Valentin Gavrilov      | URS | 2.20 |
| 1972  | Jüri Tarmak                         | URS | 2.23  | Stefan Junge         | GDR | 2.21 | Dwight Stones          | USA | 2.21 |
| 1976  | Jacek Wszola                        | POL | 2.25  | Greg Joy             | CAN | 2.23 | Dwight Stones          | USA | 2.21 |
| 1980  | Gerd Wessig                         | GDR | 2.36  | Jacek Wszola         | POL | 2.31 | Jörg Freimuth          | GDR | 2.31 |
| 1984  | Dietmar Mögenburg                   | FRG | 2.35  | Patrik Sjöberg       | SWE | 2.33 | Zhu Jianhua            | CHN | 2.31 |
| 1988  | Gennadiy Avdyeyenko                 | URS | 2.38  | Hollis Conway        | USA | 2.36 | Rudolf Povarnitsyn     | URS | 2.36 |
|   |                                     |     |       |                      |     |      | Patrik Sjöberg         | SWE | 2.36 |
| 1992  | Javier Sotomayor                    | CUB | 2.34  | Patrik Sjöberg       | SWE | 2.34 | Artur Partyka          | POL | 2.34 |
|   |                                     |     |       |                      |     |      | Tim Forsyth            | AUS | 2.34 |
|   |                                     |     |       |                      |     |      | Hollis Conway          | USA | 2.34 |
| 1996  | Charles Austin                      | USA | 2.39  | Artur Partyka        | POL | 2.37 | Steve Smith            | GBR | 2.35 |
| 2000  | Sergey Klyugin                      | RUS | 2.35  | Javier Sotomayor     | CUB | 2.32 | Abderrahmane Hammad    | ALG | 2.32 |
| 2004  | Stefan Holm                         | SWE | 2.36  | Matt Hemingway       | USA | 2.34 | Jaroslav Bába          | CZE | 2.34 |
| 2008  | Andrey Silnov                       | RUS | 2.36  | Germaine Mason       | GBR | 2.34 | Yaroslav Rybakov       | RUS | 2.34 |
| 2012  | <i>X?<sup>[1]</sup> Erik Kynard</i> | USA | 2.33  | Mutaz Essa Barshim   | QAT | 2.29 |                        |     |      |
|   |                                     |     |       | Derek Drouin         | CAN | 2.29 |                        |     |      |
|   |                                     |     |       | Robbie Grabarz       | GBR | 2.29 |                        |     |      |
| 2016  | Derek Drouin                        | CAN | 2.38  | Mutaz Essa Barshim   | QAT | 2.36 | Bogdan Bondarenko      | UKR | 2.33 |
| 1 According to www.olympics.com/en/olympic-games/london-2012/results/athletics/high-jump-men at June 30, 2021, the IOC have not yet reallocated the gold and silver medals to the men shown above in first and second place |                                     |     |       |                      |     |      |                        |     |      |
| <b>Pole Vault</b>   |                                     |     |       |                      |     |      |                        |     |      |
| 1896  | William Hoyt                        | USA | 3.30  | Albert Tyler         | USA | 3.20 | Evangelos Damaskos     | GRE | 2.60 |
|   |                                     |     |       |                      |     |      | Ioannis Theodoropoulos | GRE | 2.60 |
| 1900  | Irving Baxter                       | USA | 3.30  | Meredith Colkett     | USA | 3.25 | Carl "Flisa" Andersen  | NOR | 3.20 |
| 1904  | Charles Dvorak                      | USA | 3.505 | Leroy Samse          | USA | 3.35 | Louis Wilkins          | USA | 3.35 |
| 1906  | Fernand Gonder                      | FRA | 3.50  | Bruno Söderström     | SWE | 3.40 | Edward Glover          | USA | 3.35 |
| 1908  | Edward Cook                         | USA | 3.71  | -                    |     |      | Charles Jacobs         | USA | 3.58 |
|   | Alfred Gilbert                      | USA | 3.71  | -                    |     |      | Edward Archibald       | CAN | 3.58 |
|   |                                     |     |       |                      |     |      | Bruno Söderström       | SWE | 3.58 |
| 1912  | Harry Babcock                       | USA | 3.95  | Frank Nelson         | USA | 3.85 | -                      |     |      |
|   |                                     |     |       | Marcus Wright        | USA | 3.85 |                        |     |      |
| 1920  | Frank Foss                          | USA | 4.09  | Henry Petersen       | DEN | 3.70 | Edwin Myers            | USA | 3.60 |
| 1924  | Lee Barnes                          | USA | 3.95  | Glenn Graham         | USA | 3.95 | James Brooker          | USA | 3.90 |
| 1928  | Sabin Carr                          | USA | 4.20  | William Droegemuller | USA | 4.10 | Charles McGinnis       | USA | 3.95 |
| 1932  | Bill Miller                         | USA | 4.315 | Shuhei Nishida       | JPN | 4.30 | George Jefferson       | USA | 4.20 |
| 1936  | Earle Meadows                       | USA | 4.35  | Shuhei Nishida       | JPN | 4.25 |                        |     |      |
|   |                                     |     |       | Sueo Oe              | JPN | 4.25 |                        |     |      |
| 1948  | Guinn Smith                         | USA | 4.30  | Erkki Kataja         | FIN | 4.20 | Bob Richards           | USA | 4.20 |
| 1952  | Bob Richards                        | USA | 4.55  | Don Laz              | USA | 4.50 | Ragnar Lundberg        | SWE | 4.40 |
| 1956  | Bob Richards                        | USA | 4.56  | Bob Gutowski         | USA | 4.53 | Yorgos Roubanis        | GRE | 4.50 |
| 1960  | Don Bragg                           | USA | 4.70  | Ron Morris           | USA | 4.60 | Eeles Landström        | FIN | 4.55 |
| 1964  | Fred Hansen                         | USA | 5.10  | Wolfgang Reinhardt   | GER | 5.05 | Klaus Lehnertz         | GER | 5.00 |
| 1968  | Bob Seagren                         | USA | 5.40  | Claus Schiprowski    | FRG | 5.40 | Wolfgang Nordwig       | GDR | 5.40 |
| 1972  | Wolfgang Nordwig                    | GDR | 5.50  | Bob Seagren          | USA | 5.40 | Jan Johnson            | USA | 5.35 |
| 1976  | Tadeusz Slusarski                   | POL | 5.50  | Antti Kalliomäki     | FIN | 5.50 | David Roberts          | USA | 5.50 |
| 1980  | Wladyslaw Kozakiewicz               | POL | 5.78  | Konstantin Volkov    | URS | 5.65 |                        |     |      |
|   |                                     |     |       | Tadeusz Slusarski    | POL | 5.65 |                        |     |      |
| 1984  | Pierre Quinon                       | FRA | 5.75  | Mike Tully           | USA | 5.65 | Earl Bell              | USA | 5.60 |
|   |                                     |     |       |                      |     |      | Thierry Vigneron       | FRA | 5.60 |
| 1988  | Sergey Bubka                        | URS | 5.90  | Radion Gataullin     | URS | 5.85 | Grigoriy Yegorov       | URS | 5.80 |
| 1992  | Maksim Tarasov                      | EUN | 5.80  | Igor Trandenkov      | EUN | 5.80 | Javier García          | ESP | 5.75 |
| 1996  | Jean Galfione                       | FRA | 5.92  | Igor Trandenkov      | RUS | 5.92 | Andrei Tivontchik      | GER | 5.92 |
| 2000  | Nick Hysong                         | USA | 5.90  | Lawrence Johnson     | USA | 5.90 | Maksim Tarasov         | RUS | 5.90 |

| YEAR   | GOLD/1st          |     |      |  | SILVER/2nd          |     |      |  | BRONZE/3rd         |     |      |  |
|--------|-------------------|-----|------|--|---------------------|-----|------|--|--------------------|-----|------|--|
| 2004   | Tim Mack          | USA | 5.95 |  | Toby Stevenson      | USA | 5.90 |  | Giuseppe Gibilisco | ITA | 5.85 |  |
| 2008 X | Steven Hooker     | AUS | 5.96 |  | Yevgeniy Lukyanenko | RUS | 5.85 |  | Derek Miles        | USA | 5.70 |  |
| 2012   | Renaud Lavillenie | FRA | 5.97 |  | Björn Otto          | GER | 5.91 |  | Raphael Holzdeppe  | GER | 5.91 |  |
| 2016   | Thiago Braz       | BRA | 6.03 |  | Renaud Lavillenie   | FRA | 5.98 |  | Sam Kendricks      | USA | 5.85 |  |

**Long Jump**

|      |                   |     |       |  |                   |     |       |  |                      |     |       |  |
|------|-------------------|-----|-------|--|-------------------|-----|-------|--|----------------------|-----|-------|--|
| 1896 | Ellery Clark      | USA | 6.35  |  | Robert Garrett    | USA | 6.00  |  | James Connolly       | USA | 5.84  |  |
| 1900 | Alvin Kraenzlein  | USA | 7.185 |  | Myer Prinstein    | USA | 7.175 |  | Patrick Leahy        | GBR | 6.95  |  |
| 1904 | Myer Prinstein    | USA | 7.34  |  | Daniel Frank      | USA | 6.89  |  | Robert Stangland     | USA | 6.88  |  |
| 1906 | Myer Prinstein    | USA | 7.20  |  | Peter O'Connor    | GBR | 7.025 |  | Hugo Friend          | USA | 6.96  |  |
| 1908 | Frank Irons       | USA | 7.48  |  | Daniel Kelly      | USA | 7.09  |  | Calvin Bricker       | CAN | 7.08  |  |
| 1912 | Albert Gutterson  | USA | 7.60  |  | Calvin Bricker    | CAN | 7.21  |  | Georg Åberg          | SWE | 7.18  |  |
| 1920 | William Petterson | SWE | 7.15  |  | Carl Johnson      | USA | 7.095 |  | Erik Abrahamsson     | SWE | 7.08  |  |
| 1924 | DeHart Hubbard    | USA | 7.445 |  | Ed Gourdin        | USA | 7.275 |  | Sverre Hansen        | NOR | 7.26  |  |
| 1928 | Ed Hamm           | USA | 7.73  |  | Silvio Cator      | HAI | 7.58  |  | Al Bates             | USA | 7.40  |  |
| 1932 | Ed Gordon         | USA | 7.64  |  | Lambert Redd      | USA | 7.60  |  | Chuhei Nambu         | JPN | 7.45  |  |
| 1936 | Jesse Owens       | USA | 8.06w |  | Luz Long          | GER | 7.87w |  | Naoto Tajima         | JPN | 7.74w |  |
| 1948 | Willie Steele     | USA | 7.825 |  | Theo Bruce        | AUS | 7.555 |  | Herb Douglas         | USA | 7.545 |  |
| 1952 | Jerome Biffle     | USA | 7.57  |  | Meredith Gourdine | USA | 7.53  |  | Odön Földessy        | HUN | 7.30  |  |
| 1956 | Greg Bell         | USA | 7.83  |  | John Bennett      | USA | 7.68  |  | Jorma Valkama        | FIN | 7.48  |  |
| 1960 | Ralph Boston      | USA | 8.12  |  | Bo Roberson       | USA | 8.11  |  | Igor Ter-Ovanesyan   | URS | 8.04  |  |
| 1964 | Lynn Davies       | GBR | 8.07  |  | Ralph Boston      | USA | 8.03  |  | Igor Ter-Ovanesyan   | URS | 7.99  |  |
| 1968 | Bob Beamon        | USA | 8.90  |  | Klaus Beer        | GDR | 8.19  |  | Ralph Boston         | USA | 8.16  |  |
| 1972 | Randy Williams    | USA | 8.24  |  | Hans Baumgartner  | FRG | 8.18  |  | Arnie Robinson       | USA | 8.03  |  |
| 1976 | Arnie Robinson    | USA | 8.35  |  | Randy Williams    | USA | 8.11  |  | Frank Wartenberg     | GDR | 8.02  |  |
| 1980 | Lutz Dombrowski   | GDR | 8.54  |  | Frank Paschek     | GDR | 8.21  |  | Valeriy Podluzhniy   | URS | 8.18  |  |
| 1984 | Carl Lewis        | USA | 8.54  |  | Gary Honey        | AUS | 8.24  |  | Giovanni Evangelisti | ITA | 8.24  |  |
| 1988 | Carl Lewis        | USA | 8.72  |  | Mike Powell       | USA | 8.49  |  | Larry Myricks        | USA | 8.27  |  |
| 1992 | Carl Lewis        | USA | 8.67  |  | Mike Powell       | USA | 8.64  |  | Joe Greene           | USA | 8.34  |  |
| 1996 | Carl Lewis        | USA | 8.50  |  | James Beckford    | JAM | 8.29  |  | Joe Greene           | USA | 8.24  |  |
| 2000 | Iván Pedroso      | CUB | 8.55  |  | Jai Taurima       | AUS | 8.49  |  | Roman Shchurenko     | UKR | 8.31  |  |
| 2004 | Dwight Phillips   | USA | 8.59  |  | John Moffitt      | USA | 8.47  |  | Joan Lino Martínez   | ESP | 8.32  |  |
| 2008 | Irving Saladino   | PAN | 8.34  |  | Khotso Mokoena    | RSA | 8.24  |  | Ibrahim Camejo       | CUB | 8.20  |  |
| 2012 | Greg Rutherford   | GBR | 8.31  |  | Mitchell Watt     | AUS | 8.16  |  | Will Claye           | USA | 8.12  |  |
| 2016 | Jeff Henderson    | USA | 8.38  |  | Luyo Manyonga     | RSA | 8.37  |  | Greg Rutherford      | GBR | 8.29  |  |

**Triple Jump**

|      |                  |     |        |  |                      |     |       |  |                     |     |        |  |
|------|------------------|-----|--------|--|----------------------|-----|-------|--|---------------------|-----|--------|--|
| 1896 | James Connolly   | USA | 13.71  |  | Alexandre Tuffère    | FRA | 12.70 |  | Ioannis Persakis    | GRE | 12.52  |  |
| 1900 | Myer Prinstein   | USA | 14.47  |  | James Connolly       | USA | 13.97 |  | Lewis Sheldon       | USA | 13.64  |  |
| 1904 | Myer Prinstein   | USA | 14.35  |  | Fred Englehardt      | USA | 13.90 |  | Robert Stangland    | USA | 13.36  |  |
| 1906 | Peter O'Connor   | GBR | 14.075 |  | Con Leahy            | GBR | 13.98 |  | Thomas Cronan       | USA | 13.70  |  |
| 1908 | Tim Ahearne      | GBR | 14.915 |  | Garfield MacDonald   | CAN | 14.76 |  | Edvard Larsen       | NOR | 14.395 |  |
| 1912 | Gustaf Lindblom  | SWE | 14.76  |  | Georg Åberg          | SWE | 14.51 |  | Erik Almlöf         | SWE | 14.17  |  |
| 1920 | Vilho Tuulos     | FIN | 14.505 |  | Folke Jansson        | SWE | 14.48 |  | Erik Almlöf         | SWE | 14.27  |  |
| 1924 | Nick Winter      | AUS | 15.52  |  | Luis Brunetto        | ARG | 15.42 |  | Vilho Tuulos        | FIN | 15.37  |  |
| 1928 | Mikio Oda        | JPN | 15.21  |  | Levi Casey           | USA | 15.17 |  | Vilho Tuulos        | FIN | 15.11  |  |
| 1932 | Chuhei Nambu     | JPN | 15.72  |  | Erik Svensson        | SWE | 15.32 |  | Kenkichi Oshima     | JPN | 15.12  |  |
| 1936 | Naoto Tajima     | JPN | 16.00  |  | Masao Harada         | JPN | 15.66 |  | Jack Metcalfe       | AUS | 15.50  |  |
| 1948 | Arne Åhman       | SWE | 15.40  |  | George Avery         | AUS | 15.36 |  | Rudi Sarialp        | TUR | 15.02  |  |
| 1952 | Adhemar da Silva | BRA | 16.22  |  | Leonid Shcherbakov   | URS | 15.98 |  | Asnoldo Devonish    | VEN | 15.52  |  |
| 1956 | Adhemar da Silva | BRA | 16.35  |  | Vilhjalmur Einarsson | ISL | 16.26 |  | Vitold Kreyer       | URS | 16.02  |  |
| 1960 | Józef Schmidt    | POL | 16.81  |  | Vladimir Goryayev    | URS | 16.63 |  | Vitold Kreyer       | URS | 16.43  |  |
| 1964 | Józef Schmidt    | POL | 16.85  |  | Oleg Fedoseyev       | URS | 16.58 |  | Viktor Kravchenko   | URS | 16.57  |  |
| 1968 | Viktor Saneyev   | URS | 17.39  |  | Nelson Prudencio     | BRA | 17.27 |  | Giuseppe Gentile    | ITA | 17.22  |  |
| 1972 | Viktor Saneyev   | URS | 17.35  |  | Jörg Drehmel         | GDR | 17.31 |  | Nelson Prudencio    | BRA | 17.05  |  |
| 1976 | Viktor Saneyev   | URS | 17.29  |  | James Butts          | USA | 17.18 |  | João de Oliveira    | BRA | 16.90  |  |
| 1980 | Jaak Uudmäe      | URS | 17.35  |  | Viktor Saneyev       | URS | 17.24 |  | João de Oliveira    | BRA | 17.22  |  |
| 1984 | Al Joyner        | USA | 17.26w |  | Mike Conley          | USA | 17.18 |  | Keith Connor        | GBR | 16.87  |  |
| 1988 | Khristo Markov   | BUL | 17.61  |  | Igor Lapshin         | URS | 17.52 |  | Aleksandr Kovalenko | URS | 17.42  |  |
| 1992 | Mike Conley      | USA | 18.17w |  | Charles Simpkins     | USA | 17.60 |  | Frank Rutherford    | BAH | 17.36  |  |
| 1996 | Kenny Harrison   | USA | 18.09  |  | Jonathan Edwards     | GBR | 17.88 |  | Yoelbi Quesada      | CUB | 17.44  |  |
| 2000 | Jonathan Edwards | GBR | 17.71  |  | Yoel García          | CUB | 17.47 |  | Denis Kapustin      | RUS | 17.46  |  |
| 2004 | Christian Olsson | SWE | 17.79  |  | Marian Oprea         | ROU | 17.55 |  | Danila Burkenya     | RUS | 17.48  |  |
| 2008 | Nelson Évora     | POR | 17.67  |  | Phillips Idowu       | GBR | 17.62 |  | Leevan Sands        | BAH | 17.59  |  |
| 2012 | Christian Taylor | USA | 17.81  |  | Will Claye           | USA | 17.62 |  | Fabrizio Donato     | ITA | 17.48  |  |
| 2016 | Christian Taylor | USA | 17.86  |  | Will Claye           | USA | 17.76 |  | Dong Bin            | CHN | 17.58  |  |

| YEAR         | GOLD/1st           |     |        | SILVER/2nd            |     |        | BRONZE/3rd            |     |       |
|--------------|--------------------|-----|--------|-----------------------|-----|--------|-----------------------|-----|-------|
| Shot Put     |                    |     |        |                       |     |        |                       |     |       |
| 1896         | Robert Garrett     | USA | 11.22  | Miltiadis Gouskos     | GRE | 11.20  | Georgios Papasideris  | GRE | 10.36 |
| 1900         | Richard Sheldon    | USA | 14.10  | Josiah McCracken      | USA | 12.85  | Robert Garrett        | USA | 12.35 |
| 1904         | Ralph Rose         | USA | 14.81  | Wesley Coe            | USA | 14.40  | Leon Feuerbach        | USA | 13.37 |
| 1906         | Martin Sheridan    | USA | 12.325 | Mihály Dávid          | HUN | 11.85  | Erik Lemming          | SWE | 11.26 |
| 1908         | Ralph Rose         | USA | 14.21  | Dennis Horgan         | GBR | 13.62  | John Garrels          | USA | 13.18 |
| 1912         | Pat McDonald       | USA | 15.34  | Ralph Rose            | USA | 15.25  | Lawrence Whitney      | USA | 13.93 |
| 1920         | Ville Pörhölä      | FIN | 14.81  | Elmer Niklander       | FIN | 14.15  | Harry Liversedge      | USA | 14.15 |
| 1924         | Bud Houser         | USA | 14.99  | Glenn Hartranft       | USA | 14.89  | Ralph Hills           | USA | 14.64 |
| 1928         | John Kuck          | USA | 15.87  | Herman Brix           | USA | 15.75  | Emil Hirschfeld       | GER | 15.72 |
| 1932         | Leo Sexton         | USA | 16.00  | Harlow Rothert        | USA | 15.67  | František Douša       | CZE | 15.61 |
| 1936         | Hans Woellke       | GER | 16.20  | Sulo Bärlund          | FIN | 16.12  | Gerhard Stöck         | GER | 15.66 |
| 1948         | Wilbur Thompson    | USA | 17.12  | Jim Delaney           | USA | 16.68  | Jim Fuchs             | USA | 16.42 |
| 1952         | Parry O'Brien      | USA | 17.41  | Darrow Hooper         | USA | 17.39  | Jim Fuchs             | USA | 17.06 |
| 1956         | Parry O'Brien      | USA | 18.57  | Bill Nieder           | USA | 18.18  | Jirí Skobla           | CZE | 17.65 |
| 1960         | Bill Nieder        | USA | 19.68  | Parry O'Brien         | USA | 19.11  | Dallas Long           | USA | 19.01 |
| 1964         | Dallas Long        | USA | 20.33  | Randy Matson          | USA | 20.20  | Vilmos Varjú          | HUN | 19.39 |
| 1968         | Randy Matson       | USA | 20.54  | George Woods          | USA | 20.12  | Eduard Gushchin       | URS | 20.09 |
| 1972         | Wladyslaw Komar    | POL | 21.18  | George Woods          | USA | 21.17  | Hartmut Briesenick    | GDR | 21.14 |
| 1976         | Udo Beyer          | GDR | 21.05  | Yevgeniy Mironov      | URS | 21.03  | Aleksandr Baryshnikov | URS | 21.00 |
| 1980         | Vladimir Kiselyov  | URS | 21.35  | Aleksandr Baryshnikov | URS | 21.08  | Udo Beyer             | GDR | 21.06 |
| 1984         | Alessandro Andrei  | ITA | 21.26  | Michael Carter        | USA | 21.09  | Dave Laut             | USA | 20.97 |
| 1988         | Ulf Timmermann     | GDR | 22.47  | Randy Barnes          | USA | 22.39  | Werner Günthör        | SUI | 21.99 |
| 1992         | Mike Stulce        | USA | 21.70  | Jim Doehring          | USA | 20.96  | Vyacheslav Lykho      | EUN | 20.94 |
| 1996         | Randy Barnes       | USA | 21.62  | John Godina           | USA | 20.79  | Aleksandr Bagach      | UKR | 20.75 |
| 2000         | Arsi Harju         | FIN | 21.29  | Adam Nelson           | USA | 21.21  | John Godina           | USA | 21.20 |
| 2004 ✕       | Adam Nelson        | USA | 21.16  | Joachim B. Olsen      | DEN | 21.07  | Manuel Martínez       | ESP | 20.84 |
| 2008 ✕       | Tomasz Majewski    | POL | 21.51  | Christian Cantwell    | USA | 21.09  | Dylan Armstrong       | CAN | 21.04 |
| 2012         | Tomasz Majewski    | POL | 21.89  | David Storl           | GER | 21.86  | Reese Hoffa           | USA | 21.23 |
| 2016         | Ryan Crouser       | USA | 22.52  | Joe Kovacs            | USA | 21.78  | Tom Walsh             | NZL | 21.36 |
| Discus Throw |                    |     |        |                       |     |        |                       |     |       |
| 1896         | Robert Garrett     | USA | 29.15  | Pan. Paraskevopoulos  | GRE | 28.95  | Sotirios Versis       | GRE | 28.78 |
| 1900         | Rudolf Bauer       | HUN | 36.04  | František Janda-Suk   | BOH | 35.25  | Richard Sheldon       | USA | 34.60 |
| 1904         | Martin Sheridan    | USA | 39.28  | Ralph Rose            | USA | 39.28  | Nikolaos Yeorgantas   | GRE | 37.68 |
| 1906         | Martin Sheridan    | USA | 41.46  | Nikolaos Yeorgantas   | GRE | 38.06  | Werner Järvinen       | FIN | 36.82 |
| 1908         | Martin Sheridan    | USA | 40.89  | Merritt Giffin        | USA | 40.70  | Bill Horr             | USA | 39.44 |
| 1912         | Armas Taipale      | FIN | 45.21  | Richard Byrd          | USA | 42.32  | James Duncan          | USA | 42.28 |
| 1920         | Elmer Niklander    | FIN | 44.68  | Armas Taipale         | FIN | 44.19  | Augustus Pope         | USA | 42.13 |
| 1924         | Bud Houser         | USA | 46.15  | Vilho Niittymaa       | FIN | 44.95  | Thomas Lieb           | USA | 44.83 |
| 1928         | Bud Houser         | USA | 47.32  | Antero Kivi           | FIN | 47.23  | James Corson          | USA | 47.10 |
| 1932         | John Anderson      | USA | 49.49  | Henri LaBorde         | USA | 48.47  | Paul Winter           | FRA | 47.85 |
| 1936         | Ken Carpenter      | USA | 50.48  | Gordon Dunn           | USA | 49.36  | Giorgio Oberweger     | ITA | 49.23 |
| 1948         | Adolfo Consolini   | ITA | 52.78  | Giuseppe Tosi         | ITA | 51.78  | Fortune Gordien       | USA | 50.77 |
| 1952         | Sim Iness          | USA | 55.03  | Adolfo Consolini      | ITA | 53.78  | James Dillion         | USA | 53.28 |
| 1956         | Al Oerter          | USA | 56.36  | Fortune Gordien       | USA | 54.81  | Des Koch              | USA | 54.40 |
| 1960         | Al Oerter          | USA | 59.18  | Rink Babka            | USA | 58.02  | Dick Cochran          | USA | 57.16 |
| 1964         | Al Oerter          | USA | 61.00  | Ludvík Danek          | CZE | 60.52  | Dave Weill            | USA | 59.49 |
| 1968         | Al Oerter          | USA | 64.78  | Lothar Milde          | GDR | 63.08  | Ludvík Danek          | CZE | 62.92 |
| 1972         | Ludvík Danek       | CZE | 64.40  | Jay Silvester         | USA | 63.50  | Ricky Bruch           | SWE | 63.40 |
| 1976         | Mac Wilkins        | USA | 67.50  | Wolfgang Schmidt      | GDR | 66.22  | John Powell           | USA | 65.70 |
| 1980         | Viktor Rashchupkin | URS | 66.64  | Imrich Bugár          | CZE | 66.38  | Luís Delís            | CUB | 66.32 |
| 1984         | Rolf Danneberg     | FRG | 66.60  | Mac Wilkins           | USA | 66.30  | John Powell           | USA | 65.46 |
| 1988         | Jürgen Schult      | GDR | 68.82  | Romas Ubartas         | URS | 67.48  | Rolf Danneberg        | FRG | 67.38 |
| 1992         | Romas Ubartas      | LTU | 65.12  | Jürgen Schult         | GER | 64.94  | Roberto Moya          | CUB | 64.12 |
| 1996         | Lars Riedel        | GER | 69.40  | Vladimir Dubrovshchik | BLR | 66.60  | Vasilii Kaptyukh      | BLR | 65.80 |
| 2000         | Virgilijus Alekna  | LTU | 69.30  | Lars Riedel           | GER | 68.50  | Frantz Kruger         | RSA | 68.19 |
| 2004 ✕       | Virgilijus Alekna  | LTU | 69.89  | Zoltán Kövágó         | HUN | 67.04  | Aleksander Tammert    | EST | 66.66 |
| 2008         | Gerd Kanter        | EST | 68.82  | Piotr Małachowski     | POL | 67.82  | Virgilijus Alekna     | LTU | 67.79 |
| 2012         | Robert Harting     | GER | 68.27  | Ehsan Hadadi          | IRI | 68.18  | Gerd Kanter           | EST | 68.03 |
| 2016         | Christoph Harting  | GER | 68.37  | Piotr Małachowski     | POL | 67.55  | Daniel Jasinski       | GER | 67.05 |
| Hammer Throw |                    |     |        |                       |     |        |                       |     |       |
| 1896         | Not contested      |     |        |                       |     |        |                       |     |       |
| 1900         | John Flanagan      | USA | 51.01  | Truxton Hare          | USA | 46.25  | Josiah McCracken      | USA | 44.50 |
| 1904         | John Flanagan      | USA | 51.23  | John DeWitt           | USA | 50.265 | Ralph Rose            | USA | 45.73 |
| 1906         | Not contested      |     |        |                       |     |        |                       |     |       |
| 1908         | John Flanagan      | USA | 51.92  | Matt McGrath          | USA | 51.18  | Con Walsh             | USA | 48.50 |

| YEAR                        | GOLD/1st            |     |        | SILVER/2nd         |     |       | BRONZE/3rd           |     |       |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|-----|--------|--------------------|-----|-------|----------------------|-----|-------|
| 1912                        | Matt McGrath        | USA | 54.74  | Duncan Gillis      | CAN | 48.39 | Clarence Childs      | USA | 48.17 |
| 1920                        | Patrick Ryan        | USA | 52.875 | Carl-Johan Lind    | SWE | 48.43 | Basil Bennet         | USA | 48.25 |
| 1924                        | Fred Tootell        | USA | 53.29  | Matt McGrath       | USA | 50.84 | Malcolm Nokes        | GBR | 48.87 |
| 1928                        | Pat O'Callaghan     | IRL | 51.39  | Ossian Skiöld      | SWE | 51.29 | Edmund Black         | USA | 49.03 |
| 1932                        | Pat O'Callaghan     | IRL | 53.92  | Ville Pörhölä      | FIN | 52.27 | Peter Zaremba        | USA | 50.33 |
| 1936                        | Karl Hein           | GER | 56.49  | Erwin Blask        | GER | 55.04 | Fred Warngård        | SWE | 54.83 |
| 1948                        | Imre Németh         | HUN | 56.07  | Ivan Gubijan       | YUG | 54.27 | Robert Bennett       | USA | 53.73 |
| 1952                        | József Csermák      | HUN | 60.34  | Karl Storch        | GER | 58.86 | Imre Németh          | HUN | 57.74 |
| 1956                        | Harold Connolly     | USA | 63.19  | Mikhail Krivonosov | URS | 63.03 | Anatoliy Samotsvetov | URS | 62.56 |
| 1960                        | Vasilii Rudenkov    | URS | 67.10  | Gyula Zsivótzky    | HUN | 65.79 | Tadeusz Rut          | POL | 65.64 |
| 1964                        | Romuald Klim        | URS | 69.74  | Gyula Zsivótzky    | HUN | 69.09 | Uwe Beyer            | FRG | 68.09 |
| 1968                        | Gyula Zsivótzky     | HUN | 73.36  | Romuald Klim       | URS | 73.28 | Lázár Lovász         | HUN | 69.78 |
| 1972                        | Anatoliy Bondarchuk | URS | 75.50  | Jochen Sachse      | GDR | 74.96 | Vasilii Khmelevskiy  | URS | 74.04 |
| 1976                        | Yuriy Sedykh        | URS | 77.52  | Aleksey Spiridonov | URS | 76.08 | Anatoliy Bondarchuk  | URS | 75.48 |
| 1980                        | Yuriy Sedykh        | URS | 81.80  | Sergey Litvinov    | URS | 80.64 | Jüri Tamm            | URS | 78.96 |
| 1984                        | Juha Tiainen        | FIN | 78.08  | Karl-Hans Riehm    | FRG | 77.98 | Klaus Ploghaus       | FRG | 76.68 |
| 1988                        | Sergey Litvinov     | URS | 84.80  | Yuriy Sedykh       | URS | 83.76 | Jüri Tamm            | URS | 81.16 |
| 1992                        | Andrey Abduvaliyev  | EUN | 82.54  | Igor Astapovich    | EUN | 81.96 | Igor Nikulin         | EUN | 81.38 |
| 1996                        | Balázs Kiss         | HUN | 81.24  | Lance Deal         | USA | 81.12 | Aleksey Krykun       | UKR | 80.02 |
| 2000                        | Szymon Ziolkowski   | POL | 80.02  | Nicola Vizzoni     | ITA | 79.64 | Igor Astapovich      | BLR | 79.17 |
| 2004 <i>X<sup>[1]</sup></i> | Koji Murofushi      | JPN | 82.91  | Eşref Apak         | TUR | 79.51 | Vadim Devyatovskiy   | BLR | 78.82 |
| 2008                        | Primož Kozmus       | SLO | 82.02  | Vadim Devyatovskiy | BLR | 81.61 | Ivan Tikhon          | BLR | 81.51 |
| 2012                        | Krisztián Pars      | HUN | 80.59  | Primož Kozmus      | SLO | 79.36 | Koji Murofushi       | JPN | 78.71 |
| 2016                        | Dilshod Nazarov     | TJK | 78.68  | Ivan Tikhon        | BLR | 77.79 | Wojciech Nowicki     | POL | 77.73 |

<sup>1</sup> According to <https://olympics.com/en/olympic-games/athens-2004/results/athletics/hammer-throw-men> at June 30, 2021, the IOC have not awarded silver and bronze medals to the men shown above in second and third place. Apak returned his his original bronze medal to the IOC in 2012

## Javelin Throw

1896 to 1904: Not contested

|               |                     |     |        |                    |     |        |                   |     |        |
|---------------|---------------------|-----|--------|--------------------|-----|--------|-------------------|-----|--------|
| 1908          | Eric Lemming        | SWE | 54.825 | Arne Halse         | NOR | 50.57  | Otto Nilsson      | SWE | 47.10  |
| 1912          | Eric Lemming        | SWE | 60.64  | Juho Saaristo      | FIN | 58.66  | Mór Kóvács        | HUN | 55.50  |
| 1920          | Jonni Myyrä         | FIN | 65.78  | Urho Peltonen      | FIN | 63.605 | Pekko Johansson   | FIN | 63.095 |
| 1924          | Jonni Myyrä         | FIN | 62.96  | Gunnar Lindström   | SWE | 60.92  | Eugene Oberst     | USA | 58.35  |
| 1928          | Erik Lundqvist      | SWE | 66.60  | Béla Szepes        | HUN | 65.26  | Olav Sunde        | NOR | 63.97  |
| 1932          | Matti Järvinen      | FIN | 72.71  | Matti Sippala      | FIN | 69.80  | Eino Penttilä     | FIN | 68.70  |
| 1936          | Gerhard Stöck       | GER | 71.84  | Yrjö Nikkanen      | FIN | 70.77  | Kalervo Toivonen  | FIN | 70.72  |
| 1948          | Tapio Rautavaara    | FIN | 69.77  | Steve Seymour      | USA | 67.56  | József Várszegi   | HUN | 67.03  |
| 1952          | Cyrus Young         | USA | 73.78  | Bill Miller        | USA | 72.46  | Toivo Hyytiäinen  | FIN | 71.89  |
| 1956          | Egil Danielsen      | NOR | 85.71  | Janusz Sidło       | POL | 79.98  | Viktor Tsybulenko | URS | 79.50  |
| 1960          | Viktor Tsybulenko   | URS | 84.64  | Walter Krüger      | GER | 79.36  | Gergely Kulcsár   | HUN | 78.57  |
| 1964          | Pauli Nevala        | FIN | 82.66  | Gergely Kulcsár    | HUN | 82.32  | Jānis Lūsis       | URS | 80.57  |
| 1968          | Jānis Lūsis         | URS | 90.10  | Jorma Kinnunen     | FIN | 88.58  | Gergely Kulcsár   | HUN | 87.06  |
| 1972          | Klaus Wolfermann    | FRG | 90.48  | Jānis Lūsis        | URS | 90.46  | Bill Schmidt      | USA | 84.42  |
| 1976          | Miklós Németh       | HUN | 94.58  | Hannu Siitonen     | FIN | 87.92  | Gheorghe Megelea  | ROU | 87.16  |
| 1980          | Dainis Kūla         | URS | 91.20  | Aleksandr Makarov  | URS | 89.64  | Wolfgang Hanisch  | GDR | 86.72  |
| 1984          | Arto Härkönen       | FIN | 86.76  | David Ottley       | GBR | 85.74  | Kenth Eldebrink   | SWE | 83.72  |
| 1988          | Tapio Korjus        | FIN | 84.28  | Jan Železný        | CZE | 84.12  | Seppo Rätty       | FIN | 83.26  |
| 1992          | Jan Železný         | CZE | 89.66  | Seppo Rätty        | FIN | 86.60  | Steve Backley     | GBR | 83.38  |
| 1996          | Jan Železný         | CZE | 88.16  | Steve Backley      | GBR | 87.44  | Seppo Rätty       | FIN | 86.98  |
| 2000          | Jan Železný         | CZE | 90.17  | Steve Backley      | GBR | 89.85  | Sergey Makarov    | RUS | 88.67  |
| 2004          | Andreas Thorkildsen | NOR | 86.50  | Vadims Vasiļevskis | LAT | 84.95  | Sergey Makarov    | RUS | 84.84  |
| 2008          | Andreas Thorkildsen | NOR | 90.57  | Ainārs Kovals      | LAT | 86.64  | Tero Pitkämäki    | FIN | 86.16  |
| 2012 <i>X</i> | Keshorn Walcott     | TTO | 84.58  | Antti Ruuskanen    | FIN | 84.12  | Vítězslav Veselý  | CZE | 83.34  |
| 2016          | Thomas Röhler       | GER | 90.30  | Julius Yego        | KEN | 88.24  | Keshorn Walcott   | TTO | 85.38  |

## Decathlon

1896, 1900 & 1908: Not contested

All scores on tables in use at time of competition

|                     |                 |     |          |                  |     |          |                     |     |          |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----|----------|------------------|-----|----------|---------------------|-----|----------|
| 1912 <sup>[1]</sup> | Jim Thorpe      | USA | 8412.955 |                  |     |          |                     |     |          |
|                     | Hugo Wieslander | SWE | 7724.495 | Charles Lomberg  | SWE | 7413.510 | Gösta Holmer        | SWE | 7347.855 |
| 1920                | Helge Løvland   | NOR | 6804.355 | Brutus Hamilton  | USA | 6771.085 | Bertil Ohlsson      | SWE | 6580.03  |
| 1924                | Harold Osborn   | USA | 7710.775 | Emerson Norton   | USA | 7350.895 | Aleksander Klumberg | EST | 7329.36  |
| 1928                | Paavo Yrjölä    | FIN | 8053.29  | Akilles Järvinen | FIN | 7931.5   | Ken Doherty         | USA | 7706.65  |
| 1932                | Jim Bausch      | USA | 8462.235 | Akilles Järvinen | FIN | 8292.48  | Wolrad Eberle       | GER | 8030.805 |
| 1936                | Glenn Morris    | USA | 7900     | Bob Clark        | USA | 7601     | Jack Parker         | USA | 7275     |
| 1948                | Bob Mathias     | USA | 7139     | Ignace Heinrich  | FRA | 6974     | Floyd Simmons       | USA | 6950     |
| 1952                | Bob Mathias     | USA | 7887     | Milt Campbell    | USA | 6975     | Floyd Simmons       | USA | 6788     |
| 1956                | Milt Campbell   | USA | 7937     | Rafer Johnson    | USA | 7587     | Vasilii Kuznetsov   | URS | 7465     |
| 1960                | Rafer Johnson   | USA | 8392     | Yang Chuan-Kwang | TPE | 8334     | Vasilii Kuznetsov   | URS | 7809     |

| YEAR | GOLD/1st                      |     |      | SILVER/2nd         |     |      | BRONZE/3rd                |            |             |
|------|-------------------------------|-----|------|--------------------|-----|------|---------------------------|------------|-------------|
| 1964 | Willi Holdorf                 | FRG | 7887 | Rein Aun           | URS | 7842 | Hans-Joachim Walde        | GER        | 7809        |
| 1968 | Bill Toomey                   | USA | 8193 | Hans-Joachim Walde | FRG | 8111 | Kurt Bendlin              | FRG        | 8064        |
| 1972 | Mykola Avilov                 | URS | 8454 | Leonid Litvinenko  | URS | 8035 | Ryszard Katus             | POL        | 7984        |
| 1976 | Bruce Jenner                  | USA | 8618 | Guido Kratschmer   | FRG | 8411 | Mykola Avilov             | URS        | 8369        |
| 1980 | Daley Thompson                | GBR | 8495 | Yuriy Kutsenko     | URS | 8331 | Sergey Zhelanov           | URS        | 8135        |
| 1984 | Daley Thompson                | GBR | 8798 | Jürgen Hingsen     | FRG | 8673 | Siegfried Wentz           | FRG        | 8412        |
| 1988 | Christian Schenk <sup>2</sup> | GDR | 8488 | Torsten Voss       | GDR | 8399 | Dave Steen                | CAN        | 8328        |
|      |                               |     |      |                    |     |      | <i>4th-Daley Thompson</i> | <i>GBR</i> | <i>8306</i> |
| 1992 | Robert Zmelík                 | CZE | 8611 | Antonio Peñalver   | ESP | 8412 | Dave Johnson              | USA        | 8309        |
| 1996 | Dan O'Brien                   | USA | 8824 | Frank Busemann     | GER | 8706 | Tomáš Dvořák              | CZE        | 8664        |
| 2000 | Erki Nool                     | EST | 8641 | Román Šebrle       | CZE | 8606 | Chris Huffins             | USA        | 8595        |
| 2004 | Román Šebrle                  | CZE | 8893 | Bryan Clay         | USA | 8820 | Dmitriy Karpov            | KAZ        | 8725        |
| 2008 | Bryan Clay                    | USA | 8791 | Andrey Kravchenko  | BLR | 8551 | Leonel Suárez             | CUB        | 8527        |
| 2012 | Ashton Eaton                  | USA | 8869 | Trey Hardee        | USA | 8671 | Leonel Suárez             | CUB        | 8523        |
| 2016 | Ashton Eaton                  | USA | 8893 | Kevin Mayer        | FRA | 8834 | Damian Warner             | CAN        | 8666        |

1 Thorpe originally finished outright first but was later disqualified for a breach of amateur rules. He was reinstated in 1982 by the IOC, but only as joint first

2 Schenk admitted to doping violations; fourth place is shown for reference

## 20 Kilometres Walk

1896 to 1952: Not contested

|      |                      |     |           |                      |     |           |                       |     |           |
|------|----------------------|-----|-----------|----------------------|-----|-----------|-----------------------|-----|-----------|
| 1956 | Leonid Spirin        | URS | 1:31:27.4 | Antonas Mikenas      | URS | 1:32:03.0 | Bruno Junk            | URS | 1:32:12.0 |
| 1960 | Vladimir Golubnichiy | URS | 1:34:07.2 | Noel Freeman         | AUS | 1:34:16.4 | Stan Vickers          | GBR | 1:34:56.4 |
| 1964 | Ken Matthews         | GBR | 1:29:34.0 | Dieter Lindner       | GDR | 1:31:13.2 | Vladimir Golubnichiy  | URS | 1:31:59.4 |
| 1968 | Vladimir Golubnichiy | URS | 1:33:58.4 | José Pedraza         | MEX | 1:34:00.0 | Mykola Smaga          | URS | 1:34:03.4 |
| 1972 | Peter Frenkel        | GDR | 1:26:42.4 | Vladimir Golubnichiy | URS | 1:26:55.2 | Hans-Georg Reimann    | GDR | 1:27:16.6 |
| 1976 | Daniel Bautista      | MEX | 1:24:40.6 | Hans-Georg Reimann   | GDR | 1:25:13.8 | Peter Frenkel         | GDR | 1:25:29.4 |
| 1980 | Maurizio Damilano    | ITA | 1:23:35.5 | Pyotr Pochenchuk     | URS | 1:24:45.4 | Roland Wieser         | GDR | 1:25:58.2 |
| 1984 | Ernesto Canto        | MEX | 1:23:13   | Raúl González        | MEX | 1:23:20   | Maurizio Damilano     | ITA | 1:23:26   |
| 1988 | Jozef Pribilinec     | CZE | 1:19:57   | Ronald Weigel        | GDR | 1:20:00   | Maurizio Damilano     | ITA | 1:20:14   |
| 1992 | Daniel Plaza         | ESP | 1:21:45   | Guillaume Leblanc    | CAN | 1:22:25   | Giovanni DeBenedictis | ITA | 1:23:11   |
| 1996 | Jefferson Pérez      | ECU | 1:20:07   | Ilya Markov          | RUS | 1:20:16   | Bernado Segura        | MEX | 1:20:23   |
| 2000 | Robert Korzeniowski  | POL | 1:18:59   | Noe Hernández        | MEX | 1:19:03   | Vladimir Andreyev     | RUS | 1:19:27   |
| 2004 | Ivano Brugnetti      | ITA | 1:19:40   | Francisco Fernández  | ESP | 1:19:45   | Nathan Deakes         | AUS | 1:20:02   |
| 2008 | Valeriy Borchin      | RUS | 1:19:01   | Jefferson Pérez      | ECU | 1:19:15   | Jared Tallent         | AUS | 1:19:42   |
| 2012 | Chen Ding            | CHN | 1:18:46   | Erick Barrondo       | GUA | 1:18:57   | Wang Zhen             | CHN | 1:19:25   |
| 2016 | Wang Zhen            | CHN | 1:19:14   | Cai Zelin            | CHN | 1:19:26   | Dane Bird-Smith       | AUS | 1:19:37   |

## 50 Kilometres Walk

1896 to 1928: Not contested

|      |                     |     |            |                     |     |           |                     |     |           |
|------|---------------------|-----|------------|---------------------|-----|-----------|---------------------|-----|-----------|
| 1932 | Tommy Green         | GBR | 4:50:10    | Jānis Daliņš        | LAT | 4:57:20   | Ugo Frigerio        | ITA | 4:59:06   |
| 1936 | Harold Whitlock     | GBR | 4:30:41.4  | Arthur Tell Schwab  | SUI | 4:32:09.2 | Adalberts Bubenko   | LAT | 4:32:42.2 |
| 1948 | John Ljunggren      | SWE | 4:41:52    | Gaston Godel        | SUI | 4:48:17   | Tebbs Lloyd-Johnson | GBR | 4:48:31   |
| 1952 | Giuseppe Dordoni    | ITA | 4:28:07.8  | Josef Doležal       | CZE | 4:30:17.8 | Antal Róka          | HUN | 4:31:27.2 |
| 1956 | Norman Read         | NZL | 4:30:42.8  | Yevgeniy Maskinskoy | URS | 4:32:57.0 | John Ljunggren      | SWE | 4:35:02.0 |
| 1960 | Don Thompson        | GBR | 4:25:30.0  | John Ljunggren      | SWE | 4:25:47.0 | Abdon Pamich        | ITA | 4:27:55.4 |
| 1964 | Abdon Pamich        | ITA | 4:11:12.4  | Paul Nihill         | GBR | 4:11:31.2 | Ingvar Pettersson   | SWE | 4:14:17.4 |
| 1968 | Christoph Höhne     | GDR | 4:20:13.6  | Antal Kiss          | HUN | 4:30:17.0 | Larry Young         | USA | 4:31:55.4 |
| 1972 | Bernd Kannenberg    | FRG | 3:56:11.57 | Veniamin Soldatenko | URS | 3:58:24.0 | Larry Young         | USA | 4:00:46.0 |
| 1976 | Not contested       |     |            |                     |     |           |                     |     |           |
| 1980 | Hartwig Gauder      | GDR | 3:49:23.4  | Jordi Llopart       | ESP | 3:51:25   | Yevgeniy Ivchenko   | URS | 3:56:32   |
| 1984 | Raúl González       | MEX | 3:47:26    | Bo Gustafsson       | SWE | 3:53:19   | Alessandro Bellucci | ITA | 3:53:45   |
| 1988 | Vyacheslav Ivanenko | URS | 3:38:29    | Ronald Weigel       | GDR | 3:38:56   | Hartwig Gauder      | GDR | 3:39:45   |
| 1992 | Andrey Perlov       | EUN | 3:50:13    | Carlos Mercenario   | MEX | 3:52:09   | Ronald Weigel       | GER | 3:53:45   |
| 1996 | Robert Korzeniowski | POL | 3:43:30    | Mikhail Shchennikov | RUS | 3:43:46   | Valentí Massana     | ESP | 3:44:19   |
| 2000 | Robert Korzeniowski | POL | 3:42:22    | Aigars Fadejevs     | LAT | 3:43:40   | Joel Sánchez        | MEX | 3:44:36   |
| 2004 | Robert Korzeniowski | POL | 3:38:46    | Denis Nizhegorodov  | RUS | 3:42:50   | Aleksey Voyevodin   | RUS | 3:43:34   |
| 2008 | Alex Schwazer       | ITA | 3:37:09    | Jared Tallent       | AUS | 3:39:27   | Denis Nizhegorodov  | RUS | 3:40:14   |
| 2012 | Jared Tallent       | AUS | 3:36:53    | Si Tianfeng         | CHN | 3:37:16   | Robert Heffernan    | IRL | 3:37:54   |
| 2016 | Matej Tóth          | SVK | 3:40:58    | Jared Tallent       | AUS | 3:41:16   | Hiroki Arai         | JPN | 3:41:24   |

## 4 x 100 Metres Relay

1896 to 1908: Not contested

|      |                         |       |                    |       |                    |       |
|------|-------------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|
| 1912 | Great Britain & Ireland | 42.4  | Sweden             | 42.6  | -                  |       |
| 1920 | United States           | 42.2  | France             | 42.5  | Sweden             | 42.8  |
| 1924 | United States           | 41.0  | Great Britain & NI | 41.2  | Holland            | 41.8  |
| 1928 | United States           | 41.0  | Germany            | 41.2  | Great Britain & NI | 41.8  |
| 1932 | United States           | 40.10 | Germany            | 40.9  | Italy              | 41.2  |
| 1936 | United States           | 39.8  | Italy              | 41.13 | Germany            | 41.30 |
| 1948 | United States           | 40.7  | Great Britain & NI | 41.5  | Italy              | 41.8  |

| YEAR   | GOLD/1st           |       | SILVER/2nd         |       | BRONZE/3rd         |       |
|--------|--------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|
| 1952   | United States      | 40.26 | USSR               | 40.58 | Hungary            | 40.83 |
| 1956   | United States      | 39.60 | USSR               | 39.93 | Germany            | 40.34 |
| 1960   | Germany            | 39.66 | USSR               | 40.24 | Great Britain & NI | 40.32 |
| 1964   | United States      | 39.06 | Poland             | 39.36 | France             | 39.36 |
| 1968   | United States      | 38.24 | Cuba               | 38.40 | France             | 38.43 |
| 1972   | United States      | 38.19 | USSR               | 38.50 | FRG                | 38.79 |
| 1976   | United States      | 38.33 | GDR                | 38.66 | USSR               | 38.78 |
| 1980   | USSR               | 38.26 | Poland             | 38.33 | France             | 38.53 |
| 1984   | United States      | 37.83 | Jamaica            | 38.62 | Canada             | 38.70 |
| 1988   | USSR               | 38.19 | Great Britain & NI | 38.28 | France             | 38.40 |
| 1992   | United States      | 37.40 | Nigeria            | 37.98 | Cuba               | 38.00 |
| 1996   | Canada             | 37.69 | United States      | 38.05 | Brazil             | 38.41 |
| 2000   | United States      | 37.61 | Brazil             | 37.90 | Cuba               | 38.04 |
| 2004   | Great Britain & NI | 38.07 | United States      | 38.08 | Nigeria            | 38.23 |
| 2008 X | Trinidad & Tobago  | 38.06 | Japan              | 38.15 | Brazil             | 38.24 |
| 2012 X | Jamaica            | 36.84 | Trinidad & Tobago  | 38.12 | France             | 38.16 |
| 2016   | Jamaica            | 37.27 | Japan              | 37.60 | Canada             | 37.64 |

**4 x 400 Metres Relay***1896 to 1906: Not contested*

|        |                         |         |                    |         |                         |         |
|--------|-------------------------|---------|--------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|
| 1912   | United States           | 3:16.6  | France             | 3:20.7  | Great Britain & Ireland | 3:23.2  |
| 1920   | Great Britain & Ireland | 3:22.2  | South Africa       | 3:24.2  | France                  | 3:23.9  |
| 1924   | United States           | 3:16.0  | Sweden             | 3:17.0  | Great Britain & NI      | 3:17.4  |
| 1928   | United States           | 3:14.2  | Germany            | 3:14.8  | Canada                  | 3:15.4  |
| 1932   | United States           | 3:08.14 | Great Britain & NI | 3:11.2  | Canada                  | 3:12.8  |
| 1936   | Great Britain & NI      | 3:09.0  | United States      | 3:11.0  | Germany                 | 3:11.8  |
| 1948   | United States           | 3:10.4  | France             | 3:14.8  | Sweden                  | 3:16.0  |
| 1952   | Jamaica                 | 3:04.04 | United States      | 3:04.21 | Germany                 | 3:06.78 |
| 1956   | United States           | 3:04.81 | Australia          | 3:06.19 | Great Britain & NI      | 3:07.19 |
| 1960   | United States           | 3:02.37 | Germany            | 3:02.84 | British West Indies     | 3:04.13 |
| 1964   | United States           | 3:00.7  | Great Britain & NI | 3:01.6  | Trinidad & Tobago       | 3:01.7  |
| 1968   | United States           | 2:56.16 | Kenya              | 2:59.64 | FRG                     | 3:00.57 |
| 1972   | Kenya                   | 2:59.83 | Great Britain & NI | 3:00.46 | France                  | 3:00.65 |
| 1976   | United States           | 2:58.65 | Poland             | 3:01.43 | FRG                     | 3:01.98 |
| 1980   | USSR                    | 3:01.08 | GDR                | 3:01.26 | Italy                   | 3:04.3  |
| 1984   | United States           | 2:57.91 | Great Britain & NI | 2:59.13 | Nigeria                 | 2:59.32 |
| 1988   | United States           | 2:56.16 | Jamaica            | 3:00.30 | FRG                     | 3:00.56 |
| 1992   | United States           | 2:55.74 | Cuba               | 2:59.51 | Great Britain & NI      | 2:59.73 |
| 1996   | United States           | 2:55.99 | Great Britain & NI | 2:56.60 | Jamaica                 | 2:59.42 |
| 2000 X | Nigeria                 | 2:58.68 | Jamaica            | 2:58.78 | Bahamas                 | 2:59.23 |
| 2004   | United States           | 2:55.91 | Australia          | 3:00.60 | Nigeria                 | 3:00.90 |
| 2008 X | United States           | 2:55.39 | Bahamas            | 2:58.03 | Great Britain & NI      | 2:58.81 |
| 2012   | Bahamas                 | 2:56.72 | United States      | 2:57.05 | Trinidad & Tobago       | 2:59.40 |
| 2016   | United States           | 2:57.30 | Jamaica            | 2:58.16 | Bahamas                 | 2:58.49 |

## Discontinued Events

**MEN ONLY****60 Metres**

|      |                  |     |     |                  |     |     |                |     |     |
|------|------------------|-----|-----|------------------|-----|-----|----------------|-----|-----|
| 1900 | Alvin Kraenzlein | USA | 7.0 | Walter Tewksbury | USA | 7.0 | Stanley Rowley | AUS | 7.1 |
| 1904 | Archie Hahn      | USA | 7.0 | William Hogenson | USA | 7.2 | Fay Moulton    | USA | 7.2 |

**3000 Metres Team Race**

|      |               |    |                         |    |                         |    |
|------|---------------|----|-------------------------|----|-------------------------|----|
| 1912 | United States | 9  | Sweden                  | 13 | Great Britain & Ireland | 23 |
| 1920 | United States | 10 | Great Britain & Ireland | 20 | Sweden                  | 24 |
| 1924 | Finland       | 8  | Great Britain & NI      | 14 | United States           | 25 |

**Three Miles Team Race**

|      |                         |   |               |    |        |    |
|------|-------------------------|---|---------------|----|--------|----|
| 1908 | Great Britain & Ireland | 6 | United States | 19 | France | 32 |
|------|-------------------------|---|---------------|----|--------|----|

**5000 Metres Team Race**

|      |                         |    |        |    |   |
|------|-------------------------|----|--------|----|---|
| 1900 | Great Britain & Ireland | 26 | France | 29 | - |
|------|-------------------------|----|--------|----|---|

**Four Miles Team Race**

|      |               |    |               |    |   |
|------|---------------|----|---------------|----|---|
| 1904 | United States | 27 | United States | 28 | - |
|------|---------------|----|---------------|----|---|

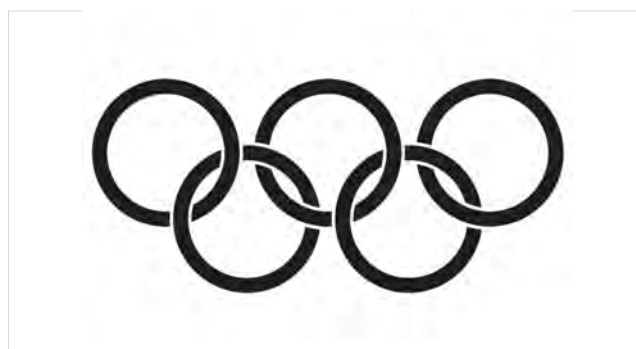
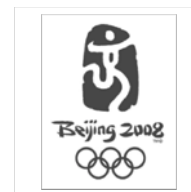
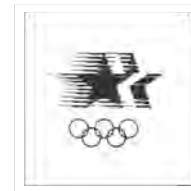
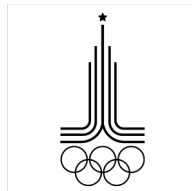
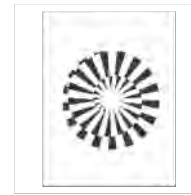
| YEAR  | GOLD/1st           |     |         | SILVER/2nd              |                    |         | BRONZE/3rd              |     |         |
|---|--------------------|-----|---------|-------------------------|--------------------|---------|-------------------------|-----|---------|
| <b>Five Miles</b>   |                    |     |         |                         |                    |         |                         |     |         |
| 1906  | Henry Hawtrey      | GBR | 26:11.8 | John Svanberg           | SWE                | 26:19.4 | Edward Dahl             | SWE | 26:26.2 |
| 1908  | Emil Voigt         | GBR | 25:11.2 | Edward Owen             | GBR                | 25:24.0 | John Svanberg           | SWE | 25:37.2 |
| <b>Cross Country</b>  |                    |     |         |                         |                    |         |                         |     |         |
| 1912 <sup>12Km</sup>  | Hannes Kolehmainen | FIN | 45:11.6 | Hjalmar Andersson       | SWE                | 45:44.8 | John Eke                | SWE | 46:37.6 |
| 1920 <sup>8Km</sup>   | Paavo Nurmi        | FIN | 27:15.0 | Eric Backman            | SWE                | 27:17.6 | Heikki Liimatainen      | FIN | 27:37.4 |
| 1924 <sup>10.7Km</sup>  | Paavo Nurmi        | FIN | 32:54.8 | Ville Ritola            | FIN                | 34:19.4 | Earle Johnson           | USA | 35:21.0 |
| <b>Cross Country Team Race</b>  |                    |     |         |                         |                    |         |                         |     |         |
| 1912  | Sweden             |     | 10      | Finland                 |                    | 11      | Great Britain & Ireland |     | 49      |
| 1920  | Finland            |     | 10      | Great Britain & Ireland |                    | 21      | Sweden                  |     | 23      |
| 1924  | Finland            |     | 11      | United States           |                    | 14      | France                  |     | 20      |
| <b>2500 Metres Steeplechase</b>   |                    |     |         |                         |                    |         |                         |     |         |
| 1900  | George Orton       | CAN | 7:34.4  | Sidney Robinson         | GBR                | 7:35.8  | Jacques Chastanié       | FRA | 7:42.0  |
| <b>2590 Metres Steeplechase</b>   |                    |     |         |                         |                    |         |                         |     |         |
| 1904  | James Lightbody    | USA | 7:39.6  | John Daly               | GBR                | 8:01.6  | Arthur Newton           | USA | 8:07.0  |
| <b>3200 Metres Steeplechase</b>   |                    |     |         |                         |                    |         |                         |     |         |
| 1908  | Arthur Russell     | GBR | 10:47.8 | Archie Robertson        | GBR                | 10:48.4 | John Eisele             | USA | 11:00.8 |
| <b>4000 Metres Steeplechase</b>   |                    |     |         |                         |                    |         |                         |     |         |
| 1900  | John Rimmer        | GBR | 12:58.4 | Charles Bennett         | GBR                | 12:58.6 | Sidney Robinson         | GBR | 12:58.8 |
| <b>200 Metres Hurdles</b>   |                    |     |         |                         |                    |         |                         |     |         |
| 1900  | Alvin Kraenzlein   | USA | 25.4    | Norman Pritchard        | GBR <sup>[1]</sup> | 26.0    | Walter Tewksbury        | USA | 26.1    |
| 1904  | Harry Hillman      | USA | 24.6    | Frank Castleman         | USA                | 24.9    | George Poage            | USA | 25.2    |
| <sup>1</sup> The country for which Pritchard competed is debatable. There is a good case for him to be listed as Indian and indeed several Olympic historians prefer this option. For the purposes of this book, the editor is swayed by the research of the late Ian Buchanan published in the Journal of Olympic History (Volume 8, number 1, January 2000). Buchanan notes that Calcutta-born Pritchard was selected to represent Great Britain after competing at the 1900 AAA Championships (in London) and was shown as being affiliated to both England and “British India” (Indes Anglais) in the 1900 Olympic Games programme. He concludes that “Pritchard was a British colonial, resident in India”. Further evidence is welcomed |                    |     |         |                         |                    |         |                         |     |         |
| <b>Standing High Jump</b>   |                    |     |         |                         |                    |         |                         |     |         |
| 1900  | Ray Ewry           | USA | 1.655   | Irving Baxter           | USA                | 1.525   | Lewis Sheldon           | USA | 1.50    |
| 1904  | Ray Ewry           | USA | 1.60    | Joseph Stadler          | USA                | 1.45    | Lawson Robertson        | USA | 1.45    |
| 1906  | Ray Ewry           | USA | 1.56    | Martin Sheridan         | USA                | 1.40    |                         |     |         |
|   |                    |     |         | Léon Dupont             | BEL                | 1.40    |                         |     |         |
|   |                    |     |         | Lawson Robertson        | USA                | 1.40    |                         |     |         |
| 1908  | Ray Ewry           | USA | 1.575   | Kostas Tsiklitis        | GRE                | 1.55    |                         |     |         |
|   |                    |     |         | John Biller             | USA                | 1.55    |                         |     |         |
| 1912  | Platt Adams        | USA | 1.63    | Ben Adams               | USA                | 1.60    | Kostas Tsiklitis        | GRE | 1.55    |
| <b>Standing Long Jump</b>   |                    |     |         |                         |                    |         |                         |     |         |
| 1900  | Ray Ewry           | USA | 3.21    | Irving Baxter           | USA                | 3.135   | Emile Torcheboeuf       | FRA | 3.03    |
| 1904  | Ray Ewry           | USA | 3.47    | Charles King            | USA                | 3.28    | John Biller             | USA | 3.25    |
| 1906  | Ray Ewry           | USA | 3.30    | Martin Sheridan         | USA                | 3.095   | Lawson Robertson        | USA | 3.05    |
| 1908  | Ray Ewry           | USA | 3.335   | Kostas Tsiklitis        | GRE                | 3.235   | Martin Sheridan         | USA | 3.225   |
| 1912  | Kostas Tsiklitis   | GRE | 3.37    | Platt Adams             | USA                | 3.36    | Ben Adams               | USA | 3.28    |
| <b>Standing Triple Jump</b>   |                    |     |         |                         |                    |         |                         |     |         |
| 1900  | Ray Ewry           | USA | 10.58   | Irving Baxter           | USA                | 9.95    | Robert Garrett          | USA | 9.50    |
| 1904  | Ray Ewry           | USA | 10.55   | Charles King            | USA                | 10.16   | Joseph Stadler          | USA | 9.60    |
| <b>Shot Put, both arms</b>  |                    |     |         |                         |                    |         |                         |     |         |
| 1912  | Ralph Rose         | USA | 27.70   | Patrick McDonald        | USA                | 27.53   | Elmer Niklander         | FIN | 27.14   |
| <b>Discus Throw, Greek Style</b>  |                    |     |         |                         |                    |         |                         |     |         |
| 1906  | Verner Järvinen    | FIN | 35.17   | Nicolaos Georgantas     | GRE                | 32.80   | István Mudin            | HUN | 31.91   |
| 1908  | Martin Sheridan    | USA | 38.00   | Bill Horr               | USA                | 37.32   | Verner Järvinen         | FIN | 36.48   |
| <b>Discus Throw, both arms</b>  |                    |     |         |                         |                    |         |                         |     |         |
| 1912  | Armas Taipale      | FIN | 82.86   | Elmer Niklander         | FIN                | 77.96   | Emil Magnusson          | SWE | 77.37   |
| <b>Javelin Throw, Freestyle</b>   |                    |     |         |                         |                    |         |                         |     |         |
| 1906  | Eric Lemming       | SWE | 53.90   | Knut Lindberg           | SWE                | 45.17   | Bruno Söderström        | SWE | 44.92   |
| 1908  | Eric Lemming       | SWE | 54.44   | Michel Dorizas          | GRE                | 51.36   | Arne Halse              | NOR | 49.73   |



| YEAR   | GOLD/1st            |     |           | SILVER/2nd        |     |           | BRONZE/3rd              |     |           |
|--|---------------------|-----|-----------|-------------------|-----|-----------|-------------------------|-----|-----------|
| <b>Javelin Throw, both arms</b>  |                     |     |           |                   |     |           |                         |     |           |
| 1912   | Juho Saaristo       | FIN | 109.42    | Väinö Siikaniemi  | FIN | 101.13    | Urho Peltonen           | FIN | 100.24    |
| <b>56 Pound Weight Throw</b>   |                     |     |           |                   |     |           |                         |     |           |
| 1904   | Étienne Desmarteau  | CAN | 10.465    | John Flanagan     | USA | 10.16     | James Mitchel           | USA | 10.135    |
| 1920   | Pat McDonald        | USA | 11.265    | Pat Ryan          | USA | 10.965    | Carl-Johan Lind         | SWE | 10.25     |
| <b>Stone Throw</b>   |                     |     |           |                   |     |           |                         |     |           |
| 1906   | Nicolaos Yeorgantas | GRE | 19.925    | Martin Sheridan   | USA | 19.035    | Michel Dorizas          | GRE | 18.585    |
| <b>Pentathlon</b>  |                     |     |           |                   |     |           |                         |     |           |
| 1906   | Hjalmar Mellander   | SWE | 24        | István Mudin      | HUN | 25        | Eric Lemming            | SWE | 29        |
| 1912 <sup>[1]</sup>  | Jim Thorpe          | USA | 7         |                   |     |           |                         |     |           |
|  | Ferdinand Bie       | NOR | 21        | James Donahue     | USA | 29        | Franke Lukeman          | CAN | 29        |
| 1920   | Eero Lehtonen       | FIN | 14        | Everett Bradley   | USA | 24        | Hugo Lahtinen           | FIN | 26        |
| 1924   | Eero Lehtonen       | FIN | 14        | Elemér Somfay     | HUN | 16        | Robert LeGendre         | USA | 18        |
| <i>1 Thorpe originally finished outright first but was later disqualified for a breach of amateur rules. He was reinstated in 1982 by the IOC, but only as joint first</i> |                     |     |           |                   |     |           |                         |     |           |
| <b>All-Around</b>  |                     |     |           |                   |     |           |                         |     |           |
| <i>Consisted of 100yd, 1 mile, 120yd hurdles, 880yd walk, high jump, long jump, pole vault, shot put, hammer and 56lb weight</i>   |                     |     |           |                   |     |           |                         |     |           |
| 1904   | Thomas Kiely        | GBR | 6036      | Adam Gunn         | USA | 5907      | Truxton Hare            | USA | 5813      |
| <b>1500 Metres Walk</b>  |                     |     |           |                   |     |           |                         |     |           |
| 1906   | George Bonhag       | USA | 7:12.6    | Donald Linden     | CAN | 7:19.8    | Konstantinos Spetsiotis | GRE | 7:22.0    |
| <b>3000 Metres Walk</b>  |                     |     |           |                   |     |           |                         |     |           |
| 1906   | György Sztantics    | HUN | 15:13.2   | Hermann Müller    | GER | 15:20.0   | Yorgos Saridakis        | GRE | 15:33.0   |
| 1920   | Ugo Frigerio        | ITA | 13:14.2   | George Parker     | AUS | 13:19.6   | Richard Remer           | USA | 13:22.2   |
| <b>3500 Metres Walk</b>  |                     |     |           |                   |     |           |                         |     |           |
| 1908   | George Larnar       | GBR | 14:55.0   | Ernest Webb       | GBR | 15:07.4   | Harry Kerr              | NZL | 15:43.4   |
| <b>10 Kilometres Walk</b>  |                     |     |           |                   |     |           |                         |     |           |
| 1912   | George Goulding     | CAN | 46:28.4   | Ernest Webb       | GBR | 46:50.4   | Fernando Altimani       | ITA | 47:37.6   |
| 1920   | Ugo Frigerio        | ITA | 48:06.2   | Joseph Pearman    | USA | 49:40.2   | Charles Gunn            | GBR | 49:43.9   |
| 1912   | Ugo Frigerio        | ITA | 47:49.0   | Gordon Goodwin    | GBR | 48:37.9   | Cecil McMaster          | RSA | 49:08.0   |
| 1948   | John Mikaelsson     | SWE | 45:13.2   | Ingemar Johansson | SWE | 45:43.8   | Fritz Schwab            | SUI | 46:00.2   |
| 1952   | John Mikaelsson     | SWE | 45:02.85  | Fritz Schwab      | SUI | 45:41.03  | Bruno Junk              | URS | 45:41.05  |
| <b>10 Miles Walk</b>   |                     |     |           |                   |     |           |                         |     |           |
| 1908   | George Larnar       | GBR | 1:15:57.4 | Ernest Webb       | GBR | 1:17:31.0 | Edward Spencer          | GBR | 1:21:20.2 |
| <b>Medley Relay</b>  |                     |     |           |                   |     |           |                         |     |           |
| 1908   | USA                 |     | 3:29.4    | Germany           |     | 3:32.4    | Hungary                 |     | 3:32.5    |

Olympic Champions stripped of gold medals by the IOC following doping violations (as at June 30, 2021)

|                                 |  |     |         |                    |
|---------------------------------|--|-----|---------|--------------------|
| 1988 Men's 100 Metres           | Ben Johnson                                      | CAN | 9.79    |                    |
| 2000 Women's 100 Metres         | Marion Jones                                     | USA | 10.75   |                    |
| 2000 Women's 200 Metres         | Marion Jones                                     | USA | 21.84   |                    |
| 2000 Men's 4x400 Metres Relay   | United States (Antonio Pettigrew & Jerome Young) |     | 2:56.35 |                    |
| 2004 Women's Shot Put           | Irina Korzhanenko                                | RUS | 21.06   |                    |
| 2004 Women's 4x400m Relay       | Crystal Cox only                                 | USA | 3:23.79 | (1h2, 51.82 split) |
| 2004 Men's Shot Put             | Yuriy Belonog                                    | UKR | 21.16   |                    |
| 2004 Men's Discus Throw         | Robert Fazekas                                   | HUN | 70.93   |                    |
| 2004 Men's Hammer Throw         | Adrián Annus                                     | HUN | 83.19   |                    |
| 2008 Women's Hammer Throw       | Oksana Menkova                                   | BLR | 76.34   |                    |
| 2008 Women's 4x100 Metres Relay | Russia (Yuliya Chermoshanskaya)                  |     | 42.31   |                    |
| 2008 Men's 1500 Metres          | Rashid Ramzi                                     | BRN | 3:32.94 |                    |
| 2008 Men's 4x100m Relay         | Jamaica (Nesta Carter)                           |     | 37.10   |                    |
| 2012 Women's 800 Metres         | Mariya Savinova                                  | RUS | 1:56.19 |                    |
| 2012 Women's 1500 Metres        | Aslı Çakır Alptekin                              | TUR | 4:10.23 |                    |
| 2012 Women's 3000m Steeplechase | Yuliya Zarudneva/Zaripova                        | RUS | 9:06.72 |                    |
| 2012 Women's Shot Put           | Nadezhda Ostapchuk                               | BLR | 21.36   |                    |
| 2012 Women's Hammer Throw       | Tatyana Lysenko                                  | RUS | 78.18   |                    |
| 2012 Men's High Jump            | Ivan Ukhov                                       | RUS | 2.38    |                    |
| 2012 Men's 50 Kilometres Walk   | Sergey Kirdyapkin                                | RUS | 3:35:59 |                    |



## FACTS & FIGURES

**Some 22,093 athletes from 216 teams have competed in athletics at 29 stagings of the Olympic Games**, including 1906. A total of 1001 gold medals have been awarded across 998 events. This total includes 998 regular golds plus three more. These are the extra gold in the 1908 men's pole vault where there were two champions, plus the additional two golds awarded posthumously to Jim Thorpe for the 1912 Pentathlon and Decathlon.

Included in the total are two which have been withdrawn by the IOC, and apparently not yet reallocated. These are for the women's 100m of the 2000 Olympic Games, as detailed on page 97, and the 2012 men's high jump (page 259). The latter has been withdrawn from doping violator Ivan Ukhov (RUS) and will presumably pass to original silver medallist Erik Kynard (USA). When asked for clarification of this process by the editor, the IOC responded "any decision regarding the awarding, withdrawal or reallocation of any victory medal or diploma falls within the sole authority of the IOC".

As at June 30, 2021 there has been no IOC confirmation about the re-allocations of those medals and others from events in both 2004 and 2012. For the purpose of this book, rankings are shown with all unsanctioned athletes upgraded, even if those placings haven't been officially rewarded (yet) with reallocated medals. Such cases are detailed within the report of the event on the Olympic finals pages.

**The largest edition of Olympic athletics** was in Rio de Janeiro 2016 with 2271 athletes from 199 countries competing in 47 events. The number of participants was more than double that of the Games of 1968, 1976 or 1980. In addition to 2016's total of 199 was the first-ever "Refugee Olympic Team", comprising athletes originally from Ethiopia or South Sudan. The most countries to have competed at a Games is 202 in 2012. That total includes South Sudan and Curaçao, whose representatives competed as "Independent Olympic Athletes".

**The most Games contested by a country** in athletics is 29 (all of them, including 1906) by four countries, Australia, France, Great Britain & NI and Greece. Three more countries have missed just one year, Denmark (1904), Sweden (1904) and the United States (1980).

**The most Games contested by an athlete** is seven by sprinter Merlene Ottey/Page (JAM/SLO) in 1980-2004 and walker Jesús Ángel García (ESP) in 1992-2016.

**The first Olympic Champion in athletics** was James Connolly (USA), winner of the triple jump in Athens on April 6, 1896. The most recent champion was Eliud Kipchoge (KEN), who won the marathon in Rio on August 21, 2016. Since that date, seven 'new' champions have emerged after others were disqualified for doping. These have been (in order of the AIU's sanctioning of the original gold medallists): Caster Semenya RSA (2012 women's 800m, February 2017); Maryam Jamal BRN (2012 women's 1500m, March 2017); Belgium (2008 women's 4x100m, May 2017); Yipsi Moreno CUB (2008 women's Hammer Throw, October 2017); Trinidad & Tobago (2008 men's 4x100m, February 2019); Anita Włodarczyk POL (2012 women's Hammer Throw, March 2019); Erik Kynard USA (2012 men's High Jump – subject to IOC confirmation – May 2021).

**By far the most medals won by a country** is 819.8 by the United States, with the fraction resulting from the 1904 team race where only four-fifths of the silver-winning team were actually American.

**The most medals won by an individual athlete** is 12 by distance runner Paavo Nurmi (FIN) in 1920-28. His greatest year was 1924 with five golds including the 1500m and 5000m within 90 minutes. The most by a woman is nine by Merlene Ottey/Page (JAM) and Allyson Felix (USA). Ottey/Page won three silvers and six bronzes across 100m, 200m and 4x100m in 1980, 1984 and 1992-2000, missing the 1996 100m gold by a margin of just five-thousandths of a second. Felix won six golds and three silvers at 200m, 400m, 4x100m & 4x400m in 2004, 2008, 2012 & 2016.

**The most individual medals, and also the most gold medals won** is 10 by Ray Ewry (USA) at standing jumps events in 1900-1908. He scored 10 wins from 10 starts in the standing high, long and triple jumps, all events which have been discontinued. The women's record is held by Merlene Ottey/Page (JAM) at 100m (three medals) and 200m (four).

**The most golds won by a woman** is six by Allyson Felix (USA) at 200m in 2012, 4x100m in 2012 & 2016 and 4x400m in 2008, 2012 & 2016.

**The longest winning streak of Olympic titles at four successive Games** is a distinction achieved four times by three men, all from the United States: Ray Ewry succeeded at the standing high and long jumps in 1900, 1904, 1906 and 1908. Al Oerter won the discus throw in 1956, 1960, 1964 and 1968. Carl Lewis was long jump champion in 1984, 1988, 1992 and 1996. The best "four Games" sequence by a woman is now held by Derartu Tulu (ETH) with her series of finishes in the 10,000m in 1992-2004 of gold-4th-gold-bronze.

**The most golds won at a single Games** is five by Paavo Nurmi (FIN) in 1924, with victories at 1500m, 5000m, 3000m team and cross country (individual and team). Four golds at one Games were won by Alvin Kraenzlein (USA) in 1900, Ville Ritola (FIN) in 1924, Jesse Owens (USA) in 1936 and Carl Lewis (USA) in 1984. Fanny Blankers-Koen (NED) was also a quadruple champion in 1948 as noted above.

**The oldest Olympic Champion in athletics** was Pat McDonald (USA), who won the 56-pound weight throw in 1920 at the age of 42 years 26 days. The oldest female winner was Ellina Zvereva (BLR), discus throw champion in 2000 at 39 years 316 days.

**The youngest gold medallist** was Barbara Jones (USA), who ran the second leg for the winning sprint relay team in 1952 at 15 years 123 days. The youngest male winner was Bob Mathias (USA), decathlon champion in 1947 at 17 years 263 days.

**Sweeps of all available medals** have been achieved 89 times, most recently by the USA in the women's 100m Hurdles of 2016.

**The most finals or placings in the top eight at the same event** is six by two women. Discus thrower Lia Manoliu (ROU) who placed 6th-9th-bronze-bronze-gold-9th in 1952-1972. At 4x100m, Merlene Ottey/Page placed 6th-7th-dnf-bronze-silver in the finals of 1980-1984-1992-1996-2000. She also was part of the team which qualified for the 1988 final, but withdrew with her injured.

The most by a man is five by the Ukrainian Vladimir Golubnichniy (URS) at 20km walk in 1960-1976, Jan Železný (TCH/SVK/CZE) in the javelin throw 1988-2004, Virgilijus Alekna (LTU) at discus throw in 1996-2012 and Chris Brown (BAH) at 4x400m in 2000-2016.

**The most races run** in Olympic competition are 53 by Merlene Ottey/Page (JAM) in the various rounds of the 100m, 200m and both relays across seven Games. She won 25 of these, but never in a final. The most by a man is 33 by Pietro Mennea (ITA) across 1972-1988.

**Feats which could be achieved in Tokyo 2021** include a first woman to win individual gold at a third successive Games. Sandra Perković (CRO) and Anita Włodarczyk (POL) could both do that. Shelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce (JAM) and Valerie Adams (NZL) also have the chance of a third (non-consecutive) individual gold. Meanwhile, the USA's Allyson Felix ought to add to her record tally of nine medals. If she can, then that would be medals for her at five successive games, and possibly a fourth successive 4x400m gold.

Might Burkina Faso or Puerto Rico win their first-ever Olympic golds in athletics? Might Kirani James (GRN) become the first man to qualify for a third Olympic 400m final? In the men's 50km walk, Jesús Ángel García is set to become the first athlete to compete at eight Olympic Games, two short of the overall record of 10 by Canadian Equestrian competitor Ian Millar. Six days earlier, in the women's discus throw, Mélina Robert-Michon (FRA) should beat García to the distinction of being the first athlete to compete at all six Olympic Games of the millenium.

## CHRONOLOGY OF THE GAMES

The participation figures below are a count of the actual number of competitors and exclude those who were declared but did not start in opening rounds. Therefore they may be lower than totals published elsewhere. Countries of Independent Olympic Participants (1992), Individual Olympic Athletes (2000) and Independent Olympic Athletes (2012) are counted.

| Year | Athletics Dates | City                           | Venue                       | Countries | Athletes | Men  | Women | Events | (Men/Women) |
|------|-----------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|----------|------|-------|--------|-------------|
| 1896 | Apr 6-10        | Athens, GRE                    | Panathenaikon Stadium       | 9         | 63       | 63   | 0     | 12     | 12/0        |
| 1900 | Jul 14-22       | Paris, FRA                     | Stade Croix-Catelan         | 15        | 119      | 119  | 0     | 23     | 23/0        |
| 1904 | Aug 29-Sep 3    | St Louis, USA                  | Washington University       | 11        | 118      | 118  | 0     | 24     | 24/0        |
| 1906 | Apr 25-May 1    | Athens, GRE                    | Panathenaikon Stadium       | 19        | 233      | 233  | 0     | 21     | 21/0        |
| 1908 | Jul 13-25       | London, GBR                    | White City Stadium          | 20        | 431      | 431  | 0     | 26     | 26/0        |
| 1912 | Jul 6-15        | Stockholm, SWE                 | Olympic Stadium             | 26        | 534      | 534  | 0     | 30     | 30/0        |
| 1916 | Cancelled       | Berlin, GER                    |                             |           |          |      |       |        |             |
| 1920 | Aug 15-23       | Antwerp, BEL                   | Champs de Beerschot Stadium | 25        | 509      | 509  | 0     | 29     | 29/0        |
| 1924 | Jul 6-13        | Paris, FRA                     | Stade de Colombes           | 40        | 660      | 660  | 0     | 27     | 27/0        |
| 1928 | Jul 29-Aug 5    | Amsterdam, NED                 | Olympic Stadium             | 40        | 707      | 612  | 95    | 27     | 22/5        |
| 1932 | Jul 31-Aug 7    | Los Angeles, USA               | Memorial Coliseum           | 34        | 386      | 332  | 54    | 29     | 23/6        |
| 1936 | Aug 2-9         | Berlin, GER                    | Olympic Stadium             | 43        | 776      | 678  | 98    | 29     | 23/6        |
| 1940 | Cancelled       | Tokyo, JPN, then Helsinki, FIN |                             |           |          |      |       |        |             |
| 1944 | Cancelled       | London, GBR                    |                             |           |          |      |       |        |             |
| 1948 | Jul 30-Aug 7    | London, GBR                    | Wembley Stadium             | 53        | 746      | 601  | 145   | 33     | 24/9        |
| 1952 | Jul 20-27       | Helsinki, FIN                  | Olympic Stadium             | 57        | 963      | 776  | 187   | 33     | 24/9        |
| 1956 | Nov 23-Dec 1    | Melbourne, AUS                 | Melbourne Cricket Ground    | 59        | 720      | 573  | 147   | 33     | 24/9        |
| 1960 | Aug 31-Sep 10   | Rome, ITA                      | Olympic Stadium             | 72        | 1016     | 812  | 204   | 34     | 24/10       |
| 1964 | Oct 14-21       | Tokyo, JPN                     | National Stadium            | 80        | 1018     | 782  | 236   | 36     | 24/12       |
| 1968 | Oct 13-20       | Mexico City, MEX               | National Stadium            | 92        | 1029     | 786  | 243   | 36     | 24/12       |
| 1972 | Aug 31-Sep 10   | Munich, FRG                    | Olympic Stadium             | 104       | 1330     | 961  | 369   | 38     | 24/14       |
| 1976 | Jul 23-30       | Montreal, CAN                  | Olympic Stadium             | 79        | 1006     | 703  | 303   | 37     | 23/14       |
| 1980 | Jul 24-Aug 1    | Moscow, URS                    | Lenin Stadium               | 70        | 960      | 694  | 266   | 38     | 24/14       |
| 1984 | Aug 3-12        | Los Angeles, USA               | Memorial Coliseum           | 124       | 1280     | 895  | 385   | 41     | 24/17       |
| 1988 | Sep 23-Oct 2    | Seoul, KOR                     | Olympic Stadium             | 148       | 1617     | 1063 | 554   | 42     | 24/18       |
| 1992 | Jul 31-Aug 9    | Barcelona, ESP                 | Montjuic Stadium            | 156       | 1726     | 1104 | 622   | 43     | 24/19       |
| 1996 | Jul 26-Aug 4    | Atlanta, USA                   | Olympic Stadium             | 190       | 2057     | 1302 | 755   | 44     | 24/20       |
| 2000 | Sep 22-Oct 1    | Sydney, AUS                    | Olympic Stadium             | 193       | 2137     | 1257 | 880   | 46     | 24/22       |
| 2004 | Aug 18-28       | Athens, GRE                    | Olympic Stadium & Olympia   | 196       | 1995     | 1079 | 916   | 46     | 24/22       |
| 2008 | Aug 15-24       | Beijing, CHN                   | Olympic Stadium             | 200       | 2056     | 1082 | 974   | 47     | 24/23       |
| 2012 | Aug 3-12        | London, GBR                    | Olympic Stadium             | 202       | 2080     | 1088 | 992   | 47     | 24/23       |
| 2016 | Aug 12-21       | Rio de Janeiro, BRA            | Olympic Stadium             | 199+      | 2271     | 1186 | 1085  | 47     | 24/23       |

+ plus Refugee Olympic Team

## COMPETING COUNTRIES

A total of 216 different country teams have competed in Olympic Games athletics (see page 37 for the full list). Four countries have competed at all 29 Games including 1906.

### Number of Games contested

|    |  |
|----|--|
| 29 | AUS, FRA, GBR, GRE   |
| 28 | DEN, SWE, USA  |
| 27 | CAN, HUN, ITA  |
| 26 | AUT, FIN, NOR  |
| 25 | BEL, SUI   |
| 24 | NED  |
| 23 | IND  |
| 22 | CHI, JPN, MEX, NZL (additionally some New Zealand athletes competed with Australia in 1908 & 1912), POR  |
| 21 | ARG, BRA, IRL (additionally some Irish athletes competed with Great Britain in 1896-1920), PHI, POL  |
| 20 | GER (includes when FRG/FR of Germany & GDR/German Democratic Republic participated as a combined German team in 1956-1964), LUX, TUR   |
| 19 | ESP, ISL, ROU, RSA,  |
| 18 | YUG (including as IOP/"Independent Olympic Participants" in 1992), COL, CUB  |
| 17 | BUL, JAM (and as part of BWI/British West Indies in 1960), PUR   |
| 16 | KOR, NGR, PAK, PER, SRI (including as CEY/Ceylon in 1948-1972), TCH, TTO (and as part of BWI/British West Indies in 1960)  |
| 15 | BAH, IRI, ISR, MAS, THA, UGA, URU, VEN   |
| 14 | EGY (plus as part of UAR/United Arab Republic in 1960), FIJ, GHA (including as GOL/Gold Coast in 1952) GUY (including as BGU/British Guiana in 1948-1964), HAI, KEN, MYA (including as BIR or BUR/Burma in 1948-1988), SEN, TPE (including as ROC/Republic of China in 1972) |

|    |  |
|----|--|
| 13 | BER, CIV, CMR, ETH, INA, MAR, MLI, NEP, PAN, TAN, TUN, ZAM (including as NRO/Northern Rhodesia in 1964)  |
| 12 | BAR (and as part of BWI/British West Indies in 1960), CGO, CHA, CHN, DOM, ECU, EST, ISV, KUW, LBN, LBR, LIE, MAD, SUD, SUR, VIE, ZIM (including as RHO/Rhodesia in 1960 & 1964)  |
| 11 | ALG, BIZ (including as BHO/British Honduras in 1968 & 1976), BOL, GUA, HON, IRQ, LAT, LES, NCA, PAR, SGP, SLE, SMR   |
| 10 | ANT (including as LAN/Lesser Antilles in 1976), BEN (including as DAH/Dahomey in 1972), BOT, CAF, CRC, ESA, HKG, IRQ, KSA, LBA, MAW, MGL, MLT, MOZ, PNG, PRK, SWZ, SYR (plus as part of UAR/United Arab Republic in 1960), TOG |
| 9  | ANG, BAN, BRN, BUR (including as VOL/Upper Volta in 1972), COD (including as ZAI/Zaire in 1984-1996), CYP, GAB, GAM, GEQ, GRN, GUI, IVB, LAO, MRI, NIG, OMA, QAT, RWA, SEY, SOM, URS (excluding EUN/United Team in 1992)       |
| 8  | AND, CAY, COK, DJI, GUM, JOR, LTU, MDV, MON, MTN, RUS, SOL, TGA, UAE, VIN  |
| 7  | AFG, AHO, ALB, ASA, BIH, CAM (including as KHM/Kampuchea in 1972), CRO, NAM, SAM, SLO, VAN, YEM  |
| 6  | ARM, AZE, BDI, BLR, COM, CPV, CZE (and as BOH/Bohemia in 1900-1912), DMA, GBS, GEO, KAZ, KGZ, LCA, MDA, PLE, SKN, STP, SVK, TJK, TKM, UKR, UZB   |
| 5  | ARU, ERI, FRG, FSM, GDR, MKD, PLW, TLS (including as IOA/"Individual Olympic Athletes" in 2000)  |
| 4  | BOH, BRU, KIR, SRB   |
| 3  | MHL, MNE (and as part of SCG/Serbia & Montenegro in 2004), TUV   |
| 2  | YAR, SSD (as IOA/"Independent Olympic Athletes" in 2012)   |
| 1  | BWI (1960, comprising BAR/Barbados, JAM/Jamaica and TTO/Trinidad & Tobago), CUR (as IOA/"Independent Olympic Athletes" in 2012), EUN, KOS, NBO, NWF, PRY, ROT (now EOR/Équipe Olympique des Réfugiés), SAA, SCG, UAR           |

#### Participation by year

|      |    |         |   |
|------|----|---------|---|
| 1896 | 9  |         | AUS, DEN, FRA, GBR, GER, GRE, HUN, SWE, USA   |
| 1900 | 15 | (6 new) | AUS, <b>AUT</b> , <b>BOH</b> , <b>CAN</b> , DEN, FRA, GBR, GER, GRE, HUN, <b>ITA</b> , <b>LUX</b> , <b>NOR</b> , SWE, USA   |
| 1904 | 11 | (3)     | AUS, CAN, <b>CUB</b> , FRA, GBR, GER, GRE, HUN, <b>NWF</b> , <b>RSA</b> , USA   |
| 1906 | 19 | (5)     | AUS, AUT, <b>BEL</b> , BOH, CAN, DEN, <b>EGY</b> , <b>FIN</b> , FRA, GBR, GER, GRE, HUN, ITA, NOR, <b>SUI</b> , SWE, <b>TUR</b> , USA   |
| 1908 | 20 | (2)     | AUS, AUT, BEL, BOH, CAN, DEN, FIN, FRA, GBR, GER, GRE, HUN, ITA, <b>NED</b> , NOR, RSA, <b>RUS</b> , SUI, SWE, USA NED, RUS   |
| 1912 | 26 | (4)     | AUS, AUT, BEL, BOH, CAN, <b>CHI</b> , DEN, FIN, FRA, GBR, GER, GRE, HUN, ITA, <b>JPN</b> , LUX, NED, NOR, <b>POR</b> , RSA, RUS, <b>SRB</b> , SUI, SWE, TUR, USA  |
| 1920 | 25 | (6)     | AUS, BEL, CAN, CHI, DEN, EGY, <b>ESP</b> , <b>EST</b> , FIN, FRA, GBR, GRE, <b>IND</b> , ITA, JPN, LUX, <b>MON</b> , NED, NOR, <b>NZL</b> , RSA, SUI, SWE, <b>TCH</b> , USA   |
| 1924 | 40 | (11)    | <b>ARG</b> , AUS, AUT, BEL, <b>BRA</b> , <b>BUL</b> , CAN, CHI, DEN, <b>ECU</b> , EGY, ESP, EST, FIN, FRA, GBR, GRE, <b>HAI</b> , HUN, IND, <b>IRL</b> , ITA, JPN, <b>LAT</b> , LUX, <b>MEX</b> , MON, NED, NOR, NZL, <b>PHI</b> , <b>POL</b> , POR, RSA, SUI, SWE, TCH, TUR, USA, <b>YUG</b>   |
| 1928 | 40 | (2)     | ARG, AUS, AUT, BEL, CAN, CHI, CUB, DEN, ESP, EST, FIN, FRA, GBR, GER, GRE, HAI, HUN, IND, IRL, ITA, JPN, LAT, <b>LTU</b> , LUX, MEX, MON, NED, NOR, NZL, PHI, POL, POR, <b>ROU</b> , RSA, SUI, SWE, TCH, TUR, USA, YUG  |
| 1932 | 34 | (2)     | ARG, AUS, AUT, BRA, CAN, <b>CHN</b> , <b>COL</b> , DEN, EST, FIN, FRA, GBR, GER, GRE, HAI, HUN, IND, IRL, ITA, JPN, LAT, MEX, NED, NOR, NZL, PHI, POL, POR, RSA, SUI, SWE, TCH, USA, YUG  |
| 1936 | 43 | (5)     | <b>AFG</b> , ARG, AUS, AUT, BEL, BRA, BUL, CAN, CHI, CHN, COL, DEN, EGY, EST, FIN, FRA, GBR, GER, GRE, HUN, IND, <b>ISL</b> , ITA, JPN, LAT, <b>LIE</b> , LUX, MEX, <b>MLT</b> , NED, NOR, NZL, <b>PER</b> , PHI, POL, POR, ROU, RSA, SUI, SWE, TCH, USA, YUG   |
| 1948 | 53 | (13)    | ARG, AUS, AUT, BEL, <b>BER</b> , BRA, CAN, CHI, CHN, COL, CUB, DEN, EGY, ESP, FIN, FRA, GBR, GRE, <b>GUY</b> (as British Guiana), HUN, IND, IRL, <b>IRQ</b> , ISL, ITA, <b>JAM</b> , <b>KOR</b> , LIE, LUX, MEX, MLT, <b>MYA</b> (as Burma), NED, NOR, NZL, <b>PAK</b> , <b>PAN</b> , PER, PHI, POL, POR, <b>PUR</b> , RSA, <b>SIN</b> , <b>SRI</b> (as Ceylon), SUI, SWE, TCH, <b>TTO</b> , TUR, <b>URU</b> , USA, YUG   |
| 1952 | 57 | (11)    | ARG, AUS, AUT, BEL, BER, BRA, BUL, CAN, CHI, CUB, DEN, EGY, FIN, FRA, GBR, GER, <b>GHA</b> (as Gold Coast), GRE, <b>GUA</b> , HUN, <b>INA</b> , IND, <b>IRI</b> , IRL, ISL, <b>ISR</b> , ITA, JAM, JPN, KOR, LUX, MEX, NED, <b>NGR</b> , NOR, NZL, PAK, PHI, POL, POR, PUR, ROU, RSA, <b>SAA</b> , SIN, SRI (as Ceylon), SUI, SWE, TCH, <b>THA</b> , TUR, <b>URS</b> , URU, USA, <b>VEN</b> , <b>VIE</b> , YUG  |
| 1956 | 59 | (9)     | ARG, AUS, AUT, <b>BAH</b> , BEL, BRA, CAN, CHI, COL, CUB, DEN, <b>ETH</b> , <b>FIJ</b> , FIN, FRA, GBR, GER, GRE, GUY (as British Guiana), HUN, INA, IND, IRI, IRL, ISL, <b>ISR</b> , ITA, JAM, JPN, <b>KEN</b> , KOR, <b>LBR</b> , LUX, <b>MAS</b> , MEX, MYA (as Burma), <b>NBO</b> , NGR, NOR, NZL, PAK, PHI, POL, PUR, ROU, RSA, SIN, SRI (as Ceylon), SWE, TCH, THA, <b>TPE</b> , <b>TTO</b> , <b>UGA</b> , URS, URU, USA, VEN, YUG  |
| 1960 | 72 | (7)     | AFG, ARG, AUS, AUT, BAH, BEL, BRA, BUL, <b>BWI</b> , CAN, CHI, CUB, DEN, ESP, ETH, FIJ, FIN, FRA, GBR, GER, GHA, GRE, GUY (as British Guiana), HUN, INA, IND, IRI, IRL, IRQ, ISL, <b>ISR</b> , ITA, JPN, KEN, KOR, <b>LBN</b> , LBR, LIE, LUX, <b>MAR</b> , MAS, MEX, MYA (as Burma), NED, NGR, NOR, NZL, PAK, PAN, PHI, POL, POR, PUR, ROU, RSA, SRI (as Ceylon), <b>SUD</b> , SUI, SWE, TCH, THA, <b>TPE</b> , <b>TUN</b> , TUR, <b>UAR</b> (incorporating Egypt & Syria), UGA, URS, URU, USA, VEN, YUG, <b>ZIM</b> (as Rhodesia)   |
| 1964 | 80 | (13)    | ARG, AUS, AUT, BAH, BEL, BRA, BUL, CAN, <b>CGO</b> , <b>CHA</b> , CHI, <b>CIV</b> , <b>CMR</b> , COL, CUB, DEN, <b>DOM</b> , ESP, ETH, FIN, FRA, GBR, GER, GHA, GRE, <b>HKG</b> , HUN, IND, IRI, IRL, IRQ, ISL, <b>ISR</b> , ITA, JAM, JPN, KEN, KOR, LBR, LIE, LUX, <b>MAD</b> , MAR, MAS, MEX, <b>MGL</b> , <b>MLI</b> , MYA (as Burma), NED, <b>NEP</b> , NGR, NOR, NZL, PAK, PAN, PER, PHI, POL, POR, PUR, ROU, <b>SEN</b> , SRI (as Ceylon), SUI, SWE, <b>TAN</b> , TCH, THA, TPE, <b>TTO</b> , TUN, TUR, UGA, URS, USA, VEN, VIE, YUG, <b>ZAM</b> (as Northern Rhodesia), ZIM (as Rhodesia) |
| 1968 | 92 | (14)    | ARG, AUS, AUT, BAH, <b>BAR</b> , BEL, BER, <b>BIZ</b> (as British Honduras), BRA, BUL, <b>CAF</b> , CAN, CHA, CHI, CIV, CMR, COL, <b>CRC</b> , CUB, DEN, DOM, ECU, <b>ESA</b> , ESP, ETH, FIJ, FIN, FRA, <b>FRG</b> , GBR, <b>GDR</b> , GHA, GRE, GUA, GUY, <b>HON</b> , HUN, IND, IRI, IRL, ISL, <b>ISV</b> , ITA, JAM, JPN, KEN, KOR, <b>KUW</b> , <b>LBA</b> , LIE, LUX, MAD, MAR, MAS, MEX, MGL, MLI, MYA (as Burma), <b>NCA</b> , NED, NGR, NOR, NZL, PER, PHI, POL, POR, PUR, ROU, SEN, SIN, <b>SLE</b> , SRI (as Ceylon), SUD, SUI, <b>SUR</b> , SWE, TAN,                                 |

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|      |     |      | TCH, TPE, TTO, TUN, TUR, UGA, URS, URU, USA, VEN, VIE, YUG, ZAM   |
| 1972 | 104 | (14) | <b>ALG</b> , ARG, AUS, AUT, BAH, BAR, BEL, <b>BEN</b> (as Dahomey), <b>BOL</b> , BRA, BUL, <b>BUR</b> (as Upper Volta), <b>CAM</b> (as Kampuchea), CAN, CGO, CHA, CHI, CIV, CMR, COL, CRC, CUB, DEN, EGY, ESP, ETH, FIJ, FIN, FRA, FRG, GBR, GDR, GHA, GRE, GUA, HAI, HUN, INA, IND, IRI, IRL, ISL, ISR, ISV, ITA, JAM, JPN, KEN, KOR, <b>KSA</b> , KUW, LBN, LBR, <b>LES</b> , LUX, MAD, MAR, MAS, <b>MAW</b> , MEX, MGL, MLI, MYA (as Burma), NCA, NED, NEP, NGR, NOR, NZL, PAK, PAN, <b>PAR</b> , PER, PHI, POL, POR, <b>PRK</b> , PUR, ROU, SEN, SIN, <b>SOM</b> , SRI (as Ceylon), SUD, SUI, SUR, SWE, <b>SWZ</b> , <b>SYR</b> , TAN, TCH, THA, <b>TOG</b> , TPE (as Republic of China), TTO, TUN, TUR, UGA, URS, URU, USA, VEN, YUG, ZAM  |
| 1976 | 79  | (4)  | <b>AHO</b> , <b>ANT</b> (as Lesser Antilles), ARG, AUS, AUT, BAH, BAR, BEL, BER, BIZ (as British Honduras), BOL, BRA, BUL, CAN, CHI, CIV, COL, CUB, DEN, DOM, ESP, FIJ, FIN, FRA, FRG, GBR, GDR, GRE, HAI, HON, HUN, INA, IND, IRI, IRL, ISL, ISR, ISV, ITA, JAM, JPN, KSA, KUW, LBN, LIE, LUX, MAS, MEX, NCA, NED, NEP, NOR, NZL, PAK, PAN, <b>PAR</b> , PER, PHI, <b>PNG</b> , POL, POR, <b>PRK</b> , PUR, ROU, SEN, SIN, <b>SMR</b> , SUI, SUR, SWE, TCH, THA, TTO, TUR, URS, URU, USA, VEN, YUG   |
| 1980 | 70  | (6)  | ALG, <b>ANG</b> , AUS, AUT, BEL, BEN, <b>BOT</b> , BRA, BUL, CGO, CMR, COL, CUB, DEN, DOM, ECU, ESP, ETH, FIN, FRA, GBR, GDR, GRE, <b>GUI</b> , GUY, HUN, IND, IRL, IRQ, ISL, ITA, JAM, KUW, <b>LAO</b> , LBA, LBN, LES, LUX, MAD, MEX, MLI, <b>MOZ</b> , MYA (as Burma), NCA, NED, NEP, NGR, PER, POL, POR, <b>PRK</b> , ROU, SEN, <b>SEY</b> , SLE, <b>SMR</b> , SRI, SUI, SWE, SYR, TAN, TCH, TTO, UGA, URS, VEN, VIE, YUG, ZAM, ZIM   |
| 1984 | 124 | (20) | AHO, ALG, ANT, ARG, AUS, AUT, BAH, <b>BAN</b> , BAR, BEL, BER, BIZ, BOL, BOT, BRA, <b>BRN</b> , CAF, CAN, CGO, CHA, CHI, CHN, CIV, CMR, <b>COD</b> (as Zaire), COL, CRC, <b>CYP</b> , DEN, <b>DJI</b> , DOM, ECU, EGY, ESA, ESP, FIJ, FIN, FRA, FRG, <b>GAB</b> , <b>GAM</b> , GBR, <b>GEQ</b> , GHA, GRE, <b>GRN</b> , GUA, GUY, HAI, HKG, HON, INA, IND, IRL, ISL, ISR, ISV, ITA, <b>IVB</b> , JAM, <b>JOR</b> , JPN, KEN, KOR, KUW, LBN, LBR, LES, LIE, LUX, MAD, MAR, MAS, MAW, MEX, MLI, MLT, MOZ, <b>MRI</b> , NED, NEP, NGR, <b>NIG</b> , NOR, NZL, <b>OMA</b> , PAK, PAN, <b>PAR</b> , PER, PHI, PNG, POR, PUR, <b>QAT</b> , ROU, <b>RWA</b> , <b>SAM</b> , SEN, SEY, SLE, <b>SMR</b> , <b>SOL</b> , SOM, SUD, SUI, SUR, SWE, SWZ, TAN, THA, TOG, TPE, TTO, TUN, TUR, <b>UAE</b> , UGA, USA, VEN, <b>YAR</b> , YUG, ZAM, ZIM  |
| 1988 | 148 | (12) | ALG, <b>AND</b> , ANG, ANT, ARG, <b>ARU</b> , <b>ASA</b> , AUS, AUT, BAH, BAN, BAR, BEL, BEN, BER, BIZ, BOL, BOT, BRA, BRN, BUL, BUR, CAF, CAN, <b>CAY</b> , CGO, CHA, CHI, CHN, CIV, CMR, <b>COD</b> (as Zaire), <b>COK</b> , COL, CRC, CYP, DEN, DJI, DOM, ECU, EGY, ESA, ESP, FIJ, FIN, FRA, FRG, GAB, GAM, GBR, GDR, GEQ, GHA, GRE, GRN, GUA, GUI, <b>GUM</b> , GUY, HAI, HKG, HON, HUN, INA, IND, IRI, IRL, IRQ, ISL, ISV, ITA, IVB, JAM, JPN, KEN, KOR, KSA, KUW, LAO, LBA, LBN, LBR, LES, LIE, LUX, MAR, MAS, MAW, <b>MDV</b> , MEX, MLI, MON, MOZ, <b>MRI</b> , <b>MTN</b> , MYA (as Burma), NED, NEP, NGR, <b>NIG</b> , NOR, NZL, OMA, PAK, <b>PAR</b> , PER, PHI, PNG, POL, POR, PUR, <b>PYR</b> , QAT, ROU, RWA, SAM, SEN, SLE, <b>SMR</b> , <b>SOL</b> , SOM, SRI, SUD, SUI, SUR, SWE, SWZ, SYR, TAN, TCH, <b>TGA</b> , THA, TOG, TPE, TTO, TUN, TUR, UGA, URS, URU, USA, <b>VAN</b> , VIE, <b>VIN</b> , YAR, YUG, ZAM, ZIM   |
| 1992 | 156 | (7)  | AHO, <b>ALB</b> , ALG, AND, ANG, ANT, ARG, ARU, AUS, AUT, BAH, BAN, BAR, BEL, BEN, BER, <b>BIH</b> , BIZ, BOL, BOT, BRA, BRN, BUL, BUR, CAF, CAN, CAY, CGO, CHA, CHI, CHN, CIV, CMR, <b>COD</b> (as Zaire), <b>COK</b> , COL, CRC, <b>CRO</b> , CUB, CYP, DEN, DJI, ECU, ESA, ESP, EST, ETH, <b>EUN</b> (ex URS), FIJ, FIN, FRA, GAB, GAM, GBR, GEQ, GER, GHA, GRE, GRN, GUI, GUM, GUY, HAI, HKG, HON, HUN, IND, IRI, IRL, ISL, ISR, ISV, ITA, IVB, JAM, JOR, JPN, KEN, KOR, KSA, KUW, LAO, LAT, LBN, LBA, LES, LIE, LTU, MAD, MAR, MAS, MAW, MDV, MEX, MGL, MLI, MLT, MOZ, <b>MRI</b> , <b>MTN</b> , MYA, <b>NAM</b> , NCA, NED, NEP, NGR, <b>NIG</b> , NOR, NZL, OMA, PAK, PAN, <b>PAR</b> , PER, PHI, PNG, POL, POR, <b>PRK</b> , PUR, QAT, ROU, RSA, RWA, SEN, SEY, SLE, <b>SLO</b> , <b>SMR</b> , SRI, SUD, SUI, SUR, SWE, SWZ, SYR, TAN, TCH, TGA, THA, TOG, TPE, TTO, TUN, TUR, UAE, UGA, URU, USA, VAN, VIE, VIN, <b>YEM</b> , YUG (as IOP), ZAM, ZIM   |
| 1996 | 190 | (22) | AFG, AHO, ALB, ALG, AND, ANG, ANT, ARG, <b>ARM</b> , ARU, ASA, AUS, AUT, <b>AZE</b> , BAH, BAN, BAR, <b>BDI</b> , BEL, BEN, BER, BIH, BIZ, <b>BLR</b> , BOL, BOT, BRA, BRN, BUL, BUR, CAF, CAM, CAN, CAY, CGO, CHA, CHI, CHN, CIV, CMR, <b>COD</b> (as Zaire), <b>COK</b> , COL, <b>COM</b> , <b>CPV</b> , CRC, CRO, CUB, CYP, <b>CZE</b> , DEN, DJI, <b>DMA</b> , DOM, ECU, ESA, ESP, EST, ETH, FIJ, FIN, FRA, GAB, GAM, GBR, <b>GBS</b> , <b>GEO</b> , GEQ, GER, GHA, GRE, GRN, GUA, GUI, GUM, GUY, HAI, HKG, HON, HUN, INA, IND, IRI, IRL, IRQ, ISL, ISR, ISV, ITA, IVB, JAM, JOR, JPN, <b>KAZ</b> , KEN, <b>KGZ</b> , KOR, KSA, KUW, LAO, LAT, LBA, LBN, LBR, <b>LCA</b> , LES, LIE, LTU, LUX, MAD, MAR, MAS, MAW, <b>MDA</b> , MDV, MEX, MGL, MLI, MLT, MOZ, <b>MRI</b> , <b>MTN</b> , MYA, <b>NAM</b> , NCA, NED, NEP, NGR, <b>NIG</b> , NOR, NZL, OMA, PAK, PAN, <b>PAR</b> , PER, PHI, <b>PLE</b> , PNG, POL, POR, <b>PRK</b> , PUR, QAT, ROU, RSA, RUS, RWA, SAM, SEN, SEY, SIN, <b>SKN</b> , SLE, SLO, <b>SMR</b> , <b>SOL</b> , SOM, SRI, <b>STP</b> , SUD, SUI, SUR, <b>SVK</b> , SWE, SWZ, SYR, TAN, TGA, THA, <b>TJK</b> , <b>TKM</b> , TOG, TPE, TTO, TUN, TUR, UAE, UGA, <b>UKR</b> , URU, USA, <b>UZB</b> , VAN, VEN, VIE, VIN, YEM, YUG (effectively SRB), ZAM, ZIM |
| 2000 | 193 | (6)  | AHO, ALB, ALG, AND, ANG, ANT, ARG, ARM, ARU, ASA, AUS, AUT, AZE, BAH, BAN, BAR, BDI, BEL, BEN, BER, BIH, BIZ, BLR, BOL, BOT, BRA, BRN, <b>BRU</b> , BUL, BUR, CAF, CAM, CAN, CAY, CGO, CHA, CHI, CHN, CIV, CMR, <b>COD</b> , <b>COK</b> , COL, COM, CPV, CRC, CRO, CUB, CYP, CZE, DEN, DJI, DMA, DOM, ECU, EGY, <b>ERI</b> , ESA, ESP, EST, ETH, FIJ, FIN, FRA, <b>FSM</b> , GAB, GAM, GBR, GBS, GEO, GEQ, GER, GHA, GRE, GRN, GUA, GUI, GUM, GUY, HAI, HKG, HON, HUN, INA, IND, IRI, IRL, IRQ, ISL, ISR, ISV, ITA, IVB, JAM, JOR, JPN, KAZ, KEN, KGZ, KOR, KSA, KUW, LAO, LAT, LBA, LBN, LBR, LCA, LES, LTU, MAD, MAR, MAS, MAW, MDA, MDV, MEX, MGL, <b>MKD</b> , MLI, MLT, MOZ, <b>MRI</b> , <b>MTN</b> , MYA, <b>NAM</b> , NCA, NED, NEP, NGR, <b>NIG</b> , NOR, NZL, OMA, PAK, PAN, <b>PAR</b> , PER, PHI, <b>PLE</b> , <b>PLW</b> , PNG, POL, POR, <b>PRK</b> , PUR, QAT, ROU, RSA, RUS, RWA, SEN, SEY, <b>SKN</b> , SLE, SLO, <b>SMR</b> , <b>SOL</b> , SOM, SRI, <b>STP</b> , SUD, SUI, SUR, <b>SVK</b> , SWE, SWZ, SYR, TAN, TGA, THA, TJK, TKM, <b>TLS</b> (as IOA), TOG, TPE, TTO, TUN, TUR, UAE, UGA, UKR, URU, USA, UZB, VAN, VEN, VIE, VIN, YEM, YUG (effectively SRB), ZAM, ZIM   |

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| 2004 | 196 | (2) | AFG, AHO, ALB, ALG, AND, ANG, ANT, ARG, ARM, ARU, ASA, AUS, AUT, AZE, BAH, BAN, BAR, BDI, BEL, BEN, BER, BIH, BIZ, BLR, BOL, BOT, BRA, BRN, BRU, BUL, BUR, CAF, CAM, CAN, CAY, CGO, CHA, CHI, CHN, CIV, CMR, COD, COK, COL, COM, CPV, CRO, CUB, CYP, CZE, DEN, DMA, DOM, ECU, EGY, ERI, ESA, ESP, EST, ETH, FIJ, FIN, FRA, FSM, GAB, GAM, GBR, GBS, GEO, GEQ, GER, GHA, GRE, GRN, GUA, GUI, GUM, GUY, HAI, HKG, HON, HUN, INA, IND, IRI, IRL, IRQ, ISL, ISR, ISV, ITA, IVB, JAM, JOR, JPN, KAZ, KEN, KGZ, <b>KIR</b> , KOR, KSA, KUW, LAO, LAT, LBA, LBN, LBR, LCA, LES, LTU, LUX, MAD, MAR, MAS, MAW, MDA, MDV, MEX, MGL, MKD, MLI, MLT, MON, MOZ, MRI, MTN, NAM, NCA, NED, NEP, NGR, NIG, NOR, NZL, OMA, PAK, PAN, PAR, PER, PHI, PLE, PLW, PNG, POL, POR, PRK, PUR, QAT, ROU, RSA, RUS, RWA, SAM, <b>SCG</b> , SEN, SEY, SIN, SKN, SLE, SLO, SMR, SOL, SOM, SRI, STP, SUD, SUI, SUR, SVK, SWE, SWZ, SYR, TAN, TGA, THA, TJK, TKM, TLS, TOG, TPE, TTO, TUN, TUR, UAE, UGA, UKR, URU, USA, UZB, VAN, VEN, VIE, VIN, YEM, ZAM, ZIM  |
| 2008 | 200 | (3) | AFG, AHO, ALB, ALG, AND, ANG, ANT, ARG, ARM, ASA, AUS, AUT, AZE, BAH, BAN, BAR, BDI, BEL, BEN, BER, BIH, BIZ, BLR, BOL, BOT, BRA, BRN, BRU, BUL, BUR, CAF, CAM, CAN, CAY, CGO, CHA, CHI, CHN, CIV, CMR, COD, COK, COL, COM, CPV, CRC, CRO, CUB, CYP, CZE, DEN, DJI, DMA, DOM, ECU, EGY, ERI, ESA, ESP, EST, ETH, FIJ, FIN, FRA, FSM, GAB, GAM, GBR, GBS, GEO, GEQ, GER, GHA, GRE, GRN, GUA, GUI, GUM, GUY, HAI, HKG, HON, HUN, INA, IND, IRI, IRL, IRQ, ISL, ISR, ISV, ITA, IVB, JAM, JOR, JPN, KAZ, KEN, KGZ, KIR, KOR, KSA, KUW, LAO, LAT, LBA, LBN, LBR, LCA, LES, LIE, LTU, MAD, MAR, MAS, MAW, MDA, MDV, MEX, MGL, <b>MHL</b> , MKD, MLI, MLT, <b>MNE</b> , MON, MOZ, MRI, MTN, MYA, NAM, NCA, NED, NEP, NGR, NIG, NOR, NZL, OMA, PAK, PAN, PAR, PER, PHI, PLE, PLW, PNG, POL, POR, PRK, PUR, QAT, ROU, RSA, RUS, RWA, SAM, SEN, SEY, SIN, SKN, SLE, SLO, SMR, SOL, SOM, SRB, SRI, STP, SUD, SUI, SUR, SVK, SWE, SWZ, SYR, TAN, TGA, THA, TJK, TKM, TLS, TOG, TPE, TTO, TUN, TUR, <b>TUV</b> , UAE, UGA, UKR, URU, USA, UZB, VAN, VEN, VIE, VIN, YEM, ZAM, ZIM   |
| 2012 | 202 | (2) | AFG, ALB, ALG, AND, ANG, ANT, ARG, ARM, ASA, AUS, AUT, AZE, BAH, BAN, BAR, BDI, BEL, BEN, BER, BIH, BIZ, BLR, BOL, BOT, BRA, BRN, BRU, BUL, BUR, CAF, CAM, CAN, CAY, CGO, CHA, CHI, CHN, CIV, CMR, COD, COK, COL, COM, CPV, CRC, CRO, CUB, <b>CUR</b> (as IOA), CYP, CZE, DEN, DJI, DMA, DOM, ECU, EGY, ERI, ESA, ESP, EST, ETH, FIJ, FIN, FRA, FSM, GAB, GAM, GBR, GBS, GEO, GEQ, GER, GHA, GRE, GRN, GUA, GUI, GUM, GUY, HAI, HKG, HON, HUN, INA, IND, IRI, IRL, IRQ, ISL, ISR, ISV, ITA, IVB, JAM, JOR, JPN, KAZ, KEN, KGZ, KIR, KOR, KSA, KUW, LAO, LAT, LBA, LBN, LBR, LCA, LES, LIE, LTU, MAD, MAR, MAS, MAW, MDA, MDV, MEX, MGL, <b>MHL</b> , MKD, MLI, MLT, <b>MNE</b> , MON, MOZ, MRI, MTN, MYA, NAM, NCA, NED, NEP, NGR, NIG, NOR, NZL, OMA, PAK, PAN, PAR, PER, PHI, PLE, PLW, PNG, POL, POR, PRK, PUR, QAT, ROU, RSA, RUS, RWA, SAM, SEN, SEY, SIN, SKN, SLE, SLO, SMR, SOL, SOM, SRB, SRI, <b>SSD</b> (as IOA), STP, SUD, SUI, SUR, SVK, SWE, SWZ, SYR, TAN, TGA, THA, TJK, TKM, TLS, TOG, TPE, TTO, TUN, TUR, TUV, UAE, UGA, UKR, URU, USA, UZB, VAN, VEN, VIE, VIN, YEM, ZAM, ZIM  |
| 2016 | 199 | (1) | AFG, ALB, ALG, AND, ANG, ANT, ARG, ARM, ASA, AUS, AUT, AZE, BAH, BAN, BAR, BDI, BEL, BEN, BER, BIH, BIZ, BLR, BOL, BOT, BRA, BRN, BRU, BUL, BUR, CAF, CAM, CAN, CAY, CGO, CHA, CHI, CHN, CIV, CMR, COD, COK, COL, COM, CPV, CRC, CRO, CUB, CYP, CZE, DEN, DJI, DMA, DOM, ECU, EGY, ERI, ESA, ESP, EST, ETH, FIJ, FIN, FRA, FSM, GAB, GAM, GBR, GBS, GEO, GEQ, GER, GHA, GRE, GRN, GUA, GUI, GUM, GUY, HAI, HKG, HON, HUN, INA, IND, IRI, IRL, ISL, ISR, ISV, ITA, IVB, JAM, JOR, JPN, KAZ, KEN, KGZ, KIR, KOR, <b>KOS</b> , KSA, LAO, LAT, LBA, LBN, LBR, LCA, LES, LTU, LUX, MAD, MAR, MAS, MAW, MDA, MDV, MEX, MGL, <b>MHL</b> , MKD, MLI, MLT, <b>MNE</b> (and as part of SCG/Serbia & Montenegro in 2004), <b>MON</b> , <b>MOZ</b> , <b>MRI</b> , <b>MTN</b> , <b>MYA</b> (including as BIR or BUR/Burma in 1948-1988), <b>NAM</b> , <b>NBO</b> , <b>NCA</b> , <b>NED</b> , <b>NEP</b> , <b>NGR</b> , <b>NIG</b> , <b>NOR</b> , <b>NWF</b> , <b>NZL</b> (additionally some New Zealand athletes competed with Australia in 1908 & 1912), <b>OMA</b> , <b>PAK</b> , <b>PAN</b> , <b>PAR</b> , <b>PER</b> , <b>PHI</b> , <b>PLE</b> , <b>PLW</b> , <b>PNG</b> , <b>POL</b> , <b>POR</b> , <b>PRK</b> , <b>PUR</b> , <b>QAT</b> , <b>ROU</b> , <b>RSA</b> , <b>RUS</b> , <b>RWA</b> , <b>SAA</b> , <b>SAM</b> , <b>SCG</b> , <b>SEN</b> , <b>SEY</b> , <b>SGP</b> , <b>SKN</b> , <b>SLE</b> , <b>SLO</b> , <b>SMR</b> , <b>SOL</b> , <b>SOM</b> , <b>SRB</b> (and as part of SCG/Serbia & Montenegro in 2004), <b>SRI</b> (including as CEY/Ceylon in 1948-1972), <b>SSD</b> (as IOA/"Independent Olympic Athletes" in 2012), <b>STP</b> , <b>SUD</b> , <b>SUI</b> , <b>SUR</b> , <b>SVK</b> , <b>SWE</b> , <b>SWZ</b> , <b>SYR</b> (and as part of UAR/United Arab Republic in 1960), <b>TAN</b> , <b>TCH</b> , <b>TGA</b> , <b>THA</b> , <b>TJK</b> , <b>TKM</b> , <b>TLS</b> (including as IOA/"Individual Olympic Athletes" in 2000), <b>TOG</b> , <b>TPE</b> (including as ROC/Republic of China in 1972), <b>TTO</b> (and as part of BWI/British West Indies in 1960), <b>TUN</b> , <b>TUR</b> , <b>TUV</b> , <b>UAE</b> , <b>UGA</b> , <b>UKR</b> , <b>URS</b> (including EUN/United Team in 1992), <b>URU</b> , <b>USA</b> , <b>UZB</b> , <b>VAN</b> , <b>VEN</b> , <b>VIE</b> , <b>VIN</b> , <b>YEM</b> (including as YAR/Yemen Arab Republic in 1984 & 1988 and PYR/Democratic People's Republic of Yemen in 1988), <b>YUG</b> (including as IOP/"Independent Olympic Participants" in 1992), <b>ZAM</b> (including as NRO/Northern Rhodesia in 1964), <b>ZIM</b> (including as RHO/Rhodesia in 1960 & 1964). In addition to the 216 – <b>ROT</b> (Refugee Olympic Team) in 2016 |

Of current World Athletics members, the following 10 have not yet participated in Olympic Games athletics: Anguilla (AIA), Bhutan (BHU), Gibraltar (GIB), Macao (MAC), Montserrat (MNT), Norfolk Island (NFI), Northern Mariana Islands (NMI), Nauru (NRU), French Polynesia (PYF), and Turks & Caicos Islands (TKS). The full alphabetical list of 216 country teams is as follows. Full titles are given on page 8.

**AFG, AHO, ALB, ALG, AND, ANG, ANT** (including as LAN/Lesser Antilles in 1976), **ARG, ARM, ARU, ASA, AUS, AUT, AZE, BAH, BAN, BAR** (and as part of BWI/British West Indies in 1960), **BDI, BEL, BEN** (including as DAH/Dahomey in 1972), **BER, BIH, BIZ** (including as BHO/British Honduras in 1968 & 1976), **BLR, BOL, BOT, BRA, BRN, BRU, BUL, BUR** (including as VOL/Upper Volta in 1972), **BWI** (1960, comprising BAR/Barbados JAM/Jamaica and TTO/Trinidad & Tobago), **CAF, CAM** (including as KHM/Kampuchea in 1972), **CAN, CAY, CGO, CHA, CHI, CHN, CIV, CMR, COD** (including as ZAI/Zaire in 1984-1996), **COK, COL, COM, CPV, CRC, CRO, CUB, CUR** (as IOA/"Independent Olympic Athletes" in 2012), **CYP, CZE** (including as BOH/Bohemia in 1900-1912), **DEN, DJI, DMA, DOM, ECU, EGY** (and as part of UAR/United Arab Republic in 1960), **ERI, ESA, ESP, EST, ETH, FIJ, FIN, FRA, FRG, FSM, GAB, GAM, GBR, GBS, GDR, GEO, GEQ, GER** (includes when FRG/FR of Germany & GDR/German Democratic Republic participated as a combined German team in 1956-1964), **GHA** (including as GOL/Gold Coast in 1952), **GUY** (including as BGU/British Guiana in 1948-1964), **GRE, GRN, GUA, GUI, GUM, HAI, HKG, HON, HUN, INA, IND, IRI, IRL** (additionally some Irish athletes competed with Great Britain in 1896-1920), **IRQ, ISL, ISR, ISV, ITA, IVB, JAM** (and as part of BWI/British West Indies in 1960), **JOR, JPN, KAZ, KEN, KGZ, KIR, KOR, KOS, KSA, KUW, LAO, LAT, LBA, LBN, LBR, LCA, LES, LIE, LTU, LUX, MAD, MAR, MAS, MAW, MDA, MDV, MEX, MGL, MHL, MKD, MLI, MLT, MNE** (and as part of SCG/Serbia & Montenegro in 2004), **MON, MOZ, MRI, MTN, MYA** (including as BIR or BUR/Burma in 1948-1988), **NAM, NBO, NCA, NED, NEP, NGR, NIG, NOR, NWF, NZL** (additionally some New Zealand athletes competed with Australia in 1908 & 1912), **OMA, PAK, PAN, PAR, PER, PHI, PLE, PLW, PNG, POL, POR, PRK, PUR, QAT, ROU, RSA, RUS, RWA, SAA, SAM, SCG, SEN, SEY, SGP, SKN, SLE, SLO, SMR, SOL, SOM, SRB** (and as part of SCG/Serbia & Montenegro in 2004), **SRI** (including as CEY/Ceylon in 1948-1972), **SSD** (as IOA/"Independent Olympic Athletes" in 2012), **STP, SUD, SUI, SUR, SVK, SWE, SWZ, SYR** (and as part of UAR/United Arab Republic in 1960), **TAN, TCH, TGA, THA, TJK, TKM, TLS** (including as IOA/"Individual Olympic Athletes" in 2000), **TOG, TPE** (including as ROC/Republic of China in 1972), **TTO** (and as part of BWI/British West Indies in 1960), **TUN, TUR, TUV, UAE, UGA, UKR, URS** (including EUN/United Team in 1992), **URU, USA, UZB, VAN, VEN, VIE, VIN, YEM** (including as YAR/Yemen Arab Republic in 1984 & 1988 and PYR/Democratic People's Republic of Yemen in 1988), **YUG** (including as IOP/"Independent Olympic Participants" in 1992), **ZAM** (including as NRO/Northern Rhodesia in 1964), **ZIM** (including as RHO/Rhodesia in 1960 & 1964). In addition to the 216 – **ROT** (Refugee Olympic Team) in 2016

## THE GREATEST OLYMPIC ATHLETES?

This list shows the most successful Olympic athletes in terms of their placings in the first eight. Eight points are scored for first place down to one for eighth, with available points shared by those involved in ties. The first set of tables include team events (mainly relays), the second two consider individual placings only. The third set shows the best athletes on points for each country. The greatest athlete isn't necessarily the one with the most points as proved by the group in 41st place on the first men's list, which includes legends Jesse Owens, Al Oerter and Michael Johnson. The context here favours those who compete and win medals across a range of events, and for several Olympic Games.

There is a new number one in the women's list because Merlene Ottey/Page has been overtaken by Allyson Felix. From 10 Olympic starts, she's only once failed to win gold or silver. In 2016 she increased her haul to six of the former and three of the latter. May there be more medals and points to come for her in Tokyo 2021? She can now add the mixed 4x400m to her repertoire. Tirunesh Dibaba is another riser, to third place considering individual events only. Her total of three golds and three bronzes is the most by any African athlete. Just outside the top 10 is Shelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce, who has accumulated an identical record of individual medals as fellow sprinter Renate Stecher, Germany's highest-scoring Olympic athlete. The Jamaican veteran looks set to score more Olympic points in 2021 and should climb well into the all-time top 10.

The men's lists are dominated by names from eras when there were bonus events for runners, jumpers and throwers. It seems unlikely that Paavo Nurmi's total of 93 points will ever be beaten. This generation's greatest athlete, Usain Bolt, won three more golds in Rio 2016, but also lost one for good in 2019 with the denial of Nesta Carter's appeal against his (and Jamaica's) disqualification from the 2008 4x100m. Bolt climbs one place from seven to six in the main list. Up from 28th to 14th goes the Bahamian 'Golden Knight' Chris Brown, who at 37 closed his Olympic career in Rio with a hard-fought relay bronze. The highest place by an active male athlete is 27th by another Jamaican, Yohan Blake.

In my personal selection of the greatest Olympic athletes, my women's podium is unchanged from 2012, but I felt that Bolt, with his three clearcut wins of 2016, was now deserving of third place among the men. My choices: Women – 1, Szewińska; 2, Blankers-Koen; 3, Joyner-Kersey; Men – 1, Nurmi; 2, Lewis; 3, Bolt.

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### WOMEN – ALL EVENTS

|      |                              |         | <u>Gold</u> | <u>Silver</u> | <u>Bronze</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>7</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>Medals</u> | <u>Points</u> |
|------|------------------------------|---------|-------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|---------------|
| 1,   | Allyson Felix                | USA     | 6           | 3             | -             | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 9             | 73            |
| 2,   | Merlene Ottey/Page           | JAM     | -           | 3             | 6             | 1        | 1        | 1        | -        | 1        | 9             | 70            |
| 3,   | Veronica Campbell-Brown      | JAM     | 3           | 3             | 2             | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 8             | 62            |
| 4,   | Shirley Strickland           | AUS     | 3           | 1             | 3             | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 7             | 58            |
| 5,   | Irena Kirszenstein/Szewińska | POL     | 3           | 2             | 2             | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 7             | 50            |
| 6,   | Gwen Torrence                | USA     | 3           | 1             | 1             | 1        | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | 5             | 49            |
| 7,   | Jackie Joyner-Kersey         | USA     | 3           | 1             | 2             | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 6             | 47            |
| =8,  | Evelyn Ashford               | USA     | 4           | 1             | -             | -        | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | 5             | 45            |
|      | Sanya Richards-Ross          | USA     | 4           | -             | 1             | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | 5             | 45            |
|      | Raelene Boyle                | AUS     | -           | 3             | -             | 2        | 2        | 2        | -        | -        | 3             | 45            |
| 11,  | Renate Stecher               | GDR     | 3           | 2             | 1             | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 6             | 44            |
| 12,  | Shelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce      | JAM     | 2           | 3             | 1             | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 6             | 43            |
| 13,  | Tirunesh Dibaba              | ETH     | 3           | -             | 3             | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 6             | 42            |
| 14,  | Fanny Blankers-Koen          | NED     | 4           | -             | -             | -        | 1+1=     | -        | -        | -        | 4             | 39            |
| 15,  | Florence Griffith Joyner     | USA     | 3           | 2             | -             | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 5             | 38            |
| =16, | Irina Privalova              | EUN/RUS | 1           | 1             | 2             | 2        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 4             | 37            |
|      | Christine Ohuruogu           | GBR     | 1           | 1             | 2             | 2        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 4             | 37            |
| 18,  | Valerie Brisco-Hooks         | USA     | 3           | 1             | -             | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 4             | 36            |
| 19,  | Heike Drechsler              | GDR/GER | 2           | 1             | 2             | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 5             | 35            |
| =20, | Wyomia Tyus                  | USA     | 3           | 1             | -             | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 4             | 34            |
|      | Annegret Richter             | FRG     | 2           | 2             | -             | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 4             | 34            |
| =22, | Gail Devers                  | USA     | 3           | -             | -             | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 3             | 33            |
|      | Vivian Cheruiyot             | KEN     | 1           | 2             | 1             | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 4             | 33            |
| =24, | Betty Cuthbert               | AUS     | 4           | -             | -             | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 4             | 32            |
|      | Bärbel Eckert/Wöckel         | GDR     | 4           | -             | -             | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 4             | 32            |
|      | Marie-José Pérec             | FRA     | 3           | -             | -             | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 3             | 32            |
|      | Chandra Sturup               | BAH     | 1           | 1             | -             | 2        | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | 2             | 32            |
|      | Debbie Ferguson McKenzie     | BAH     | 1           | -             | 1             | 2        | -        | -        | 4        | -        | 2             | 32            |
| =29, | Olga Bryzgina                | UKR     | 3           | 1             | -             | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 4             | 31            |
|      | Tamara Press                 | RUS     | 3           | 1             | -             | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 4             | 31            |
|      | Marlies Oelsner/Göhr         | GDR     | 2           | 2             | -             | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 4             | 31            |
|      | Pauline Davis                | BAH     | 2           | 1             | -             | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 3             | 31            |
|      | Novlene Williams-Mills       | JAM     | -           | 3             | 1             | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 4             | 31            |
| =34, | Wilma Rudolph                | USA     | 3           | -             | 1             | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 4             | 30            |
|      | Jearl Miles Clark            | USA     | 2           | 1             | -             | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | 3             | 30            |
|      | Sandie Richards              | JAM     | -           | 1             | 1             | 1        | 2        | -        | 2        | -        | 2             | 30            |
|      | Kathy Smallwood/Cook         | GBR     | -           | -             | 3             | 1        | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | 3             | 30            |
| =38, | Tianna Madison/Bartoletta    | USA     | 3           | -             | -             | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 3             | 29            |
|      | Kelly Holmes                 | GBR     | 2           | -             | 1             | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 3             | 29            |
|      | Irina Press                  | RUS     | 2           | -             | -             | 2        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 2             | 29            |
|      | Deon Hemmings                | JAM     | 1           | 2             | -             | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 3             | 29            |
| =42, | Chandra Cheeseborough        | USA     | 2           | 1             | -             | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | 3             | 28            |
|      | Ingrid Mickler-Becker        | GER/FRG | 2           | -             | -             | 1        | -        | 2        | -        | 1        | 2             | 28            |
|      | Christina Brehmer/Lathan     | GDR     | 1           | 2             | 1             | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 4             | 28            |
|      | Galina Zybina                | RUS     | 1           | 1             | 1             | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 3             | 28            |

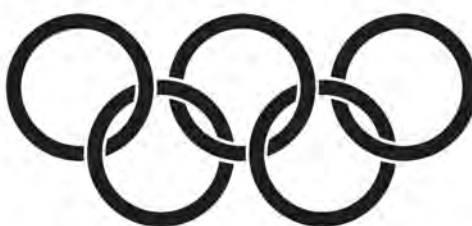


| WOMEN                          |                      |         | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4    | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 Medals | Points |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|---------|------|--------|--------|------|---|---|---|----------|--------|
| (=42,)                         | Grace Jackson        | JAM     | -    | 1      | -      | 1    | 3 | 1 | - | 1        | 28     |
| 47,                            | Sherone Simpson      | JAM     | 1    | 1+1=   | -      | -    | - | 2 | - | -        | 27.5   |
| =48,                           | Olga V. Nazarova     | URS     | 2    | -      | 1      | 1    | - | - | - | 3        | 27     |
|                                | Derartu Tulu         | ETH     | 2    | -      | 1      | 1    | - | - | - | 3        | 27     |
|                                | Maria Mutola         | MOZ     | 1    | -      | 1      | 1    | 2 | - | - | 2        | 27     |
| Greatest success without medal |                      |         |      |        |        |      |   |   |   |          |        |
| =63,                           | Mariya Itkina        | URS     | -    | -      | -      | 4    | 1 | - | - | 0        | 24     |
| MEN – ALL EVENTS               |                      |         | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4    | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 Medals | Points |
| 1,                             | Paavo Nurmi          | FIN     | 9    | 3      | -      | -    | - | - | - | 12       | 93     |
| 2,                             | Ray Ewry             | USA     | 10   | -      | -      | -    | - | - | - | 10       | 80     |
| 3,                             | Carl Lewis           | USA     | 9    | 1      | -      | -    | - | - | - | 10       | 79     |
| 4,                             | Martin Sheridan      | USA     | 5    | 2+1=   | 1      | 2    | - | - | - | 9        | 76     |
| 5,                             | Eric Lemming         | SWE     | 4    | -      | 2      | 4+2= | - | - | - | 1+1=     | 73.5   |
| 6,                             | Usain Bolt           | JAM     | 8    | -      | -      | -    | - | - | - | 8        | 64     |
| 7,                             | Ville Ritola         | FIN     | 5    | 3      | -      | -    | - | - | - | 8        | 61     |
| =8,                            | Myer Prinstein       | USA     | 4    | 1      | -      | -    | 2 | - | - | 5        | 47     |
|                                | Ralph Rose           | USA     | 3    | 2      | 1      | -    | - | 1 | - | 6        | 47     |
| 10,                            | James Lightbody      | USA     | 4    | 2      | -      | -    | - | - | - | 6        | 46     |
| =11,                           | Elmer Niklander      | FIN     | 1    | 2      | 1      | 2    | - | 1 | 1 | 4        | 44     |
|                                | Phil Edwards         | CAN     | -    | -      | 5      | 2    | 1 | - | - | 5        | 44     |
| 13,                            | Emil Zátopek         | CZE     | 4    | 1      | -      | -    | - | 1 | - | 5        | 42     |
| 14,                            | Robert Garrett       | USA     | 2    | 1+1=   | 2      | -    | - | - | - | 6        | 41.5   |
| =15,                           | Lasse Virén          | FIN     | 4    | -      | -      | -    | 2 | - | - | 4        | 40     |
|                                | Mal Whitfield        | USA     | 3    | 1      | 1      | -    | - | 1 | - | 5        | 40     |
|                                | Chris Brown          | BAH     | 1    | 1      | 2      | 2    | - | 1 | - | 4        | 40     |
|                                | Pietro Mennea        | ITA     | 1    | -      | 2      | 2    | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3        | 40     |
| =19,                           | Hannes Kolehmainen   | FIN     | 4    | 1      | -      | -    | - | - | - | 5        | 39     |
|                                | Mel Sheppard         | USA     | 4    | 1      | -      | -    | - | - | - | 5        | 39     |
| 21,                            | John Flanagan        | USA     | 3    | 1      | -      | 1    | - | - | 1 | 4        | 38     |
| 22,                            | Irving Baxter        | USA     | 2    | 3      | -      | -    | - | - | - | 5        | 37     |
| =23,                           | Harry Hillman        | USA     | 3    | 1      | -      | 1    | - | - | - | 4        | 36     |
|                                | Kenenisa Bekele      | ETH     | 3    | 1      | -      | 1    | - | - | - | 4        | 36     |
|                                | Walter Tewksbury     | USA     | 2    | 2      | 1      | -    | - | - | - | 5        | 36     |
|                                | George Bonhag        | USA     | 2    | 1      | -      | 2    | - | 1 | - | 3        | 36     |
| =27,                           | Angelo Taylor        | USA     | 3    | 1      | -      | -    | 1 | - | - | 4        | 35     |
|                                | Yohan Blake          | JAM     | 2    | 2      | -      | 1    | - | - | - | 4        | 35     |
|                                | Valeriy Borzov       | URS     | 2    | 1      | 2      | -    | - | - | - | 5        | 35     |
| =30,                           | Frank Wykoff         | USA     | 3    | -      | -      | 2    | - | - | - | 3        | 34     |
|                                | Kip Keino            | KEN     | 2    | 2      | -      | -    | 1 | - | - | 4        | 34     |
|                                | Charles Paddock      | USA     | 2    | 2      | -      | -    | 1 | - | - | 4        | 34     |
|                                | Arthur Wint          | JAM     | 2    | 2      | -      | -    | 1 | - | - | 4        | 34     |
|                                | Herb McKenley        | JAM     | 1    | 3      | -      | 1    | - | - | - | 4        | 34     |
|                                | Justin Gatlin        | USA     | 1    | 2      | 2      | -    | - | - | - | 5        | 34     |
| =36,                           | Robert Korzeniowski  | POL     | 4    | -      | -      | -    | - | - | - | 1        | 33     |
|                                | LaShawn Merritt      | USA     | 3    | -      | 1      | -    | - | 1 | - | 4        | 33     |
|                                | Jackson Scholz       | USA     | 2    | 1      | -      | 2    | - | - | - | 3        | 33     |
|                                | Nate Cartmell        | USA     | 1    | 2      | 1      | 1    | - | - | - | 4        | 33     |
|                                | Frankie Fredericks   | NAM     | -    | 4      | -      | 1    | - | - | - | 4        | 33     |
| =41,                           | Harrison Dillard     | USA     | 4    | -      | -      | -    | - | - | - | 4        | 32     |
|                                | Archie Hahn          | USA     | 4    | -      | -      | -    | - | - | - | 4        | 32     |
|                                | Michael Johnson      | USA     | 4    | -      | -      | -    | - | - | - | 4        | 32     |
|                                | Alvin Kraenzlein     | USA     | 4    | -      | -      | -    | - | - | - | 4        | 32     |
|                                | Al Oerter            | USA     | 4    | -      | -      | -    | - | - | - | 4        | 32     |
|                                | Jesse Owens          | USA     | 4    | -      | -      | -    | - | - | - | 4        | 32     |
|                                | Mohamed Farah        | GBR     | 4    | -      | -      | -    | - | - | - | 4        | 32     |
|                                | Don Quarrie          | JAM     | 1    | 2      | 1      | -    | 1 | - | - | 4        | 32     |
|                                | Linford Christie     | GBR     | 1    | 2      | -      | 2    | - | - | - | 3        | 32     |
| 50,                            | Kóstas Tsiklitis     | GRE     | 1    | 1+1=   | 1      | -    | - | 1 | - | 4        | 31.5   |
| =51,                           | Steve Lewis          | USA     | 3    | 1      | -      | -    | - | - | - | 4        | 31     |
|                                | Viktor Saneyev       | GEO     | 3    | 1      | -      | -    | - | - | - | 4        | 31     |
|                                | Jan Železný          | SVK/CZE | 3    | 1      | -      | -    | - | - | - | 4        | 31     |
|                                | Jeremy Wariner       | USA     | 3    | 1      | -      | -    | - | - | - | 4        | 31     |
|                                | Vladimir Golubnichiy | UKR     | 2    | 1      | 1      | -    | - | - | 1 | 4        | 31     |
|                                | Virgilijus Alekna    | LTU     | 2    | -      | 1      | 1    | 1 | - | - | 3        | 31     |
|                                | Nikólaos Georgantas  | GRE     | 1    | 2      | 1      | -    | - | 1 | - | 4        | 31     |
|                                | Dennis Mitchell      | USA     | 1    | 1      | 1      | 2    | - | - | - | 3        | 31     |
|                                | Edvin Wide           | SWE     | -    | 1      | 4      | -    | - | - | - | 5        | 31     |
| Greatest success without medal |                      |         |      |        |        |      |   |   |   |          |        |
| =139,                          | Churandy Martina     | AHO/NED | -    | -      | -      | 1    | 4 | - | - | 0        | 21     |

| WOMEN – INDIVIDUAL EVENTS |                                  |         | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4 | 5  | 6 | 7 | 8 | Medals | Points |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|---------|------|--------|--------|---|----|---|---|---|--------|--------|
| 1,                        | Merlene Ottey/Page               | JAM     | -    | -      | 2      | 5 | 1  | 1 | - | - | -      | 7 53   |
| 2,                        | Jackie Joyner-Kersey             | USA     | 3    | 1      | 2      | - | 1  | - | - | - | -      | 6 47   |
| =3,                       | Tirunesh Dibaba                  | ETH     | 3    | -      | 3      | - | -  | - | - | - | -      | 6 42   |
|                           | Irena Kirzenstein/Szewińska      | POL     | 2    | 2      | 2      | - | -  | - | - | - | -      | 6 42   |
| 5,                        | Shirley Strickland               | AUS     | 2    | -      | 3      | 1 | -  | - | - | - | -      | 5 39   |
| 6,                        | Heike Drechsler                  | GDR/GER | 2    | 1      | 2      | - | -  | - | - | - | -      | 5 35   |
| =7,                       | Veronica Campbell-Brown          | JAM     | 2    | -      | 2      | 1 | -  | - | - | - | -      | 4 33   |
|                           | Allyson Felix                    | USA     | 1    | 3      | -      | - | 1  | - | - | - | -      | 4 33   |
|                           | Vivian Cheruiyot                 | KEN     | 1    | 2      | 1      | 1 | -  | - | - | - | -      | 4 33   |
| =10,                      | Tamara Press RUS                 | URS     | 3    | 1      | -      | - | -  | - | - | - | -      | 4 31   |
|                           | Raelene Boyle                    | AUS     | -    | 3      | -      | 2 | -  | - | - | - | -      | 3 31   |
| =11,                      | Renate Stecher                   | GDR     | 2    | 1      | 1      | - | -  | - | - | - | -      | 4 29   |
|                           | Shelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce          | JAM     | 2    | 1      | 1      | - | -  | - | - | - | -      | 4 29   |
|                           | Kelly Holmes                     | GBR     | 2    | -      | 1      | 1 | -  | - | 1 | - | -      | 3 29   |
| 14,                       | Galina Zybina RUS                | URS     | 1    | 1      | 1      | 1 | -  | - | 1 | - | -      | 3 28   |
| =15,                      | Fanny Blankers-Koen              | NED     | 3    | -      | -      | - | 1= | - | - | - | -      | 3 27   |
|                           | Derartu Tulu                     | ETH     | 2    | -      | 1      | 1 | -  | - | - | - | -      | 3 27   |
|                           | Maria Mutola                     | MOZ     | 1    | -      | 1      | 1 | 2  | - | - | - | -      | 2 27   |
| =18,                      | Tatyana Samolenko/Dorovskikh UKR | URS/EUN | 1    | 1      | 1      | 1 | -  | - | - | - | -      | 3 26   |
|                           | Gwen Torrence                    | USA     | 1    | -      | 1      | 1 | 1  | 1 | 1 | - | -      | 2 26   |
| =20,                      | Valerie Adams/Vili               | NZL     | 2    | 1      | -      | - | -  | - | 1 | - | -      | 3 25   |
|                           | Gail Devers                      | USA     | 2    | -      | -      | 1 | 1  | - | - | - | -      | 2 25   |
|                           | Sara Simeoni                     | ITA     | 1    | 2      | -      | - | -  | 1 | - | - | -      | 3 25   |
| =24,                      | Betty Cuthbert                   | AUS     | 3    | -      | -      | - | -  | - | - | - | -      | 3 24   |
|                           | Tatyana Kazankina RUS            | URS     | 3    | -      | -      | - | -  | - | - | - | -      | 3 24   |
|                           | Marie-José Pérec                 | FRA     | 3    | -      | -      | - | -  | - | - | - | -      | 3 24   |
|                           | Irina Press RUS                  | URS     | 2    | -      | -      | 1 | -  | 1 | - | - | -      | 2 24   |
|                           | Yipsi Moreno                     | CUB     | 1    | 1      | -      | 1 | 1  | - | - | - | -      | 2 24   |
| 29,                       | Mildred "Babe" Didriksen         | USA     | 2    | 1      | -      | - | -  | - | - | - | -      | 3 23   |
|                           | Florence Griffith Joyner         | USA     | 2    | 1      | -      | - | -  | - | - | - | -      | 3 23   |
|                           | Meseret Defar                    | ETH     | 2    | 1      | -      | - | -  | - | - | - | -      | 3 23   |
|                           | Lia Manoliu                      | ROU     | 1    | -      | 2      | - | -  | 1 | - | - | -      | 3 23   |
|                           | Grace Jackson                    | JAM     | -    | 1      | -      | 1 | 2  | 1 | - | - | -      | 1 23   |
| =34,                      | Micheline Ostermeyer             | FRA     | 2    | -      | 1      | - | -  | - | - | - | -      | 3 22   |
|                           | Nina Ponomaryova RUS             | URS     | 2    | -      | 1      | - | -  | - | - | - | -      | 3 22   |
|                           | Yelena Isinbaeva                 | RUS     | 2    | -      | 1      | - | -  | - | - | - | -      | 3 22   |
|                           | Barbora Špotáková                | CZE     | 2    | -      | 1      | - | -  | - | - | - | -      | 3 22   |
|                           | Dana Ingrová/Zátoková CZE        | TCH     | 1    | 1      | -      | 1 | -  | - | 1 | - | -      | 2 22   |
|                           | Trine Solberg                    | NOR     | 1    | -      | 1      | - | 2  | - | - | - | -      | 2 22   |
|                           | Ellina Zvereva                   | BLR/URS | 1    | -      | 1      | - | 2  | - | - | - | -      | 2 22   |
|                           | Gabriella Dorio                  | ITA     | 1    | -      | -      | 2 | -  | 1 | - | 1 | -      | 1 22   |
|                           | Zhang Wenxiu                     | CHN     | -    | 2      | 1      | - | -  | - | 1 | - | -      | 3 22   |
| =43,                      | Valerie Brisco-Hooks             | USA     | 2    | -      | -      | 1 | -  | - | - | - | -      | 2 21   |
|                           | Anita Włodarczyk                 | POL     | 2    | -      | -      | 1 | -  | - | - | - | -      | 2 21   |
|                           | Nadezhda Chizhova RUS            | URS     | 1    | 1      | 1      | - | -  | - | - | - | -      | 3 21   |
|                           | Tatyana Lebedeva                 | RUS     | 1    | 1      | 1      | - | -  | - | - | - | -      | 3 21   |
|                           | Gabriela Szabo                   | ROU     | 1    | 1      | 1      | - | -  | - | - | - | -      | 3 21   |
|                           | Olga Rypakova                    | KAZ     | 1    | 1      | 1      | - | -  | - | - | - | -      | 3 21   |
|                           | Sanya Richards                   | USA     | 1    | -      | 1      | - | 1  | 1 | - | - | -      | 2 21   |
| =50,                      | Iolanda Balaş                    | ROU     | 2    | -      | -      | - | 1  | - | - | - | -      | 2 20   |
|                           | Mary Bignal/Rand                 | GBR     | 1    | 1      | -      | 1 | -  | - | - | - | -      | 2 20   |
|                           | Stefka Kostadinova               | BUL     | 1    | 1      | -      | 1 | -  | - | - | - | -      | 2 20   |
|                           | Natalya Sadova                   | RUS     | 1    | 1      | -      | 1 | -  | - | - | - | -      | 2 20   |
|                           | Brittney Reese                   | USA     | 1    | 1      | -      | 1 | -  | - | - | - | -      | 2 20   |
|                           | Aleksandra Chudina RUS           | URS     | -    | 2      | 1      | - | -  | - | - | - | -      | 3 20   |
|                           | Gunhild Hoffmeister              | GDR     | -    | 2      | 1      | - | -  | - | - | - | -      | 3 20   |
| =57,                      | Wyomia Tyus                      | USA     | 2    | -      | -      | - | -  | 1 | - | - | -      | 2 19   |
|                           | Evelyn Ashford                   | USA     | 1    | 1      | -      | - | 1  | - | - | - | -      | 2 19   |
|                           | Margitta Helmbold/Gummel         | GER/GDR | 1    | 1      | -      | - | 1  | - | - | - | -      | 2 19   |
|                           | Annegret Richter                 | FRG     | 1    | 1      | -      | - | 1  | - | - | - | -      | 2 19   |
|                           | Tilly Fleischer                  | GER     | 1    | -      | 1      | 1 | -  | - | - | - | -      | 2 19   |
|                           | Irina Privalova RUS              | EUN/URS | 1    | -      | 1      | 1 | -  | - | - | - | -      | 2 19   |
|                           | Liu Hong                         | CHN     | 1    | -      | 1      | 1 | -  | - | - | - | -      | 2 19   |
|                           | Gete Wami                        | ETH     | -    | 1      | 2      | - | -  | - | - | - | -      | 3 19   |
|                           | Betty Heidler                    | GER     | -    | 1      | -      | 2 | -  | - | 1 | - | -      | 1 19   |
|                           | Debbie Ferguson McKenzie         | BAH     | -    | -      | 1      | 1 | -  | - | 4 | - | -      | 1 19   |

**MEN – INDIVIDUAL EVENTS**

|      |                           |         | <u>Gold</u> | <u>Silver</u> | <u>Bronze</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>7</u> | <u>8 Medals</u> | <u>Points</u> |
|------|---------------------------|---------|-------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------------|---------------|
| 1,   | Ray Ewry                  | USA     | 10          | -             | -             | -        | -        | -        | -        | -               | 80            |
| 2,   | Martin Sheridan           | USA     | 5           | 2+1=          | 1             | 2        | -        | -        | -        | -               | 76            |
| 3,   | Eric Lemming              | SWE     | 4           | -             | 2             | 4+2=     | -        | -        | -        | 1+1=            | 73.5          |
| 4,   | Paavo Nurmi               | FIN     | 6           | 3             | -             | -        | -        | -        | -        | -               | 69            |
| 5,   | Carl Lewis                | USA     | 7           | 1             | -             | -        | -        | -        | -        | -               | 63            |
| 6,   | Usain Bolt                | JAM     | 6           | -             | -             | -        | -        | -        | -        | -               | 48            |
| =7,  | Myer Prinstein            | USA     | 4           | 1             | -             | -        | 2        | -        | -        | -               | 47            |
|      | Ralph Rose                | USA     | 3           | 2             | 1             | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -               | 47            |
| 9,   | Ville Ritola              | FIN     | 3           | 3             | -             | -        | -        | -        | -        | -               | 45            |
| 10,  | Elmer Niklander           | FIN     | 1           | 2             | 1             | 2        | -        | 1        | 1        | 1               | 44            |
| 11,  | Emil Zátopek CZE          | TCH     | 4           | 1             | -             | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -               | 42            |
| 12,  | Robert Garrett            | USA     | 2           | 1+1=          | 2             | -        | -        | -        | -        | -               | 41.5          |
| 13,  | Lasse Virén               | FIN     | 4           | -             | -             | -        | 2        | -        | -        | -               | 40            |
| 14,  | James Lightbody           | USA     | 4           | 1             | -             | -        | -        | -        | -        | -               | 39            |
| 15,  | John Flanagan             | USA     | 3           | 1             | -             | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | -               | 38            |
| 16,  | Irving Baxter             | USA     | 2           | 3             | -             | -        | -        | -        | -        | -               | 37            |
| =17, | Harry Hillman             | USA     | 3           | 1             | -             | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -               | 36            |
|      | Kenenisa Bekele           | ETH     | 3           | 1             | -             | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -               | 36            |
|      | Walter Tewksbury          | USA     | 2           | 2             | 1             | -        | -        | -        | -        | -               | 36            |
| 20,  | Kip Keino                 | KEN     | 2           | 2             | -             | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -               | 34            |
| =21, | Robert Korzeniowski       | POL     | 4           | -             | -             | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1               | 33            |
|      | Frankie Fredericks        | NAM     | -           | 4             | -             | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -               | 33            |
| =23, | Archie Hahn               | USA     | 4           | -             | -             | -        | -        | -        | -        | -               | 32            |
|      | Hannes Kolehmainen        | FIN     | 4           | -             | -             | -        | -        | -        | -        | -               | 32            |
|      | Alvin Kraenzlein          | USA     | 4           | -             | -             | -        | -        | -        | -        | -               | 32            |
|      | Al Oerter                 | USA     | 4           | -             | -             | -        | -        | -        | -        | -               | 32            |
|      | Mohamed Farah             | GBR     | 4           | -             | -             | -        | -        | -        | -        | -               | 32            |
| 28,  | Kostas Tsiklitis          | GRE     | 1           | 1+1=          | 1             | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 1               | 31.5          |
| =29, | Viktor Saneyev GEO        | URS     | 3           | 1             | -             | -        | -        | -        | -        | -               | 31            |
|      | Jan Železný               | CZE/TCH | 3           | 1             | -             | -        | -        | -        | -        | -               | 31            |
|      | Vladimir Golubnichniy UKR | URS     | 2           | 1             | 1             | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -               | 31            |
|      | Virgilijus Alekna         | LTU     | 2           | -             | 1             | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | -               | 31            |
|      | Nikolaos Georgantzas      | GRE     | 1           | 2             | 1             | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -               | 31            |
| =34, | Ugo Frigerio              | ITA     | 3           | -             | 1             | -        | -        | -        | -        | -               | 30            |
|      | Sebastian Coe             | GBR     | 2           | 2             | -             | -        | -        | -        | -        | -               | 30            |
|      | Jared Tallent             | AUS     | 1           | 2             | 1             | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -               | 30            |
| =36, | Volmari Iso-Hollo         | FIN     | 2           | 1             | 1             | -        | -        | -        | -        | -               | 29            |
|      | Alain Mimoun              | FRA     | 1           | 3             | -             | -        | -        | -        | -        | -               | 29            |
|      | Verner Järvinen           | FIN     | 1           | -             | 2             | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | -               | 29            |
|      | Lawson Robertson          | USA     | -           | 1=            | 2             | -        | 2        | 1        | -        | -               | 29            |
| 40,  | Platt Adams               | USA     | 1           | 1             | -             | -        | 2+1=     | 1=       | -        | -               | 28.5          |
| =41, | Pat McDonald              | USA     | 2           | 1             | -             | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -               | 28            |
|      | Parry O'Brien             | USA     | 2           | 1             | -             | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -               | 28            |
|      | Mohamed Gammoudi          | TUN     | 1           | 2             | 1             | -        | -        | -        | -        | -               | 28            |
|      | John Ljunggren            | SWE     | 1           | 1             | 1             | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | -               | 28            |
| 45,  | James Connolly            | USA     | 1           | 1+1=          | 1             | -        | -        | -        | -        | -               | 27.5          |
| =46, | Justin Gatlin             | USA     | 1           | 1             | 2             | -        | -        | -        | -        | -               | 27            |
|      | Phil Edwards              | CAN     | -           | -             | 3             | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | -               | 27            |
| 47,  | John Biller               | USA     | -           | 1=            | 1             | 2        | 1        | -        | -        | -               | 26.5          |
| =48, | Matt McGrath              | USA     | 1           | 2             | -             | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -               | 26            |
|      | Charles Paddock           | USA     | 1           | 2             | -             | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -               | 26            |
|      | Arthur Wint               | JAM     | 1           | 2             | -             | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -               | 26            |
|      | Gyula Zsivótzky           | HUN     | 1           | 2             | -             | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -               | 26            |
|      | Mamo Wolde                | ETH     | 1           | 1             | 1             | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -               | 26            |
|      | Herb McKenley             | JAM     | -           | 3             | -             | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -               | 26            |
|      | Fay Moulton               | USA     | -           | 1             | 1             | 2        | -        | 1        | -        | -               | 26            |
|      | Lajos Gönczy              | HUN     | -           | 1             | 1             | 1        | 2        | -        | -        | -               | 26            |



### THE GREATEST ATHLETES BY COUNTRY

These tables show the best points totals by individuals for each country having finishers within the top eight at the Olympic Games. Former Soviet, Yugoslav and Czechoslovakian competitors are listed against their actual country, with the country code under which they competed given after the name. The same principle has been followed for Irish athletes who competed with Great Britain in 1896-1920.

| WOMEN                        |         | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4  | 5    | 6 | 7 | 8  | Medals | Points |
|------------------------------|---------|------|--------|--------|----|------|---|---|----|--------|--------|
| Nouria Mérah-Benida          | ALG     | 1    | -      | -      | -  | -    | - | - | -  | 1      | 8      |
| Noëmi Simonetti              | ARG     | -    | 1      | -      | -  | -    | - | - | -  | 1      | 7      |
| Shirley Strickland           | AUS     | 3    | 1      | 3      | 1  | 1    | - | - | -  | 7      | 58     |
| Herma Bauma                  | AUT     | 1    | -      | -      | 1  | -    | - | - | -  | 1      | 13     |
| Chandra Sturup               | BAH     | 1    | 1      | -      | 2  | 1    | 1 | - | -  | 2      | 32     |
| Francine Niyonsaba           | BDI     | -    | 1      | -      | -  | 1    | - | - | -  | 1      | 11     |
| Kim Gevaert                  | BEL     | 1    | -      | -      | -  | -    | 2 | - | -  | 1      | 14     |
| Mariya Itkina URS            | BLR     | -    | -      | -      | 4  | 1    | - | - | -  | -      | 24     |
| Amantle Montsho              | BOT     | -    | -      | -      | 1  | -    | 1 | - | -  | -      | 8      |
| Maurren Maggi                | BRA     | 1    | -      | -      | -  | -    | - | - | -  | 1      | 8      |
| Maryam Jamal                 | BRN     | 1    | -      | -      | -  | 1    | - | - | -  | 1      | 12     |
| Stefka Kostadinova           | BUL     | 1    | 1      | -      | 1  | -    | - | - | -  | 2      | 20     |
| Fanny Rosenfeld              | CAN     | 1    | 1      | -      | -  | 1    | - | - | -  | 2      | 19     |
| Cydonie Mothersill           | CAY     | -    | -      | -      | -  | -    | - | - | 1  | -      | 1      |
| Marlene Ahrens               | CHI     | -    | 1      | -      | -  | -    | - | - | -  | 1      | 7      |
| Zhang Wenxiu                 | CHN     | -    | 2      | 1      | -  | -    | - | 1 | -  | 3      | 22     |
| Marie-Josée Ta Lou           | CIV     | -    | -      | -      | 2  | -    | - | - | -  | -      | 10     |
| Françoise Mbango             | CMR     | 2    | -      | -      | -  | -    | - | - | -  | 2      | 16     |
| Caterine Ibargüen            | COL     | 1    | 1      | -      | -  | -    | - | - | -  | 2      | 15     |
| Sandra Perković              | CRO     | 2    | -      | -      | -  | -    | - | - | -  | 2      | 16     |
| Yipsi Moreno                 | CUB     | 1    | 1      | -      | 1  | 1    | - | - | -  | 2      | 24     |
| Barbora Špotáková            | CZE     | 2    | -      | 1      | -  | -    | - | - | -  | 3      | 22     |
| Lily Kelsby                  | DEN     | -    | -      | 1      | -  | 1    | - | - | -  | 1      | 10     |
| Ruth Beitia                  | ESP     | 1    | -      | 1      | 1= | -    | - | - | -  | 2      | 18.5   |
| Laine Erik URS               | EST     | -    | -      | -      | -  | -    | 1 | - | -  | -      | 3      |
| Tirunesh Dibaba              | ETH     | 3    | -      | 3      | -  | -    | - | - | -  | 6      | 42     |
| Pirjo Wilmi                  | FIN     | -    | -      | -      | 1  | -    | 1 | 2 | -  | -      | 12     |
| Marie-José Pérec             | FRA     | 3    | -      | -      | 1  | -    | 1 | - | -  | 3      | 32     |
| Christine Ohuruogu           | GBR     | 1    | 1      | 2      | 2  | -    | - | - | -  | 4      | 37     |
| Nadezhda Khnykina URS        | GEO     | -    | -      | 2      | 1  | -    | - | - | -  | 2      | 17     |
| Renate Stecher GDR           | GER     | 3    | 2      | 1      | -  | -    | - | - | -  | 6      | 44     |
| Alice Annum                  | GHA     | -    | -      | -      | -  | -    | 1 | 1 | -  | -      | 5      |
| Anastasía Kelesídou          | GRE     | -    | 2      | -      | -  | -    | - | - | -  | 2      | 14     |
| Márta Rudas                  | HUN     | -    | 1      | -      | 1  | -    | - | - | -  | 1      | 12     |
| P. T. Usha                   | IND     | -    | -      | -      | 1  | -    | - | 1 | -  | -      | 7      |
| Sonia O'Sullivan             | IRL     | -    | 1      | -      | 1  | -    | 1 | - | -  | 1      | 15     |
| Vala Flosadóttir             | ISL     | -    | -      | 1      | -  | -    | - | - | -  | 1      | 6      |
| Hanna Minenko                | ISR     | -    | -      | -      | 1  | 1    | - | - | -  | -      | 9      |
| Sara Simeoni                 | ITA     | 1    | 2      | -      | -  | -    | 1 | - | -  | 3      | 25     |
| Merlene Ottey/Page           | JAM     | -    | 3      | 6      | 1  | 1    | 1 | - | 1  | 9      | 70     |
| Yuko Arimori                 | JPN     | -    | 1      | 1      | -  | -    | - | - | -  | 2      | 13     |
| Olga Rypakova                | KAZ     | 1    | 1      | 1      | -  | -    | - | - | -  | 3      | 21     |
| Vivian Cheruiyot             | KEN     | 1    | 2      | 1      | 1  | -    | - | - | -  | 4      | 33     |
| Tatyana Kolpakova URS        | KGZ     | 1    | -      | -      | -  | -    | - | - | -  | 1      | 8      |
| Kim Hee-Sun                  | KOR     | -    | -      | -      | -  | -    | - | - | 1= | -      | 0.5    |
| Inese Jaunzeme URS           | LAT     | 1    | -      | -      | -  | -    | - | - | -  | 1      | 8      |
| Levern Spencer               | LCA     | -    | -      | -      | -  | -    | 1 | - | -  | -      | 3      |
| Austra Skujytė               | LTU     | -    | 1      | 1      | -  | -    | - | - | -  | 2      | 13     |
| Danièle Kaber                | LUX     | -    | -      | -      | -  | -    | - | 1 | -  | -      | 2      |
| Hasna Benhassi               | MAR     | -    | 1      | 1      | -  | -    | - | - | 1  | 2      | 14     |
| Zalina Marghieva             | MDA     | -    | -      | -      | -  | 1    | - | - | -  | -      | 4      |
| Ana Guevara                  | MEX     | -    | 1      | -      | -  | 1    | - | - | -  | 1      | 11     |
| Maria Mutola                 | MOZ     | 1    | -      | 1      | 1  | 2    | - | - | -  | 2      | 27     |
| Fanny Blankers-Koen          | NED     | 4    | -      | -      | -  | 1+1= | - | - | -  | 4      | 39     |
| Mary Omagbemi                | NGR     | -    | -      | 2      | -  | 1    | - | 3 | -  | 2      | 22     |
| Trine Solberg                | NOR     | 1    | -      | 1      | -  | 2    | - | - | -  | 2      | 22     |
| Valerie Adams/Vili           | NZL     | 2    | 1      | -      | -  | -    | - | 1 | -  | 3      | 25     |
| Irena Kirszenstein/Szewińska | POL     | 3    | 2      | 2      | -  | -    | - | - | -  | 7      | 50     |
| Rosa Mota                    | POR     | 1    | -      | 1      | -  | -    | - | - | -  | 2      | 14     |
| Mun Gyong-Ae                 | PRK     | -    | -      | -      | -  | -    | 1 | - | -  | -      | 3      |
| Lia Manoliu                  | ROU     | 1    | -      | 2      | -  | -    | 1 | - | -  | 3      | 23     |
| Caster Semenya               | RSA     | 2    | -      | -      | -  | -    | - | - | -  | 2      | 16     |
| Irina Privalova              | EUN/RUS | 1    | 1      | 2      | 2  | -    | - | - | -  | 4      | 37     |

| WOMEN                 |                      | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 Medals | Points |
|-----------------------|----------------------|------|--------|--------|---|---|---|---|----------|--------|
| Eunice Barber         | SLE                  | -    | -      | -      | - | 1 | - | - | -        | 4      |
| Brigita Bukovec       | SLO                  | -    | 1      | -      | - | - | - | - | 1        | 7      |
| Ivana Španović        | SRB                  | -    | -      | 1      | - | - | - | 1 | 1        | 7      |
| Susanthika Jayasinghe | SRI                  | -    | 1      | -      | - | - | - | - | 1        | 7      |
| Cornelia Bürki        | SUI                  | -    | -      | -      | - | 1 | - | - | -        | 4      |
| Mária Faithová TCH    | SVK                  | -    | -      | -      | 1 | - | 1 | - | -        | 8      |
| Carolina Klüft        | SWE                  | 1    | -      | -      | - | - | - | 1 | 1        | 9      |
| Ghada Shouaa          | SYR                  | 1    | -      | -      | - | - | - | - | 1        | 8      |
| Chi Cheng             | TPE                  | -    | -      | 1      | - | - | - | 1 | -        | 8      |
| Michelle-Lee Ahye     | TTO                  | -    | -      | -      | - | 1 | 2 | - | -        | 10     |
| Habiba Ghribi         | TUN                  | 1    | -      | -      | - | - | - | - | 1        | 8      |
| Yasemin Can           | TUR                  | -    | -      | -      | - | - | 1 | 1 | -        | 5      |
| Olga Bryzgina URS     | UKR                  | 3    | 1      | -      | - | - | - | - | 4        | 31     |
| Tatyana Biryulina URS | UZB                  | -    | -      | -      | - | - | 1 | - | -        | 3      |
| Yulimar Rojas         | VEN                  | -    | 1      | -      | - | - | - | - | 1        | 7      |
| MEN                   |                      | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 Medals | Points |
| Taoufik Makhloufi     | ALG                  | 1    | 2      | -      | - | - | - | - | 3        | 22     |
| Delfo Cabrera         | ARG                  | 1    | -      | -      | - | - | 1 | - | 1        | 11     |
| Armen Martirosyan     | ARM                  | -    | -      | -      | - | 1 | - | - | -        | 4      |
| Jared Tallent         | AUS                  | 1    | 2      | 1      | - | - | - | 1 | 4        | 30     |
| Hermann Wraschtil     | AUT                  | -    | -      | -      | - | 1 | 1 | - | -        | 7      |
| Yuriy Kononov URS     | AZE                  | -    | 2      | -      | - | - | - | - | 2        | 14     |
| Chris Brown           | BAH                  | 1    | 1      | 2      | 2 | - | 1 | - | 4        | 40     |
| Obadele Thompson      | BAR                  | -    | -      | 1      | 2 | - | - | 1 | 1        | 18     |
| Vénuste Niyongabo     | BDI                  | 1    | -      | -      | - | - | - | - | 1        | 8      |
| Kevin Borlée          | BEL                  | -    | -      | -      | 2 | 2 | - | - | -        | 18     |
| Brian Wellman         | BER                  | -    | -      | -      | - | 1 | 1 | - | -        | 7      |
| Dako Radošević YUG    | BIH                  | -    | -      | -      | - | - | - | - | 1        | 1      |
| Ivan Tikhon           | BLR                  | -    | 1      | 1      | 1 | - | - | - | 2        | 18     |
| Karabo Sibanda        | BOT                  | -    | -      | -      | - | 2 | - | - | -        | 8      |
| Róbson da Silva       | BRA                  | -    | -      | 2      | 2 | 1 | - | - | 2        | 26     |
| Yousef Saad Kamel     | BRN                  | -    | -      | -      | - | 1 | - | - | -        | 4      |
| Petar Petrov          | BUL                  | -    | -      | 1      | - | - | 1 | - | 1        | 10     |
| Phil Edwards          | CAN                  | -    | -      | 5      | 2 | 1 | - | - | 5        | 44     |
| Frank Elemba Owaka    | CGO                  | -    | -      | -      | 1 | - | - | - | -        | 5      |
| Manuel Plaza          | CHI                  | -    | 1      | -      | - | - | 1 | - | 1        | 10     |
| Wang Zhen             | CHN                  | 1    | -      | 1      | - | - | - | - | 2        | 14     |
| Gabriel Tiacoh        | CIV                  | -    | 1      | -      | - | - | - | - | 1        | 7      |
| Jhon Murillo          | COL                  | -    | -      | -      | - | 1 | - | - | -        | 4      |
| Zvonko Bezjak YUG     | CRO                  | -    | -      | -      | - | - | 1 | - | -        | 3      |
| Alberto Juantorena    | CUB                  | 2    | -      | -      | 1 | - | - | 1 | 2        | 23     |
| Milan Trajkovic       | CYP                  | -    | -      | -      | - | - | - | 1 | -        | 2      |
| Emil Zátopek TCH      | CZE                  | 4    | 1      | -      | - | - | 1 | - | 5        | 42     |
| Wilson Kipketer       | DEN                  | -    | 1      | 1      | - | - | - | - | 2        | 13     |
| Ahmed Salah           | DJI                  | -    | -      | 1      | - | - | - | - | 1        | 6      |
| Félix Sánchez         | DOM                  | 2    | -      | -      | - | - | - | - | 2        | 16     |
| Jefferson Pérez       | ECU                  | 1    | 1      | -      | 2 | - | - | - | 2        | 25     |
| Zersenay Tadese       | ERI                  | -    | -      | 1      | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1        | 16     |
| José Marín            | ESP                  | -    | -      | -      | 1 | 2 | 2 | - | -        | 19     |
| Gerd Kanter           | EST                  | 1    | -      | 1      | - | 1 | - | - | 2        | 18     |
| Kenenisa Bekele       | ETH                  | 3    | 1      | -      | 1 | - | - | - | 4        | 36     |
| Alain Mimoun          | FRA                  | 1    | 3      | -      | - | - | - | - | 4        | 29     |
| Mohamed Farah         | GBR                  | 4    | -      | -      | - | - | - | - | 4        | 32     |
| Viktor Saneyev URS    | GEO                  | 3    | 1      | -      | - | - | - | - | 4        | 31     |
| Hanns Braun           | GER                  | -    | 2      | 1      | - | - | 1 | - | 3        | 23     |
| Joshua Owusu          | GHA                  | -    | -      | -      | 1 | - | - | - | -        | 5      |
| Kóstas Tsiklitis      | GRE                  | 1    | 1+1=   | 1      | - | - | 1 | - | 4        | 31.5   |
| Kirani James          | GRN                  | 1    | 1      | -      | - | - | - | - | 2        | 15     |
| Erick Barrondo        | GUA                  | -    | 1      | -      | - | - | - | - | 1        | 7      |
| Troy Doris            | GUY                  | -    | -      | -      | - | - | - | 1 | -        | 2      |
| Silvio Cator          | HAI                  | -    | 1      | -      | - | - | - | - | 1        | 7      |
| Gyula Zsivótzky       | HUN                  | 1    | 2      | -      | - | 1 | - | - | 3        | 26     |
| Milkha Singh          | IND* (see next page) | -    | -      | -      | 1 | - | - | - | -        | 5      |
| Ehsan Hadadi          | IRI                  | -    | 1      | -      | - | - | - | - | 1        | 7      |
| Pat O'Callaghan       | IRL                  | 2    | -      | -      | - | - | - | - | 2        | 16     |
| Vilhjálmur Einarsson  | ISL                  | -    | 1      | -      | - | 1 | - | - | 1        | 11     |
| Konstantin Matusevich | ISR                  | -    | -      | -      | - | 1 | - | - | -        | 4      |
| Pietro Mennea         | ITA                  | 1    | -      | 2      | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3        | 40     |

| MEN                        |     | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4    | 5 | 6 | 7  | 8 Medals | Points |
|----------------------------|-----|------|--------|--------|------|---|---|----|----------|--------|
| Usain Bolt                 | JAM | 8    | -      | -      | -    | - | - | -  | 8        | 64     |
| Chuhei Nambu               | JPN | 1    | -      | 1      | 1    | 1 | - | -  | 2        | 23     |
| Vladimir Muravyov          | URS | 2    | -      | -      | -    | - | 1 | -  | 2        | 19     |
| Kip Keino                  | KEN | 2    | 2      | -      | -    | 1 | - | -  | 4        | 34     |
| Otto Barch                 | URS | -    | -      | -      | 1    | - | 1 | -  | -        | 8      |
| Hwang Yeong-Jo             | KOR | 1    | -      | -      | -    | - | - | -  | 1        | 8      |
| Hadi Al-Somaily            | KSA | -    | 1      | -      | -    | - | - | -  | 1        | 7      |
| Janis Lusi                 | URS | 1    | 1      | 1      | -    | - | - | -  | 3        | 22     |
| Virgilijus Alekna          | LTU | 2    | -      | 1      | 1    | 1 | - | -  | 3        | 31     |
| Josy Barthel               | LUX | 1    | -      | -      | -    | - | - | -  | 1        | 8      |
| Jean-Louis Ravelomanantsoa | MAD | -    | -      | -      | -    | - | - | 1  | -        | 1      |
| Hicham El Guerrouj         | MAR | 2    | 1      | -      | -    | - | - | -  | 3        | 23     |
| Raúl González              | MEX | 1    | 1      | -      | -    | 1 | 1 | -  | 2        | 22     |
| Stéphane Buckland          | MRI | -    | -      | -      | -    | - | 1 | -  | -        | 3      |
| Frankie Fredericks         | NAM | -    | 4      | -      | 1    | - | - | -  | 4        | 33     |
| Churandy Martina           | NED | -    | -      | -      | 1    | 4 | - | -  | -        | 21     |
| Enefiok Udo-Obong          | NGR | 1    | -      | 1      | -    | - | - | -  | 2        | 14     |
| Arne Halse                 | NOR | -    | 1      | 1      | -    | 1 | 1 | 1  | 2        | 22     |
| Peter Snell                | NZL | 3    | -      | -      | -    | - | - | -  | 3        | 24     |
| Mohamed Al-Malki           | OMA | -    | -      | -      | -    | - | - | -  | 1        | 1      |
| Lloyd LaBeach              | PAN | -    | -      | 2      | -    | - | - | -  | 2        | 12     |
| Simeon Toribio             | PHI | -    | -      | 1      | 1    | - | - | -  | 1        | 11     |
| Robert Korzeniowski        | POL | 4    | -      | -      | -    | - | - | -  | 1        | 4      |
| Carlos Lopes               | POR | 1    | 1      | -      | -    | - | - | -  | 2        | 15     |
| Javier Culson              | PUR | -    | -      | 1      | -    | - | - | -  | 1        | 6      |
| Mutaz Issa Barshim         | QAT | -    | 1+1=   | -      | -    | - | - | -  | 2        | 13     |
| Marian Oprea               | ROU | -    | 1      | -      | -    | 1 | - | -  | 1        | 11     |
| Bevil Rudd                 | RSA | 1    | 1      | 1      | -    | - | - | -  | 3        | 21     |
| Yuriy Sedykh               | URS | 2    | 1      | -      | -    | - | - | -  | 3        | 23     |
| Mathias Ntawulikura        | RWA | -    | -      | -      | -    | - | - | 1  | -        | 1      |
| Amadou Dia Bâ              | SEN | -    | 1      | -      | -    | 1 | - | -  | 1        | 11     |
| Kim Collins                | SKN | -    | -      | -      | -    | - | 2 | 1  | -        | 8      |
| Primož Kozmus              | SLO | 1    | 1      | -      | -    | 1 | - | -  | 2        | 19     |
| Abdi Bile                  | SOM | -    | -      | -      | -    | - | 1 | -  | -        | 3      |
| Ivan Gubijan               | YUG | -    | 1      | -      | -    | - | - | -  | 1        | 7      |
| Duncan White               | SRI | -    | 1      | -      | -    | - | - | -  | 1        | 7      |
| Ismail Ahmed Ismail        | SUD | -    | 1      | -      | -    | - | - | 1  | 1        | 8      |
| Werner Günthör             | SUI | -    | -      | 1      | 1    | 1 | - | -  | 1        | 15     |
| Jan Železný                | TCH | 3    | 1      | -      | -    | - | - | -  | 4        | 31     |
| Eric Lemming               | SWE | 4    | -      | 2      | 4+2= | - | - | -  | 1+1=     | 6      |
| Majjed Ghazal              | SYR | -    | -      | -      | -    | - | - | 1= | -        | 1      |
| Filbert Bayi               | TAN | -    | 1      | -      | -    | - | - | -  | 1        | 7      |
| Andrey Abduvaliyev         | URS | 1    | -      | -      | -    | - | - | -  | 1        | 8      |
| Yang Chuan-Kwang           | TPE | -    | 1      | -      | -    | 1 | - | 1  | 1        | 12     |
| Ato Boldon                 | TTO | -    | 1      | 3      | -    | - | - | 1  | 4        | 27     |
| Mohamed Gammoudi           | TUN | 1    | 2      | 1      | -    | - | - | -  | 4        | 28     |
| Eşref Apak                 | TUR | -    | 1      | -      | -    | - | - | -  | 1        | 7      |
| John Akii-Bua              | UGA | 1    | -      | -      | -    | - | - | -  | 1        | 8      |
| Valeriy Borzov             | URS | 2    | 1      | 2      | -    | - | - | -  | 5        | 35     |
| Emiliano Lasa              | URU | -    | -      | -      | -    | - | 1 | -  | -        | 3      |
| Ray Ewry                   | USA | 10   | -      | -      | -    | - | - | -  | 10       | 80     |
| Ramil Ganiyev              | URS | -    | -      | -      | -    | - | - | 2  | -        | 2      |
| Lloyd Murad                | VEN | -    | -      | -      | -    | 1 | 1 | -  | -        | 7      |
| Samuel Matete              | ZAM | -    | 1      | -      | -    | - | - | -  | 1        | 7      |
| Brian Dzingai              | ZIM | -    | -      | -      | 1    | - | - | -  | -        | 5      |

\* If Norman Pritchard (British India) is regarded as Indian then he would be the most successful man from that country with two silvers from 1900:

|     |                  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |
|-----|------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| IND | Norman Pritchard | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 14 |
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## YOUNGEST & OLDEST

These lists show the youngest and oldest gold medallists (G), medallists (M), finalists (F) and competitors (C) in each Olympic event. Where an asterisk (\*) is shown against a name, only the birth year is known, but regardless of the actual date the athlete would still be the youngest or the oldest in their respective category. Conversely, footnotes are given for those athletes where there may be younger or older alternatives whose exact birthdates are unknown.

### OVERALL YOUNGESTS & OLDESTS

| EVENT                 |   | AGE    | ATHLETE                   | COUNTRY | DATE        |
|-----------------------|---|--------|---------------------------|---------|-------------|
| <b>Youngest Women</b> |   |        |                           |         |             |
| 4x100m Relay          | G | 15 123 | Barbara Jones             | USA     | 27 Jul 1952 |
| 4x100m Relay          | M | 15 123 | Barbara Jones             | USA     | 27 Jul 1952 |
| 4x100m Relay          | F | 15 63  | Debbie Wells              | AUS     | 31 Jul 1976 |
| 800 Metres            | C | 13 3   | Céléstine Ndrin           | CIV     | 23 Jul 1976 |
| Further individuals:  |   |        |                           |         |             |
| High Jump             | G | 16 123 | Ulrike Meyfarth           | FRG     | 4 Sep 1972  |
| High Jump             | M | 16 123 | Ulrike Meyfarth           | FRG     | 4 Sep 1972  |
| 800 Metres            | F | 15 175 | Gertruda Kilosówna        | POL     | 2 Aug 1928  |
| <b>Oldest Women</b>   |   |        |                           |         |             |
| Discus Throw          | G | 39 316 | Ellina Zvereva            | BLR     | 27 Sep 2000 |
| 4x100m Relay          | M | 40 143 | Merlene Ottey             | JAM     | 30 Sep 2000 |
| Discus Throw          | F | 47 276 | Ellina Zvereva            | BLR     | 18 Aug 2008 |
| Marathon              | C | 48 234 | Lourdes Klitzkie          | GUM     | 23 Sep 1988 |
| <b>Youngest Men</b>   |   |        |                           |         |             |
| Decathlon             | G | 17 263 | Bob Mathias               | USA     | 6 Aug 1948  |
| Standing HJ           | M | 17 146 | Joseph Stadler            | USA     | 31 Aug 1904 |
| Long Jump             | F | 16 97  | Aléxandros Halkokondilis* | GRE     | 7 Apr 1896  |
| 800 Metres            | C | 13 225 | Vahran Papazyan           | TUR     | 25 Apr 1906 |
| <b>Oldest Men</b>     |   |        |                           |         |             |
| 56lb Throw            | G | 42 26  | Pat McDonald              | USA     | 21 Aug 1920 |
| Hammer Throw          | M | 48 195 | Matt McGrath              | USA     | 10 Jul 1924 |
| Hammer Throw          | F | 48 195 | Matt McGrath              | USA     | 10 Jul 1924 |
| Marathon              | C | 52 199 | Percy Wyer                | CAN     | 9 Aug 1936  |

### EVENT BY EVENT, with the overall youngest and oldest in each category shown in bold

| EVENT        |          | AGE         | YOUNGEST               | COUNTRY    | DATE               | AGE    | OLDEST                 | COUNTRY | DATE        |
|--------------|----------|-------------|------------------------|------------|--------------------|--------|------------------------|---------|-------------|
| <b>Women</b> |          |             |                        |            |                    |        |                        |         |             |
| 100 Metres   | G        | 16 343      | Betty Robinson         | USA        | 31 Jul 1928        | 30 98  | Fanny Blankers-Koen    | NED     | 2 Aug 1948  |
|              | M        | 16 343      | Betty Robinson         | USA        | 31 Jul 1928        | 40 136 | Merlene Ottey          | JAM     | 23 Sep 2000 |
|              | F        | 16 343      | Betty Robinson         | USA        | 31 Jul 1928        | 40 136 | Merlene Ottey          | JAM     | 23 Sep 2000 |
|              | C        | 14 261      | Katura Marae           | VAN        | 20 Aug 2004        | 44 103 | Merlene Ottey          | SLO     | 21 Aug 2004 |
| 200 Metres   | G        | 18 224      | Betty Cuthbert         | AUS        | 30 Nov 1956        | 34 81  | Pauline Davis-Thompson | BAH     | 28 Sep 2000 |
|              | M        | 17 116      | Raelene Boyle          | AUS        | 18 Oct 1968        | 36 83  | Merlene Ottey          | JAM     | 1 Aug 1996  |
|              | F        | 17 116      | Raelene Boyle          | AUS        | 18 Oct 1968        | 36 83  | Merlene Ottey          | JAM     | 1 Aug 1996  |
|              | C        | 15 58       | Debbie Wells           | AUS        | 26 Jul 1976        | 44 106 | Merlene Ottey          | SLO     | 24 Aug 2004 |
| 400 Metres   | G        | 19 344      | Monika Zehrt           | GDR        | 7 Sep 1972         | 30 66  | Irena Szewinska        | POL     | 29 Jul 1976 |
|              | M        | 18 152      | Christina Brehmer      | GDR        | 29 Jul 1976        | 30 271 | Allyson Felix          | USA     | 15 Aug 2016 |
|              | F        | 16 165      | Linsey MacDonald       | GBR        | 28 Jul 1980        | 33 34  | Libania Grenot         | ITA     | 15 Aug 2016 |
|              | C        | 13 5        | Céléstine Ndrin        | CIV        | 25 Jul 1976        | 36 246 | Norfalia Carabalí      | ESP     | 23 Sep 2000 |
| 800 Metres   | G        | 18 257      | Pamela Jelimo          | KEN        | 18 Aug 2008        | 34 126 | Kelly Holmes           | GBR     | 23 Aug 2004 |
|              | M        | 18 257      | Pamela Jelimo          | KEN        | 18 Aug 2008        | 34 126 | Kelly Holmes           | GBR     | 23 Aug 2004 |
|              | F        | 15 175      | Gertruda Kilosówna     | POL        | 2 Aug 1928         | 37 354 | Jearl Miles Clark      | USA     | 23 Aug 2004 |
|              | <b>C</b> | <b>13 3</b> | <b>Céléstine Ndrin</b> | <b>CIV</b> | <b>23 Jul 1976</b> | 39 321 | Letitia Vriesde        | SUR     | 21 Aug 2004 |
| 1500 Metres  | G        | 22 219      | Faith Kipyegon         | KEN        | 16 Aug 2016        | 34 131 | Kelly Holmes           | GBR     | 28 Aug 2004 |
|              | M        | 19 227      | Qu Yunxia              | CHN        | 8 Aug 1992         | 37 40  | Tatyana Tomashova      | RUS     | 10 Aug 2012 |
|              | F        | 19 33       | Gabriella Dorio        | ITA        | 30 Jul 1976        | 40 58  | Yekaterina Podkopayeva | EUN     | 8 Aug 1992  |
|              | C        | 15 266      | Marcellina Emmanuel    | TAN        | 30 Jul 1980        | 40 58  | Yekaterina Podkopayeva | EUN     | 8 Aug 1992  |

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| 3000/5000 Metres      | G        | 20        | 278        | Meseret Defar        | ETH 23 Aug 2004        | 34        | 12         | Maricica Puică              | ROU 10 Aug 1984        |
|                       | M        | 18        | 327        | Tirunesh Dibaba      | ETH 23 Aug 2004        | 34        | 12         | Maricica Puică              | ROU 10 Aug 1984        |
|                       | F        | 17        | 14         | Vivian Cheruiyot     | KEN 25 Sep 2000        | 38        | 325        | Jo Pavey                    | GBR 10 Aug 2012        |
|                       | C        | 15        | 335        | Helen Kimaiyo        | KEN 8 Aug 1984         | 38        | 325        | Jo Pavey                    | GBR 10 Aug 2012        |
| 10,000 Metres         | G        | 20        | 139        | Derartu Tulu         | ETH 7 Aug 1992         | 28        | 193        | Derartu Tulu                | ETH 30 Sep 2000        |
|                       | M        | 18        | 254        | Linnet Masai         | KEN 15 Aug 2008        | 32        | 336        | Vivian Cheruiyot            | KEN 12 Aug 2016        |
|                       | F        | 17        | 106        | Alice Timbilil       | KEN 30 Sep 2000        | 38        | 318        | Jo Pavey                    | GBR 3 Aug 2012         |
|                       | C        | 15        | 82         | Lydia Cheromei       | KEN 1 Aug 1992         | 42        | 327        | Jo Pavey                    | GBR 12 Aug 2016        |
| Marathon              | G        | 22        | 223        | Fatuma Roba          | ETH 28 Jul 1996        | 38        | 207        | Constantina Tomescu-Diță    | ROU 17 Aug 2008        |
|                       | M        | 22        | 223        | Fatuma Roba          | ETH 28 Jul 1996        | 38        | 207        | Constantina Tomescu-Diță    | ROU 17 Aug 2008        |
|                       | F        | 22        | 223        | Fatuma Roba          | ETH 28 Jul 1996        | 39        | 257        | Cilla Welch                 | GBR 5 Aug 1984         |
|                       | C        | 16        | 266        | Menuka Rawat*        | NEP 23 Sep 1988        | <b>48</b> | <b>234</b> | <b>Lourdes Klitzkie</b>     | <b>GUM 23 Sep 1988</b> |
| 3000 MetresSC         | G        | 19        | 272        | Ruth Jebet           | BRN 15 Aug 2016        | 30        | 39         | Gulnara Samitova-Galkina    | RUS 17 Aug 2008        |
|                       | M        | 19        | 272        | Ruth Jebet           | BRN 15 Aug 2016        | 30        | 39         | Gulnara Samitova-Galkina    | RUS 17 Aug 2008        |
|                       | F        | 19        | 272        | Ruth Jebet           | BRN 15 Aug 2016        | 34        | 28         | Gulnara Samitova-Galkina    | RUS 6 Aug 2012         |
|                       | C        | 17        | 34         | Peruth Chemutai      | UGA 13 Aug 2016        | 36        | 199        | Korene Hinds                | JAM 4 Aug 2012         |
| 80mH/100mH            | G        | 17        | 19         | Maureen Caird        | AUS 18 Oct 1968        | 32        | 101        | Ludmila Engquist            | SWE 31 Jul 1996        |
|                       | M        | 17        | 19         | Maureen Caird        | AUS 18 Oct 1968        | 34        | 95         | Karin Balzer                | GDR 8 Sep 1972         |
|                       | F        | 17        | 19         | Maureen Caird        | AUS 18 Oct 1968        | 34        | 95         | Karin Balzer                | GDR 8 Sep 1972         |
|                       | C        | 16        | 163        | Betty Taylor         | CAN 3 Aug 1932         | 39        | 74         | Nadezhda Bodrova            | UKR 25 Sep 2000        |
| 400m Hurdles          | G        | 22        | 115        | Nawal El-Moutawakel  | MAR 8 Aug 1984         | 31        | 310        | Irina Privalova             | RUS 27 Sep 2000        |
|                       | M        | 22        | 115        | Nawal El-Moutawakel  | MAR 8 Aug 1984         | 34        | 319        | Tatyana Tereshchuk-Antipova | UKR 25 Aug 2004        |
|                       | F        | 20        | 80         | P. T. Usha           | IND 8 Aug 1984         | 34        | 319        | Tatyana Tereshchuk-Antipova | UKR 25 Aug 2004        |
|                       | C        | 17        | 8          | Sydney McLaughlin    | USA 15 Aug 2016        | 36        | 361        | Princesa Oliveros           | COL 5 Aug 2012         |
| High Jump             | G        | 16        | 123        | Ulrike Meyfarth      | FRG 4 Sep 1972         | 37        | 141        | Ruth Beitia                 | ESP 20 Aug 2016        |
|                       | M        | 16        | 123        | Ulrike Meyfarth      | FRG 4 Sep 1972         | 37        | 141        | Ruth Beitia                 | ESP 20 Aug 2016        |
|                       | F        | 16        | 57         | Julie White          | CAN 28 Jul 1976        | 37        | 141        | Ruth Beitia                 | ESP 20 Aug 2016        |
|                       | C        | 15        | 72         | Cindy Gilbert        | USA 3 Sep 1972         | 38        | 57         | Venelina Veneva-Mateeva     | BUL 9 Aug 2012         |
| Pole Vault            | G        | 22        | 82         | Yelena Isinbaeva     | RUS 24 Aug 2004        | 30        | 183        | Jenn Suhr                   | USA 6 Aug 2012         |
|                       | M        | 19        | 252        | Eliza McCartney      | NZL 19 Aug 2016        | 30        | 183        | Jenn Suhr                   | USA 6 Aug 2012         |
|                       | F        | 18        | 160        | Silke Spiegelburg    | GER 24 Aug 2004        | 34        | 289        | Martina Strutz              | GER 19 Aug 2016        |
|                       | C        | 18        | 66         | Wilma Murto          | FIN 16 Aug 2016        | 35        | 153        | Fabiana Murer               | BRA 16 Aug 2016        |
| Long Jump             | G        | 20        | 287        | Tatyana Kolpakova    | URS 31 Jul 1980        | 35        | 288        | Heike Drechsler             | GER 29 Sep 2000        |
|                       | M        | 16        | 332        | Willye White         | USA 27 Nov 1956        | 35        | 288        | Heike Drechsler             | GER 29 Sep 2000        |
|                       | F        | 16        | 103        | Beverly Weigel       | NZL 27 Nov 1956        | 35        | 288        | Heike Drechsler             | GER 29 Sep 2000        |
|                       | C        | 15        | 360        | Alice Annum          | GHA 14 Oct 1964        | 38        | 357        | Valentina Gotovska          | LAT 25 Aug 2004        |
| Triple Jump           | G        | 23        | 19         | Tereza Marinova      | BUL 24 Sep 2000        | 32        | 184        | Caterine Ibargüen           | COL 14 Aug 2016        |
|                       | M        | 20        | 298        | Yulimar Rojas        | VEN 14 Aug 2016        | 32        | 184        | Caterine Ibargüen           | COL 14 Aug 2016        |
|                       | F        | 20        | 88         | Kaire Leibak         | EST 17 Aug 2008        | 39        | 357        | Yamilé Aldama               | GBR 5 Aug 2012         |
|                       | C        | 20        | 49         | Viktoriya Brigadnaya | TKM 22 Sep 2000        | 39        | 357        | Yamilé Aldama               | GBR 5 Aug 2012         |
| Shot Put              | G        | 21        | 186        | Galina Zybina        | URS 26 Jul 1952        | 34        | 255        | Ivanka Khristova            | BUL 31 Jul 1976        |
|                       | M        | 19        | 205        | Gong Lijiao          | CHN 16 Aug 2008        | 36        | 212        | Larisa Peleshenko           | RUS 28 Sep 2000        |
|                       | F        | 17        | 352        | Nada Kotlušek        | YUG 26 Jul 1952        | 39        | 257        | Antonina Ivanova            | URS 7 Sep 1972         |
|                       | C        | 17        | 131        | Maren Seidler        | USA 20 Oct 1968        | 42        | 226        | Judy Oakes                  | GBR 27 Sep 2000        |
| Discus Throw          | G        | 20        | 123        | Evelin Schlaak       | GDR 29 Jul 1976        | <b>39</b> | <b>316</b> | <b>Ellina Zvereva</b>       | <b>BLR 27 Sep 2000</b> |
|                       | M        | 20        | 100        | Ruth Osburn          | USA 2 Aug 1932         | 39        | 316        | Ellina Zvereva              | BLR 27 Sep 2000        |
|                       | F        | 16        | 103        | Ko Nakamura          | JPN 4 Aug 1936         | <b>47</b> | <b>276</b> | <b>Ellina Zvereva</b>       | <b>BLR 18 Aug 2008</b> |
|                       | C        | 15        | 272        | Mariana Canillas     | PAR 25 Sep 2000        | 47        | 276        | Ellina Zvereva              | BLR 18 Aug 2008        |
| Hammer Throw          | G        | 17        | 330        | Kamila Skolimowska   | POL 29 Sep 2000        | 33        | 326        | Olga Kuzenkova              | RUS 25 Aug 2004        |
|                       | M        | 17        | 330        | Kamila Skolimowska   | POL 29 Sep 2000        | 33        | 326        | Olga Kuzenkova              | RUS 25 Aug 2004        |
|                       | F        | 17        | 248        | Ivana Brkljačić      | CRO 29 Sep 2000        | 35        | 71         | Amber Campbell              | USA 15 Aug 2016        |
|                       | C        | 17        | 111        | Galina Mityaeva      | TJK 18 Aug 2008        | 39        | 251        | Elena Teloni                | CYP 23 Aug 2004        |
| Javelin Throw         | G        | 17        | 86         | Mihaela Peneş        | ROU 16 Oct 1964        | 34        | 165        | Trine Hattestad             | NOR 30 Sep 2000        |
|                       | M        | 17        | 86         | Mihaela Peneş        | ROU 16 Oct 1964        | 37        | 348        | Dana Zátopková              | TCH 1 Sep 1960         |
|                       | F        | 15        | 202        | Marjorie Larney      | USA 24 Jul 1952        | 40        | 327        | Felicia Moldovan            | ROU 21 Aug 2008        |
|                       | C        | 15        | 202        | Marjorie Larney      | USA 24 Jul 1952        | 43        | 64         | Laverne Eve                 | BAH 19 Aug 2008        |
| Pentathlon/Heptathlon | G        | 21        | 201        | Carolina Klüft       | SWE 21 Aug 2004        | 33        | 59         | Mary Peters                 | GBR 3 Sep 1972         |
|                       | M        | 21        | 85         | Burglinde Pollak     | GDR 3 Sep 1972         | 33        | 59         | Mary Peters                 | GBR 3 Sep 1972         |
|                       | F        | 18        | 57         | Manon Bornholdt      | FRG 16 Oct 1968        | 35        | 97         | Sabine Braun                | GER 24 Sep 2000        |
|                       | C        | 15        | 284        | Cathy Hamblin        | USA 16 Oct 1968        | 35        | 169        | Cindy Greiner               | USA 2 Aug 1992         |
| 10/20km Walk          | G        | 19        | 273        | Yelena Lashmanova    | RUS 11 Aug 2012        | 30        | 179        | Yelena Nikolayeva           | RUS 29 Jul 1996        |
|                       | M        | 19        | 273        | Yelena Lashmanova    | RUS 11 Aug 2012        | 36        | 216        | Kjersti Plätzer             | NOR 21 Aug 2008        |
|                       | F        | 18        | 290        | Lu Xiuzhi            | CHN 11 Aug 2012        | 39        | 118        | Kerry Saxby-Junna           | AUS 28 Sep 2000        |
|                       | C        | 16        | 91         | Fumilay da Fonseca   | STP 23 Aug 2004        | 44        | 155        | Joanne Dow                  | USA 21 Aug 2008        |
| 4x100m Relay          | <b>G</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>123</b> | <b>Barbara Jones</b> | <b>USA 27 Jul 1952</b> | 35        | 115        | Evelyn Ashford              | USA 8 Aug 1992         |
|                       | <b>M</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>123</b> | <b>Barbara Jones</b> | <b>USA 27 Jul 1952</b> | <b>40</b> | <b>143</b> | <b>Merlene Ottey</b>        | <b>JAM 30 Sep 2000</b> |
|                       | <b>F</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>63</b>  | <b>Debbie Wells</b>  | <b>AUS 31 Jul 1976</b> | 40        | 143        | Merlene Ottey               | JAM 30 Sep 2000        |
|                       | C        | 15        | 30         | Mapotlaki Tsehlo     | LES 2 Aug 1996         | 40        | 332        | Chandra Sturup              | BAH 9 Aug 2012         |



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| 4x400m Relay  | G 18 154        | Christina Brehmer                 | GDR 31 Jul 1976        | 34 26         | Jearl Miles Clark           | USA 30 Sep 2000       |
|               | M 16 169        | Linsey MacDonald                  | GBR 1 Aug 1980         | 35 296        | Sandie Richards             | JAM 28 Aug 2004       |
|               | F 16 169        | Linsey MacDonald                  | GBR 1 Aug 1980         | 35 296        | Sandie Richards             | JAM 28 Aug 2004       |
|               | C 14 173        | Heather Gooding                   | BAR 9 Sep 1972         | 37 1          | Christine Amertil           | BAH 19 Aug 2016       |
| <b>Men</b>    |                 |                                   |                        |               |                             |                       |
| 100 Metres    | G 19 128        | Reggie Walker                     | RSA 22 Jul 1908        | 32 121        | Linford Christie            | GBR 1 Aug 1992        |
|               | M 18 234        | Donald Lippincott                 | USA 7 Jul 1912         | 34 186        | Justin Gatlin               | USA 14 Aug 2016       |
|               | F 16 100        | Aléxandros Khalkokondilis*        | GRE 10 Apr 1996        | 36 116        | Linford Christie            | GBR 27 Jul 1996       |
|               | C 16 55         | Angelos Lambrou <sup>1</sup>      | GRE 29 Jul 1928        | 40 131        | Kim Collins                 | SKN 14 Aug 2016       |
| 200 Metres    | G 20 74         | Percy Williams                    | CAN 1 Aug 1928         | 29 363        | Usain Bolt                  | JAM 18 Aug 2016       |
|               | M 17 287        | Dwayne Evans                      | USA 26 Jul 1976        | 30 219        | Shawn Crawford              | USA 20 Aug 2008       |
|               | F 17 270        | Ade Mafe                          | GBR 8 Aug 1984         | 36 329        | Frankie Fredericks          | NAM 26 Aug 2004       |
|               | C 16 57         | Angelos Lambrou                   | GRE 31 Jul 1928        | 36 353        | Harouna Pale                | BUR 3 Aug 1992        |
| 400 Metres    | G 19 135        | Steve Lewis                       | USA 28 Sep 1988        | 33 12         | Michael Johnson             | USA 25 Sep 2000       |
|               | M 19 135        | Steve Lewis                       | USA 28 Sep 1988        | 33 12         | Michael Johnson             | USA 25 Sep 2000       |
|               | F 18 43         | Karabo Sibanda                    | BOT 14 Aug 2016        | 33 296        | Chris Brown                 | BAH 6 Aug 2012        |
|               | C 14 226        | Dawda Jallow                      | GAM 4 Aug 1984         | 37 302        | Chris Brown                 | BAH 12 Aug 2016       |
| 800 Metres    | G 20 237        | Ted Meredith                      | USA 8 Jul 1912         | 31 146        | Albert Hill                 | GBR 17 Aug 1920       |
|               | M 17 263        | Timothy Kitum                     | KEN 9 Aug 2012         | 32 58         | Arthur Wint                 | JAM 22 Jul 1952       |
|               | F 17 263        | Timothy Kitum                     | KEN 9 Aug 2012         | 36 42         | Johnny Gray                 | USA 31 Jul 1996       |
|               | <b>C 13 225</b> | <b>Vahran Papazyan</b>            | <b>TUR 25 Apr 1906</b> | 36 42         | Johnny Gray                 | USA 31 Jul 1996       |
| 1500 Metres   | G 19 50         | Asbel Kiprop                      | KEN 19 Aug 2008        | 31 148        | Albert Hill                 | GBR 19 Aug 1920       |
|               | M 19 50         | Asbel Kiprop                      | KEN 19 Aug 2008        | 33 117        | Nick Willis                 | NZL 20 Aug 2016       |
|               | F 18 33         | Dimitri Tombroff <sup>2</sup>     | GRE 7 Apr 1996         | 34 270        | Joseph Chesire              | KEN 8 Aug 1992        |
|               | C 13 227        | Vahran Papazyan                   | TUR 27 Apr 1906        | 38 323        | Vyacheslav Shabunin         | RUS 15 Aug 2008       |
| 5000 Metres   | G 20 321        | Joseph Guillemot                  | FRA 17 Aug 1920        | 36 78         | Miruts Yifter               | ETH 1 Aug 1980        |
|               | M 19 237        | Fita Bayissa                      | ETH 8 Aug 1992         | 36 78         | Miruts Yifter               | ETH 1 Aug 1980        |
|               | F 18 92         | Hagos Gebrhiwet                   | ETH 11 Aug 2012        | 41 252        | Bernard Lagat               | USA 20 Aug 2016       |
|               | C 15 277        | Jacob Kiplimo                     | UGA 17 Aug 2016        | 41 252        | Bernard Lagat               | USA 20 Aug 2016       |
| 10000 Metres  | G 21 42         | Brahim Boutayeb                   | MAR 26 Sep 1988        | 36 73         | Miruts Yifter               | ETH 27 Jul 1980       |
|               | M 20 161        | Richard Chelimo                   | KEN 3 Aug 1992         | 36 123        | Mamo Wolde                  | ETH 13 Oct 1968       |
|               | F 17 330        | Marko Hhawu <sup>3</sup>          | TAN 29 Jul 1996        | 36 203        | Valter Nyström <sup>4</sup> | SWE 20 Jul 1952       |
|               | C 17 327        | Marko Hhawu <sup>3</sup>          | TAN 26 Jul 1996        | 43 188        | Anton Tsvetanov*            | BUL 6 Jul 1924        |
| Marathon      | G 20 301        | Juan Carlos Zabala                | ARG 7 Aug 1932         | 37 176        | Carlos Lopes                | POR 12 Aug 1984       |
|               | M 19 179        | Ernst Fast                        | SWE 19 Jul 1900        | 40 90         | Mamo Wolde                  | ETH 10 Sep 1972       |
|               | F 17 169        | Arthur Newton                     | USA 19 Jul 1900        | 41 235        | Eusebio Guíñez              | ARG 7 Aug 1948        |
|               | C 17 1          | Carlo Speroni                     | ITA 14 Jul 1912        | <b>52 199</b> | <b>Percy Wyer</b>           | <b>CAN 9 Aug 1936</b> |
| 3000 MetresSC | G 20 33         | Matthew Birir                     | KEN 7 Aug 1992         | 32 231        | Kip Keino                   | KEN 4 Sep 1972        |
|               | M 19 24         | Brimin Kipruto                    | KEN 24 Aug 2004        | 32 231        | Kip Keino                   | KEN 4 Sep 1972        |
|               | F 18 178        | Yemane Haile Selassie             | ERI 17 Aug 2016        | 35 105        | Simon Vroemen               | NED 24 Aug 2004       |
|               | C 18 127        | Abdullah Al-Akbari <sup>5</sup>   | OMA 6 Aug 1984         | 42 359        | Leonard Richardson          | RSA 7 Jul 1924        |
| 110m Hurdles  | G 20 304        | Fred Kelly                        | USA 12 Jul 1912        | 30 237        | Mark McKoy                  | CAN 3 Aug 1992        |
|               | M 17 344        | Frederick Moloney                 | USA 14 Jul 1900        | 33 50         | Willie Davenport            | USA 28 Jul 1976       |
|               | F 17 344        | Frederick Moloney                 | USA 14 Jul 1900        | 33 220        | Colin Jackson               | GBR 25 Sep 2000       |
|               | C 17 201        | Károly Solymár <sup>6</sup>       | HUN 11 Jul 1912        | 39 68         | Don Finlay                  | GBR 3 Aug 1948        |
| 400m Hurdles  | G 20 329        | Edwin Moses                       | USA 25 Jul 1976        | 34 342        | Félix Sánchez               | DOM 6 Aug 2012        |
|               | M 18 325        | Eddie Southern                    | USA 24 Nov 1956        | 34 342        | Félix Sánchez               | DOM 6 Aug 2012        |
|               | F 18 325        | Eddie Southern                    | USA 24 Nov 1956        | 36 186        | Danny McFarlane             | JAM 18 Aug 2008       |
|               | C 17 214        | Abdullah Sabt Ghulam              | UAE 3 Aug 1992         | 38 85         | Luigi Facelli               | ITA 3 Aug 1936        |
| High Jump     | G 19 214        | Jacek Wszola                      | POL 31 Jul 1976        | 28 222        | Charles Austin              | USA 28 Jul 1996       |
|               | M 18 140        | Valeriy Brumel                    | URS 1 Sep 1960         | 32 347        | Javier Sotomayor            | CUB 24 Sep 2000       |
|               | F 17 26         | Sorin Matei                       | ROU 1 Aug 1980         | 35 279        | Jamie Nieto                 | USA 7 Aug 2012        |
|               | C 16 316        | Mutale Mulenga <sup>7</sup>       | ZAM 10 Aug 1984        | 41 146        | Dragutin Topic              | SRB 5 Aug 2012        |
| Pole Vault    | G 17 360        | Lee Barnes                        | USA 10 Jul 1924        | 31 347        | Tim Mack                    | USA 27 Aug 2004       |
|               | M 17 360        | Lee Barnes                        | USA 10 Jul 1924        | 36 160        | Charles Jacobs              | USA 24 Jul 1908       |
|               | F 17 341        | Yeóryios Banikas                  | GRE 25 Apr 1906        | 36 338        | Erling Kaas                 | NOR 22 Jul 1952       |
|               | C 16 329        | Renato Dionisi                    | ITA 15 Oct 1964        | 40 330        | Jeff Hartwig                | USA 20 Aug 2008       |
| Long Jump     | G 19 17         | Randy Williams                    | USA 9 Sep 1972         | 35 28         | Carl Lewis                  | USA 29 Jul 1996       |
|               | M 19 17         | Randy Williams                    | USA 9 Sep 1972         | 35 28         | Carl Lewis                  | USA 29 Jul 1996       |
|               | <b>F 16 97</b>  | <b>Aléxandros Khalkokondilis*</b> | <b>GRE 7 Apr 1996</b>  | 36 143        | Kafétien Gomis              | FRA 13 Aug 2016       |
|               | C 16 97         | Aléxandros Khalkokondilis*        | GRE 7 Apr 1996         | 37 181        | James Connolly              | USA 27 Apr 1906       |
| Triple Jump   | G 20 225        | Gustaf Lindblom                   | SWE 15 Jul 1912        | 34 138        | Jonathan Edwards            | GBR 25 Sep 2000       |
|               | M 19 96         | Ioánnis Persakis*                 | GRE 6 Apr 1996         | 35 361        | Fabrizio Donato             | ITA 9 Aug 2012        |
|               | F 17 349        | Rolland Romero                    | USA 4 Aug 1932         | 35 361        | Fabrizio Donato             | ITA 9 Aug 2012        |
|               | C 17 119        | Nikólaos Andreadakis*             | GRE 30 Apr 1906        | 40 1          | Fabrizio Donato             | ITA 15 Aug 2016       |

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| Shot Put      | G 20 167        | Ralph Rose                     | USA 31 Aug 1904       | 33 350        | Pat McDonald          | USA 10 Jul 1912        |
|               | M 19 97         | Miltiadis Gouskos <sup>1</sup> | GRE 7 Apr 1996        | 37 59         | Denis Horgan          | GBR 16 Jul 1908        |
|               | F 18 269        | Dimitri Zaitz <sup>8</sup>     | USA 2 Aug 1936        | 42 23         | Pat McDonald          | USA 18 Aug 1920        |
|               | C 18 179        | Elmer Niklander <sup>8</sup>   | FIN 16 Jul 1908       | 43 77         | Guðmundur Hermannsson | ISL 13 Oct 1968        |
| Discus Throw  | G 20 69         | Al Oerter                      | USA 27 Nov 1956       | 35 240        | Ludvík Danek          | TCH 2 Sep 1972         |
|               | M 20 57         | Richard Byrd <sup>9</sup>      | USA 12 Jul 1912       | 37 46         | John Powell           | USA 10 Aug 1984        |
|               | F 18 9          | Mihail Dorizas                 | GRE 25 Apr 1906       | 43 246        | Adolfo Consolini      | ITA 7 Sep 1960         |
|               | C 17 244        | Folke Fleetwood                | SWE 16 Jul 1908       | 46 110        | František Janda-Suk   | TCH 13 Jul 1924        |
| Hammer Throw  | G 20 161        | József Csermák                 | HUN 24 Jul 1952       | 40 168        | John Flanagan         | USA 14 Jul 1908        |
|               | M 19 187        | Uwe Beyer                      | GER 18 Oct 1964       | <b>48 195</b> | <b>Matt McGrath</b>   | <b>USA 10 Jul 1924</b> |
|               | F 19 101        | Karl Staaf                     | SWE 16 Jul 1900       | <b>48 195</b> | <b>Matt McGrath</b>   | <b>USA 10 Jul 1924</b> |
|               | C 19 74         | Sukhrob Khodzhayev             | UZB 3 Aug 2012        | 48 195        | Matt McGrath          | USA 10 Jul 1924        |
| Javelin Throw | G 19 131        | Keshorn Walcott                | TTO 11 Aug 2012       | 34 99         | Jan Železný           | CZE 23 Sep 2000        |
|               | M 19 131        | Keshorn Walcott                | TTO 11 Aug 2012       | 37 332        | József Várszegi       | HUN 4 Aug 1948         |
|               | F 17 212        | Terje Pedersen                 | NOR 8 Sep 1960        | 38 73         | Jan Železný           | CZE 28 Aug 2004        |
|               | C 17 211        | Terje Pedersen                 | NOR 7 Sep 1960        | 41 320        | József Várszegi       | HUN 23 Jul 1952        |
| Decathlon     | <b>G 17 263</b> | <b>Bob Mathias</b>             | <b>USA 6 Aug 1948</b> | 30 102        | Helge Løvland         | NOR 21 Aug 1920        |
|               | M 17 263        | Bob Mathias                    | USA 6 Aug 1948        | 30 166        | Chris Huffins         | USA 28 Sep 2000        |
|               | F 17 263        | Bob Mathias                    | USA 6 Aug 1948        | 34 60         | Erki Nool             | EST 24 Aug 2004        |
|               | C 17 193        | Stelios Benardis <sup>2</sup>  | GRE 12 Jul 1924       | 37 257        | Roman Šebrle          | CZE 9 Aug 2012         |
| 20km Walk     | G 19 365        | Chen Ding                      | CHN 4 Aug 2012        | 33 110        | Peter Frenkel         | GDR 31 Aug 1972        |
|               | M 19 365        | Chen Ding                      | CHN 4 Aug 2012        | 37 71         | Peter Frenkel         | GDR 23 Jul 1976        |
|               | F 19 0          | Wang Hao                       | CHN 16 Aug 2008       | 40 359        | John Ljunggren        | SWE 2 Sep 1960         |
|               | C 17 283        | Stefano Casali                 | SMR 24 Jul 1980       | 47 88         | Alex Oakley           | CAN 23 Jul 1976        |
| 50km Walk     | G 23 240        | Alex Schwazer                  | ITA 22 Aug 2008       | 38 126        | Tommy Green           | GBR 3 Aug 1932         |
|               | M 23 240        | Alex Schwazer                  | ITA 22 Aug 2008       | 48 120        | Tebbs Lloyd Johnson   | GBR 5 Aug 1948         |
|               | F 22 114        | Peter Selzer                   | GDR 17 Oct 1968       | 48 120        | Tebbs Lloyd Johnson   | GBR 5 Aug 1948         |
|               | C 19 217        | Karl-Heinz Stadtmüller         | GDR 3 Sep 1972        | 49 74         | John Deni             | USA 21 Jul 1952        |
| 4x100m Relay  | G 18 118        | Johnny Jones                   | USA 31 Jul 1976       | 33 270        | Asafa Powell          | JAM 19 Aug 2016        |
|               | M 18 77         | Émile Ali Khan                 | FRA 22 Aug 1920       | 36 62         | Nobuhara Asahara      | JPN 22 Aug 2008        |
|               | F 18 77         | Émile Ali Khan                 | FRA 22 Aug 1920       | 36 62         | Nobuhara Asahara      | JPN 22 Aug 2008        |
|               | C 14 232        | Dawda Jallow                   | GAM 10 Aug 1984       | 41 271        | Troy Douglas          | NED 27 Aug 2004        |
| 4x400m Relay  | G 18 131        | Enefiok Udo-Obong              | NGR 30 Sep 2000       | 33 300        | Chris Brown           | BAH 10 Aug 2012        |
|               | M 18 131        | Enefiok Udo-Obong              | NGR 30 Sep 2000       | 37 310        | Chris Brown           | BAH 20 Aug 2016        |
|               | F 17 63         | Francis Galtier                | FRA 13 Jul 1924       | 37 310        | Chris Brown           | BAH 20 Aug 2016        |
|               | C 16 165        | Hassan Masallam                | KSA 30 Jul 1976       | 39 225        | Luis Soriano          | DOM 19 Oct 1968        |

1 Aléxandros Khalkokondilis GRE – born 1880 and competing on 6 Apr 1896 – could be younger, but exact birthdate is unknown

2 Angelos Fetsis GRE – born 1878 and competing on 7 Apr 1896 – could be younger, but exact birthdate is unknown

3 Arthur Muggridge GBR – born 1904 and competing on 29 Jul 1928 – could be younger, but exact birthdate is unknown

4 Hammou Boutayeb MAR – born 1956 and competing on 3 Aug 1992 – could be older, but exact birthdate is unknown

5 Benjamin Kogo KEN – born 1946 and competing on 15 Oct 1964 – could be younger, but exact birthdate is unknown

6 Athanásios Skaltsogiannis GRE – born 1878 and competing on 7 Apr 1896 – could be younger, but exact birthdate is unknown

7 Nikólaos Andreadakis GRE – born 1889 and competing on 1 May 1906 – could be younger, but exact birthdate is unknown

8 Miltiadis Gouskos GRE – born 1877 and competing on 7 Apr 1896 – could be younger, but exact birthdate is unknown

9 Sotírios Versis GRE – born 1876 and competing on 7 Apr 1896 – could be younger, but exact birthdate is unknown

#### Men, discontinued events

|              |          |                    |                 |        |                          |                 |
|--------------|----------|--------------------|-----------------|--------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| 60 Metres    | G 23 215 | Alvin Kraenzlein   | USA 15 Jul 1900 | 23 350 | Archie Hahn              | USA 29 Aug 1904 |
|              | M 19 308 | William Hogenson   | USA 29 Aug 1904 | 28 144 | Fay Moulton              | USA 29 Aug 1904 |
|              | F 17 217 | Edmund Minahan     | USA 15 Jul 1900 | 28 144 | Fay Moulton              | USA 29 Aug 1904 |
|              | C 17 217 | Edmund Minahan     | USA 15 Jul 1900 | 28 144 | Fay Moulton              | USA 29 Aug 1904 |
| 3000m Team   | G 20 20  | Abel Kiviat        | USA 13 Jul 1912 | 30 332 | Sameli Tala              | FIN 13 Jul 1924 |
|              | M 20 20  | Abel Kiviat        | USA 13 Jul 1912 | 31 151 | Albert Hill              | GBR 22 Aug 1920 |
|              | F 19 22  | Jean Keller        | FRA 13 Jul 1924 | 31 151 | Albert Hill              | GBR 22 Aug 1920 |
|              | C 17 145 | Stig Reuterswärd   | SWE 11 Jul 1924 | 31 151 | Albert Hill              | GBR 22 Aug 1920 |
| 3 Miles Team | G 21 199 | Norman Hallows     | GBR 15 Jul 1908 | 29 160 | Joe Deakin               | GBR 15 Jul 1908 |
|              | M 19 207 | Jean Bouin         | FRA 15 Jul 1908 | 31 239 | Louis Bonriot de Fleurac | FRA 15 Jul 1908 |
|              | F 19 207 | Jean Bouin         | FRA 15 Jul 1908 | 31 239 | Louis Bonriot de Fleurac | FRA 15 Jul 1908 |
|              | C 18 284 | Alexandre Fayollat | FRA 14 Jul 1908 | 31 239 | Louis Bonriot de Fleurac | FRA 15 Jul 1908 |
| 5000m Team   | G 22 80  | Jack Rimmer        | GBR 16 Jul 1900 | 29 200 | Charles Bennett          | GBR 16 Jul 1900 |
|              | M 18 279 | Gaston Ragueneau   | FRA 16 Jul 1900 | 29 200 | Charles Bennett          | GBR 16 Jul 1900 |
|              | F 18 279 | Gaston Ragueneau   | FRA 16 Jul 1900 | 29 200 | Charles Bennett          | GBR 16 Jul 1900 |
|              | C 18 279 | Gaston Ragueneau   | FRA 16 Jul 1900 | 29 200 | Charles Bennett          | GBR 16 Jul 1900 |
| 4 Miles Team | G 19 304 | George Underwood   | USA 3 Sep 1904  | 22 264 | Howard Valentine         | USA 3 Sep 1904  |
|              | M 19 304 | George Underwood   | USA 3 Sep 1904  | 25 247 | Albert Corey*            | FRA 3 Sep 1904  |
|              | F 19 304 | George Underwood   | USA 3 Sep 1904  | 25 247 | Albert Corey*            | FRA 3 Sep 1904  |
|              | C 19 304 | George Underwood   | USA 3 Sep 1904  | 25 247 | Albert Corey*            | FRA 3 Sep 1904  |

| EVENT                      |          | AGE       | YOUNGEST   |                       | COUNTRY    | DATE               | AGE       | OLDEST    |                          | COUNTRY    | DATE               |
|----------------------------|----------|-----------|------------|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------|------------|--------------------|
| 5 Miles                    | G        | 23        | 300        | Henry Hawtrey         | GBR        | 25 Apr 1906        | 25        | 169       | Emil Voigt               | GBR        | 18 Jul 1908        |
|                            | M        | 19        | 265        | Edward Dahl           | SWE        | 25 Apr 1906        | 27        | 78        | John Svanberg            | SWE        | 18 Jul 1908        |
|                            | F        | 19        | 265        | Edward Dahl           | SWE        | 25 Apr 1906        | 30        | 175       | Charles Hefferon         | RSA        | 18 Jul 1908        |
|                            | C        | 18        | 294        | Jack Tait             | CAN        | 15 Jul 1908        | 30        | 175       | Charles Hefferon         | RSA        | 18 Jul 1908        |
| Cross Country              | G        | 22        | 219        | Hannes Kolehmainen    | FIN        | 15 Jul 1912        | 27        | 29        | Paavo Nurmi              | FIN        | 12 Jul 1924        |
|                            | M        | 22        | 219        | Hannes Kolehmainen    | FIN        | 15 Jul 1912        | 33        | 124       | Earle Johnson            | USA        | 12 Jul 1924        |
|                            | F        | 21        | 183        | Ville Kyrönen         | FIN        | 15 Jul 1912        | 33        | 124       | Earle Johnson            | USA        | 12 Jul 1924        |
|                            | C        | 18        | 332        | Fritz Danild          | DEN        | 15 Jul 1912        | 41        | 364       | Leonard Richardson       | RSA        | 12 Jul 1924        |
| Cross Country Team         | G        | 21        | 76         | Henrik Nordström      | SWE        | 15 Jul 1912        | 32        | 292       | Teodor Koskenniemi       | FIN        | 23 Aug 1920        |
|                            | M        | 19        | 136        | Lucien Dolquès        | FRA        | 12 Jul 1924        | 33        | 209       | Christopher Vose         | GBR        | 23 Aug 1920        |
|                            | F        | 18        | 332        | Fritz Danild          | DEN        | 15 Jul 1912        | 33        | 209       | Christopher Vose         | GBR        | 23 Aug 1920        |
|                            | C        | 18        | 332        | Fritz Danild          | DEN        | 15 Jul 1912        | 42        | 364       | Leonard Richardson       | RSA        | 12 Jul 1924        |
| 2500mSC                    | G        | 22        | 167        | James Lightbody       | USA        | 29 Aug 1904        | 27        | 186       | George Orton             | CAN        | 15 Jul 1900        |
|                            | M        | 21        | 211        | Arthur Newton         | USA        | 29 Aug 1904        | 27        | 186       | George Orton             | CAN        | 15 Jul 1900        |
|                            | F        | 17        | 165        | Arthur Newton         | USA        | 15 Jul 1900        | 27        | 186       | George Orton             | CAN        | 15 Jul 1900        |
|                            | C        | 17        | 165        | Arthur Newton         | USA        | 15 Jul 1900        | 27        | 186       | George Orton             | CAN        | 15 Jul 1900        |
| 2 MilesSC                  | G        | 22        | 124        | Arthur Russell        | GBR        | 18 Jul 1908        | 22        | 124       | Arthur Russell           | GBR        | 18 Jul 1908        |
|                            | M        | 22        | 124        | Arthur Russell        | GBR        | 18 Jul 1908        | 29        | 90        | Arthur Robertson         | GBR        | 18 Jul 1908        |
|                            | F        | 22        | 124        | Arthur Russell        | GBR        | 18 Jul 1908        | 29        | 90        | Arthur Robertson         | GBR        | 18 Jul 1908        |
|                            | C        | 21        | 152        | Charles Hall          | USA        | 17 Jul 1908        | 31        | 241       | Louis Bonniot de Fleurac | FRA        | 17 Jul 1908        |
| 4000mSC                    | G        | 22        | 80         | Jack Rimmer           | GBR        | 16 Jul 1900        | 22        | 80        | Jack Rimmer              | GBR        | 16 Jul 1900        |
|                            | M        | 22        | 80         | Jack Rimmer           | GBR        | 16 Jul 1900        | 29        | 200       | Charles Bennett          | GBR        | 16 Jul 1900        |
|                            | F        | 20        | 14         | Franz Duhne           | GER        | 16 Jul 1900        | 29        | 200       | Charles Bennett          | GBR        | 16 Jul 1900        |
|                            | C        | 20        | 14         | Franz Duhne           | GER        | 16 Jul 1900        | 29        | 200       | Charles Bennett          | GBR        | 16 Jul 1900        |
| 200m Hurdles               | G        | 22        | 359        | Harry Hillman         | USA        | 1 Sep 1904         | 23        | 216       | Alvin Kraenzlein         | USA        | 16 Jul 1900        |
|                            | M        | 22        | 359        | Harry Hillman         | USA        | 1 Sep 1904         | 27        | 168       | Frank Castleman          | USA        | 1 Sep 1904         |
|                            | F        | 19        | 196        | Eugène Choisel*       | FRA        | 16 Jul 1900        | 27        | 168       | Frank Castleman          | USA        | 1 Sep 1904         |
|                            | C        | 17        | 346        | Frederick Moloney     | USA        | 16 Jul 1900        | 27        | 168       | Frank Castleman          | USA        | 1 Sep 1904         |
| Standing HJ                | G        | 26        | 275        | Ray Ewry              | USA        | 16 Jul 1900        | 34        | 283       | Ray Ewry                 | USA        | 23 Jul 1908        |
|                            | <b>M</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>146</b> | <b>Joseph Stadler</b> | <b>USA</b> | <b>31 Aug 1904</b> | 34        | 283       | Ray Ewry                 | USA        | 23 Jul 1908        |
|                            | F        | 17        | 146        | Joseph Stadler        | USA        | 31 Aug 1904        | 34        | 283       | Ray Ewry                 | USA        | 23 Jul 1908        |
|                            | C        | 17        | 146        | Joseph Stadler        | USA        | 31 Aug 1904        | 34        | 283       | Ray Ewry                 | USA        | 23 Jul 1908        |
| Standing LJ                | G        | 23        | 252        | Kostas Tsiklitis      | GRE        | 8 Jul 1912         | 34        | 280       | Ray Ewry                 | USA        | 20 Jul 1908        |
|                            | M        | 19        | 264        | Kostas Tsiklitis      | GRE        | 20 Jul 1908        | 34        | 280       | Ray Ewry                 | USA        | 20 Jul 1908        |
|                            | F        | 17        | 177        | Kostas Tsiklitis      | GRE        | 25 Apr 1906        | 34        | 280       | Ray Ewry                 | USA        | 20 Jul 1908        |
|                            | C        | 16        | 278        | Douglas Melin         | SWE        | 8 Jul 1912         | 34        | 280       | Ray Ewry                 | USA        | 20 Jul 1908        |
| Standing TJ                | G        | 26        | 275        | Ray Ewry              | USA        | 16 Jul 1900        | 30        | 325       | Ray Ewry                 | USA        | 3 Sep 1904         |
|                            | M        | 17        | 149        | Joseph Stadler        | USA        | 3 Sep 1904         | 30        | 325       | Ray Ewry                 | USA        | 3 Sep 1904         |
|                            | F        | 17        | 149        | Joseph Stadler        | USA        | 3 Sep 1904         | 30        | 325       | Ray Ewry                 | USA        | 3 Sep 1904         |
|                            | C        | 17        | 149        | Joseph Stadler        | USA        | 3 Sep 1904         | 30        | 325       | Ray Ewry                 | USA        | 3 Sep 1904         |
| Shot Put BA<br>(both arms) | G        | 28        | 116        | Ralph Rose            | USA        | 11 Jul 1912        | 28        | 116       | Ralph Rose               | USA        | 11 Jul 1912        |
|                            | M        | 22        | 174        | Elmer Niklander       | FIN        | 11 Jul 1912        | 33        | 351       | Pat McDonald             | USA        | 11 Jul 1912        |
|                            | F        | 20        | 202        | Paavo Aho             | FIN        | 11 Jul 1912        | 33        | 351       | Pat McDonald             | USA        | 11 Jul 1912        |
|                            | C        | 20        | 202        | Paavo Aho             | FIN        | 11 Jul 1912        | 33        | 351       | Pat McDonald             | USA        | 11 Jul 1912        |
| Discus GS<br>(Greek style) | G        | 27        | 112        | Martin Sheridan       | USA        | 18 Jul 1908        | 36        | 58        | Verner Järvinen          | FIN        | 1 May 1906         |
|                            | M        | 24        | 197        | István Mudin          | HUN        | 1 May 1906         | 38        | 136       | Verner Järvinen          | FIN        | 18 Jul 1908        |
|                            | F        | 18        | 15         | Mihail Dorizas        | GRE        | 1 May 1906         | 38        | 136       | Verner Järvinen          | FIN        | 18 Jul 1908        |
|                            | C        | 17        | 246        | Folke Fleetwood       | SWE        | 18 Jul 1908        | 38        | 136       | Verner Järvinen          | FIN        | 18 Jul 1908        |
| Discus BA<br>(both arms)   | G        | 21        | 352        | Armas Taipale         | FIN        | 13 Jul 1912        | 21        | 352       | Armas Taipale            | FIN        | 13 Jul 1912        |
|                            | M        | 21        | 352        | Armas Taipale         | FIN        | 13 Jul 1912        | 24        | 233       | Emil Magnusson           | SWE        | 13 Jul 1912        |
|                            | F        | 21        | 35         | Einar Nilsson         | SWE        | 13 Jul 1912        | 29        | 49        | Carl Johan Lind          | SWE        | 13 Jul 1912        |
|                            | C        | 20        | 58         | Richard Byrd          | USA        | 13 Jul 1912        | 42        | 131       | Verner Järvinen          | FIN        | 13 Jul 1912        |
| Javelin FS<br>(freestyle)  | G        | 26        | 63         | Eric Lemming          | SWE        | 26 Apr 1906        | 28        | 144       | Eric Lemming             | SWE        | 15 Jul 1908        |
|                            | M        | 20        | 90         | Mihail Dorizas        | GRE        | 15 Jul 1908        | 28        | 144       | Eric Lemming             | SWE        | 15 Jul 1908        |
|                            | F        | 18        | 188        | Arne Halse            | NOR        | 26 Apr 1906        | 36        | 53        | Verner Järvinen          | FIN        | 26 Apr 1906        |
|                            | C        | 18        | 188        | Arne Halse            | NOR        | 26 Apr 1906        | 38        | 133       | Verner Järvinen          | FIN        | 15 Jul 1908        |
| Javelin BA<br>(both arms)  | G        | 20        | 354        | Julius Saaristo       | FIN        | 9 Jul 1912         | 20        | 354       | Julius Saaristo          | FIN        | 9 Jul 1912         |
|                            | M        | 19        | 176        | Urho Peltonen         | FIN        | 9 Jul 1912         | 25        | 104       | Väinö Siikaniemi         | FIN        | 9 Jul 1912         |
|                            | F        | 19        | 176        | Urho Peltonen         | FIN        | 9 Jul 1912         | 32        | 287       | Otto Nilsson             | SWE        | 9 Jul 1912         |
|                            | C        | 19        | 176        | Urho Peltonen         | FIN        | 9 Jul 1912         | 35        | 159       | Arvid Ohrling            | SWE        | 9 Jul 1912         |
| 56lb Throw                 | G        | 31        | 210        | Étienne Desmarteau    | CAN        | 1 Sep 1904         | <b>42</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>Pat McDonald</b>      | <b>USA</b> | <b>21 Aug 1920</b> |
|                            | M        | 31        | 210        | Étienne Desmarteau    | CAN        | 1 Sep 1904         | 42        | 26        | Pat McDonald             | USA        | 21 Aug 1920        |
|                            | F        | 20        | 168        | Ralph Rose            | USA        | 1 Sep 1904         | 42        | 26        | Pat McDonald             | USA        | 21 Aug 1920        |
|                            | C        | 20        | 168        | Ralph Rose            | USA        | 1 Sep 1904         | 42        | 26        | Pat McDonald             | USA        | 21 Aug 1920        |
| Stone Throw                | G        | 26        | 46         | Nikólaos Georgantas   | GRE        | 27 Apr 1906        | 26        | 46        | Nikólaos Georgantas      | GRE        | 27 Apr 1906        |
|                            | M        | 18        | 11         | Mihail Dorizas        | GRE        | 27 Apr 1906        | 26        | 46        | Nikólaos Georgantas      | GRE        | 27 Apr 1906        |
|                            | F        | 18        | 11         | Mihail Dorizas        | GRE        | 27 Apr 1906        | 36        | 54        | Verner Järvinen          | FIN        | 27 Apr 1906        |
|                            | C        | 18        | 11         | Mihail Dorizas        | GRE        | 27 Apr 1906        | 36        | 54        | Verner Järvinen          | FIN        | 27 Apr 1906        |

| EVENT         | AGE      | YOUNGEST                | COUNTRY DATE    | AGE    | OLDEST               | COUNTRY DATE    |
|---------------|----------|-------------------------|-----------------|--------|----------------------|-----------------|
| Pentathlon    | G 22 117 | Eero Lehtonen           | FIN 16 Aug 1920 | 26 77  | Eero Lehtonen        | FIN 7 Jul 1924  |
|               | M 22 117 | Eero Lehtonen           | FIN 16 Aug 1920 | 28 261 | Hugo Lahtinen        | FIN 16 Aug 1920 |
|               | F 20 15  | Inge Lindholm           | SWE 7 Jul 1912  | 32 221 | Hugo Lahtinen        | FIN 7 Jul 1924  |
|               | C 17 188 | Stelios Benardis*       | GRE 7 Jul 1924  | 32 221 | Hugo Lahtinen        | FIN 7 Jul 1924  |
| All Around    | G 34 314 | Tom Kiely               | GBR 4 Jul 1904  | 34 314 | Tom Kiely            | GBR 4 Jul 1904  |
|               | M 25 266 | Truxtun Hare            | USA 4 Jul 1904  | 34 314 | Tom Kiely            | GBR 4 Jul 1904  |
|               | F 24 234 | John Grieb              | USA 4 Jul 1904  | 34 314 | Tom Kiely            | GBR 4 Jul 1904  |
|               | C 24 234 | John Grieb              | USA 4 Jul 1904  | 34 314 | Tom Kiely            | GBR 4 Jul 1904  |
| 1500m Walk    | G 24 89  | George Bonhag           | USA 30 Apr 1906 | 24 89  | George Bonhag        | USA 30 Apr 1906 |
|               | M 23 119 | Konstadinos Spetsiotis* | GRE 30 Apr 1906 | 28 200 | Don Linden           | CAN 30 Apr 1906 |
|               | F 21 119 | Yeóryios Saridakis*     | GRE 30 Apr 1906 | 30 151 | Kharilaos Vasilakos* | GRE 30 Apr 1906 |
|               | C 21 119 | Yeóryios Saridakis*     | GRE 30 Apr 1906 | 30 151 | Kharilaos Vasilakos* | GRE 30 Apr 1906 |
| 3000m Walk    | G 18 340 | Ugo Frigerio            | ITA 21 Aug 1920 | 27 256 | György Sztantics     | HUN 2 May 1906  |
|               | M 18 340 | Ugo Frigerio            | ITA 21 Aug 1920 | 37 208 | Richard Remer        | USA 21 Aug 1920 |
|               | F 18 340 | Ugo Frigerio            | ITA 21 Aug 1920 | 37 208 | Richard Remer        | USA 21 Aug 1920 |
|               | C 18 339 | Ugo Frigerio            | ITA 20 Aug 1920 | 37 208 | Richard Remer        | USA 21 Aug 1920 |
| 3500m Walk    | G 33 129 | George Larner           | GBR 14 Jul 1908 | 33 129 | George Larner        | GBR 14 Jul 1908 |
|               | M 29 168 | Harry Kerr              | AUS 14 Jul 1908 | 34 80  | Ernest Webb          | GBR 14 Jul 1908 |
|               | F 20 193 | Einar Rothman           | SWE 14 Jul 1908 | 34 80  | Ernest Webb          | GBR 14 Jul 1908 |
|               | C 19 332 | Jan Huijgen             | NED 14 Jul 1908 | 36 196 | Jack Butler*         | GBR 14 Jul 1908 |
| 10,000m Walk  | G 18 337 | Ugo Frigerio            | ITA 18 Aug 1920 | 38 234 | John Mikaelsson      | SWE 27 Jul 1952 |
|               | M 18 216 | Fernando Altimani       | ITA 11 Jul 1912 | 38 234 | John Mikaelsson      | SWE 27 Jul 1952 |
|               | F 18 216 | Fernando Altimani       | ITA 11 Jul 1912 | 44 137 | Émile Maggi          | FRA 27 Jul 1952 |
|               | C 18 213 | Fernando Altimani       | ITA 8 Jul 1912  | 44 137 | Émile Maggi          | FRA 27 Jul 1952 |
| 10 Miles Walk | G 33 132 | George Larner           | GBR 17 Jul 1908 | 33 132 | George Larner        | GBR 17 Jul 1908 |
|               | M 26 255 | Edward Spencer          | GBR 17 Jul 1908 | 34 83  | Ernest Webb          | GBR 17 Jul 1908 |
|               | F 26 89  | William Palmer          | GBR 17 Jul 1908 | 34 83  | Ernest Webb          | GBR 17 Jul 1908 |
|               | C 19 334 | Jan Huijgen             | NED 16 Jul 1908 | 36 198 | Jack Butler*         | GBR 16 Jul 1908 |
| Olympic Relay | G 24 324 | Mel Sheppard            | USA 25 Jul 1908 | 25 265 | John Taylor          | USA 25 Jul 1908 |
|               | M 17 207 | Pál Simon               | HUN 25 Jul 1908 | 26 297 | József Nagy          | HUN 25 Jul 1908 |
|               | F 17 207 | Pál Simon               | HUN 25 Jul 1908 | 26 297 | József Nagy          | HUN 25 Jul 1908 |
|               | C 17 206 | Pál Simon               | HUN 24 Jul 1908 | 26 297 | József Nagy          | HUN 25 Jul 1908 |

**TOP 10 YOUNGEST & OLDEST CHAMPIONS****Youngest Women**

|               |        |                        |             |
|---------------|--------|------------------------|-------------|
| 4x100m Relay  | 15 123 | Barbara Jones USA      | 27 Jul 1952 |
| High Jump     | 16 123 | Ulrike Meyfarth FRG    | 4 Sep 1972  |
| 100 Metres    | 16 343 | Betty Robinson USA     | 31 Jul 1928 |
| 80mH/100mH    | 17 19  | Maureen Caird AUS      | 18 Oct 1968 |
| Javelin Throw | 17 86  | Mihaela Penes ROU      | 16 Oct 1964 |
| 4x100m Relay  | 17 271 | Margaret Bailes USA    | 20 Oct 1968 |
| Hammer Throw  | 17 330 | Kamila Skolimowska POL | 29 Sep 2000 |
| 4x100m Relay  | 18 20  | Ewa Klobukowska POL    | 21 Oct 1964 |
| 4x100m Relay  | 18 64  | Florence Bell CAN      | 5 Aug 1928  |
| High Jump     | 18 87  | Miloslava Rezková TCH  | 17 Oct 1968 |

**Oldest Women**

|               |        |                              |             |
|---------------|--------|------------------------------|-------------|
| Discus Throw  | 39 316 | Ellina Zvereva BLR           | 27 Sep 2000 |
| Marathon      | 38 207 | Constantina Tomescu-Diță ROU | 17 Aug 2008 |
| High Jump     | 37 141 | Ruth Beitia ESP              | 16 Aug 2016 |
| Discus Throw  | 36 176 | Lia Manoliu ROU              | 18 Oct 1968 |
| Long Jump     | 35 288 | Heike Drechsler GER          | 29 Sep 2000 |
| 4x100m Relay  | 35 115 | Evelyn Ashford USA           | 8 Aug 1992  |
| Shot Put      | 34 255 | Ivanka Khristova BUL         | 31 Jul 1976 |
| Javelin Throw | 34 165 | Trine Hattestad NOR          | 30 Sep 2000 |
| 1500 Metres   | 34 131 | Kelly Holmes GBR             | 28 Aug 2004 |
| 800 Metres    | 34 126 | Kelly Holmes GBR             | 23 Aug 2004 |

**Youngest Men**

|              |        |                       |             |
|--------------|--------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Decathlon    | 17 263 | Bob Mathias USA       | 6 Aug 1948  |
| Pole Vault   | 17 360 | Lee Barnes USA        | 10 Jul 1924 |
| 4x100m Relay | 18 118 | Johnny Jones USA      | 31 Jul 1976 |
| 4x400m Relay | 18 131 | Enefiok Udo-Obong NGR | 30 Sep 2000 |
| 4x100m Relay | 18 281 | Frank Wykoff USA      | 5 Aug 1928  |
| 10,000m Walk | 18 337 | Ugo Frigerio ITA      | 18 Aug 1920 |
| 3000m Walk   | 18 340 | Ugo Frigerio ITA      | 21 Aug 1920 |
| Long Jump    | 19 17  | Randy Williams USA    | 9 Sep 1972  |
| 1500 Metres  | 19 50  | Asbel Kiprop KEN      | 19 Aug 2008 |
| 4x400m Relay | 19 100 | Edgar Ablowich USA    | 7 Aug 1932  |

**Oldest Men**

|              |        |                     |             |
|--------------|--------|---------------------|-------------|
| 56lb Throw   | 42 26  | Pat McDonald USA    | 21 Aug 1920 |
| Hammer Throw | 40 168 | John Flanagan USA   | 14 Jul 1908 |
| Hammer Throw | 39 227 | Pat Ryan USA        | 18 Aug 1920 |
| 10,000m Walk | 38 234 | John Mikaelsson SWE | 27 Jul 1952 |
| 50Km Walk    | 38 126 | Tommy Green GBR     | 3 Aug 1932  |
| Marathon     | 37 176 | Carlos Lopes POR    | 12 Aug 1984 |
| Hammer Throw | 36 214 | John Flanagan USA   | 29 Aug 1904 |
| Hammer Throw | 36 199 | Matt McGrath USA    | 14 Jul 1912 |
| Marathon     | 36 130 | Mamo Wolde ETH      | 20 Oct 1968 |
| 5000 Metres  | 36 78  | Miruts Yifter ETH   | 1 Aug 1980  |



## MEDALS ACROSS THREE OR MORE GAMES

### Women

|   |                                 |         | <u>Games</u>     |
|---|---------------------------------|---------|------------------|
| 5 | Merlene Ottey/Page              | JAM     | 1980-84-92-96-00 |
|   | Veronica Campbell-Brown         | JAM     | 2000-04-08-12-16 |
| 4 | Irena Kirszenstein/Szewińska    | POL     | 1964-68-72-76    |
|   | Jackie Joyner-Kersey            | USA     | 1984-88-92-96    |
|   | Tirunesh Dibaba                 | ETH     | 2004-08-12-16    |
|   | Allyson Felix                   | USA     | 2004-08-12-16    |
|   | Novlene Williams-Mills          | JAM     | 2004-08-12-16    |
| 3 | Shirley Strickland              | AUS     | 1948-52-56       |
|   | Nina Romaschkova RUS            | URS     | 1952-56-60       |
|   | Galina Zybina RUS               | URS     | 1952-56-64       |
|   | Lia Manoliu                     | ROU     | 1960-64-68       |
|   | Nadezhda Chizhova RUS           | URS     | 1968-72-76       |
|   | Lyudmila Zharkova/Maslakova RUS | URS     | 1968-76-80       |
|   | Sara Simeoni                    | ITA     | 1976-80-84       |
|   | Marlies Oelsner/Göhr            | GDR     | 1976-80-88       |
|   | Evelyn Ashford                  | USA     | 1984-88-92       |
|   | Denean Howard                   | USA     | 1984-88-92       |
|   | Heike Drechsler                 | GDR/GER | 1988-92-00       |
|   | Jearl Miles Clark               | USA     | 1992-96-00       |
|   | Derartu Tulu                    | ETH     | 1992-00-04       |
|   | Debbie Ferguson                 | BAH     | 1996-00-04       |
|   | Yelena Isinbaeva                | RUS     | 2004-08-12       |
|   | Meseret Defar                   | ETH     | 2004-08-12       |
|   | Sanya Richards-Ross             | USA     | 2004-08-12       |
|   | Sherone Simpson                 | JAM     | 2004-08-12       |
|   | Zhang Wenxiu                    | CHN     | 2008-12-16       |
|   | Valerie Vili                    | NZL     | 2008-12-16       |
|   | Olga Rypakova                   | KAZ     | 2008-12-16       |
|   | Barbora Špotáková               | CZE     | 2008-12-16       |
|   | Christine Ohuruogu              | GBR     | 2008-12-16       |
|   | Shelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce         | JAM     | 2008-12-16       |

### Men

|   |                           |         | <u>Games</u>  |
|---|---------------------------|---------|---------------|
| 4 | Ray Ewry                  | USA     | 1900-04-06-08 |
|   | Al Oerter                 | USA     | 1956-60-64-68 |
|   | Vladimir Golubnichniy UKR | URS     | 1960-64-68-72 |
|   | Viktor Saneyev GEO        | URS     | 1968-72-76-80 |
|   | Carl Lewis                | USA     | 1984-88-92-96 |
|   | Jan Železný SVK/CZE       | TCH/CZE | 1988-92-96-00 |
|   | Chris Brown               | BAH     | 2000-08-12-16 |
| 3 | Myer Prinstein            | USA     | 1900-04-06    |
|   | John Flanagan             | USA     | 1900-04-08    |
|   | Martin Sheridan           | USA     | 1904-06-08    |
|   | Ralph Rose                | USA     | 1904-08-12    |
|   | George Bonhag             | USA     | 1906-08-12    |
|   | Eric Lemming              | SWE     | 1906-08-12    |
|   | Matt McGrath              | USA     | 1908-12-24    |
|   | Paavo Nurmi               | FIN     | 1920-24-28    |
|   | Vilho Tuulos              | FIN     | 1920-24-28    |
|   | Edvin Wide                | SWE     | 1920-24-28    |
|   | Ugo Frigerio              | ITA     | 1920-24-32    |
|   | Morgan Taylor             | USA     | 1924-28-32    |
|   | Phil Edwards              | CAN     | 1928-32-36    |
|   | Frank Wykoff              | USA     | 1928-32-36    |
|   | Alain Mimoun              | FRA     | 1948-52-56    |
|   | Bob Richards              | USA     | 1948-52-56    |
|   | John Ljunggren            | SWE     | 1948-56-60    |
|   | Parry O'Brien             | USA     | 1952-56-60    |
|   | Ralph Boston              | USA     | 1960-64-68    |
|   | Gergely Kulcsár           | HUN     | 1960-64-68    |
|   | Gyula Zsivótzky           | HUN     | 1960-64-68    |
|   | Ludvík Danek CZE          | TCH     | 1964-68-72    |
|   | Mohamed Gammoudi          | TUN     | 1964-68-72    |
|   | Jānis Lūsis LAT           | URS     | 1964-68-72    |

|     |                             |     |            |
|-----|-----------------------------|-----|------------|
| (3) | Don Quarrie                 | JAM | 1976-80-84 |
|     | Yuriy Sedykh RUS            | URS | 1976-80-88 |
|     | Edwin Moses                 | USA | 1976-84-88 |
|     | Maurizio Damilano           | ITA | 1980-84-88 |
|     | Patrik Sjöberg              | SWE | 1984-88-92 |
|     | Seppo Rätty                 | FIN | 1988-92-96 |
|     | Steve Backley               | GBR | 1992-96-00 |
|     | Michael Johnson             | USA | 1992-96-00 |
|     | Robert Korzeniowski         | POL | 1996-00-04 |
|     | Virgilijus Alekna           | LTU | 2000-04-08 |
|     | Angelo Taylor               | USA | 2000-08-12 |
|     | Eliud Kipchoge              | KEN | 2004-08-16 |
|     | Justin Gatlin               | USA | 2004-12-16 |
|     | Usain Bolt                  | JAM | 2008-12-16 |
|     | Jared Tallent               | AUS | 2008-12-16 |
|     | Michael Mathieu             | BAH | 2008-12-16 |
|     | Mahiedine Mekhissi-Benabbad | FRA | 2008-12-16 |

## MOST GAMES CONTESTED

### Women

|   |                              |            | <u>Span</u> |
|---|------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| 7 | Merlene Ottey/Page           | JAM/SLO    | 1980-2004   |
| 6 | Lia Manoliu                  | ROU        | 1952-1972   |
|   | Tessa Sanderson              | GBR        | 1976-1996   |
|   | Maria Mutola                 | MOZ        | 1988-2008   |
|   | Nicoleta Grasu               | ROU        | 1992-2012   |
| 5 | Olga Fikotová/Connolly       | USA        | 1956-1972   |
|   | Willie White                 | USA        | 1956-1972   |
|   | Irena Kirszenstein/Szewińska | POL        | 1964-1980   |
|   | Pauline Davis                | BAH        | 1984-2000   |
|   | Sabine Braun                 | FRG/GER    | 1984-2000   |
|   | Trine Solberg/Hattestad      | NOR        | 1984-2000   |
|   | Gail Devers                  | USA        | 1988-2004   |
|   | Fiona May                    | GBR/ITA    | 1988-2004   |
|   | Mary Onyali                  | NGR        | 1988-2004   |
|   | Fernanda Ribeiro             | POR        | 1988-2004   |
|   | Sandie Richards              | JAM        | 1988-2004   |
|   | Letitia Vriesde              | SUR        | 1988-2004   |
|   | Laverne Eve                  | BAH        | 1988-2008   |
|   | Ellina Zvereva               | URS/BLR    | 1988-2008   |
|   | Jackie Edwards               | BAH        | 1992-2008   |
|   | Susana Feitór                | POR        | 1992-2008   |
|   | Irina Yatchenko              | URS/BLR    | 1992-2008   |
|   | Debbie Ferguson McKenzie     | BAH        | 1996-2012   |
|   | Lidia Šimon                  | ROU        | 1996-2012   |
|   | Chandra Sturup               | BAH        | 1996-2012   |
|   | Maria Vasco                  | ESP        | 1996-2012   |
|   | Erika Olivera                | CHI        | 1996-2016   |
|   | Olivera Jevtić               | UG/SCG/SRB | 2000-2016   |
|   | Christine Amertil            | BAH        | 2000-2016   |
|   | Mélina Robert-Michon         | FRA        | 2000-2016   |
|   | Veronica Campbell-Brown      | JAM        | 2000-2016   |

### Men

|   |                           |                 | <u>Span</u> |
|---|---------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| 7 | Jesús Ángel García        | ESP             | 1992-2016   |
| 6 | João N'Tyamba             | ANG             | 1988-2008   |
|   | Dragutin Topić            | IOP/YUG/SCG/SRB | 1992-2012   |
| 5 | Paul Martin               | SUI             | 1920-1936   |
|   | John Ljunggren            | SWE             | 1948-1964   |
|   | Janusz Sidło              | POL             | 1952-1968   |
|   | Abdon Pamich              | ITA             | 1956-1972   |
|   | Igor Ter-Ovanesyan RUS    | URS             | 1956-1972   |
|   | Alex Oakley               | CAN             | 1956-1976   |
|   | Vladimir Golubnichniy UKR | URS             | 1960-1976   |
|   | Urs von Wartburg          | SUI             | 1960-1976   |
|   | Pietro Mennea             | ITA             | 1972-1988   |
|   | Carlos Sala               | ESP             | 1980-1996   |

## Most Games contested, men (continued)

|     |                          |         |           |
|-----|--------------------------|---------|-----------|
| (5) | Chris Maddocks           | GBR     | 1984-2000 |
|     | Giovanni De Benedictis   | ITA     | 1988-2004 |
|     | Mathias Ntawulikura      | RWA     | 1988-2004 |
|     | Jan Železný              | TCH/CZE | 1988-2004 |
|     | Branko Zorko             | YUG/CRO | 1988-2004 |
|     | Tim Berrett              | CAN     | 1992-2008 |
|     | Jefferson Pérez          | ECU     | 1992-2008 |
|     | Virgilijus Alekna        | LTU     | 1996-2012 |
|     | Toni Bernadó             | AND     | 1996-2012 |
|     | Aléxandros Papadimitríou | GRE     | 1996-2012 |
|     | Aleksander Tammert       | EST     | 1996-2012 |
|     | Szymon Ziółkowski        | POL     | 1996-2012 |
|     | Kim Collins              | SKN     | 1996-2016 |
|     | Chris Brown              | BAH     | 2000-2016 |
|     | Frank Casañas            | CUB/ESP | 2000-2016 |
|     | Robert Heffernan         | IRL     | 2000-2016 |
|     | Fabrizio Donato          | ITA     | 2000-2016 |
|     | Bernard Lagat            | KEN/USA | 2000-2016 |

## MOST FINALS CONTESTED

Counting top eight only in direct finals

## Women

|    |                              |         |
|----|------------------------------|---------|
| 14 | Merlene Ottey/Page*          | JAM     |
| 10 | Veronica Campbell-Brown      | JAM     |
|    | Allyson Felix                | USA     |
| 9  | Shirley Strickland           | AUS     |
|    | Raelene Boyle                | AUS     |
| 8  | Gwen Torrence                | USA     |
|    | Debbie Ferguson McKenzie     | BAH     |
| 7  | Fanny Blankers-Koen          | NED     |
|    | Ingrid Mickler-Becker        | GER/FRG |
|    | Irena Kirszenstein/Szewińska | POL     |
|    | Evelyn Ashford               | USA     |
|    | Grace Jackson*               | JAM     |
|    | Jackie Joyner-Kersey         | USA     |
|    | Juliet Cuthbert*             | JAM     |
|    | Sandie Richards              | JAM     |
|    | Sanya Richards-Ross          | USA     |
|    | Shelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce      | JAM     |

\* Also qualified for a further final (the 1988 4x100m), but did not compete due to injury of Ottey

## Men

|    |                 |     |
|----|-----------------|-----|
| 14 | Eric Lemming    | SWE |
| 12 | Paavo Nurmi     | FIN |
| 11 | Martin Sheridan | USA |
| 10 | Ray Ewry        | USA |
|    | Carl Lewis      | USA |
| 9  | Elmer Niklander | FIN |
|    | Ville Ritola    | FIN |
|    | Pietro Mennea   | ITA |
|    | Usain Bolt      | JAM |
| 8  | Phil Edwards    | CAN |
| 7  | Meyer Prinstein | USA |
|    | Ralph Rose      | USA |
|    | Chris Brown     | BAH |

## MOST ROUNDS CONTESTED

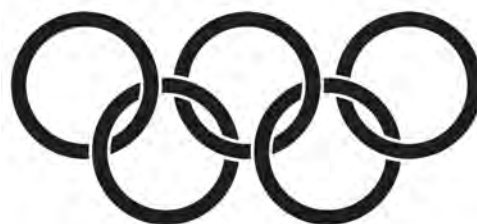
These are lists of the most rounds contested by a particular athlete. So, for instance, Pietro Mennea has contested a total of 32 different heats, quarter-finals, semi-finals and finals at the Olympic Games

## Women

|    |                              |         |           |
|----|------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| 53 | Merlene Ottey/Page           | JAM     | 1980-2004 |
| 33 | Pauline Davis                | BAH     | 1984-2000 |
|    | Debbie Ferguson McKenzie     | BAH     | 1996-2012 |
| 32 | Mary Onyali                  | NGR     | 1988-2004 |
| 30 | Raelene Boyle                | AUS     | 1968-1976 |
| 29 | Irena Kirszenstein/Szewińska | POL     | 1964-1980 |
| 28 | Veronica Campbell-Brown      | JAM     | 2000-2012 |
| 27 | Gail Devers                  | USA     | 1988-2004 |
| 26 | Shirley Strickland           | AUS     | 1948-1956 |
|    | Juliet Cuthbert              | JAM     | 1984-1996 |
|    | Grace Jackson                | JAM     | 1984-1992 |
|    | Chandra Sturup               | BAH     | 1996-2008 |
| 24 | Evelyn Ashford               | USA     | 1976-1992 |
|    | Gwen Torrence                | USA     | 1988-1996 |
| 23 | Allyson Felix                | USA     | 2004-2016 |
| 21 | Irina Privalova              | EUN/RUS | 1992-2000 |
|    | Ivet Lalova-Collio           | BUL     | 2004-2016 |
| 20 | Lyudmila Zharkova/Maslakova  | RUS URS | 1968-1980 |
|    | Renate Stecher               | GDR     | 1972-1976 |
|    | Sandie Richards              | JAM     | 1988-2004 |
|    | Melinda Gainsford-Taylor     | AUS     | 1992-2000 |
|    | Cathy Freeman                | AUS     | 1992-2000 |

## Men

|    |                    |         |           |
|----|--------------------|---------|-----------|
| 32 | Pietro Mennea      | ITA     | 1972-1988 |
| 29 | Carl Lewis         | USA     | 1984-1996 |
| 27 | Don Quarrie        | JAM     | 1972-1984 |
| 26 | Linford Christie   | GBR     | 1988-1996 |
| 25 | Róbson da Silva    | BRA     | 1984-1996 |
| 24 | Kim Collins        | SKN     | 1996-2016 |
|    | Usain Bolt         | JAM     | 2004-2016 |
| 22 | Eric Lemming       | SWE     | 1900-1912 |
|    | Frankie Fredericks | NAM     | 1992-2004 |
|    | Ato Boldon         | TTO     | 1992-2004 |
|    | Churandy Martina   | AHO/NED | 2004-2016 |
| 21 | Géo André          | FRA     | 1908-1924 |
|    | Charles Paddock    | USA     | 1920-1928 |
|    | Phil Edwards       | CAN     | 1928-1936 |
|    | Marian Foik        | POL     | 1956-1964 |
|    | Chris Brown        | BAH     | 2000-2016 |
| 20 | Herb McKenley      | JAM     | 1948-1952 |
|    | Ray Stewart        | JAM     | 1984-1996 |
|    | Olapade Adeniken   | NGR     | 1988-1996 |
|    | Justin Gatlin      | USA     | 2004-2016 |



## MEDAL "SWEEPS"

Occasions where a single country has won all three medals in the same event. In all 89 times, seven by women and 82 by men

### Women

|      |                    |     |             |
|------|--------------------|-----|-------------|
| 1952 | Discus Throw       | URS | RUS/RUS/GEO |
| 1976 | Pentathlon         | GDR |             |
| 1980 | 800 Metres         | URS | UKR/RUS/RUS |
|      | Pentathlon         | URS | UKR/RUS/RUS |
| 2004 | Long Jump          | RUS |             |
| 2008 | 100 Metres         | JAM |             |
| 2016 | 100 Metres Hurdles | USA |             |

### Men

|      |                         |     |  |
|------|-------------------------|-----|--|
| 1896 | High Jump               | USA |  |
|      | Long Jump               | USA |  |
| 1900 | 4000m Steeplechase      | GBR |  |
|      | 110 Metres Hurdles      | USA |  |
|      | Triple Jump             | USA |  |
|      | Shot Put                | USA |  |
|      | Hammer Throw            | USA |  |
|      | Standing High Jump      | USA |  |
|      | Standing Triple Jump    | USA |  |
| 1904 | 60 Metres               | USA |  |
|      | 100 Metres              | USA |  |
|      | 200 Metres              | USA |  |
|      | 400 Metres              | USA |  |
|      | 800 Metres              | USA |  |
|      | 1500 Metres             | USA |  |
|      | 110 Metres Hurdles      | USA |  |
|      | 200 Metres Hurdles      | USA |  |
|      | 400 Metres Hurdles      | USA |  |
|      | Pole Vault              | USA |  |
|      | Long Jump               | USA |  |
|      | Triple Jump             | USA |  |
|      | Shot Put                | USA |  |
|      | Hammer Throw            | USA |  |
|      | Standing High Jump      | USA |  |
|      | Standing Long Jump      | USA |  |
|      | Standing Triple Jump    | USA |  |
| 1906 | Standing Long Jump      | USA |  |
|      | Javelin Throw           | SWE |  |
| 1908 | 10 Miles Walk           | GBR |  |
|      | 110 Metres Hurdles      | USA |  |
|      | Discus Throw            | USA |  |
| 1912 | 100 Metres              | USA |  |
|      | 800 Metres              | USA |  |
|      | 110 Metres Hurdles      | USA |  |
|      | Pole Vault              | USA |  |
|      | Triple Jump             | SWE |  |
|      | Shot Put                | USA |  |
|      | Javelin Throw Both Arms | FIN |  |
| 1920 | 400 Metres Hurdles      | USA |  |
|      | Javelin Throw           | FIN |  |
| 1924 | Pole Vault              | USA |  |
|      | Shot Put                | USA |  |
| 1928 | 3000m Steeplechase      | FIN |  |
|      | Pole Vault              | USA |  |
| 1932 | 200 Metres              | USA |  |
|      | Javelin Throw           | FIN |  |
| 1936 | 10,000 Metres           | FIN |  |
|      | High Jump               | USA |  |
|      | Decathlon               | USA |  |
| 1948 | 3000m Steeplechase      | SWE |  |
|      | 110 Metres Hurdles      | USA |  |
|      | Shot Put                | USA |  |

|      |                    |     |             |
|------|--------------------|-----|-------------|
| 1952 | 200 Metres         | USA |             |
|      | 110 Metres Hurdles | USA |             |
|      | Shot Put           | USA |             |
|      | Decathlon          | USA |             |
| 1956 | 200 Metres         | USA |             |
|      | 110 Metres Hurdles | USA |             |
|      | 400 Metres Hurdles | USA |             |
|      | Discus Throw       | USA |             |
|      | 20 Kilometres Walk | URS | RUS/LTU/EST |
| 1960 | 110 Metres Hurdles | USA |             |
|      | 400 Metres Hurdles | USA |             |
|      | Shot Put           | USA |             |
|      | Discus Throw       | USA |             |
| 1968 | 400 Metres         | USA |             |
| 1976 | Hammer Throw       | URS | RUS/RUS/UKR |
| 1980 | Hammer Throw       | URS | RUS/RUS/EST |
| 1984 | 200 Metres         | USA |             |
| 1988 | 400 Metres         | USA |             |
|      | Pole Vault         | URS |             |
|      | Long Jump          | USA |             |
|      | Hammer Throw       | URS | RUS/RUS/EST |
| 1992 | 3000m Steeplechase | KEN |             |
|      | Long Jump          | USA |             |
|      | Hammer Throw       | EUN | TJK/BLR/RUS |
| 2004 | 200 Metres         | USA |             |
|      | 400 Metres         | USA |             |
|      | 3000m Steeplechase | KEN |             |
| 2008 | 400 Metres         | USA |             |
|      | 400 Metres Hurdles | USA |             |
| 2012 | 200 Metres         | JAM |             |

## OLYMPIC TRACK CIRCUMFERENCES

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| 1896 & 1906 | 400m (not 333.33m as previously reported)                |
| 1900        | 500m (Grass track - the only time this surface was used) |
| 1904        | 536.45m (1/3 mile)                                       |
| 1908        | 536.45m  |
| 1912        | 383m   |
| 1920        | 389.8m   |
| 1924        | 500m   |
| 1928 on     | 400m   |



## DOPING VIOLATIONS IN OLYMPIC ATHLETICS

This list shows all Olympic athletes who have had their Olympic performances annulled by World Athletics (or IOC) due to doping violations, committed either at or before the Games, admissions included. Names shown in bold are cases concluded since this last edition of this book in 2016. Cases reported up to June 30, 2021 are shown

○ = Decision under appeal as at June 30, 2021

### 1896-1972 & 1980

None

#### Montreal 1976 (1 violator)

|           |               |     |    |           |   |           |
|-----------|---------------|-----|----|-----------|---|-----------|
| Women (1) | Danuta Rosani | POL | DT | dns/final | - | 11q/57.78 |
|-----------|---------------|-----|----|-----------|---|-----------|

#### Los Angeles 1984 (4)

|           |                       |     |         |           |          |              |
|-----------|-----------------------|-----|---------|-----------|----------|--------------|
| Men (3)   | Martti Vainio         | FIN | 5000m   | dns/final | -        | 8s2/13:30.48 |
|           | Vainio                |     | 10,000m | silver    | 27:51.10 | 6h3/28:19.25 |
|           | Vésteinn Hafsteinsson | ISL | DT      | 7qB       | 59.58    |              |
|           | Gian Paolo Urlando    | ITA | HT      | 4         | 75.96    | 4qA/72.42    |
| Women (1) | Anna Verouli          | GRE | JT      | 7qB       | 58.62    |              |

#### Seoul 1988 (1)

|         |             |     |      |      |      |                                 |
|---------|-------------|-----|------|------|------|---------------------------------|
| Men (1) | Ben Johnson | CAN | 100m | gold | 9.79 | 1h8/10.37, 3q1/10.17, 1s2/10.03 |
|---------|-------------|-----|------|------|------|---------------------------------|

#### Barcelona 1992 (4)

|           |                    |         |     |          |       |           |
|-----------|--------------------|---------|-----|----------|-------|-----------|
| Men (1)   | Jud Logan          | USA     | HT  | 4        | 79.00 | 1qA/78.40 |
| Women (3) | Madina Biktagirova | BLR/RUS | EUN | Marathon | 4     | 2:35:39   |
|           | Nijolė Medvedeva   | LTU     | LJ  | 4        | 6.76  | 5qB/6.71  |
|           | Bonnie Dasse       | USA     | SP  | 8qB      | 16.68 |           |

#### Atlanta 1996 (7)

|           |                       |     |           |     |          |                                 |
|-----------|-----------------------|-----|-----------|-----|----------|---------------------------------|
| Men (2)   | Dean Capobianco       | AUS | 200m      | 7q2 | 21.03    | 4h8/20.76                       |
|           | Daniel Plaza          | ESP | 20km Walk | 11  | 1:22:05  |                                 |
| Women (5) | Iva Prandzheva        | BUL | LJ        | 7   | 6.82     | 1qB/6.62                        |
|           | Prandzheva            |     | TJ        | 4   | 14.92    | 1qA/14.61                       |
|           | Antonella Bevilacqua  | ITA | HJ        | 4   | 1.99     | =1qA/1.93                       |
|           | Nataliya Shekhodanova | RUS | 100mH     | 7   | 12.80    | 6h1/13.24, 2q3/12.68, 3s1/12.67 |
|           | Sandra Farmer-Patrick | USA | 400mH     | 5s2 | 54.73    | 2h1/55.55                       |
|           | Mary Slaney           | USA | 5000m     | 7h2 | 15:41.30 |                                 |

#### Sydney 2000 (4)

|           |                      |     |         |        |         |                                 |
|-----------|----------------------|-----|---------|--------|---------|---------------------------------|
| Men (2)   | Antonio Pettigrew    | USA | 400m    | 7      | 45.42   | 1h9/45.62, 2q2/45.35, 1s2/45.24 |
|           | Pettigrew            | USA | 4x400mR | gold   | 2:56.35 |                                 |
|           | Jerome Young         | USA | 4x400mR | gold   | -       | 1h3/3:03.52, 1s1/2:58.78        |
| Women (2) | Svetlana Pospelova   | RUS | 400m    | 4h8    | 53.34   |                                 |
|           | Marion Jones         | USA | 100m    | gold   | 10.75   | 1h6/11.20, 1q2/10.83, 1s2/11.01 |
|           | Jones                |     | 200m    | gold   | 21.84   | 1h1/22.75, 2q2/22.50, 1s1/22.40 |
|           | Jones                |     | LJ      | bronze | 6.92    | 2qB/6.78                        |
|           | Jones <sup>[1]</sup> |     | 4x100mR | bronze | 42.20   |                                 |
|           | Jones <sup>[1]</sup> |     | 4x400mR | gold   | 3:22.62 |                                 |

<sup>1</sup> The Court of Arbitration for Sport ruled in 2010 that "at the time of the Sydney Olympic Games there was no specific IOC or World Athletics Rule in force that clearly allowed the annulment of the relay team results if one team member was found to have committed a doping offence". This meant that only Jones was disqualified from the medal-winning relay teams and the collective team result in each race was allowed to stand.



**Athens 2004 (14)**

|           |                                    |     |         |               |       |                      |
|-----------|------------------------------------|-----|---------|---------------|-------|----------------------|
| Men (7)   | Aleksey Lesnichiy                  | BLR | HJ      | nh/q          | -     |                      |
|           | Ivan Tikhon <sup>[1]</sup>         | BLR | HT      | bronze>silver | 79.81 | 1qB/80.78            |
|           | Adrián Annus                       | HUN | HT      | gold          | 83.19 | 1qA/79.59            |
|           | Robert Fazekas                     | HUN | DT      | gold          | 70.93 | 1qB/68.10            |
|           | Yuriy Belonog                      | UKR | SP      | gold          | 21.16 | 3qA/20.61            |
|           | Anton Galkin                       | RUS | 400m    | 4s2           | 45.34 | 1h3/45.43            |
|           | Duane Ross                         | USA | 110mH   | 5s1           | 13.30 | 2h5/13.39, 4q1/13.50 |
| Women (7) | Irina Korzhanenko                  | RUS | SP      | gold          | 21.06 | 1qA/19.43            |
|           | Svetlana Krivelyova <sup>[1]</sup> | RUS | SP      | 4>bronze      | 19.49 | 3qB/18.57            |
|           | Zhanna Block                       | UKR | 100m    | 6s2           | 11.23 | 2h6/11.25, 5q2/11.27 |
|           | Block                              | UKR | 4x100mR | 7h1           | 43.77 |                      |
|           | Irina Yatchenko                    | UKR | DT      | bronze        | 66.17 | 3qB/63.04            |
|           | Crystal Cox <sup>[2]</sup>         | USA | 4x400mR | gold          | -     | 1h2/3:23.79          |
|           | Marion Jones                       | USA | LJ      | 5             | 6.85w | 3qA/6.70             |
|           | Jones                              | USA | 4x100mR | dnf/final     | -     | 1h1/41.67            |
|           | Olga Shchukina                     | UZB | SP      | 19qB          | 14.44 |                      |
|           |                                    |     |         |               |       |                      |

1 The IOC have confirmed that these athletes have been stripped of their medals, at [www.olympic.org/athens-2004/athletics](http://www.olympic.org/athens-2004/athletics), but as at June 30, 2021 have yet to announce details of any re-allocations

2 Despite the disqualification of Cox, the IOC decided in June 2013 not to disqualify the US team which went on to win gold in the 4x400m final (in 3:19.01)

**Beijing 2008 (35)**

|            |  |     |            |          |          |                          |
|------------|--|-----|------------|----------|----------|--------------------------|
| Men (10)   | Pavel Lyzhyn                                     | BLR | SP         | 5        | 20.98    | 2qB/20.36                |
|            | Andrei Mikhnevich                                | BLR | SP         | bronze   | 21.05    | 2qB/20.48                |
|            | Rashid Ramzi                                     | BRN | 1500m      | gold     | 3:32.94  | 1h4/3:32.89, 1s2/3:37.11 |
|            | Wilfredo Martinez                                | CUB | LJ         | 5        | 8.19     | 2qB/8.07                 |
|            | Nesta Carter                                     | JAM | 4x100mR    | gold     | 37.10    | 1h2/38.31                |
|            | Samuel Francis                                   | QAT | 100m       | 8s1      | 10.21    | 1h9/10.40, 4q3/10.11     |
|            | Francis  |     | 200m       | dns/h8   | -        |                          |
|            | Denis Alekseyev                                  | RUS | 400m       | 5h1      | 45.52    |                          |
|            | Alekseyev  |     | 4x400mR    | bronze   | 2:58.06  | 2h1/3:00.14              |
|            | Aleksandr Pogorelov                              | RUS | Decathlon  | 4        | 8328     |                          |
| Women (25) | Ivan Yushkov                                     | RUS | SP         | 11       | 19.67    | 5qB/20.02                |
|            | Denys Yurchenko                                  | UKR | PV         | bronze   | 5.70     | 2qA/5.65                 |
|            | Oksana Menkova                                   | BLR | HT         | gold     | 76.34    | 6qB/69.77                |
|            | Natalia Mikhnevich                               | BLR | SP         | silver   | 20.28    | 3qA/19.11                |
|            | Nadezhda Ostapchuk                               | BLR | SP         | bronze   | 19.86    | 2qB/19.08                |
|            | Daryia Pchel'nik                                 | BLR | HT         | 4        | 73.65    | 5qA/71.30                |
|            | Svetlana Usovich                                 | BLR | 800m       | 8s2      | 2:02.79  | 4h2/2:00.42              |
|            | Usovich  |     | 4x400mR    | 4        | 3:21.85  | 3h2/3:22.78              |
|            | Tezdzhan Naimova                                 | BUL | 100m       | 5h9      | 11.70    |                          |
|            | Vanja Perišić                                    | CRO | 800m       | 6h3      | 2:06.82  |                          |
|            | Yarelis Barrios                                  | CUB | DT         | silver   | 63.64    | 3qA/62.23                |
|            | Alissa Kallinikou                                | CYP | 400m       | 5h7      | 52.40    |                          |
|            | Josephine Onyia                                  | ESP | 100mH      | 5s1      | 12.86    | 1h1/12.68                |
|            | Hrisopiýí Devetzi                                | GRE | LJ         | 8qA      | 6.57     |                          |
|            | Devetzi  |     | TJ         | bronze   | 15.23    | 1qB/14.92                |
|            | Athanasía Tsoumeléka                             | GRE | 20km Walk  | 9        | 1:27:54  |                          |
|            | Mariya Abakumova                                 | RUS | JT         | silver   | 70.78    | 3qA/63.48                |
|            | Inga Abitova                                     | RUS | 10,000m    | 6        | 30:37.33 |                          |
|            | Yuliya Chermoshanskaya                           | RUS | 200m       | 5s1      | 22.57    | 1q3/22.63, 4h2/22.98     |
|            | Chermoshanskaya                                  |     | 4x100mR    | gold     | 42.31    | 2h2/42.87                |
|            | Tatyana Chernova                                 | RUS | Heptathlon | 4>bronze | 6591     |                          |
|            | Anna Chicherova                                  | RUS | HJ         | bronze   | 2.03     | 5qA/1.93                 |
|            | Tatyana Firova                                   | RUS | 400m       | 6        | 50.11    | 2h7/50.59, 3s1/50.31     |
|            | Firova   |     | 4x400mR    | silver   | 3:18.82  | 1h1/3:23.71              |
|            | Anastasiya Kapachinskaya                         | RUS | 400m       | 5        | 50.03    | 1h3/51.32, 2s2/50.30     |
|            | Kapachinskaya                                    |     | 4x400mR    | silver   | 3:18.82  |                          |
|            | By association with Kapachinskaya <sup>[1]</sup> | RUS | 4x400mR    | 1h1      | 3:23.71  |                          |
|            | Tatyana Lebedeva                                 | RUS | LJ         | silver   | 7.03     | 2qB/6.70                 |
|            | Lebedeva   |     | TJ         | silver   | 15.32    | 2qB/14.55                |
|            | Yelena Slesarenko                                | RUS | HJ         | 4        | 2.01     | 9qB/1.93                 |
|            | Yekaterina Volkova                               | RUS | 3000mSC    | bronze   | 9:07.64  | 3h3/9:23.06              |
|            | Elvan Abeylegesse                                | TUR | 5000m      | silver   | 15:42.74 | 5h2/14:58.79             |
|            | Abeylegesse                                      | TUR | 10,000m    | silver   | 29:56.34 |                          |
|            | Lyudmila Blonska                                 | UKR | Heptathlon | silver   | 6700     |                          |
|            | Blonska  | UKR | LJ         | 3qA      | 6.76     |                          |
|            | Vita Palamar                                     | UKR | HJ         | 5        | 1.99     | =3qA/1.93                |

1 Team disqualified under World Athletics Anti-doping rule 11.1 because of the doping transgression of squad member Kapachinskaya, who ran only in the final (but then also disqualified because of Firova)

**London 2012 (88)**

|            |  |            |                   |                         |                |                                  |
|------------|--|------------|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|
| Men (28)   | <b>Anis Ananenka</b>                           | <b>BLR</b> | <b>800m</b>       | <b>7h2</b>              | <b>1:49.61</b> |                                  |
|            | <b>Pavel Kryvitski</b>                         | <b>BLR</b> | <b>HT</b>         | <b>14qA</b>             | <b>71.49</b>   |                                  |
|            | Andrei Mikhnevich                              | BLR        | SP                | 8qB                     | 19.89          |                                  |
|            | <b>Stanislau Tsivonchyk</b>                    | <b>BLR</b> | <b>PV</b>         | <b>12qB</b>             | <b>5.20</b>    |                                  |
|            | Hassan Hirt                                    | FRA        | 5000m             | 11h1                    | 13:35.36       |                                  |
|            | Hussain Jamaan Al-Hamdah                       | KSA        | 5000m             | 20h1                    | 14:00.43       |                                  |
|            | Mohamed Othman Shahween                        | KSA        | 1500m             | 7s1                     | 3:43.39        | 1h2/3:39.42                      |
|            | Abderrahime Bouramdane                         | MAR        | Marathon          | dnf                     |                |                                  |
|            | Hamza Driouch                                  | QAT        | 1500m             | 11s1                    | 3:49.40        | 2h2/3:39.67                      |
|            | <b>Lyukman Adams</b>                           | <b>RUS</b> | <b>TJ</b>         | <b>9</b>                | <b>16.78</b>   | <b>3qA/16.88</b>                 |
|            | <b>Denis Alekseyev</b>                         | <b>RUS</b> | <b>4x400mR</b>    | <b>5</b>                | <b>3:00.09</b> | <b>3h2/3:02.01</b>               |
|            | Sergey Bakulin                                 | RUS        | 50km Walk         | 6                       | 3:38:55        |                                  |
|            | Valeriy Borchin                                | RUS        | 20km Walk         | dnf                     |                |                                  |
|            | <b>Maksim Dyldin</b>                           | <b>RUS</b> | <b>400m</b>       | <b>5s2</b>              | <b>45.39</b>   | <b>3h1/45.52</b>                 |
|            | <b>Dyldin</b>                                  |            | <b>4x400mR</b>    | <b>5</b>                | <b>3:00.09</b> | <b>3h2/3:02.01</b>               |
|            | <b>Kirill Ikonnikov</b>                        | <b>RUS</b> | <b>HT</b>         | <b>5</b>                | <b>77.86</b>   | <b>5qA/76.85</b>                 |
|            | Vladimir Kanaykin                              | RUS        | 20km Walk         | dq                      |                |                                  |
|            | Sergey Kirdyapkin                              | RUS        | 50km Walk         | gold                    | 3:35:59        |                                  |
|            | <b>Andrey Krivov</b>                           | <b>RUS</b> | <b>20km Walk</b>  | <b>37</b>               | <b>1:24:17</b> |                                  |
|            | <b>Dmitriy Starodubtsev</b>                    | <b>RUS</b> | <b>PV</b>         | <b>4</b>                | <b>5.75</b>    | <b>4qB/5.60</b>                  |
|            | <b>Ivan Ukhov</b>                              | <b>RUS</b> | <b>HJ</b>         | <b>gold</b>             | <b>2.38</b>    | <b>2qB/2.29</b>                  |
|            | Igor Yerokhin                                  | RUS        | 50km Walk         | 5                       | 3:37:54        |                                  |
|            | <b>Dilshod Nazarov</b>                         | <b>TJK</b> | <b>HT</b>         | <b>10</b>               | <b>73.80</b>   | <b>6qA/75.91</b>                 |
|            | <b>Oleksandr Drygol</b>                        | <b>UKR</b> | <b>HT</b>         | <b>18qA</b>             | <b>69.57</b>   |                                  |
|            | <b>Nazar Kovaklenko</b>                        | <b>UKR</b> | <b>20km Walk</b>  | <b>27</b>               | <b>1:22:54</b> |                                  |
|            | <b>Maksym Mazuryk</b>                          | <b>UKR</b> | <b>PV</b>         | <b>10qA</b>             | <b>5.35</b>    |                                  |
|            | <b>Oleksandr Pyatnytsya</b>                    | <b>UKR</b> | <b>JT</b>         | <b>silver</b>           | <b>84.51</b>   | <b>3qB/82.72</b>                 |
|            | <b>Andriy Semenov</b>                          | <b>UKR</b> | <b>SP</b>         | <b>nm/qB</b>            |                |                                  |
|            | Tyson Gay                                      | USA        | 100m              | 4                       | 9.80           | 1q1/10.08, 2s3/9.90              |
|            | Gay  |            | 4x100mR           | silver                  | 37.04          |                                  |
|            | By association with Gay <sup>[1]</sup>         |            | 4x100mR           | 1h2                     | 37.38          |                                  |
| Women (60) | <b>Nastassia Mironchyk-Ivanova</b>             | <b>BLR</b> | <b>LJ</b>         | <b>7</b>                | <b>6.72</b>    | <b>4qA/6.66</b>                  |
|            | Natallia Kareiva                               | BLR        | 1500m             | 7                       | 4:11.58        | 3h3/4:06.87, 6s2/4:02.37         |
|            | <b>Alena Matoshka</b>                          | <b>BLR</b> | <b>HT</b>         | <b>16qA</b>             | <b>67.03</b>   |                                  |
|            | <b>Oksana Menkova</b>                          | <b>BLR</b> | <b>HT</b>         | <b>7</b>                | <b>74.40</b>   | <b>4qB/73.10</b>                 |
|            | Nadezhda Ostapchuk                             | BLR        | SP                | gold                    | 21.36          | 1qA/20.76                        |
|            | Wang Jiali                                     | CHN        | Marathon          | 58                      | 2:35:46        |                                  |
|            | Yolanda Caballero                              | COL        | Marathon          | dnf                     |                |                                  |
|            | Marta Domínguez                                | ESP        | 3000mSC           | 12                      | 9:36.45        | 4h2/9:29.71                      |
|            | <b>Natalya Ivoninskaya</b>                     | <b>KAZ</b> | <b>100mH</b>      | <b>7h3</b>              | <b>13.48</b>   |                                  |
|            | <b>Ineta Radēviča</b>                          | <b>LAT</b> | <b>LJ</b>         | <b>4</b>                | <b>6.88</b>    | <b>2qB/6.68</b>                  |
|            | Zalina Marghieva/Petrivskaya                   | MDA        | HT                | 8                       | 74.06          | 5qB/72.19                        |
|            | <b>Mariya Abakumova</b>                        | <b>RUS</b> | <b>JT</b>         | <b>10</b>               | <b>59.34</b>   | <b>3qB/63.25</b>                 |
|            | Yelena Arzhakova                               | RUS        | 800m              | 6                       | 1:59.21        | 2h5/2:08.39, 2s2/1:58.13         |
|            | <b>Maria Beshpalova</b>                        | <b>RUS</b> | <b>HT</b>         | <b>11</b>               | <b>71.13</b>   | <b>3qB/73.56</b>                 |
|            | <b>Tatyana Chernova</b>                        | <b>RUS</b> | <b>Heptathlon</b> | <b>bronze</b>           | <b>6628</b>    |                                  |
|            | <b>Tatyana Firova</b>                          | <b>RUS</b> | <b>4x400mR</b>    | <b>silver</b>           | <b>3:20.23</b> | <b>2h2/3:23.11<sup>[1]</sup></b> |
|            | <b>Yekaterina Galitskaya</b>                   | <b>RUS</b> | <b>100mH</b>      | <b>5s1</b>              | <b>12.90</b>   | <b>2h4/12.89</b>                 |
|            | <b>Vera Ganeyeva</b>                           | <b>RUS</b> | <b>DT</b>         | <b>11qA</b>             | <b>59.90</b>   |                                  |
|            | Yelizaveta Grechishnikova                      | RUS        | 10,000m           | 19                      | 32:11.32       |                                  |
|            | <b>Viktoriya Gurova/Valyukevich</b>            | <b>RUS</b> | <b>TJ</b>         | <b>8</b>                | <b>14.24</b>   | <b>6qA/14.19</b>                 |
|            | <b>Yuliya Gushchina</b>                        | <b>RUS</b> | <b>400m</b>       | <b>4s1</b>              | <b>51.66</b>   | <b>2h7/51.54</b>                 |
|            | <b>Gushchina</b>                               |            | <b>4x400mR</b>    | <b>silver</b>           | <b>3:20.23</b> | <b>2h2/3:23.11</b>               |
|            | Olga Kaniskina                                 | RUS        | 20km Walk         | silver                  | 1:25:09        |                                  |
|            | <b>Anastasiya Kapachinskaya</b>                | <b>RUS</b> | <b>4x400mR</b>    | <b>2h2</b>              | <b>3:23.11</b> |                                  |
|            | <b>Gulfiya Khanafeyeva</b>                     | <b>RUS</b> | <b>HT</b>         | <b>8qB</b>              | <b>69.43</b>   |                                  |
|            | <b>Anisya Kirdyapkina</b>                      | <b>RUS</b> | <b>20km Walk</b>  | <b>5</b>                | <b>1:26:26</b> |                                  |
|            | <b>Yevgeniya Kolodko</b>                       | <b>RUS</b> | <b>SP</b>         | <b>bronze&gt;silver</b> | <b>20.48</b>   | <b>1qB/19.31</b>                 |
|            | <b>Yuliya Kondakova</b>                        | <b>RUS</b> | <b>100mH</b>      | <b>6s2</b>              | <b>13.13</b>   | <b>4h6/13.10</b>                 |
|            | Yekaterina Kostetskaya                         | RUS        | 1500m             | 9                       | 4:12.90        | 4h3/4:06.94, 2s1/4:05.32         |
|            | <b>Antonina Krivoshapka</b>                    | <b>RUS</b> | <b>400m</b>       | <b>6</b>                | <b>50.17</b>   | <b>1h5/50.75, 1s3/49.81</b>      |
|            | <b>Krivoshapka</b>                             |            | <b>4x400mR</b>    | <b>silver</b>           | <b>3:20.23</b> |                                  |
|            | By association with Krivoshapka <sup>[1]</sup> |            | <b>4x400mR</b>    | <b>2h2</b>              | <b>3:23.11</b> |                                  |
|            | <b>Tatyana Lysenko</b>                         | <b>RUS</b> | <b>HT</b>         | <b>gold</b>             | <b>78.18</b>   | <b>3qA/74.43</b>                 |
|            | <b>Yekaterina Martynova/Sharmina</b>           | <b>RUS</b> | <b>1500m</b>      | <b>6h2</b>              | <b>4:13.86</b> |                                  |
|            | <b>Anna Nazarova/Klyashtornaya</b>             | <b>RUS</b> | <b>LJ</b>         | <b>5</b>                | <b>6.77</b>    | <b>3qB/6.62</b>                  |
|            | Darya Pishchalnikova                           | RUS        | DT                | silver                  | 67.56          | 2qA/65.02                        |
|            | <b>Mariya Savinova</b>                         | <b>RUS</b> | <b>800m</b>       | <b>gold</b>             | <b>1:56.19</b> | <b>1h2/2:01.56, 1s3/1:58.57</b>  |
|            | <b>Svetlana Shkolina</b>                       | <b>RUS</b> | <b>HJ</b>         | <b>bronze</b>           | <b>2.03</b>    | <b>=2qB/1.93</b>                 |
|            | Liliya Shobukhova                              | RUS        | Marathon          | dnf                     |                |                                  |

|        |                                      |            |                  |               |                 |                                 |
|--------|--------------------------------------|------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| (2012) | Yuliya Zaripova                      | RUS        | 3000mSC          | gold          | 9:06.72         | 2h3/9:25.68                     |
|        | <b>Martina Ratej</b> ○               | <b>SLO</b> | <b>JT</b>        | <b>7</b>      | <b>61.62</b>    | <b>4qA/63.60s</b>               |
|        | Ghofrane Mohammad                    | SYR        | 400mH            | 8h2           | 58.09           |                                 |
|        | Semoy Hackett                        | TTO        | 100m             | 5s1           | 11.26           | 2h6/11.04                       |
|        | Hackett                              |            | 200m             | 8             | 22.87           | 2h1/22.81, 3s2/22.55            |
|        | Hackett                              |            | 4x100mR          | dnf/final     | 2h1/42.31       |                                 |
|        | Aslı Çakır Alptekin                  | TUR        | 1500m            | gold          | 4:10.23         | 3h2/4:13.64, 1s1/4:05.11        |
|        | <b>Gamze Bulut</b>                   | <b>TUR</b> | <b>1500m</b>     | <b>silver</b> | <b>4:10.40</b>  | <b>1h3/4:06.69, 2s2/4:01.18</b> |
|        | Bahar Doğan                          | TUR        | Marathon         | 62            | 2:36:35         |                                 |
|        | Ümmü Kiraz                           | TUR        | Marathon         | 89            | 2:43:07         |                                 |
|        | Karin Melis Mey                      | TUR        | LJ               | dns/final     | 2qA/6.80        |                                 |
|        | <b>Gülcan Mingir</b>                 | <b>TUR</b> | <b>3000mSC</b>   | <b>9h2</b>    | <b>9:47.35</b>  |                                 |
|        | Semiha Mutlu                         | TUR        | 20km Walk        | 47            | 1:35:33         |                                 |
|        | Meliz Redif                          | TUR        | 4x400mR          | 8h2           | 3:34.71         |                                 |
|        | Pınar Saka                           | TUR        | 400m             | 4h4           | 52.38           |                                 |
|        | Saka                                 |            | 4x400mR          | 8h2           | 3:34.71         |                                 |
|        | Binnaz Uslu                          | TUR        | 3000SC           | 15h1          | 10:31.00        |                                 |
|        | Nevin Yanıt                          | TUR        | 100mH            | 5             | 12.58           | 1h4/12.70, 2s3/12.58            |
|        | Tetyana Gamera/Shmyrko               | UKR        | Marathon         | 5             | 2:24:32         |                                 |
|        | <b>Lyudmila Lyakhovich/Kovalenko</b> | <b>UKR</b> | <b>5000m</b>     | <b>11h1</b>   | <b>15:18.60</b> |                                 |
|        | Anna Mishchenko                      | UKR        | 1500m            | 11h3          | 4:13.63         |                                 |
|        | Anzhela Shevchenko                   | UKR        | 1500m            | 13h1          | 4:12.97         |                                 |
|        | Svitlana Shmidt                      | UKR        | 3000mSC          | 12h3          | 10:01.09        |                                 |
|        | <b>Olena Shumkina</b>                | <b>UKR</b> | <b>20km Walk</b> | <b>50</b>     | <b>1:36:42</b>  |                                 |
|        | <b>Anna Titimets</b>                 | <b>UKR</b> | <b>400mH</b>     | <b>4s3</b>    | <b>55.10</b>    | <b>2h3/55.08</b>                |
|        | <b>Margaryta Tverdohlib</b>          | <b>UKR</b> | <b>LJ</b>        | <b>13qA</b>   | <b>6.19</b>     |                                 |
|        | Lyudmyla Yosypenko                   | UKR        | Heptathlon       | 4             | 6618            |                                 |

<sup>1</sup> Team also disqualified under World Athletics Anti-doping rule 11.1 because of the doping transgression of squad member Gay or Krivoschapka, who ran only in the final (though in Krivoschapka's case the team in the heat had further guilty members, Firova, Gushchina & Kapachinskaya)

Eight further entries were also withdrawn from London 2012, having been found guilty in the period of the Games, after pre-Games testing or (in the case of Tikhon), confirmation of earlier violations:

Men (4) Amine Laâlou MAR, Diego Armando Palomeque COL, Alex Schwazer ITA, Ivan Tikhon BLR

Women (4) Marina Marghieva/Nikishenko MDA, Mariem Alaoui Selsouli MAR, **Klodiana Shala ALB**, Tameka Williams SKN

#### Rio de Janeiro 2016 (9)

|           |                              |            |                   |             |                 |                             |
|-----------|------------------------------|------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| Men (2)   | <b>Moukhled Al-Outaibi</b>   | <b>KSA</b> | <b>5000m</b>      | <b>21h1</b> | <b>14:18.48</b> |                             |
|           | <b>Abdelmajid El Hissouf</b> | <b>MAR</b> | <b>Marathon</b>   | <b>68</b>   | <b>2:20:29</b>  |                             |
| Women (7) | <b>Sheoran Nirmala</b>       | <b>IND</b> | <b>400m</b>       | <b>5h1</b>  | <b>53.03</b>    |                             |
|           | <b>Nirmala</b>               |            | <b>4x400mR</b>    | <b>7h2</b>  | <b>3:29.53</b>  |                             |
|           | <b>Anastasiya Kudinova</b>   | <b>KAZ</b> | <b>400m</b>       | <b>7h8</b>  | <b>56.03</b>    |                             |
|           | <b>Alina Fyodorova</b>       | <b>UKR</b> | <b>Heptathlon</b> | <b>28</b>   | <b>5038</b>     |                             |
|           | <b>Nataliya Lupu</b>         | <b>UKR</b> | <b>800m</b>       | <b>8s2</b>  | <b>2:02.10</b>  | <b>2h5/1:59.91</b>          |
|           | <b>Yuliya Olishevskaya</b>   | <b>UKR</b> | <b>400m</b>       | <b>4h1</b>  | <b>52.45</b>    |                             |
|           | <b>Olesya Povh</b>           | <b>UKR</b> | <b>100m</b>       | <b>8s1</b>  | <b>11.29</b>    | <b>3h5/11.39</b>            |
|           | <b>Povh</b>                  |            | <b>4x100mR</b>    | <b>6</b>    | <b>42.36</b>    | <b>3h1/42.49</b>            |
|           | <b>Olga Zemlyak</b>          | <b>UKR</b> | <b>400m</b>       | <b>7</b>    | <b>51.24</b>    | <b>2h2/51.40, 3s1/50.75</b> |
|           | <b>Zemlyak</b>               |            | <b>4x400mR</b>    | <b>5</b>    | <b>3:26.64</b>  | <b>2h1/3:24.54</b>          |

#### REALLOCATED MEDALS as at June 30, 2021

Upgrades-shown with "↑", unchanged-"↔", pending-*italic*

The IOC do not routinely publicise their decisions about reallocations, so much of the data here has been gleaned from National Olympic Committees, social media and associates of the IOC.

| Los Angeles 1984 |                   |     |         | Stripped              | Gold            | Silver           | Bronze          |
|------------------|-------------------|-----|---------|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Men              | Martti Vainio     | FIN | 10,000m | silver                | Cova ITA ↔      | McLeod GBR ↑     | Musyoki KEN ↑   |
| Seoul 1988       |                   |     |         | Stripped              | Gold            | Silver           | Bronze          |
| Men              | Ben Johnson       | CAN | 100m    | gold                  | Lewis USA ↑     | Christie GBR ↑   | Smith USA ↑     |
| Sydney 2000      |                   |     |         | Stripped              | Gold            | Silver           | Bronze          |
| Men              | Antonio Pettigrew | USA | 4x400mR | gold                  | Nigeria ↑       | Jamaica ↑        | Bahamas ↑       |
|                  | Jerome Young      | USA | 4x400mR | gold                  | Nigeria ↑       | Jamaica ↑        | Bahamas ↑       |
| Women            | Marion Jones      | USA | 100m    | gold <sup>(1)</sup>   | Withdrawn       | Thanou GRE ↔     | Ottey JAM ↑     |
|                  | Jones             |     | 200m    | gold                  | Davis BAH ↑     | Jayasinghe SRI ↑ | McDonald JAM ↑  |
|                  | Jones             |     | LJ      | bronze                | Drechsler GER ↔ | May ITA ↔        | Kotova RUS ↑    |
|                  | Jones             |     | 4x100mR | bronze <sup>(2)</sup> | Bahamas ↔       | Jamaica ↔        | United States ↔ |
|                  | Jones             |     | 4x400mR | gold <sup>(2)</sup>   | United States ↔ | Jamaica ↔        | Russia ↔        |

<sup>1</sup> Gold medal withheld from Katerina Thanou GRE, who holds as silver medalist along with the upgraded Tayna Lawrence JAM

<sup>2</sup> Medals stripped from Jones only, overall result allowed to stand

**Athens 2004**

|       |                     |     |         | <u>Stripped</u>              | <u>Gold</u>    | <u>Silver</u>               | <u>Bronze</u>               |
|-------|---------------------|-----|---------|------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Men   | Adrián Annus        | HUN | HT      | gold                         | Murofushi JPN↑ | <i>Apparently withdrawn</i> | <i>Apparently withdrawn</i> |
|       | Yuriy Belonog       | UKR | SP      | gold                         | Nelson USA↑    | Olsen DEN↑                  | Martínez ESP↑               |
|       | Robert Fazekas      | HUN | DT      | gold                         | Alekna LTU↑    | Kővágó HUN↑                 | Tammert EST↑                |
|       | Ivan Tikhon         | BLR | HT      | bronze>silver <sup>(1)</sup> | Murofushi JPN↑ | <i>Apparently withdrawn</i> | <i>Apparently withdrawn</i> |
| Women | Crystal Cox         | USA | 4x400mR | gold <sup>(2)</sup>          | United States↔ | Russia↔                     | Jamaica↔                    |
|       | Irina Korzhanenko   | RUS | SP      | gold                         | Cumbá CUB↑     | Kleinert GER↑               | <i>Apparently withdrawn</i> |
|       | Svetlana Krivelyova | RUS | SP      | 4th>bronze <sup>(3)</sup>    | Cumbá CUB↑     | Kleinert GER↑               | <i>Apparently withdrawn</i> |
|       | Irina Yatchenko     | UKR | DT      | bronze                       | Sadova RUS↔    | Kelesidou GRE↔              | Cechlová CZE↑               |

1 Silver medal not (yet) reallocated to original bronze medallist Eşref Apak TUR, who returned his bronze to the IOC in 2012. That bronze medal apparently withheld from Vadim Devyatovskiy BLR (originally 4th)

2 Despite the disqualification of Cox (who ran only in the heat) the IOC decided in June 2013 not to disqualify the US team from the final

3 Bronze medal apparently withheld from Nadezhda Ostapchuk BLR (originally 5th, then 4th)

**Beijing 2008**

|       |                          |     |                        | <u>Stripped</u> | <u>Gold</u>           | <u>Silver</u>   | <u>Bronze</u>       |
|-------|--------------------------|-----|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Men   | Denis Alekseyev          | RUS | 4x400mR                | bronze          | United States↔        | Bahamas↔        | Great Britain & NI↑ |
|       | Nesta Carter             | JAM | 4x100mR                | gold            | Trinidad & Tobago↑    | Japan↑          | Brazil↑             |
|       | Andrei Mikhnevich        | BLR | SP                     | bronze          | Majewski POL↔         | Cantwell USA↔   | Armstrong CAN↑      |
|       | Rachid Ramzi             | BRN | 1500m                  | gold            | Kiprop KEN↑           | Willis NZL↑     | Baala FRA↑          |
| Women | Denys Yurchenko          | UKR | PV                     | bronze          | Hooker AUS↔           | Lukyanenko RUS↔ | Miles USA↑          |
|       | Mariya Abakumova         | RUS | JT                     | silver          | Špotáková CZE↔        | Obergföll GER↑  | Sayers GBR↑         |
|       | Elvan Abeylegesse        | TUR | 5000m                  | silver          | T Dibaba ETH↔         | Defar ETH↑      | Kibet KEN↑          |
|       | Abeylegesse              |     | 10,000m                | silver          | T Dibaba ETH↔         | Flanagan USA↑   | Masai KEN↑          |
|       | Yarelis Barrios          | CUB | DT                     | silver          | Brown Trafton USA↔    | Antonova UKR↑   | Song CHN↑           |
|       | Lyudmila Blonska         | UKR | Heptathlon             | silver          | Dobrynska UKR↔        | Fountain USA↑   | Sotherton GBR↑      |
|       | Yuliya Chermoshanskaya   | RUS | 4x100mR                | gold            | Belgium↑              | Nigeria↑        | Brazil↑             |
|       | Tatyana Chernova         | RUS | Heptathlon             | 4th>bronze      | Dobrynska UKR↔        | Fountain USA↑   | Sotherton GBR↑      |
|       | Anna Chicherova          | RUS | HJ <sup>(1)</sup>      | bronze          | Hellebaut BEL↔        | Vlašić CRO↔     | Lowe USA↑           |
|       | Hrisopiýi Devetzi        | GRE | TJ                     | bronze          | Mbango CMR↔           | Rypakova KAZ↑   | Savigne CUB↑        |
|       | Tatyana Firova           | RUS | 4x400mR <sup>(2)</sup> | silver          | United States↔        | Jamaica↑        | Great Britain & NI↑ |
|       | Anastasiya Kapachinskaya | RUS | 4x400mR <sup>(2)</sup> | silver          | United States↔        | Jamaica↑        | Great Britain & NI↑ |
|       | Tatyana Lebedeva         | RUS | LJ                     | silver          | Maggi BRA↔            | Opakbare NGR↑   | Hammond JAM↑        |
|       | Lebedeva                 |     | TJ                     | silver          | Mbango CMR↔           | Rypakova KAZ↑   | Savigne CUB↑        |
|       | Oksana Menkova           | BLR | HT <sup>(3)</sup>      | gold            | Moreno CUB↑           | Zhang CHN↑      | Montebrun FRA↑      |
|       | Natalia Mikhnevich       | BLR | SP                     | silver          | Adams/Vili NZL↔       | González CUB↑   | Gong CHN↑           |
|       | Nadezhda Ostapchuk       | BLR | SP                     | bronze          | Adams/Vili NZL↔       | González CUB↑   | Gong CHN↑           |
|       | Yekaterina Volkova       | RUS | 3000mSC                | bronze          | Samitova-Galkina RUS↔ | Jepkorir KEN↔   | Petrova RUS↑        |

1 Yelena Slesarenko RUS (originally 4th) and Vita Palamar UKR (originally 5th) also disqualified

2 Belarus (originally 4th) also disqualified

3 Daryia Pchel'nik BLR (originally 4th) also disqualified

**London 2012**

|       |                          |     |            | <u>Stripped</u> | <u>Gold</u>     | <u>Silver</u>  | <u>Bronze</u>      |
|-------|--------------------------|-----|------------|-----------------|-----------------|--|--------------------|
| Men   | Tyson Gay                | USA | 4x100mR    | silver          | Jamaica↔        | Trinidad & Tobago↑   | France↑            |
|       | Sergey Kiriyapkin        | RUS | 50km Walk  | gold            | Tallent AUS↑    | Si CHN↑  | Heffernan IRL↑     |
|       | Oleksandr Pyatnytsya     | UKR | JT         | silver          | Walcott TTO↔    | Ruuskanen FIN↑   | Veselý CZE↑        |
|       | Ivan Ukhov               | RUS | HJ         | gold            | Kynard USA↑     | <i>Drouin CAN↑</i><br><i>Grabarz GBR↑</i><br><i>Barshim QAT↑</i> |                    |
| Women | Aslı Çakir Alptekin      | TUR | 1500m      | gold            | Jamal BRN↑      | Tomashova RUS↑   | Aregawi ETH↑       |
|       | Gamze Bulut              | TUR | 1500m      | silver          | Jamal BRN↑      | Tomashova RUS↑   | Aregawi ETH↑       |
|       | Tatyana Chernova         | RUS | Heptathlon | bronze          | Ennis GBR↔      | Schwarzkopf GER↔   | Skujytė LTU↑       |
|       | Tatyana Firova           | RUS | 4x400mR    | silver          | United States↔  | Jamaica↑   | Ukraine↑           |
|       | Yuliya Gushchina         | RUS | 4x400mR    | silver          | United States↔  | Jamaica↑   | Ukraine↑           |
|       | Olga Kaniskina           | RUS | 20km Walk  | silver          | Lashmanova RUS↔ | Qieyang CHN↑   | Liu CHN↑           |
|       | Anastasiya Kapachinskaya | RUS | 4x400mR    | silver          | United States↔  | Jamaica↑   | Ukraine↑           |
|       | Yevgeniya Kolodko        | RUS | SP         | bronze>silver   | Adams NZL↑      | Gong CHN↑  | Li CHN↑            |
|       | Antonina Krivoschapka    | RUS | 4x400mR    | silver          | United States↔  | Jamaica↑   | Ukraine↑           |
|       | Tatyana Lysenko          | RUS | HT         | gold            | Włodarczyk POL↑ | Heidler GER↑   | Zhang CHN↑         |
|       | Nadezhda Ostapchuk       | BLR | SP         | gold            | Adams NZL↑      | Gong CHN↑  | Li CHN↑            |
|       | Darya Pishchalnikova     | RUS | DT         | silver          | Perković CRO↔   | Li CHN↑  | Barrios CUB↑       |
|       | Mariya Savinova          | RUS | 800m       | gold            | Semenya RSA↑    | Poistogova RUS↑  | Jelimo KEN↑        |
|       | Svetlana Shkolina        | RUS | HJ         | bronze          | Chicherova RUS↔ | Barrett USA↔   | <i>Beitia ESP↑</i> |
|       | Yuliya Zaripova          | RUS | 3000mSC    | gold            | Ghribi TUN↑     | Assefa ETH↑  | Chemos KEN↑        |

## PLACING TABLES

Points are awarded for the first eight placings in each event, with eight points for first place down to one for eighth. For ties, points are divided between the countries involved, so that for instance equal second place by two athletes is worth 6.5 points for each country. Points are only awarded for athletes who finished in the final, no points are given to athletes who did not finish or were disqualified. Australia, Great Britain & Ireland, France and the USA appear with fractions in the first two columns. This is because teams of mixed nationalities won medals in the 1900 5000m Team Race (GBR/AUS) and the 1904 Four Miles Team Race (USA/FRA).

These tables show all logical upgrades of places after those athletes disqualified for doping offences are removed from results. These new placings aren't necessarily awarded with upgraded medals by the IOC, who in any case do not always announce such allocations if and when they're agreed by their Executive Board. The data here reflects that gleaned from the results posted at [www.olympics.com](http://www.olympics.com) and the IOC-linked [www.olympedia.org](http://www.olympedia.org). In five cases, the IOC have not yet publicly confirmed that all those behind the disqualified offenders will be upgraded where medals are on offer. These events are the 2000 women's 100m, 2004 men's Hammer Throw, 2004 women's Shot Put and two events from 2012: the men's & women's High Jumps. The top eight tables here present all the upgraded rankings, as opposed to medals. Our assumed IOC's perspective on medal reallocation (as at June 30, 2021) is reflected in separate medal-only tables shown where relevant from page 87.

The total number of events where medals have been issued is 998. The total shown below is 999 plus two ties, because included are two additional gold medal placings awarded to Jim Thorpe for 1912, as detailed in the footnotes. Subtracting those two from 999 gives 997, then adding the one event where there was a tie (the 1908 men's pole vault) gives the event total of 998.

The actual number of golds awarded across those 998 events is therefore 1001, 999 plus two shared. That's 998 plus the two for Jim Thorpe, then the extra gold required for the tied 1908 men's pole vault. Of those 1001, two were won by doping offenders which have not yet been reallocated, as at June 30, 2021. These are for the 2000 women's 100m and 2012 men's high jump. For the former, the IOC Spokesman Mark Adams insisted in 2009 that the medal would not be re-allocated, referring to later doping violations of the logical recipient Katerina Thanou GRE (see page 297). There is no suggestion that the 2012 men's high jump gold will not, eventually, be handed to the original silver medallist Erik Kynard USA. However these processes can take years and it was only in May 2021 that the original winner of that event was definitively disqualified.

| COUNTRY                        | 1st    | 2nd      | 3rd    | 4th    | 5th    | 6th    | 7th   | 8th   | Top 3 | POINTS |
|--------------------------------|--------|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| <b>OVERALL WOMEN &amp; MEN</b> |        |          |        |        |        |        |       |       |       |        |
| USA                            | 344+2= | 256.8+7= | 205+5= | 183+5= | 147+5= | 127+6= | 87+4= | 92+8= | 819.8 | 8075.6 |
| GER <sup>1</sup> (FRG/GDR)     | 72     | 95       | 97     | 108+3= | 103+3= | 91+4=  | 80+4= | 57+2= | 264   | 3302.2 |
| GBR <sup>2, 9</sup>            | 58.8   | 84+4=    | 70     | 72+2=  | 82     | 63+3=  | 44+4= | 57+3= | 216.8 | 2545.3 |
| URS <sup>3</sup> (EUN)         | 71     | 64+2=    | 75+2=  | 67     | 51     | 37+2=  | 34+2= | 45    | 214   | 2260.5 |
| FIN                            | 49     | 36       | 30+1=  | 40     | 24+1=  | 33+2=  | 26+1= | 21    | 116   | 1305   |
| SWE                            | 21     | 25       | 42+3=  | 40+4=  | 40+1=  | 35+5=  | 36+4= | 38+1= | 91    | 1221.5 |
| FRA                            | 15     | 25.2+1=  | 28+2=  | 38+1=  | 33+4=  | 27+1=  | 41+3= | 36+1= | 71.2  | 1024.4 |
| KEN                            | 30     | 37       | 29     | 18     | 21     | 15     | 15    | 7     | 96    | 929    |
| AUS <sup>4</sup>               | 21.2   | 26       | 28+1=  | 19     | 24+3=  | 38+2=  | 25+1= | 22    | 76.2  | 917.6  |
| JAM                            | 22     | 33+2=    | 20     | 21+1=  | 22     | 20     | 21    | 8     | 77    | 847.5  |
| POL                            | 25     | 16+2=    | 13+1=  | 18+1=  | 28     | 42+1=  | 36+1= | 22    | 57    | 836.5  |
| ITA                            | 19     | 15       | 26     | 25+1=  | 24     | 26+1=  | 28+1= | 21    | 60    | 795.5  |
| CAN                            | 15     | 16+1=    | 28+1=  | 30+2=  | 26     | 22+4=  | 13    | 17+1= | 61    | 789.7  |
| RUS                            | 20     | 21       | 19     | 16+1=  | 17+1=  | 17     | 9     | 16    | 60    | 661.5  |
| HUN                            | 11     | 14+1=    | 19     | 18+1=  | 22+1=  | 11+3=  | 24    | 18    | 45    | 592.6  |
| ETH                            | 22     | 11       | 21     | 17     | 8      | 12     | 5     | 5     | 54    | 547    |
| CUB                            | 11     | 13       | 18     | 18     | 13     | 17     | 7+1=  | 14+1= | 42    | 509.8  |
| GRE                            | 9      | 12+1=    | 11+3=  | 9      | 14+2=  | 13+2=  | 10+2= | 7     | 36    | 423.5  |
| JPN <sup>5</sup>               | 7      | 9        | 9      | 16     | 17     | 16+3=  | 13+3= | 9     | 25    | 410.8  |
| CHN                            | 8      | 10       | 14     | 13     | 15     | 7      | 7     | 12    | 32    | 390    |
| ROU                            | 11     | 14       | 9+1=   | 6      | 7+1=   | 13     | 13    | 14    | 35    | 386    |
| RSA <sup>6</sup>               | 9      | 13       | 6      | 9      | 9      | 13     | 6     | 6+2=  | 28    | 338    |
| TCH <sup>7</sup>               | 11     | 8        | 5      | 9      | 8      | 11+1=  | 8+1=  | 10+1= | 24    | 312.0  |
| NOR                            | 7      | 5        | 8      | 11+1=  | 15+1=  | 2+1=   | 10    | 16+2= | 20    | 305.2  |
| NED                            | 6      | 4        | 6      | 4      | 17+1=  | 12     | 10    | 10    | 16    | 269    |
| ESP                            | 3      | 5        | 7      | 7+1=   | 12     | 13+1=  | 14    | 10    | 15    | 267    |
| BUL                            | 5      | 8        | 6      | 8      | 6+1=   | 12     | 6     | 13    | 19    | 260.5  |
| NZL <sup>4</sup>               | 10     | 3        | 11     | 6      | 5      | 4      | 9     | 4     | 24    | 251    |
| BRA                            | 5      | 3        | 9      | 9      | 10     | 7      | 6     | 8     | 17    | 241    |
| UKR                            | 2      | 3        | 12     | 10+1=  | 8      | 3+1=   | 7     | 7+1=  | 17    | 227.3  |
| BEL                            | 5      | 5+1=     | 2      | 8      | 5      | 8      | 10    | 4+1=  | 13    | 201.2  |
| BLR                            | 3      | 5        | 8      | 6      | 7      | 4      | 7     | 7     | 16    | 198    |
| MAR                            | 6      | 5        | 8      | 3      | 2      | 3      | 5     | 5     | 19    | 178    |
| TTO                            | 3      | 4        | 8      | 4      | 1      | 10     | 7     | 5     | 15    | 173    |
| CZE <sup>6</sup> (BOH)         | 5      | 2        | 7      | 4+1=   | 3      | 4+1=   | 10+1= | 4     | 14    | 171.5  |
| NGR                            | 2      | 5        | 6      | 3      | 7      | 4      | 12    | 4     | 13    | 170    |
| BAH                            | 5      | 2        | 5      | 6      | 2      | 8      | 8+1=  | 2     | 12    | 165    |
| MEX                            | 3      | 6        | 2      | 3      | 5      | 7      | 6     | 5     | 11    | 151    |
| SUI                            | -      | 6        | 2      | 2      | 9      | 9      | 4+1=  | 2     | 8     | 138.5  |

| COUNTRY                    | 1st | 2nd  | 3rd | 4th | 5th  | 6th  | 7th  | 8th  | Top 3 | POINTS |
|----------------------------|-----|------|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|-------|--------|
| AUT                        | 1   | 2    | 4   | 2   | 7    | 9+2= | 5    | 3+1= | 7     | 125.3  |
| POR                        | 4   | 2    | 4   | 2   | 2    | 6    | 3    | 5    | 10    | 117    |
| DEN                        | -   | 4    | 3   | 5   | 5    | 4    | 3    | 5+2= | 7     | 114.7  |
| IRL <sup>2</sup>           | 4   | 2    | 1   | 6   | -    | 3    | 2    | 4    | 7     | 99     |
| YUG <sup>8</sup>           | -   | 2    | -   | 2   | 6    | 7    | 7    | 4+1= | 2     | 87.3   |
| ARG                        | 2   | 3    | -   | 3   | 2    | 6    | 4    | 1    | 5     | 87     |
| ALG                        | 4   | 3    | 2   | -   | 2    | 1    | 4    | 2    | 9     | 86     |
| EST                        | 2   | 1    | 3   | 1   | 3    | 5    | -    | 6    | 6     | 79     |
| LAT                        | -   | 4    | 1   | 1   | 1    | 1    | 6    | 1    | 5     | 59     |
| LTU                        | 3   | 1    | 2   | 1   | 1+1= | -    | -    | 2    | 6     | 57     |
| KAZ                        | 2   | 1    | 2   | 1   | -    | 1    | 1=   | 1    | 5     | 45.5   |
| SLO                        | 1   | 2    | 1   | 2   | 1    | 1    | -    | -    | 4     | 45     |
| BRN                        | 2   | 1    | -   | -   | 2    | 2    | 2    | 1    | 3     | 42     |
| UGA                        | 2   | -    | 1   | 2   | -    | 1    | 1    | 3    | 3     | 40     |
| TUN                        | 2   | 2    | 1   | -   | -    | -    | -    | 2    | 5     | 38     |
| CRO                        | 3   | 1    | 1   | -   | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5     | 37     |
| TUR                        | -   | 1    | 2   | 1   | -    | 2    | 2    | 3    | 3     | 37     |
| NAM                        | -   | 4    | -   | 1   | -    | -    | -    | -    | 4     | 33     |
| QAT                        | -   | 1+1= | 1   | 1   | -    | 1    | 1    | 3    | 3     | 32     |
| PAN                        | 1   | -    | 2   | -   | 2    | -    | 1    | -    | 3     | 30     |
| ISL                        | -   | 1    | 1   | -   | 3    | 1    | 1    | -    | 2     | 30     |
| SEN                        | -   | 1    | -   | 2   | 2    | 1    | -    | 1    | 1     | 29     |
| IND <sup>9</sup>           | -   | -    | -   | 2   | 2    | 1    | 3    | 2    | -     | 29     |
| CIV                        | -   | 1    | -   | 2   | -    | 2+1= | 1    | 1    | 1     | 28.5   |
| KOR <sup>5</sup>           | 1   | 1    | -   | 2   | -    | -    | -    | 2+1= | 2     | 27.5   |
| ECU                        | 1   | 1    | -   | 2   | -    | -    | 1    | -    | 2     | 27     |
| MOZ                        | 1   | -    | 1   | 1   | 2    | -    | -    | -    | 2     | 27     |
| SVK                        | 1   | -    | -   | -   | 3    | 2    | -    | 1    | 1     | 27     |
| BOT                        | -   | 1    | -   | 1   | 2    | 1    | 1    | 2    | 1     | 27     |
| COL                        | 1   | 1    | 1   | -   | 1    | -    | -    | 1=   | 3     | 25.3   |
| BAR                        | -   | -    | 1   | 2   | 1    | 1    | 1    | -    | 1     | 25     |
| BDI                        | 1   | 1    | -   | 1   | 1    | -    | -    | -    | 2     | 24     |
| ERI                        | -   | -    | 1   | 1   | 1    | 1    | 2    | 2    | 1     | 24     |
| DOM                        | 2   | 1    | -   | -   | -    | -    | -    | -    | 3     | 23     |
| TAN                        | -   | 2    | -   | -   | 1    | 1    | 1    | -    | 2     | 23     |
| VEN                        | -   | 1    | 1   | -   | 1    | 2    | -    | -    | 2     | 23     |
| GRN                        | 1   | 1    | -   | 1   | -    | -    | 1    | -    | 2     | 22     |
| CHI                        | -   | 2    | -   | -   | -    | 2    | -    | 2    | 2     | 22     |
| TPE                        | -   | 1    | 1   | -   | 1    | -    | 1    | 1    | 2     | 20     |
| PHI                        | -   | -    | 2   | 1   | -    | -    | -    | -    | 2     | 17     |
| CMR                        | 2   | -    | -   | -   | -    | -    | -    | -    | 2     | 16     |
| BWI <sup>10</sup>          | -   | -    | 2   | -   | 1    | -    | -    | -    | 2     | 16     |
| SUD                        | -   | 1    | -   | -   | 1    | -    | 1    | 2    | 1     | 15     |
| GHA                        | -   | -    | -   | 1   | -    | 2    | 2    | -    | -     | 15     |
| SRI                        | -   | 2    | -   | -   | -    | -    | -    | -    | 2     | 14     |
| LUX                        | 1   | -    | -   | -   | -    | 1    | 1    | -    | 1     | 13     |
| ISR                        | -   | -    | -   | -   | 2    | 1    | -    | 2    | -     | 13     |
| DJI                        | -   | -    | 1   | 1   | -    | -    | -    | 1    | 1     | 12     |
| ZIM                        | -   | -    | -   | 2   | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -     | 12     |
| PUR                        | -   | -    | 1   | 1   | -    | -    | -    | -    | 1     | 11     |
| BER                        | -   | -    | -   | -   | 2    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | 11     |
| SYR                        | 1   | -    | -   | -   | -    | -    | 1=   | -    | 1     | 9      |
| HAI                        | -   | 1    | -   | -   | -    | -    | 1    | -    | 1     | 9      |
| SRB <sup>8</sup> (SCG/IOP) | -   | -    | 1   | -   | -    | -    | 1    | 1    | 1     | 9      |
| TJK                        | 1   | -    | -   | -   | -    | -    | -    | -    | 1     | 8      |
| SKN                        | -   | -    | -   | -   | -    | 2    | 1    | -    | -     | 8      |
| GUA                        | -   | 1    | -   | -   | -    | -    | -    | -    | 1     | 7      |
| IRI                        | -   | 1    | -   | -   | -    | -    | -    | -    | 1     | 7      |
| KSA                        | -   | 1    | -   | -   | -    | -    | -    | -    | 1     | 7      |
| ZAM                        | -   | 1    | -   | -   | -    | -    | -    | -    | 1     | 7      |
| AHO                        | -   | -    | -   | 1   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | 5      |
| CGO                        | -   | -    | -   | 1   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | 5      |
| ARM                        | -   | -    | -   | -   | 1    | -    | -    | -    | -     | 4      |
| MDA                        | -   | -    | -   | -   | 1    | -    | -    | -    | -     | 4      |
| SLE                        | -   | -    | -   | -   | 1    | -    | -    | -    | -     | 4      |
| PRK                        | -   | -    | -   | -   | -    | 1    | -    | 1    | -     | 4      |
| UZB                        | -   | -    | -   | -   | -    | 1    | -    | 1    | -     | 4      |
| CYP                        | -   | -    | -   | -   | -    | -    | 1+1= | 1    | -     | 4      |
| LCA                        | -   | -    | -   | -   | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | 3      |

| COUNTRY       | 1st           | 2nd            | 3rd            | 4th            | 5th            | 6th            | 7th            | 8th            | Top 3       | POINTS       |
|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|
| MRI           | -             | -              | -              | -              | -              | 1              | -              | -              | -           | 3            |
| SCG           | -             | -              | -              | -              | -              | 1              | -              | -              | -           | 3            |
| SOM           | -             | -              | -              | -              | -              | 1              | -              | -              | -           | 3            |
| URU           | -             | -              | -              | -              | -              | 1              | -              | -              | -           | 3            |
| GUY           | -             | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              | 1              | -              | -           | 2            |
| CAY           | -             | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              | 1              | -           | 1            |
| MAD           | -             | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              | 1              | -           | 1            |
| OMA           | -             | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              | 1              | -           | 1            |
| RWA           | -             | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              | 1              | -           | 1            |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>999+2=</b> | <b>986+23=</b> | <b>974+20=</b> | <b>960+26=</b> | <b>933+26=</b> | <b>895+47=</b> | <b>783+38=</b> | <b>733+30=</b> | <b>3004</b> | <b>34854</b> |

#### 1. Breakdown of German placings

After World War II, Germany (GER) divided into the Federal Republic of Germany (FRG) and the German Democratic Republic (GDR). In 1948 (as in 1920 and 1924), Germany was not invited to take part in the Olympic Games. From 1956 to 1964, the FRG and GDR competed as a combined East and West German team under one flag. From 1968 to 1988, the two German nations participated with separate teams. Following German unification in 1990, a single German team again competed in the Games. At the end of each table, a breakdown of German points are given after the following principles: GER – 1896-1936 & 1992 onward; FRG – 1952-1988; GDR – 1956-1988.

|               |           |           |           |               |               |              |              |              |            |               |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|---------------|
| GER           | 22        | 45        | 45        | 57+3=         | 54+1=         | 56+3=        | 44+3=        | 34+2=        | 112        | 1578.7        |
| GDR           | 38        | 36        | 35        | 36            | 30+1=         | 19+1=        | 18           | 12           | 109        | 1177          |
| FRG           | 12        | 14        | 17        | 15            | 19+1=         | 16           | 18+1=        | 11           | 43         | 546.5         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>72</b> | <b>95</b> | <b>97</b> | <b>108+3=</b> | <b>103+3=</b> | <b>91+4=</b> | <b>80+4=</b> | <b>57+2=</b> | <b>264</b> | <b>3302.2</b> |

#### 2. Breakdown of Britain & Ireland placings

In the years 1896-1920, Irish athletes competed with Great Britain. For the purpose of the tables, placings are combined with those from Great Britain & Northern Ireland (GBR). From 1924, Ireland (IRL) competed independently.

|               |             |              |           |              |           |              |              |              |              |               |
|---------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| GBR (-1920)   | 16.8        | 17           | 15        | 10           | 11        | 6            | 2            | 4+1=         | 48.8         | 464.6         |
| IRL (-1920)   | 4           | 6+1=         | 1         | 2            | 2         | 1            | -            | 1            | 12           | 108           |
| GBR (1924-)   | 38          | 61+3=        | 54        | 60+2=        | 69        | 56+3=        | 42+4=        | 52+2=        | 156          | 1972.7        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>58.8</b> | <b>84+4=</b> | <b>70</b> | <b>72+2=</b> | <b>82</b> | <b>63+3=</b> | <b>44+4=</b> | <b>57+3=</b> | <b>216.8</b> | <b>2545.3</b> |

#### 3. Breakdown of USSR (-1988) and Unified Team (1992) placings with relay points divided by four

After the division of USSR (URS) in 1991, a "Unified Team" (EUN) consisting of athletes from the Commonwealth of Independent States competed in the 1992 Games. The Baltic republics (EST, LAT and LTU) entered separate teams that year. All placings by athletes from EUN are counted together with URS. From 1996, the new republics from the former USSR competed independently. Use these tables to see the placings achieved by athletes from the constituent republics of the USSR (and the Unified Team) up to 1992. Georgia, for example, have had no placings in the top eight as an independent country but Georgian athletes – most notably Viktor Saneyev – have won several Olympic medals.

|               |           |              |              |           |           |              |              |           |            |               |
|---------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|--------------|-----------|------------|---------------|
| RUS           | 37.5      | 36.75+2=     | 42.75+1=     | 35        | 31.25     | 20           | 14.25+1=     | 29        | 120        | 1251.25       |
| UKR           | 20        | 7.75         | 13.75+1=     | 16        | 7.25      | 9+1=         | 9.75         | 7         | 42.5       | 467.25        |
| BLR           | 1.25      | 8.5          | 5            | 8.5       | 4         | 4+1=         | 5            | 4         | 14.75      | 186.5         |
| GEO           | 4         | 2.25         | 3            | 0.25      | 1         | -            | 2            | -         | 9.25       | 75            |
| EST           | 2         | 1            | 4            | 2         | 1         | 1            | -            | 1         | 7          | 65            |
| LTU           | -         | 4            | 1            | 1         | 1         | -            | 3            | 1         | 5          | 50            |
| LAT           | 3         | 1.25         | 1.5          | 0.25      | -         | -            | -            | 1         | 5.75       | 44            |
| KGZ           | 1.5       | 0.5          | 1            | 1         | 3         | 1            | 1=           | -         | 3          | 42.5          |
| KAZ           | 0.75      | 1.25         | 2            | -         | 1.5       | 1            | -            | 1         | 4          | 36.75         |
| AZE           | -         | 0.75         | 1            | 2         | 1         | -            | -            | -         | 1.75       | 25.25         |
| TJK           | 1         | -            | -            | -         | -         | -            | -            | -         | 1          | 8             |
| MDA           | -         | -            | -            | 1         | -         | -            | -            | -         | -          | 5             |
| UZB           | -         | -            | -            | -         | -         | 1            | -            | 1         | -          | 4             |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>71</b> | <b>64+2=</b> | <b>75+2=</b> | <b>67</b> | <b>51</b> | <b>37+2=</b> | <b>34+2=</b> | <b>45</b> | <b>214</b> | <b>2260.5</b> |

#### 4. Australasia

Australia and New Zealand competed together as Australasia in 1908 & 1912 but in 1908 all top eight placings of that team (bronze and a fifth as shown below) were by New Zealand and are listed for that country only.

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 10 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|

#### 5. Japan and Korea

In 1932 and 1936, some Korean athletes represented Japan, achieving sixth place in the 1932 marathon and gold and bronze at the same event in 1936. Those points are listed under Japan.

#### 6. Breakdown of Czechoslovakian placings

Until 1912, Bohemia (BOH), then a part of the Austrian-Hungarian Empire, competed as a separate team. This country was later to become the part of the Czech part of Czechoslovakia (TCH), which competed in the Games from 1920 to 1992. In 1993, Czechoslovakia divided into two separate republics, Czech (CZE) and Slovak (SVK), and those countries competed at the Games from 1996. Bohemian placings (1900-1912) have been appended to those of the Czech Republic above and below is how the points were distributed between Czech and Slovak athletes in the Czechoslovakian era.

|               |           |          |          |          |          |              |             |              |           |            |
|---------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|------------|
| CZE           | 9         | 7        | 4        | 8        | 5        | 10+1=        | 7.75+1=     | 9+1=         | 20        | 261.5      |
| SVK           | 2         | 1        | 1        | 1        | 3        | 1            | 0.25        | 1            | 4         | 50.5       |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>11+1=</b> | <b>8+1=</b> | <b>10+1=</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>312</b> |

| COUNTRY | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th | Top 3 | POINTS |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|--------|
|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|--------|

#### 7. South Africa

South Africa did not become a republic until 1961, but for simplicity the abbreviation RSA is used throughout.

#### 8. Breakdown of Yugoslavian placings (in 1924-2000)

After the division of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, Croatia (CRO), Slovenia (SLO) and Bosnia-Herzegovina (BIH) sent separate teams from 1992, and were joined by North Macedonia (MKD), then the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, in 1996. Athletes from the remaining Yugoslavia competed in 1992 (as "Individual Olympic Participants" (IOP)), 1996 and 2000. Then as Serbia & Montenegro (SCG) in 2004.

|               |   |          |   |          |          |          |          |             |          |             |
|---------------|---|----------|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|-------------|
| SRB           | - | 2        | - | 1        | 1        | 4        | 3        | 1+1=        | 2        | 48.3        |
| SLO           | - | -        | - | -        | 4        | 1        | 1        | 1           | -        | 22          |
| CRO           | - | -        | - | 1        | 1        | 2        | -        | 1           | -        | 16          |
| BIH           | - | -        | - | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1           | -        | 1           |
| <b>Totals</b> | - | <b>2</b> | - | <b>2</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>3+1=</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>87.3</b> |

#### 9. Norman Pritchard (GBR)

Opinion is divided about the affiliation of this athlete who won two silver medals in 1900. In these tables he is shown as British but several historians feel he represented India, in which case two silvers and 14 points should be subtracted from the British totals and added to those of India.

#### 10. Breakdown of British West Indies placings in 1960

In 1960, a team of athletes from Barbados, Jamaica, and Trinidad & Tobago competed as the British West Indies, and points achieved in 1960 for this team are listed under "BWI". However, all points scored were by Jamaicans with the exception one Barbadian on the men's bronze-winning 4x400m relay team.

|               |   |   |          |   |          |   |   |   |          |           |
|---------------|---|---|----------|---|----------|---|---|---|----------|-----------|
| JAM           | - | - | 1.75     | - | 1        | - | - | - | 1.75     | 14.5      |
| BAR           | - | - | 0.25     | - | -        | - | - | - | 0.25     | 1.5       |
| <b>Totals</b> | - | - | <b>2</b> | - | <b>1</b> | - | - | - | <b>2</b> | <b>16</b> |

#### Jim Thorpe (USA)

After winning the 1912 pentathlon and decathlon, Thorpe was disqualified for having infringed his amateur status. He was reinstated, posthumously, in 1983 and declared the co-winner of those events along with the men who were promoted after his disqualification: Ferdinand Bie (NOR) and Hugo Wieslander (SWE). Therefore, in these two events two golds, one silver and one bronze medals have been counted for the purpose of the various tables on these pages.

| COUNTRY | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th | MEDALS | POINTS |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------|
|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------|

#### OVERALL WOMEN

|                            |    |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |     |        |
|----------------------------|----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|--------|
| GER <sup>1</sup> (FRG/GDR) | 42 | 47    | 43    | 49+1= | 45+3= | 41+2= | 41+1= | 24    | 132 | 1597.5 |
| USA                        | 58 | 41    | 31+1= | 36    | 28+1= | 28    | 26+2= | 32+2= | 131 | 1408.9 |
| URS <sup>2</sup> (EUN)     | 34 | 28+1= | 35    | 33    | 25    | 16    | 10+1= | 15    | 98  | 1034   |
| GBR                        | 10 | 20+2= | 24    | 20    | 19    | 22+2= | 18+2= | 21+2= | 56  | 683.7  |
| RUS                        | 16 | 16    | 10    | 14    | 12+1= | 10    | 5     | 14    | 42  | 475    |
| JAM                        | 9  | 17+2= | 14    | 10+1= | 13    | 13    | 9     | 5     | 42  | 456.5  |
| AUS                        | 13 | 12    | 13    | 11    | 10+1= | 15+2= | 14    | 10    | 38  | 451.5  |
| POL                        | 9  | 7+1=  | 8     | 7     | 15    | 15    | 12    | 8     | 25  | 347.5  |
| ROU                        | 11 | 13    | 8+1=  | 4     | 3+1=  | 11    | 11    | 11    | 33  | 334    |
| CHN                        | 5  | 8     | 11    | 6     | 11    | 5     | 6     | 9     | 24  | 272    |
| ETH                        | 10 | 5     | 9     | 8     | 5     | 2     | 2     | 2     | 24  | 241    |
| KEN                        | 5  | 12    | 7     | 7     | 5     | 4     | -     | 3     | 24  | 236    |
| CUB                        | 5  | 5     | 9     | 7     | 8     | 8     | 3+1=  | 8     | 19  | 235.5  |
| CAN                        | 2  | 5     | 9     | 9+1=  | 8     | 8+1=  | 4     | 8+1=  | 16  | 228.2  |
| FRA                        | 6  | 2     | 5+1=  | 10    | 8     | 5+1=  | 9     | 9     | 14  | 223    |
| BUL                        | 4  | 8     | 5     | 8     | 6+1=  | 7     | 2     | 7     | 17  | 217.5  |
| ITA                        | 3  | 7     | 4     | 6     | 8     | 7     | 4+1=  | 3     | 14  | 192.5  |
| NED                        | 6  | 3     | 1     | 4     | 9+1=  | 7     | 4     | 6     | 10  | 169    |
| UKR                        | 2  | 3     | 8     | 5     | 4     | 1=    | 4     | 5     | 13  | 140.5  |
| HUN                        | 3  | 1     | 3     | 4     | 3     | 2     | 5     | 6     | 7   | 103    |
| TCH <sup>3</sup>           | 3  | 2     | 2     | 4     | 2     | 5     | 3     | 3+1=  | 7   | 102.5  |
| GRE                        | 5  | 5     | 1     | 1     | 2     | -     | 3     | 2     | 11  | 102    |
| BLR                        | 3  | 1     | 4     | 2     | 4     | 3     | 4     | 2     | 8   | 100    |
| JPN                        | 2  | 2     | 1     | 5     | 6     | -     | 6     | 2     | 5   | 99     |
| BAH                        | 4  | 1     | 1     | 4     | 1     | 6     | 5     | 1     | 6   | 98     |
| NGR                        | 1  | 4     | 3     | 2     | 3     | 1     | 6     | 2     | 8   | 93     |
| AUT                        | 1  | 2     | 4     | 1     | 4     | 5     | 3     | 1+1=  | 7   | 89.2   |
| RSA                        | 3  | 5     | 1     | 1     | 2     | 3     | -     | 1+1=  | 9   | 88.5   |
| NZL                        | 3  | 1     | 3     | 2     | 2     | 2     | 4     | 1     | 7   | 82     |
| SWE                        | 2  | -     | 3+1=  | 2     | 2     | 4+1=  | 3+1=  | 1     | 6   | 80     |
| CZE                        | 2  | -     | 4     | 4     | 1     | 1+1=  | 4     | 1     | 6   | 78     |
| FIN                        | 1  | 2     | -     | 4     | -     | 2     | 5     | 3     | 3   | 61     |
| ESP                        | 1  | -     | 2     | 1=    | 2     | 4+1=  | 2     | 4     | 3   | 54     |



| COUNTRY  | 1st        | 2nd           | 3rd           | 4th           | 5th            | 6th            | 7th            | 8th           | Top 3      | POINTS        |
|--|------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|------------|---------------|
| NOR  | 1          | 3             | 1             | 1             | 2              | -              | 2              | 1             | 5          | 53            |
| POR  | 2          | -             | 2             | -             | -              | 5              | 3              | 2             | 4          | 51            |
| CRO  | 3          | 1             | 1             | -             | -              | -              | -              | -             | 5          | 37            |
| BEL  | 3          | -             | -             | 1             | -              | 2              | 1              | -             | 3          | 37            |
| KAZ  | 2          | 1             | 1             | -             | -              | 1              | 1=             | -             | 4          | 33.5          |
| BRN  | 2          | 1             | -             | -             | 1              | 1              | -              | 1             | 3          | 31            |
| YUG <sup>4</sup>   | -          | -             | -             | 1             | 3              | 1              | 4              | 1             | -          | 29            |
| MAR  | 1          | 1             | 2             | -             | -              | -              | -              | 1             | 4          | 28            |
| MOZ  | 1          | -             | 1             | 1             | 2              | -              | -              | -             | 2          | 27            |
| BRA  | 1          | -             | 1             | 1             | -              | 1              | 2              | -             | 2          | 26            |
| MEX  | -          | 2             | -             | -             | 2              | -              | 1              | -             | 2          | 24            |
| ALG  | 2          | -             | -             | -             | 1              | 1              | -              | -             | 2          | 23            |
| SLO  | -          | 1             | 1             | 2             | -              | -              | -              | -             | 2          | 23            |
| DEN  | -          | 1             | 1             | -             | 2              | -              | -              | 1             | 2          | 22            |
| COL  | 1          | 1             | 1             | -             | -              | -              | -              | -             | 3          | 21            |
| IRL  | -          | 1             | -             | 1             | -              | 1              | 1              | 1             | 1          | 18            |
| LTU  | -          | 1             | 1             | -             | 1=             | -              | -              | 1             | 2          | 17            |
| TTO  | -          | -             | -             | -             | 1              | 3              | 2              | -             | -          | 17            |
| CMR  | 2          | -             | -             | -             | -              | -              | -              | -             | 2          | 16            |
| IND  | -          | -             | -             | 1             | 1              | 1              | 2              | -             | -          | 16            |
| CIV  | -          | -             | -             | 2             | -              | 1              | 1              | -             | -          | 15            |
| ARG  | -          | 1             | -             | -             | -              | 1              | 1              | 1             | 1          | 13            |
| ISL  | -          | -             | 1             | -             | 1              | -              | 1              | -             | 1          | 12            |
| LAT  | -          | -             | -             | 1             | -              | -              | 3              | 1             | -          | 12            |
| BDI  | -          | 1             | -             | -             | 1              | -              | -              | -             | 1          | 11            |
| SUI  | -          | -             | -             | -             | 1              | 2              | -              | 1             | -          | 11            |
| TUR  | -          | -             | -             | -             | -              | 2              | 1              | 1             | -          | 9             |
| SYR  | 1          | -             | -             | -             | -              | -              | -              | -             | 1          | 8             |
| TUN  | 1          | -             | -             | -             | -              | -              | -              | -             | 1          | 8             |
| CHI  | -          | 1             | -             | -             | -              | -              | -              | 1             | 1          | 8             |
| TPE  | -          | -             | 1             | -             | -              | -              | 1              | -             | 1          | 8             |
| BOT  | -          | -             | -             | 1             | -              | 1              | -              | -             | -          | 8             |
| SRB  | -          | -             | 1             | -             | -              | -              | -              | 1             | 1          | 7             |
| SRI  | -          | 1             | -             | -             | -              | -              | -              | -             | 1          | 7             |
| VEN  | -          | 1             | -             | -             | -              | -              | -              | -             | 1          | 7             |
| ISR  | -          | -             | -             | -             | 1              | 1              | -              | -             | -          | 7             |
| SVK  | -          | -             | -             | -             | 1              | 1              | -              | -             | -          | 7             |
| GHA  | -          | -             | -             | -             | -              | 1              | 1              | -             | -          | 5             |
| MDA  | -          | -             | -             | -             | 1              | -              | -              | -             | -          | 4             |
| SLE  | -          | -             | -             | -             | 1              | -              | -              | -             | -          | 4             |
| SUD  | -          | -             | -             | -             | 1              | -              | -              | -             | -          | 4             |
| EST  | -          | -             | -             | -             | -              | 1              | -              | 1             | -          | 4             |
| PRK  | -          | -             | -             | -             | -              | 1              | -              | 1             | -          | 4             |
| LCA  | -          | -             | -             | -             | -              | 1              | -              | -             | -          | 3             |
| UZB  | -          | -             | -             | -             | -              | 1              | -              | -             | -          | 3             |
| SCG <sup>4</sup>   | -          | -             | -             | -             | -              | 1              | -              | -             | -          | 3             |
| LUX  | -          | -             | -             | -             | -              | -              | 1              | -             | -          | 2             |
| CAY  | -          | -             | -             | -             | -              | -              | -              | 1             | -          | 1             |
| KOR  | -          | -             | -             | -             | -              | -              | -              | 1=            | -          | 0.5           |
| <b>Totals</b>  | <b>307</b> | <b>304+6=</b> | <b>302+4=</b> | <b>303+4=</b> | <b>299+10=</b> | <b>294+12=</b> | <b>265+10=</b> | <b>248+9=</b> | <b>923</b> | <b>10,919</b> |
| <u>1. Breakdown of German placings</u>   |            |               |               |               |                |                |                |               |            |               |
| GDR  | 24         | 22            | 21            | 22            | 15+1=          | 8+1=           | 11             | 6             | 67         | 700           |
| GER  | 10         | 19            | 17            | 24+1=         | 22+1=          | 26+1=          | 20+1=          | 14            | 46         | 666           |
| FRG  | 8          | 6             | 5             | 3             | 8+1=           | 7              | 10             | 4             | 19         | 231.5         |
| <b>Totals</b>  | <b>42</b>  | <b>47</b>     | <b>43</b>     | <b>49+1=</b>  | <b>45+3=</b>   | <b>41+2=</b>   | <b>41+1=</b>   | <b>24</b>     | <b>132</b> | <b>1597.5</b> |
| <u>2. Breakdown of USSR (-1988) and Unified Team (1992) placings with relay points divided by four</u> |            |               |               |               |                |                |                |               |            |               |
| RUS  | 24.25      | 20+1=         | 23.25         | 16            | 15             | 9              | 4+1=           | 14            | 68.5       | 670.5         |
| UKR  | 7.5        | 3             | 5.5           | 9             | 4              | 3              | 2              | 1             | 16         | 189           |
| BLR  | 0.25       | 2             | -             | 4.5           | 3              | 2              | 2              | -             | 2.25       | 60.5          |
| LTU  | -          | 2             | 1             | 1             | 1              | -              | 1              | -             | 3          | 31            |
| GEO  | -          | 1             | 3             | 0.25          | -              | -              | 1              | -             | 4          | 28.25         |
| AZE  | -          | -             | 1             | 1             | 1              | -              | -              | -             | 1          | 15            |
| KGZ  | 1          | -             | -             | -             | 1              | -              | -              | -             | 1          | 12            |
| LAT  | 1          | -             | 0.25          | 0.25          | -              | -              | -              | -             | 1.25       | 10.75         |
| KAZ  | -          | -             | 1             | -             | -              | -              | -              | -             | 1          | 6             |
| MDA  | -          | -             | -             | 1             | -              | -              | -              | -             | -          | 5             |
| EST  | -          | -             | -             | -             | -              | 1              | -              | -             | -          | 3             |
| UZB  | -          | -             | -             | -             | -              | 1              | -              | -             | -          | 3             |
| <b>Totals</b>  | <b>34</b>  | <b>28+1=</b>  | <b>35</b>     | <b>33</b>     | <b>25</b>      | <b>16</b>      | <b>10+1=</b>   | <b>15</b>     | <b>98</b>  | <b>1034</b>   |

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|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|--------------|
| <b>3. Breakdown of Czechoslovakian placings</b> |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |          |              |
| CZE   | 3        | 2        | 1        | 3        | 2        | 4        | 3        | 2+1=        | 6        | 87.5         |
| SVK   | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | 1           | 1        | 15           |
| <b>Totals</b>                                   | <b>3</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>3+1=</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>102.5</b> |

**4. Breakdown of Yugoslavian placings 1924-1988; thereafter all placings are now attributed to Serbia**

|               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| SLO           | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2        | 1        | 1        | 1        | -        | 14        |
| CRO           | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 9         |
| SRB           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 3        | -        | -        | 6         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>29</b> |

**OVERALL MEN**

|                            |        |          |        |        |        |       |       |       |       |        |
|----------------------------|--------|----------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| USA                        | 286+2= | 215.8+7= | 174+4= | 147+5= | 119+4= | 99+6= | 61+2= | 60+6= | 688.8 | 6666.7 |
| GBR <sup>1, 9</sup>        | 48.8   | 64+2=    | 46     | 52+2=  | 63     | 41+1= | 26+2= | 36+1= | 160.8 | 1861.6 |
| GER <sup>2</sup> (FRG/GDR) | 30     | 48       | 54     | 59+2=  | 58     | 50+2= | 39+3= | 33+2= | 132   | 1704.7 |
| FIN                        | 48     | 34       | 30+1=  | 36     | 24+1=  | 31+2= | 21+1= | 18    | 113   | 1244   |
| URS <sup>3</sup> (EUN)     | 37     | 36+1=    | 40+2=  | 34     | 26     | 21+2= | 24+1= | 30    | 116   | 1226.5 |
| SWE                        | 19     | 25       | 39+2=  | 38+4=  | 38+1=  | 31+4= | 33+3= | 37+1= | 85    | 1141.5 |
| FRA                        | 9      | 23.2+1=  | 23+1=  | 28+1=  | 25+4=  | 22    | 32+3= | 27+1= | 57.2  | 801.4  |
| KEN                        | 25     | 25       | 22     | 11     | 16     | 11    | 15    | 4     | 72    | 693    |
| ITA                        | 16     | 8        | 22     | 19+1=  | 16     | 19+1= | 24    | 18    | 46    | 603.0  |
| CAN                        | 13     | 11+1=    | 19+1=  | 21+1=  | 18     | 14+3= | 9     | 9     | 45    | 561.5  |
| HUN                        | 8      | 13+1=    | 16     | 14+1=  | 19+1=  | 9+3=  | 19    | 12    | 38    | 489.6  |
| POL                        | 16     | 9+1=     | 5+1=   | 11+1=  | 13     | 27+1= | 24+1= | 14    | 32    | 489.0  |
| AUS <sup>4</sup>           | 8.2    | 14       | 15+1=  | 8      | 14+2=  | 23    | 11+1= | 12    | 38.2  | 466.1  |
| JAM                        | 13     | 16       | 6      | 11     | 9      | 7     | 12    | 3     | 35    | 391    |
| GRE                        | 4      | 7+1=     | 10+3=  | 8      | 12+2=  | 13+2= | 7+2=  | 5     | 25    | 321.5  |
| JPN <sup>5</sup>           | 5      | 7        | 8      | 11     | 11     | 16+3= | 7+3=  | 7     | 20    | 311.8  |
| ETH                        | 12     | 6        | 12     | 9      | 3      | 10    | 3     | 3     | 30    | 306    |
| CUB                        | 6      | 8        | 9      | 11     | 5      | 9     | 4     | 6+1=  | 23    | 274.3  |
| NOR                        | 6      | 2        | 7      | 10+1=  | 13+1=  | 2+1=  | 8     | 15+2= | 15    | 252.2  |
| RSA <sup>6</sup>           | 6      | 8        | 5      | 8      | 7      | 10    | 6     | 5+1=  | 19    | 249.5  |
| BRA                        | 4      | 3        | 8      | 8      | 10     | 6     | 4     | 8     | 15    | 215    |
| ESP                        | 2      | 5        | 5      | 7      | 10     | 9     | 12    | 6     | 12    | 213    |
| TCH <sup>7</sup>           | 8      | 6        | 3      | 5      | 6      | 6+1=  | 5+1=  | 7     | 17    | 209.5  |
| RUS                        | 4      | 5        | 9      | 2+1=   | 5      | 7     | 4     | 2     | 18    | 186.5  |
| NZL <sup>4</sup>           | 7      | 2        | 8      | 4      | 3      | 2     | 5     | 3     | 17    | 169    |
| BEL                        | 2      | 5+1=     | 2      | 7      | 5      | 6     | 9     | 4+1=  | 10    | 164.2  |
| TTO                        | 3      | 4        | 8      | 4      | -      | 7     | 5     | 5     | 15    | 156    |
| MAR                        | 5      | 4        | 6      | 3      | 2      | 3     | 5     | 4     | 15    | 150    |
| SUI                        | -      | 6        | 2      | 2      | 8      | 7     | 4+1=  | 1     | 8     | 127.5  |
| MEX                        | 3      | 4        | 2      | 3      | 3      | 7     | 5     | 5     | 9     | 127    |
| CHN                        | 3      | 2        | 3      | 7      | 4      | 2     | 1     | 3     | 8     | 118    |
| NED                        | -      | 1        | 5      | -      | 8      | 5     | 6     | 4     | 6     | 100    |
| BLR                        | -      | 4        | 4      | 4      | 3      | 1     | 3     | 5     | 8     | 98     |
| CZE <sup>7</sup> (BOH)     | 3      | 2        | 3      | 1=     | 2      | 3     | 6+1=  | 3     | 8     | 93.5   |
| DEN                        | -      | 3        | 2      | 5      | 3      | 4     | 3     | 4+2=  | 5     | 92.7   |
| UKR                        | -      | -        | 4      | 5+1=   | 4      | 3     | 3     | 2+1=  | 4     | 86.8   |
| IRL <sup>1</sup>           | 4      | 1        | 1      | 5      | -      | 2     | 1     | 3     | 6     | 81     |
| NGR                        | 1      | 1        | 3      | 1      | 4      | 3     | 6     | 2     | 5     | 77     |
| EST                        | 2      | 1        | 3      | 1      | 3      | 4     | -     | 5     | 6     | 75     |
| ARG                        | 2      | 2        | -      | 3      | 2      | 5     | 3     | -     | 4     | 74     |
| BAH                        | 1      | 1        | 4      | 2      | 1      | 2     | 3+1=  | 1     | 6     | 67     |
| POR                        | 2      | 2        | 2      | 2      | 2      | 1     | -     | 3     | 6     | 66     |
| ALG                        | 2      | 3        | 2      | -      | 1      | -     | 4     | 2     | 7     | 63     |
| YUG <sup>8</sup>           | -      | 2        | -      | 1      | 3      | 6     | 3     | 3+1=  | 2     | 58.3   |
| ROU                        | -      | 1        | 1      | 2      | 4      | 2     | 2     | 3     | 2     | 52     |
| LAT                        | -      | 4        | 1      | -      | 1      | 1     | 3     | -     | 5     | 47     |
| BUL                        | 1      | -        | 1      | -      | -      | 5     | 4     | 6     | 2     | 43     |
| LTU                        | 3      | -        | 1      | 1      | 1      | -     | -     | 1     | 4     | 40     |
| UGA                        | 2      | -        | 1      | 2      | -      | 1     | 1     | 3     | 3     | 40     |
| AUT                        | -      | -        | -      | 1      | 3      | 4+2=  | 2     | 2     | -     | 36.1   |
| NAM                        | -      | 4        | -      | 1      | -      | -     | -     | -     | 4     | 33     |
| QAT                        | -      | 1+1=     | 1      | 1      | -      | 1     | 1     | 3     | 3     | 32     |
| TUN                        | 1      | 2        | 1      | -      | -      | -     | -     | 2     | 4     | 30     |
| PAN                        | 1      | -        | 2      | -      | 2      | -     | 1     | -     | 3     | 30     |
| SEN                        | -      | 1        | -      | 2      | 2      | 1     | -     | 1     | 1     | 29     |
| TUR                        | -      | 1        | 2      | 1      | -      | -     | 1     | 2     | 3     | 28     |
| ECU                        | 1      | 1        | -      | 2      | -      | -     | 1     | -     | 2     | 27     |

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|-------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|
| KOR <sup>5</sup>  | 1             | 1              | -              | 2              | -              | -              | -              | 2              | 2           | 27           |
| BAR               | -             | -              | 1              | 2              | 1              | 1              | 1              | -              | 1           | 25           |
| ERI               | -             | -              | 1              | 1              | 1              | 1              | 2              | 2              | 1           | 24           |
| DOM               | 2             | 1              | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              | 3           | 23           |
| TAN               | -             | 2              | -              | -              | 1              | 1              | 1              | -              | 2           | 23           |
| GRN               | 1             | 1              | -              | 1              | -              | -              | 1              | -              | 2           | 22           |
| SLO               | 1             | 1              | -              | -              | 1              | 1              | -              | -              | 2           | 22           |
| SVK               | 1             | -              | -              | -              | 2              | 1              | -              | 1              | 1           | 20           |
| BOT               | -             | 1              | -              | -              | 2              | -              | 1              | 2              | 1           | 19           |
| ISL               | -             | 1              | -              | -              | 2              | 1              | -              | -              | 1           | 18           |
| PHI               | -             | -              | 2              | 1              | -              | -              | -              | -              | 2           | 17           |
| BWI <sup>10</sup> | -             | -              | 2              | -              | 1              | -              | -              | -              | 2           | 16           |
| VEN               | -             | -              | 1              | -              | 1              | 2              | -              | -              | 1           | 16           |
| CHI               | -             | 1              | -              | -              | -              | 2              | -              | 1              | 1           | 14           |
| CIV               | -             | 1              | -              | -              | -              | 1+1=           | -              | 1              | 1           | 13.5         |
| BDI               | 1             | -              | -              | 1              | -              | -              | -              | -              | 1           | 13           |
| IND <sup>9</sup>  | -             | -              | -              | 1              | 1              | -              | 1              | 2              | -           | 13           |
| TPE               | -             | 1              | -              | -              | 1              | -              | -              | 1              | 1           | 12           |
| DJI               | -             | -              | 1              | 1              | -              | -              | -              | 1              | 1           | 12           |
| KAZ               | -             | -              | 1              | 1              | -              | -              | -              | 1              | 1           | 12           |
| ZIM               | -             | -              | -              | 2              | -              | -              | 1              | -              | -           | 12           |
| LUX               | 1             | -              | -              | -              | -              | 1              | -              | -              | 1           | 11           |
| SUD               | -             | 1              | -              | -              | -              | -              | 1              | 2              | 1           | 11           |
| PUR               | -             | -              | 1              | 1              | -              | -              | -              | -              | 1           | 11           |
| BER               | -             | -              | -              | -              | 2              | 1              | -              | -              | -           | 11           |
| BRN               | -             | -              | -              | -              | 1              | 1              | 2              | -              | -           | 11           |
| GHA               | -             | -              | -              | 1              | -              | 1              | 1              | -              | -           | 10           |
| HAI               | -             | 1              | -              | -              | -              | -              | 1              | -              | 1           | 9            |
| TJK               | 1             | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              | 1           | 8            |
| SKN               | -             | -              | -              | -              | -              | 2              | 1              | -              | -           | 8            |
| GUA               | -             | 1              | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              | 1           | 7            |
| IRI               | -             | 1              | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              | 1           | 7            |
| KSA               | -             | 1              | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              | 1           | 7            |
| SRI               | -             | 1              | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              | 1           | 7            |
| ZAM               | -             | 1              | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              | 1           | 7            |
| ISR               | -             | -              | -              | -              | 1              | -              | -              | 2              | -           | 6            |
| AHO               | -             | -              | -              | 1              | -              | -              | -              | -              | -           | 5            |
| CGO               | -             | -              | -              | 1              | -              | -              | -              | -              | -           | 5            |
| COL               | -             | -              | -              | -              | 1              | -              | -              | 1=             | -           | 4.3          |
| ARM               | -             | -              | -              | -              | 1              | -              | -              | -              | -           | 4            |
| CYP               | -             | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              | 1+1=           | 1              | -           | 4            |
| MRI               | -             | -              | -              | -              | -              | 1              | -              | -              | -           | 3            |
| SOM               | -             | -              | -              | -              | -              | 1              | -              | -              | -           | 3            |
| URU               | -             | -              | -              | -              | -              | 1              | -              | -              | -           | 3            |
| GUY               | -             | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              | 1              | -              | -           | 2            |
| SRB <sup>8</sup>  | -             | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              | 1              | -              | -           | 2            |
| MAD               | -             | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              | 1              | -           | 1            |
| OMA               | -             | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              | 1              | -           | 1            |
| RWA               | -             | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              | 1              | -           | 1            |
| UZB               | -             | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              | 1              | -           | 1            |
| SYR               | -             | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              | 1=             | -              | -           | 1            |
| <b>Totals</b>     | <b>692+2=</b> | <b>682+17=</b> | <b>672+16=</b> | <b>657+22=</b> | <b>634+16=</b> | <b>601+35=</b> | <b>518+28=</b> | <b>485+21=</b> | <b>2081</b> | <b>23935</b> |

## 1. Breakdown of Britain &amp; Ireland placings

|               |             |              |           |              |           |              |              |              |              |               |
|---------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| GBR (-1920)   | 16.8        | 17           | 15        | 10           | 11        | 6            | 2            | 4+1=         | 48.8         | 464.6         |
| IRL (-1920)   | 4           | 6+1=         | 1         | 2            | 2         | 1            | -            | 1            | 12           | 108           |
| GBR (1924-)   | 28          | 41+1=        | 30        | 40+2=        | 50+1=     | 34+1=        | 24+2=        | 31           | 100          | 1289          |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>48.8</b> | <b>64+2=</b> | <b>46</b> | <b>52+2=</b> | <b>63</b> | <b>41+1=</b> | <b>26+2=</b> | <b>36+1=</b> | <b>160.8</b> | <b>1861.6</b> |

## 2. Breakdown of German placings

|               |           |           |           |              |           |              |              |              |            |               |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|---------------|
| GER           | 12        | 26        | 28        | 33+2=        | 32        | 30+2=        | 24+2=        | 20+2=        | 66         | 912.7         |
| GDR           | 14        | 14        | 14        | 14           | 15        | 11           | 7            | 6            | 42         | 477           |
| FRG           | 4         | 8         | 12        | 12           | 11        | 9            | 8+1=         | 7            | 24         | 315           |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>30</b> | <b>48</b> | <b>54</b> | <b>59+2=</b> | <b>58</b> | <b>50+2=</b> | <b>39+3=</b> | <b>33+2=</b> | <b>132</b> | <b>1704.7</b> |

## 3. Breakdown of USSR (-1988) and Unified Team (1992) placings with relay points divided by four

|     |       |          |         |    |       |      |       |    |      |        |
|-----|-------|----------|---------|----|-------|------|-------|----|------|--------|
| RUS | 13.25 | 16.75+1= | 19.5+1= | 19 | 16.25 | 11   | 10.25 | 15 | 51.5 | 580.75 |
| UKR | 12.5  | 4.75     | 8.25+1= | 7  | 3.25  | 6+1= | 7.75  | 6  | 26.5 | 278.25 |
| BLR | 1     | 6.5      | 5       | 4  | 1     | 2+1= | 3     | 4  | 12.5 | 126    |

| COUNTRY       | 1st       | 2nd          | 3rd          | 4th       | 5th       | 6th          | 7th          | 8th       | Top 3      | POINTS        |
|---------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|--------------|-----------|------------|---------------|
| EST           | 2         | 1            | 4            | 2         | 1         | -            | -            | 1         | 7          | 62            |
| GEO           | 4         | 1.25         | -            | -         | 1         | -            | 1            | -         | 5.25       | 46.75         |
| LAT           | 2         | 1.25         | 1.25         | -         | -         | -            | -            | 1         | 4.5        | 33.25         |
| KAZ           | 0.75      | 1.25         | 1            | -         | 1.5       | 1            | -            | 1         | 3          | 30.75         |
| KGZ           | 0.5       | 0.5          | 1            | 1         | 2         | 1            | 1=           | -         | 2          | 30.5          |
| LTU           | -         | 2            | -            | -         | -         | -            | 2            | 1         | 2          | 19            |
| AZE           | -         | 0.75         | -            | 1         | -         | -            | -            | -         | 0.75       | 10.25         |
| TJK           | 1         | -            | -            | -         | -         | -            | -            | -         | 1          | 8             |
| UZB           | -         | -            | -            | -         | -         | -            | -            | 1         | -          | 1             |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>37</b> | <b>36+1=</b> | <b>40+2=</b> | <b>34</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>21+2=</b> | <b>24+1=</b> | <b>30</b> | <b>116</b> | <b>1226.5</b> |

#### 4. Australasia

Australia and New Zealand competed together as Australasia in 1908 & 1912 but in 1908 all top eight placings of that team (below) were by New Zealand and are listed for that country only.

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 10 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|

#### 5. Japan and Korea

In 1932 and 1936, some Korean athletes represented Japan, achieving sixth place in the 1932 marathon and gold and bronze at the same event in 1936. Those points are listed under Japan.

#### 6. South Africa

South Africa did not become a republic until 1961, but for simplicity the abbreviation RSA is used throughout.

#### 7. Breakdown of Czechoslovakian placings

|               |          |          |          |          |          |             |             |          |           |              |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| CZE           | 8        | 6        | 3        | 5        | 3        | 5+1=        | 4.75+1=     | 7        | 17        | 194          |
| SVK           | -        | -        | -        | -        | 3        | 1           | 0.25        | -        | -         | 15.5         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>7+1=</b> | <b>6+1=</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>221.5</b> |

#### 8. Breakdown of Yugoslavian placings 1924-2000

|               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |          |             |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|-------------|
| SRB           | -        | 2        | -        | 1        | 1        | 4        | 3        | 1+1=        | 2        | 42.3        |
| SLO           | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2        | -        | -        | -           | -        | 8           |
| CRO           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2        | -        | 1           | -        | 7           |
| BIH           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1           | -        | 1           |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>3+1=</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>58.3</b> |

#### 9. Norman Pritchard (GBR)

Opinion is divided about the affiliation of this athlete who won two silver medals in 1900. In these tables he is shown as British but several historians feel he represented India, in which case two silvers and 14 points should be subtracted from the British totals and attributed to India.

#### 10. Breakdown of British West Indies placings in 1960

|               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| JAM           | -        | -        | 1.75     | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 1.75     | 14.5      |
| BAR           | -        | -        | 0.25     | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 0.25     | 1.5       |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>16</b> |



| 1896 | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th | Medals | Points | 1904 | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th | Medals | Points |
|------|------|--------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------|------|------|--------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------|
|------|------|--------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------|------|------|--------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------|

### PLACING TABLES BY GAMES

#### Athens 1896

|               | Gold      | Silver       | Bronze      | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th      | Medals    | Points     |
|---------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|
| USA           | 9         | 4+2=         | 1           | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 16        | 124        |
| GRE           | 1         | 3            | 4+2=        | 2        | 4        | 2        | 2        | 2        | 10        | 102        |
| GER           | -         | 1            | -           | 2        | 2        | -        | -        | -        | 1         | 25         |
| HUN           | -         | 1            | 2           | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 3         | 24         |
| GBR           | -         | 1            | 1           | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2         | 18         |
| AUS           | 2         | -            | -           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2         | 16         |
| FRA           | -         | 1            | 1           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2         | 13         |
| DEN           | -         | -            | -           | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 0         | 5          |
| SWE           | -         | -            | -           | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 0         | 5          |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>11+2=</b> | <b>9+2=</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>36</b> | <b>332</b> |

#### Paris 1900

|                  | Gold      | Silver    | Bronze    | 4th          | 5th       | 6th      | 7th      | 8th         | Medals    | Points     |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|----------|----------|-------------|-----------|------------|
| USA              | 16        | 13        | 10        | 7            | 1         | 3        | 2        | 1           | 39        | 332        |
| FRA              | 1         | 4         | 2         | 5+1=         | 2         | 1        | 1        | -           | 7         | 90         |
| GBR <sup>1</sup> | 3.8       | 5         | 2         | 1            | -         | -        | -        | -           | 10.8      | 82.4       |
| SWE              | -         | -         | 1         | 1+2=         | 1         | 2        | 1        | 2+1=        | 1         | 33.5       |
| HUN              | 1         | -         | 1         | 1+1=         | 2         | -        | 1        | -           | 2         | 33         |
| CAN              | 1         | -         | 1         | -            | 1         | -        | 1        | -           | 2         | 20         |
| AUS              | 0.2       | -         | 3         | -            | -         | -        | -        | -           | 3.2       | 19.6       |
| GER              | -         | -         | -         | 1=           | -         | 2        | -        | 1           | 0         | 11         |
| DEN              | -         | -         | 1         | -            | 1         | -        | -        | 1=          | 1         | 10.5       |
| NOR              | -         | -         | 1         | 1=           | -         | -        | -        | -           | 1         | 10         |
| GRE              | -         | -         | -         | 1            | 1         | -        | -        | -           | 0         | 9          |
| BOH              | -         | 1         | -         | -            | -         | -        | -        | -           | 1         | 7          |
| AUT              | -         | -         | -         | -            | 1         | 1        | -        | -           | 0         | 7          |
| <b>Totals</b>    | <b>23</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>16+6=</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>4+2=</b> | <b>68</b> | <b>665</b> |

1. Breakdown of combined Great Britain & Ireland team placings

|               |            |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |             |
|---------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| IRL           | -          | 1        | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2           | 18          |
| GBR           | 3.8        | 4        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 8.8         | 66.4        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>3.8</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>10.8</b> | <b>82.4</b> |

Norman Pritchard (GBR)  
Opinion is divided about the affiliation about this athlete who won two silver medals in 1900. In these tables he is shown as British but several historians feel he represented India, in which case two silvers and 14 points should be subtracted from the British totals and added to those of India

#### St Louis 1904

|               | Gold      | Silver    | Bronze    | 4th       | 5th       | 6th       | 7th      | 8th      | Medals    | Points     |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|
| USA           | 22        | 21.8      | 21        | 20        | 13        | 14        | 4        | 2        | 64.8      | 658.6      |
| GBR           | 1         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -        | -        | 2         | 20         |
| GER           | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 2         | -         | 1        | -        | 1         | 16         |
| CAN           | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -        | -        | 1         | 11         |
| GRE           | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | -        | -        | 1         | 10         |
| HUN           | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -        | -        | 0         | 9          |
| FRA           | -         | 1.2       | -         | -         | -         | -         | -        | -        | 1.2       | 8.4        |
| CUB           | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -        | -        | 0         | 5          |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>71</b> | <b>738</b> |

#### Athens 1906

|                  | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th  | 6th  | 7th  | 8th | Medals | Points |
|------------------|------|--------|--------|-----|------|------|------|-----|--------|--------|
| USA              | 11   | 4+2=   | 5+1=   | 5   | 4    | 5    | 1    | -   | 23     | 221.5  |
| SWE              | 2    | 4      | 5      | 5   | 3    | 2+1= | 1    | -   | 11     | 121.5  |
| GRE              | 1    | 2      | 3+1=   | 3   | 5+2= | 2    | 3+1= | 1   | 7      | 99     |
| GBR <sup>1</sup> | 3    | 5      | 1      | 1   | 1    | -    | 1    | -   | 9      | 76     |
| HUN              | 1    | 3      | 1      | -   | 2+1= | 1    | 1    | 1   | 5      | 51     |
| FIN              | 1    | -      | 1      | 1   | 1+1= | -    | -    | -   | 2      | 25     |
| FRA              | 1    | -      | -      | 1   | 2    | -    | -    | 2   | 1      | 23     |
| AUS              | -    | -      | 2      | 1   | -    | 2    | -    | -   | 2      | 23     |
| CAN              | 1    | 1      | -      | -   | -    | -    | 1    | -   | 2      | 17     |
| NOR              | -    | -      | -      | 1   | 1=   | 1+1= | 1    | 1   | 0      | 15.5   |
| BEL              | -    | 1=     | -      | 1   | -    | -    | -    | -   | 1      | 11     |
| GER              | -    | 1      | -      | -   | -    | -    | 1=   | 2   | 1      | 10.5   |
| RSA              | -    | -      | 1      | -   | -    | -    | -    | -   | 1      | 6      |

#### London 1908

|                  | Gold         | Silver       | Bronze       | 4th       | 5th          | 6th          | 7th       | 8th          | Medals    | Points     |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|------------|
| USA              | 14+2=        | 9+1=         | 7+1=         | 8         | 4+3=         | 6+3=         | 2         | 4+1=         | 34        | 343.2      |
| GBR <sup>1</sup> | 7            | 6+1=         | 3            | 5         | 6            | 1            | -         | 1+1=         | 17        | 175.2      |
| CAN              | 1            | 1            | 3+1=         | 3         | 1            | 3            | 2         | -            | 6         | 70         |
| SWE              | 2            | -            | 2+1=         | -         | 2            | -            | 2         | 2            | 5         | 47         |
| GRE              | -            | 2+1=         | -            | 1         | 1            | 1+1=         | -         | -            | 3         | 35         |
| FIN              | -            | -            | 1            | 2         | 1            | 2            | 2         | 2            | 1         | 32         |
| HUN              | -            | 1=           | 1            | 1         | -            | -            | 3         | 1            | 2         | 24         |
| RSA              | 1            | 1            | -            | 1         | -            | -            | -         | -            | 2         | 20         |
| NOR              | -            | 1            | 2            | -         | -            | -            | -         | 1=           | 3         | 19.2       |
| FRA              | -            | 1=           | 1            | -         | 2=           | -            | -         | 1            | 2         | 19         |
| GER              | -            | 1            | 1            | -         | -            | -            | 1         | 1=           | 2         | 15.2       |
| NZL <sup>2</sup> | -            | -            | 1            | -         | 1            | -            | -         | -            | 1         | 10         |
| ITA              | -            | 1            | -            | -         | -            | -            | -         | -            | 1         | 7          |
| DEN              | -            | -            | -            | -         | -            | 1            | -         | 1=           | 0         | 3.2        |
| BEL              | -            | -            | -            | -         | -            | -            | -         | 1=           | 0         | 0.2        |
| <b>Totals</b>    | <b>25+2=</b> | <b>22+5=</b> | <b>22+3=</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>16+5=</b> | <b>14+4=</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>11+6=</b> | <b>79</b> | <b>820</b> |

1. Breakdown of combined Great Britain & Ireland team placings

|       |   |      |   |   |   |   |   |      |    |       |
|-------|---|------|---|---|---|---|---|------|----|-------|
| IRL   | 1 | 1+1= | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1    | 3  | 26    |
| GBR   | 6 | 5    | 3 | 5 | 5 | 1 | - | 1+1= | 14 | 149.2 |
| Teams | 7 | 6+1= | 3 | 5 | 6 | 1 | - | 1+1= | 17 | 175.2 |

2. Australasian team but all these places achieved by New Zealanders

#### Stockholm 1912

|                  | Gold      | Silver       | Bronze    | 4th          | 5th          | 6th          | 7th       | 8th          | Medals    | Points     |
|------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|------------|
| USA              | 16        | 12+2=        | 11        | 9+5=         | 11+1=        | 4+2=         | 6         | 3+3=         | 41        | 437.5      |
| SWE              | 4         | 5            | 5         | 4+2=         | 4+1=         | 5            | 7         | 6            | 14        | 179.5      |
| FIN              | 6         | 4            | 3         | 4            | 1            | 3            | 1         | 1            | 13        | 130        |
| GBR <sup>1</sup> | 2         | 1            | 5         | -            | 1            | 2            | -         | 1            | 8         | 64         |
| CAN              | 1         | 2            | 1         | 2+1=         | 1            | -            | -         | 1            | 4         | 47         |
| NOR              | 1         | -            | -         | 2            | 1            | 1            | 2         | 1            | 1         | 30         |
| GER              | -         | 2            | -         | 1            | -            | 1            | -         | 2            | 2         | 24         |
| RSA              | 1         | 1            | -         | 1            | -            | -            | -         | 1            | 2         | 21         |
| FRA              | -         | 2            | -         | -            | -            | -            | -         | 1            | 2         | 15         |
| GRE              | 1         | -            | 1         | -            | -            | -            | -         | -            | 2         | 14         |
| HUN              | -         | -            | 1         | -            | -            | 1            | 1         | -            | 1         | 11         |
| ITA              | -         | -            | 1         | -            | 1            | -            | -         | -            | 1         | 10         |
| DEN              | -         | -            | -         | 1            | 1            | -            | -         | -            | 0         | 9          |
| AUT              | -         | -            | -         | -            | 1            | -            | -         | -            | 0         | 4          |
| TUR              | -         | -            | -         | -            | -            | -            | 1         | -            | 0         | 2          |
| <b>Totals</b>    | <b>32</b> | <b>29+2=</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>24+8=</b> | <b>22+2=</b> | <b>17+2=</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>17+3=</b> | <b>91</b> | <b>998</b> |

1. Breakdown of combined Great Britain & Ireland team placings:

|               |          |          |          |          |           |          |          |          |          |           |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| IRL           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -         | 1        | -        | -        | 0        | 3         |
| GBR           | 2        | 1        | 5        | -        | 1         | 1        | -        | 1        | 8        | 61        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1=</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>64</b> |

Jim Thorpe (USA)  
After winning the 1912 Pentathlon and Decathlon, Thorpe was disqualified for having infringed his amateur status. He was re-instated, posthumously, in 1983 and declared the co-winner of those events along with the men who were promoted after his disqualification; Ferdinand Bie (NOR) and Hugo Wieslander (SWE). Therefore, in these two events two golds, one silver and one bronze medals have been counted here

#### Antwerp 1920

|     | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th  | 8th | Medals | Points |
|-----|------|--------|--------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|--------|--------|
| USA | 9    | 12     | 8      | 10  | 8   | 7   | 7    | 6   | 29     | 327    |
| SWE | 1    | 3      | 10     | 5   | 7   | 4   | 3+1= | 3   | 14     | 164.5  |

| 1920  | 1st     | 2nd    | 3rd    | 4th    | 5th | 6th | 7th   | 8th   | Medals | Points | 1928   | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th   | 8th | Medals | Points |    |
|---|---------|--------|--------|--------|-----|-----|-------|-------|--------|--------|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|--------|--------|----|
| FIN   | 9       | 4      | 3      | 2      | 1   | 3   | 2     | 2     | 16     | 147    | TCH  | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -     | 1   | 0      | 1      |    |
| GBR   | 4       | 4      | 4      | 3      | 5   | 4   | 1     | 2     | 12     | 135    | Totals   | 27  | 27  | 27  | 27  | 26  | 25  | 17+4= | 17  | 81     | 935    |    |
| FRA   | 1       | 2      | 1      | 2      | 2   | 2   | 1=    | 2     | 4      | 55.5   | Women Gold Silver Bronze 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th Medals Points   |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |     |        |        |    |
| ITA   | 2       | -      | 2      | 1      | 1   | -   | 2     | -     | 4      | 41     | USA  | 1   | 2   | 1   | 1   | -   | 1   | 1     | 1   | 4      | 39     |    |
| RSA   | 1       | 1      | 1      | 2      | -   | 2   | -     | -     | 3      | 37     | CAN  | 2   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | -   | -     | -   | 4      | 38     |    |
| DEN   | -       | 1      | -      | -      | 1   | 2   | 2     | 1     | 1      | 22     | GER  | 1   | -   | 1   | 2   | 1   | 1   | 2     | -   | 2      | 35     |    |
| NOR   | 1       | -      | -      | -      | 2   | -   | -     | 1     | 1      | 17     | SWE  | -   | -   | 2   | -   | -   | -   | -     | -   | 2      | 12     |    |
| BEL   | -       | -      | -      | 1      | -   | 2   | 2     | 1     | 0      | 16     | NED  | -   | 1   | -   | -   | 1   | -   | -     | -   | 1      | 11     |    |
| EST   | -       | 1      | -      | -      | 1   | 1   | -     | 1     | 1      | 15     | POL  | 1   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -     | 2   | 1      | 10     |    |
| CAN   | 1       | -      | -      | 1      | -   | -   | -     | -     | 1      | 13     | JPN  | -   | 1   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -     | -   | 1      | 7      |    |
| NZL   | -       | -      | -      | 1      | 1   | -   | -     | -     | 0      | 9      | FRA  | -   | -   | -   | 1   | -   | -   | -     | -   | 0      | 5      |    |
| AUS   | -       | 1      | -      | -      | -   | -   | -     | -     | 1      | 7      | RSA  | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1   | -   | -     | -   | 0      | 4      |    |
| TCH   | -       | -      | -      | 1      | -   | -   | -     | -     | 0      | 5      | AUT  | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1   | -     | -   | 0      | 3      |    |
| LUX   | -       | -      | -      | -      | -   | 1   | -     | -     | 0      | 3      | ITA  | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1   | -     | -   | 0      | 3      |    |
| NED   | -       | -      | -      | -      | -   | -   | 1     | -     | 0      | 2      | Totals   | 5   | 5   | 5   | 5   | 4   | 4   | 3     | 3   | 15     | 167    |    |
| Totals  | 29      | 29     | 29     | 29     | 29  | 28  | 20+2= | 19    | 87     | 1016   | Men Gold Silver Bronze 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th Medals Points     |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |     |        |        |    |
| 1. Breakdown of combined Great Britain & Ireland team placings: |         |        |        |        |     |     |       |       |        |        | USA  | 8   | 6   | 7   | 6   | 7   | 3   | 4+1=  | 1   | 21     | 224.8  |    |
| GBR   | 4       | 4      | 4      | 3      | 5   | 5   | 1     | 2     | 12     | 138    | FIN  | 5   | 5   | 4   | 1   | 2   | 4   | 2     | 2   | 14     | 130    |    |
| IRL   | -       | -      | -      | -      | 1   | -   | -     | -     | 0      | 4      | GER  | -   | 2   | 5   | 2   | 3   | 2   | 2     | -   | 7      | 76     |    |
| Totals  | 4       | 4      | 4      | 3      | 6   | 5   | 1     | 2     | 12     | 142    | SWE  | 1   | 2   | 2   | 4   | 1   | 2   | 1     | 2   | 5      | 68     |    |
| Paris 1924  |         |        |        |        |     |     |       |       |        |        | GBR  | 2   | 2   | 1   | 1   | 4   | 1   | -     | 2   | 5      | 62     |    |
|   | Gold    | Silver | Bronze | 4th    | 5th | 6th | 7th   | 8th   | Medals | Points | CAN  | 2   | 1   | 1   | 2   | 1   | -   | -     | -   | 4      | 43     |    |
| USA   | 12      | 10     | 10     | 6      | 9   | 7   | 5     | 3     | 32     | 326    | FRA  | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 3   | 2=    | 1   | 3      | 41.5   |    |
| FIN   | 10      | 5      | 2      | 9      | 2   | 2   | 3     | 3     | 17     | 195    | JPN  | 1   | -   | -   | 2   | -   | 3   | 1=    | -   | 1      | 27.8   |    |
| GBR   | 3       | 3      | 5      | 3      | 2   | 6   | -     | -     | 11     | 116    | RSA  | 1   | -   | -   | -   | 2   | -   | -     | -   | 1      | 16     |    |
| SWE   | -       | 3      | 2      | 1      | 2   | 2   | 2     | 5     | 5      | 61     | NOR  | -   | -   | 1   | 1   | -   | -   | -     | 1   | 1      | 12     |    |
| FRA   | -       | -      | 3      | 2      | 4   | -   | 4     | 1     | 3      | 53     | HUN  | -   | 1   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -     | 2   | 1      | 9      |    |
| ITA   | 1       | 1      | -      | 1      | -   | 1   | 3     | 1     | 2      | 30     | IRL  | 1   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -     | -   | 1      | 8      |    |
| SUI   | -       | 2      | -      | -      | 1   | 1   | -     | -     | 2      | 21     | CHI  | -   | 1   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -     | 1   | 1      | 8      |    |
| RSA   | -       | 1      | 1      | -      | 1   | -   | -     | 1=    | 2      | 17.5   | ITA  | -   | -   | -   | 1   | -   | 1   | -     | -   | 0      | 8      |    |
| HUN   | -       | 1      | -      | 1      | 1   | -   | -     | -     | 1      | 16     | HAI  | -   | 1   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -     | -   | 1      | 7      |    |
| CAN   | -       | -      | -      | 2      | 1   | -   | -     | 1     | 0      | 15     | SUI  | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1   | 1   | -     | -   | 0      | 7      |    |
| NOR   | -       | -      | 1      | -      | 1   | -   | -     | 1+1=  | 1      | 11.5   | PHI  | -   | -   | -   | 1   | -   | -   | -     | -   | 0      | 5      |    |
| AUS   | 1       | -      | -      | -      | -   | -   | -     | -     | 1      | 8      | NED  | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1   | 1     | -   | 0      | 5      |    |
| ARG   | -       | 1      | -      | -      | -   | -   | -     | -     | 1      | 7      | ARG  | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1     | -   | 0      | 2      |    |
| NED   | -       | -      | 1      | -      | -   | -   | -     | 1     | 1      | 7      | AUT  | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1     | -   | 0      | 2      |    |
| EST   | -       | -      | 1      | -      | -   | -   | -     | -     | 1      | 6      | LAT  | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1     | -   | 0      | 2      |    |
| NZL   | -       | -      | 1      | -      | -   | -   | -     | -     | 1      | 6      | NZL  | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1     | -   | 0      | 2      |    |
| DEN   | -       | -      | -      | 1      | -   | -   | -     | -     | 0      | 5      | EST  | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -     | 1   | 0      | 1      |    |
| CHI   | -       | -      | -      | -      | -   | 1   | -     | -     | 0      | 3      | TCH  | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -     | 1   | 0      | 1      |    |
| JPN   | -       | -      | -      | -      | -   | 1   | -     | -     | 0      | 3      | Totals   | 22  | 22  | 22  | 22  | 22  | 21  | 14+4= | 14  | 66     | 768    |    |
| BEL   | -       | -      | -      | -      | -   | -   | 1     | -     | 0      | 2      | Los Angeles 1932   |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |     |        |        |    |
| Totals  | 27      | 27     | 27     | 26     | 24  | 21  | 18    | 16+2= | 81     | 909    | Overall Gold Silver Bronze 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th Medals Points |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |     |        |        |    |
| Amsterdam 1928  |         |        |        |        |     |     |       |       |        |        | USA  | 16  | 13  | 6   | 8   | 7   | 8   | 4     | 6   | 35     | 361    |    |
|   | Overall | Gold   | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th   | 7th   | 8th    | Medals | Points   | GER | -   | 2   | 3   | 7   | 3   | 4     | 1   | 1      | 5      | 94 |
| USA   | 9       | 8      | 8      | 7      | 7   | 4   | 5+1=  | 2     | 25     | 263.8  | FIN  | 3   | 4   | 4   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1     | -   | 11     | 90     |    |
| FIN   | 5       | 5      | 4      | 1      | 2   | 4   | 2     | 2     | 14     | 130    | GBR  | 2   | 4   | 2   | 2   | 4   | 1   | 2     | -   | 8      | 89     |    |
| GER   | 1       | 2      | 6      | 4      | 4   | 3   | 4     | -     | 9      | 111    | JPN  | 1   | 1   | 2   | 1   | 5   | 4   | 1+1=  | 3   | 4      | 70.5   |    |
| CAN   | 4       | 2      | 2      | 3      | 2   | -   | -     | -     | 8      | 81     | CAN  | 1   | 3   | 5   | 1   | -   | 1   | -     | 1   | 9      | 68     |    |
| SWE   | 1       | 2      | 4      | 4      | 1   | 2   | 1     | 2     | 7      | 80     | ITA  | 1   | -   | 2   | -   | 2   | 1   | 1     | 1   | 3      | 34     |    |
| GBR   | 2       | 2      | 1      | 1      | 4   | 1   | -     | 2     | 5      | 62     | SWE  | -   | 1   | -   | 2   | 2   | 2   | 1     | -   | 1      | 33     |    |
| FRA   | 1       | 1      | 1      | 2      | 1   | 3   | 2=    | 1     | 3      | 46.5   | POL  | 2   | -   | 1   | -   | -   | 1   | 1+1=  | -   | 3      | 28.5   |    |
| JPN   | 1       | 1      | -      | 2      | -   | 3   | 1=    | -     | 2      | 34.8   | IRL  | 2   | -   | -   | 1   | -   | -   | -     | 1   | 2      | 22     |    |
| RSA   | 1       | -      | -      | -      | 3   | -   | -     | -     | 1      | 20     | RSA  | -   | -   | 1   | 1   | 2   | 1   | -     | -   | 1      | 22     |    |
| NED   | -       | 1      | -      | -      | 1   | 1   | 1     | -     | 1      | 16     | ARG  | 1   | -   | -   | -   | 1   | 1   | 1     | -   | 1      | 17     |    |
| NOR   | -       | -      | 1      | 1      | -   | -   | -     | 1     | 1      | 12     | FRA  | -   | -   | 1   | 1   | -   | -   | 1     | 1   | 1      | 14     |    |
| ITA   | -       | -      | -      | 1      | -   | 2   | -     | -     | 0      | 11     | NED  | -   | -   | -   | 2   | 1   | -   | -     | -   | 0      | 14     |    |
| POL   | 1       | -      | -      | -      | -   | -   | -     | 2     | 1      | 10     | NZL  | -   | -   | -   | 2   | -   | -   | 1     | -   | 0      | 12     |    |
| HUN   | -       | 1      | -      | -      | -   | -   | -     | 2     | 1      | 9      | HUN  | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1   | 1   | -     | 1   | 0      | 8      |    |
| IRL   | 1       | -      | -      | -      | -   | -   | -     | -     | 1      | 8      | LAT  | -   | 1   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -     | -   | 1      | 7      |    |
| CHI   | -       | 1      | -      | -      | -   | -   | -     | 1     | 1      | 8      | TCH  | -   | -   | 1   | -   | -   | -   | -     | 1   | 1      | 7      |    |
| HAI   | -       | 1      | -      | -      | -   | -   | -     | -     | 1      | 7      | PHI  | -   | -   | 1   | -   | -   | -   | -     | -   | 1      | 6      |    |
| SUI   | -       | -      | -      | -      | 1   | 1   | -     | -     | 0      | 7      | BRA  | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1   | -     | 1   | 0      | 4      |    |
| PHI   | -       | -      | -      | 1      | -   | -   | -     | -     | 0      | 5      | MEX  | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 2     | -   | 0      | 4      |    |
| AUT   | -       | -      | -      | -      | -   | 1   | 1     | -     | 0      | 5      | AUS  | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1   | -     | -   | 0      | 3      |    |
| ARG   | -       | -      | -      | -      | -   | -   | 1     | -     | 0      | 2      | GRE  | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1     | -   | 0      | 2      |    |
| LAT   | -       | -      | -      | -      | -   | -   | 1     | -     | 0      | 2      | Totals   | 29  | 29  | 29  | 29  | 29  | 28  | 18+2= | 17  | 87     | 1010   |    |
| NZL   | -       | -      | -      | -      | -   | -   | 1     | -     | 0      | 2      | Women Gold Silver Bronze 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th Medals Points   |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |     |        |        |    |
| EST   | -       | -      | -      | -      | -   | -   | -     | 1     | 0      | 1      | USA  | 5   | 3   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 3   | -     | -   | 9      | 85     |    |
|   |         |        |        |        |     |     |       |       |        |        | GER  | -   | 1   | 1   | 2   | 1   | 1   | 1     | 1   | 2      | 33     |    |
|   |         |        |        |        |     |     |       |       |        |        | CAN  | -   | 2   | 1   | -   | -   | 1   | -     | -   | 3      | 23     |    |

| 1932   | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th   | 8th | Medals | Points | 1936   | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th   | 5th  | 6th    | 7th | 8th  | Medals | Points |
|--------|------|--------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|--------|--------|--------|------|--------|--------|-------|------|--------|-----|------|--------|--------|
| POL    | 1    | -      | 1      | -   | -   | 1   | -     | -   | 2      | 17     | SWE    | -    | -      | -      | -     | -    | 1      | -   | -    | 0      | 3      |
| GBR    | -    | -      | 1      | -   | 2   | -   | -     | -   | 1      | 14     | AUS    | -    | -      | -      | -     | 1=   | -      | -   | -    | 0      | 3      |
| JPN    | -    | -      | -      | 1   | 1   | -   | 1     | 2   | 0      | 13     | Totals | 6    | 6      | 6      | 6     | 5+3= | 4      | 2   | 2+5= | 18     | 204    |
| RSA    | -    | -      | 1      | -   | 1   | -   | -     | -   | 1      | 10     | Men    | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th   | 5th  | 6th    | 7th | 8th  | Medals | Points |
| NED    | -    | -      | -      | 2   | -   | -   | -     | -   | 0      | 10     | USA    | 12   | 7      | 4      | 5     | 6    | 5      | 1   | 4    | 23     | 239    |
| MEX    | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -   | 1     | -   | 0      | 2      | FIN    | 3    | 5      | 2      | 4     | 2    | 1+1=   | -   | -    | 10     | 103.5  |
| Totals | 6    | 6      | 6      | 6   | 6   | 6   | 3     | 3   | 18     | 207    | GER    | 3    | 2      | 4      | 2+1=  | 2    | 1+1=   | 3   | 1    | 9      | 96     |
| Men    | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th   | 8th | Medals | Points | JPN    | 2    | 2      | 3      | 2     | 1    | 1+3=   | -   | -    | 7      | 68.5   |
| USA    | 11   | 10     | 5      | 7   | 6   | 5   | 4     | 6   | 26     | 276    | GBR    | 2    | 3      | -      | 1     | 2    | 1+1=   | 1   | -    | 5      | 55.5   |
| FIN    | 3    | 4      | 4      | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1     | -   | 11     | 90     | CAN    | -    | 1      | 1      | 1     | 4    | 2+1=   | -   | -    | 2      | 40.5   |
| GBR    | 2    | 4      | 1      | 2   | 2   | 1   | 2     | -   | 7      | 75     | SWE    | -    | -      | 2      | 2     | 1    | 2+1=   | 2   | 1    | 2      | 37.5   |
| GER    | -    | 1      | 2      | 5   | 2   | 3   | -     | -   | 3      | 61     | ITA    | -    | 2      | 2      | 1=    | -    | 1=     | 1   | -    | 4      | 33.0   |
| JPN    | 1    | 1      | 2      | -   | 4   | 4   | 1=    | 1   | 4      | 57.5   | NED    | -    | -      | 2      | -     | 1    | 1      | -   | -    | 2      | 19     |
| CAN    | 1    | 1      | 4      | 1   | -   | -   | -     | 1   | 6      | 45     | SUI    | -    | 1      | -      | 1     | -    | 1      | 1   | -    | 1      | 17     |
| ITA    | 1    | -      | 2      | -   | 2   | 1   | 1     | 1   | 3      | 34     | POL    | -    | -      | -      | 1     | 1    | 1=     | 1   | -    | -      | 11.5   |
| SWE    | -    | 1      | -      | 2   | 2   | 2   | 1     | -   | 1      | 33     | ARG    | -    | -      | -      | 1     | -    | 1      | 1   | -    | 0      | 10     |
| IRL    | 2    | -      | -      | 1   | -   | -   | -     | 1   | 2      | 22     | NOR    | -    | -      | -      | 1     | 1    | -      | -   | -    | 0      | 9      |
| ARG    | 1    | -      | -      | -   | 1   | 1   | 1     | -   | 1      | 17     | NZL    | 1    | -      | -      | -     | -    | -      | -   | -    | 1      | 8      |
| FRA    | -    | -      | 1      | 1   | -   | -   | 1     | 1   | 1      | 14     | LAT    | -    | -      | 1      | -     | -    | -      | 1   | -    | 1      | 8      |
| NZL    | -    | -      | -      | 2   | -   | -   | 1     | -   | 0      | 12     | TCH    | -    | -      | -      | 1     | -    | 1=     | 1   | -    | 0      | 7.5    |
| RSA    | -    | -      | -      | 1   | 1   | 1   | -     | -   | 0      | 12     | HUN    | -    | -      | -      | -     | -    | 1+2=   | 1   | 1    | 0      | 7.1    |
| POL    | 1    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -   | 1+1=  | -   | 1      | 11.5   | AUS    | -    | -      | 1      | -     | -    | -      | -   | 1    | 1      | 7      |
| HUN    | -    | -      | -      | -   | 1   | 1   | -     | 1   | 0      | 8      | PHI    | -    | -      | 1      | -     | -    | -      | -   | -    | 1      | 6      |
| LAT    | -    | 1      | -      | -   | -   | -   | -     | -   | 1      | 7      | GRE    | -    | -      | -      | -     | -    | 2      | -   | -    | 0      | 6      |
| TCH    | -    | -      | 1      | -   | -   | -   | -     | 1   | 1      | 7      | BRA    | -    | -      | -      | -     | 1    | -      | -   | -    | 0      | 4      |
| PHI    | -    | -      | 1      | -   | -   | -   | -     | -   | 1      | 6      | RSA    | -    | -      | -      | -     | -    | 1      | -   | 1    | 0      | 4      |
| NED    | -    | -      | -      | -   | 1   | -   | -     | -   | 0      | 4      | FRA    | -    | -      | -      | -     | -    | -      | 3   | 0    | 3      |        |
| BRA    | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | 1   | -     | 1   | 0      | 4      | EST    | -    | -      | -      | -     | -    | -      | 2   | 0    | 2      |        |
| AUS    | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | 1   | -     | -   | 0      | 3      | AUT    | -    | -      | -      | -     | -    | 2=     | -   | -    | 0      | 1.1    |
| GRE    | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -   | 1     | -   | 0      | 2      | Totals | 23   | 23     | 23     | 22+2= | 22   | 20+15= | 14  | 14   | 69     | 804    |
| MEX    | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -   | 1     | -   | 0      | 2      |        |      |        |        |       |      |        |     |      |        |        |
| Totals | 23   | 23     | 23     | 23  | 23  | 22  | 15+2= | 14  | 69     | 803    |        |      |        |        |       |      |        |     |      |        |        |

## Berlin 1936

| Overall       | Gold      | Silver    | Bronze    | 4th          | 5th          | 6th           | 7th       | 8th          | Medals    | Points      |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|--------------|---------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-------------|
| USA           | 14        | 7         | 4         | 5            | 7+1=         | 5             | 2         | 5+2          | 25        | 265.4       |
| GER           | 5         | 4         | 7         | 3+1=         | 2            | 4+1=          | 3         | 1            | 16        | 158         |
| FIN           | 3         | 5         | 2         | 4            | 2            | 1+1=          | -         | -            | 10        | 103.5       |
| JPN           | 2         | 2         | 3         | 3            | 3            | 1+3=          | -         | -            | 7         | 81.5        |
| GBR           | 2         | 5         | -         | 1            | 2            | 1+1=          | 1         | 1=           | 7         | 69.7        |
| CAN           | -         | 1         | 3         | 1            | 4            | 2+1=          | -         | 1=           | 4         | 52.7        |
| ITA           | 1         | 2         | 2         | 2+1=         | -            | 1=            | 1         | -            | 5         | 51.0        |
| SWE           | -         | -         | 2         | 2            | 1            | 3+1=          | 2         | 1            | 2         | 40.5        |
| NED           | -         | -         | 2         | -            | 3+1=         | 1             | 1         | 1            | 2         | 33          |
| POL           | -         | 2         | 1         | 1            | 1            | 1=            | 1         | -            | 3         | 31.5        |
| SUI           | -         | 1         | -         | 1            | -            | 1             | 1         | -            | 1         | 17          |
| HUN           | 1         | -         | -         | -            | -            | 1+2=          | 1         | 1            | 1         | 15.1        |
| AUS           | -         | -         | 1         | -            | 1=           | -             | -         | 1            | 1         | 10          |
| ARG           | -         | -         | -         | 1            | -            | 1             | 1         | -            | 0         | 10          |
| NOR           | -         | -         | -         | 1            | 1            | -             | -         | -            | 0         | 9           |
| NZL           | 1         | -         | -         | -            | -            | -             | -         | -            | 1         | 8           |
| LAT           | -         | -         | 1         | -            | -            | -             | 1         | -            | 1         | 8           |
| FRA           | -         | -         | -         | 1            | -            | -             | -         | 3            | 0         | 8           |
| TCH           | -         | -         | -         | 1            | -            | 1=            | 1         | -            | 0         | 7.5         |
| AUT           | -         | -         | -         | 1            | -            | 2=            | -         | 1=           | 0         | 6.3         |
| PHI           | -         | -         | 1         | -            | -            | -             | -         | -            | 1         | 6           |
| GRE           | -         | -         | -         | -            | -            | 2             | -         | -            | 0         | 6           |
| BRA           | -         | -         | -         | -            | 1            | -             | -         | -            | 0         | 4           |
| RSA           | -         | -         | -         | -            | -            | 1             | -         | 1            | 0         | 4           |
| EST           | -         | -         | -         | -            | -            | -             | -         | 2            | 0         | 2           |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>28+2=</b> | <b>27+3=</b> | <b>24+15=</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>16+5=</b> | <b>87</b> | <b>1008</b> |

| Women | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th  | 6th | 7th | 8th  | Medals | Points |
|-------|------|--------|--------|-----|------|-----|-----|------|--------|--------|
| GER   | 2    | 2      | 3      | 1   | -    | 3   | -   | -    | 7      | 62     |
| USA   | 2    | -      | -      | -   | 1+1= | -   | 1   | 1+2= | 2      | 26.4   |
| POL   | -    | 2      | 1      | -   | -    | -   | -   | -    | 3      | 20     |
| ITA   | 1    | -      | -      | 2   | -    | -   | -   | -    | 1      | 18     |
| GBR   | -    | 2      | -      | -   | -    | -   | -   | 1=   | 2      | 14.2   |
| NED   | -    | -      | -      | -   | 2+1= | -   | 1   | 1    | 0      | 14     |
| JPN   | -    | -      | -      | 1   | 2    | -   | -   | -    | 0      | 13     |
| CAN   | -    | -      | 2      | -   | -    | -   | -   | 1=   | 2      | 12.2   |
| HUN   | 1    | -      | -      | -   | -    | -   | -   | -    | 1      | 8      |
| AUT   | -    | -      | -      | 1   | -    | -   | -   | 1=   | 0      | 5.2    |
| FRA   | -    | -      | -      | 1   | -    | -   | -   | -    | 0      | 5      |

## London 1948

| Overall       | Gold      | Silver    | Bronze    | 4th          | 5th       | 6th       | 7th          | 8th       | Medals    | Points      |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| USA           | 12        | 5         | 10        | 7            | 2         | 5         | 2            | 2         | 27        | 255         |
| SWE           | 5         | 3         | 5         | 1            | 7         | 3         | 3+1=         | 1         | 13        | 141.5       |
| GBR           | -         | 6         | 1         | 3            | 4         | 3         | 3+1=         | 4         | 7         | 99.5        |
| FRA           | 2         | 3         | 3         | 3            | 2         | 3         | 2            | 2         | 8         | 93          |
| NED           | 4         | -         | 2         | 1            | 2         | 3         | -            | 1         | 6         | 67          |
| AUS           | 1         | 3         | 2         | 1            | 2         | 1         | 2            | -         | 6         | 61          |
| FIN           | 1         | 2         | -         | 2            | 2         | 3         | 2+1=         | 1         | 3         | 55.5        |
| ITA           | 1         | 3         | 1         | -            | -         | 1         | 1            | 1         | 5         | 41          |
| JAM           | 1         | 2         | -         | 1+1=         | -         | 3         | -            | -         | 3         | 40.5        |
| NOR           | -         | 1         | -         | 4            | 1         | -         | -            | 2         | 1         | 33          |
| HUN           | 2         | -         | 1         | 1            | 1         | -         | -            | -         | 3         | 31          |
| AUT           | 1         | -         | 1         | -            | 2         | 2         | 1            | 1         | 2         | 31          |
| ARG           | 1         | 1         | -         | 2            | 1         | -         | -            | 1         | 2         | 30          |
| TCH           | 1         | 1         | -         | 1            | 1         | 1         | 1            | 1         | 2         | 30          |
| CAN           | -         | -         | 1         | 1+1=         | 2         | 1         | -            | -         | 1         | 26.5        |
| DEN           | -         | -         | 1         | 1            | 1         | -         | -            | 1         | 1         | 16          |
| SUI           | -         | 1         | 1         | -            | -         | -         | 1=           | -         | 2         | 14.5        |
| BEL           | 1         | -         | 1         | -            | -         | -         | -            | -         | 2         | 14          |
| YUG           | -         | 1         | -         | -            | -         | 1         | 2            | -         | 1         | 14          |
| PAN           | -         | -         | 2         | -            | -         | -         | -            | -         | 2         | 12          |
| RSA           | -         | -         | -         | 1            | -         | 2         | -            | -         | 0         | 11          |
| POL           | -         | -         | -         | 2            | -         | -         | -            | -         | 0         | 10          |
| SRI           | -         | 1         | -         | -            | -         | -         | -            | -         | 1         | 7           |
| TUR           | -         | -         | 1         | -            | -         | -         | -            | -         | 1         | 6           |
| BRA           | -         | -         | -         | -            | 1         | -         | -            | 1         | 0         | 5           |
| GRE           | -         | -         | -         | -            | -         | -         | 1            | -         | 0         | 2           |
| ESP           | -         | -         | -         | -            | -         | -         | -            | 1         | 0         | 1           |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>33</b> | <b>33</b> | <b>33</b> | <b>32+2=</b> | <b>31</b> | <b>32</b> | <b>20+4=</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>99</b> | <b>1148</b> |

| Women | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th  | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th | Medals | Points |
|-------|------|--------|--------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------|
| NED   | 4    | -      | -      | 1    | 2   | 2   | -   | 1   | 4      | 52     |
| GBR   | -    | 4      | -      | 1    | 1   | 1   | -   | 2   | 4      | 42     |
| FRA   | 2    | -      | 2      | 2    | -   | -   | -   | 1   | 4      | 39     |
| AUT   | 1    | -      | 1      | -    | 2   | 2   | 1   | -   | 2      | 30     |
| AUS   | -    | 1      | 2      | 1    | -   | -   | 1   | -   | 3      | 26     |
| CAN   | -    | -      | 1      | 1+1= | 1   | -   | -   | -   | 1      | 19.5   |
| USA   | 1    | -      | 1      | 1    | -   | -   | -   | -   | 2      | 19     |
| ITA   | -    | 2      | -      | -    | -   | -   | -   | -   | 2      | 14     |
| JAM   | -    | -      | -      | 1=   | -   | 2   | -   | -   | 0      | 10.5   |
| DEN   | -    | -      | 1      | -    | 1   | -   | -   | -   | 1      | 10     |
| TCH   | -    | -      | -      | -    | 1   | 1   | 1   | -   | 0      | 9      |

| 1948   | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th  | 5th | 6th | 7th   | 8th | Medals | Points | 1952   | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th  | 5th | 6th | 7th  | 8th | Medals | Points |
|--------|------|--------|--------|------|-----|-----|-------|-----|--------|--------|--|------|--------|--------|------|-----|-----|------|-----|--------|--------|
| HUN    | 1    | -      | -      | -    | -   | -   | -     | -   | 1      | 8      | GEO  | -    | 0.25   | 2      | 0.25 | -   | -   | 1    | -   | 2.25   | 17     |
| ARG    | -    | 1      | -      | -    | -   | -   | -     | 1   | 1      | 8      | BLR  | -    | -      | -      | 1    | -   | -   | 1    | -   | 0      | 7      |
| SWE    | -    | -      | 1      | -    | -   | -   | -     | 1   | -      | 8      | EST  | -    | -      | 1      | -    | -   | -   | -    | -   | 1      | 6      |
| FIN    | -    | 1      | -      | -    | -   | -   | -     | -   | 1      | 7      | KGZ  | -    | 0.25   | -      | -    | 1   | -   | -    | -   | 0.25   | 5.75   |
| POL    | -    | -      | -      | 1    | -   | -   | -     | -   | 0      | 5      | Totals   | 2    | 8      | 7      | 9    | 3   | 6   | 3+1= | 2   | 17     | 198.5  |
| RSA    | -    | -      | -      | -    | -   | 1   | -     | -   | 0      | 3      |  |      |        |        |      |     |     |      |     |        |        |
| YUG    | -    | -      | -      | -    | -   | -   | 1     | -   | 0      | 2      | Women  | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th  | 5th | 6th | 7th  | 8th | Medals | Points |
| Totals | 9    | 9      | 9      | 8+2= | 8   | 9   | 5     | 5   | 27     | 312    | URS <sup>1</sup>   | 2    | 4      | 5      | 3    | -   | 1   | 1=   | -   | 11     | 93.5   |
|        |      |        |        |      |     |     |       |     |        |        | GER  | -    | 2      | 1      | 2    | 3   | 1   | -    | 1   | 3      | 46     |
| Men    | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th  | 5th | 6th | 7th   | 8th | Medals | Points | AUS  | 3    | -      | 1      | 2    | 1   | -   | -    | 1   | 4      | 45     |
| USA    | 11   | 5      | 9      | 6    | 2   | 5   | 2     | 2   | 25     | 236    | GBR  | -    | 1      | 2      | 1    | 1   | -   | 1=   | -   | 3      | 29.5   |
| SWE    | 5    | 3      | 4      | 1    | 7   | 3   | 2+1=  | 1   | 12     | 133.5  | RSA  | 1    | 1      | -      | -    | -   | 1   | -    | -   | 2      | 18     |
| GBR    | -    | 2      | 1      | 2    | 3   | 2   | 3+1=  | 2   | 3      | 57.5   | NED  | -    | 1      | -      | -    | 1   | 1   | -    | -   | 1      | 14     |
| FRA    | -    | 3      | 1      | 1    | 2   | 3   | 2     | 1   | 4      | 54     | USA  | 1    | -      | -      | -    | -   | 1   | 1    | -   | 1      | 13     |
| FIN    | 1    | 1      | -      | 2    | 2   | 3   | 2+1=  | 1   | 2      | 48.5   | TCH CZE  | 1    | -      | -      | -    | 1   | -   | -    | -   | 1      | 12     |
| AUS    | 1    | 2      | -      | -    | 2   | 1   | 1     | -   | 3      | 35     | NZL  | 1    | -      | -      | -    | -   | 1   | -    | -   | 1      | 11     |
| NOR    | -    | 1      | -      | 4    | 1   | -   | -     | 2   | 1      | 33     | AUT  | -    | -      | -      | -    | 1   | 1   | -    | -   | 0      | 7      |
| JAM    | 1    | 2      | -      | 1    | -   | 1   | -     | -   | 3      | 30     | JPN  | -    | -      | -      | 1    | -   | -   | -    | -   | 0      | 5      |
| ITA    | 1    | 1      | 1      | -    | -   | 1   | 1     | 1   | 3      | 27     | DEN  | -    | -      | -      | -    | 1   | -   | -    | -   | 0      | 4      |
| HUN    | 1    | -      | 1      | 1    | 1   | -   | -     | -   | 2      | 23     | ROU  | -    | -      | -      | -    | -   | 1   | -    | -   | 0      | 3      |
| ARG    | 1    | -      | -      | 2    | 1   | -   | -     | -   | 1      | 22     | ARG  | -    | -      | -      | -    | -   | -   | 1    | -   | 0      | 2      |
| TCH    | 1    | 1      | -      | 1    | -   | -   | -     | 1   | 2      | 21     | POL  | -    | -      | -      | -    | -   | -   | 1    | -   | 0      | 2      |
| NED    | -    | -      | 2      | -    | -   | 1   | -     | -   | 2      | 15     | YUG SRB  | -    | -      | -      | -    | -   | -   | 1    | -   | 0      | 2      |
| SUI    | -    | 1      | 1      | -    | -   | -   | 1=    | -   | 2      | 14.5   | FIN  | -    | -      | -      | -    | -   | -   | -    | 1   | 0      | 1      |
| BEL    | 1    | -      | 1      | -    | -   | -   | -     | -   | 2      | 14     | HUN  | -    | -      | -      | -    | -   | -   | -    | 1   | 0      | 1      |
| YUG    | -    | 1      | -      | -    | -   | 1   | 1     | -   | 1      | 12     | Totals   | 9    | 9      | 9      | 9    | 9   | 8   | 4+2= | 4   | 27     | 309    |
| PAN    | -    | -      | 2      | -    | -   | -   | -     | -   | 2      | 12     |  |      |        |        |      |     |     |      |     |        |        |
| RSA    | -    | -      | -      | 1    | -   | 1   | -     | -   | 0      | 8      | 1. Breakdown of USSR placings with relay points divided by four: |      |        |        |      |     |     |      |     |        |        |
| SRI    | -    | 1      | -      | -    | -   | -   | -     | -   | 1      | 7      | RUS  | 2    | 4      | 3      | 2.5  | -   | 1   | 1=   | -   | 9      | 79     |
| CAN    | -    | -      | -      | -    | 1   | 1   | -     | -   | 0      | 7      | GEO  | -    | -      | 2      | 0.25 | -   | -   | -    | -   | 2      | 13.25  |
| TUR    | -    | -      | 1      | -    | -   | -   | -     | -   | 1      | 6      | UKR  | -    | -      | -      | 0.25 | -   | -   | -    | -   | 0      | 1.25   |
| DEN    | -    | -      | -      | 1    | -   | -   | -     | 1   | 0      | 6      | Totals   | 2    | 4      | 5      | 3    | -   | 1   | 1=   | -   | 11     | 93.5   |
| POL    | -    | -      | -      | 1    | -   | -   | -     | -   | 0      | 5      |  |      |        |        |      |     |     |      |     |        |        |
| BRA    | -    | -      | -      | -    | 1   | -   | -     | 1   | 0      | 5      | Men  | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th  | 5th | 6th | 7th  | 8th | Medals | Points |
| GRE    | -    | -      | -      | -    | -   | -   | 1     | -   | 0      | 2      | USA  | 14   | 10     | 6      | 3    | -   | 1   | 2    | -   | 30     | 240    |
| AUT    | -    | -      | -      | -    | -   | -   | -     | 1   | 0      | 1      | URS <sup>1</sup>   | -    | 4      | 2      | 6    | 3   | 5   | 3    | 2   | 6      | 105    |
| ESP    | -    | -      | -      | -    | -   | -   | -     | 1   | 0      | 1      | GBR  | -    | -      | 2      | 5    | 7   | 1   | 1    | 1   | 2      | 71     |
| Totals | 24   | 24     | 24     | 24   | 23  | 23  | 15+4= | 15  | 72     | 836    | GER  | -    | 1      | 4      | 1    | 1   | 4   | -    | 2   | 5      | 54     |
|        |      |        |        |      |     |     |       |     |        |        | SWE  | 1    | -      | 2      | 1    | 2   | 2   | 5    | 4   | 3      | 53     |
|        |      |        |        |      |     |     |       |     |        |        | JAM  | 2    | 3      | -      | -    | 2   | -   | -    | -   | 5      | 45     |
|        |      |        |        |      |     |     |       |     |        |        | HUN  | 1    | -      | 4      | -    | 1   | -   | 2    | -   | 5      | 40     |
|        |      |        |        |      |     |     |       |     |        |        | TCH CZE  | 3    | 1      | -      | 1    | -   | 1   | -    | 4   | 39     |        |
|        |      |        |        |      |     |     |       |     |        |        | FRA  | -    | 2      | -      | 1    | 2   | 1   | 1    | 1   | 2      | 33     |
|        |      |        |        |      |     |     |       |     |        |        | FIN  | -    | -      | 1      | 2    | 3   | -   | -    | 2   | 1      | 30     |
|        |      |        |        |      |     |     |       |     |        |        | BRA  | 1    | -      | 1      | 1    | -   | -   | 1    | -   | 2      | 21     |
|        |      |        |        |      |     |     |       |     |        |        | ITA  | 1    | 1      | -      | -    | -   | 1   | -    | 2   | 2      | 20     |
|        |      |        |        |      |     |     |       |     |        |        | ARG  | -    | 1      | -      | -    | -   | 2   | -    | -   | 1      | 13     |
|        |      |        |        |      |     |     |       |     |        |        | AUS  | -    | -      | -      | -    | 1   | 3   | -    | -   | 0      | 13     |
|        |      |        |        |      |     |     |       |     |        |        | LUX  | 1    | -      | -      | -    | -   | -   | -    | -   | 1      | 8      |
|        |      |        |        |      |     |     |       |     |        |        | NOR  | -    | -      | -      | -    | 1   | -   | 1    | 2   | 0      | 8      |
|        |      |        |        |      |     |     |       |     |        |        | SUI  | -    | 1      | -      | -    | -   | -   | -    | -   | 1      | 7      |
|        |      |        |        |      |     |     |       |     |        |        | NZL  | -    | -      | 1      | -    | -   | -   | -    | -   | 1      | 6      |
|        |      |        |        |      |     |     |       |     |        |        | VEN  | -    | -      | 1      | -    | -   | -   | -    | -   | 1      | 6      |
|        |      |        |        |      |     |     |       |     |        |        | JPN  | -    | -      | -      | -    | -   | 2   | -    | -   | 0      | 6      |
|        |      |        |        |      |     |     |       |     |        |        | ROU  | -    | -      | -      | -    | -   | 1   | 1    | 1   | 0      | 6      |
|        |      |        |        |      |     |     |       |     |        |        | CAN  | -    | -      | -      | 1    | -   | -   | -    | -   | 0      | 5      |
|        |      |        |        |      |     |     |       |     |        |        | DEN  | -    | -      | -      | 1    | -   | -   | -    | -   | 0      | 5      |
|        |      |        |        |      |     |     |       |     |        |        | KOR  | -    | -      | -      | 1    | -   | -   | -    | -   | 0      | 5      |
|        |      |        |        |      |     |     |       |     |        |        | YUG SRB  | -    | -      | -      | -    | 1   | -   | -    | -   | 0      | 4      |
|        |      |        |        |      |     |     |       |     |        |        | Totals   | 24   | 24     | 24     | 24   | 24  | 24  | 17   | 17  | 72     | 843    |
|        |      |        |        |      |     |     |       |     |        |        |  |      |        |        |      |     |     |      |     |        |        |
|        |      |        |        |      |     |     |       |     |        |        | 1. Breakdown of USSR placings with relay points divided by four: |      |        |        |      |     |     |      |     |        |        |
|        |      |        |        |      |     |     |       |     |        |        | RUS  | -    | 3.5    | 1      | 3    | 1   | 4   | -    | 1   | 4.5    | 62.5   |
|        |      |        |        |      |     |     |       |     |        |        | UKR  | -    | -      | -      | 2    | 1   | 1   | 1    | 1   | 0      | 20     |
|        |      |        |        |      |     |     |       |     |        |        | BLR  | -    | -      | -      | 1    | -   | -   | 1    | -   | 0      | 7      |
|        |      |        |        |      |     |     |       |     |        |        | EST  | -    | -      | 1      | -    | -   | -   | -    | -   | 1      | 6      |
|        |      |        |        |      |     |     |       |     |        |        | KGZ  | -    | 0.25   | -      | -    | 1   | -   | -    | -   | 0.25   | 5.75   |
|        |      |        |        |      |     |     |       |     |        |        | GEO  | -    | 0.25   | -      | -    | -   | -   | 1    | -   | 0.25   | 3.75   |
|        |      |        |        |      |     |     |       |     |        |        | Totals   | -    | 4      | 2      | 6    | 3   | 5   | 3    | 2   | 6      | 105    |
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| 1956             | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th   | 8th   | Medals | Points | 1956             | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th  | 5th | 6th | 7th  | 8th | Medals | Points |
|------------------|------|--------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|--------|--------|------------------|------|--------|--------|------|-----|-----|------|-----|--------|--------|
| GER              | -    | 5      | 2      | 5   | 2   | 3   | 1     | 1     | 7      | 92     | AZE              | -    | -      | -      | 1    | -   | -   | -    | -   | 0      | 5      |
| GBR              | 1    | 3+1=   | 2      | 1   | 6   | 2   | 1     | 5     | 7      | 89.5   | BLR              | -    | -      | -      | 0.25 | -   | -   | -    | -   | 0      | 1.25   |
| HUN              | -    | 2      | -      | 2   | 2   | 1   | 2     | -     | 2      | 39     | Totals           | 2    | 2+1=   | 3      | 3    | 2   | 1   | -    | -   | 8      | 80.5   |
| POL              | 1    | 1      | -      | 1   | 1   | 4   | -     | -     | 2      | 36     | Men              | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th  | 5th | 6th | 7th  | 8th | Medals | Points |
| SWE              | -    | -      | 1      | 3   | 2   | 1   | -     | 1     | 1      | 33     | USA              | 15   | 9      | 4      | 6    | 1   | 1   | 1+1= | -   | 28     | 247.5  |
| TCH CZE          | 1    | -      | 1      | 1   | 1   | 2   | 1     | 1+1=  | 2      | 32.5   | URS <sup>1</sup> | 3    | 4      | 6+1=   | 3    | 4   | 4   | 2    | 2   | 14     | 142.5  |
| ITA              | -    | -      | -      | 2   | 2   | 2   | -     | -     | 0      | 24     | GBR              | 1    | 2      | 2      | 1    | 5   | 1   | 1    | 5   | 5      | 69     |
| FIN              | -    | -      | 2+1=   | -   | -   | -   | 2     | -     | 3      | 21.5   | GER              | -    | 2      | 1      | 4    | 2   | 1   | 1    | 1   | 3      | 54     |
| NOR              | 1    | -      | 2      | -   | -   | -   | -     | 1     | 3      | 21     | AUS              | -    | 2      | 3      | -    | 2   | 2   | 2+1= | 1   | 5      | 52.5   |
| NZL              | 1    | -      | -      | -   | 1   | -   | 3     | -     | 1      | 18     | HUN              | -    | 2      | -      | 2    | 2   | 1   | 1    | -   | 2      | 37     |
| YUG <sup>2</sup> | -    | 1      | -      | -   | 1   | 1   | -     | 2     | 1      | 16     | POL              | -    | 1      | -      | 1    | 1   | 3   | -    | -   | 1      | 25     |
| FRA              | 1    | -      | -      | -   | 1   | -   | 1     | -     | 1      | 14     | SWE              | -    | -      | 1      | 2    | 1   | 1   | -    | 1   | 1      | 24     |
| BRA              | 1    | -      | -      | -   | -   | 1   | -     | -     | 1      | 11     | FIN              | -    | -      | 2+1=   | -    | -   | -   | 2    | -   | 3      | 21.5   |
| RSA              | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | 2   | 1     | 1=    | 0      | 8.5    | NOR              | 1    | -      | 2      | -    | -   | -   | -    | 1   | 3      | 21     |
| IRL              | 1    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -   | -     | -     | 1      | 8      | TCH CZE          | -    | -      | 1      | -    | 1   | 2   | -    | -   | 1      | 16     |
| TRI              | -    | -      | -      | 1   | -   | 1   | -     | -     | 0      | 8      | ITA              | -    | -      | -      | 2    | -   | 2   | -    | -   | 0      | 16     |
| CAN              | -    | -      | -      | -   | 2   | -   | -     | -     | 0      | 8      | YUG <sup>2</sup> | -    | 1      | -      | -    | 1   | 1   | -    | 1   | 1      | 15     |
| CHI              | -    | 1      | -      | -   | -   | -   | -     | -     | 1      | 7      | BRA              | 1    | -      | -      | -    | -   | 1   | -    | -   | 1      | 11     |
| ISL              | -    | 1      | -      | -   | -   | -   | -     | -     | 1      | 7      | FRA              | 1    | -      | -      | -    | -   | -   | 1    | -   | 1      | 10     |
| GRE              | -    | -      | 1      | -   | -   | -   | -     | 1     | 1      | 7      | NZL              | 1    | -      | -      | -    | -   | -   | 1    | -   | 1      | 10     |
| JPN              | -    | -      | -      | -   | 1   | -   | 1     | 1     | 0      | 7      | IRL              | 1    | -      | -      | -    | -   | -   | -    | -   | 1      | 8      |
| KOR              | -    | -      | -      | 1   | -   | -   | -     | -     | 0      | 5      | TRI              | -    | -      | -      | 1    | -   | 1   | -    | -   | 0      | 8      |
| NGR              | -    | -      | -      | -   | 1   | -   | -     | -     | 0      | 4      | CAN              | -    | -      | -      | -    | 2   | -   | -    | -   | 0      | 8      |
| ROU              | -    | -      | -      | -   | 1   | -   | -     | -     | 0      | 4      | RSA              | -    | -      | -      | -    | -   | 2   | 1    | -   | 0      | 8      |
| ARG              | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | 1   | -     | -     | 0      | 3      | ISL              | -    | 1      | -      | -    | -   | -   | -    | -   | 1      | 7      |
| AUT              | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -   | 1     | -     | 0      | 2      | GRE              | -    | -      | 1      | -    | -   | -   | -    | 1   | 1      | 7      |
| BEL              | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -   | 1     | -     | 0      | 2      | JPN              | -    | -      | -      | -    | 1   | -   | 1    | 1   | 0      | 7      |
| KEN              | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -   | 1     | -     | 0      | 2      | KOR              | -    | -      | -      | 1    | -   | -   | -    | -   | 0      | 5      |
| DEN              | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -   | -     | 1     | 0      | 1      | NGR              | -    | -      | -      | -    | 1   | -   | -    | -   | 0      | 4      |
| TPE              | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -   | -     | 1     | 0      | 1      | BEL              | -    | -      | -      | -    | -   | -   | 1    | -   | 0      | 2      |
| Totals           | 33   | 32+2=  | 31+2=  | 32  | 33  | 32  | 21+2= | 20+2= | 100    | 1152   |                  |      |        |        |      |     |     |      |     |        |        |

1. Breakdown of USSR placings with relay points divided by four:

|               |          |             |             |          |          |          |          |          |           |            |
|---------------|----------|-------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|
| RUS           | 2        | 3.25+1=     | 6+1=        | 3.5      | 5        | 3        | 1        | 2        | 13.25     | 137.25     |
| UKR           | 2        | 0.25        | 1           | 0.25     | 1        | 1        | 1        | -        | 3.25      | 34         |
| EST           | -        | -           | 1           | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1         | 11         |
| BLR           | -        | 1           | -           | 0.25     | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 1         | 11.25      |
| LAT           | 1        | -           | -           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1         | 8          |
| LTU           | -        | 1           | -           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1         | 7          |
| GEO           | -        | -           | 1           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1         | 6          |
| AZE           | -        | 0.25        | -           | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 0.25      | 6.75       |
| KGZ           | -        | 0.25        | -           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 0.25      | 1.75       |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>6+1=</b> | <b>9+1=</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>223</b> |

2. Breakdown of Yugoslavian placings:

|               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| SRB           | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 7         |
| SLO           | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | 0        | 5         |
| CRO           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 0        | 3         |
| BIH           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 0        | 1        | 1         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>16</b> |

| Women              | Gold     | Silver      | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th         | Medals    | Points     |
|--------------------|----------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|-----------|------------|
| URS <sup>1</sup>   | 2        | 2+1=        | 3        | 3        | 2        | 1        | -        | -           | 8         | 80.5       |
| AUS                | 4        | -           | 3        | 1        | -        | 2        | -        | 1           | 7         | 62         |
| GER                | -        | 3           | 1        | 1        | -        | 2        | -        | -           | 4         | 38         |
| USA                | 1        | 1           | 1        | 2        | -        | 1        | -        | 1           | 3         | 35         |
| GBR                | -        | 1+1=        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | -           | 2         | 20.5       |
| TCH CZE            | 1        | -           | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | 1+1=        | 1         | 16.5       |
| POL                | 1        | -           | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -           | 1         | 11         |
| SWE                | -        | -           | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | -           | 0         | 9          |
| ITA                | -        | -           | -        | -        | 2        | -        | -        | -           | 0         | 8          |
| NZL                | -        | -           | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 2        | -           | 0         | 8          |
| CHI                | -        | 1           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -           | 1         | 7          |
| FRA                | -        | -           | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -           | 0         | 4          |
| ROU                | -        | -           | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -           | 0         | 4          |
| ARG                | -        | -           | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -           | 0         | 3          |
| AUT                | -        | -           | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -           | 0         | 2          |
| HUN                | -        | -           | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -           | 0         | 2          |
| YUG <sup>SLO</sup> | -        | -           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1           | 0         | 1          |
| RSA                | -        | -           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1=          | 0         | 0.5        |
| <b>Totals</b>      | <b>9</b> | <b>8+2=</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>4+2=</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>312</b> |

1. Breakdown of USSR placings with relay points divided by four:

|     |   |      |   |     |      |   |   |   |   |      |
|-----|---|------|---|-----|------|---|---|---|---|------|
| RUS | 1 | 2+1= | 2 | 1.5 | 1    | 1 | - | - | 6 | 55   |
| LAT | 1 | -    | - | -   | -    | - | - | - | 1 | 8    |
| GEO | - | -    | 1 | -   | -    | - | - | - | 1 | 6    |
| UKR | - | -    | - | -   | 1.25 | - | - | - | 0 | 5.25 |

1. Breakdown of USSR placings with relay points divided by four:

|        |   |          |      |   |   |   |   |      |       |       |
|--------|---|----------|------|---|---|---|---|------|-------|-------|
| RUS    | 1 | 14.25+1= | 2    | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 7.25 | 82.25 |       |
| UKR    | 2 | - 1.25   | -    | - | 1 | 1 | - | 3.25 | 28.75 |       |
| EST    | - | 1        | 1    | - | - | - | - | 1    | 11    |       |
| BLR    | - | 1        | -    | - | 1 | - | - | 1    | 10    |       |
| LTU    | - | 1        | -    | - | - | - | - | 1    | 7     |       |
| AZE    | - | 0.25     | -    | - | - | - | - | 0.25 | 1.75  |       |
| KGZ    | - | 0.25     | -    | - | - | - | - | 0.25 | 1.75  |       |
| Totals | 3 | 4        | 6+1= | 3 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2    | 14    | 142.5 |

2. Breakdown of Yugoslavian placings:

|               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| SRB           | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 7         |
| SLO           | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 0        | 4         |
| CRO           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 0        | 3         |
| BIH           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 0        | 1         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>15</b> |

## Rome 1960

| Overall          | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th  | 7th  | 8th | Medals | Points |
|------------------|------|--------|--------|-----|-----|------|------|-----|--------|--------|
| URS <sup>1</sup> | 11   | 5      | 5      | 10  | 6   | 3+1= | 2    | 5   | 21     | 247.5  |
| USA              | 12   | 8      | 6      | 1   | 2   | 7    | 2    | 2   | 26     | 228    |
| GER              | 2    | 8      | 3      | 9   | 3   | 4    | 2+1= | 3   | 13     | 167    |
| GBR              | 1    | 2+1=   | 4      | 1   | 3   | 2+1= | 1    | 2   | 8      | 81.5   |
| POL              | 2    | 1+1=   | 3      | 1   | 4   | 2    | 2    | 2   | 7      | 80.5   |
| ITA              | 1    | -      | 2      | 1   | 1   | 2    | 2    | -   | 3      | 39     |
| AUS              | 1    | 2      | 1      | -   | 1   | 1+1= | -    | -   | 4      | 37     |
| NZL              | 2    | -      | 1      | 1   | 2   | -    | -    | -   | 3      | 35     |
| SWE              | -    | 1      | -      | 1   | 2   | 2+1= | 1+1= | -   | 1      | 31     |
| HUN              | -    | 1      | 2      | 1   | -   | -    | 1    | -   | 3      | 26     |
| FIN              | -    | -      | 1      | 1   | 2   | 1=   | 1    | 1   | 1      | 24.5   |
| FRA              | -    | 1      | 1      | -   | 1   | 1    | 2    | -   | 2      | 24     |
| ROU              | 1    | -      | 1      | -   | 1   | -    | -    | -   | 2      | 18     |
| TCH CZE          | -    | 1      | -      | 1   | -   | -    | 1=   | 3   | 1      | 16     |
| BWI <sup>2</sup> | -    | -      | 2      | -   | 1   | -    | -    | -   | 2      | 16     |
| BEL              | -    | 1      | -      | 1   | -   | -    | -    | -   | 1      | 12     |
| RSA              | -    | -      | 1      | 1   | -   | -    | -    | -   | 1      | 11     |
| ETH              | 1    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -    | 1    | -   | 1      | 10     |
| SUI              | -    | -      | -      | -   | 1   | 2    | -    | -   | 0      | 10     |
| MAR              | -    | 1      | -      | -   | -   | -    | -    | 1   | 1      | 8      |

| 1960          | Gold      | Silver       | Bronze    | 4th       | 5th       | 6th          | 7th          | 8th       | Medals     | Points      | 1960          | Gold      | Silver    | Bronze    | 4th       | 5th       | 6th          | 7th          | 8th       | Medals    | Points     |
|---------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|--------------|-----------|------------|-------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| NED           | -         | -            | -         | -         | 1         | -            | 2            | -         | 0          | 8           | CUB           | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -            | -            | -         | 0         | 5          |
| TPE           | -         | 1            | -         | -         | -         | -            | -            | -         | 1          | 7           | IRL           | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -            | -            | -         | 0         | 5          |
| IND           | -         | -            | -         | 1         | -         | -            | -            | 1         | 0          | 6           | PUR           | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -            | -            | -         | 0         | 5          |
| CUB           | -         | -            | -         | 1         | -         | -            | -            | -         | 0          | 5           | ISL           | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -            | -            | -         | 0         | 4          |
| IRL           | -         | -            | -         | 1         | -         | -            | -            | -         | 0          | 5           | NOR           | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -            | -            | -         | 0         | 4          |
| PUR           | -         | -            | -         | 1         | -         | -            | -            | -         | 0          | 5           | ROU           | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -            | -            | -         | 0         | 4          |
| ISL           | -         | -            | -         | -         | 1         | -            | -            | -         | 0          | 4           | VEN           | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -            | -            | -         | 0         | 4          |
| NOR           | -         | -            | -         | -         | 1         | -            | -            | -         | 0          | 4           | CAN           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1            | -            | -         | 0         | 3          |
| VEN           | -         | -            | -         | -         | 1         | -            | -            | -         | 0          | 4           | DEN           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1            | -            | -         | 0         | 3          |
| CAN           | -         | -            | -         | -         | -         | 1            | -            | -         | 0          | 3           | KEN           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1            | -            | -         | 0         | 3          |
| DEN           | -         | -            | -         | -         | -         | 1            | -            | -         | 0          | 3           | YUG CRO       | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1            | -            | -         | 0         | 3          |
| KEN           | -         | -            | -         | -         | -         | 1            | -            | -         | 0          | 3           | TCH CZE       | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | 1=           | 2         | 0         | 3          |
| YUG CRO       | -         | -            | -         | -         | -         | 1            | -            | -         | 0          | 3           | <b>Totals</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>22+2=</b> | <b>14+3=</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>72</b> | <b>837</b> |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>34</b> | <b>33+2=</b> | <b>33</b> | <b>34</b> | <b>34</b> | <b>30+5=</b> | <b>19+3=</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>102</b> | <b>1182</b> |               |           |           |           |           |           |              |              |           |           |            |

## 1. Breakdown of USSR placings with relay points divided by four:

|               |           |          |          |           |          |             |          |          |           |              |
|---------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|-------------|----------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| RUS           | 7         | 3.25     | 4        | 3.25      | 4        | 2           | 2        | 5        | 14.25     | 150          |
| UKR           | 3         | 0.25     | -        | 3.5       | 1        | 1+1=        | -        | -        | 3.25      | 52.75        |
| BLR           | -         | 1        | -        | 3.25      | -        | -           | -        | -        | 1         | 23.25        |
| GEO           | 1         | -        | -        | -         | -        | -           | -        | -        | 1         | 8            |
| LTU           | -         | -        | 1        | -         | -        | -           | -        | -        | 1         | 6            |
| AZE           | -         | 0.25     | -        | -         | 1        | -           | -        | -        | 0.25      | 5.75         |
| KAZ           | -         | 0.25     | -        | -         | -        | -           | -        | -        | 0.25      | 1.75         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>3+1=</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>247.5</b> |

## 2. Breakdown of British West Indies placings:

|               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| JAM           | -        | -        | 1.75     | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 1.75     | 14.5      |
| BAR           | -        | -        | 0.25     | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 0.25     | 1.5       |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>16</b> |

| Women         | Gold      | Silver      | Bronze   | 4th       | 5th       | 6th         | 7th      | 8th      | Medals    | Points     |
|---------------|-----------|-------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|
| URS1          | 6         | 1           | 1        | 4         | 5         | 1           | 1        | 2        | 8         | 108        |
| GER           | -         | 3           | 3        | 3         | 1         | 2           | -        | 1        | 6         | 65         |
| GBR           | -         | 2+1=        | 1        | 1         | -         | 2+1=        | 1        | -        | 4         | 41.5       |
| USA           | 3         | -           | 1        | -         | -         | 1           | 1        | -        | 4         | 35         |
| POL           | -         | 1+1=        | 1        | -         | 2         | -           | -        | 1        | 3         | 28.5       |
| ROU           | 1         | -           | 1        | -         | -         | -           | -        | -        | 2         | 14         |
| TCH CZE       | -         | 1           | -        | 1         | -         | -           | -        | 1        | 1         | 13         |
| ITA           | -         | -           | 1        | -         | 1         | 1           | -        | -        | 1         | 13         |
| AUS           | -         | 1           | -        | -         | -         | 1+1=        | -        | -        | 1         | 12         |
| NZL           | -         | -           | -        | 1         | -         | -           | -        | -        | 0         | 5          |
| FRA           | -         | -           | -        | -         | 1         | -           | -        | -        | 0         | 4          |
| HUN           | -         | -           | -        | -         | -         | -           | 1        | -        | 0         | 2          |
| NED           | -         | -           | -        | -         | -         | -           | 1        | -        | 0         | 2          |
| SWE           | -         | -           | -        | -         | -         | 1=          | -        | -        | 0         | 2          |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>9+2=</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>8+3=</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>30</b> | <b>345</b> |

## 1. Breakdown of USSR placings with relay points divided by four:

|               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|
| RUS           | 5        | 1        | -        | 1.25     | 3        | 1        | 1        | 2        | 6        | 72.25      |
| UKR           | 1        | -        | -        | 0.5      | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 14.5       |
| BLR           | -        | -        | -        | 2.25     | -        | -        | -        | -        | 0        | 11.25      |
| LTU           | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 6          |
| AZE           | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 0        | 4          |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>108</b> |

| Men  | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th  | 7th  | 8th | Medals | Points |
|------|------|--------|--------|-----|-----|------|------|-----|--------|--------|
| USA  | 9    | 8      | 5      | 1   | 2   | 6    | 1    | 2   | 22     | 193    |
| URS1 | 5    | 4      | 4      | 6   | 1   | 2+1= | 1    | 3   | 13     | 139.5  |
| GER  | 2    | 5      | -      | 6   | 2   | 2    | 2+1= | 2   | 7      | 102    |
| POL  | 2    | -      | 2      | 1   | 2   | 2    | 2    | 1   | 4      | 52     |
| GBR  | 1    | -      | 3      | -   | 3   | -    | -    | 2   | 4      | 40     |
| NZL  | 2    | -      | 1      | -   | 2   | -    | -    | -   | 3      | 30     |
| SWE  | -    | 1      | -      | 1   | 2   | 2    | 1+1= | -   | 1      | 29     |
| ITA  | 1    | -      | 1      | 1   | -   | 1    | 2    | -   | 2      | 26     |
| AUS  | 1    | 1      | 1      | -   | 1   | -    | -    | -   | 3      | 25     |
| FIN  | -    | -      | 1      | 1   | 2   | 1=   | 1    | 1   | 1      | 24.5   |
| HUN  | -    | 1      | 2      | 1   | -   | -    | -    | -   | 3      | 24     |
| FRA  | -    | 1      | 1      | -   | -   | 1    | 2    | -   | 2      | 20     |
| BW12 | -    | -      | 2      | -   | 1   | -    | -    | -   | 2      | 16     |
| BEL  | -    | 1      | -      | 1   | -   | -    | -    | -   | 1      | 12     |
| RSA  | -    | -      | 1      | 1   | -   | -    | -    | -   | 1      | 11     |
| ETH  | 1    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -    | 1    | -   | 1      | 10     |
| SUI  | -    | -      | -      | -   | 1   | 2    | -    | -   | 0      | 10     |
| MAR  | -    | 1      | -      | -   | -   | -    | -    | 1   | 1      | 8      |
| TPE  | -    | 1      | -      | -   | -   | -    | -    | -   | 1      | 7      |
| IND  | -    | -      | -      | 1   | -   | -    | -    | 1   | 0      | 6      |
| NED  | -    | -      | -      | -   | 1   | -    | 1    | -   | 0      | 6      |

## 1. Breakdown of USSR placings with relay points divided by four:

|               |          |          |          |          |          |             |          |          |           |              |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| RUS           | 2        | 2        | 4        | 2        | 1        | 1           | 1        | 3        | 8         | 76           |
| UKR           | 2        | 0.25     | -        | 3        | -        | 1+1=        | -        | -        | 2.25      | 38.25        |
| BLR           | -        | 1.25     | -        | 1        | -        | -           | -        | -        | 1.25      | 13.75        |
| GEO           | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -           | -        | -        | 1         | 8            |
| KAZ           | -        | 0.25     | -        | -        | -        | -           | -        | -        | 0.25      | 1.75         |
| AZE           | -        | 0.25     | -        | -        | -        | -           | -        | -        | 0.25      | 1.75         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2+1=</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>139.5</b> |

## 2. Breakdown of British West Indies placings:

|               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| JAM           | -        | -        | 1.75     | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 1.75     | 14.5      |
| BAR           | -        | -        | 0.25     | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 0.25     | 1.5       |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>16</b> |

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| Overall       | Gold      | Silver    | Bronze    | 4th       | 5th       | 6th          | 7th       | 8th       | Medals     | Points      |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|
| USA           | 14        | 7         | 3         | 4         | 5         | 4+1=         | 3         | 4         | 24         | 243.5       |
| URS1          | 5         | 2         | 11        | 4         | 10        | 3            | 7         | 4         | 18         | 207         |
| GER           | 2         | 5         | 3         | 3         | 5         | 4+1=         | 5         | 5         | 10         | 133.5       |
| GBR           | 4         | 7         | 1         | 5         | -         | 2            | 1         | 6         | 12         | 126         |
| POL           | 2         | 4         | 2         | 2         | -         | 6            | 2         | 2         | 8          | 90          |
| AUS           | 1         | 1         | 4         | 2         | 1         | 2            | 1         | 1         | 6          | 62          |
| HUN           | -         | 3         | 1         | 2         | 3         | 1            | 1         | -         | 4          | 54          |
| NZL           | 2         | -         | 2         | 1         | -         | 1            | 2         | -         | 4          | 40          |
| ROU           | 2         | -         | 1         | -         | 2         | 1            | -         | 2         | 3          | 35          |
| FRA           | -         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 2            | 1         | 3         | 2          | 33          |
| ITA           | 1         | -         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1            | 2         | 2         | 2          | 32          |
| CAN           | -         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | -            | 1         | -         | 2          | 24          |
| TRI           | -         | 1         | 2         | -         | -         | -            | -         | 1         | 3          | 20          |
| JAM           | -         | -         | -         | 4         | -         | -            | -         | -         | 0          | 20          |
| TCH CZE       | -         | 2         | -         | -         | -         | 1            | -         | -         | 2          | 17          |
| JPN           | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | 1            | 1         | 1         | 1          | 16          |
| SWE           | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | 1=           | -         | 1         | 1          | 14.5        |
| ETH           | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -            | -         | -         | 1          | 13          |
| FIN           | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1            | 1         | -         | 1          | 13          |
| BEL           | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | 1         | 2         | 1          | 12          |
| CUB           | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | -            | -         | -         | 1          | 11          |
| KEN           | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -            | -         | -         | 1          | 10          |
| BUL           | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1            | 1         | -         | 0          | 10          |
| YUG2          | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -            | 2         | -         | 0          | 8           |
| TUN           | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -         | -         | 1          | 7           |
| BRA           | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -            | -         | -         | 0          | 5           |
| NGR           | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -            | -         | -         | 0          | 5           |
| POR           | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -            | -         | -         | 0          | 5           |
| NED           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1            | 1         | -         | 0          | 5           |
| IND           | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -            | -         | -         | 0          | 4           |
| SUI           | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -            | -         | -         | 0          | 4           |
| TPE           | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -            | -         | -         | 0          | 4           |
| ESP           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1            | -         | -         | 0          | 3           |
| VEN           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1            | -         | -         | 0          | 3           |
| CIV           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1=           | -         | -         | 0          | 2.5         |
| GHA           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | 1         | -         | 0          | 2           |
| BAH           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -         | 1         | 0          | 1           |
| NOR           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -         | 1         | 0          | 1           |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>36</b> | <b>36</b> | <b>36</b> | <b>36</b> | <b>36</b> | <b>34+4=</b> | <b>34</b> | <b>36</b> | <b>108</b> | <b>1296</b> |

## 1. Breakdown of USSR placings with relay points divided by four:

|     |   |   |   |      |      |   |      |   |    |        |
|-----|---|---|---|------|------|---|------|---|----|--------|
| RUS | 4 | 1 | 7 | 2.75 | 6.5  | 2 | 3.25 | 2 | 12 | 135.25 |
| UKR | - | - | 2 | -    | 0.25 | - | 1.75 | 1 | 2  | 17.5   |
| BLR | 1 | - | - | -    | 1    | - | 1    | - | 1  | 14     |
| EST | - | 1 | - | -    | -    | 1 | -    | - | 1  | 10     |

| 1964  | Gold      | Silver    | Bronze    | 4th       | 5th       | 6th       | 7th       | 8th       | Medals    | Points     | 1964   | Gold        | Silver        | Bronze        | 4th        | 5th        | 6th          | 7th        | 8th        | Medals        | Points        |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|--|-------------|---------------|---------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|---------------|---------------|
| LTU   | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | 0         | 8          | ESP  | -           | -             | -             | -          | -          | 1            | -          | -          | 0             | 3             |
| LAT   | -         | -         | 1         | 0.25      | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 7.25       | VEN  | -           | -             | -             | -          | -          | 1            | -          | -          | 0             | 3             |
| AZE   | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 6          | CIV  | -           | -             | -             | -          | -          | 1=           | -          | -          | 0             | 2.5           |
| GEO   | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 0         | 4          | BUL  | -           | -             | -             | -          | -          | -            | 1          | -          | 0             | 2             |
| KGZ   | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 0         | 4          | GHA  | -           | -             | -             | -          | -          | -            | 1          | -          | 0             | 2             |
| KAZ   | -         | -         | -         | -         | 0.25      | -         | -         | -         | 0         | 1          | BAH  | -           | -             | -             | -          | -          | -            | -          | 1          | 0             | 1             |
| <b>Totals</b>   | <b>5</b>  | <b>2</b>  | <b>11</b> | <b>4</b>  | <b>10</b> | <b>3</b>  | <b>7</b>  | <b>4</b>  | <b>18</b> | <b>207</b> | NOR  | -           | -             | -             | -          | -          | -            | -          | 1          | 0             | 1             |
| 2. Breakdown of Yugoslavian placings:                         |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |            | <b>Totals</b>  | <b>24</b>   | <b>24</b>     | <b>24</b>     | <b>24</b>  | <b>24</b>  | <b>22+4=</b> | <b>22</b>  | <b>24</b>  | <b>72</b>     | <b>864</b>    |
| SLO   | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | 0         | 6          | Breakdown of USSR placings with relay points divided by four:    |             |               |               |            |            |              |            |            |               |               |
| SRB   | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 0         | 2          | RUS  | 1           | 1             | 3             | 1          | 3.5        | 1            | 3.25       | 2          | 5             | 63.5          |
| <b>Totals</b>   | <b>-</b>  | <b>-</b>  | <b>-</b>  | <b>-</b>  | <b>1</b>  | <b>-</b>  | <b>2</b>  | <b>-</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>8</b>   | UKR  | -           | -             | 2             | -          | 0.25       | -            | 1.75       | 1          | 2             | 17.5          |
| <b>Women</b>  |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |            | BLR  | 1           | -             | -             | -          | -          | -            | 1          | -          | 1             | 10            |
| URS <sup>1</sup>  | 3         | -         | 5         | 3         | 4         | 2         | -         | -         | 8         | 91         | EST  | -           | 1             | -             | -          | -          | -            | -          | -          | 1             | 7             |
| GER   | 1         | 2         | -         | 1         | 3         | 1         | 3         | 3         | 3         | 51         | LAT  | -           | -             | 1             | -          | -          | -            | -          | -          | 1             | 6             |
| GBR   | 2         | 2         | 1         | 1         | -         | 1         | 1         | 3         | 5         | 49         | GEO  | -           | -             | -             | -          | 1          | -            | -          | -          | 0             | 4             |
| POL   | 1         | 3         | 1         | -         | -         | 2         | 1         | -         | 5         | 43         | KGZ  | -           | -             | -             | -          | 1          | -            | -          | -          | 0             | 4             |
| USA   | 2         | 2         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | 2         | 4         | 39         | LTU  | -           | -             | -             | -          | -          | -            | 1          | 1          | 0             | 3             |
| AUS   | 1         | 1         | 3         | -         | -         | 2         | -         | -         | 5         | 39         | KAZ  | -           | -             | -             | -          | 0.25       | -            | -          | -          | 0             | 1             |
| ROU   | 2         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | 2         | 3         | 31         | <b>Totals</b>  | <b>2</b>    | <b>2</b>      | <b>6</b>      | <b>1</b>   | <b>6</b>   | <b>1</b>     | <b>7</b>   | <b>4</b>   | <b>10</b>     | <b>116</b>    |
| HUN   | -         | 1         | -         | 2         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | 1         | 22         | <b>Mexico City 1968</b>  |             |               |               |            |            |              |            |            |               |               |
| NZL   | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 11         | <b>Overall</b>   | <b>Gold</b> | <b>Silver</b> | <b>Bronze</b> | <b>4th</b> | <b>5th</b> | <b>6th</b>   | <b>7th</b> | <b>8th</b> | <b>Medals</b> | <b>Points</b> |
| FRA   | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 2         | 1         | 9          | USA  | 15          | 6             | 7             | 6          | 6          | 9            | 2          | -          | 28            | 289           |
| BUL   | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 0         | 8          | URS <sup>1</sup>   | 3           | 2             | 8             | 4          | 6          | 3            | 1          | 1          | 13            | 142           |
| YUG <sup>2</sup>  | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 2         | -         | 0         | 8          | GDR <sup>2</sup>   | 2           | 3             | 1             | 5          | 7          | 1            | 6          | 1          | 6             | 112           |
| CAN   | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | 0         | 6          | FRG <sup>2</sup>   | 1           | 4             | 3             | 2          | 3          | 3            | 5          | 6          | 8             | 101           |
| JPN   | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | 0         | 6          | AUS  | 2           | 3             | 1             | 2          | 2          | 4            | 1          | 1          | 6             | 76            |
| BRA   | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 0         | 5          | HUN  | 2           | 1             | 4             | 2          | 1          | -            | -          | -          | 7             | 61            |
| JAM   | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 0         | 5          | KEN  | 3           | 4             | 1             | -          | -          | -            | 1          | -          | 8             | 60            |
| NED   | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | 0         | 5          | GBR  | 1           | 2             | 1             | 2          | 3          | 1            | 3          | 1          | 4             | 60            |
| CUB   | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 0         | 4          | POL  | 1           | -             | 1             | 2          | 2          | 2            | 6          | 2          | 2             | 52            |
| <b>Totals</b>   | <b>12</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>36</b> | <b>432</b> | FRA  | 1           | -             | 1             | -          | 3          | 1            | 3          | 4          | 2             | 39            |
| Breakdown of USSR placings with relay points divided by four: |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |            | ROU  | 2           | 2             | -             | -          | -          | -            | -          | -          | 4             | 30            |
| RUS   | 3         | -         | 4         | 1.75      | 3         | 1         | -         | -         | 7         | 71.75      | TCH <sup>3</sup>   | 1           | -             | 1             | 1          | 1          | 1            | -          | 1          | 2             | 27            |
| AZE   | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 6          | ETH  | 1           | 1             | -             | -          | -          | 3            | -          | 2          | 2             | 26            |
| LTU   | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 0         | 5          | CUB  | -           | 2             | -             | 1          | 1          | -            | -          | 1          | 2             | 24            |
| BLR   | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 0         | 4          | ITA  | -           | -             | 2             | -          | -          | 2            | 2          | 1          | 2             | 23            |
| EST   | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 0         | 3          | MEX  | -           | 1             | -             | 2          | -          | -            | -          | 1          | 1             | 18            |
| LAT   | -         | -         | -         | 0.25      | -         | -         | -         | -         | 0         | 1.25       | TUN  | 1           | -             | 1             | -          | -          | -            | -          | -          | 2             | 14            |
| <b>Totals</b>   | <b>3</b>  | <b>-</b>  | <b>5</b>  | <b>3</b>  | <b>4</b>  | <b>2</b>  | <b>-</b>  | <b>-</b>  | <b>8</b>  | <b>91</b>  | AUT  | -           | 1             | 1             | -          | -          | -            | -          | 1          | 2             | 14            |
| Breakdown of Yugoslavian placings:                            |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |            | JAM  | -           | 1             | -             | 1          | -          | -            | 1          | -          | 1             | 14            |
| SLO   | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | 0         | 6          | NED  | -           | -             | 1             | 1          | -          | -            | -          | 2          | 1             | 13            |
| SRB   | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 0         | 2          | JPN  | -           | 1             | -             | 1          | -          | -            | -          | -          | 1             | 12            |
| <b>Totals</b>   | <b>-</b>  | <b>-</b>  | <b>-</b>  | <b>-</b>  | <b>1</b>  | <b>-</b>  | <b>2</b>  | <b>-</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>8</b>   | SWE  | -           | -             | -             | -          | 1          | 2            | -          | 2          | 0             | 12            |
| <b>Men</b>  |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |            | TRI  | -           | -             | -             | 1          | -          | 1            | -          | 1          | 0             | 9             |
| USA   | 12        | 5         | 3         | 3         | 5         | 4+1=      | 2         | 2         | 20        | 204.5      | FIN  | -           | 1             | -             | -          | -          | -            | -          | 1          | 1             | 8             |
| URS <sup>1</sup>  | 2         | 2         | 6         | 1         | 6         | 1         | 7         | 4         | 10        | 116        | TPE  | -           | -             | 1             | -          | -          | -            | 1          | -          | 1             | 8             |
| GER   | 1         | 3         | 3         | 2         | 2         | 3+1=      | 2         | 2         | 7         | 82.5       | BRA  | -           | 1             | -             | -          | -          | -            | -          | -          | 1             | 7             |
| GBR   | 2         | 5         | -         | 4         | -         | 1         | -         | 3         | 7         | 77         | NZL  | -           | -             | 1             | -          | -          | -            | -          | -          | 1             | 6             |
| POL   | 1         | 1         | 1         | 2         | -         | 4         | 1         | 2         | 3         | 47         | SEN  | -           | -             | -             | 1          | -          | -            | -          | 1          | 0             | 6             |
| ITA   | 1         | -         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 2         | 2         | 2         | 32         | BUL  | -           | -             | -             | -          | -          | 2            | -          | -          | 0             | 6             |
| HUN   | -         | 2         | 1         | -         | 3         | -         | -         | -         | 3         | 32         | GRE  | -           | -             | -             | 1          | -          | -            | -          | -          | 0             | 5             |
| NZL   | 2         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | 2         | -         | 3         | 29         | TUR  | -           | -             | -             | 1          | -          | -            | -          | -          | 0             | 5             |
| FRA   | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 2         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 24         | CAN  | -           | -             | -             | -          | -          | -            | 2          | -          | 0             | 4             |
| AUS   | -         | -         | 1         | 2         | 1         | -         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 23         | YUG SLO  | -           | -             | -             | -          | -          | 1            | -          | -          | 0             | 3             |
| TRI   | -         | 1         | 2         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 3         | 20         | NOR  | -           | -             | -             | -          | -          | -            | 1          | 1          | 0             | 3             |
| CAN   | -         | 1         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 2         | 18         | BEL  | -           | -             | -             | -          | -          | -            | 1          | -          | 0             | 2             |
| TCH CZE   | -         | 2         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 2         | 17         | SUI  | -           | -             | -             | -          | -          | -            | -          | 2          | 0             | 2             |
| JAM   | -         | -         | -         | 3         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 0         | 15         | DEN  | -           | -             | -             | -          | -          | -            | -          | 1          | 0             | 1             |
| SWE   | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | 1=        | -         | 1         | 1         | 14.5       | MAD  | -           | -             | -             | -          | -          | -            | -          | 1          | 0             | 1             |
| ETH   | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 13         | UGA  | -           | -             | -             | -          | -          | -            | -          | 1          | 0             | 1             |
| FIN   | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | 1         | 13         | <b>Totals</b>  | <b>36</b>   | <b>36</b>     | <b>36</b>     | <b>36</b>  | <b>36</b>  | <b>36</b>    | <b>36</b>  | <b>36</b>  | <b>108</b>    | <b>1296</b>   |
| BEL   | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 2         | 1         | 12         | 1. Breakdown of USSR placings with relay points divided by four: |             |               |               |            |            |              |            |            |               |               |
| KEN   | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 10         | RUS  | -           | 1             | 6             | 3          | 3          | 2            | 1          | 1          | 7             | 79            |
| JPN   | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | 1         | 10         | UKR  | 1           | -             | 2             | 1          | 1          | -            | -          | -          | 3             | 29            |
| CUB   | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 7          | BLR  | -           | 1             | -             | -          | 1          | -            | -          | -          | 1             | 11            |
| TUN   | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 7          | GEO  | 1           | -             | -             | -          | -          | -            | -          | -          | 1             | 8             |
| NGR   | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 0         | 5          | LAT  | 1           | -             | -             | -          | -          | -            | -          | -          | 1             | 8             |
| POR   | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 0         | 5          | EST  | -           | -             | -             | -          | 1          | -            | -          | -          | 0             | 4             |
| IND   | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 0         | 4          | KGZ  | -           | -             | -             | -          | -          | 1            | -          | -          | 0             | 3             |
| ROU   | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 0         | 4          | <b>Totals</b>  | <b>3</b>    | <b>2</b>      | <b>8</b>      | <b>4</b>   | <b>6</b>   | <b>3</b>     | <b>1</b>   | <b>1</b>   | <b>13</b>     | <b>142</b>    |
| SUI   | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 0         | 4          | 2. Combined German placings:                                     |             |               |               |            |            |              |            |            |               |               |
| TPE   | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 0         | 4          |  | 3           | 7             | 4             | 7          | 10         | 4            | 11         | 7          | 14            | 213           |

| 1968   | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th | Medals | Points | 1968   | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th   | 5th   | 6th   | 7th | 8th | Medals | Points |
|--|------|--------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------|--|------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|--------|--------|
| 3. Breakdown of Czechoslovakian placings:                        |      |        |        |     |     |     |     |     |        |        | 1. Breakdown of USSR placings:                                   |      |        |        |       |       |       |     |     |        |        |
| CZE  | 1    | -      | 1      | 1   | -   | -   | -   | 1   | 2      | 20     | RUS  | -    | -      | 2      | 2     | 2     | 1     | -   | 2   | 38     |        |
| SVK  | -    | -      | -      | -   | 1   | 1   | -   | -   | 0      | 7      | UKR  | 1    | -      | 1      | 1     | 1     | -     | -   | 2   | 23     |        |
| Totals   | 1    | -      | 1      | 1   | 1   | 1   | -   | 1   | 2      | 27     | BLR  | -    | 1      | -      | -     | 1     | -     | -   | 1   | 11     |        |
| Women  |      |        |        |     |     |     |     |     |        |        | GEO  |      |        |        |       |       |       |     |     |        |        |
| USA  | 3    | 1      | -      | 2   | 2   | 4   | 1   | -   | 4      | 63     | LAT  | 1    | -      | -      | -     | -     | -     | -   | 1   | 8      |        |
| URS <sup>1</sup>   | -    | 1      | 5      | 1   | 1   | -   | -   | 1   | 6      | 47     | EST  | -    | -      | -      | -     | 1     | -     | -   | 0   | 4      |        |
| GDR <sup>2</sup>   | 1    | 1      | -      | 2   | 3   | -   | 3   | -   | 2      | 43     | KGZ  | -    | -      | -      | -     | -     | 1     | -   | 0   | 3      |        |
| AUS  | 1    | 2      | 1      | 1   | 1   | 1   | -   | -   | 4      | 40     | Totals   | 3    | 1      | 3      | 3     | 5     | 3     | 1   | -   | 7      | 95     |
| FRG <sup>2</sup>   | 1    | 1      | -      | -   | 1   | 2   | 3   | 3   | 2      | 34     | 2. Combined German placings:                                     |      |        |        |       |       |       |     |     |        |        |
| ROU  | 2    | 2      | -      | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 4      | 30     | 1  | 5    | 4      | 5      | 6     | 2     | 5     | 4   | 10  | 136    |        |
| HUN  | 1    | -      | 2      | 2   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 3      | 30     | 3. Breakdown of Czechoslovakian placings:                        |      |        |        |       |       |       |     |     |        |        |
| GBR  | -    | 2      | -      | 2   | -   | 1   | 1   | -   | 2      | 29     | CZE  | -    | -      | 1      | -     | -     | -     | 1   | 1   | 7      |        |
| POL  | 1    | -      | 1      | -   | 2   | 1   | 1   | -   | 2      | 27     | SVK  | -    | -      | -      | -     | 1     | -     | -   | 0   | 4      |        |
| TCH <sup>3</sup>   | 1    | -      | -      | 1   | -   | 1   | -   | -   | 1      | 16     | Totals   | -    | -      | 1      | -     | 1     | -     | 1   | 1   | 11     |        |
| FRA  | 1    | -      | -      | -   | 1   | -   | -   | 2   | 1      | 14     | Munich 1972  |      |        |        |       |       |       |     |     |        |        |
| AUT  | -    | 1      | 1      | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1   | 2      | 14     | Overall  | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th   | 5th   | 6th   | 7th | 8th | Medals | Points |
| NED  | -    | -      | 1      | 1   | -   | -   | -   | 2   | 1      | 13     | USA  | 6    | 8      | 8      | 9     | 6     | 1     | 1   | 2   | 22     | 228    |
| CUB  | -    | 1      | -      | -   | 1   | -   | -   | 1   | 1      | 12     | GDR <sup>1</sup>   | 8    | 7      | 5      | 6     | 6+1=  | 5     | 3   | 3   | 20     | 224.5  |
| TPE  | -    | -      | 1      | -   | -   | -   | 1   | -   | 1      | 8      | FRG <sup>1</sup>   | 6    | 3      | 2      | 5     | 5+1=  | 4     | 6   | -   | 11     | 153.5  |
| BUL  | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | 1   | -   | -   | 0      | 3      | URS <sup>2</sup>   | 9    | 7      | 1      | 4     | 3     | 1=    | 2   | 8   | 17     | 173.5  |
| YUGSLO   | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | 1   | -   | -   | 0      | 3      | GBR  | 1    | 1      | 2      | 1     | 3     | 4     | 4   | -   | 4      | 64     |
| CAN  | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -   | 1   | -   | 0      | 2      | KEN  | 2    | 2      | 2      | 2     | 1     | 1     | -   | -   | 6      | 59     |
| NOR  | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -   | 1   | -   | 0      | 2      | POL  | 1    | -      | 2      | 1     | 2     | 3     | 5   | 3   | 3      | 55     |
| FIN  | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1   | 0      | 1      | FIN  | 3    | -      | 1      | 1     | -     | 3     | 1   | 1   | 4      | 47     |
| SUI  | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1   | 0      | 1      | BUL  | -    | 2      | 2      | 2     | -     | 1     | -   | 1   | 4      | 40     |
| Totals   | 12   | 12     | 12     | 12  | 12  | 12  | 12  | 12  | 36     | 432    | TCH <sup>3</sup>   | 1    | -      | 1      | 1     | 1     | -     | 2   | 2   | 2      | 29     |
| 1. Breakdown of USSR placings with relay points divided by four: |      |        |        |     |     |     |     |     |        |        | AUS  |      |        |        |       |       |       |     |     |        |        |
| RUS  | -    | 1      | 4      | 1   | 1   | -   | -   | 1   | 5      | 41     | ROU  | -    | 2      | -      | 1     | -     | 3     | -   | 1   | 2      | 29     |
| UKR  | -    | -      | 1      | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1      | 6      | HUN  | -    | -      | -      | -     | 3     | 1+1=  | 2   | 3   | 0      | 24.5   |
| Totals   | -    | 1      | 5      | 1   | 1   | -   | -   | 1   | 6      | 47     | BEL  | -    | 2      | -      | -     | 1     | 2     | -   | -   | 2      | 24     |
| 2. Combined German placings:                                     |      |        |        |     |     |     |     |     |        |        | FRA  |      |        |        |       |       |       |     |     |        |        |
| 2  | 2    | -      | 2      | 4   | 2   | 6   | 3   | 4   | 77     | ITA    | -  | -    | 2      | -      | -     | 1     | 1     | 2   | 2   | 19     |        |
| 3. Breakdown of Czechoslovakian placings:                        |      |        |        |     |     |     |     |     |        |        | CUB  |      |        |        |       |       |       |     |     |        |        |
| CZE  | 1    | -      | -      | 1   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1      | 13     | ETH  | -    | -      | 2      | -     | -     | -     | -   | -   | 2      | 12     |
| SVK  | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | 1   | -   | -   | 0      | 3      | JAM  | -    | -      | 1      | -     | 1     | -     | -   | 1   | 1      | 11     |
| Totals   | 1    | -      | -      | 1   | -   | 1   | -   | -   | 1      | 16     | SWE  | -    | -      | 1      | -     | -     | -     | 2   | -   | 1      | 10     |
| Men  |      |        |        |     |     |     |     |     |        |        | GHA  |      |        |        |       |       |       |     |     |        |        |
| USA  | 12   | 5      | 7      | 4   | 4   | 5   | 1   | -   | 24     | 226    | YUG <sup>4</sup>   | -    | -      | -      | 1     | -     | 1     | 1   | -   | 0      | 10     |
| URS <sup>1</sup>   | 3    | 1      | 3      | 3   | 5   | 3   | 1   | -   | 7      | 95     | AUT  | -    | -      | -      | -     | 2     | -     | 1   | -   | 0      | 10     |
| GDR <sup>2</sup>   | 1    | 2      | 1      | 3   | 4   | 1   | 3   | 1   | 4      | 69     | CAN  | -    | -      | 1      | -     | -     | 1     | -   | -   | 1      | 9      |
| FRG <sup>2</sup>   | -    | 3      | 3      | 2   | 2   | 1   | 2   | 3   | 6      | 67     | UGA  | 1    | -      | -      | -     | -     | -     | -   | -   | 1      | 8      |
| KEN  | 3    | 4      | 1      | -   | -   | -   | 1   | -   | 8      | 60     | TUN  | -    | 1      | -      | -     | -     | -     | -   | 1   | 1      | 8      |
| AUS  | 1    | 1      | -      | 1   | 1   | 3   | 1   | 1   | 2      | 36     | NZL  | -    | -      | 1      | -     | -     | -     | -   | 1   | 1      | 7      |
| HUN  | 1    | 1      | 2      | -   | 1   | -   | -   | -   | 4      | 31     | NOR  | -    | -      | -      | -     | 1     | -     | 1   | 1   | 0      | 7      |
| GBR  | 1    | -      | 1      | -   | 3   | -   | 2   | 1   | 2      | 31     | BRA  | -    | -      | 1      | -     | -     | -     | -   | -   | 1      | 6      |
| ETH  | 1    | 1      | -      | -   | -   | 3   | -   | 2   | 2      | 26     | ESP  | -    | -      | -      | 1     | -     | -     | -   | -   | 0      | 5      |
| FRA  | -    | -      | 1      | -   | 2   | 1   | 3   | 2   | 1      | 25     | JPN  | -    | -      | -      | -     | 1     | -     | -   | 1   | 0      | 5      |
| POL  | -    | -      | -      | 2   | -   | 1   | 5   | 2   | 0      | 25     | NED  | -    | -      | -      | -     | -     | 1     | -   | -   | 0      | 3      |
| ITA  | -    | -      | 2      | -   | -   | 2   | 2   | 1   | 2      | 23     | SEN  | -    | -      | -      | -     | -     | 1     | -   | -   | 0      | 3      |
| MEX  | -    | 1      | -      | 2   | -   | -   | -   | 1   | 1      | 18     | SUI  | -    | -      | -      | -     | -     | 1     | -   | -   | 0      | 3      |
| TUN  | 1    | -      | 1      | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 2      | 14     | GRE  | -    | -      | -      | -     | -     | 1=    | -   | -   | 0      | 2.5    |
| JAM  | -    | 1      | -      | 1   | -   | -   | 1   | -   | 1      | 14     | DEN  | -    | -      | -      | -     | -     | -     | -   | 1   | 0      | 2      |
| CUB  | -    | 1      | -      | 1   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1      | 12     | MEX  | -    | -      | -      | -     | -     | -     | -   | 1   | 0      | 1      |
| JPN  | -    | 1      | -      | 1   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1      | 12     | TRI  | -    | -      | -      | -     | -     | -     | -   | 1   | 0      | 1      |
| SWE  | -    | -      | -      | -   | 1   | 2   | -   | 2   | 0      | 12     | Totals   | 38   | 38     | 38     | 38    | 37+2= | 35+4= | 36  | 36  | 114    | 1366   |
| TCH <sup>3</sup>   | -    | -      | 1      | -   | 1   | -   | -   | 1   | 1      | 11     | 1. Combined German placings:                                     |      |        |        |       |       |       |     |     |        |        |
| TRI  | -    | -      | -      | 1   | -   | 1   | -   | 1   | 0      | 9      | 14   | 10   | 7      | 11     | 11+2= | 9     | 9     | 3   | 31  | 378    |        |
| BRA  | -    | 1      | -      | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1      | 7      | 2. Breakdown of USSR placings with relay points divided by four: |      |        |        |       |       |       |     |     |        |        |
| FIN  | -    | 1      | -      | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1      | 7      | UKR  | 5    | 3.25   | -      | -     | 1     | -     | 1   | 3   | 8.25   | 71.75  |
| NZL  | -    | -      | 1      | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1      | 6      | RUS  | 2    | -      | -      | 1     | 2     | -     | -   | 5   | 2      | 34     |
| SEN  | -    | -      | -      | 1   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1      | 0      | LTU  | -    | 1      | -      | -     | -     | -     | 1   | -   | 1      | 9      |
| GRE  | -    | -      | -      | 1   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 0      | 5      | BLR  | -    | 0.25   | 1      | -     | -     | 1=    | -   | -   | 1.25   | 10.25  |
| TUR  | -    | -      | -      | 1   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 0      | 5      | LAT  | -    | 1.25   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -   | -   | 1.25   | 8.75   |
| BUL  | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | 1   | -   | -   | 0      | 3      | EST  | 1    | -      | -      | -     | -     | -     | -   | -   | 1      | 8      |
| BEL  | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -   | 1   | -   | 0      | 2      | GEO  | 1    | -      | -      | -     | -     | -     | -   | -   | 1      | 8      |
| CAN  | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -   | 1   | -   | 0      | 2      | KAZ  | -    | 1      | -      | -     | -     | -     | -   | -   | 1      | 7      |
| DEN  | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1   | 0      | 1      | AZE  | -    | 0.25   | -      | 1     | -     | -     | -   | -   | 0.25   | 6.75   |
| MAD  | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1   | 0      | 1      | KGZ  | -    | -      | -      | 1     | -     | -     | -   | -   | 0      | 5      |
| NOR  | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1   | 0      | 1      | MDA  | -    | -      | -      | -     | -     | -     | -   | -   | 0      | 5      |
| SUI  | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1   | 0      | 1      | Totals   | 9    | 7      | 1      | 4     | 3     | 1=    | 2   | 8   | 17     | 173.5  |
| UGA  | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1   | 0      | 1      |  |      |        |        |       |       |       |     |     |        |        |
| Totals   | 24   | 24     | 24     | 24  | 24  | 24  | 24  | 24  | 72     | 864    |  |      |        |        |       |       |       |     |     |        |        |

| 1972                                      | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th  | 5th   | 6th | 7th | 8th | Medals | Points | 1972   | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th   | 7th | 8th | Medals | Points |
|---|------|--------|--------|------|-------|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------|--|------|--------|--------|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|--------|--------|
| 3. Breakdown of Czechoslovakian placings: |      |        |        |      |       |     |     |     |        |        |  |      |        |        |     |     |       |     |     |        |        |
| CZE                                       | 1    | -      | -      | 1    | 1     | -   | 2   | 1   | 1      | 22     | CAN  | -    | -      | -      | -   | 1   | 1=    | -   | -   | 0      | 6.5    |
| SVK                                       | -    | -      | 1      | -    | -     | -   | -   | 1   | 1      | 7      | BRA  | -    | -      | 1      | -   | -   | -     | -   | -   | 1      | 6      |
| Totals                                    | 1    | -      | 1      | 1    | 1     | -   | 2   | 2   | 2      | 29     | ESP  | -    | -      | -      | 1   | -   | -     | -   | -   | 0      | 5      |
| 4. Breakdown of Yugoslavian placings:     |      |        |        |      |       |     |     |     |        |        |  |      |        |        |     |     |       |     |     |        |        |
| CRO                                       | -    | -      | -      | -    | 1     | -   | -   | -   | 0      | 4      | GHA  | -    | -      | -      | 1   | -   | -     | -   | -   | 0      | 5      |
| SLO                                       | -    | -      | -      | -    | 1     | -   | -   | -   | 0      | 4      | ROU  | -    | -      | -      | 1   | -   | -     | -   | -   | 0      | 5      |
| SRB                                       | -    | -      | -      | -    | -     | -   | 1   | -   | 0      | 2      | JPN  | -    | -      | -      | -   | 1   | -     | -   | 1   | 0      | 5      |
| Totals                                    | -    | -      | -      | -    | 2     | -   | 1   | -   | 0      | 10     | SEN  | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | 1     | -   | -   | 0      | 3      |
|   |      |        |        |      |       |     |     |     |        |        |  |      |        |        |     |     |       |     |     |        |        |
| Women                                     | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th  | 5th   | 6th | 7th | 8th | Medals | Points | GRE  | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | 1=    | -   | -   | 0      | 2.5    |
| GDR <sup>1</sup>                          | 6    | 4      | 3      | 4    | 2+1=  | 2   | 3   | 1   | 13     | 138.5  | DEN  | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -     | 1   | -   | 0      | 2      |
| FRG <sup>1</sup>                          | 4    | 2      | 1      | -    | 3+1=  | -   | 1   | -   | 7      | 69.5   | YUG SRB  | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -     | 1   | -   | 0      | 2      |
| URS <sup>2</sup>                          | 3    | 1      | -      | 2    | 2     | -   | 1   | 3   | 4      | 54     | MEX  | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -     | -   | 1   | 0      | 1      |
| BUL                                       | -    | 2      | 2      | 2    | -     | 1   | -   | 1   | 4      | 40     | TRI  | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -     | -   | 1   | 0      | 1      |
| USA                                       | -    | 1      | 2      | 2    | 1     | -   | 1   | -   | 3      | 35     | Totals   | 24   | 24     | 24     | 24  | 24  | 22+4= | 22  | 22  | 72     | 862    |
| AUS                                       | -    | 2      | -      | 1    | -     | 3   | -   | 1   | 2      | 29     | 1. Breakdown of USSR placings with relay points divided by four: |      |        |        |     |     |       |     |     |        |        |
| GBR                                       | 1    | -      | -      | 1    | 2     | -   | 2   | -   | 1      | 25     | UKR  | 4    | 3.25   | -      | -   | 1   | -     | -   | 3   | 7.25   | 61.75  |
| ROU                                       | -    | 2      | -      | -    | -     | 1   | 2   | -   | 2      | 21     | BLR  | -    | 0.25   | 1      | -   | -   | 1=    | -   | -   | 1.25   | 10.25  |
| CUB                                       | -    | -      | 2      | 1    | -     | -   | -   | -   | 2      | 17     | LAT  | -    | 1.25   | -      | -   | -   | -     | -   | -   | 1.25   | 8.75   |
| POL                                       | -    | -      | 1      | -    | 1     | 1   | 1   | 2   | 1      | 17     | EST  | 1    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -     | -   | -   | 1      | 8      |
| AUT                                       | -    | -      | 1      | -    | -     | 1   | -   | -   | 1      | 9      | GEO  | 1    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -     | -   | -   | 1      | 8      |
| ITA                                       | -    | -      | 1      | -    | -     | 1   | -   | -   | 1      | 9      | KAZ  | -    | 1      | -      | -   | -   | -     | -   | -   | 1      | 7      |
| TCH <sup>3</sup>                          | -    | -      | 1      | -    | -     | -   | 1   | 1   | 1      | 9      | AZE  | -    | 0.25   | -      | 1   | -   | -     | -   | -   | 0.25   | 6.75   |
| YUG <sup>4</sup>                          | -    | -      | -      | -    | 2     | -   | -   | -   | 0      | 8      | KGZ  | -    | -      | -      | 1   | -   | -     | -   | -   | 0      | 5      |
| FRA                                       | -    | -      | -      | 1    | -     | -   | -   | -   | 0      | 5      | LTU  | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -     | 1   | -   | 0      | 2      |
| GHA                                       | -    | -      | -      | -    | -     | 1   | 1   | -   | 0      | 5      | RUS  | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -     | -   | 2   | 0      | 2      |
| NED                                       | -    | -      | -      | -    | -     | 1   | -   | -   | 0      | 3      | Totals   | 6    | 6      | 1      | 2   | 1   | 1=    | 1   | 5   | 13     | 119.5  |
| SUI                                       | -    | -      | -      | -    | -     | 1   | -   | -   | 0      | 3      | 2. Combined German placings:                                     |      |        |        |     |     |       |     |     |        |        |
| FIN                                       | -    | -      | -      | -    | -     | 1   | -   | -   | 0      | 2      | 4  | 4    | 3      | 7      | 6   | 7   | 5     | 2   | 11  | 170    |        |
| CAN                                       | -    | -      | -      | -    | -     | -   | -   | 2   | 0      | 2      |  |      |        |        |     |     |       |     |     |        |        |
| HUN                                       | -    | -      | -      | -    | -     | -   | -   | 2   | 0      | 2      |  |      |        |        |     |     |       |     |     |        |        |
| JAM                                       | -    | -      | -      | -    | -     | -   | -   | 1   | 0      | 1      |  |      |        |        |     |     |       |     |     |        |        |
| Totals                                    | 14   | 14     | 14     | 14   | 13+2= | 13  | 14  | 14  | 42     | 504    |  |      |        |        |     |     |       |     |     |        |        |
| 1. Combined German placings:              |      |        |        |      |       |     |     |     |        |        |  |      |        |        |     |     |       |     |     |        |        |
| 10  | 6    | 4      | 4      | 5+2= | 2     | 4   | 1   | 20  | 208    |        |  |      |        |        |     |     |       |     |     |        |        |

| 1976   | Gold   | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th    | Medals | Points | 1976   | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th   | 7th  | 8th | Medals | Points |   |
|--|--------|--------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------|--------|--|------|--------|--------|-----|-----|-------|------|-----|--------|--------|---|
| LAT  | -      | -      | 0.5    | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1      | 0.5    | 4      | BUL  | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | 1     | -    | 1   | 0      | 4      |   |
| Totals   | 4      | 4      | 10     | 3   | 4   | 4   | 6   | 3      | 18     | 178    | ESP  | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | 1     | -    | 1   | 0      | 4      |   |
| 3. Breakdown of Czechoslovakian placings:                        |        |        |        |     |     |     |     |        |        |        | IND  | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -     | 1    | -   | 0      | 2      |   |
| CZE  | -      | -      | 1      | -   | -   | 1   | -   | -      | 1      | 9      | NOR  | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -     | 1    | -   | 0      | 2      |   |
| SVK  | -      | -      | -      | 1   | -   | -   | -   | -      | 0      | 5      | DEN  | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -     | -    | 1   | 0      | 1      |   |
| Totals   | -      | -      | 1      | 1   | -   | 1   | -   | -      | 1      | 14     | JPN  | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -     | -    | 1   | 0      | 1      |   |
| 4. Breakdown of Yugoslavian placings:                            |        |        |        |     |     |     |     |        |        |        | Totals   | 23   | 23     | 23     | 23  | 23  | 23    | 23   | 23  | 69     | 828    |   |
| CRO  | -      | -      | -      | -   | -   | 1   | -   | -      | 0      | 3      | 1. Breakdown of USSR placings with relay points divided by four: |      |        |        |     |     |       |      |     |        |        |   |
| SRB  | -      | -      | -      | -   | -   | 1   | -   | -      | 0      | 3      | RUS  | 1    | 2      | 1.5    | 1   | 1   | -     | 2    | -   | 4.5    | 44     |   |
| Totals   | -      | -      | -      | -   | -   | 2   | -   | -      | 0      | 6      | UKR  | -    | -      | 3.25   | -   | -   | 1     | 3    | -   | 3.25   | 28.5   |   |
| Women  |        |        |        |     |     |     |     |        |        |        | GEO  | 1    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -     | -    | -   | -      | 1      | 8 |
| Gold   | Silver | Bronze | 4th    | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th | Medals | Points | BLR    | -  | -    | 1      | -      | -   | -   | -     | 1    | 1   | 7      |        |   |
| GDR <sup>1</sup>   | 9      | 4      | 6      | 6   | 3   | 1   | 2   | 1      | 19     | 186    | LAT  | -    | -      | 0.25   | -   | -   | -     | -    | 1   | 0.25   | 2.5    |   |
| URS <sup>2</sup>   | 2      | 2      | 4      | 2   | 3   | 3   | 1   | 1      | 8      | 88     | Totals   | 2    | 2      | 6      | 1   | 1   | 1     | 5    | 2   | 10     | 90     |   |
| FRG <sup>1</sup>   | 1      | 3      | 1      | -   | 2   | -   | 2   | -      | 5      | 47     | 2. Combined German placings:                                     |      |        |        |     |     |       |      |     |        |        |   |
| USA  | -      | 2      | 1      | -   | 3   | 2   | 2   | 3      | 3      | 45     |  | 2    | 4      | 6      | 4   | 5   | 3     | 2    | 2   | 12     | 135    |   |
| BUL  | 1      | 2      | 1      | 1   | -   | 1   | -   | 1      | 4      | 37     | 3. Breakdown of Yugoslavian placings:                            |      |        |        |     |     |       |      |     |        |        |   |
| AUS  | -      | -      | -      | 2   | 1   | -   | 1   | -      | 0      | 16     | CRO  | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | 1     | -    | -   | 0      | 3      |   |
| TCH <sup>3</sup>   | -      | -      | 1      | 1   | -   | 1   | -   | -      | 1      | 14     | SRB  | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | 1     | -    | -   | 0      | 3      |   |
| POL  | 1      | -      | -      | -   | 1   | -   | -   | -      | 1      | 12     | Totals   | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | 2     | -    | -   | 0      | 6      |   |
| ITA  | -      | 1      | -      | -   | -   | 1   | -   | 1      | 1      | 11     | Moscow 1980  |      |        |        |     |     |       |      |     |        |        |   |
| FIN  | -      | -      | -      | 1   | -   | 1   | 1   | -      | 0      | 10     | Overall  | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th   | 7th  | 8th | Medals | Points |   |
| CAN  | -      | -      | -      | 1   | -   | 1   | -   | 1      | 0      | 9      | URS <sup>1</sup>   | 15   | 13+1=  | 12     | 8   | 5   | 6     | 2    | 7   | 41     | 378.5  |   |
| ROU  | -      | -      | -      | -   | -   | 1   | 1   | 3      | 0      | 8      | GDR  | 11   | 8      | 10     | 11  | 9   | 5+1=  | 4    | 4   | 29     | 324.5  |   |
| HUN  | -      | -      | -      | -   | 1   | -   | -   | 1      | 0      | 5      | GBR  | 4    | 2      | 4      | 2   | 2   | 2     | 1    | 5   | 10     | 101    |   |
| GBR  | -      | -      | -      | -   | -   | -   | 2   | 1      | 0      | 5      | POL  | 2    | 3+1=   | 1      | 1   | 3   | 5     | 6    | 2   | 7      | 95.5   |   |
| ISR  | -      | -      | -      | -   | -   | 1   | -   | -      | 0      | 3      | BUL  | -    | 1      | 1      | 1   | 2   | 4     | 4    | 5   | 2      | 51     |   |
| JAM  | -      | -      | -      | -   | -   | 1   | -   | -      | 0      | 3      | ITA  | 3    | -      | 1      | 1   | 1   | 1     | 2    | 4   | 46     |        |   |
| CUB  | -      | -      | -      | -   | -   | -   | 1   | -      | 0      | 2      | CUB  | 1    | 2      | 1      | 2   | 1   | -     | -    | 1   | 4      | 43     |   |
| SWE  | -      | -      | -      | -   | -   | -   | 1   | -      | 0      | 2      | ETH  | 2    | -      | 2      | 1   | -   | -     | 1    | -   | 4      | 35     |   |
| FRA  | -      | -      | -      | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1      | 0      | 1      | FIN  | -    | 1      | 1      | 1   | 2   | 2     | 1    | -   | 2      | 34     |   |
| Totals   | 14     | 14     | 14     | 14  | 14  | 14  | 14  | 14     | 42     | 504    | FRA  | -    | -      | 1      | 2   | 2   | -     | 4    | 1   | 1      | 33     |   |
| 1. Combined German placings:                                     |        |        |        |     |     |     |     |        |        |        | ESP  | -    | 1      | -      | 1   | 2   | 1     | 2    | -   | 1      | 27     |   |
|  | 10     | 7      | 7      | 6   | 5   | 1   | 4   | 1      | 24     | 233    | TCH <sup>2</sup>   | -    | 2      | -      | -   | -   | 2     | 2    | -   | 2      | 24     |   |
| 2. Breakdown of USSR placings with relay points divided by four: |        |        |        |     |     |     |     |        |        |        | ROU  | -    | -      | -      | 1   | -   | 2     | 3    | 2   | 0      | 19     |   |
| RUS  | 2      | 2      | 3.25   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1      | 7.25   | 64.5   | AUS  | -    | 1      | -      | -   | 1   | 1=    | 1    | 2   | 1      | 17.5   |   |
| UKR  | -      | -      | 0.5    | 1   | 1   | 1   | -   | -      | 0.5    | 15     | BRA  | -    | -      | 1      | 1   | 1   | -     | -    | 1   | 1      | 16     |   |
| BLR  | -      | -      | -      | -   | 1   | 1   | -   | -      | 0      | 7      | HUN  | -    | -      | -      | 1   | 2   | -     | 1    | 1   | 0      | 16     |   |
| LAT  | -      | -      | 0.25   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -      | 0.25   | 1.5    | JAM  | -    | -      | 2      | -   | -   | 1     | -    | -   | 2      | 15     |   |
| Totals   | 2      | 2      | 4      | 2   | 3   | 3   | 1   | 1      | 8      | 88     | TAN  | -    | 2      | -      | -   | -   | -     | -    | -   | 2      | 14     |   |
| 3. Breakdown of Czechoslovakian placings:                        |        |        |        |     |     |     |     |        |        |        | AUT  | -    | -      | -      | 1   | 1   | 1     | -    | -   | 0      | 12     |   |
| CZE  | -      | -      | 1      | -   | -   | 1   | -   | -      | 1      | 9      | SWE  | -    | -      | -      | 2   | -   | -     | -    | -   | 0      | 10     |   |
| SVK  | -      | -      | -      | 1   | -   | -   | -   | -      | 0      | 5      | SUI  | -    | -      | -      | -   | 2   | -     | 1    | -   | 0      | 10     |   |
| Totals   | -      | -      | 1      | 1   | -   | 1   | -   | -      | 1      | 14     | YUG <sup>3</sup>   | -    | -      | -      | -   | 1   | 1     | -    | 1   | 0      | 8      |   |
| Men  |        |        |        |     |     |     |     |        |        |        | NED  | -    | 1      | -      | -   | -   | -     | -    | -   | 1      | 7      |   |
| Gold   | Silver | Bronze | 4th    | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th | Medals | Points | IRL    | -  | -    | -      | 1      | -   | -   | 1     | -    | 0   | 7      |        |   |
| USA  | 6      | 6      | 7      | 5   | 3   | 4   | 1   | 1      | 19     | 184    | TRI  | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | 2     | -    | 1   | 0      | 7      |   |
| URS <sup>1</sup>   | 2      | 2      | 6      | 1   | 1   | 1   | 5   | 2      | 10     | 90     | BEL  | -    | -      | -      | -   | 1   | -     | 1    | -   | 0      | 6      |   |
| GDR <sup>2</sup>   | 2      | 3      | 3      | 2   | 3   | 2   | 2   | -      | 8      | 87     | MEX  | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | 2     | -    | -   | 0      | 6      |   |
| POL  | 2      | 2      | -      | 2   | 2   | 1   | 1   | 1      | 4      | 54     | NGR  | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -     | 1    | -   | 0      | 2      |   |
| FRG <sup>2</sup>   | -      | 1      | 3      | 2   | 2   | 1   | -   | 2      | 4      | 48     | Totals   | 38   | 37+2=  | 37     | 38  | 38  | 37+2= | 37   | 35  | 114    | 1365   |   |
| FIN  | 2      | 2      | -      | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1      | 4      | 45     | 1. Breakdown of USSR placings with relay points divided by four: |      |        |        |     |     |       |      |     |        |        |   |
| CUB  | 2      | 1      | -      | 1   | 1   | -   | 2   | -      | 3      | 36     | RUS  | 7.75 | 9+1=   | 4      | 4   | 3   | 1     | 1    | 2   | 21.75  | 194.5  |   |
| GBR  | -      | -      | 1      | 1   | 3   | 1   | 4   | 2      | 1      | 36     | UKR  | 3.5  | 1      | 3      | 2   | 1   | 2     | -    | -   | 7.5    | 73     |   |
| BEL  | -      | 2      | 1      | 1   | -   | 1   | 1   | -      | 3      | 30     | BLR  | -    | 1      | 2      | 1   | -   | 1     | -    | 3   | 3      | 30     |   |
| NZL  | 1      | 1      | -      | 1   | -   | 1   | -   | -      | 2      | 23     | KGZ  | 1.25 | -      | 1      | -   | 1   | -     | -    | -   | 2.25   | 20     |   |
| FRA  | 1      | -      | -      | 2   | -   | -   | 2   | -      | 1      | 22     | EST  | 1    | -      | 1      | 1   | -   | -     | -    | 1   | 2      | 20     |   |
| JAM  | 1      | 1      | -      | -   | 1   | -   | 1   | -      | 2      | 21     | GEO  | -    | 2      | -      | -   | -   | -     | -    | -   | 2      | 14     |   |
| SWE  | 1      | -      | -      | 1   | -   | -   | 1   | 2      | 1      | 17     | KAZ  | 0.25 | -      | 1      | -   | -   | 1     | -    | 1   | 1.25   | 12     |   |
| ITA  | -      | -      | -      | 1   | -   | 3   | -   | 3      | 0      | 17     | LAT  | 1    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -     | -    | -   | 1      | 8      |   |
| CAN  | -      | 1      | -      | 1   | -   | 1   | -   | 1      | 1      | 16     | LTU  | 0.25 | -      | -      | -   | -   | -     | 1    | -   | 0.25   | 4      |   |
| BRA  | -      | -      | 1      | -   | 2   | -   | -   | -      | 1      | 14     | UZB  | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | 1     | -    | -   | 0      | 3      |   |
| MEX  | 1      | -      | -      | -   | 1   | -   | -   | -      | 1      | 12     | Totals   | 15   | 13+1=  | 12     | 8   | 5   | 6     | 2    | 7   | 41     | 378.5  |   |
| TRI  | 1      | -      | -      | -   | -   | 1   | -   | 1      | 1      | 12     | 2. Breakdown of Czechoslovakian placings:                        |      |        |        |     |     |       |      |     |        |        |   |
| POR  | -      | 1      | -      | -   | 1   | -   | -   | 1      | 1      | 12     | CZE  | -    | 2      | -      | -   | -   | 1     | 1.75 | -   | 2      | 20.5   |   |
| ROU  | -      | -      | 1      | -   | 1   | -   | -   | 1      | 1      | 11     | SVK  | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | 1     | 0.25 | -   | 0      | 3.5    |   |
| HUN  | 1      | -      | -      | -   | -   | -   | -   | -      | 1      | 8      | Totals   | -    | 2      | -      | -   | -   | 2     | 2    | -   | 2      | 24     |   |
| YUG <sup>3</sup>   | -      | -      | -      | -   | -   | 2   | -   | -      | 0      | 6      |  |      |        |        |     |     |       |      |     |        |        |   |
| IRL  | -      | -      | -      | 1   | -   | -   | -   | -      | 0      | 5      |  |      |        |        |     |     |       |      |     |        |        |   |
| PAN  | -      | -      | -      | -   | 1   | -   | -   | -      | 0      | 4      |  |      |        |        |     |     |       |      |     |        |        |   |
| AUS  | -      | -      | -      | -   | -   | 1   | -   | 1      | 0      | 4      |  |      |        |        |     |     |       |      |     |        |        |   |

| 1980   | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th   | 7th | 8th | Medals | Points | 1980                                      | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th  | 8th | Medals | Points |    |
|--|------|--------|--------|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|--------|--------|---|------|--------|--------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|--------|--------|----|
| 3. Breakdown of Yugoslavian placings:                            |      |        |        |     |     |       |     |     |        |        | 2. Breakdown of Czechoslovakian placings: |      |        |        |     |     |     |      |     |        |        |    |
| SLO  | -    | -      | -      | -   | 1   | -     | -   | -   | 0      | 4      | CZE                                       | -    | 1      | -      | -   | -   | -   | 1.75 | -   | 1      | 10.5   |    |
| SRB  | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | 1     | -   | -   | 0      | 3      | SVK                                       | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | 1   | 0.25 | -   | 0      | 3.5    |    |
| CRO  | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -     | -   | 1   | 0      | 1      | Totals                                    | -    | 1      | -      | -   | -   | 1   | 2    | -   | 1      | 14     |    |
| Totals   | -    | -      | -      | -   | 1   | 1     | -   | 1   | 0      | 8      |   |      |        |        |     |     |     |      |     |        |        |    |
| 3. Breakdown of Yugoslavian placings:                            |      |        |        |     |     |       |     |     |        |        | 3. Breakdown of Yugoslavian placings:     |      |        |        |     |     |     |      |     |        |        |    |
| Women  | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th   | 7th | 8th | Medals | Points | SLO                                       | -    | -      | -      | -   | 1   | -   | -    | -   | 0      | 4      |    |
| GDR  | 5    | 5      | 5      | 7   | 5   | 2+1=  | 2   | 2   | 15     | 174.5  | SRB                                       | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | 1   | -    | -   | 0      | 3      |    |
| URS <sup>1</sup>   | 7    | 6      | 5      | 2   | 2   | 3     | 2   | 1   | 18     | 160    | CRO                                       | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -   | -    | 1   | 0      | 1      |    |
| POL  | -    | 1      | 1      | 1   | 1   | 2     | 1   | 1   | 2      | 31     | Totals                                    | -    | -      | -      | -   | 1   | 1   | -    | 1   | 0      | 8      |    |
| BUL  | -    | 1      | -      | 1   | 2   | 1     | 2   | 2   | 1      | 29     |   |      |        |        |     |     |     |      |     |        |        |    |
| GBR  | -    | -      | 2      | -   | 1   | 2     | -   | 3   | 2      | 25     | Los Angeles 1984                          |      |        |        |     |     |     |      |     |        |        |    |
| ITA  | 1    | -      | -      | 1   | -   | -     | -   | 1   | 1      | 14     | Overall                                   | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th  | 8th | Medals | Points |    |
| ROU  | -    | -      | -      | 1   | -   | 1     | 2   | 2   | 0      | 14     | USA                                       | 16   | 15     | 7+2=   | 9   | 8   | 7   | 5    | 5   | 40     | 399    |    |
| TCH  | CZE  | -      | 1      | -   | -   | 1     | -   | -   | 1      | 10     | GBR                                       | 3    | 7      | 6      | 4   | 6   | 3   | 6    | 6   | 16     | 180    |    |
| JAM  | -    | -      | 1      | -   | -   | 1     | -   | -   | 1      | 9      | FRG                                       | 4    | 2      | 5      | 3   | 5   | 5   | 3    | -   | 11     | 132    |    |
| CUB  | 1    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -     | -   | -   | 1      | 8      | ITA                                       | 3    | 1      | 3      | 4   | 4   | 2   | 2    | 1   | 7      | 96     |    |
| HUN  | -    | -      | -      | -   | 2   | -     | -   | -   | 0      | 8      | ROU                                       | 3    | 3      | 4      | -   | -   | -   | -    | 1   | 10     | 70     |    |
| FRA  | -    | -      | -      | -   | 1   | -     | 1   | -   | 0      | 6      | CAN                                       | -    | 2      | 3      | 3   | 1   | 2   | 2    | 7   | 5      | 68     |    |
| SWE  | -    | -      | -      | 1   | -   | -     | -   | -   | 0      | 5      | FRA                                       | 1    | 1      | 2=     | 2   | 1   | 4   | 2    | 2   | 4      | 58     |    |
| AUS  | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | 1=    | 1   | -   | 0      | 4.5    | FIN                                       | 2    | 1      | 1      | 3   | 1   | 1   | 1    | -   | 4      | 53     |    |
| BEL  | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -     | 1   | -   | 0      | 2      | AUS                                       | 1    | 1      | 1      | 2   | 2   | 3   | 2    | 1   | 3      | 53     |    |
| FIN  | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -     | 1   | -   | 0      | 2      | KEN                                       | 1    | -      | 1      | 2   | 1   | 3   | 2    | 1   | 2      | 42     |    |
| Totals   | 14   | 14     | 14     | 14  | 14  | 13+2= | 13  | 12  | 42     | 502    | JAM                                       | -    | 1      | 2      | -   | 3   | 1   | -    | 2   | 3      | 36     |    |
| 1. Breakdown of USSR placings with relay points divided by four: |      |        |        |     |     |       |     |     |        |        | SWE                                       | -    | 2      | 1      | 1   | 1   | -   | 1    | 1   | 3      | 32     |    |
| RUS  | 3.5  | 5      | 2      | 1   | -   | 1     | 1   | 1   | 10.5   | 86     | POR                                       | 1    | -      | 2      | -   | -   | 1   | -    | 1   | 3      | 24     |    |
| UKR  | 2.5  | -      | 2      | 1   | 1   | 1     | -   | -   | 4.5    | 44     | CHN                                       | -    | -      | 1      | 1   | 2   | -   | 2    | 1   | 1      | 24     |    |
| KGZ  | 1    | -      | -      | -   | 1   | -     | -   | -   | 1      | 12     | MEX                                       | 2    | 1      | -      | -   | -   | -   | -    | -   | 3      | 23     |    |
| GEO  | -    | 1      | -      | -   | -   | -     | -   | -   | 1      | 7      | NOR                                       | -    | 1      | -      | 2   | 1   | -   | -    | 1   | 1      | 22     |    |
| KAZ  | -    | -      | 1      | -   | -   | -     | -   | -   | 1      | 6      | SUI                                       | -    | 1      | -      | -   | 2   | 1   | 1    | -   | 1      | 20     |    |
| UZB  | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | 1     | -   | -   | 0      | 3      | ESP                                       | -    | -      | 1      | -   | -   | 2   | 3    | -   | 1      | 18     |    |
| LTU  | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -     | 1   | -   | 0      | 2      | MAR                                       | 2    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -   | -    | -   | 2      | 16     |    |
| Totals   | 7    | 6      | 5      | 2   | 2   | 3     | 2   | 1   | 18     | 160    | BRA                                       | 1    | -      | -      | 1   | -   | -   | -    | 1   | 1      | 14     |    |
| Men  | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th   | 7th | 8th | Medals | Points | NGR                                       | -    | -      | 1      | -   | -   | 1   | 2    | 1   | 1      | 14     |    |
| URS <sup>1</sup>   | 8    | 7+1=   | 7      | 6   | 3   | 3     | -   | 6   | 23     | 218.5  | JPN                                       | -    | -      | -      | 1   | 1   | -   | 2    | -   | 0      | 13     |    |
| GDR  | 6    | 3      | 5      | 4   | 4   | 3     | 2   | 2   | 14     | 150    | NED                                       | 1    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -   | 1    | 1   | 1      | 11     |    |
| GBR  | 4    | 2      | 2      | 2   | 1   | -     | 1   | 2   | 8      | 76     | IRL                                       | -    | 1      | -      | -   | -   | -   | -    | 1   | 1      | 8      |    |
| POL  | 2    | 2+1=   | -      | -   | 2   | 3     | 5   | 1   | 5      | 64.5   | CIV                                       | -    | 1      | -      | -   | -   | -   | -    | -   | 1      | 7      |    |
| ETH  | 2    | -      | 2      | 1   | -   | -     | 1   | -   | 4      | 35     | IND                                       | -    | -      | -      | 1   | -   | -   | 1    | -   | 0      | 7      |    |
| CUB  | -    | 2      | 1      | 2   | 1   | -     | -   | 1   | 3      | 35     | BAH                                       | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | 2   | -    | 1   | 0      | 7      |    |
| ITA  | 2    | -      | 1      | -   | 1   | 1     | 1   | 1   | 3      | 32     | NZL                                       | -    | -      | -      | -   | 1   | -   | -    | 1   | 0      | 5      |    |
| FIN  | -    | 1      | 1      | 1   | 2   | 2     | -   | -   | 2      | 32     | SEN                                       | -    | -      | -      | -   | 1   | -   | -    | -   | 0      | 4      |    |
| ESP  | -    | 1      | -      | 1   | 2   | 1     | 2   | -   | 1      | 27     | BAR                                       | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | 1   | -    | -   | 0      | 3      |    |
| FRA  | -    | -      | 1      | 2   | 1   | -     | 3   | 1   | 1      | 27     | ISL                                       | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | 1   | -    | -   | 0      | 3      |    |
| BUL  | -    | -      | 1      | -   | -   | 3     | 2   | 3   | 1      | 22     | TAN                                       | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | 1   | -    | -   | 0      | 3      |    |
| BRA  | -    | -      | 1      | 1   | 1   | -     | -   | 1   | 1      | 16     | BEL                                       | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -   | 1    | -   | 0      | 2      |    |
| TAN  | -    | 2      | -      | -   | -   | -     | -   | -   | 2      | 14     | TRI                                       | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -   | 1    | -   | 0      | 2      |    |
| TCH <sup>2</sup>   | -    | 1      | -      | -   | -   | 1     | 2   | -   | 1      | 14     | UGA                                       | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -   | 1    | -   | 0      | 2      |    |
| AUS  | -    | 1      | -      | -   | 1   | -     | -   | 2   | 1      | 13     | DJI                                       | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -   | -    | 1   | 0      | 1      |    |
| AUT  | -    | -      | -      | 1   | 1   | 1     | -   | -   | 0      | 12     | KOR                                       | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -   | -    | 1   | 0      | 1      |    |
| SUI  | -    | -      | -      | -   | 2   | -     | 1   | -   | 0      | 10     | SUD                                       | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -   | -    | 1   | 0      | 1      |    |
| HUN  | -    | -      | -      | 1   | -   | -     | 1   | 1   | 0      | 8      | Totals                                    | 41   | 41     | 39+4=  | 39  | 41  | 41  | 41   | 39  | 125    | 1474   |    |
| YUG <sup>3</sup>   | -    | -      | -      | -   | 1   | 1     | -   | 1   | 0      | 8      | Women                                     | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th  | 8th | Medals | Points |    |
| NED  | -    | 1      | -      | -   | -   | -     | -   | -   | 1      | 7      | USA                                       | 7    | 7      | 1+1=   | 4   | 2   | 2   | 1    | 5   | 16     | 157.5  |    |
| IRL  | -    | -      | -      | 1   | -   | -     | 1   | -   | 0      | 7      | GBR                                       | 1    | 2      | 4      | 3   | 4   | 3   | 3    | 1   | 7      | 93     |    |
| TRI  | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | 2     | -   | 1   | 0      | 7      | ROU                                       | 3    | 3      | 4      | -   | -   | -   | -    | 1   | 10     | 70     |    |
| JAM  | -    | -      | 1      | -   | -   | -     | -   | -   | 1      | 6      | FRG                                       | 2    | -      | 2      | 1   | 1   | 4   | 3    | -   | 4      | 55     |    |
| MEX  | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | 2     | -   | -   | 0      | 6      | CAN                                       | -    | 2      | 1      | 1   | 1   | 1   | 2    | 2   | 3      | 38     |    |
| SWE  | -    | -      | -      | 1   | -   | -     | -   | -   | 0      | 5      | AUS                                       | 1    | -      | 1      | -   | 1   | 3   | 2    | 1   | 2      | 32     |    |
| ROU  | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | 1     | 1   | -   | 0      | 5      | JAM                                       | -    | -      | 2      | -   | 3   | -   | -    | 2   | 2      | 26     |    |
| BEL  | -    | -      | -      | -   | 1   | -     | -   | -   | 0      | 4      | ITA                                       | 1    | 1      | -      | 1   | -   | 1   | -    | -   | 2      | 23     |    |
| NGR  | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -     | 1   | -   | 0      | 2      | FRA                                       | -    | -      | 1=     | 2   | -   | 1   | 1    | 1   | 1      | 21.5   |    |
| Totals   | 24   | 23+2=  | 23     | 24  | 24  | 24    | 24  | 23  | 72     | 863    | FIN                                       | -    | 1      | -      | 2   | -   | -   | -    | 1   | 1      | 19     |    |
| 1. Breakdown of USSR placings with relay points divided by four: |      |        |        |     |     |       |     |     |        |        | NOR                                       | -    | 1      | -      | 1   | 1   | -   | -    | -   | -      | 1      | 16 |
| RUS  | 4.25 | 4+1=   | 2      | 3   | 3   | -     | -   | 1   | 11.25  | 108.5  | NED                                       | 1    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -   | 1    | -   | 1      | 10     |    |
| BLR  | -    | 1      | 2      | 1   | -   | 1     | -   | 3   | 3      | 30     | POR                                       | -    | -      | 1      | -   | -   | 1   | -    | -   | 1      | 9      |    |
| UKR  | 1    | 1      | 1      | 1   | -   | 1     | -   | -   | 3      | 29     | MAR                                       | 1    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -   | -    | -   | 1      | 8      |    |
| EST  | 1    | -      | 1      | 1   | -   | -     | -   | 1   | 2      | 20     | IND                                       | -    | -      | -      | 1   | -   | -   | 1    | -   | 0      | 7      |    |
| LAT  | 1    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -     | -   | -   | 1      | 8      | CHN                                       | -    | -      | -      | -   | 1   | -   | 1    | -   | 0      | 6      |    |
| GEO  | -    | 1      | -      | -   | -   | -     | -   | -   | 1      | 7      | NZL                                       | -    | -      | -      | -   | 1   | -   | -    | -   | 0      | 4      |    |
| KGZ  | 0.25 | -      | 1      | -   | -   | -     | -   | -   | 1.25   | 8      | SUI                                       | -    | -      | -      | -   | 1   | -   | -    | -   | 0      | 4      |    |
| KAZ  | 0.25 | -      | -      | -   | -   | 1     | -   | 1   | 0.25   | 6      | SWE                                       | -    | -      | -      | -   | 1   | -   | -    | -   | 0      | 4      |    |
| LTU  | 0.25 | -      | -      | -   | -   | -     | -   | -   | 0.25   | 2      | BAH                                       | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | 1   | -    | 1   | 0      | 4      |    |
| Totals   | 8    | 7+1=   | 7      | 6   | 3   | 3     | -   | 6   | 23     | 218.5  | TRI                                       | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -   | 1    | -   | 0      | 2      |    |

| 1984             | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th   | 6th  | 7th   | 8th   | Medals | Points   | 1988   | Gold   | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th  | 6th | 7th  | 8th    | Medals | Points |  |
|------------------|------|--------|--------|-----|-------|------|-------|-------|--------|--|--|--------|--------|--------|-----|------|-----|------|--------|--------|--------|--|
| IRL              | -    | -      | -      | -   | -     | -    | -     | 1     | 0      | 1  | BER  | -      | -      | -      | -   | 1    | -   | -    | -      | 0      | 4      |  |
| KEN              | -    | -      | -      | -   | -     | -    | -     | 1     | 0      | 1  | NED  | -      | -      | -      | -   | -    | 1   | -    | 1      | 0      | 4      |  |
| Totals           | 17   | 17     | 16+2=  | 16  | 17    | 17   | 17    | 16    | 52     | 611  | CHI  | -      | -      | -      | -   | -    | 1   | -    | -      | 0      | 3      |  |
| LUX              | -    | -      | -      | -   | -     | -    | -     | -     | -      | -  | 2  | -      | -      | -      | -   | -    | 1   | -    | -      | 0      | 2      |  |
| NOR              | -    | -      | -      | -   | -     | -    | -     | -     | -      | -  | 2  | -      | -      | -      | -   | -    | 1   | -    | -      | 0      | 2      |  |
| TAN              | -    | -      | -      | -   | -     | -    | -     | -     | -      | -  | 2  | -      | -      | -      | -   | -    | 1   | -    | -      | 0      | 2      |  |
| TRI              | -    | -      | -      | -   | -     | -    | -     | -     | -      | -  | 1  | -      | -      | -      | -   | -    | -   | 1    | -      | 0      | 2      |  |
| IRL              | -    | -      | -      | -   | -     | -    | -     | -     | -      | -  | 1  | -      | -      | -      | -   | -    | -   | -    | 1      | 0      | 1      |  |
| OMA              | -    | -      | -      | -   | -     | -    | -     | -     | -      | -  | 1  | -      | -      | -      | -   | -    | -   | 1    | 0      | 1      | 1      |  |
| KOR              | -    | -      | -      | -   | -     | -    | -     | -     | -      | -  | 1=   | -      | -      | -      | -   | -    | -   | 1=   | 0      | 0.5    |        |  |
| Totals           | 42   | 42     | 41+2=  | 41  | 40+4= | 40   | 41+3= | 37+2= | 127    | 1509   | 1. Breakdown of USSR placings with relay points divided by four: |        |        |        |     |      |     |      |        |        |        |  |
| RUS              | 4.25 | 2      | 4      | 6   | 1     | 2    | 2     | 3     | 10.25  | 119  | UKR  | 5      | -      | 2+1=   | 4   | -    | 1   | -    | -      | 8      | 80.5   |  |
| BLR              | 0.25 | 2      | 1      | 1   | 1     | 1    | 1     | -     | 3.25   | 36   | LTU  | -      | 2      | -      | -   | 1    | -   | -    | -      | 2      | 18     |  |
| KAZ              | 0.5  | -      | 1      | -   | 1     | -    | -     | -     | 1.5    | 14   | EST  | -      | -      | 1      | -   | -    | -   | -    | -      | 1      | 6      |  |
| GEO              | -    | -      | -      | -   | -     | -    | -     | -     | 1      | 2  | KGZ  | -      | -      | -      | -   | -    | -   | 1=   | -      | 0      | 1      |  |
| Totals           | 10   | 6      | 9+1=   | 11  | 4     | 4    | 4+1=  | 3     | 26     | 276.5  | 2. Combined German placings:                                     |        |        |        |     |      |     |      |        |        |        |  |
| 6                | 12   | 13     | 9      | 4   | 8     | 3+1= | 6     | 31    | 308    | 3. Breakdown of Czechoslovakian placings:                        |  |        |        |        |     |      |     |      |        |        |        |  |
| CZE              | 1    | 1      | -      | -   | 1     | 2    | 1     | -     | 2      | 27   | SVK  | -      | -      | -      | -   | 1    | -   | -    | -      | 0      | 4      |  |
| Totals           | 1    | 1      | -      | -   | 2     | 2    | 1     | -     | 2      | 31   | Women  |        |        |        |     |      |     |      |        |        |        |  |
| GDR <sup>1</sup> | 3    | 8      | 7      | 3   | 2     | 3    | 1     | 2     | 18     | 158  | URS <sup>2</sup>   | 5      | 2      | 6      | 7   | 3    | 3   | 3    | 1      | 13     | 153    |  |
| USA              | 6    | 2      | 1      | 1   | 4     | 4    | 1     | 3     | 9      | 106  | GBR  | -      | 2      | 1      | 1   | 1    | 2   | 2    | 1+1=   | 3      | 40.5   |  |
| BUL              | 1    | 1      | 1      | 1   | 1+1=  | -    | -     | 1     | 3      | 34.5   | FRG <sup>1</sup>   | -      | -      | 1      | 2   | 1    | 1   | 1    | 1      | 1      | 26     |  |
| AUS              | 1    | 1      | -      | -   | 1     | -    | 2     | 1     | 2      | 24   | JAM  | -      | 1      | -      | 2   | 1    | -   | 1    | -      | 1      | 23     |  |
| ROU              | 1    | 1      | -      | -   | 1=    | -    | -     | -     | 2      | 18.5   | CHN  | -      | -      | 1      | -   | 1    | -   | 1    | 2      | 1      | 14     |  |
| FRA              | -    | -      | -      | -   | 1     | -    | 3     | -     | 0      | 10   | CAN  | -      | -      | -      | -   | 1    | 1   | -    | 2      | 0      | 9      |  |
| POR              | 1    | -      | -      | -   | -     | -    | -     | -     | 1      | 8  | YUG CRO  | -      | -      | -      | 1   | -    | -   | -    | -      | 0      | 5      |  |
| POL              | -    | -      | -      | -   | -     | 1    | 1     | -     | 0      | 5  | ITA  | -      | -      | -      | -   | -    | 1   | -    | -      | 0      | 4      |  |
| TCH CZE          | -    | -      | -      | -   | -     | 1    | -     | -     | 0      | 3  | ESP  | -      | -      | -      | -   | -    | -   | 1    | -      | 0      | 2      |  |
| LUX              | -    | -      | -      | -   | -     | -    | -     | -     | 1      | 2  | KOR  | -      | -      | -      | -   | -    | -   | -    | 1=     | 0      | 0.5    |  |
| Totals           | 18   | 18     | 18     | 18  | 17+2= | 17   | 18    | 15+2= | 54     | 646  | 1. Combined German placings:                                     |        |        |        |     |      |     |      |        |        |        |  |
| 3                | 8    | 8      | 5      | 3   | 4     | 2    | 3     | 19    | 184    | 2. Breakdown of USSR placings with relay points divided by four: |  |        |        |        |     |      |     |      |        |        |        |  |
| RUS              | 2.25 | -      | 4      | 3   | 1     | 1    | 1     | 1     | 6.25   | 67   | UKR  | 2.5    | -      | 2      | 4   | -    | 1   | -    | -      | 4.5    | 55     |  |
| BLR              | 0.25 | 1      | -      | -   | 1     | 1    | 1     | -     | 1.25   | 18   | LTU  | -      | 1      | -      | -   | 1    | -   | -    | -      | 1      | 11     |  |
| GEO              | -    | -      | -      | -   | -     | -    | 1     | -     | 0      | 2  | Totals   | 5      | 2      | 6      | 7   | 3    | 3   | 3    | 1      | 13     | 153    |  |
| Men              |      |        |        |     |       |      |       |       |        |  | Gold   | Silver | Bronze | 4th    | 5th | 6th  | 7th | 8th  | Medals | Points |        |  |
| USA              | 7    | 5      | 5      | 3   | 5     | 2    | 1     | 1     | 17     | 165  | URS <sup>1</sup>   | 5      | 4      | 3+1=   | 4   | 1    | 1   | 1+1= | 2      | 13     | 123.5  |  |
| GDR <sup>2</sup> | 3    | 3      | 3      | 3   | -     | 2    | -     | 1     | 9      | 85   | GBR  | -      | 4      | 1      | 4   | 2    | 4   | 1+1= | -      | 5      | 77     |  |
| KEN              | 4    | 2      | 1      | -   | -     | -    | 2     | 3     | 7      | 59   | ITA  | 1      | 1      | 1      | 2   | 1    | -   | 3    | 1      | 3      | 42     |  |
| FRG <sup>2</sup> | -    | 1      | 2      | 1   | 1     | 2    | 1+1=  | 2     | 3      | 39   | FRA  | -      | -      | 1      | 1   | 1+2= | 2   | 2    | 2      | 1      | 34     |  |
| TCH <sup>3</sup> | 1    | 1      | -      | -   | 2     | 1    | 1     | 1     | -      | 28   | JAM  | -      | 1      | -      | 1   | 1    | 1   | 1    | -      | 1      | 21     |  |
| BRA              | -    | 1      | 1      | -   | 1     | 1    | -     | 1     | -      | 20   | USA  | 7      | 5      | 5      | 3   | 5    | 2   | 1    | 1      | 17     | 165    |  |
| URS <sup>1</sup> | 5    | 4      | 3+1=   | 4   | 1     | 1    | 1+1=  | 2     | 13     | 123.5  | GDR <sup>2</sup>   | 3      | 3      | 3      | 3   | -    | 2   | -    | 1      | 9      | 85     |  |
| GBR              | -    | 4      | 1      | 4   | 2     | 4    | 1+1=  | -     | 5      | 77   | KEN  | 4      | 2      | 1      | -   | -    | 2   | 3    | 7      | 59     |        |  |
| ITA              | 1    | 1      | 1      | 2   | 1     | -    | 3     | 1     | 3      | 42   | FRG <sup>2</sup>   | -      | 1      | 2      | 1   | 1    | 2   | 1+1= | 2      | 3      | 39     |  |
| FRA              | -    | -      | 1      | 1   | 1+2=  | 2    | 2     | 2     | 1      | 34   | TCH <sup>3</sup>   | 1      | 1      | -      | -   | 2    | 1   | 1    | -      | 2      | 28     |  |
| JAM              | -    | 1      | -      | 1   | 1     | 1    | 1     | 1     | -      | 21   | BRA  | -      | 1      | 1      | -   | 1    | 1   | -    | -      | 2      | 20     |  |



| 1988          | Gold      | Silver    | Bronze       | 4th       | 5th          | 6th       | 7th          | 8th       | Medals    | Points     | 1992          | Gold      | Silver    | Bronze       | 4th       | 5th       | 6th       | 7th       | 8th          | Medals     | Points        |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|------------|---------------|
| CAN           | -         | -         | 1            | -         | 1            | 1         | 2            | -         | 1         | 17         | POL           | -         | -         | 1=           | -         | -         | -         | 2         | 1            | 1          | 10            |
| AUS           | -         | -         | -            | 1         | 1            | 2         | -            | 1         | 0         | 16         | AUT           | -         | -         | -            | -         | 1         | 1         | 1         | -            | 0          | 9             |
| FIN           | 1         | -         | 1            | -         | -            | -         | -            | -         | 2         | 14         | KOR           | 1         | -         | -            | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | 1          | 8             |
| MAR           | 1         | -         | 1            | -         | -            | -         | -            | -         | 2         | 14         | LTU           | 1         | -         | -            | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | 1          | 8             |
| ESP           | -         | -         | -            | 1         | 2            | -         | -            | -         | 0         | 13         | NED           | 1         | -         | -            | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | 1          | 8             |
| HUN           | -         | -         | -            | -         | -            | 2         | 2            | 1         | 0         | 11         | BAH           | -         | -         | 1            | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -            | 1          | 8             |
| BUL           | 1         | -         | -            | -         | -            | -         | -            | 2         | 1         | 10         | QAT           | -         | -         | 1            | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -            | 1          | 8             |
| SWE           | -         | -         | 1=           | -         | -            | -         | 1            | 1         | 1         | 8.5        | IRL           | -         | -         | -            | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | -            | 0          | 8             |
| SEN           | -         | 1         | -            | -         | -            | -         | -            | -         | 1         | 7          | RSA           | -         | 1         | -            | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | 1          | 7             |
| DJI           | -         | -         | 1            | -         | -            | -         | -            | -         | 1         | 6          | TRI           | -         | -         | -            | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | -            | 0          | 7             |
| SUI           | -         | -         | 1            | -         | -            | -         | -            | -         | 1         | 6          | COL           | -         | -         | 1            | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | 1          | 6             |
| MEX           | -         | -         | -            | -         | 1            | -         | 1            | -         | 0         | 6          | NZL           | -         | -         | 1            | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | 1          | 6             |
| NGR           | -         | -         | -            | -         | 1            | -         | 1            | -         | 0         | 6          | SUI           | -         | -         | -            | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -            | 0          | 5             |
| JPN           | -         | -         | -            | 1         | -            | -         | -            | -         | 0         | 5          | BER           | -         | -         | -            | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -            | 0          | 4             |
| POR           | -         | -         | -            | 1         | -            | -         | -            | -         | 0         | 5          | EST           | -         | -         | -            | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -            | 0          | 4             |
| BEL           | -         | -         | -            | -         | 1            | -         | -            | -         | 0         | 4          | ISL           | -         | -         | -            | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -            | 0          | 4             |
| BER           | -         | -         | -            | -         | 1            | -         | -            | -         | 0         | 4          | MOZ           | -         | -         | -            | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -            | 0          | 4             |
| NED           | -         | -         | -            | -         | -            | 1         | -            | 1         | 0         | 4          | NOR           | -         | -         | -            | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -            | 0          | 4             |
| CHI           | -         | -         | -            | -         | -            | 1         | -            | -         | 0         | 3          | PRK           | -         | -         | -            | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -            | 0          | 3             |
| NOR           | -         | -         | -            | -         | -            | -         | 1            | -         | 0         | 2          | POR           | -         | -         | -            | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1            | 0          | 3             |
| TAN           | -         | -         | -            | -         | -            | -         | 1            | -         | 0         | 2          | IOP YUG/SRB   | -         | -         | -            | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1=           | 0          | 2.3           |
| TRI           | -         | -         | -            | -         | -            | -         | 1            | -         | 0         | 2          | CIV           | -         | -         | -            | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1            | 0          | 1             |
| POL           | -         | -         | -            | -         | -            | -         | -            | 2         | 0         | 2          | ISR           | -         | -         | -            | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1            | 0          | 1             |
| IRL           | -         | -         | -            | -         | -            | -         | -            | 1         | 0         | 1          | <b>Totals</b> | <b>43</b> | <b>43</b> | <b>42+3=</b> | <b>42</b> | <b>42</b> | <b>43</b> | <b>42</b> | <b>38+3=</b> | <b>131</b> | <b>1542.0</b> |
| OMA           | -         | -         | -            | -         | -            | -         | -            | 1         | 0         | 1          |               |           |           |              |           |           |           |           |              |            |               |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>23+2=</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>23+2=</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>23+3=</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>73</b> | <b>863</b> |               |           |           |              |           |           |           |           |              |            |               |

## 1. Breakdown of USSR placings with relay points divided by four:

|               |          |          |             |          |          |          |             |          |           |              |
|---------------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| RUS           | 2        | 2        | -           | 3        | -        | 1        | 1           | 2        | 4         | 52           |
| UKR           | 2.5      | -        | 1=          | -        | -        | -        | -           | -        | 3.5       | 25.5         |
| BLR           | -        | 1        | 1           | 1        | -        | -        | -           | -        | 2         | 18           |
| KAZ           | 0.5      | -        | 1           | -        | 1        | -        | -           | -        | 1.5       | 14           |
| LTU           | -        | 1        | -           | -        | -        | -        | -           | -        | 1         | 7            |
| EST           | -        | -        | 1           | -        | -        | -        | -           | -        | 1         | 6            |
| KGZ           | -        | -        | -           | -        | -        | -        | 1=          | -        | 0         | 1            |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>3+1=</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1+1=</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>123.5</b> |

## 2. Combined German placings:

|   |   |   |   |   |   |      |   |    |     |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|------|---|----|-----|
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 1+1= | 3 | 12 | 124 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|------|---|----|-----|

## 3. Breakdown of Czechoslovakian placings:

|               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| CZE           | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | 1        | -        | 2        | 24        |
| SVK           | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 0        | 4         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>28</b> |

## Barcelona 1992

| Overall          | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th  | Medals | Points |
|------------------|------|--------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|--------|--------|
| USA              | 12   | 8      | 9+1=   | 3   | 6   | 2   | 7   | 3+1= | 30     | 273.3  |
| EUN <sup>1</sup> | 7    | 11     | 3      | 8   | 4   | 3   | 5   | 10   | 21     | 236    |
| GER              | 4    | 1      | 5      | -   | 5   | 7   | 4   | 1    | 10     | 119    |
| CUB              | 2    | 1      | 4      | 2   | 2   | 6   | -   | 3+1= | 7      | 86.3   |
| GBR              | 2    | -      | 4      | 3   | 1   | 4   | 2   | 4    | 6      | 79     |
| KEN              | 2    | 4      | 2      | 1   | 2   | -   | 1   | 1    | 8      | 72     |
| CHN              | 1    | 1      | 2      | 1   | 4   | 1   | -   | 2    | 4      | 53     |
| JAM              | -    | 3      | 1      | -   | 2   | 1   | 3   | -    | 4      | 44     |
| CAN              | 1    | 1      | 1      | 2   | 1   | -   | -   | -    | 3      | 35     |
| ITA              | -    | -      | 1      | 3   | 2   | 1   | 1   | -    | 1      | 34     |
| ESP              | 2    | 1      | 1      | -   | -   | 1   | -   | 1    | 4      | 33     |
| JPN              | -    | 2      | -      | 2   | -   | 1   | 1   | 2    | 2      | 31     |
| BUL              | -    | 1      | 1      | 1   | 1   | 2   | -   | 1    | 2      | 29     |
| NGR              | -    | 1      | 1      | -   | 2   | 1   | 2   | 1    | 2      | 29     |
| FIN              | -    | 1      | -      | 2   | -   | 3   | 1   | -    | 1      | 28     |
| ROU              | -    | 1      | -      | 3   | -   | 1   | -   | -    | 1      | 25     |
| FRA              | 1    | -      | -      | 2   | -   | -   | 3   | -    | 1      | 24     |
| MAR              | 1    | 1      | -      | 1   | -   | 1   | -   | -    | 2      | 23     |
| ETH              | 1    | -      | 2      | -   | -   | 1   | -   | -    | 3      | 23     |
| TCH <sup>2</sup> | 2    | -      | -      | -   | 1   | -   | -   | -    | 2      | 20     |
| AUS              | -    | -      | 1+1=   | -   | -   | 1   | 1   | 2    | 2      | 18     |
| MEX              | -    | 1      | -      | -   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1    | 1      | 17     |
| BRA              | -    | -      | -      | 3   | -   | -   | -   | -    | 0      | 15     |
| HUN              | -    | -      | -      | 2   | 1   | -   | -   | 1    | 0      | 15     |
| NAM              | -    | 2      | -      | -   | -   | -   | -   | -    | 2      | 14     |
| SWE              | -    | 1      | -      | -   | 1   | 1   | -   | -    | 1      | 14     |
| ALG              | 1    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -   | 2   | 1    | 1      | 13     |
| GRE              | 1    | -      | -      | -   | -   | 1   | -   | -    | 1      | 11     |

## 1. Breakdown of Unified Team (EUN) placings with relay points divided by four:

|               |          |           |          |          |          |          |          |           |           |            |
|---------------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| RUS           | 5.5      | 6         | 3        | 4        | 3.75     | 2        | 1        | 7         | 14.5      | 154        |
| UKR           | 0.5      | 3         | -        | 2        | -        | 1        | 2        | 2         | 3.5       | 44         |
| BLR           | -        | 2         | -        | 2        | -        | -        | 2        | -         | 2         | 28         |
| TJK           | 1        | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -         | 1         | 8          |
| KAZ           | -        | -         | -        | -        | 0.25     | -        | -        | -         | 0         | 1          |
| UZB           | -        | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1         | 0         | 1          |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>236</b> |

## 2. Breakdown of Czechoslovakian placings:

|               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| CZE           | 2        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2        | 16        |
| SVK           | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 0        | 4         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>20</b> |

| Women         | Gold      | Silver    | Bronze    | 4th       | 5th       | 6th       | 7th       | 8th       | Medals    | Points     |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| EUN           | 4         | 9         | 1         | 6         | 3         | 2         | 2         | 6         | 14        | 159        |
| USA           | 4         | 3         | 3         | 2         | 3         | 2         | 4         | 1         | 10        | 108        |
| GER           | 3         | -         | 3         | -         | 2         | 2         | 4         | 1         | 6         | 65         |
| CHN           | 1         | 1         | 2         | 1         | 3         | 1         | -         | -         | 4         | 47         |
| CUB           | 1         | -         | 2         | 1         | -         | 3         | -         | 3         | 3         | 37         |
| JAM           | -         | 2         | 1         | -         | 2         | 1         | 2         | -         | 3         | 35         |
| BUL           | -         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 2         | -         | 1         | 2         | 29         |
| GBR           | 1         | -         | 1         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | 2         | 2         | 25         |
| ROU           | -         | 1         | -         | 2         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | 20         |
| CAN           | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 15         |
| JPN           | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | 14         |
| FRA           | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 13         |
| AUS           | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 12         |
| ALG           | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 8          |
| ETH           | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 8          |
| GRE           | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 8          |
| NED           | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 8          |
| NGR           | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | 8          |
| FIN           | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 0         | 8          |
| RSA           | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 7          |
| COL           | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 6          |
| NZL           | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 6          |
| IRL           | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 0         | 5          |
| AUT           | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 0         | 4          |
| MOZ           | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 0         | 4          |
| NOR           | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 0         | 4          |
| ESP           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 0         | 3          |
| PRK           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 0         | 3          |
| SWE           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 0         | 3          |
| POL           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | 0         | 3          |
| POR           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | 0         | 3          |
| ITA           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 0         | 2          |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>57</b> | <b>680</b> |

## Breakdown of Unified Team (EUN) placings with relay points divided by four:

|     |     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |     |
|-----|-----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|-----|
| RUS | 3.5 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | - | 5 | 9.5 | 102 |
| UKR | 0.5 | 3 | - | 2 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 3.5 | 38  |

| 1992   | Gold        | Silver        | Bronze        | 4th        | 5th        | 6th        | 7th        | 8th          | Medals        | Points        | 1996               | Gold        | Silver        | Bronze        | 4th        | 5th          | 6th        | 7th        | 8th        | Medals        | Points        |
|--|-------------|---------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|---------------|
| BLR  | -           | 1             | -             | 2          | -          | -          | 1          | -            | 1             | 19            | FRA                | 3           | -             | 1             | 1          | -            | 2          | -          | 1          | 4             | 42            |
| <b>Totals</b>  | <b>4</b>    | <b>9</b>      | <b>1</b>      | <b>6</b>   | <b>3</b>   | <b>2</b>   | <b>2</b>   | <b>6</b>     | <b>14</b>     | <b>159</b>    | CHN                | 1           | 2             | 1             | 1          | 1            | 1          | -          | 1          | 4             | 41            |
| <b>Men</b>   | <b>Gold</b> | <b>Silver</b> | <b>Bronze</b> | <b>4th</b> | <b>5th</b> | <b>6th</b> | <b>7th</b> | <b>8th</b>   | <b>Medals</b> | <b>Points</b> | CUB                | -           | 1             | 1             | 2          | 2            | 3          | -          | 1          | 2             | 41            |
| USA  | 8           | 5             | 6+1=          | 1          | 3          | -          | 3          | 2+1=         | 20            | 165.3         | NGR                | 1           | 1             | 2             | -          | 1            | 2          | 1          | -          | 4             | 39            |
| EUN <sup>1</sup>   | 3           | 2             | 2             | 2          | 1          | 1          | 3          | 4            | 7             | 77            | AUS                | -           | 2             | -             | 1          | 2            | -          | 5          | 1          | 2             | 38            |
| KEN  | 2           | 4             | 2             | 1          | 2          | -          | 1          | 1            | 8             | 72            | POL                | 1           | 1             | -             | 1          | -            | 2          | 1          | 2          | 2             | 30            |
| GER  | 1           | 1             | 2             | -          | 3          | 5          | -          | -            | 4             | 54            | ETH                | 2           | -             | 1             | 1          | -            | -          | -          | -          | 3             | 27            |
| GBR  | 1           | -             | 3             | 2          | -          | 4          | 2          | 2            | 4             | 54            | CAN                | 2           | -             | -             | 1          | -            | 1          | -          | -          | 2             | 24            |
| CUB  | 1           | 1             | 2             | 1          | 2          | 3          | -          | 1=           | 4             | 49.3          | CZE                | 1           | -             | 2             | -          | -            | -          | 2          | -          | 3             | 24            |
| ITA  | -           | -             | 1             | 3          | 2          | 1          | -          | -            | 1             | 32            | ESP                | -           | 1             | 1             | 1          | 1            | -          | 1          | -          | 2             | 24            |
| ESP  | 2           | 1             | 1             | -          | -          | -          | -          | 1            | 4             | 30            | BAH                | -           | 1             | -             | 2          | -            | 1          | 1          | -          | 1             | 22            |
| MAR  | 1           | 1             | -             | 1          | -          | 1          | -          | -            | 2             | 23            | JPN                | -           | -             | 1             | 1          | 2            | -          | 1          | -          | 1             | 21            |
| NGR  | -           | 1             | -             | -          | 2          | 1          | 1          | 1            | 1             | 21            | NOR                | 1           | -             | 1             | -          | 1            | -          | -          | 2          | 2             | 20            |
| TCH <sup>2</sup>   | 2           | -             | -             | -          | 1          | -          | -          | -            | 2             | 20            | FIN                | 1           | -             | 1             | -          | -            | -          | 3          | -          | 2             | 20            |
| CAN  | 1           | 1             | -             | 1          | -          | -          | -          | -            | 2             | 20            | GRE                | -           | 1             | -             | 1          | 1            | 1          | -          | -          | 1             | 19            |
| FIN  | -           | 1             | -             | 1          | -          | 2          | 1          | -            | 1             | 20            | ROU                | -           | 1             | -             | -          | -            | 1          | 4          | 1          | 1             | 19            |
| JPN  | -           | 1             | -             | 1          | -          | 1          | -          | 2            | 1             | 17            | SWE                | 1           | -             | -             | 1          | 1            | -          | -          | 1          | 1             | 18            |
| MEX  | -           | 1             | -             | -          | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1            | 1             | 17            | MAR                | -           | -             | 2             | -          | -            | -          | 2          | 2          | 2             | 18            |
| ETH  | -           | -             | 2             | -          | -          | 1          | -          | -            | 2             | 15            | RSA                | 1           | 1             | -             | -          | -            | -          | -          | -          | 2             | 15            |
| BRA  | -           | -             | -             | 3          | -          | -          | -          | -            | 0             | 15            | NAM                | -           | 2             | -             | -          | -            | -          | -          | -          | 2             | 14            |
| HUN  | -           | -             | -             | 2          | 1          | -          | -          | 1            | 0             | 15            | BDI                | 1           | -             | -             | 1          | -            | -          | -          | -          | 1             | 13            |
| NAM  | -           | 2             | -             | -          | -          | -          | -          | -            | 2             | 14            | POR                | 1           | -             | -             | -          | -            | 1          | 1          | -          | 1             | 13            |
| SWE  | -           | 1             | -             | -          | 1          | -          | -          | -            | 1             | 11            | MEX                | -           | -             | 1             | -          | -            | 2          | -          | 1          | 1             | 13            |
| FRA  | -           | -             | -             | 1          | -          | -          | 3          | -            | 0             | 11            | HUN                | 1           | -             | -             | -          | -            | 1          | -          | 1          | 1             | 12            |
| JAM  | -           | 1             | -             | -          | -          | -          | 1          | -            | 1             | 9             | TRI                | -           | -             | 2             | -          | -            | -          | -          | -          | 2             | 12            |
| KOR  | 1           | -             | -             | -          | -          | -          | -          | -            | 1             | 8             | BUL                | 1           | -             | -             | -          | -            | -          | 1          | -          | 1             | 10            |
| LTU  | 1           | -             | -             | -          | -          | -          | -          | -            | 1             | 8             | SLO                | -           | 1             | -             | -          | -            | 1          | -          | -          | 1             | 10            |
| BAH  | -           | -             | 1             | -          | -          | -          | 1          | -            | 1             | 8             | BRA                | -           | -             | 1             | -          | -            | -          | 1          | 1          | 1             | 9             |
| QAT  | -           | -             | 1             | -          | -          | -          | 1          | -            | 1             | 8             | ALG                | 1           | -             | -             | -          | -            | -          | -          | -          | 1             | 8             |
| TRI  | -           | -             | -             | 1          | -          | -          | 1          | -            | 0             | 7             | ECU                | 1           | -             | -             | -          | -            | -          | -          | -          | 1             | 8             |
| POL  | -           | -             | 1=            | -          | -          | -          | 1          | -            | 1             | 7             | SYR                | 1           | -             | -             | -          | -            | -          | -          | -          | 1             | 8             |
| CHN  | -           | -             | -             | -          | 1          | -          | -          | 2            | 0             | 6             | KOR                | -           | 1             | -             | -          | -            | -          | -          | 1          | 1             | 8             |
| AUS  | -           | -             | 1=            | -          | -          | -          | -          | 1            | 1             | 6             | LTU                | -           | -             | -             | -          | 1+1=         | -          | -          | 1          | 0             | 8             |
| ROU  | -           | -             | -             | 1          | -          | -          | -          | -            | 0             | 5             | ZAM                | -           | 1             | -             | -          | -            | -          | -          | -          | 1             | 7             |
| SUI  | -           | -             | -             | 1          | -          | -          | -          | -            | 0             | 5             | AUT                | -           | -             | 1             | -          | -            | -          | -          | -          | 1             | 6             |
| AUT  | -           | -             | -             | -          | -          | 1          | 1          | -            | 0             | 5             | MOZ                | -           | -             | 1             | -          | -            | -          | -          | -          | 1             | 6             |
| ALG  | -           | -             | -             | -          | -          | -          | 2          | 1            | 0             | 5             | UGA                | -           | -             | 1             | -          | -            | -          | -          | -          | 1             | 6             |
| BER  | -           | -             | -             | -          | 1          | -          | -          | -            | 0             | 4             | KAZ                | -           | -             | -             | 1          | -            | -          | -          | 1          | 0             | 6             |
| EST  | -           | -             | -             | -          | 1          | -          | -          | -            | 0             | 4             | BAR                | -           | -             | -             | 1          | -            | -          | -          | -          | 0             | 5             |
| ISL  | -           | -             | -             | -          | 1          | -          | -          | -            | 0             | 4             | SEN                | -           | -             | -             | 1          | -            | -          | -          | -          | 0             | 5             |
| GRE  | -           | -             | -             | -          | -          | 1          | -          | -            | 0             | 3             | YUG <sup>SRB</sup> | -           | -             | -             | 1          | -            | -          | -          | 1          | 0             | 6             |
| IRL  | -           | -             | -             | -          | -          | 1          | -          | -            | 0             | 3             | ARM                | -           | -             | -             | -          | 1            | -          | -          | -          | 0             | 4             |
| IOP YUG/SRB  | -           | -             | -             | -          | -          | -          | 1          | 1=           | 0             | 2.3           | SLE                | -           | -             | -             | -          | 1            | -          | -          | -          | 0             | 4             |
| CIV  | -           | -             | -             | -          | -          | -          | -          | 1            | 0             | 1             | LAT                | -           | -             | -             | -          | -            | 1          | -          | 1          | 0             | 4             |
| ISR  | -           | -             | -             | -          | -          | -          | -          | 1            | 0             | 1             | BER                | -           | -             | -             | -          | -            | 1          | -          | -          | 0             | 3             |
| <b>Totals</b>  | <b>24</b>   | <b>24</b>     | <b>23+3=</b>  | <b>23</b>  | <b>23</b>  | <b>24</b>  | <b>24</b>  | <b>21+3=</b> | <b>74</b>     | <b>862.0</b>  | EST                | -           | -             | -             | -          | -            | 1          | -          | -          | 0             | 3             |
| 1. Breakdown of Unified Team (EUN) placings with relay points divided by four: |             |               |               |            |            |            |            |              |               |               | SOM                | -           | -             | -             | -          | -            | 1          | -          | -          | 0             | 3             |
| RUS  | 2           | 1             | 2             | 2          | 0.75       | -          | 1          | 2            | 5             | 52            | BEL                | -           | -             | -             | -          | -            | -          | 1          | -          | 0             | 2             |
| BLR  | -           | 1             | -             | -          | -          | -          | 1          | -            | 1             | 9             | NED                | -           | -             | -             | -          | -            | -          | 1          | -          | 0             | 2             |
| TJK  | 1           | -             | -             | -          | -          | -          | -          | -            | 1             | 8             | NZL                | -           | -             | -             | -          | -            | -          | -          | 1          | 0             | 1             |
| UKR  | -           | -             | -             | -          | -          | 1          | 1          | 1            | 0             | 6             | RWA                | -           | -             | -             | -          | -            | -          | -          | 1          | 0             | 1             |
| KAZ  | -           | -             | -             | -          | 0.25       | -          | -          | -            | 0             | 1             | TUN                | -           | -             | -             | -          | -            | -          | -          | 1          | 0             | 1             |
| UZB  | -           | -             | -             | -          | -          | -          | -          | 1            | 0             | 1             | UZB                | -           | -             | -             | -          | -            | -          | -          | 1          | 0             | 1             |
| <b>Totals</b>  | <b>3</b>    | <b>2</b>      | <b>2</b>      | <b>2</b>   | <b>1</b>   | <b>1</b>   | <b>3</b>   | <b>4</b>     | <b>7</b>      | <b>77</b>     | <b>Totals</b>      | <b>44</b>   | <b>44</b>     | <b>44</b>     | <b>44</b>  | <b>43+3=</b> | <b>43</b>  | <b>42</b>  | <b>39</b>  | <b>132</b>    | <b>1577</b>   |
| 2. Breakdown of Czechoslovakian placings:                                      |             |               |               |            |            |            |            |              |               |               | <b>Women</b>       | <b>Gold</b> | <b>Silver</b> | <b>Bronze</b> | <b>4th</b> | <b>5th</b>   | <b>6th</b> | <b>7th</b> | <b>8th</b> | <b>Medals</b> | <b>Points</b> |
| CZE  | 2           | -             | -             | -          | -          | -          | -          | -            | 2             | 16            | RUS                | 3           | 3             | 1             | 2          | 4+1=         | 3          | 1          | 1          | 7             | 92            |
| SVK  | -           | -             | -             | -          | 1          | -          | -          | -            | 0             | 4             | USA                | 3           | 1             | 3             | 2          | 2            | -          | 1          | 2          | 7             | 71            |
| <b>Totals</b>  | <b>2</b>    | <b>-</b>      | <b>-</b>      | <b>-</b>   | <b>1</b>   | <b>-</b>   | <b>-</b>   | <b>-</b>     | <b>2</b>      | <b>20</b>     | GER                | 2           | -             | 1             | 2          | 1+1=         | 2          | 2          | 3          | 3             | 52            |
| <b>Atlanta 1996</b>  |             |               |               |            |            |            |            |              |               |               | JAM                | 1           | 2             | 1             | 2          | 1            | 1          | 2          | -          | 4             | 49            |
| Overall  | Gold        | Silver        | Bronze        | 4th        | 5th        | 6th        | 7th        | 8th          | Medals        | Points        | CHN                | 1           | 2             | 1             | 1          | 1            | 1          | -          | 1          | 4             | 41            |
| USA  | 13          | 5             | 5             | 7          | 6          | 2          | 3          | 6            | 23            | 246           | NGR                | 1           | 1             | 2             | -          | 1            | 1          | 1          | -          | 4             | 36            |
| RUS  | 3           | 6             | 1             | 2          | 6+1=       | 5          | 2          | 1            | 10            | 129           | FRA                | 2           | -             | 1             | -          | -            | 2          | -          | 1          | 3             | 29            |
| GER  | 3           | 1             | 3             | 4          | 5+1=       | 4          | 3          | 3            | 7             | 113           | UKR                | 1           | -             | 1             | 1          | 1            | -          | -          | 1          | 2             | 24            |
| KEN  | 1           | 4             | 3             | 2          | 3          | 3          | -          | 1            | 8             | 86            | ITA                | -           | 2             | 1             | -          | 1            | -          | -          | -          | 3             | 24            |
| JAM  | 1           | 3             | 2             | 2          | 1          | 2          | 4          | -            | 6             | 69            | AUS                | -           | 2             | -             | -          | 1            | -          | 2          | 1          | 2             | 23            |
| GBR  | -           | 4             | 2             | 3          | 3          | -          | -          | 1            | 6             | 68            | GBR                | -           | -             | 1             | 2          | 1            | -          | -          | 1          | 1             | 21            |
| UKR  | 1           | -             | 3             | 3          | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1            | 4             | 51            | BAH                | -           | 1             | -             | 2          | -            | 1          | -          | -          | 1             | 20            |
| BLR  | -           | 2             | 2             | -          | 2          | 2          | 3          | 2            | 4             | 48            | ETH                | 1           | -             | 1             | 1          | -            | -          | -          | -          | 2             | 19            |
| ITA  | -           | 2             | 2             | 2          | 1          | 1          | -          | -            | 4             | 43            | BLR                | -           | 1             | 1             | -          | -            | 1          | 1          | 1          | 2             | 19            |
|  |             |               |               |            |            |            |            |              |               |               | CUB                | -           | 1             | -             | 1          | 1            | 1          | -          | -          | 1             | 19            |
|  |             |               |               |            |            |            |            |              |               |               | ROU                | -           | 1             | -             | -          | -            | 1          | 4          | 1          | 1             | 19            |
|  |             |               |               |            |            |            |            |              |               |               | JPN                | -           | -             | 1             | 1          | 1            | -          | 1          | -          | 1             | 17            |
|  |             |               |               |            |            |            |            |              |               |               | GRE                | -           | 1             | -             | 1          | 1            | -          | -          | -          | 1             | 16            |
|  |             |               |               |            |            |            |            |              |               |               | POR                | 1           | -             | -             | -          | -            | 1          | 1          | -          | 1             | 13            |
|  |             |               |               |            |            |            |            |              |               |               | KEN                | -           | 1             | -             | -          | -            | 1          | -          | 1          | 1             | 11            |

| 1996    | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th   | 6th | 7th | 8th | Medals | Points | 2000                                | 1st | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th   | 6th   | 7th | 8th | Top 3 | Points |
|---------|------|--------|--------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------|-------------------------------------|-----|--------|--------|-----|-------|-------|-----|-----|-------|--------|
| POL     | -    | -      | -      | 1   | -     | 1   | 1   | 1   | 0      | 11     | Sydney 2000                         |     |        |        |     |       |       |     |     |       |        |
| FIN     | 1    | -      | -      | -   | -     | -   | 1   | -   | 1      | 10     | See also IOC Medal tables (page 87) |     |        |        |     |       |       |     |     |       |        |
| BUL     | 1    | -      | -      | -   | -     | -   | -   | -   | 1      | 8      | Overall                             | 1st | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th   | 6th   | 7th | 8th | Top 3 | Points |
| SWE     | 1    | -      | -      | -   | -     | -   | -   | -   | 1      | 8      | USA                                 | 7   | 4      | 5      | 3   | 3     | -     | 4   | 4   | 16    | 153    |
| SYR     | 1    | -      | -      | -   | -     | -   | -   | -   | 1      | 8      | RUS                                 | 3   | 4      | 6      | 3   | 4     | 3     | 1   | 5   | 13    | 135    |
| CZE     | -    | -      | 1      | -   | -     | -   | 1   | -   | 1      | 8      | GER                                 | 2   | 1      | 2      | 3   | 6     | 4     | 4   | 7   | 5     | 101    |
| CAN     | -    | -      | -      | 1   | -     | 1   | -   | -   | 0      | 8      | GBR                                 | 2   | 2      | 2      | 5   | 4     | 3     | 1   | 2   | 6     | 96     |
| SLO     | -    | 1      | -      | -   | -     | -   | -   | -   | 1      | 7      | ETH                                 | 4   | 1      | 3      | 3   | -     | 3     | 1   | -   | 8     | 83     |
| NOR     | -    | -      | 1      | -   | -     | -   | -   | 1   | 1      | 7      | CUB                                 | 2   | 2      | 2      | 4   | 2     | 3     | 1   | 2   | 6     | 83     |
| AUT     | -    | -      | 1      | -   | -     | -   | -   | -   | 1      | 6      | KEN                                 | 2   | 3      | 2      | 3   | 3     | 1     | -   | -   | 7     | 79     |
| MOZ     | -    | -      | 1      | -   | -     | -   | -   | -   | 1      | 6      | JAM                                 | -   | 6      | 3      | 2   | -     | -     | 1   | 1   | 9     | 73     |
| ESP     | -    | -      | -      | -   | 1     | -   | -   | -   | 0      | 4      | POL                                 | 4   | -      | -      | 1   | 3     | 3     | 1   | 2   | 4     | 62     |
| SLE     | -    | -      | -      | -   | 1     | -   | -   | -   | 0      | 4      | AUS                                 | 1   | 2      | -      | -   | 3+2=  | 3     | 2   | 2   | 3     | 56     |
| HUN     | -    | -      | -      | -   | -     | 1   | -   | 1   | 0      | 4      | BLR                                 | 2   | -      | 3      | 2   | -     | 1     | 1   | -   | 5     | 49     |
| LTU     | -    | -      | -      | -   | 1=    | -   | -   | -   | 0      | 3      | ROU                                 | 1   | 2      | 1+1=   | -   | -     | 3     | -   | -   | 5     | 42.5   |
| LAT     | -    | -      | -      | -   | -     | -   | -   | 1   | 0      | 1      | GRE                                 | 2   | 2      | -      | -   | 1     | 1     | 2   | -   | 4     | 41     |
| NZL     | -    | -      | -      | -   | -     | -   | -   | 1   | 0      | 1      | UKR                                 | -   | -      | 2      | 2   | 3     | -     | 3   | 1   | 2     | 41     |
| Totals  | 20   | 20     | 20     | 20  | 19+3= | 19  | 19  | 19  | 60     | 719    | BAH                                 | 2   | -      | 1      | 1   | 1     | 2     | 1   | -   | 3     | 39     |
| Men     | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th   | 6th | 7th | 8th | Medals | Points | RSA                                 | -   | 1      | 2      | 1   | -     | 2     | 2   | 1   | 3     | 35     |
| USA     | 10   | 4      | 2      | 5   | 4     | 2   | 2   | 4   | 16     | 175    | MAR                                 | -   | 1      | 3      | -   | -     | 1     | 2   | 1   | 4     | 33     |
| KEN     | 1    | 3      | 3      | 2   | 3     | 2   | -   | -   | 7      | 75     | ALG                                 | 1   | 1      | 2      | -   | 1     | -     | -   | -   | 4     | 31     |
| GER     | 1    | 1      | 2      | 2   | 4     | 2   | 1   | -   | 4      | 61     | CZE                                 | 1   | 1      | -      | 1   | 1     | 1     | 1   | 2   | 2     | 31     |
| GBR     | -    | 4      | 1      | 1   | 2     | -   | -   | -   | 5      | 47     | ITA                                 | -   | 2      | -      | 1   | 1     | 1     | 2   | 1   | 2     | 31     |
| RUS     | -    | 3      | -      | -   | 2     | 2   | 1   | -   | 3      | 37     | ESP                                 | -   | -      | 1      | 1   | 1     | 3     | 2   | 1   | 1     | 29     |
| BLR     | -    | 1      | 1      | -   | 2     | 1   | 2   | 1   | 2      | 29     | FRA                                 | -   | -      | -      | 3   | 1     | 1     | 1   | 1   | 0     | 25     |
| UKR     | -    | -      | 2      | 2   | -     | 1   | 1   | -   | 2      | 27     | NGR                                 | 1   | 1      | -      | 1   | -     | -     | 2   | -   | 2     | 24     |
| CUB     | -    | -      | 1      | 1   | 1     | 2   | -   | 1   | 1      | 22     | MEX                                 | -   | 1      | 1      | -   | 2     | -     | 1   | -   | 2     | 23     |
| ESP     | -    | 1      | 1      | 1   | -     | -   | 1   | -   | 2      | 20     | BRA                                 | -   | 1      | -      | 1   | 1     | 1     | -   | -   | 1     | 19     |
| JAM     | -    | 1      | 1      | -   | -     | 1   | 2   | -   | 2      | 20     | NOR                                 | 1   | 1      | -      | -   | -     | -     | -   | -   | 2     | 15     |
| POL     | 1    | 1      | -      | -   | -     | 1   | -   | 1   | 2      | 19     | JPN                                 | 1   | -      | -      | -   | -     | 1     | 2   | -   | 1     | 15     |
| ITA     | -    | -      | 1      | 2   | -     | 1   | -   | -   | 1      | 19     | SWE                                 | -   | -      | 1=     | 1   | -     | 1=    | -   | 1   | 1     | 14     |
| MAR     | -    | -      | 2      | -   | -     | -   | 2   | 2   | 2      | 18     | FIN                                 | 1   | -      | -      | -   | 1     | -     | -   | 1   | 1     | 13     |
| CAN     | 2    | -      | -      | -   | -     | -   | -   | -   | 2      | 16     | TTO                                 | -   | 1      | 1      | -   | -     | -     | -   | -   | 2     | 13     |
| CZE     | 1    | -      | 1      | -   | -     | -   | 1   | -   | 2      | 16     | KAZ                                 | 1   | -      | -      | -   | -     | 1     | -   | -   | 1     | 11     |
| RSA     | 1    | 1      | -      | -   | -     | -   | -   | -   | 2      | 15     | CHN                                 | 1   | -      | -      | -   | -     | -     | 1   | 1   | 1     | 11     |
| AUS     | -    | -      | -      | 1   | 1     | -   | 3   | -   | 0      | 15     | BAR                                 | -   | -      | 1      | 1   | -     | -     | -   | -   | 1     | 11     |
| NAM     | -    | 2      | -      | -   | -     | -   | -   | -   | 2      | 14     | IRL                                 | -   | 1      | -      | -   | -     | 1     | -   | -   | 1     | 10     |
| BDI     | 1    | -      | -      | 1   | -     | -   | -   | -   | 1      | 13     | CAN                                 | -   | -      | -      | -   | 1     | 1+1=  | -   | -   | -     | 9.5    |
| FRA     | 1    | -      | -      | 1   | -     | -   | -   | -   | 1      | 13     | BUL                                 | 1   | -      | -      | -   | -     | -     | -   | -   | 1     | 8      |
| NOR     | 1    | -      | -      | -   | 1     | -   | -   | 1   | 1      | 13     | EST                                 | 1   | -      | -      | -   | -     | -     | -   | -   | 1     | 8      |
| MEX     | -    | -      | 1      | -   | -     | 2   | -   | 1   | 1      | 13     | LTU                                 | 1   | -      | -      | -   | -     | -     | -   | -   | 1     | 8      |
| TRI     | -    | -      | 2      | -   | -     | -   | -   | -   | 2      | 12     | MOZ                                 | 1   | -      | -      | -   | -     | -     | -   | -   | 1     | 8      |
| FIN     | -    | -      | 1      | -   | -     | -   | 2   | -   | 1      | 10     | AUT                                 | -   | 1      | -      | -   | -     | -     | -   | 1   | 1     | 8      |
| SWE     | -    | -      | -      | 1   | 1     | -   | -   | 1   | 0      | 10     | DEN                                 | -   | 1      | -      | -   | -     | -     | -   | 1   | 1     | 8      |
| BRA     | -    | -      | 1      | -   | -     | -   | 1   | 1   | 1      | 9      | ISL                                 | -   | -      | 1      | -   | -     | -     | 1   | -   | 1     | 8      |
| ALG     | 1    | -      | -      | -   | -     | -   | -   | -   | 1      | 8      | KSA                                 | -   | 1      | -      | -   | -     | -     | -   | -   | 1     | 7      |
| ECU     | 1    | -      | -      | -   | -     | -   | -   | -   | 1      | 8      | LAT                                 | -   | 1      | -      | -   | -     | -     | -   | -   | 1     | 7      |
| ETH     | 1    | -      | -      | -   | -     | -   | -   | -   | 1      | 8      | SRI                                 | -   | 1      | -      | -   | -     | -     | -   | -   | 1     | 7      |
| HUN     | 1    | -      | -      | -   | -     | -   | -   | -   | 1      | 8      | POR                                 | -   | -      | 1      | -   | -     | -     | -   | -   | 1     | 6      |
| KOR     | -    | 1      | -      | -   | -     | -   | -   | 1   | 1      | 8      | ECU                                 | -   | -      | -      | 1   | -     | -     | -   | -   | 0     | 5      |
| ZAM     | -    | 1      | -      | -   | -     | -   | -   | -   | 1      | 7      | SLO                                 | -   | -      | -      | 1   | -     | -     | -   | -   | 0     | 5      |
| UGA     | -    | -      | 1      | -   | -     | -   | -   | -   | 1      | 6      | HUN                                 | -   | -      | -      | -   | -     | -     | 2   | 1   | 0     | 5      |
| KAZ     | -    | -      | -      | 1   | -     | -   | -   | 1   | 0      | 6      | ISR                                 | -   | -      | -      | -   | 1     | -     | -   | -   | 0     | 4      |
| BAR     | -    | -      | -      | 1   | -     | -   | -   | -   | 0      | 5      | SUI                                 | -   | -      | -      | -   | 1     | -     | -   | -   | 0     | 4      |
| SEN     | -    | -      | -      | 1   | -     | -   | -   | -   | 0      | 5      | BOT                                 | -   | -      | -      | -   | -     | -     | 1   | -   | 0     | 2      |
| YUG SRB | -    | -      | -      | 1   | -     | -   | -   | 1   | 0      | 6      | HAI                                 | -   | -      | -      | -   | -     | -     | 1   | -   | 0     | 2      |
| LTU     | -    | -      | -      | -   | 1     | -   | -   | 1   | 0      | 5      | SKN                                 | -   | -      | -      | -   | -     | -     | 1   | -   | 0     | 2      |
| ARM     | -    | -      | -      | -   | 1     | -   | -   | -   | 0      | 4      | PRK                                 | -   | -      | -      | -   | -     | -     | -   | 1   | 0     | 1      |
| JPN     | -    | -      | -      | -   | 1     | -   | -   | -   | 0      | 4      | Totals                              | 46  | 46     | 45+2=  | 45  | 45+2= | 44+2= | 45  | 40  | 139   | 1650   |
| BER     | -    | -      | -      | -   | -     | 1   | -   | -   | 0      | 3      | Women                               | 1st | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th   | 6th   | 7th | 8th | Top 3 | Points |
| EST     | -    | -      | -      | -   | -     | 1   | -   | -   | 0      | 3      | RUS                                 | 2   | 4      | 2      | 3   | 2     | 1     | 1   | 5   | 8     | 89     |
| GRE     | -    | -      | -      | -   | -     | 1   | -   | -   | 0      | 3      | GER                                 | 1   | -      | 2      | 1   | 4     | 3     | 2   | 2   | 3     | 56     |
| LAT     | -    | -      | -      | -   | -     | 1   | -   | -   | 0      | 3      | JAM                                 | -   | 5      | 2      | 1   | -     | -     | -   | 1   | 7     | 53     |
| NGR     | -    | -      | -      | -   | -     | 1   | -   | -   | 0      | 3      | ROU                                 | 1   | 2      | 1+1=   | -   | -     | 3     | -   | -   | 5     | 42.5   |
| SLO     | -    | -      | -      | -   | -     | 1   | -   | -   | 0      | 3      | CUB                                 | -   | -      | 1      | 3   | 2     | 3     | -   | 1   | 1     | 39     |
| SOM     | -    | -      | -      | -   | -     | 1   | -   | -   | 0      | 3      | ETH                                 | 1   | 1      | 1      | 2   | -     | 1     | 1   | -   | 3     | 36     |
| BAH     | -    | -      | -      | -   | -     | -   | 1   | -   | 0      | 2      | GBR                                 | 1   | -      | 2      | 2   | -     | 1     | 1   | 1   | 3     | 36     |
| BEL     | -    | -      | -      | -   | -     | -   | 1   | -   | 0      | 2      | USA                                 | 2   | -      | 2      | -   | -     | -     | 2   | 2   | 4     | 34     |
| BUL     | -    | -      | -      | -   | -     | -   | 1   | -   | 0      | 2      | BAH                                 | 2   | -      | -      | 1   | 1     | 2     | 1   | -   | 2     | 33     |
| NED     | -    | -      | -      | -   | -     | -   | 1   | -   | 0      | 2      | AUS                                 | 1   | 1      | -      | -   | 3     | 1     | 1   | 1   | 2     | 33     |
| RWA     | -    | -      | -      | -   | -     | -   | -   | 1   | 0      | 1      | BLR                                 | 2   | -      | 2      | -   | -     | 1     | -   | -   | 4     | 31     |
| TUN     | -    | -      | -      | -   | -     | -   | -   | 1   | 0      | 1      | GRE                                 | 1   | 2      | -      | -   | 1     | -     | 2   | -   | 3     | 30     |
| UZB     | -    | -      | -      | -   | -     | -   | -   | 1   | 0      | 1      |                                     |     |        |        |     |       |       |     |     |       |        |
| Totals  | 24   | 24     | 24     | 24  | 24    | 24  | 23  | 20  | 72     | 858    |                                     |     |        |        |     |       |       |     |     |       |        |

| 2000   | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th   | 6th   | 7th | 8th | Medals | Points | 2004                                | Gold | 2nd    | 3rd | 4th | 5th | 6th   | 7th   | 8th | Top 3 | Points |
|--------|------|--------|--------|-----|-------|-------|-----|-----|--------|--------|-------------------------------------|------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|-----|-------|--------|
| POL    | 1    | -      | -      | 1   | 2     | 1     | 1   | -   | 1      | 26     | Athens 2004                         |      |        |     |     |     |       |       |     |       |        |
| UKR    | -    | -      | 1      | 1   | 2     | -     | 2   | -   | 1      | 23     | See also IOC Medal tables (page 87) |      |        |     |     |     |       |       |     |       |        |
| KEN    | -    | -      | 1      | 1   | 1     | 1     | -   | -   | 1      | 18     | Overall                             | Gold | 2nd    | 3rd | 4th | 5th | 6th   | 7th   | 8th | Top 3 | Points |
| NGR    | -    | 1      | -      | 1   | -     | -     | 2   | -   | 1      | 16     | USA                                 | 9    | 11     | 5   | 7   | 1   | 3     | 2+1=  | 3   | 25    | 235.5  |
| NOR    | 1    | 1      | -      | -   | -     | -     | -   | -   | 2      | 15     | RUS                                 | 6    | 7      | 6   | 4   | 3   | 4     | 2     | 5   | 19    | 186    |
| ALG    | 1    | -      | -      | -   | 1     | -     | -   | -   | 1      | 12     | JAM                                 | 2    | 1      | 2   | 4   | 4   | 2     | -     | 1   | 5     | 78     |
| ITA    | -    | 1      | -      | 1   | -     | -     | -   | -   | 1      | 12     | ETH                                 | 2    | 3      | 2   | 3   | 2   | -     | -     | -   | 7     | 72     |
| CZE    | -    | -      | -      | 1   | 1     | -     | 1   | 1   | 0      | 12     | GBR                                 | 3    | -      | 1   | 4   | 3   | 2     | 1=    | -   | 4     | 69.5   |
| KAZ    | 1    | -      | -      | -   | -     | 1     | -   | -   | 1      | 11     | KEN                                 | 1    | 4      | 2   | 1   | 1   | 2     | 2     | -   | 7     | 67     |
| CHN    | 1    | -      | -      | -   | -     | -     | 1   | 1   | 1      | 11     | CUB                                 | 2    | 1      | 2   | 1   | 1   | 1     | 2     | 2   | 5     | 53     |
| RSA    | -    | 1      | -      | -   | -     | 1     | -   | 1   | 1      | 11     | BLR                                 | 1    | -      | 2   | 4   | 2   | 1     | -     | 1   | 3     | 52     |
| JPN    | 1    | -      | -      | -   | -     | -     | 1   | -   | 1      | 10     | POL                                 | 1    | -      | 1   | 1   | 4   | 3     | 2     | -   | 2     | 48     |
| IRL    | -    | 1      | -      | -   | -     | 1     | -   | -   | 1      | 10     | GER                                 | -    | 2      | -   | 1   | 2   | 2     | 6     | 2   | 2     | 47     |
| FRA    | -    | -      | -      | 1   | -     | 1     | 1   | -   | 0      | 10     | GRE                                 | 2    | 2      | 1   | -   | -   | 1     | 1     | 1   | 5     | 42     |
| BUL    | 1    | -      | -      | -   | -     | -     | -   | -   | 1      | 8      | UKR                                 | -    | 1      | 2   | 1   | 3   | 1=    | -     | 3   | 3     | 40.5   |
| MOZ    | 1    | -      | -      | -   | -     | -     | -   | -   | 1      | 8      | JPN                                 | 2    | -      | -   | 2   | 2   | 1     | 1     | -   | 2     | 39     |
| ISL    | -    | -      | 1      | -   | -     | -     | 1   | -   | 1      | 8      | ESP                                 | -    | 1      | 2   | -   | 3   | 1=    | 2     | 1   | 3     | 37.5   |
| MEX    | -    | -      | -      | -   | 2     | -     | -   | -   | 0      | 8      | AUS                                 | -    | 1      | 2   | 1   | 1   | 2     | -     | 1   | 3     | 35     |
| AUT    | -    | 1      | -      | -   | -     | -     | -   | -   | 1      | 7      | CHN                                 | 2    | -      | -   | 1   | -   | 2     | 1     | 4   | 2     | 33     |
| SRI    | -    | 1      | -      | -   | -     | -     | -   | -   | 1      | 7      | ROU                                 | -    | 2      | 1   | -   | 1   | 1     | 2     | 2   | 3     | 33     |
| MAR    | -    | -      | 1      | -   | -     | -     | -   | 1   | 1      | 7      | MAR                                 | 2    | 1      | -   | 1   | -   | -     | -     | 1   | 3     | 29     |
| ESP    | -    | -      | 1      | -   | -     | -     | -   | -   | 1      | 6      | BAH                                 | 1    | -      | 1   | 1   | -   | 2     | 2     | -   | 2     | 29     |
| POR    | -    | -      | 1      | -   | -     | -     | -   | -   | 1      | 6      | ITA                                 | 2    | -      | 1   | -   | -   | 1     | 1     | -   | 3     | 27     |
| SWE    | -    | -      | 1=     | -   | -     | -     | -   | -   | 1      | 5.5    | CZE                                 | 1    | -      | 2   | 1   | -   | -     | -     | 1   | 3     | 26     |
| SLO    | -    | -      | -      | 1   | -     | -     | -   | -   | 0      | 5      | SWE                                 | 3    | -      | -   | -   | -   | -     | -     | -   | 3     | 24     |
| HUN    | -    | -      | -      | -   | -     | -     | 1   | -   | 0      | 2      | RSA                                 | -    | 2      | -   | -   | 1   | 1     | 1     | 1   | 2     | 24     |
| DEN    | -    | -      | -      | -   | -     | -     | -   | 1   | 0      | 1      | FRA                                 | -    | -      | 2   | -   | -   | 1=    | 4     | 2   | 2     | 23.5   |
| FIN    | -    | -      | -      | -   | -     | -     | -   | 1   | 0      | 1      | POR                                 | -    | 1      | 1   | -   | 1   | -     | -     | 1   | 2     | 18     |
| PRK    | -    | -      | -      | -   | -     | -     | -   | 1   | 0      | 1      | HUN                                 | -    | 1      | -   | 1   | -   | 1     | 1     | -   | 1     | 17     |
| Totals | 22   | 22     | 21+2=  | 21  | 22    | 22    | 22  | 20  | 67     | 790    | LTU                                 | 1    | 1      | -   | -   | -   | -     | -     | -   | 2     | 15     |
| Men    | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th   | 6th   | 7th | 8th | Medals | Points | LAT                                 | -    | 1      | -   | -   | 1   | -     | 2     | -   | 1     | 15     |
| USA    | 5    | 4      | 3      | 3   | 3     | -     | 2   | 2   | 12     | 119    | NGR                                 | -    | -      | 2   | -   | -   | -     | 1     | -   | 2     | 14     |
| KEN    | 2    | 3      | 1      | 2   | 2     | -     | -   | -   | 6      | 61     | DEN                                 | -    | 1      | 1   | -   | -   | -     | -     | -   | 2     | 13     |
| GBR    | 1    | 2      | -      | 3   | 4     | 2     | -   | 1   | 3      | 60     | BRA                                 | -    | -      | 1   | -   | 1   | -     | 1     | 1   | 1     | 13     |
| ETH    | 3    | -      | 2      | 1   | -     | 2     | -   | -   | 5      | 47     | BUL                                 | -    | -      | -   | 1   | 2   | -     | -     | -   | 0     | 13     |
| RUS    | 1    | -      | 4      | -   | 2     | 2     | -   | -   | 5      | 46     | NED                                 | -    | -      | -   | -   | 2   | 1     | -     | 1   | 0     | 12     |
| GER    | 1    | 1      | -      | 2   | 2     | 1     | 2   | 5   | 2      | 45     | SLO                                 | -    | -      | 1   | -   | 1   | -     | -     | 1   | 1     | 10     |
| CUB    | 2    | 2      | 1      | 1   | -     | -     | 1   | 1   | 5      | 44     | EST                                 | -    | -      | 1   | -   | -   | 1     | -     | 1   | 1     | 10     |
| POL    | 3    | -      | -      | -   | 1     | 2     | -   | 2   | 3      | 36     | CAN                                 | -    | -      | -   | -   | -   | 2+1=  | 1     | -   | 0     | 9.5    |
| MAR    | -    | 1      | 2      | -   | -     | 1     | 2   | -   | 3      | 26     | CMR                                 | 1    | -      | -   | -   | -   | -     | -     | -   | 1     | 8      |
| RSA    | -    | -      | 2      | 1   | -     | 1     | 2   | -   | 2      | 24     | DOM                                 | 1    | -      | -   | -   | -   | -     | -     | -   | 1     | 8      |
| AUS    | -    | 1      | -      | -   | 2=    | 2     | 1   | 1   | 1      | 23     | NOR                                 | 1    | -      | -   | -   | -   | -     | -     | -   | 1     | 8      |
| ESP    | -    | -      | -      | 1   | 1     | 3     | 2   | 1   | 0      | 23     | TUR                                 | -    | 1      | -   | -   | -   | -     | -     | 1   | 1     | 8      |
| JAM    | -    | 1      | 1      | 1   | -     | -     | 1   | -   | 2      | 20     | ERI                                 | -    | -      | 1   | -   | -   | -     | 1     | -   | 1     | 8      |
| CZE    | 1    | 1      | -      | -   | -     | 1     | -   | 1   | 2      | 19     | MEX                                 | -    | 1      | -   | -   | -   | -     | -     | -   | 1     | 7      |
| ALG    | -    | 1      | 2      | -   | -     | -     | -   | -   | 3      | 19     | KAZ                                 | -    | -      | 1   | -   | -   | -     | -     | -   | 1     | 6      |
| BRA    | -    | 1      | -      | 1   | 1     | 1     | -   | -   | 1      | 19     | IND                                 | -    | -      | -   | -   | 1   | -     | 1     | -   | 0     | 6      |
| ITA    | -    | 1      | -      | -   | 1     | 1     | 2   | 1   | 1      | 19     | BEL                                 | -    | -      | -   | -   | -   | 2     | -     | -   | 0     | 6      |
| BLR    | -    | -      | 1      | 2   | -     | -     | 1   | -   | 1      | 18     | ECU                                 | -    | -      | -   | 1   | -   | -     | -     | -   | 0     | 5      |
| UKR    | -    | -      | 1      | 1   | 1     | -     | 1   | 1   | 1      | 18     | GRN                                 | -    | -      | -   | 1   | -   | -     | -     | -   | 0     | 5      |
| MEX    | -    | 1      | 1      | -   | -     | -     | 1   | -   | 2      | 15     | MOZ                                 | -    | -      | -   | 1   | -   | -     | -     | -   | 0     | 5      |
| FRA    | -    | -      | -      | 2   | 1     | -     | -   | 1   | 0      | 15     | NAM                                 | -    | -      | -   | 1   | -   | -     | -     | -   | 0     | 5      |
| TTO    | -    | 1      | 1      | -   | -     | -     | -   | -   | 2      | 13     | QAT                                 | -    | -      | -   | 1   | -   | -     | -     | -   | 0     | 5      |
| FIN    | 1    | -      | -      | -   | 1     | -     | -   | -   | 1      | 12     | UGA                                 | -    | -      | -   | 1   | -   | -     | -     | -   | 0     | 5      |
| GRE    | 1    | -      | -      | -   | -     | 1     | -   | -   | 1      | 11     | SUD                                 | -    | -      | -   | -   | 1   | -     | -     | 1   | 0     | 5      |
| BAR    | -    | -      | 1      | 1   | -     | -     | -   | -   | 1      | 11     | ALG                                 | -    | -      | -   | -   | -   | 1     | 1     | -   | 0     | 5      |
| CAN    | -    | -      | -      | -   | 1     | 1+1=  | -   | -   | 0      | 9.5    | NZL                                 | -    | -      | -   | -   | -   | 1     | 1     | -   | 0     | 5      |
| SWE    | -    | -      | -      | 1   | -     | 1=    | -   | 1   | 0      | 8.5    | ISL                                 | -    | -      | -   | -   | 1   | -     | -     | -   | 0     | 4      |
| EST    | 1    | -      | -      | -   | -     | -     | -   | -   | 1      | 8      | PAN                                 | -    | -      | -   | -   | 1   | -     | -     | -   | 0     | 4      |
| LTU    | 1    | -      | -      | -   | -     | -     | -   | -   | 1      | 8      | GHA                                 | -    | -      | -   | -   | -   | 1     | -     | -   | 0     | 3      |
| NGR    | 1    | -      | -      | -   | -     | -     | -   | -   | 1      | 8      | MRI                                 | -    | -      | -   | -   | -   | 1     | -     | -   | 0     | 3      |
| DEN    | -    | 1      | -      | -   | -     | -     | -   | -   | 1      | 7      | SCG                                 | -    | -      | -   | -   | -   | 1     | -     | -   | 0     | 3      |
| KSA    | -    | 1      | -      | -   | -     | -     | -   | -   | 1      | 7      | SKN                                 | -    | -      | -   | -   | -   | 1     | -     | -   | 0     | 3      |
| LAT    | -    | 1      | -      | -   | -     | -     | -   | -   | 1      | 7      | SVK                                 | -    | -      | -   | -   | -   | 1     | -     | -   | 0     | 3      |
| BAH    | -    | -      | 1      | -   | -     | -     | -   | -   | 1      | 6      | BAR                                 | -    | -      | -   | -   | -   | -     | 1     | -   | 0     | 2      |
| ECU    | -    | -      | -      | 1   | -     | -     | -   | -   | 0      | 5      | TTO                                 | -    | -      | -   | -   | -   | -     | 1     | -   | 0     | 2      |
| JPN    | -    | -      | -      | -   | -     | 1     | 1   | -   | 0      | 5      | BOT                                 | -    | -      | -   | -   | -   | -     | -     | 1   | 0     | 1      |
| ISR    | -    | -      | -      | -   | 1     | -     | -   | -   | 0      | 4      | FIN                                 | -    | -      | -   | -   | -   | -     | -     | 1   | 0     | 1      |
| SUI    | -    | -      | -      | -   | 1     | -     | -   | -   | 0      | 4      | ISR                                 | -    | -      | -   | -   | -   | -     | -     | 1   | 0     | 1      |
| HUN    | -    | -      | -      | -   | -     | -     | 1   | 1   | 0      | 3      | Totals                              | 46   | 46     | 46  | 46  | 46  | 45+4= | 43+2= | 40  | 138   | 1650   |
| BOT    | -    | -      | -      | -   | -     | -     | 1   | -   | 0      | 2      | Women                               | Gold | Silver | 3rd | 4th | 5th | 6th   | 7th   | 8th | Top 3 | Points |
| HAI    | -    | -      | -      | -   | -     | -     | 1   | -   | 0      | 2      | RUS                                 | 5    | 6      | 3   | 3   | 2   | 3     | -     | 5   | 14    | 137    |
| SKN    | -    | -      | -      | -   | -     | -     | 1   | -   | 0      | 2      | USA                                 | 2    | 2      | 2   | 4   | 1   | 2     | 1+1=  | 1   | 6     | 76.5   |
| AUT    | -    | -      | -      | -   | -     | -     | -   | 1   | 0      | 1      | JAM                                 | 2    | -      | 2   | 2   | 2   | 1     | -     | -   | 4     | 49     |
| Totals | 24   | 24     | 24     | 24  | 23+2= | 22+2= | 23  | 20  | 72     | 860    |                                     |      |        |     |     |     |       |       |     |       |        |

| 2004 | Gold | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5th | 6th  | 7th | 8th | Top 3 | Points | 2004         | Gold | Silver | 3rd | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th | Top 3 | Points |
|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-------|--------|--------------|------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|--------|
| GRE  | 2    | 2   | 1   | -   | -   | -    | 1   | 1   | 5     | 39     | TUR          | -    | 1      | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1     | 7      |
| CUB  | 2    | 1   | 1   | -   | 1   | 1    | 1   | 1   | 4     | 39     | KAZ          | -    | -      | 1   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1     | 6      |
| ETH  | 1    | 1   | 2   | 2   | -   | -    | -   | -   | 4     | 37     | ECU          | -    | -      | -   | 1   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 0     | 5      |
| GBR  | 2    | -   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1    | 1=  | -   | 3     | 35.5   | GRN          | -    | -      | -   | 1   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 0     | 5      |
| UKR  | -    | 1   | 2   | 1   | 1   | 1=   | -   | 3   | 3     | 32.5   | NAM          | -    | -      | -   | 1   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 0     | 5      |
| BLR  | 1    | -   | 1   | 2   | 1   | 1    | -   | -   | 2     | 31     | QAT          | -    | -      | -   | 1   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 0     | 5      |
| GER  | -    | 2   | -   | 1   | 1   | 1    | 1   | 1   | 2     | 29     | UGA          | -    | -      | -   | 1   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 0     | 5      |
| POL  | -    | -   | 1   | 1   | 3   | 1    | 1   | -   | 1     | 28     | CAN          | -    | -      | -   | -   | -   | 1   | 1   | -   | 0     | 5      |
| BAH  | 1    | -   | 1   | 1   | -   | 1    | 2   | -   | 2     | 26     | PAN          | -    | -      | -   | -   | 1   | -   | -   | -   | 0     | 4      |
| ROU  | -    | 1   | 1   | -   | 1   | 1    | 2   | 1   | 2     | 25     | SLO          | -    | -      | -   | -   | 1   | -   | -   | -   | 0     | 4      |
| CHN  | 1    | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1    | 1   | 4   | 1     | 17     | BAH          | -    | -      | -   | -   | -   | 1   | -   | -   | 0     | 3      |
| AUS  | -    | -   | 1   | 1   | 1   | -    | -   | -   | 1     | 15     | GHA          | -    | -      | -   | -   | -   | 1   | -   | -   | 0     | 3      |
| JPN  | 1    | -   | -   | -   | 1   | -    | 1   | -   | 1     | 14     | GRE          | -    | -      | -   | -   | -   | 1   | -   | -   | 0     | 3      |
| KEN  | -    | 2   | -   | -   | -   | -    | -   | -   | 2     | 14     | MRI          | -    | -      | -   | -   | -   | 1   | -   | -   | 0     | 3      |
| BUL  | -    | -   | -   | 1   | 2   | -    | -   | -   | 0     | 13     | SKN          | -    | -      | -   | -   | -   | 1   | -   | -   | 0     | 3      |
| CZE  | -    | -   | 1   | 1   | -   | -    | -   | -   | 1     | 11     | SVK          | -    | -      | -   | -   | -   | 1   | -   | -   | 0     | 3      |
| FRA  | -    | -   | 1   | -   | -   | 1=   | 1   | -   | 1     | 9.5    | ALG          | -    | -      | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1   | -   | 0     | 2      |
| CMR  | 1    | -   | -   | -   | -   | -    | -   | -   | 1     | 8      | BAR          | -    | -      | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1   | -   | 0     | 2      |
| SWE  | 1    | -   | -   | -   | -   | -    | -   | -   | 1     | 8      | TTO          | -    | -      | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1   | -   | 0     | 2      |
| LTU  | -    | 1   | -   | -   | -   | -    | -   | -   | 1     | 7      | BOT          | -    | -      | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1   | 0     | 1      |
| MAR  | -    | 1   | -   | -   | -   | -    | -   | -   | 1     | 7      | FIN          | -    | -      | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1   | 0     | 1      |
| MEX  | -    | 1   | -   | -   | -   | -    | -   | -   | 1     | 7      | ISR          | -    | -      | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1   | 0     | 1      |
| RSA  | -    | 1   | -   | -   | -   | -    | -   | -   | 1     | 7      | SUD          | -    | -      | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1   | 0     | 1      |
| SLO  | -    | -   | 1   | -   | -   | -    | -   | -   | 1     | 6      | Totals       | 24   | 24     | 24  | 24  | 24  | 24  | 24  | 22  | 72    | 862    |
| IND  | -    | -   | -   | -   | 1   | -    | 1   | -   | 0     | 6      | Beijing 2008 |      |        |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |        |
| BEL  | -    | -   | -   | -   | -   | 2    | -   | -   | 0     | 6      | Overall      | 1st  | 2nd    | 3rd | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th | Top 3 | Points |
| MOZ  | -    | -   | -   | 1   | -   | -    | -   | -   | 0     | 5      | USA          | 7    | 10     | 8   | 4   | 3   | -   | 3   | 7   | 25    | 219    |
| ITA  | -    | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1    | 1   | -   | 0     | 5      | KEN          | 6    | 4      | 6   | 2   | 4   | -   | 2   | -   | 16    | 142    |
| NZL  | -    | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1    | 1   | -   | 0     | 5      | RUS          | 5    | 1      | 4   | 6   | 4   | 4   | 3   | 3   | 10    | 138    |
| CAN  | -    | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1+1= | -   | -   | 0     | 4.5    | JAM          | 5    | 2+2=   | 2   | 1   | 3   | 5   | 3   | 1   | 11    | 118    |
| ISL  | -    | -   | -   | -   | 1   | -    | -   | -   | 0     | 4      | ETH          | 4    | 2      | 1   | 2   | 1   | 3   | 2   | -   | 7     | 79     |
|      |      |     |     |     |     |      |     |     |       |        |              |      |        |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |        |

| 2008   | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th   | 5th | 6th | 7th   | 8th | Medals | Points | 2008                      | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th  | 5th | 6th  | 7th  | 8th  | Medals | Points |
|--------|------|--------|--------|-------|-----|-----|-------|-----|--------|--------|---------------------------|------|--------|--------|------|-----|------|------|------|--------|--------|
| ERI    | -    | -      | -      | -     | 1   | -   | -     | 1   | 0      | 5      | CAN                       | -    | -      | 1      | 1    | 1   | -    | -    | -    | 1      | 15     |
| MEX    | -    | -      | -      | -     | -   | 1   | 1     | -   | 0      | 5      | RSA                       | -    | 1      | -      | -    | 1   | 1    | -    | -    | 1      | 14     |
| MOZ    | -    | -      | -      | -     | 1   | -   | -     | -   | 0      | 4      | JPN                       | -    | 1      | -      | -    | 1   | -    | 1    | -    | 1      | 13     |
| SEN    | -    | -      | -      | -     | 1   | -   | -     | -   | 0      | 4      | ITA                       | 1    | -      | -      | -    | 1   | -    | -    | -    | 1      | 12     |
| BOT    | -    | -      | -      | -     | -   | 1   | -     | 1   | 0      | 4      | NOR                       | 1    | -      | -      | -    | 1   | -    | -    | -    | 1      | 12     |
| SVK    | -    | -      | -      | -     | -   | 1   | -     | 1   | 0      | 4      | MAR                       | -    | 1      | -      | -    | 1   | -    | -    | -    | 1      | 11     |
| SKN    | -    | -      | -      | -     | -   | 1   | -     | -   | 0      | 3      | CZE                       | -    | -      | -      | -    | 1   | 1    | 2    | -    | 0      | 11     |
| SUI    | -    | -      | -      | -     | -   | 1   | -     | -   | 0      | 3      | ZIM                       | -    | -      | -      | 2    | -   | -    | -    | -    | 0      | 10     |
| TUR    | -    | -      | -      | -     | -   | 1   | -     | -   | 0      | 3      | BRA                       | -    | -      | 1      | -    | -   | 1    | -    | -    | 1      | 9      |
| ALG    | -    | -      | -      | -     | -   | -   | 1     | 1   | 0      | 3      | UKR                       | -    | -      | -      | 1    | -   | 1    | -    | 1    | 0      | 9      |
| IRL    | -    | -      | -      | -     | -   | -   | 1     | 1   | 0      | 3      | EST                       | 1    | -      | -      | -    | -   | -    | -    | -    | 1      | 8      |
| QAT    | -    | -      | -      | -     | -   | -   | -     | 3   | 0      | 3      | PAN                       | 1    | -      | -      | -    | -   | -    | -    | -    | 1      | 8      |
| CAY    | -    | -      | -      | -     | -   | -   | -     | 1   | 0      | 1      | POR                       | 1    | -      | -      | -    | -   | -    | -    | -    | 1      | 8      |
| GRE    | -    | -      | -      | -     | -   | -   | -     | 1   | 0      | 1      | SLO                       | 1    | -      | -      | -    | -   | -    | -    | -    | 1      | 8      |
| Totals | 47   | 46+2=  | 46     | 46+2= | 45  | 45  | 41+2= | 40  | 141    | 1666   | ECU                       | -    | 1      | -      | -    | -   | -    | -    | -    | 1      | 7      |
| Women  | 1st  | 2nd    | 3rd    | 4th   | 5th | 6th | 7th   | 8th | Medals | Points | LAT                       | -    | 1      | -      | -    | -   | -    | -    | -    | 1      | 7      |
| USA    | 3    | 5      | 2      | 4     | 2   | -   | 3     | 6   | 10     | 111    | NZL                       | -    | 1      | -      | -    | -   | -    | -    | -    | 1      | 7      |
| RUS    | 3    | -      | 2      | 5     | 4   | 2   | 2     | 2   | 5      | 89     | SUD                       | -    | 1      | -      | -    | -   | -    | -    | -    | 1      | 7      |
| JAM    | 3    | 2+2=   | 2      | -     | 2   | 3   | -     | -   | 9      | 80     | LTU                       | -    | -      | 1      | -    | -   | -    | -    | -    | 1      | 6      |
| KEN    | 2    | 3      | 2      | 1     | 3   | -   | -     | -   | 7      | 66     | HUN                       | -    | -      | -      | 1    | -   | -    | -    | 1    | 0      | 6      |
| GBR    | 1    | -      | 4      | 1     | -   | 3   | -     | 1   | 5      | 47     | SWE                       | -    | -      | -      | 1    | -   | -    | -    | 1    | 0      | 6      |
| CHN    | -    | 1      | 3      | 2     | -   | 2   | -     | -   | 4      | 41     | BRN                       | -    | -      | -      | -    | 1   | -    | 1    | -    | 0      | 6      |
| GER    | -    | 1      | -      | 2+1=  | 1   | 2   | 4     | -   | 1      | 39.5   | AHO                       | -    | -      | -      | 1    | -   | -    | -    | -    | 0      | 5      |
| UKR    | 1    | 2      | 1      | 1     | -   | -   | 2     | -   | 4      | 37     | BEL                       | -    | -      | -      | 1    | -   | -    | -    | -    | 0      | 5      |
| CUB    | 1    | 1      | 1      | 1     | 1   | -   | -     | 1   | 3      | 31     | CHN                       | -    | -      | -      | 1    | -   | -    | -    | -    | 0      | 5      |
| ETH    | 2    | 1      | -      | -     | -   | 1   | 1     | -   | 3      | 28     | UGA                       | -    | -      | -      | 1    | -   | -    | -    | -    | 0      | 5      |
| POL    | -    | -      | -      | 1     | 2   | 2   | 1     | -   | 0      | 21     | ERI                       | -    | -      | -      | -    | 1   | -    | -    | 1    | 0      | 5      |
| NGR    | -    | 2      | -      | -     | 1   | -   | -     | -   | 2      | 18     | MEX                       | -    | -      | -      | -    | -   | 1    | 1    | -    | 0      | 5      |
| ESP    | -    | -      | -      | 1=    | 1   | 2   | -     | 2   | 0      | 16.5   | ROU                       | -    | -      | -      | -    | 1   | -    | -    | -    | 0      | 4      |
| BEL    | 2    | -      | -      | -     | -   | -   | -     | -   | 2      | 16     | SEN                       | -    | -      | -      | -    | 1   | -    | -    | -    | 0      | 4      |
| CZE    | 1    | -      | -      | 1     | -   | -   | 1     | -   | 1      | 15     | NED                       | -    | -      | -      | -    | -   | -    | 2    | -    | 0      | 4      |
| BRA    | 1    | -      | 1      | -     | -   | -   | -     | -   | 2      | 14     | SKN                       | -    | -      | -      | -    | -   | 1    | -    | -    | 0      | 3      |
| ROU    | 1    | -      | -      | 1     | -   | -   | -     | 1   | 1      | 14     | SUI                       | -    | -      | -      | -    | -   | 1    | -    | -    | 0      | 3      |
| ITA    | -    | -      | 1      | -     | 1   | -   | 1=    | -   | 1      | 11.5   | ALG                       | -    | -      | -      | -    | -   | -    | 1    | 1    | 0      | 3      |
| CAN    | -    | -      | 1      | 1     | -   | -   | -     | -   | 1      | 11     | QAT                       | -    | -      | -      | -    | -   | -    | -    | 3    | 0      | 3      |
| NZL    | 1    | -      | -      | -     | -   | -   | 1     | -   | 1      | 10     | BOT                       | -    | -      | -      | -    | -   | -    | -    | 1    | 0      | 1      |
| KAZ    | -    | 1      | -      | -     | -   | -   | 1=    | -   | 1      | 8.5    | GRE                       | -    | -      | -      | -    | -   | -    | -    | 1    | 0      | 1      |
| CMR    | 1    | -      | -      | -     | -   | -   | -     | -   | 1      | 8      | IRL                       | -    | -      | -      | -    | -   | -    | -    | 1    | 0      | 1      |
| AUS    | -    | 1      | -      | -     | -   | -   | -     | 1   | 1      | 8      | SVK                       | -    | -      | -      | -    | -   | -    | -    | 1    | 0      | 1      |
| FRA    | -    | -      | 1      | -     | -   | -   | 1     | -   | 1      | 8      | Totals                    | 24   | 24     | 24     | 24   | 24  | 23   | 22   | 21   | 72     | 854    |
| CRO    | -    | 1      | -      | -     | -   | -   | -     | -   | 1      | 7      | London 2012               |      |        |        |      |     |      |      |      |        |        |
| NOR    | -    | 1      | -      | -     | -   | -   | -     | -   | 1      | 7      | See also IOC Medal tables |      |        |        |      |     |      |      |      |        |        |
| MAR    | -    | -      | 1      | -     | -   | -   | -     | -   | 1      | 6      | Overall                   | 1st  | 2nd    | 3rd    | 4th  | 5th | 6th  | 7th  | 8th  | Top 3  | Points |
| SLO    | -    | -      | -      | 1     | -   | -   | -     | -   | 0      | 5      | USA                       | 10   | 11     | 7      | 12   | 7   | 3    | 2    | 4+1= | 28     | 304.3  |
| BLR    | -    | -      | -      | -     | 1   | -   | -     | -   | 0      | 4      | KEN                       | 2    | 4      | 7      | 2    | 3   | 2    | 1    | 1    | 13     | 117    |
| BRN    | -    | -      | -      | -     | 1   | -   | -     | -   | 0      | 4      | JAM                       | 4    | 5      | 3      | 2    | 1   | 1    | 4    | -    | 12     | 110    |
| MOZ    | -    | -      | -      | -     | 1   | -   | -     | -   | 0      | 4      | GER                       | 1    | 5      | 2      | 3    | 3   | 4+1= | 2    | 1+1= | 8      | 101.5  |
| NED    | -    | -      | -      | -     | -   | 1   | -     | 1   | 0      | 4      | ETH                       | 3    | 2      | 3      | 4    | 3   | 2    | -    | 1    | 8      | 95     |
| SWE    | -    | -      | -      | -     | -   | 1   | -     | 1   | 0      | 4      | GBR                       | 4    | 1+1=   | -      | 4+1= | 1   | 3+1= | 3    | 4    | 6      | 94.5   |
| BAH    | -    | -      | -      | -     | -   | -   | 2     | -   | 0      | 4      | CHN                       | 1    | 4      | 4      | 3    | 3   | -    | -    | -    | 9      | 87     |
| BOT    | -    | -      | -      | -     | -   | 1   | -     | -   | 0      | 3      | RUS                       | 3    | 3      | 2      | 1+1= | -   | 1    | 1    | 2    | 8      | 73.5   |
| SVK    | -    | -      | -      | -     | -   | 1   | -     | -   | 0      | 3      | FRA                       | 1    | 1      | 1      | 1    | 3   | 3    | 1    | 2+1= | 3      | 51.5   |
| TUR    | -    | -      | -      | -     | -   | 1   | -     | -   | 0      | 3      | TTO                       | 1    | 1      | 2      | -    | -   | 3    | -    | -    | 4      | 36     |
| IRL    | -    | -      | -      | -     | -   | -   | 1     | -   | 0      | 2      | UKR                       | -    | -      | 3      | 2    | -   | 1    | 1+1= | 3    | 34.3   |        |
| CAY    | -    | -      | -      | -     | -   | -   | -     | 1   | 0      | 1      | CZE                       | 1    | -      | 2      | -    | 1   | 1+1= | 2    | -    | 3      | 33     |
| EST    | -    | -      | -      | -     | -   | -   | -     | 1   | 0      | 1      | AUS                       | 2    | 1      | -      | -    | -   | 1    | 1    | 2    | 3      | 30     |
| POR    | -    | -      | -      | -     | -   | -   | -     | 1   | 0      | 1      | POL                       | 2    | -      | -      | -    | 1   | 2    | 1    | -    | 2      | 28     |
| Totals | 23   | 22+2=  | 22     | 22+2= | 21  | 22  | 19+2= | 19  | 69     | 812    | CUB                       | -    | 1      | 2      | -    | 1   | 1    | -    | 2    | 3      | 28     |
| Men    | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th   | 5th | 6th | 7th   | 8th | Top 3  | Points | CAN                       | -    | 1=     | -      | -    | 4   | 1    | 1    | -    | 1      | 27     |
| USA    | 4    | 5      | 6      | -     | 1   | -   | -     | 1   | 15     | 108    | BEL                       | -    | -      | -      | 2    | 2   | 1    | -    | -    | 0      | 21     |
| KEN    | 4    | 1      | 4      | 1     | 1   | -   | 2     | -   | 9      | 76     | BAH                       | 1    | -      | -      | 1    | 1   | -    | 1    | -    | 1      | 19     |
| ETH    | 2    | 1      | 1      | 2     | 1   | 2   | 1     | -   | 4      | 51     | RSA                       | 1    | -      | -      | 1    | -   | -    | 2    | 2    | 1      | 19     |
| RUS    | 2    | 1      | 2      | 1     | -   | 2   | 1     | 1   | 5      | 49     | ITA                       | -    | -      | 1      | 1    | 1   | -    | 2    | -    | 1      | 19     |
| JAM    | 2    | -      | -      | 1     | 1   | 2   | 3     | 1   | 2      | 38     | JPN                       | -    | -      | 1      | 1    | -   | 1    | 1    | -    | 1      | 16     |
| AUS    | 1    | 1      | 1      | -     | 1   | 3   | -     | -   | 3      | 34     | ESP                       | -    | -      | 1      | -    | 1   | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1      | 16     |
| FRA    | -    | 1      | 1      | 2     | 2   | 1   | -     | -   | 2      | 34     | DOM                       | 1    | 1      | -      | -    | -   | -    | -    | -    | 2      | 15     |
| GBR    | -    | 2      | 1      | -     | 1   | 1   | 1     | 2   | 3      | 31     | NED                       | -    | -      | -      | -    | 3   | 1    | -    | -    | 0      | 15     |
| POL    | 1    | 1      | -      | -     | 1   | 2   | 1     | 1   | 2      | 28     | BOT                       | -    | 1      | -      | 1    | -   | -    | -    | -    | 1      | 12     |
| CUB    | 1    | -      | 2      | 1     | -   | 1   | -     | -   | 3      | 28     | FIN                       | -    | 1      | -      | 1    | -   | -    | -    | -    | 1      | 12     |
| BLR    | -    | 2      | 1      | -     | -   | -   | -     | 2   | 3      | 22     | LTU                       | -    | -      | 1      | 1    | -   | -    | -    | 1    | 1      | 12     |
| GER    | -    | -      | -      | 2     | 2   | -   | 2     | -   | 0      | 22     | BRA                       | -    | -      | -      | -    | 1   | 1    | 2    | 1    | 0      | 12     |
| ESP    | -    | -      | -      | 2     | 1   | 1   | 1     | 1   | 0      | 20     | BRN                       | 1    | -      | -      | -    | -   | 1    | -    | -    | 1      | 11     |
| TTO    | 1    | 1      | -      | -     | -   | -   | 2     | -   | 2      | 19     | MAR                       | -    | -      | 1      | -    | -   | 1    | 1    | -    | 1      | 11     |
| BAH    | -    | 1      | 1      | 1     | -   | -   | -     | -   | 2      | 18     |                           |      |        |        |      |     |      |      |      |        |        |
| FIN    | -    | -      | 1      | 1     | 1   | 1   | -     | -   | 1      | 18     |                           |      |        |        |      |     |      |      |      |        |        |

| 2012   | 1st | 2nd   | 3rd | 4th   | 5th | 6th   | 7th | 8th   | Top 3  | Points | 2012   | 1st | 2nd   | 3rd | 4th   | 5th | 6th   | 7th | 8th   | Top 3  | Points |   |
|--------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|--------|--------|--------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|--------|--------|---|
| NZL    | 1   | -     | -   | -     | -   | -     | -   | -     | 1      | 1      | 9      | IND | -     | -   | -     | -   | -     | 1   | -     | -      | 0      | 3 |
| NGR    | -   | -     | -   | 1     | -   | -     | 1   | 2     | 0      | 9      | NED    | -   | -     | -   | -     | -   | 1     | -   | -     | 0      | 3      |   |
| ALG    | 1   | -     | -   | -     | -   | -     | -   | -     | 1      | 8      | TTO    | -   | -     | -   | -     | -   | 1     | -   | -     | 0      | 3      |   |
| CRO    | 1   | -     | -   | -     | -   | -     | -   | -     | 1      | 8      | UZB    | -   | -     | -   | -     | -   | 1     | -   | -     | 0      | 3      |   |
| GRN    | 1   | -     | -   | -     | -   | -     | -   | -     | 1      | 8      | AUT    | -   | -     | -   | -     | -   | -     | 1   | -     | 0      | 2      |   |
| HUN    | 1   | -     | -   | -     | -   | -     | -   | -     | 1      | 8      | BLR    | -   | -     | -   | -     | -   | -     | 1   | -     | 0      | 2      |   |
| KAZ    | 1   | -     | -   | -     | -   | -     | -   | -     | 1      | 8      | SWE    | -   | -     | -   | -     | -   | -     | 1   | -     | 0      | 2      |   |
| TUN    | 1   | -     | -   | -     | -   | -     | -   | -     | 1      | 8      | CHI    | -   | -     | -   | -     | -   | -     | -   | 1     | 0      | 1      |   |
| UGA    | 1   | -     | -   | -     | -   | -     | -   | -     | 1      | 8      | SRB    | -   | -     | -   | -     | -   | -     | -   | 1     | 0      | 1      |   |
| NOR    | -   | -     | -   | -     | 2   | -     | -   | -     | 0      | 8      | Totals | 23  | 23    | 23  | 23    | 23  | 22+3= | 20  | 16    | 69     | 818    |   |
| SVK    | -   | -     | -   | -     | 2   | -     | -   | -     | 0      | 8      | Men    | 1st | 2nd   | 3rd | 4th   | 5th | 6th   | 7th | 8th   | Medals | Points |   |
| COL    | -   | 1     | -   | -     | -   | -     | -   | 1=    | 1      | 7.3    | USA    | 4   | 7     | 3   | 7     | 3   | 1     | 1   | 3+1=  | 14     | 154.3  |   |
| GUA    | -   | 1     | -   | -     | -   | -     | -   | -     | 1      | 7      | KEN    | 2   | 1     | 4   | -     | 3   | -     | 1   | -     | 7      | 61     |   |
| IRI    | -   | 1     | -   | -     | -   | -     | -   | -     | 1      | 7      | JAM    | 3   | 2     | 2   | -     | -   | -     | 2   | -     | 7      | 54     |   |
| SLO    | -   | 1     | -   | -     | -   | -     | -   | -     | 1      | 7      | GBR    | 3   | 1=    | -   | 3+1=  | -   | 1     | -   | 1     | 4      | 53.5   |   |
| SWE    | -   | -     | -   | 1     | -   | -     | 1   | -     | 0      | 7      | GER    | 1   | 2     | 1   | -     | 1   | 2     | 1   | 1+1=  | 4      | 41.5   |   |
| EST    | -   | -     | 1   | -     | -   | -     | -   | -     | 1      | 6      | TTO    | 1   | 1     | 2   | -     | -   | 2     | -   | -     | 4      | 33     |   |
| IRL    | -   | -     | 1   | -     | -   | -     | -   | -     | 1      | 6      | CHN    | 1   | 1     | 1   | 2     | -   | -     | -   | -     | 3      | 31     |   |
| PUR    | -   | -     | 1   | -     | -   | -     | -   | -     | 1      | 6      | ETH    | -   | 1     | 1   | 2     | -   | 2     | -   | 1     | 2      | 30     |   |
| GRE    | -   | -     | -   | -     | -   | 2     | -   | -     | 0      | 6      | FRA    | 1   | 1     | 1   | -     | -   | 2     | -   | 1+1=  | 3      | 28.5   |   |
| QAT    | -   | 1=    | -   | -     | -   | -     | -   | -     | 1      | 6      | AUS    | 1   | 1     | -   | -     | -   | 1     | 1   | 1     | 2      | 21     |   |
| CIV    | -   | -     | -   | -     | -   | 1     | 1   | -     | 0      | 5      | BAH    | 1   | -     | -   | 1     | 1   | -     | 1   | -     | 1      | 19     |   |
| ERI    | -   | -     | -   | -     | -   | 1     | 1   | -     | 0      | 5      | POL    | 1   | -     | -   | -     | 1   | 2     | -   | -     | 1      | 18     |   |
| POR    | -   | -     | -   | -     | -   | 1     | 1   | -     | 0      | 5      | JPN    | -   | -     | 1   | 1     | -   | 1     | 1   | -     | 1      | 16     |   |
| BAR    | -   | -     | -   | -     | 1   | -     | -   | -     | 0      | 4      | BEL    | -   | -     | -   | 1     | 2   | 1     | -   | -     | 0      | 16     |   |
| BDI    | -   | -     | -   | -     | 1   | -     | -   | -     | 0      | 4      | CAN    | -   | 1=    | -   | -     | 2   | -     | 1   | -     | 1      | 16     |   |
| IND    | -   | -     | -   | -     | -   | 1     | -   | 1     | 0      | 4      | DOM    | 1   | 1     | -   | -     | -   | -     | -   | -     | 2      | 15     |   |
| MEX    | -   | -     | -   | -     | -   | 1     | -   | 1     | 0      | 4      | ITA    | -   | -     | 1   | 1     | -   | -     | 1   | -     | 1      | 13     |   |
| LAT    | -   | -     | -   | -     | -   | -     | 2   | -     | 0      | 4      | FIN    | -   | 1     | -   | 1     | -   | -     | -   | -     | 1      | 12     |   |
| ARG    | -   | -     | -   | -     | -   | 1     | -   | -     | 0      | 3      | CZE    | -   | -     | 1   | -     | 1   | -     | 1   | -     | 1      | 12     |   |
| UZB    | -   | -     | -   | -     | -   | 1     | -   | -     | 0      | 3      | NED    | -   | -     | -   | -     | 3   | -     | -   | -     | 0      | 12     |   |
| VEN    | -   | -     | -   | -     | -   | 1     | -   | -     | 0      | 3      | MAR    | -   | -     | 1   | -     | -   | 1     | 1   | -     | 1      | 11     |   |
| BLR    | -   | -     | -   | -     | -   | -     | 1   | 1     | 0      | 3      | UKR    | -   | -     | -   | 1     | -   | 1     | 1   | 1=    | 0      | 10.3   |   |
| SRB    | -   | -     | -   | -     | -   | -     | 1   | 1     | 0      | 3      | CUB    | -   | -     | 1   | -     | -   | 1     | -   | 1     | 1      | 10     |   |
| AUT    | -   | -     | -   | -     | -   | -     | 1   | -     | 0      | 2      | ALG    | 1   | -     | -   | -     | -   | -     | -   | -     | 1      | 8      |   |
| ECU    | -   | -     | -   | -     | -   | -     | 1   | -     | 0      | 2      | GRN    | 1   | -     | -   | -     | -   | -     | -   | -     | 1      | 8      |   |
| SUD    | -   | -     | -   | -     | -   | -     | 1   | -     | 0      | 2      | HUN    | 1   | -     | -   | -     | -   | -     | -   | -     | 1      | 8      |   |
| ZIM    | -   | -     | -   | -     | -   | -     | 1   | -     | 0      | 2      | UGA    | 1   | -     | -   | -     | -   | -     | -   | -     | 1      | 8      |   |
| CHI    | -   | -     | -   | -     | -   | -     | -   | 1     | 0      | 1      | NOR    | -   | -     | -   | -     | 2   | -     | -   | -     | 0      | 8      |   |
| TUR    | -   | -     | -   | -     | -   | -     | -   | 1     | 0      | 1      | BOT    | -   | 1     | -   | -     | -   | -     | -   | -     | 1      | 7      |   |
| Totals | 47  | 46+3= | 46  | 45+2= | 46  | 46+3= | 43  | 34+5= | 142    | 1676   | GUA    | -   | 1     | -   | -     | -   | -     | -   | -     | 1      | 7      |   |
| Women  | 1st | 2nd   | 3rd | 4th   | 5th | 6th   | 7th | 8th   | Medals | Points | IRI    | -   | 1     | -   | -     | -   | -     | -   | -     | 1      | 7      |   |
| USA    | 6   | 4     | 4   | 5     | 4   | 2     | 1   | 1     | 14     | 150    | SLO    | -   | 1     | -   | -     | -   | -     | -   | -     | 1      | 7      |   |
| RUS    | 3   | 3     | 2   | 1     | -   | 1     | 1   | 1     | 8      | 68     | BRA    | -   | -     | -   | -     | 1   | -     | 1   | 1     | 0      | 7      |   |
| ETH    | 3   | 1     | 2   | 2     | 3   | -     | -   | -     | 6      | 65     | EST    | -   | -     | 1   | -     | -   | -     | -   | -     | 1      | 6      |   |
| GER    | -   | 3     | 1   | 3     | 2   | 2+1=  | 1   | -     | 4      | 60     | IRL    | -   | -     | 1   | -     | -   | -     | -   | -     | 1      | 6      |   |
| JAM    | 1   | 3     | 1   | 2     | 1   | 1     | 2   | -     | 5      | 56     | PUR    | -   | -     | 1   | -     | -   | -     | -   | -     | 1      | 6      |   |
| KEN    | -   | 3     | 3   | 2     | -   | 2     | -   | 1     | 6      | 56     | ESP    | -   | -     | -   | -     | 1   | -     | 1   | -     | 0      | 6      |   |
| CHN    | -   | 3     | 3   | 1     | 3   | -     | -   | -     | 6      | 56     | GRE    | -   | -     | -   | -     | -   | 2     | -   | -     | 0      | 6      |   |
| GBR    | 1   | 1     | -   | 1     | 1   | 2+1=  | 3   | 3     | 2      | 41     | RSA    | -   | -     | -   | -     | -   | -     | 2   | 2     | 0      | 6      |   |
| UKR    | -   | -     | 3   | 1     | -   | -     | -   | 1     | 3      | 24     | QAT    | -   | 1=    | -   | -     | -   | -     | -   | -     | 1      | 6      |   |
| FRA    | -   | -     | -   | 1     | 3   | 1     | 1   | 1     | 0      | 23     | RUS    | -   | -     | -   | 1=    | -   | -     | -   | 1     | 0      | 5.5    |   |
| CZE    | 1   | -     | 1   | -     | -   | 1+1=  | 1   | -     | 2      | 21     | LTU    | -   | -     | -   | 1     | -   | -     | -   | -     | 0      | 5      |   |
| CUB    | -   | 1     | 1   | -     | 1   | -     | -   | 1     | 2      | 18     | SWE    | -   | -     | -   | 1     | -   | -     | -   | -     | 0      | 5      |   |
| RSA    | 1   | -     | -   | 1     | -   | -     | -   | -     | 1      | 13     | ERI    | -   | -     | -   | -     | -   | 1     | 1   | -     | 0      | 5      |   |
| BRN    | 1   | -     | -   | -     | -   | 1     | -   | -     | 1      | 11     | BAR    | -   | -     | -   | -     | 1   | -     | -   | -     | 0      | 4      |   |
| CAN    | -   | -     | -   | -     | 2   | 1     | -   | -     | 0      | 11     | SVK    | -   | -     | -   | -     | 1   | -     | -   | -     | 0      | 4      |   |
| POL    | 1   | -     | -   | -     | -   | -     | 1   | -     | 1      | 10     | MEX    | -   | -     | -   | -     | -   | 1     | -   | 1     | 0      | 4      |   |
| ESP    | -   | -     | 1   | -     | -   | 1     | -   | 1     | 1      | 10     | ARG    | -   | -     | -   | -     | -   | 1     | -   | -     | 0      | 3      |   |
| AUS    | 1   | -     | -   | -     | -   | -     | -   | 1     | 1      | 9      | VEN    | -   | -     | -   | -     | -   | 1     | -   | -     | 0      | 3      |   |
| CRO    | 1   | -     | -   | -     | -   | -     | -   | -     | 1      | 8      | ECU    | -   | -     | -   | -     | -   | -     | 1   | -     | 0      | 2      |   |
| KAZ    | 1   | -     | -   | -     | -   | -     | -   | -     | 1      | 8      | NGR    | -   | -     | -   | -     | -   | -     | 1   | -     | 0      | 2      |   |
| NZL    | 1   | -     | -   | -     | -   | -     | -   | -     | 1      | 8      | SRB    | -   | -     | -   | -     | -   | -     | 1   | -     | 0      | 2      |   |
| TUN    | 1   | -     | -   | -     | -   | -     | -   | -     | 1      | 8      | SUD    | -   | -     | -   | -     | -   | -     | 1   | -     | 0      | 2      |   |
| COL    | -   | 1     | -   | -     | -   | -     | -   | -     | 1      | 7      | ZIM    | -   | -     | -   | -     | -   | -     | 1   | -     | 0      | 2      |   |
| LTU    | -   | -     | 1   | -     | -   | -     | -   | 1     | 1      | 7      | BLR    | -   | -     | -   | -     | -   | -     | -   | 1     | 0      | 1      |   |
| NGR    | -   | -     | -   | 1     | -   | -     | -   | 2     | 0      | 7      | IND    | -   | -     | -   | -     | -   | -     | -   | 1     | 0      | 1      |   |
| ITA    | -   | -     | -   | -     | 1   | -     | 1   | -     | 0      | 6      | NZL    | -   | -     | -   | -     | -   | -     | -   | 1     | 0      | 1      |   |
| BEL    | -   | -     | -   | 1     | -   | -     | -   | -     | 0      | 5      | TUR    | -   | -     | -   | -     | -   | -     | -   | 1     | 0      | 1      |   |
| BOT    | -   | -     | -   | 1     | -   | -     | -   | -     | 0      | 5      | COL    | -   | -     | -   | -     | -   | -     | -   | 1=    | 0      | 0.3    |   |
| BRA    | -   | -     | -   | -     | -   | 1     | 1   | -     | 0      | 5      | Totals | 24  | 23+3= | 23  | 22+2= | 23  | 24    | 23  | 18+5= | 73     | 858.0  |   |
| CIV    | -   | -     | -   | -     | -   | 1     | 1   | -     | 0      | 5      |        |     |       |     |       |     |       |     |       |        |        |   |
| POR    | -   | -     | -   | -     | -   | 1     | 1   | -     | 0      | 5      |        |     |       |     |       |     |       |     |       |        |        |   |
| BDI    | -   | -     | -   | -     | 1   | -     | -   | -     | 0      | 4      |        |     |       |     |       |     |       |     |       |        |        |   |
| SVK    | -   | -     | -   | -     | 1   | -     | -   | -     | 0      | 4      |        |     |       |     |       |     |       |     |       |        |        |   |
| LAT    | -   | -     | -   | -     | -   | -     | 2   | -     | 0      | 4      |        |     |       |     |       |     |       |     |       |        |        |   |

| 2016                       | 1st       | 2nd       | 3rd       | 4th          | 5th       | 6th       | 7th           | 8th       | Top 3      | Points      | 2016          | 1st        | 2nd        | 3rd        | 4th        | 5th        | 6th        | 7th          | 8th        | Top 3         | Points        |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|-----------|------------|-------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Rio de Janeiro 2016</b> |           |           |           |              |           |           |               |           |            |             | <b>Women</b>  | <b>1st</b> | <b>2nd</b> | <b>3rd</b> | <b>4th</b> | <b>5th</b> | <b>6th</b> | <b>7th</b>   | <b>8th</b> | <b>Medals</b> | <b>Points</b> |
| Overall                    | 1st       | 2nd       | 3rd       | 4th          | 5th       | 6th       | 7th           | 8th       | Top 3      | Points      | USA           | 6          | 5          | 5          | 4          | 2          | 3          | 3+1=         | 3          | 16            | 160.5         |
| USA                        | 13        | 10        | 9         | 5            | 5         | 6         | 5+1=          | 7         | 32         | 309.5       | KEN           | 3          | 3          | 1          | 3          | 1          | -          | -            | -          | 7             | 70            |
| KEN                        | 6         | 6         | 1         | 3            | 2         | 2         | 3             | -         | 13         | 131         | JAM           | 2          | 2          | 2          | -          | 1          | 2          | 2            | 1          | 6             | 57            |
| JAM                        | 6         | 3         | 2         | 1            | 2         | 2         | 2             | 2         | 11         | 106         | GBR           | -          | 1          | 3          | 1          | 2          | 2          | 2            | 2          | 4             | 50            |
| GBR                        | 2         | 1         | 4         | 2+1=         | 3         | 4         | 2             | 3         | 7          | 92.5        | ETH           | 1          | 1          | 3          | 1          | 2          | -          | -            | 2          | 5             | 48            |
| CHN                        | 2         | 2         | 2         | 3            | 4         | 1         | 2             | 1         | 6          | 81          | CHN           | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1          | 2          | -          | 2            | 1          | 3             | 39            |
| GER                        | 2         | -         | 1         | 5            | 3         | 3         | 1+1=          | 1         | 3          | 72.5        | GER           | -          | -          | -          | 3          | 2          | 3          | 1=           | 1          | 0             | 34.5          |
| ETH                        | 1         | 2         | 5         | 2            | 2         | -         | -             | 2         | 8          | 72          | CRO           | 2          | -          | 1          | -          | -          | -          | -            | -          | 3             | 22            |
| CAN                        | 1         | 1         | 4         | 4            | -         | 2         | -             | 1         | 6          | 66          | POL           | 1          | -          | -          | 1          | 1          | 1          | -            | -          | 1             | 20            |
| FRA                        | -         | 3         | 3         | 2            | 1         | -         | 1             | 2         | 6          | 57          | CAN           | -          | -          | 1          | 2          | -          | 1          | -            | 1          | 1             | 20            |
| POL                        | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1+1=         | 1         | 3         | 1             | -         | 3          | 45.5        | AUS           | -          | -          | -          | 2          | -          | 1          | 3            | -          | 0             | 19            |
| RSA                        | 2         | 2         | -         | -            | 1         | -         | -             | -         | 4          | 34          | BRN           | 1          | 1          | -          | -          | -          | -          | -            | 1          | 2             | 16            |
| AUS                        | -         | 1         | 1         | 2            | -         | 1         | 4             | -         | 2          | 34          | NED           | -          | 1          | -          | -          | 2          | -          | -            | 1          | 1             | 16            |
| NZL                        | -         | 1         | 3         | -            | -         | -         | -             | -         | 4          | 25          | RSA           | 1          | 1          | -          | -          | -          | -          | -            | -          | 2             | 15            |
| BRA                        | 1         | -         | -         | 1            | 1         | 1         | 1             | 1         | 1          | 23          | ITA           | -          | -          | -          | 1          | 2          | -          | 1            | -          | 0             | 15            |
| TTO                        | -         | -         | 1         | 1            | 1         | 2         | 1             | -         | 1          | 23          | NZL           | -          | 1          | 1          | -          | -          | -          | -            | -          | 2             | 13            |
| CRO                        | 2         | -         | 1         | -            | -         | -         | -             | -         | 3          | 22          | BLR           | -          | -          | -          | -          | 2          | -          | 2            | 1          | 0             | 13            |
| BRN                        | 1         | 1         | -         | -            | -         | 1         | 1             | 1         | 2          | 21          | TTO           | -          | -          | -          | -          | 1          | 2          | 1            | -          | 0             | 12            |
| NED                        | -         | 1         | -         | -            | 3         | -         | -             | 1         | 1          | 20          | BAH           | 1          | -          | -          | -          | -          | 1          | -            | -          | 1             | 11            |
| BLR                        | -         | 1         | -         | -            | 2         | -         | 2             | 1         | 1          | 20          | CZE           | -          | -          | 1          | 1          | -          | -          | -            | -          | 1             | 11            |
| CZE                        | -         | -         | 1         | 1+1=         | -         | -         | 1+1=          | 1         | 1          | 19.5        | CIV           | -          | -          | -          | 2          | -          | -          | -            | -          | 0             | 10            |
| ESP                        | 1         | 1         | -         | -            | -         | -         | 1             | 1         | 2          | 18          | CUB           | -          | -          | 1          | -          | -          | -          | 1+1=         | -          | 1             | 9.5           |
| BAH                        | 1         | -         | 1         | -            | -         | 1         | 1=            | -         | 2          | 18          | ESP           | 1          | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | -            | 1          | 1             | 9             |
| ALG                        | -         | 2         | -         | -            | 1         | -         | -             | -         | 2          | 18          | GRE           | 1          | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | -            | 1          | 1             | 9             |
| CUB                        | -         | -         | 1         | -            | -         | 2         | 1+1=          | 1         | 1          | 16.5        | BEL           | 1          | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | -            | -          | 1             | 8             |
| JPN                        | -         | 1         | 1         | -            | -         | -         | 1+1=          | -         | 2          | 16          | COL           | 1          | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | -            | -          | 1             | 8             |
| ITA                        | -         | -         | -         | 1            | 2         | -         | 1             | 1         | 0          | 16          | BUL           | -          | 1          | -          | -          | -          | -          | -            | 1          | 1             | 8             |
| EST                        | -         | -         | -         | 1            | 1         | 2         | -             | -         | 0          | 15          | BDI           | -          | 1          | -          | -          | -          | -          | -            | -          | 1             | 7             |
| UKR                        | -         | -         | 1         | 1=           | 1         | -         | -             | -         | 1          | 14.5        | DEN           | -          | 1          | -          | -          | -          | -          | -            | -          | 1             | 7             |
| BEL                        | 1         | -         | -         | 1            | -         | -         | -             | 1         | 1          | 14          | FRA           | -          | 1          | -          | -          | -          | -          | -            | -          | 1             | 7             |
| CIV                        | -         | -         | -         | 2            | -         | 1         | -             | -         | 0          | 13          | MEX           | -          | 1          | -          | -          | -          | -          | -            | -          | 1             | 7             |
| COL                        | 1         | -         | -         | -            | 1         | -         | -             | -         | 1          | 12          | VEN           | -          | 1          | -          | -          | -          | -          | -            | -          | 1             | 7             |
| SVK                        | 1         | -         | -         | -            | 1         | -         | -             | -         | 1          | 12          | HUN           | -          | -          | 1          | -          | -          | -          | -            | 1          | 1             | 7             |
| MEX                        | -         | 1         | -         | 1            | -         | -         | -             | -         | 1          | 12          | KAZ           | -          | -          | 1          | -          | -          | -          | -            | -          | 1             | 6             |
| TUR                        | -         | -         | 1         | -            | -         | 1         | 1             | 1         | 1          | 12          | SRB           | -          | -          | 1          | -          | -          | -          | -            | -          | 1             | 6             |
| HUN                        | -         | -         | 1         | -            | -         | -         | 2             | 1         | 1          | 11          | NGR           | -          | -          | -          | -          | 1          | -          | 1            | -          | 0             | 6             |
| GRE                        | 1         | -         | -         | -            | -         | -         | 1=            | 1         | 1          | 10          | POR           | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | 2          | -            | -          | 0             | 6             |
| QAT                        | -         | 1         | -         | -            | -         | 1         | -             | -         | 1          | 10          | LAT           | -          | -          | -          | 1          | -          | -          | -            | -          | 0             | 5             |
| GRN                        | -         | 1         | -         | -            | -         | -         | 1             | -         | 1          | 9           | TUR           | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | 1          | 1            | -          | 0             | 5             |
| MAR                        | -         | -         | -         | 1            | 1         | -         | -             | -         | 0          | 9           | SWE           | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | 1          | 1=           | -          | 0             | 4.5           |
| POR                        | -         | -         | -         | -            | -         | 3         | -             | -         | 0          | 9           | ISR           | -          | -          | -          | -          | 1          | -          | -            | -          | 0             | 4             |
| TJK                        | 1         | -         | -         | -            | -         | -         | -             | -         | 1          | 8           | MDA           | -          | -          | -          | -          | 1          | -          | -            | -          | 0             | 4             |
| BUL                        | -         | 1         | -         | -            | -         | -         | -             | 1         | 1          | 8           | EST           | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | 1          | -            | -          | 0             | 3             |
| IRL                        | -         | -         | -         | 1            | -         | 1         | -             | -         | 0          | 8           | LCA           | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | 1          | -            | -          | 0             | 3             |
| BOT                        | -         | -         | -         | -            | 2         | -         | -             | -         | 0          | 8           | SUI           | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | 1          | -            | -          | 0             | 3             |
| BDI                        | -         | 1         | -         | -            | -         | -         | -             | -         | 1          | 7           | BRA           | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | 1            | -          | 0             | 2             |
| DEN                        | -         | 1         | -         | -            | -         | -         | -             | -         | 1          | 7           | NOR           | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          | 1            | -          | 0             | 2             |
| VEN                        | -         | 1         | -         | -            | -         | -         | -             | -         | 1          | 7           | <b>Totals</b> | <b>23</b>  | <b>23</b>  | <b>23</b>  | <b>23</b>  | <b>23</b>  | <b>23</b>  | <b>21+4=</b> | <b>18</b>  | <b>69</b>     | <b>825</b>    |
| KAZ                        | -         | -         | 1         | -            | -         | -         | -             | -         | 1          | 6           | <b>Men</b>    | <b>1st</b> | <b>2nd</b> | <b>3rd</b> | <b>4th</b> | <b>5th</b> | <b>6th</b> | <b>7th</b>   | <b>8th</b> | <b>Medals</b> | <b>Points</b> |
| SRB                        | -         | -         | 1         | -            | -         | -         | -             | -         | 1          | 6           | USA           | 7          | 5          | 4          | 1          | 3          | 3          | 2            | 4          | 16            | 149           |
| ERI                        | -         | -         | -         | 1            | -         | -         | -             | 1         | 0          | 6           | KEN           | 3          | 3          | -          | -          | 1          | 2          | 3            | -          | 6             | 61            |
| NGR                        | -         | -         | -         | -            | 1         | -         | 1             | -         | 0          | 6           | FRA           | -          | 2          | 3          | 2          | 1          | -          | 1            | 2          | 5             | 50            |
| CGO                        | -         | -         | -         | 1            | -         | -         | -             | -         | 0          | 5           | JAM           | 4          | 1          | -          | 1          | 1          | -          | -            | 1          | 5             | 49            |
| DJI                        | -         | -         | -         | 1            | -         | -         | -             | -         | 0          | 5           | CAN           | 1          | 1          | 3          | 2          | -          | 1          | -            | -          | 5             | 46            |
| LAT                        | -         | -         | -         | 1            | -         | -         | -             | -         | 0          | 5           | GBR           | 2          | -          | 1          | 1+1=       | 1          | 2          | -            | 1          | 3             | 42.5          |
| SUI                        | -         | -         | -         | -            | -         | 1         | 1             | -         | 0          | 5           | CHN           | 1          | 1          | 1          | 2          | 2          | 1          | -            | -          | 3             | 42            |
| UGA                        | -         | -         | -         | -            | -         | 1         | -             | 2         | 0          | 5           | GER           | 2          | -          | 1          | 2          | 1          | -          | 1            | -          | 3             | 38            |
| SWE                        | -         | -         | -         | -            | -         | 1         | 1=            | -         | 0          | 4.5         | POL           | -          | 1          | 1          | 1=         | -          | 2          | 1            | -          | 2             | 25.5          |
| ISR                        | -         | -         | -         | -            | 1         | -         | -             | -         | 0          | 4           | ETH           | -          | 1          | 2          | 1          | -          | -          | -            | -          | 3             | 24            |
| MDA                        | -         | -         | -         | -            | 1         | -         | -             | -         | 0          | 4           | BRA           | 1          | -          | -          | 1          | 1          | 1          | -            | 1          | 1             | 21            |
| TAN                        | -         | -         | -         | -            | 1         | -         | -             | -         | 0          | 4           | RSA           | 1          | 1          | -          | -          | 1          | -          | -            | -          | 2             | 19            |
| FIN                        | -         | -         | -         | -            | -         | 1         | -             | 1         | 0          | 4           | ALG           | -          | 2          | -          | -          | 1          | -          | -            | -          | 2             | 18            |
| NOR                        | -         | -         | -         | -            | -         | -         | 2             | -         | 0          | 4           | JPN           | -          | 1          | 1          | -          | -          | -          | 1+1=         | -          | 2             | 16            |
| CYP                        | -         | -         | -         | -            | -         | -         | 1+1=          | 1         | 0          | 4           | AUS           | -          | 1          | 1          | -          | -          | -          | 1            | -          | 2             | 15            |
| AUT                        | -         | -         | -         | -            | -         | 1         | -             | -         | 0          | 3           | UKR           | -          | -          | 1          | 1=         | 1          | -          | -            | -          | 1             | 14.5          |
| LCA                        | -         | -         | -         | -            | -         | 1         | -             | -         | 0          | 3           | SVK           | 1          | -          | -          | -          | 1          | -          | -            | -          | 1             | 12            |
| URU                        | -         | -         | -         | -            | -         | 1         | -             | -         | 0          | 3           | NZL           | -          | -          | 2          | -          | -          | -          | -            | -          | 2             | 12            |
| GUY                        | -         | -         | -         | -            | -         | -         | 1             | -         | 0          | 2           | EST           | -          | -          | -          | 1          | 1          | 1          | -            | -          | 0             | 12            |
| PAN                        | -         | -         | -         | -            | -         | -         | 1             | -         | 0          | 2           | TTO           | -          | -          | 1          | 1          | -          | -          | -            | -          | 1             | 11            |
| SYR                        | -         | -         | -         | -            | -         | -         | 1=            | -         | 0          | 1           | QAT           | -          | 1          | -          | -          | -          | 1          | -            | -          | 1             | 10            |
| <b>Totals</b>              | <b>47</b> | <b>47</b> | <b>47</b> | <b>45+4=</b> | <b>45</b> | <b>47</b> | <b>42+10=</b> | <b>37</b> | <b>141</b> | <b>1684</b> | ESP           | -          | 1          | -          | -          | -          | -          | 1            | -          | 1             | 9             |
|                            |           |           |           |              |           |           |               |           |            |             | GRN           | -          | 1          | -          | -          | -          | -          | 1            | -          | 1             | 9             |
|                            |           |           |           |              |           |           |               |           |            |             | MAR           | -          | -          | -          | 1          | 1          | -          | -            | -          | 0             | 9             |
|                            |           |           |           |              |           |           |               |           |            |             | CZE           | -          | -          | -          | 1=         | -          | -          | 1+1=         | 1          | 0             | 8.5           |



| 2016          | 1st       | 2nd       | 3rd       | 4th          | 5th       | 6th       | 7th          | 8th       | Top 3     | Points     | Overall | Gold | Silver | Bronze | Medals |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|------------|---------|------|--------|--------|--------|
| TJK           | 1         | -         | -         | -            | -         | -         | -            | -         | 1         | 8          |         |      |        |        |        |
| IRL           | -         | -         | -         | 1            | -         | 1         | -            | -         | 0         | 8          |         |      |        |        |        |
| BOT           | -         | -         | -         | -            | 2         | -         | -            | -         | 0         | 8          |         |      |        |        |        |
| BLR           | -         | 1         | -         | -            | -         | -         | -            | -         | 1         | 7          |         |      |        |        |        |
| TUR           | -         | -         | 1         | -            | -         | -         | -            | 1         | 1         | 7          |         |      |        |        |        |
| BAH           | -         | -         | 1         | -            | -         | -         | 1=           | -         | 1         | 7          |         |      |        |        |        |
| CUB           | -         | -         | -         | -            | -         | 2         | -            | 1         | 0         | 7          |         |      |        |        |        |
| BEL           | -         | -         | -         | 1            | -         | -         | -            | 1         | 0         | 6          |         |      |        |        |        |
| ERI           | -         | -         | -         | 1            | -         | -         | -            | 1         | 0         | 6          |         |      |        |        |        |
| CGO           | -         | -         | -         | 1            | -         | -         | -            | -         | 0         | 5          |         |      |        |        |        |
| DJI           | -         | -         | -         | 1            | -         | -         | -            | -         | 0         | 5          |         |      |        |        |        |
| MEX           | -         | -         | -         | 1            | -         | -         | -            | -         | 0         | 5          |         |      |        |        |        |
| BRN           | -         | -         | -         | -            | -         | 1         | 1            | -         | 0         | 5          |         |      |        |        |        |
| UGA           | -         | -         | -         | -            | -         | 1         | -            | 2         | 0         | 5          |         |      |        |        |        |
| COL           | -         | -         | -         | -            | 1         | -         | -            | -         | 0         | 4          |         |      |        |        |        |
| NED           | -         | -         | -         | -            | 1         | -         | -            | -         | 0         | 4          |         |      |        |        |        |
| TAN           | -         | -         | -         | -            | 1         | -         | -            | -         | 0         | 4          |         |      |        |        |        |
| FIN           | -         | -         | -         | -            | -         | 1         | -            | 1         | 0         | 4          |         |      |        |        |        |
| HUN           | -         | -         | -         | -            | -         | -         | 2            | -         | 0         | 4          |         |      |        |        |        |
| CYP           | -         | -         | -         | -            | -         | -         | 1+1=         | 1         | 0         | 4          |         |      |        |        |        |
| AUT           | -         | -         | -         | -            | -         | 1         | -            | -         | 0         | 3          |         |      |        |        |        |
| CIV           | -         | -         | -         | -            | -         | 1         | -            | -         | 0         | 3          |         |      |        |        |        |
| POR           | -         | -         | -         | -            | -         | 1         | -            | -         | 0         | 3          |         |      |        |        |        |
| URU           | -         | -         | -         | -            | -         | 1         | -            | -         | 0         | 3          |         |      |        |        |        |
| GUY           | -         | -         | -         | -            | -         | -         | 1            | -         | 0         | 2          |         |      |        |        |        |
| NOR           | -         | -         | -         | -            | -         | -         | 1            | -         | 0         | 2          |         |      |        |        |        |
| PAN           | -         | -         | -         | -            | -         | -         | 1            | -         | 0         | 2          |         |      |        |        |        |
| SUI           | -         | -         | -         | -            | -         | -         | 1            | -         | 0         | 2          |         |      |        |        |        |
| ITA           | -         | -         | -         | -            | -         | -         | -            | 1         | 0         | 1          |         |      |        |        |        |
| GRE           | -         | -         | -         | -            | -         | -         | 1=           | -         | 0         | 1          |         |      |        |        |        |
| SYR           | -         | -         | -         | -            | -         | -         | 1=           | -         | 0         | 1          |         |      |        |        |        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>22+4=</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>21+6=</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>72</b> | <b>859</b> |         |      |        |        |        |

### “Countries With” Counts

The numbers of different countries, by year, winning golds, medals, or getting athletes into finals. Which includes all declared for the final of an event with a preliminary round, or those within top eight for single-round events

|               | <u>Golds</u> | <u>Medals</u> | <u>Finals</u> |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1896          | 3            | 7             | 9             |
| 1900          | 6            | 11            | 14            |
| 1904          | 3            | 6             | 8             |
| 1906          | 8            | 11            | 14            |
| 1908          | 5            | 13            | 15            |
| 1912          | 8            | 12            | 15            |
| 1920          | 9            | 12            | 19            |
| 1924          | 5            | 15            | 20            |
| 1928          | 11           | 16            | 27            |
| 1932          | 9            | 16            | 23            |
| 1936          | 8            | 16            | 30            |
| 1948          | 13           | 22            | 36            |
| 1952          | 12           | 20            | 40            |
| 1956          | 11           | 19            | 41            |
| 1960          | 10           | 20            | 41            |
| 1964          | 12           | 22            | 44            |
| 1968          | 14           | 25            | 43            |
| 1972          | 10           | 24            | 41            |
| 1976          | 15           | 23            | 38            |
| 1980          | 7            | 17            | 32            |
| 1984          | 14           | 24            | 45            |
| 1988          | 12           | 23            | 48            |
| 1992          | 18           | 35            | 59            |
| 1996          | 24           | 45            | 70            |
| 2000          | 25           | 44            | 65            |
| 2004          | 21           | 40            | 70            |
| 2008          | 23           | 40            | 68            |
| 2012          | 25           | 43            | 78            |
| 2016          | 20           | 42            | 80            |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>67</b>    | <b>99</b>     | <b>136</b>    |

## IOC MEDAL TABLES

For the years when doping violations have caused changes to Olympic podiums, we present these extra, unofficial medal tables in order to reflect the decisions about medal reallocations which have been apparently made by the IOC as at June 30, 2021.

The IOC do not routinely publicise their decisions about reallocations, so the data here has been gleaned from National Olympic Committees, social media and the IOC-linked site olympedia.org.

The IOC's medal reallocation process (set out at <https://olympics.com/athlete365/integrity/olympic-medal-reallocation-principles-by-the-international-olympic-committee/>) comprises several steps including legal procedures, and, where possible, retests all athletes eligible for reallocation. We are told “the reallocation of medals is not automatic and is decided by the IOC on a case-by-case basis. If the IOC decides to reallocate the medals, such reallocation takes place only after all the remedies of sanctioned athletes or teams have been exhausted and once all procedures are closed.”

This necessarily lengthy process and means that some medals won by long-confirmed doping offenders have not, or not yet, been reallocated. Therefore the numbers of medals awarded do not necessarily match the numbers of top three placings listed elsewhere in this book.

### Overall Men & Women

#### IOC Perspective

##### 2000 Women's 100m

gold won by Marion Jones USA withdrawn and apparently not reallocated to Katerina Thanou GRE

∴ difference from placings is one less gold, but one more silver for GRE

##### 2004 Men's Hammer Throw

silver won by Ivan Tikhon BLR withdrawn; it and the bronze not yet reallocated (would be silver-Eşref Apak TUR; bronze-Vadim Devyatovskiy BLR)

∴ difference from placings is one less silver, but one more bronze for TUR and one less bronze for BLR

##### 2004 Women's Shot Put

bronze won by Svetlana Krivelyova RUS withdrawn and not yet reallocated to Nadezhda Ostapchuk BLR

∴ difference from placings is one less bronze for BLR

##### 2012 Men's High Jump

gold won by Ivan Ukhov RUS withdrawn; it and the other medals not yet reallocated (would be gold-Erik Kynard USA; shared silver-Derek Drouin CAN/Robbie Grabarz GBR/Mutaz Essa Barshim QAT)

∴ difference from placings is one less gold, but one more silver for USA and CAN-GBR-QAT each one less tied silver and one more tied bronze

##### 2012 Women's High Jump

bronze won by Svetlana Shkolina RUS withdrawn and not yet reallocated to Ruth Beitia ESP

∴ difference from placings is one less bronze for ESP

|                  | <u>Gold</u> | <u>Silver</u> | <u>Bronze</u> | <u>Medals</u> |
|------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| USA              | 343+2=      | 257.8+7=      | 205+5=        | 819.8         |
| GER              | 72          | 95            | 97            | 264           |
| GBR <sup>1</sup> | 58.8        | 84+3=         | 70+1=         | 216.8         |
| URS (EUN)        | 71          | 64+2=         | 75+2=         | 214           |
| FIN              | 49          | 36            | 30+1=         | 116           |
| KEN              | 30          | 37            | 29            | 96            |
| SWE              | 21          | 25            | 42+3=         | 91            |
| JAM              | 22          | 33+2=         | 20            | 77            |
| AUS              | 21.2        | 26            | 28+1=         | 76.2          |
| FRA              | 15          | 25.2+1=       | 28+2=         | 71.2          |
| CAN              | 15          | 16            | 28+2=         | 61            |
| RUS              | 20          | 21            | 19            | 60            |
| ITA              | 19          | 15            | 26            | 60            |
| POL              | 25          | 16+2=         | 13+1=         | 57            |
| ETH              | 22          | 11            | 21            | 54            |

| Overall | Gold | Silver | Bronze | Medals | Overall   | Gold          | Silver         | Bronze         | Medals      |
|---------|------|--------|--------|--------|---|---------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| HUN     | 11   | 14+1=  | 19     | 45     | IRI   | -             | 1              | -              | 1           |
| CUB     | 11   | 13     | 18     | 42     | KSA   | -             | 1              | -              | 1           |
| GRE     | 8    | 13+1=  | 11+3=  | 36     | SEN   | -             | 1              | -              | 1           |
| ROU     | 11   | 14     | 9+1=   | 35     | SUD   | -             | 1              | -              | 1           |
| CHN     | 8    | 10     | 14     | 32     | ZAM   | -             | 1              | -              | 1           |
| RSA     | 9    | 13     | 6      | 28     | BAR   | -             | -              | 1              | 1           |
| JPN     | 7    | 9      | 9      | 25     | DJI   | -             | -              | 1              | 1           |
| TCH     | 11   | 8      | 5      | 24     | ERI   | -             | -              | 1              | 1           |
| NZL     | 10   | 3      | 11     | 24     | PUR   | -             | -              | 1              | 1           |
| NOR     | 7    | 5      | 8      | 20     | SRB   | -             | -              | 1              | 1           |
| MAR     | 6    | 5      | 8      | 19     | Withdrawn & not (yet) reallocated:  |               |                |                |             |
| BUL     | 5    | 8      | 6      | 19     | 2012  | 1             | 0              | 1              | 2           |
| BRA     | 5    | 3      | 9      | 17     | 2004  | 0             | 1              | 1              | 2           |
| UKR     | 2    | 3      | 12     | 17     | 2000  | 1             | -              | -              | 1           |
| NED     | 6    | 4      | 6      | 16     | <b>Totals</b>   | <b>999+2=</b> | <b>986+20=</b> | <b>974+23=</b> | <b>3004</b> |
| TTO     | 3    | 4      | 8      | 15     | 1. If Norman Pritchard is regarded as Indian then subtract two silvers from GBR |               |                |                |             |
| CZE     | 5    | 2      | 7      | 14     | and show India with:  |               |                |                |             |
| BLR     | 3    | 5      | 6      | 14     | IND   | -             | 2              | -              | 2           |
| ESP     | 3    | 5      | 6      | 14     |   |               |                |                |             |
| BEL     | 5    | 5+1=   | 2      | 13     |   |               |                |                |             |
| NGR     | 2    | 5      | 6      | 13     |   |               |                |                |             |
| BAH     | 5    | 2      | 5      | 12     |   |               |                |                |             |
| MEX     | 3    | 6      | 2      | 11     |   |               |                |                |             |
| POR     | 4    | 2      | 4      | 10     |   |               |                |                |             |
| ALG     | 4    | 3      | 2      | 9      |   |               |                |                |             |
| SUI     | -    | 6      | 2      | 8      |   |               |                |                |             |
| IRL     | 4    | 2      | 1      | 7      |   |               |                |                |             |
| AUT     | 1    | 2      | 4      | 7      |   |               |                |                |             |
| DEN     | -    | 4      | 3      | 7      |   |               |                |                |             |
| LTU     | 3    | 1      | 2      | 6      |   |               |                |                |             |
| EST     | 2    | 1      | 3      | 6      |   |               |                |                |             |
| CRO     | 3    | 1      | 1      | 5      |   |               |                |                |             |
| ARG     | 2    | 3      | -      | 5      |   |               |                |                |             |
| TUN     | 2    | 2      | 1      | 5      |   |               |                |                |             |
| KAZ     | 2    | 1      | 2      | 5      |   |               |                |                |             |
| LAT     | -    | 4      | 1      | 5      |   |               |                |                |             |
| SLO     | 1    | 2      | 1      | 4      |   |               |                |                |             |
| NAM     | -    | 4      | -      | 4      |   |               |                |                |             |
| BRN     | 2    | 1      | -      | 3      |   |               |                |                |             |
| DOM     | 2    | 1      | -      | 3      |   |               |                |                |             |
| UGA     | 2    | -      | 1      | 3      |   |               |                |                |             |
| COL     | 1    | 1      | 1      | 3      |   |               |                |                |             |
| PAN     | 1    | -      | 2      | 3      |   |               |                |                |             |
| QAT     | -    | 1      | 1+1=   | 3      |   |               |                |                |             |
| TUR     | -    | -      | 3      | 3      |   |               |                |                |             |
| CMR     | 2    | -      | -      | 2      |   |               |                |                |             |
| BDI     | 1    | 1      | -      | 2      |   |               |                |                |             |
| ECU     | 1    | 1      | -      | 2      |   |               |                |                |             |
| GRN     | 1    | 1      | -      | 2      |   |               |                |                |             |
| KOR     | 1    | 1      | -      | 2      |   |               |                |                |             |
| MOZ     | 1    | -      | 1      | 2      |   |               |                |                |             |
| CHI     | -    | 2      | -      | 2      |   |               |                |                |             |
| SRI     | -    | 2      | -      | 2      |   |               |                |                |             |
| TAN     | -    | 2      | -      | 2      |   |               |                |                |             |
| YUG     | -    | 2      | -      | 2      |   |               |                |                |             |
| ISL     | -    | 1      | 1      | 2      |   |               |                |                |             |
| TPE     | -    | 1      | 1      | 2      |   |               |                |                |             |
| VEN     | -    | 1      | 1      | 2      |   |               |                |                |             |
| BWI     | -    | -      | 2      | 2      |   |               |                |                |             |
| PHI     | -    | -      | 2      | 2      |   |               |                |                |             |
| LUX     | 1    | -      | -      | 1      |   |               |                |                |             |
| SVK     | 1    | -      | -      | 1      |   |               |                |                |             |
| SYR     | 1    | -      | -      | 1      |   |               |                |                |             |
| TJK     | 1    | -      | -      | 1      |   |               |                |                |             |
| BOT     | -    | 1      | -      | 1      |   |               |                |                |             |
| CIV     | -    | 1      | -      | 1      |   |               |                |                |             |
| GUA     | -    | 1      | -      | 1      |   |               |                |                |             |
| HAI     | -    | 1      | -      | 1      |   |               |                |                |             |

## Overall Women

## IOC Perspective

## 2000 Women's 100m

gold won by Marion Jones USA withdrawn and apparently not reallocated to Katerina Thanou GRE  
 ∴ difference from placings is one less gold, but one more silver for GRE

## 2004 Women's Shot Put

bronze won by Svetlana Krivelyova RUS withdrawn and not yet reallocated to Nadezhda Ostapchuk BLR  
 ∴ difference from placings is one less bronze for BLR

## 2012 Women's High Jump

bronze won by Svetlana Shkolina RUS withdrawn and not yet reallocated to Ruth Beitia ESP  
 ∴ difference from placings is one less bronze for ESP

|           | Gold | Silver | Bronze | Medals |
|-----------|------|--------|--------|--------|
| GER       | 42   | 47     | 43     | 132    |
| USA       | 58   | 41     | 31+1=  | 131    |
| URS (EUN) | 34   | 28+1=  | 35     | 98     |
| GBR       | 10   | 20+2=  | 24     | 56     |
| RUS       | 16   | 16     | 10     | 42     |
| JAM       | 9    | 17+2=  | 14     | 42     |
| AUS       | 13   | 12     | 13     | 38     |
| ROU       | 11   | 13     | 8+1=   | 33     |
| POL       | 9    | 7+1=   | 8      | 25     |
| ETH       | 10   | 5      | 9      | 24     |
| KEN       | 5    | 12     | 7      | 24     |
| CHN       | 5    | 8      | 11     | 24     |
| CUB       | 5    | 5      | 9      | 19     |
| BUL       | 4    | 8      | 5      | 17     |
| CAN       | 2    | 5      | 9      | 16     |
| FRA       | 6    | 2      | 5+1=   | 14     |
| ITA       | 3    | 7      | 4      | 14     |
| UKR       | 2    | 3      | 8      | 13     |
| GRE       | 4    | 6      | 1      | 11     |
| NED       | 6    | 3      | 1      | 10     |
| RSA       | 3    | 5      | 1      | 9      |
| NGR       | 1    | 4      | 3      | 8      |
| TCH       | 3    | 2      | 2      | 7      |
| BLR       | 3    | 1      | 3      | 7      |
| HUN       | 3    | 1      | 3      | 7      |
| NZL       | 3    | 1      | 3      | 7      |
| AUT       | 1    | 2      | 4      | 7      |
| BAH       | 4    | 1      | 1      | 6      |
| SWE       | 2    | -      | 3+1=   | 6      |

| Overall W  | Gold        | Silver        | Bronze        | Medals        | Overall M | Gold | Silver | Bronze | Medals |
|--|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|------|--------|--------|--------|
| CZE  | 2           | -             | 4             | 6             | POL       | 16   | 9+1=   | 5+1=   | 32     |
| CRO  | 3           | 1             | 1             | 5             | ETH       | 12   | 6      | 12     | 30     |
| JPN  | 2           | 2             | 1             | 5             | GRE       | 4    | 7+1=   | 10+3=  | 25     |
| NOR  | 1           | 3             | 1             | 5             | CUB       | 6    | 8      | 9      | 23     |
| KAZ  | 2           | 1             | 1             | 4             | JPN       | 5    | 7      | 8      | 20     |
| POR  | 2           | -             | 2             | 4             | RSA       | 6    | 8      | 5      | 19     |
| MAR  | 1           | 1             | 2             | 4             | RUS       | 4    | 5      | 9      | 18     |
| BEL  | 3           | -             | -             | 3             | TCH       | 8    | 6      | 3      | 17     |
| BRN  | 2           | 1             | -             | 3             | NZL       | 7    | 2      | 8      | 17     |
| FIN  | 1           | 2             | -             | 3             | NOR       | 6    | 2      | 7      | 15     |
| COL  | 1           | 1             | 1             | 3             | MAR       | 5    | 4      | 6      | 15     |
| ALG  | 2           | -             | -             | 2             | BRA       | 4    | 3      | 8      | 15     |
| CMR  | 2           | -             | -             | 2             | TTO       | 3    | 4      | 8      | 15     |
| BRA  | 1           | -             | 1             | 2             | ESP       | 2    | 5      | 5      | 12     |
| ESP  | 1           | -             | 1             | 2             | BEL       | 2    | 5+1=   | 2      | 10     |
| MOZ  | 1           | -             | 1             | 2             | MEX       | 3    | 4      | 2      | 9      |
| MEX  | -           | 2             | -             | 2             | CHN       | 3    | 2      | 3      | 8      |
| DEN  | -           | 1             | 1             | 2             | CZE       | 3    | 2      | 3      | 8      |
| LTU  | -           | 1             | 1             | 2             | SUI       | -    | 6      | 2      | 8      |
| SLO  | -           | 1             | 1             | 2             | ALG       | 2    | 3      | 2      | 7      |
| SYR  | 1           | -             | -             | 1             | BLR       | -    | 4      | 3      | 7      |
| TUN  | 1           | -             | -             | 1             | IRL       | 4    | 1      | 1      | 6      |
| ARG  | -           | 1             | -             | 1             | POR       | 2    | 2      | 2      | 6      |
| BDI  | -           | 1             | -             | 1             | EST       | 2    | 1      | 3      | 6      |
| CHI  | -           | 1             | -             | 1             | BAH       | 1    | 1      | 4      | 6      |
| IRL  | -           | 1             | -             | 1             | NED       | -    | 1      | 5      | 6      |
| SRI  | -           | 1             | -             | 1             | NGR       | 1    | 1      | 3      | 5      |
| VEN  | -           | 1             | -             | 1             | LAT       | -    | 4      | 1      | 5      |
| ISL  | -           | -             | 1             | 1             | DEN       | -    | 3      | 2      | 5      |
| SRB  | -           | -             | 1             | 1             | LTU       | 3    | -      | 1      | 4      |
| TPE  | -           | -             | 1             | 1             | ARG       | 2    | 2      | -      | 4      |
| Withdrawn & not (yet) reallocated:   |             |               |               |               | TUN       | 1    | 2      | 1      | 4      |
| 2000   | 1           | -             | -             | 1             | NAM       | -    | 4      | -      | 4      |
| 2004   | -           | -             | 1             | 1             | UKR       | -    | -      | 4      | 4      |
| 2012   | -           | -             | 1             | 1             | DOM       | 2    | 1      | -      | 3      |
| <b>Totals</b>  | <b>307</b>  | <b>304+6=</b> | <b>302+4=</b> | <b>923</b>    | UGA       | 2    | -      | 1      | 3      |
| <b>Overall Men</b>   |             |               |               |               | PAN       | 1    | -      | 2      | 3      |
| IOC Perspective  |             |               |               |               | QAT       | -    | 1      | 1+1=   | 3      |
| <b>2004 Men's Hammer Throw</b>   |             |               |               |               | TUR       | -    | -      | 3      | 3      |
| silver won by Ivan Tikhon BLR withdrawn; it and the bronze not yet reallocated |             |               |               |               | ECU       | 1    | 1      | -      | 2      |
| (would be silver-Eşref Apak TUR; bronze-Vadim Devyatovskiy BLR)                |             |               |               |               | GRN       | 1    | 1      | -      | 2      |
| ∴ difference from placings is one less silver, but one more bronze for TUR and |             |               |               |               | KOR       | 1    | 1      | -      | 2      |
| one less bronze for BLR  |             |               |               |               | SLO       | 1    | 1      | -      | 2      |
| <b>2012 Men's High Jump</b>  |             |               |               |               | BUL       | 1    | -      | 1      | 2      |
| gold won by Ivan Ukhov RUS withdrawn; it and the other medals not yet          |             |               |               |               | TAN       | -    | 2      | -      | 2      |
| reallocated (would be gold-Erik Kynard USA; shared silver-Derek Drouin         |             |               |               |               | YUG       | -    | 2      | -      | 2      |
| CAN/Robbie Grabarz GBR/Mutaz Essa Barshim QAT)                                 |             |               |               |               | ROU       | -    | 1      | 1      | 2      |
| ∴ difference from placings is one less gold, but one more silver for USA and   |             |               |               |               | BWI       | -    | -      | 2      | 2      |
| CAN-GBR-QAT each one less tied silver and one more tied bronze                 |             |               |               |               | PHI       | -    | -      | 2      | 2      |
|  |             |               |               |               | BDI       | 1    | -      | -      | 1      |
|  |             |               |               |               | LUX       | 1    | -      | -      | 1      |
|  |             |               |               |               | SVK       | 1    | -      | -      | 1      |
|  |             |               |               |               | TJK       | 1    | -      | -      | 1      |
|  |             |               |               |               | BOT       | -    | 1      | -      | 1      |
|  |             |               |               |               | CHI       | -    | 1      | -      | 1      |
|  |             |               |               |               | CIV       | -    | 1      | -      | 1      |
|  |             |               |               |               | GUA       | -    | 1      | -      | 1      |
|  |             |               |               |               | HAI       | -    | 1      | -      | 1      |
|  |             |               |               |               | IRI       | -    | 1      | -      | 1      |
|  |             |               |               |               | ISL       | -    | 1      | -      | 1      |
|  |             |               |               |               | KSA       | -    | 1      | -      | 1      |
|  |             |               |               |               | SEN       | -    | 1      | -      | 1      |
|  |             |               |               |               | SRI       | -    | 1      | -      | 1      |
|  |             |               |               |               | SUD       | -    | 1      | -      | 1      |
|  |             |               |               |               | TPE       | -    | 1      | -      | 1      |
|  |             |               |               |               | ZAM       | -    | 1      | -      | 1      |
|  |             |               |               |               | BAR       | -    | -      | 1      | 1      |
|  |             |               |               |               | DJI       | -    | -      | 1      | 1      |
|  |             |               |               |               | ERI       | -    | -      | 1      | 1      |
|  | <u>Gold</u> | <u>Silver</u> | <u>Bronze</u> | <u>Medals</u> |           |      |        |        |        |
| USA  | 285+2=      | 216.8+7=      | 174+4=        | 688.8         |           |      |        |        |        |
| GBR <sup>1</sup>   | 48.8        | 64+1=         | 46+1=         | 160.8         |           |      |        |        |        |
| GER  | 30          | 48            | 54            | 132           |           |      |        |        |        |
| URS  | 37          | 36+1=         | 40+2=         | 116           |           |      |        |        |        |
| FIN  | 48          | 34            | 30+1=         | 113           |           |      |        |        |        |
| SWE  | 19          | 25            | 39+2=         | 85            |           |      |        |        |        |
| KEN  | 25          | 25            | 22            | 72            |           |      |        |        |        |
| FRA  | 9           | 23.2+1=       | 23+1=         | 57.2          |           |      |        |        |        |
| ITA  | 16          | 8             | 22            | 46            |           |      |        |        |        |
| CAN  | 13          | 11            | 19+2=         | 45            |           |      |        |        |        |
| AUS  | 8.2         | 14            | 15+1=         | 38.2          |           |      |        |        |        |
| HUN  | 8           | 13+1=         | 16            | 38            |           |      |        |        |        |
| JAM  | 13          | 16            | 6             | 35            |           |      |        |        |        |

| Overall M  | Gold   | Silver  | Bronze  | Medals | 2000 W   | Gold | Silver | Bronze | Medals |
|--|--------|---------|---------|--------|--|------|--------|--------|--------|
| KAZ  | -      | -       | 1       | 1      | 2000 Women   |      |        |        |        |
| PUR  | -      | -       | 1       | 1      | IOC Perspective  |      |        |        |        |
| VEN  | -      | -       | 1       | 1      | Women's 100m   |      |        |        |        |
| Withdrawn & not (yet) reallocated:   |        |         |         |        | gold won by Marion Jones USA withdrawn and apparently not reallocated to Katerína Thánou GRE   |      |        |        |        |
| 2012   | 1      | -       | -       | 1      | ∴ difference from placings is one less gold, but one more silver for GRE   |      |        |        |        |
| 2004   | -      | 1       | -       | 1      |  |      |        |        |        |
| Totals   | 692+2= | 682+14= | 672+19= | 2081   |  |      |        |        |        |
| 1. If Norman Pritchard is regarded as Indian then subtract two silvers from GBR and show India with: |        |         |         |        |  |      |        |        |        |
| IND  | -      | 2       | -       | 2      |  |      |        |        |        |
| 2000 Overall   |        |         |         |        |  |      |        |        |        |
| IOC Perspective  |        |         |         |        |  |      |        |        |        |
| Women's 100m   |        |         |         |        |  |      |        |        |        |
| gold won by Marion Jones USA withdrawn and apparently not reallocated to Katerína Thánou GRE         |        |         |         |        |  |      |        |        |        |
| ∴ difference from placings is one less gold, but one more silver for GRE                             |        |         |         |        |  |      |        |        |        |
|  | Gold   | Silver  | Bronze  | Medals |  | Gold | Silver | Bronze | Medals |
| USA  | 7      | 4       | 5       | 16     | RUS  | 2    | 4      | 2      | 8      |
| RUS  | 3      | 4       | 6       | 13     | JAM  | 0    | 5      | 2      | 7      |
| JAM  | 0      | 6       | 3       | 9      | ROU  | 1    | 2      | 1+1=   | 5      |
| ETH  | 4      | 1       | 3       | 8      | BLR  | 2    | 0      | 2      | 4      |
| KEN  | 2      | 3       | 2       | 7      | USA  | 2    | 0      | 2      | 4      |
| CUB  | 2      | 2       | 2       | 6      | ETH  | 1    | 1      | 1      | 3      |
| GBR  | 2      | 2       | 2       | 6      | GBR  | 1    | 0      | 2      | 3      |
| GER  | 2      | 1       | 2       | 5      | GER  | 1    | 0      | 2      | 3      |
| BLR  | 2      | 0       | 3       | 5      | GRE  | 0    | 3      | 0      | 3      |
| ROU  | 1      | 2       | 1+1=    | 5      | BAH  | 2    | 0      | 0      | 2      |
| POL  | 4      | 0       | 0       | 4      | AUS  | 1    | 1      | 0      | 2      |
| GRE  | 1      | 3       | 0       | 4      | NOR  | 1    | 1      | 0      | 2      |
| ALG  | 1      | 1       | 2       | 4      | ALG  | 1    | 0      | 0      | 1      |
| MAR  | 0      | 1       | 3       | 4      | BUL  | 1    | 0      | 0      | 1      |
| BAH  | 2      | 0       | 1       | 3      | CHN  | 1    | 0      | 0      | 1      |
| AUS  | 1      | 2       | 0       | 3      | JPN  | 1    | 0      | 0      | 1      |
| RSA  | 0      | 1       | 2       | 3      | KAZ  | 1    | 0      | 0      | 1      |
| CZE  | 1      | 1       | 0       | 2      | MOZ  | 1    | 0      | 0      | 1      |
| NGR  | 1      | 1       | 0       | 2      | POL  | 1    | 0      | 0      | 1      |
| NOR  | 1      | 1       | 0       | 2      | AUT  | 0    | 1      | 0      | 1      |
| ITA  | 0      | 2       | 0       | 2      | IRL  | 0    | 1      | 0      | 1      |
| MEX  | 0      | 1       | 1       | 2      | ITA  | 0    | 1      | 0      | 1      |
| TTO  | 0      | 1       | 1       | 2      | NGR  | 0    | 1      | 0      | 1      |
| UKR  | 0      | 0       | 2       | 2      | RSA  | 0    | 1      | 0      | 1      |
| BUL  | 1      | 0       | 0       | 1      | SRI  | 0    | 1      | 0      | 1      |
| CHN  | 1      | 0       | 0       | 1      | CUB  | 0    | 0      | 1      | 1      |
| EST  | 1      | 0       | 0       | 1      | ESP  | 0    | 0      | 1      | 1      |
| FIN  | 1      | 0       | 0       | 1      | ISL  | 0    | 0      | 1      | 1      |
| JPN  | 1      | 0       | 0       | 1      | KEN  | 0    | 0      | 1      | 1      |
| KAZ  | 1      | 0       | 0       | 1      | MAR  | 0    | 0      | 1      | 1      |
| LTU  | 1      | 0       | 0       | 1      | POR  | 0    | 0      | 1      | 1      |
| MOZ  | 1      | 0       | 0       | 1      | SWE  | 0    | 0      | 1=     | 1      |
| AUT  | 0      | 1       | 0       | 1      | UKR  | 0    | 0      | 1      | 1      |
| BRA  | 0      | 1       | 0       | 1      | Withdrawn & not (yet) reallocated:   |      |        |        |        |
| DEN  | 0      | 1       | 0       | 1      |  | 1    | 0      | 0      | 1      |
| IRL  | 0      | 1       | 0       | 1      | Totals   | 22   | 23     | 21+2=  | 68     |
| KSA  | 0      | 1       | 0       | 1      | 2004 Overall   |      |        |        |        |
| LAT  | 0      | 1       | 0       | 1      | IOC Perspective  |      |        |        |        |
| SRI  | 0      | 1       | 0       | 1      | Men's Hammer Throw   |      |        |        |        |
| BAR  | 0      | 0       | 1       | 1      | silver won by Ivan Tikhon BLR withdrawn; it and the bronze not yet reallocated (would be silver-Eşref Apak TUR; bronze-Vadim Devyatovskiy BLR) |      |        |        |        |
| ESP  | 0      | 0       | 1       | 1      | ∴ difference from placings is one less silver, but one more bronze for TUR and one less bronze for BLR   |      |        |        |        |
| ISL  | 0      | 0       | 1       | 1      | Women's Shot Put   |      |        |        |        |
| POR  | 0      | 0       | 1       | 1      | bronze won by Svetlana Krivelyova RUS withdrawn and not yet reallocated to Nadezhda Ostapchuk BLR  |      |        |        |        |
| SWE  | 0      | 0       | 1=      | 1      | ∴ difference from placings is one less bronze for BLR  |      |        |        |        |
| Withdrawn & not (yet) reallocated:   |        |         |         |        |  |      |        |        |        |
|  | 1      | 0       | 0       | 1      |  |      |        |        |        |
| Totals   | 46     | 47      | 45+2=   | 140    |  |      |        |        |        |

| 2004   | Gold        | Silver        | Bronze        | Medals        | 2004   | Gold        | Silver        | Bronze        | Medals        |
|--|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| JAM  | 2           | 1             | 2             | 5             | AUS  | 0           | 0             | 1             | 1             |
| GBR  | 3           | 0             | 1             | 4             | CZE  | 0           | 0             | 1             | 1             |
| SWE  | 3           | 0             | 0             | 3             | FRA  | 0           | 0             | 1             | 1             |
| MAR  | 2           | 1             | 0             | 3             | POL  | 0           | 0             | 1             | 1             |
| ITA  | 2           | 0             | 1             | 3             | SLO  | 0           | 0             | 1             | 1             |
| CZE  | 1           | 0             | 2             | 3             | Withdrawn & not (yet) reallocated:   |             |               |               |               |
| ROU  | 0           | 2             | 1             | 3             |  | 0           | 0             | 1             | 1             |
| AUS  | 0           | 1             | 2             | 3             | <b>Totals</b>  | <b>22</b>   | <b>22</b>     | <b>22</b>     | <b>66</b>     |
| ESP  | 0           | 1             | 2             | 3             | <b>2004 Men</b>  |             |               |               |               |
| UKR  | 0           | 1             | 2             | 3             | IOC Perspective  |             |               |               |               |
| CHN  | 2           | 0             | 0             | 2             | <b>Men's Hammer Throw</b>  |             |               |               |               |
| JPN  | 2           | 0             | 0             | 2             | silver won by Ivan Tikhon BLR withdrawn; it and the bronze not yet reallocated |             |               |               |               |
| LTU  | 1           | 1             | 0             | 2             | (would be silver-Eşref Apak TUR; bronze-Vadim Devyatovskiy BLR)                |             |               |               |               |
| BAH  | 1           | 0             | 1             | 2             | ∴ difference from placings is one less silver, but one more bronze for TUR and |             |               |               |               |
| POL  | 1           | 0             | 1             | 2             | one less bronze for BLR  |             |               |               |               |
| GER  | 0           | 2             | 0             | 2             |  | <u>Gold</u> | <u>Silver</u> | <u>Bronze</u> | <u>Medals</u> |
| RSA  | 0           | 2             | 0             | 2             | USA  | 7           | 9             | 3             | 19            |
| DEN  | 0           | 1             | 1             | 2             | KEN  | 1           | 2             | 2             | 5             |
| POR  | 0           | 1             | 1             | 2             | RUS  | 1           | 1             | 3             | 5             |
| FRA  | 0           | 0             | 2             | 2             | ITA  | 2           | 0             | 1             | 3             |
| NGR  | 0           | 0             | 2             | 2             | ETH  | 1           | 2             | 0             | 3             |
| BLR  | 1           | 0             | 0             | 1             | ESP  | 0           | 1             | 2             | 3             |
| CMR  | 1           | 0             | 0             | 1             | MAR  | 2           | 0             | 0             | 2             |
| DOM  | 1           | 0             | 0             | 1             | SWE  | 2           | 0             | 0             | 2             |
| NOR  | 1           | 0             | 0             | 1             | CZE  | 1           | 0             | 1             | 2             |
| HUN  | 0           | 1             | 0             | 1             | AUS  | 0           | 1             | 1             | 2             |
| LAT  | 0           | 1             | 0             | 1             | DEN  | 0           | 1             | 1             | 2             |
| MEX  | 0           | 1             | 0             | 1             | POR  | 0           | 1             | 1             | 2             |
| BRA  | 0           | 0             | 1             | 1             | NGR  | 0           | 0             | 2             | 2             |
| ERI  | 0           | 0             | 1             | 1             | CHN  | 1           | 0             | 0             | 1             |
| EST  | 0           | 0             | 1             | 1             | DOM  | 1           | 0             | 0             | 1             |
| SLO  | 0           | 0             | 1             | 1             | GBR  | 1           | 0             | 0             | 1             |
| TUR  | 0           | 0             | 1             | 1             | JPN  | 1           | 0             | 0             | 1             |
| Withdrawn & not (yet) reallocated:   |             |               |               |               | LTU  | 1           | 0             | 0             | 1             |
|  | 0           | 1             | 1             | 2             | NOR  | 1           | 0             | 0             | 1             |
| <b>Totals</b>  | <b>46</b>   | <b>46</b>     | <b>46</b>     | <b>138</b>    | POL  | 1           | 0             | 0             | 1             |
| <b>2004 Women</b>  |             |               |               |               | HUN  | 0           | 1             | 0             | 1             |
| IOC Perspective  |             |               |               |               | JAM  | 0           | 1             | 0             | 1             |
| <b>Women's Shot Put</b>  |             |               |               |               | LAT  | 0           | 1             | 0             | 1             |
| bronze won by Svetlana Krivelyova RUS withdrawn and not yet reallocated to |             |               |               |               | ROU  | 0           | 1             | 0             | 1             |
| Nadezhda Ostapchuk BLR   |             |               |               |               | RSA  | 0           | 1             | 0             | 1             |
| ∴ difference from placings is one less bronze for BLR                      |             |               |               |               | BRA  | 0           | 0             | 1             | 1             |
|  | <u>Gold</u> | <u>Silver</u> | <u>Bronze</u> | <u>Medals</u> | CUB  | 0           | 0             | 1             | 1             |
| RUS  | 5           | 6             | 3             | 14            | ERI  | 0           | 0             | 1             | 1             |
| USA  | 2           | 2             | 2             | 6             | EST  | 0           | 0             | 1             | 1             |
| GRE  | 2           | 2             | 1             | 5             | FRA  | 0           | 0             | 1             | 1             |
| CUB  | 2           | 1             | 1             | 4             | KAZ  | 0           | 0             | 1             | 1             |
| JAM  | 2           | 0             | 2             | 4             | TUR  | 0           | 0             | 1             | 1             |
| ETH  | 1           | 1             | 2             | 4             | Withdrawn & not (yet) reallocated:   |             |               |               |               |
| GBR  | 2           | 0             | 1             | 3             |  | 0           | 1             | 0             | 1             |
| UKR  | 0           | 1             | 2             | 3             | <b>Totals</b>  | <b>24</b>   | <b>24</b>     | <b>24</b>     | <b>72</b>     |
| BAH  | 1           | 0             | 1             | 2             | <b>2012 Overall</b>  |             |               |               |               |
| GER  | 0           | 2             | 0             | 2             | IOC Perspective  |             |               |               |               |
| KEN  | 0           | 2             | 0             | 2             | <b>Men's High Jump</b>   |             |               |               |               |
| ROU  | 0           | 1             | 1             | 2             | gold won by Ivan Ukhov RUS withdrawn; it and the other medals not yet          |             |               |               |               |
| BLR  | 1           | 0             | 0             | 1             | reallocated (would be gold-Erik Kynard USA; shared silver-Derek Drouin         |             |               |               |               |
| CHN  | 1           | 0             | 0             | 1             | CAN/Robbie Grabarz GBR/Mutaz Essa Barshim QAT)                                 |             |               |               |               |
| CMR  | 1           | 0             | 0             | 1             | ∴ difference from placings is one less gold, but one more silver for USA and   |             |               |               |               |
| JPN  | 1           | 0             | 0             | 1             | CAN-GBR-QAT each one less tied silver and one more tied bronze                 |             |               |               |               |
| SWE  | 1           | 0             | 0             | 1             |  |             |               |               |               |
| LTU  | 0           | 1             | 0             | 1             |  |             |               |               |               |
| MAR  | 0           | 1             | 0             | 1             |  |             |               |               |               |
| MEX  | 0           | 1             | 0             | 1             |  |             |               |               |               |
| RSA  | 0           | 1             | 0             | 1             |  |             |               |               |               |

| 2012   | Gold        | Silver        | Bronze        | Medals        | 2012 W  | Gold        | Silver        | Bronze        | Medals        |
|--|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Women's High Jump</b>   |             |               |               |               | UKR   | -           | -             | 3             | 3             |
| bronze won by Svetlana Shkolina RUS withdrawn and not yet reallocated to Ruth Beitia ESP |             |               |               |               | GBR   | 1           | 1             | -             | 2             |
| ∴ difference from placings is one less bronze for ESP                                    |             |               |               |               | CZE   | 1           | -             | 1             | 2             |
|  | <u>Gold</u> | <u>Silver</u> | <u>Bronze</u> | <u>Medals</u> | CUB   | -           | 1             | 1             | 2             |
| USA  | 9           | 12            | 7             | 28            | AUS   | 1           | -             | -             | 1             |
| KEN  | 2           | 4             | 7             | 13            | BRN   | 1           | -             | -             | 1             |
| JAM  | 4           | 5             | 3             | 12            | CRO   | 1           | -             | -             | 1             |
| CHN  | 1           | 4             | 4             | 9             | KAZ   | 1           | -             | -             | 1             |
| RUS  | 3           | 3             | 2             | 8             | NZL   | 1           | -             | -             | 1             |
| ETH  | 3           | 2             | 3             | 8             | POL   | 1           | -             | -             | 1             |
| GER  | 1           | 5             | 2             | 8             | RSA   | 1           | -             | -             | 1             |
| GBR  | 4           | 1             | 1=            | 6             | TUN   | 1           | -             | -             | 1             |
| TTO  | 1           | 1             | 2             | 4             | COL   | -           | 1             | -             | 1             |
| AUS  | 2           | 1             | -             | 3             | LTU   | -           | -             | 1             | 1             |
| FRA  | 1           | 1             | 1             | 3             | Withdrawn & not (yet) reallocated:  |             |               |               |               |
| CZE  | 1           | -             | 2             | 3             |   | -           | -             | 1             | 1             |
| CUB  | -           | 1             | 2             | 3             | <b>Totals</b>   | <b>23</b>   | <b>23</b>     | <b>23</b>     | <b>69</b>     |
| UKR  | -           | -             | 3             | 3             | <b>2012 Men</b>   |             |               |               |               |
| POL  | 2           | -             | -             | 2             | IOC Perspective   |             |               |               |               |
| DOM  | 1           | 1             | -             | 2             | <b>Men's High Jump</b>  |             |               |               |               |
| ALG  | 1           | -             | -             | 1             | gold won by Ivan Ukhov RUS withdrawn; it and the other medals not yet reallocated (would be gold-Erik Kynard USA; shared silver-Derek Drouin CAN/Robbie Grabarz GBR/Mutaz Essa Barshim QAT) |             |               |               |               |
| BAH  | 1           | -             | -             | 1             | ∴ difference from placings is one less gold, but one more silver for USA and CAN-GBR-QAT each one less tied silver and one more tied bronze   |             |               |               |               |
| BRN  | 1           | -             | -             | 1             |   | <u>Gold</u> | <u>Silver</u> | <u>Bronze</u> | <u>Medals</u> |
| CRO  | 1           | -             | -             | 1             | USA   | 3           | 8             | 3             | 14            |
| GRN  | 1           | -             | -             | 1             | JAM   | 3           | 2             | 2             | 7             |
| HUN  | 1           | -             | -             | 1             | KEN   | 2           | 1             | 4             | 7             |
| KAZ  | 1           | -             | -             | 1             | GBR   | 3           | -             | 1=            | 4             |
| NZL  | 1           | -             | -             | 1             | GER   | 1           | 2             | 1             | 4             |
| RSA  | 1           | -             | -             | 1             | TTO   | 1           | 1             | 2             | 4             |
| TUN  | 1           | -             | -             | 1             | CHN   | 1           | 1             | 1             | 3             |
| UGA  | 1           | -             | -             | 1             | FRA   | 1           | 1             | 1             | 3             |
| BOT  | -           | 1             | -             | 1             | AUS   | 1           | 1             | -             | 2             |
| COL  | -           | 1             | -             | 1             | DOM   | 1           | 1             | -             | 2             |
| FIN  | -           | 1             | -             | 1             | ETH   | -           | 1             | 1             | 2             |
| GUA  | -           | 1             | -             | 1             | ALG   | 1           | -             | -             | 1             |
| IRI  | -           | 1             | -             | 1             | BAH   | 1           | -             | -             | 1             |
| SLO  | -           | 1             | -             | 1             | GRN   | 1           | -             | -             | 1             |
| EST  | -           | -             | 1             | 1             | HUN   | 1           | -             | -             | 1             |
| IRL  | -           | -             | 1             | 1             | POL   | 1           | -             | -             | 1             |
| ITA  | -           | -             | 1             | 1             | UGA   | 1           | -             | -             | 1             |
| JPN  | -           | -             | 1             | 1             | BOT   | -           | 1             | -             | 1             |
| LTU  | -           | -             | 1             | 1             | FIN   | -           | 1             | -             | 1             |
| MAR  | -           | -             | 1             | 1             | GUA   | -           | 1             | -             | 1             |
| PUR  | -           | -             | 1             | 1             | IRI   | -           | 1             | -             | 1             |
| CAN  | -           | -             | 1=            | 1             | SLO   | -           | 1             | -             | 1             |
| QAT  | -           | -             | 1=            | 1             | CAN   | -           | -             | 1=            | 1             |
| Withdrawn & not (yet) reallocated:   |             |               |               |               | CUB   | -           | -             | 1             | 1             |
|  | 1           | -             | 1             | 2             | CZE   | -           | -             | 1             | 1             |
| <b>Totals</b>  | <b>47</b>   | <b>47</b>     | <b>46+3=</b>  | <b>142</b>    | EST   | -           | -             | 1             | 1             |
| <b>2012 Women</b>  |             |               |               |               | IRL   | -           | -             | 1             | 1             |
| IOC Perspective  |             |               |               |               | ITA   | -           | -             | 1             | 1             |
| <b>Women's High Jump</b>   |             |               |               |               | JPN   | -           | -             | 1             | 1             |
| bronze won by Svetlana Shkolina RUS withdrawn and not yet reallocated to Ruth Beitia ESP |             |               |               |               | MAR   | -           | -             | 1             | 1             |
| ∴ difference from placings is one less bronze for ESP                                    |             |               |               |               | PUR   | -           | -             | 1             | 1             |
|  | <u>Gold</u> | <u>Silver</u> | <u>Bronze</u> | <u>Medals</u> | QAT   | -           | -             | 1=            | 1             |
| USA  | 6           | 4             | 4             | 14            | Withdrawn & not (yet) reallocated:  |             |               |               |               |
| RUS  | 3           | 3             | 2             | 8             |   | 1           | -             | 0             | 1             |
| ETH  | 3           | 1             | 2             | 6             | <b>Totals</b>   | <b>24</b>   | <b>23</b>     | <b>23+3=</b>  | <b>73</b>     |
| CHN  | -           | 3             | 3             | 6             |   |             |               |               |               |
| KEN  | -           | 3             | 3             | 6             |   |             |               |               |               |
| JAM  | 1           | 3             | 1             | 5             |   |             |               |               |               |
| GER  | -           | 3             | 1             | 4             |   |             |               |               |               |

# OLYMPIC ATHLETICS FINALS

## Notes on Contents

These pages show reports, top-eight results and boxed statistics about all 998 medal-winning events in Olympic Games athletics, including the 1906 Games in Athens and the discontinued events apart from Tug-of-War competitions. Any opinions expressed are not necessarily those of World Athletics.

### Entries/Countries/Finalists

Given after each result are totals for the overall entry, number of countries with entries, and (where applicable) the number of finalists.

### Electric Timing

This was used at the Olympic Games as early as 1928, but not officially until 1964. In 1964 and 1968, electric times were rounded off to the nearest tenth, and registered in fifths for distances further than 1500m. Pre-1972 electric timings are given in parentheses alongside the original "tenth" times. For 1948, "adjusted" times are given, derived from the "tenth" electricals.

### Additional Data

Where possible and relevant, additional timing data such as reaction and intermediate times are given. At some Games, this information was made available in abundance. For others (e.g. Barcelona 1992) it was not.

The letter "e" denotes estimated marks, given where the official result was missing or evidently wrong.

### Field Event Series

These have been given, not necessarily in full but certainly including all the medal-winning performances, where known.

### Countries

The actual Republics for USSR athletes are given, as is the breakdown of German athletes from the FRG and GDR in 1960-64 when they competed as a combined team. Yugoslavian competitors from 1992 competed variously as "Independent Olympic Participants" (IOP) or for Serbia & Montenegro (SCG). As all athletes involved were Serbian, their placings in 1992-2004 are allocated to that country code which is SRB.

### Lane, Jumping, or Throwing Order

Where known and relevant these are given in the second column, e.g. "[5]".

### Disqualification Rule Numbers

Where a disqualification occurred, the number of the relevant rule is given according to the current World Athletics Competition & Technical Rules (2020 edition), though not in some cases where there is no corresponding rule currently in force. The relevant rules here are preceded by the letters "TR" (Technical rule) and are: 16.8 (false start); 17.2.2 (obstruction); 17.3.1 (running out of lane); 24.6.1 (finishing race without baton); 24.7 (relay baton exchanged outside of zone); 24.11 (illegal relay declaration).

### Doping Violations

Adjustments following doping disqualifications are included as far as possible based on the information available from World Athletics and the IOC as at June 30, 2021. Anti-doping rule (ADR) number 10.1 is shown if the violation occurred during or in connection with the Games in question, 10.8 if the violation occurred before the Games, leading to a disqualification period during the Games. ADR 11.1 is shown where an entire relay team was disqualified if any of the members were doping-disqualified.

In the year heading, the symbol **X** is shown for every doping-disqualified athlete or team originally placing among the first eight.

### Rightful Finalists

In laned events with eight finalists, and where one or more of the finalists had their results annulled for a doping violation at the Games, the persons or teams who would otherwise have qualified for that final are listed. Shown with their name is what would have been their qualifying performances.

## STATISTICS BY EVENT

### The Best on Points

The leading point scorers where eight points are awarded for first place, seven second, six for third down to one for eighth. Points shared for ties.

### Most Finals

The athletes having reached the most Olympic finals, or placing in the top eight in events without separate finals

### Most Appearances

The athletes having competed at the most Olympics in the relevant event.

### Placing Table

A table showing every national placing in the first eight of the event, with a count of the medals won and total points awarded from eight for first place down to one for eighth. Ties shown with the "=" sign.

## WOMEN

(From 1928)

### 100 Metres

Amsterdam, 31 Jul 1928

|    |     |                 |     |                |
|----|-----|-----------------|-----|----------------|
| 1, | [6] | Betty Robinson  | USA | 12.2=WR        |
| 2, | [7] | Fanny Rosenfeld | CAN | 12.2e          |
| 3, | [2] | Ethel Smith     | CAN | 12.3e          |
| 4, | [5] | Erna Steinberg  | GER | 12.4e          |
|    |     | Myrtle Cook     | CAN | DQ (TR № 12.8) |
|    |     | Leni Schmidt    | GER | DQ (TR № 12.8) |

(Competitors: 31; Countries: 13; Finalists: 6)

The favourites were Cook and Robinson, who had both run 12.0 earlier in the season; in Robinson's case it was the first ever outdoor race the 16 year-old had run! Cook's teammates Rosenfeld and Smith were fastest in the heats with 12.6, and Rosenfeld was again quickest in the next round with 12.4. The other semi-finals were taken by Robinson and Schmidt in 12.6.

In the final, Cook false started twice, then burst into tears by the side of the track. Schmidt was ejected shortly after for the same offence. Unlike Cook, Schmidt's reaction was one of anger rather than distress, and she shook her fist at the starter. Eventually the remaining four were off, with Steinberg fastest away, but quickly overtaken by Smith and Rosenfeld who held a slim lead to halfway, where Robinson caught the Canadians. The teenager edged Rosenfeld by about 30cm at the finish, with Smith half a metre behind.

Los Angeles, 2 Aug 1932

|    |     |                        |     |         |
|----|-----|------------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | [6] | Stanisława Walasiewicz | POL | 11.9=WR |
| 2, | [4] | Hilda Strike           | CAN | 11.9    |
| 3, | [3] | Wilhelmina Von Bremen  | USA | 12.0    |
| 4, | [5] | Marie Dollinger        | GER | 12.2e   |
| 5, | [7] | Eileen Hiscock         | GBR | 12.3e   |
| 6, | [2] | Elizabeth Wilde        | USA | 12.3e   |

(Competitors: 20; Countries: 10; Finalists: 6)

Walasiewicz was born in Wierzschownia in Poland, but lived from the age of 18 months in the USA, choosing to compete for Poland in 1930 after competing in the 1928 US Trials and she subsequently competed in the 1956 US Trials. Tollien Schuurman (NED) had run 11.9 twice in June, but Walasiewicz was fastest in the heats, equalling the world record with 11.9. Schuurman 12.2 and Dollinger 12.2 were next fastest in the heats. Strike won the first semi-final in 12.4 (12.38), but the surprise was Schuurman failing to make the final, being edged out by Dollinger and Wilde as all three also ran 12.4, with no more than 25cm covering the four women. Walasiewicz again ran 11.9, this time with a 3m advantage over Von Bremen.

In the final, Von Bremen was on the inside with Strike two lanes out and Walasiewicz a further two lanes outside. Strike got the best start and Von Bremen was level with Walasiewicz just behind the Canadian. At 10m the Canadian led by a metre, and was 1.5m clear by halfway. Walasiewicz overtook Strike with 15m to go and won by just under half a metre. Both equalled the world record with 11.9, though only the semi-final 11.9 was ever ratified.

Berlin, 4 Aug 1936

(3.5)

|    |     |                        |     |       |
|----|-----|------------------------|-----|-------|
| 1, | [5] | Helen Stephens         | USA | 11.5w |
| 2, | [7] | Stanisława Walasiewicz | POL | 11.7  |
| 3, | [6] | Käthe Krauss           | GER | 11.9  |

|    |     |                 |     |      |
|----|-----|-----------------|-----|------|
| 4, | [2] | Marie Dollinger | GER | 12.0 |
| 5, | [3] | Annette Rogers  | USA | 12.2 |
| 6, | [4] | Emmy Albus      | GER | 12.3 |

(Competitors: 30; Countries: 15; Finalists: 6)

Stephens, who was the biggest women's sprint champion ever at 1.82/75kg, began to compete in 1935 and had 10 marks under 11.0/12.0 for 100y/100m that year. By the time of Berlin she had run 11.5 and a wind-assisted 11.3, while Walasiewicz had run 11.6 and 11.5w. Stephens was the only athlete under 12 seconds in the heats, running a startling 11.4, aided by a wind of 2.9. She returned to run 11.5w in the semi-finals, with Krauss (11.9) the only other athlete under 12.0.

Stephens took the lead early on in the final, and won going away by 2m from Walasiewicz, with Krauss an equal margin behind the Pole. Stephens subsequently took a sex test after an accusation by a Polish journalist; an irony as Walasiewicz was found – in a post-mortem after being murdered as a bystander during a robbery – to have had hermaphroditic characteristics. Stephens finished her amateur running career in 1936, never having lost a race.

### London, 2 Aug 1948

| (Wind against) |     |                     |     |       | Adjusted |
|----------------|-----|---------------------|-----|-------|----------|
| 1,             | [4] | Fanny Blankers-Koen | NED | 11.9  | 12.2     |
| 2,             | [7] | Dorothy Manley      | GBR | 12.2  | 12.4     |
| 3,             | [5] | Shirley Strickland  | AUS | 12.2  | 12.6     |
| 4,             | [2] | Viola Myers         | CAN | 12.3e | 12.6     |
| 5,             | [6] | Patricia Jones      | CAN | 12.3e | 12.7     |
| 6,             | [3] | Cynthia Thompson    | JAM | 12.6e | 12.9     |

(Competitors: 38; Countries: 21; Finalists: 6)

|               | Differential |
|---------------|--------------|
| Blankers-Koen | 0.00         |
| Manley        | 0.20 behind  |
| Strickland    | 0.39         |
| Myers         | 0.43         |
| Jones         | 0.49         |
| Thompson      | 0.67         |

By 1948 Blankers-Koen was 30 years old with 12 years international experience, and, having married her coach Jan Blankers in 1940, was a mother of two. She won her heat and semi-final in 12.0, with only Manley (12.1 in her heat) able to run under 12.4. In the final the tall and lithe (1.75/63kg) Dutchwoman powered away from the field to win by 2m from "Dora" Manley. Strickland was a further 2m back, though the second and third placed runners were officially given the same time.

### Helsinki, 22 Jul 1952

| (1.7) |     |                        |         |        | Electrics |
|-------|-----|------------------------|---------|--------|-----------|
| 1,    | [6] | Marjorie Jackson       | AUS     | 11.5WR | (11.67)   |
| 2,    | [3] | Daphne Robb/Hasenjager | RSA     | 11.8   | (12.05)   |
| 3,    | [5] | Shirley Strickland     | AUS     | 11.9   | (12.12)   |
| 4,    | [7] | Winsome Cripps         | AUS     | 11.9   | (12.16)   |
| 5,    | [4] | Maria Sander           | GER/FRG | 12.0   | (12.27)   |
| 6,    | [2] | Mae Faggs              | USA     | 12.1   | (12.27)   |

(Competitors: 56; Countries: 27; Finalists: 6)

Blankers-Koen and Jackson were regarded as co-favourites for the gold. The Dutchwoman was suffering from a blood infection and competed only after penicillin injections. She won her heat in 11.9 (12.18) but Jackson was the most impressive with a 11.6 (11.86) heat which she bettered by 0.02 in the next round. Blankers-Koen qualified for the semi-finals, but did not start under doctor's orders. Jackson won the semi in an unratified world record of 11.5 (11.72), and was more than 0.4 quicker than any other semi-finalist, a margin confirmed in the final by an even quicker run. Her winning margin of 0.38 was by far the largest in Olympic history, with Hasenjager edging Strickland and Cripps for silver. At the end of the season Jackson ran a world record

of 11.4, and Blankers-Koen equalled her best of 11.5 after recovering from her illness and beat narrowly Strickland at the annual Berlin ISTAF meeting.

### Melbourne, 26 Nov 1956

| (-2.3) |     |                  |         |      | Electrics |
|--------|-----|------------------|---------|------|-----------|
| 1,     | [6] | Betty Cuthbert   | AUS     | 11.5 | (11.82)   |
| 2,     | [3] | Christa Stubnick | GER/GDR | 11.7 | (11.92)   |
| 3,     | [5] | Marlene Mathews  | AUS     | 11.7 | (11.94)   |
| 4,     | [8] | Isabelle Daniels | USA     | 11.8 | (11.98)   |
| 5,     | [7] | Giuseppina Leone | ITA     | 11.9 | (12.07)   |
| 6,     | [4] | Heather Armitage | GBR     | 12.0 | (12.10)   |

(Competitors: 34; Countries: 17; Finalists: 6)

Leone of Italy was fastest on the watch prior to the Games with 11.4, but Mathews and Cuthbert were more highly regarded. Mathews won her heat in 11.5 (11.81) with a slight following wind, while Cuthbert was fastest in the round with 11.4 (11.72) into a wind of 1.3. Mathews (11.6/11.80) and Stubnick (11.9/12.05) were semi-final winners, the German edging Cuthbert as they faced a breeze of 4.0. Two days later Cuthbert got a rocket start in the final and was never threatened, winning by a metre from Stubnick and Mathews, after being 2m ahead by halfway. Cuthbert's time should probably have been listed as 11.6 based on the times of the five runners behind her.

### Rome, 2 Sep 1960

| (2.8) |     |                       |     |       | Electrics |         |
|-------|-----|-----------------------|-----|-------|-----------|---------|
| 1,    | [3] | Wilma Rudolph         | USA | 11.0w | (11.18)   |         |
| 2,    | [2] | Dorothy Hyman         | GBR | 11.3  | (11.43)   |         |
| 3,    | [6] | Giuseppina Leone      | ITA | 11.3  | (11.48)   |         |
| 4,    | [4] | Mariya Itkina         | BLR | URS   | 11.4      | (11.54) |
| 5,    | [1] | Catherine Capdevielle | FRA | 11.5  | (11.64)   |         |
| 6,    | [5] | Jenny Smart           | GBR | 11.6  | (11.72)   |         |

(Competitors: 31; Countries: 19; Finalists: 6)

Wilma Rudolph clocked 11.5 in the first two rounds, while pre-race favourites Cuthbert and Mathews-Willard were both encumbered by injury problems, Cuthbert not making it past the quarter-finals. Rudolph equalled the world record with 11.3 (11.41) in the first semi-final, with Britain's Hyman running 11.5 (11.65) in the other heat.

Rudolph was sufficiently relaxed to fall asleep on a massage table 30 minutes before the final. She dominated the race, amazing and delighting onlookers with her elegance and power in sweeping to a 2.5m win in an unheard of 11.0 (11.18). Unfortunately the race was aided by a wind of 2.75, nullifying it for record purposes, but no-one watching was in any doubt that they had witnessed the fastest run ever by a woman. Hyman edged veteran Leone for second, with Maria Itkina, the all-round sprinter from the USSR, half a metre behind the Italian.

### Tokyo, 16 Oct 1964

| (-1.2) |     |                  |     |      | Electrics |
|--------|-----|------------------|-----|------|-----------|
| 1,     | [6] | Wyomia Tyus      | USA | 11.4 | (11.49)   |
| 2,     | [7] | Edith McGuire    | USA | 11.6 | (11.62)   |
| 3,     | [1] | Ewa Kłobukowska  | POL | 11.6 | (11.64)   |
| 4,     | [8] | Marilyn White    | USA | 11.6 | (11.67)   |
| 5,     | [4] | Miguelina Cobián | CUB | 11.7 | (11.72)   |
| 6,     | [5] | Marilyn Black    | AUS | 11.7 | (11.73)   |
| 7,     | [3] | Halina Górecka   | POL | 11.8 | (11.83)   |
| 8,     | [2] | Dorothy Hyman    | GBR | 11.9 | (11.90)   |

(Competitors: 44; Countries: 28; Finalists: 8)

McGuire (11.47), the favourite, Kłobukowska (11.45) and Tyus (11.35w) were the most impressive heat winners. Tyus was best in the second round, clocking a startling 11.23, the fastest auto time ever, to crack Rudolph's Olympic best. She confirmed her form next day with a 11.40-11.42 win over Kłobukowska in the semi-finals.



Tyus was away quickly in the final, and her pick-up took her to an impregnable lead. She won by over a metre from McGuire, with Kłobukowska finishing quickly to overtake White for the bronze medal, thereby depriving the USA from achieving a clean sweep.

### Mexico City, 15 Oct 1968

(1.2)

|    |     |                              |     |        | Electrics |
|----|-----|------------------------------|-----|--------|-----------|
| 1, | [3] | Wyomia Tyus                  | USA | 11.0WR | (11.08)   |
| 2, | [5] | Barbara Ferrell              | USA | 11.1   | (11.15)   |
| 3, | [7] | Irena Kirszenstein/Szewińska | POL | 11.1   | (11.19)   |
| 4, | [2] | Raelene Boyle                | AUS | 11.1   | (11.20)   |
| 5, | [4] | Margaret Bailes              | USA | 11.3   | (11.37)   |
| 6, | [8] | Dianne Burge                 | AUS | 11.4   | (11.44)   |
| 7, | [1] | Chi Cheng                    | TPE | 11.5   | (11.53)   |
| 8, | [6] | Miguelina Cobián             | CUB | 11.6   | (11.61)   |

(Competitors: 40; Countries: 22; Finalists: 8)

The beneficial effect of the altitude was felt in the first heat as Tyus equalled her own Olympic record with 11.2 (11.21). This was bettered in the first quarter-final by Ferrell, nominally the US third string, who equalled the world record of 11.1, running the fastest ever auto time of 11.11. Tyus then ran 11.0 (11.08w), and Europe's best Szewińska also ran 11.1 (11.19). These two were the semi-final winners in a more modest 11.3, with rain deluging the second race.

After false starts by Ferrell and Tyus, the final got away third time, with Tyus accelerating sharply away from the field. By 50m she was a metre ahead of Ferrell, and only Szewińska was able to dent the lead, gaining over a metre in the last 30m. She was unable to catch Ferrell, though she did edge the 17 year-old Boyle for third. Cruelly, the Australian was mistakenly led to believe she'd finished third until just before the medal ceremony.

The race was notable for the first Asian – Cheng – ever to qualify for a 100m final, but more so for Tyus, who not only set a world record of 11.0 (11.08) but also became the first Olympian (male or female) to successfully defend a 100m title.

### Munich, 2 Sep 1972

(-0.2)

|    |     |                  |     |         |
|----|-----|------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | [3] | Renate Stecher   | GDR | 11.07WR |
| 2, | [1] | Raelene Boyle    | AUS | 11.23   |
| 3, | [6] | Silvia Chivás    | CUB | 11.24   |
| 4, | [4] | Iris Davis       | USA | 11.32   |
| 5, | [2] | Annegret Richter | FRG | 11.38   |
| 6, | [8] | Alice Annum      | GHA | 11.41   |
| 7, | [5] | Barbara Ferrell  | USA | 11.45   |
| 8, | [7] | Eva Glesková SVK | TCH | 12.48   |

(Competitors: 47; Countries: 33; Finalists: 8)

Three sprinters – Stecher, Glesková and Ellen Stropahl (GDR) – had all run 11.0 during 1972. Stecher, the European Champion, was regarded as the athlete to beat, especially in the absence of Chi Cheng, who had run 11.0 (11.22) in 1970 but was injured in 1972. The 17 year-old Chivás was the most impressive runner during the first two rounds, clocking 11.18 and 11.22, while Stropahl failed to qualify for the semi-finals. Stecher was an easy winner of the first semi-final in 11.18, and Boyle edged Chivás 11.32 to 11.33 in the other race. In the final the powerful German pulled away from Boyle and Chivás after 20m and won by a metre and a half from Boyle, who just edged Chivás. The time of 11.07 beat Tyus's automatic best by 0.01, but when compared with the American's altitude-assisted run, was probably worth a tenth better.

### Montreal, 25 Jul 1976

(0.0)

|    |     |                  |     |       |
|----|-----|------------------|-----|-------|
| 1, | [7] | Annegret Richter | FRG | 11.08 |
| 2, | [4] | Renate Stecher   | GDR | 11.13 |

|    |     |                       |     |       |
|----|-----|-----------------------|-----|-------|
| 3, | [1] | Inge Helten           | FRG | 11.17 |
| 4, | [8] | Raelene Boyle         | AUS | 11.23 |
| 5, | [5] | Evelyn Ashford        | USA | 11.24 |
| 6, | [2] | Chandra Cheeseborough | USA | 11.31 |
| 7, | [3] | Andrea Lynch          | GBR | 11.32 |
| 8, | [6] | Marlies Oelsner       | GDR | 11.34 |

(Competitors: 39; Countries: 22; Finalists: 8)

Stecher was favourite, although her seasonal best was slower than that of her West German counterparts – Helten, who had run a world record 11.04, and Richter, author of a 10.8 run a month before Montreal. Richter was the fastest heat winner, running 11.19 ahead of Stecher (11.21), and the West German then ran a startling 11.05, second fastest ever, with Helten (11.20) and Stecher (11.22) the next fastest quarter-final winners.

The next day Richter went one better, powering to a 2m win over the smooth running US teenager Ashford in a world record of 11.01. Stecher won the other semi-final in 11.10 ahead of Helten (11.18) and Boyle (11.22), the Australian becoming the first woman to reach three Olympic 100m finals. The big three were level until 50m in the final, when Richter pulled away to win by half a metre from the defending champion, with Helten a further half-metre behind. Boyle finished fastest of all in the last 15m to take fourth for the second time, just edging Ashford.

### Moscow, 26 Jul 1980

(1.0)

|    |     |                      |     |     | Reactions |       |
|----|-----|----------------------|-----|-----|-----------|-------|
| 1, | [5] | Lyudmila Kondratyeva | RUS | URS | 11.06     | 0.155 |
| 2, | [8] | Marlies Oelsner/Göhr | GDR |     | 11.07     | 0.139 |
| 3, | [4] | Ingrid Auerswald     | GDR |     | 11.14     | 0.126 |
| 4, | [1] | Linda Haglund        | SWE |     | 11.16     | 0.148 |
| 5, | [7] | Romy Müller          | GDR |     | 11.16     | 0.127 |
| 6, | [6] | Kathy Smallwood      | GBR |     | 11.28     | 0.163 |
| 7, | [2] | Chantal Réga         | FRA |     | 11.32     | 0.157 |
| 8, | [3] | Heather Hunte        | GBR |     | 11.34     | 0.139 |

(Competitors: 40; Countries: 25; Finalists: 8)

Although Kondratyeva ran a disputed 10.87 in June in Leningrad, Göhr, the European Champion and world record holder at 10.88, was favourite, especially as the US-led boycott had kept out the 1979 world number one Evelyn Ashford.

However, it was the Russian who was fastest in each of the preliminary rounds, with 11.13, 11.06 and 11.11, beating Göhr (11.18) in the semi-final, after Göhr and Auerswald had run 11.12 quarter-finals. In the final Haglund and Kondratyeva were off quickest, with Göhr slowed by shaky starting blocks. The Swede led at halfway, with Kondratyeva second, gritting her teeth at a hamstring twinge. As Haglund faded, Göhr moved to the front and Kondratyeva (7.11 at 60m) found a burst of speed in the last 15m to overhaul Göhr at the line. Limping after the race, Kondratyeva had to withdraw from the 200m and relay. The other GDR sprinters had swooped on Haglund, with Auerswald passing her in the last few metres for the bronze medal. In 2004, Kondratyeva's gold medal went up for sale on eBay for \$3000.

### Los Angeles, 5 Aug 1984

(-1.2)

|    |     |                     |     |         | Reactions |
|----|-----|---------------------|-----|---------|-----------|
| 1, | [4] | Evelyn Ashford      | USA | 10.97OR | 0.166     |
| 2, | [7] | Alice Brown         | USA | 11.13   | 0.177     |
| 3, | [6] | Merlene Ottey-Page  | JAM | 11.16   | 0.161     |
| 4, | [1] | Jeanette Bolden     | USA | 11.25   | 0.190     |
| 5, | [7] | Grace Jackson       | JAM | 11.39   | 0.171     |
| 6, | [6] | Angela Bailey       | CAN | 11.40   | 0.169     |
| 7, | [2] | Heather Hunte/Oakes | GBR | 11.43   | 0.159     |
| 8, | [3] | Angella Taylor      | CAN | 11.62   | 0.178     |

(Competitors: 46; Countries: 33; Finalists: 8)

Ashford missed the 1980 Olympics because of the boycott, and was injured during that season, an occurrence which repeated itself during her duel with Göhr in the 1983 World Championships. After injuring herself at the US Trials Ashford was not a certainty to win, even without the GDR sprinters. Ashford was fastest in the heats (11.06) and semi-finals, beating Ottey 11.03 to 11.17. In the final the diminutive (1.58/59kg) Brown was away quickest, but Ashford and Bolden caught her at 20m, and Ottey pulled level with Bolden at halfway. Ashford surged away, and crossed the line in splendid isolation 1.5m to the good, with Brown just holding off Ottey. Two weeks later Ashford and Göhr met in Zürich, with the American setting a world record of 10.76 ahead of Göhr's 10.84.

### Seoul, 25 Sep 1988

| (3.0) |     |                          |     |        | Reactions |
|-------|-----|--------------------------|-----|--------|-----------|
| 1,    | [3] | Florence Griffith Joyner | USA | 10.54w | 0.131     |
| 2,    | [6] | Evelyn Ashford           | USA | 10.83  | 0.176     |
| 3,    | [5] | Heike Drechsler          | GDR | 10.85  | 0.143     |
| 4,    | [8] | Grace Jackson            | JAM | 10.97  | 0.168     |
| 5,    | [1] | Gwen Torrence            | USA | 10.97  | 0.148     |
| 6,    | [2] | Natalya Pomoshchnikova   | RUS | 11.00  | 0.141     |
| 7,    | [7] | Juliet Cuthbert          | JAM | 11.26  | 0.165     |
| 8,    | [4] | Aneliya Nuneva           | BUL | 11.49  | 0.140     |

(Competitors: 64; Countries: 42; Finalists: 8)

| Splits          | 20m  | 40m  | 50m  | 60m  | 80m  |
|-----------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Griffith Joyner | 3.08 | 5.04 | 5.97 | 6.90 | 8.69 |
| Ashford         | 3.18 | 5.15 | 6.08 | 7.02 | 8.90 |
| Drechsler       | 3.14 | 5.14 | 6.08 | 7.02 | 8.91 |
| Jackson         | 3.20 | 5.17 | 6.14 | 7.10 | 9.01 |
| Torrence        | 3.11 | 5.13 | 6.10 | 7.06 | 8.95 |
| Pomoshchnikova  | 3.18 | 5.18 | 6.16 | 7.12 | 9.03 |
| Cuthbert        | 3.16 | 5.16 | 6.10 | 7.08 | 9.02 |
| Nuneva          | 3.08 | 5.06 | 6.00 | 6.94 | 8.90 |

Griffith Joyner had developed, at the age of 28, from being a top sprinter in 1987 capable of 10.90-11.00 on her best days, to 10.60-10.70 in 1988. She ran an unbelievable 10.49 in the US Trials, which was ratified as a world record although felt by many to be wind-assisted. Nevertheless, she had the next-fastest run, 10.61, and was considered unbeatable for Seoul. She duly set an Olympic record in the heats with 10.88, which Ashford equalled in the second round. In the next race "Flo-Jo" ran 10.62, beating Cuthbert and 1980 winner Kondratyeva by 4m. Ashford (10.99) and Griffith Joyner (10.70w) won their semis.

The final saw Flo-Jo superior in every department. Her reaction time was the quickest at 0.131 seconds, and by 40m she was threatened only by Nuneva, who was 0.02 seconds behind. The Bulgarian (who was confusingly listed under her unfamiliar married name of Vechernikova) tore her right hamstring at 83m, and hobbled across the line in last place. She had been heading for no worse than fourth. Up ahead, Griffith Joyner had switched gears at 60m, and her advantage of 0.12 seconds at 60m more than doubled in the next 30m to 0.26 seconds. With a high knee lift and a long stride which made her look almost as though she was prancing Flo-Jo was unlike any other woman sprinter before or since. A huge smile creased her face for the last 20m of the race, and she crossed the line with her 48th stride of the race nearly 3m ahead of Ashford, who got away from Drechsler in the last 15m.

### Barcelona, 1 Aug 1992

| (-1.0) |     |                 |     |       | Reactions |
|--------|-----|-----------------|-----|-------|-----------|
| 1,     | [2] | Gail Devers     | USA | 10.82 | 0.138     |
| 2,     | [3] | Juliet Cuthbert | JAM | 10.83 | 0.163     |
| 3,     | [6] | Irina Privalova | RUS | 10.84 | 0.184     |
| 4,     | [5] | Gwen Torrence   | USA | 10.86 | 0.175     |
| 5,     | [4] | Merlene Ottey   | JAM | 10.88 | 0.164     |
| 6,     | [7] | Aneliya Nuneva  | BUL | 11.10 | 0.134     |
| 7,     | [8] | Mary Onyali     | NGR | 11.15 | 0.190     |
| 8,     | [1] | Liliana Allen   | CUB | 11.19 | 0.174     |

(Competitors: 54; Countries: 41; Finalists: 8)

World Champion Katrin Krabbe (GDR) was disqualified for drug abuse and there was no clear favourite. Cuthbert ran the fastest heat (11.14) and improved to 11.12 in the second round, which remained the fastest until the last quarter-final when Privalova ran 10.98 into a 1.1 wind. Cuthbert won her semi-final in 10.98 by more than a metre from Devers (11.12), and Torrence won the other heat in 11.02 into a very strong (2.9) wind. Behind her Ottey (11.07) finished quickly to pass Privalova (11.08) just before the line.

The Russian was away best in the final, and maintained a slim lead until 80m, but at that point there were five possible winners, as Torrence, Devers and Cuthbert were virtually even with Privalova, and fast-finishing Ottey was no more than 30cm behind. The picture was no clearer as the five flashed over the line, with a wait of five minutes before Devers was announced as the winner. The time would have been around 10.70 had the wind blown in the opposite direction.

### Atlanta, 27 Jul 1996

| (-0.7) |     |                    |     |       | Reactions |
|--------|-----|--------------------|-----|-------|-----------|
| 1,     | [3] | Gail Devers        | USA | 10.94 | 0.166     |
| 2,     | [4] | Merlene Ottey      | JAM | 10.94 | 0.166     |
| 3,     | [6] | Gwen Torrence      | USA | 10.96 | 0.151     |
| 4,     | [8] | Chandra Sturup     | BAH | 11.00 | 0.176     |
| 5,     | [2] | Marina Trandenkova | RUS | 11.06 | 0.151     |
| 6,     | [1] | Natalya Voronova   | RUS | 11.10 | 0.133     |
| 7,     | [5] | Mary Onyali        | NGR | 11.13 | 0.174     |
| 8,     | [7] | Zhanna Pintusevich | UKR | 11.14 | 0.176     |

(Competitors: 56; Countries: 38; Finalists: 8)

Devers was fastest in the first two rounds with the only sub-11 clockings, 10.92 then 10.94. In the first semi-final Ottey took an early lead and edged Torrence 10.93 to 10.97, while Devers won the second race in 11.00, with Cuthbert missing out on the final despite running 11.07. Voronova had the quickest reaction to the gun in the final, but Devers quickly took the lead with Ottey and Torrence just behind.

The Jamaican caught the reigning champion at 60m, but Devers fought back, and the two went through the line together, with Torrence perhaps 15cm behind. Sturup was an unheralded fourth just behind Torrence.

At the 1993 World Championships Devers had beaten Ottey by one thousandth, 10.811 to 10.812. Unfortunately, Swatch Timing did not release the millisecond times for Atlanta, but did confirm the winning margin to be 0.005.. Six years earlier, Devers had been diagnosed as suffering from Graves' disease, which affects the thyroid gland, and at one point was in danger of having a foot amputated.

### X Sydney, 23 Sep 2000

| (-0.4) |     |                          |     |                     | Reactions |
|--------|-----|--------------------------|-----|---------------------|-----------|
| 1,     | [4] | Katerína Thánou          | GRE | 11.12 (but no gold) | 0.206     |
| 2,     | [1] | Tayna Lawrence           | JAM | 11.18               | 0.163     |
| 3,     | [3] | Merlene Ottey            | JAM | 11.19               | 0.179     |
| 4,     | [7] | Zhanna Pintusevich-Block | UKR | 11.20               | 0.223     |
| 5,     | [6] | Chandra Sturup           | BAH | 11.21               | 0.193     |
| 6,     | [8] | Sevatheda Fynes          | BAH | 11.22               | 0.253     |
| 7,     | [2] | Debbie Ferguson          | BAH | 11.29               | 0.238     |
| (1.)   | [5] | Marion Jones             | USA | DQ (ADR № 10.1)     | 0.189     |

Rightful finalist (in place of Jones):

Chryste Gaines USA (4s2, 11.23)

(Competitors: 84; Countries: 63; Finalists: 8)

Jones came to Sydney unbeaten all year, but with the pressure of attempting to win five gold medals and dealing with the recent drugs disqualification of her then husband CJ Hunter. Showing a chilling level of focus considering the circumstances, she erupted to a 10.83 clocking in the second round, finishing almost 2m clear of Thánou, one of her most serious opponents. The following day, Jones won her semi-final in 11.01 (-1.1) from Thánou (11.10), while Ottey, in her fifth

Olympic Games and aged 40, won the other heat in 11.22 (-0.5).

Jones took the lead at the 25m mark in the final and overwhelmed the opposition, winning by 4m. Behind her, Thánou took silver, while Lawrence edged out Ottey on the line by 0.01 for the bronze medal. The apparent margin of victory of 0.37 was the second largest-ever after Marjorie Jackson's 0.38 in 1952. It was Jones's most comprehensive win of her 11 finals in 2000, and the first of three golds and five medals won by her in Sydney.

In October 2007, Marion Jones confessed to doping violations dating back to just before the 2000 Olympic Games. The following month, the World Athletics Council annulled all of her results since September 1, 2000. In December 2007, the IOC Executive Board decided to disqualify Jones from all events in which she had competed at the 2000 Games. No appeal was filed by Jones against this decision, indeed she returned all five of her Sydney medals. The IOC requested that World Athletics "postpone any further adjustment of results until further notice". IOC President Jacques Rogge had in the meantime explained "This is not going to be merely an automatic upgrade. Every potentially upgraded athlete will be scrutinised on his or her merit. We want to upgrade athletes that we know are absolutely clean."

It was not until December 2009 that the IOC Executive Board reallocated Jones's individual medals. Her 200m gold and long jump bronze went to those women who finished directly behind her, but this was not the case for the 100m where the runner-up was Thánou, who by then had served a two-year doping suspension to 2006. The IOC spokesman Mark Adams explained in 2009 that Thánou "disgraced herself and the Olympic movement by avoiding three doping tests ... she admitted anti-doping violations when she accepted a two-year suspension from the IAAF. The rankings in the actual race are a matter for the IAAF, and they are changed, but the actual awarding of any medal is not a right. Therefore, in this case, it will not happen. It is felt that with her conduct, she did not deserve to be honoured with this recognition." A Greek news source later claimed that Thanou had, in 2010, been covertly handed the medal under agreement of her non-disclosure. This was denied by the IOC.

Therefore, though Thánou effectively won the race, her official reward remained the silver she originally won behind Jones. The Jamaicans Lawrence and Ottey were however elevated to silver and bronze. Which means that the title of 2000 Olympic 100m Champion is vacant, there are two silver medallists, and Ottey's total of Olympic medals rose to a women's record total of nine.

### Athens, 21 Aug 2004

| (-0.1) |     |                   |     |       | Reactions |
|--------|-----|-------------------|-----|-------|-----------|
| 1,     | [6] | Yuliya Nesterenko | BLR | 10.93 | 0.186     |
| 2,     | [4] | Lauryn Williams   | USA | 10.96 | 0.212     |
| 3,     | [3] | Veronica Campbell | JAM | 10.97 | 0.199     |
| 4,     | [1] | Ivet Lalova       | BUL | 11.00 | 0.154     |
| 5,     | [2] | Aleen Bailey      | JAM | 11.05 | 0.208     |
| 6,     | [5] | Sherone Simpson   | JAM | 11.07 | 0.164     |
| 7,     | [8] | Debbie Ferguson   | BAH | 11.16 | 0.177     |
| 8,     | [7] | LaTasha Colander  | USA | 11.18 | 0.183     |

(Competitors: 63; Countries: 52; Finalists: 8)

The surprise of the heats was Nesterenko, whose national record 10.94 was a full two tenths faster than the next best time, by race favourite Arron, and 44 year-old Ottey, who was now representing Slovenia. Arron (11.10), NCAA champion Williams (11.03), Simpson (11.09) and Nesterenko (10.99) were the quarter-finals winners. Nesterenko continued her consistent running in the semis, edging Campbell 10.92 to 10.93, with Lalova and Ferguson both running 11.04 to easily eliminate Arron and former champion Devers. The other semi saw Williams win in 11.01, with US Trials winner Colander just edging Ottey 11.18 to 11.21 for the last qualifying place. Only Bailey of the finalists had also been in the top eight in the 2003 World Championships.

Lalova reacted quickest in the final, but was quickly caught by Williams (the slowest reactor), who led the race until 80m, when Nesterenko powered by to win by 30cm. Williams just edged Campbell

for the silver. The Belarusian had become the first athlete to run wind-legal sub-11 in all four rounds of a major championship (though Griffith Joyner had averaged 10.685 in 1988 with an average wind reading of +1.9).

### Beijing, 17 Aug 2008

| (0.0) |     |                          |     |       | Reactions |
|-------|-----|--------------------------|-----|-------|-----------|
| 1,    | [4] | Shelly-Ann Fraser        | JAM | 10.78 | 0.190     |
| =2,   | [2] | Sherone Simpson          | JAM | 10.98 | 0.155     |
|       | [7] | Kerron Stewart           | JAM | 10.98 | 0.232     |
| 4,    | [8] | Lauryn Williams          | USA | 11.03 | 0.149     |
| 5,    | [5] | Muna Lee                 | USA | 11.07 | 0.234     |
| 6,    | [9] | Jeanette Kwakye          | GBR | 11.14 | 0.161     |
| 7,    | [3] | Debbie Ferguson McKenzie | BAH | 11.19 | 0.167     |
| 8,    | [6] | Torri Edwards            | USA | 11.20 | 0.179     |

(Competitors: 85; Countries: 71; Finalists: 8)

This was expected to be a USA-Jamaica battle. On June 28 Lee (10.85) had won the US Trials from Edwards and Williams (both 10.90), while on the same day at the Jamaican Championships, World Champion Veronica Campbell-Brown had run 10.88 in fourth place, kept out of the Olympic team by Stewart (10.80), Fraser (10.85) and Simpson (10.87).

Nigeria's Damola Osayomi was fastest in the heats with 11.13. Ominously, all three Jamaicans won their quarter-finals, with Stewart (10.98) the fastest of the day. Fraser (11.00) won the first semi-final from Lee (11.07), with veteran Chandra Sturup the fastest eliminated athlete at 11.22. The smooth-striding Stewart took the other semi-final easily in 11.05 from Edwards (11.18), with Sturup's teammate Ferguson McKenzie qualifying for her third consecutive final.

In the final, Williams and Fraser were the quickest into their running. Edwards was not, as she visibly twitched in the set position and thought she would be called for a false start. This later formed the basis of a dismissed US protest, as Edwards had been quicker into her running than her teammate Lee, who, with Stewart, had a very sloth-like reaction to the gun. Fraser dominated the race, quickly breaking clear of Simpson, and edging further away with each deceptively long stride. Stewart closed very quickly, catching Simpson on the line to tie for second place, a full two metres behind. The relatively small (160/52kg) Fraser had improved more than half a second in 2008 (from 11.31) to dominate the final, with Jamaica gaining the first-ever clean sweep in the event.

### London, 4 Aug 2012

| (1.5) |     |                         |     |       | Reactions |
|-------|-----|-------------------------|-----|-------|-----------|
| 1,    | [7] | Shelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce | JAM | 10.75 | 0.153     |
| 2,    | [5] | Carmelita Jeter         | USA | 10.78 | 0.153     |
| 3,    | [4] | Veronica Campbell-Brown | JAM | 10.81 | 0.143     |
| 4,    | [9] | Tianna Madison          | USA | 10.85 | 0.171     |
| 5,    | [8] | Allyson Felix           | USA | 10.89 | 0.176     |
| 6,    | [2] | Kelly-Ann Baptiste      | TTO | 10.94 | 0.128     |
| 7,    | [3] | Murielle Ahouré         | CIV | 11.00 | 0.156     |
| 8,    | [6] | Blessing Okagbare       | NGR | 11.01 | 0.165     |

(Competitors: 79; Countries: 68; Finalists: 8)

Five of the seven heats were won with sub-11 marks, the best of which was Jeter's powerful and controlled 10.83. The two slowest heats were won by the most relaxed looking sprinters – Felix (11.01w) and reigning champion Fraser-Pryce (11.00). Jeter repeated her 10.83 in the semi-finals beating Campbell-Brown (10.89), and was again the fastest, but Fraser-Pryce's 10.85 in the second semi-final was more impressive as the Jamaican eased up over the last 15m. Okagbare won the last semi, moving from fifth at 50m to pip Madison at the tape, both running 10.92.

Fraser-Pryce and Jeter had exactly the same reaction time in the final, the difference being that the Jamaican was much more quickly into her running thereafter. At 10m Fraser-Pryce led alongside the fast

reacting Baptiste, with Jeter 30cm back in fifth. Fraser went clear of the field at halfway, and Jeter moved into second just after the 60m point, with Campbell-Brown just behind her. Fraser held off Jeter to win by a third of a metre, with similar margins stretching from Jeter in second to fifth-placed Felix.

## Rio de Janeiro, 13 Aug 2016

(0.5)

|    |     |                         |     |                | Reactions |
|----|-----|-------------------------|-----|----------------|-----------|
| 1, | [4] | Elaine Thompson         | JAM | 10.71          | 0.157     |
| 2, | [5] | Tori Bowie              | USA | 10.83          | 0.112     |
| 3, | [6] | Shelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce | JAM | 10.86 (10.852) | 0.138     |
| 4, | [3] | Marie Josée Ta Lou      | CIV | 10.86 (10.859) | 0.136     |
| 5, | [9] | Dafne Schippers         | NED | 10.90          | 0.134     |
| 6, | [8] | Michelle-Lee Ahye       | TTO | 10.92          | 0.132     |
| 7, | [7] | English Gardner         | USA | 10.94          | 0.148     |
| 8, | [2] | Christiana Williams     | JAM | 11.80          | 0.163     |

(Competitors: 80; Countries: 56; Finalists: 8)

The 2015 World 200m silver medallist Thompson was the favourite, having run 10.70 at the Jamaican trials. Her compatriot and defending champion Fraser-Pryce was second in that race, clocking 10.93 nursing an injured toe. SAFF appeared well recovered in the first round in Rio, registering 10.96, before winning her semi-final in 10.88. The other semi-finals were won by fast-finishing Bowie and Thompson, who looked ominously easy in running 10.88. For the first time in a major championship all qualifiers for the final had run quicker than 11.00. London fourth-placer Tianna Bartoletta missed out with her 11.00.

Thompson had only the seventh fastest reaction in the final, but was ahead after 20m, with Fraser and Ta Lou her closest pursuers. Those two were virtually inseparable for the rest of the race, while Thompson kept smoothly extending her lead to win in 10.71. A half-metre behind was Bowie, who had moved into the silver medal position in the last 10m. Fraser edged Ta Lou for the bronze medal. Schippers finished fast to beat Ahye and Gardner for fifth. A distant eighth was Williams, who clocked 10.96 in her semi but then suffered an attack of cramp.

### WOMEN'S 100 METRES

#### The Best on Points

|    |                             |                                |
|----|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 23 | Merlene Ottey JAM           | 1984-3, 1992-5, 1996-2, 2000-3 |
| 22 | Shelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce JAM | 2008-1, 2012-1, 2016-3         |
| 19 | Evelyn Ashford USA          | 1976-5, 1984-1, 1988-2         |

#### Most Finals

|   |                              |                        |
|---|------------------------------|------------------------|
| 4 | Ottey                        |                        |
| 3 | Raelene Boyle AUS            | 1968-4, 1972-2, 1976-4 |
|   | Ashford                      |                        |
|   | Gwen Torrence USA            | 1988-5, 1992-4, 1996-3 |
|   | Debbie Ferguson-McKenzie BAH | 2000-7, 2004-7, 2008-7 |
|   | Fraser-Pryce                 |                        |

#### Most Appearances

|   |                         |   |
|---|-------------------------|---|
| 6 | Ottey JAM/SLO           | 1984-3, 1988-dns/s2, 1992-5, 1996-2, 2000-3, 2004-5s2 |
| 5 | Ferguson-McKenzie       | 1996-7s1, 2000-7, 2004-7, 2008-7, 2012-4h6            |
| 4 | Halina Herrmann POL/FRG | 1956-5h4, 1960-4s1, 1964-7, 1968-6h6                  |
|   | Ashford                 | 1976-5, 1984-1, 1988-2, 1992-5s2                      |
|   | Juliet Cuthbert JAM     | 1984-8s2, 1988-7, 1992-2, 1996-5s2                    |
|   | Heather Samuel ANT      | 1992-5h4, 1996-7q1, 2000-4h5, 2004-6h6                |
|   | Chandra Sturup BAH      | 1996-4, 2000-5, 2004-7q1, 2008-5s1                    |
|   | Ivet Lalova-Collio BUL  | 2004-4, 2008-7s1, 2012-6s2, 2016-dns/s3 (3q8)         |

#### Placing Table\*

|     | 1 | 2    | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | Top3 | Points |
|-----|---|------|---|---|---|---|---|---|------|--------|
| USA | 9 | 7    | 2 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 18   | 207    |
| JAM | 3 | 3+2= | 5 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 13   | 114    |
| GER | 2 | 3    | 4 | 3 | 3 | 1 | - | 1 | 9    | 92     |
| AUS | 2 | 1    | 3 | 3 | - | 2 | - | - | 6    | 62     |
| GBR | - | 2    | - | - | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2    | 36     |
| CAN | - | 2    | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 3    | 33     |
| POL | 1 | 1    | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 4    | 29     |

### Women's 100 Metres, continued

#### Placing Table, continued

|               | G         | S            | B         | 4         | 5         | 6         | 7         | 8         | M         | Points     |
|---------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| URS/EUN       | 1         | -            | 1         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 2         | 22         |
| BAH           | -         | -            | -         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 3         | -         | 0         | 18         |
| NED           | 1         | -            | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 12         |
| CUB           | -         | -            | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 2         | 1         | 12         |
| ITA           | -         | -            | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 10         |
| BUL           | -         | -            | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | 0         | 9          |
| BLR           | 1         | -            | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 8          |
| GRE*          | 1         | -            | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 8          |
| RSA           | -         | 1            | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 7          |
| CIV           | -         | -            | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 0         | 7          |
| RUS           | -         | -            | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | 0         | 7          |
| UKR           | -         | -            | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 0         | 6          |
| FRA           | -         | -            | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | 0         | 6          |
| TTO           | -         | -            | -         | -         | -         | 2         | -         | -         | 0         | 6          |
| SWE           | -         | -            | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 0         | 5          |
| NGR           | -         | -            | -         | -         | -         | -         | 2         | 1         | 0         | 5          |
| GHA           | -         | -            | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 0         | 3          |
| TPE           | -         | -            | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 0         | 2          |
| TCH (SVK)     | -         | -            | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 0         | 1          |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>20+2=</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>63</b> | <b>727</b> |

\* Placings for Greece only do not match medals because the IOC say they will not upgrade Katerína Thanou GRE from silver to gold in 2000, following the disqualification of Marion Jones USA. The actual Olympic medal tally for Greece would therefore be:

|     | G | S | B | M |
|-----|---|---|---|---|
| GRE |   | 1 | - | 1 |

Breakdown of GER placings:

|               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| GDR           | 1        | 2        | 2        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | 5        | 39        |
| GER           | -        | 1        | 1        | 3        | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | 2        | 35        |
| FRG           | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 2        | 18        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>92</b> |

#### Breakdown of URS/EUN placings:

|               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| RUS           | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 2        | 17        |
| BLR           | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 0        | 5         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>22</b> |

## 200 Metres

1928-1936: Not held

## London, 6 Aug 1948

(0.0)

|    |     |                     |     | Adjusted |
|----|-----|---------------------|-----|----------|
| 1, | [1] | Fanny Blankers-Koen | NED | 24.4     |
| 2, | [4] | Audrey Williamson   | GBR | 25.1     |
| 3, | [5] | Audrey Patterson    | USA | 25.2     |
| 4, | [2] | Shirley Strickland  | AUS | 25.2e    |
| 5, | [3] | Margaret Walker     | GBR | 25.6     |
| 6, | [6] | Daphne Robb         | RSA | 25.7     |

(Competitors: 33; Countries: 17; Finalists: 6)

|               | Differential |
|---------------|--------------|
| Blankers-Koen | 0.00         |
| Williamson    | 0.80 behind  |
| Patterson     | 0.86         |
| Strickland    | 0.85         |
| Walker        | 1.19         |
| Robb          | 1.25         |

Although Blankers-Koen had not bettered 25 seconds until 1947, she was the favourite after her 100m triumph, and two runs of 24.2 before London. Daphne Robb was the fastest in the heats with 25.3, but Blankers-Koen depleted the opposition's hopes with 24.3 in the semi-finals.

Drawn in the tight inside lane in the final, Blankers-Koen overpowered the field, cruising past them on the bend to take a 3m lead at halfway and flowing away over the rain-soaked track to win by 7m from Williamson. To put Blankers-Koen's effort in perspective, her

winning margin was more than twice that of Griffith Joyner in her 1988 win, and easily the largest margin of victory in the history of the event within an Olympics.

Patterson was officially placed third, but in 1975 an examination of the photo-finish by ATFS President Bob Sparks showed that Strickland had finished in the bronze medal position. In 2015 Athletics Australia appealed again to World Athletics and IOC for Strickland to be awarded an additional bronze medal.

### Helsinki, 26 Jul 1952

#### (Legal)

|    |     |                        |         | Electrics    |
|----|-----|------------------------|---------|--------------|
| 1, | [2] | Marjorie Jackson       | AUS     | 23.7 (23.89) |
| 2, | [3] | Bertha Brouwer         | NED     | 24.2 (24.25) |
| 3, | [6] | Nadezhda Khnykina      | GEO URS | 24.2 (24.37) |
| 4, | [5] | Winsome Cripps         | AUS     | 24.2 (24.40) |
| 5, | [7] | Helga Klein            | GER/FRG | 24.6 (24.72) |
| 6, | [4] | Daphne Robb/Hasenjager | RSA     | 24.6 (24.72) |

(Competitors: 38; Countries: 21; Finalists: 6)

After 23.7 in June, Blankers-Koen was favoured to beat Brouwer (23.9) and Jackson (24.3y), but the reigning champion withdrew ill, leaving the way open for Jackson.

The Australian was brilliant, equalling the world record in her heat with 23.6 (23.74), some 10m ahead of the opposition. She bettered this in the semis with 23.4 (23.59), with a margin of more than 0.8 over Brouwer. Lane 1 was not used for the final, so Jackson's inside draw was not as penalising as a curb lane would normally be. Jackson blustered the curve and was 5m clear at halfway. The field managed to close slightly in the closing stages but the Australian won in dominant fashion.

### Melbourne, 30 Nov 1956

#### (Legal)

|    |     |                  |         | Electrics       |
|----|-----|------------------|---------|-----------------|
| 1, | [5] | Betty Cuthbert   | AUS     | 23.4=OR (23.55) |
| 2, | [6] | Christa Stubnick | GER/GDR | 23.7 (23.89)    |
| 3, | [1] | Marlene Mathews  | AUS     | 23.8 (24.10)    |
| 4, | [4] | Norma Croker     | AUS     | 24.0 (24.22)    |
| 5, | [2] | June Foulds/Paul | GBR     | 24.3 (24.30)    |
| 6, | [3] | Gisela Köhler    | GER/GDR | 24.3 (24.68)    |

(Competitors: 27; Countries: 13; Finalists: 6)

Cuthbert emerged as a world beater two months before the Games, improving her best by 0.7 to set a world record of 23.2. The only runner to duck below 24 seconds in the preliminaries, Cuthbert set herself up as favourite with times of 23.5 (23.60) and 23.6 (23.75), with Paul next fastest at 23.8 (24.00).

In the final Cuthbert led by a metre off the curve and won by three times that margin from Stubnick and Mathews to equal the Olympic record, though the time was actually 0.04 seconds quicker than Jackson's 23.4/23.59 from the Helsinki semis.

### Rome, 5 Sep 1960

#### (Wind: against)

|    |     |                     |         | Electrics    |
|----|-----|---------------------|---------|--------------|
| 1, | [1] | Wilma Rudolph       | USA     | 24.0 (24.13) |
| 2, | [5] | Jutta Heine         | GER/FRG | 24.4 (24.58) |
| 3, | [4] | Dorothy Hyman       | GBR     | 24.7 (24.82) |
| 4, | [3] | Mariya Itkina       | BLR URS | 24.7 (24.85) |
| 5, | [6] | Barbara Janiszewska | POL     | 24.8 (24.96) |
| 6, | [2] | Giuseppina Leone    | ITA     | 24.9 (25.01) |

(Competitors: 28; Countries: 18; Finalists: 6)

After her 100m win, and the mid-season 22.9 world record which brought her to prominence, Rudolph was hot favourite to win. Her heat win in an Olympic record of 23.2 (23.30) did nothing to dispel that notion. The weather changed on the day of the semis and final, with the result that times were hindered by approximately a second by strong

crosswinds. Rudolph won her semi-final in 23.7 (23.79) from the tall blonde German Heine's 24.0 (24.15), with European Champion Janiszewska third.

### Tokyo, 19 Oct 1964

#### (0.8)

|    |     |                             |         | Electrics      |
|----|-----|-----------------------------|---------|----------------|
| 1, | [2] | Edith McGuire               | USA     | 23.0OR (23.05) |
| 2, | [4] | Irena Kirszenstein          | POL     | 23.1 (23.13)   |
| 3, | [8] | Marilyn Black               | AUS     | 23.1 (23.18)   |
| 4, | [1] | Una Morris                  | JAM     | 23.5 (23.58)   |
| 5, | [6] | Lyudmila Samotyosova        | RUS URS | 23.5 (23.59)   |
| 6, | [3] | Barbara Janiszewska/Sobotta | POL     | 23.9 (23.97)   |
| 7, | [5] | Janet Simpson               | GBR     | 23.9 (23.98)   |
| 8, | [7] | Daphne Arden                | GBR     | 24.0 (24.01)   |

(Competitors: 36; Countries: 25; Finalists: 8)

The surprises of the preliminary rounds were the disqualification of European Champion Jutta Heine for two false starts, and the elimination of Margaret Burvill (AUS) who had set an early season world record of 22.9 over 220y. In the final, Black was off quickest in the outside lane, and used the more gently sloping curve to lead into the straight from McGuire. The American quickly made up the small deficit, and she moved away from the Australian to win clearly from the 18 year-old Kirszenstein, who used her long stride to close to within a metre of the American, overtaking Black in the last 20m.

### Mexico City, 18 Oct 1968

#### (2.0)

|    |     |                              |     | Electrics      |
|----|-----|------------------------------|-----|----------------|
| 1, | [7] | Irena Kirszenstein/Szewińska | POL | 22.5WR (22.58) |
| 2, | [6] | Raelene Boyle                | AUS | 22.7 (22.74)   |
| 3, | [5] | Jennifer Lamy                | AUS | 22.8 (22.88)   |
| 4, | [1] | Barbara Ferrell              | USA | 22.9 (22.93)   |
| 5, | [4] | Nicole Montandon             | FRA | 23.0 (23.08)   |
| 6, | [3] | Wyomia Tyus                  | USA | 23.0 (23.08)   |
| 7, | [2] | Margaret Bailes              | USA | 23.1 (23.18)   |
| 8, | [8] | Jutta Stöck                  | FRG | 23.2 (23.25)   |

(Competitors: 36; Countries: 21; Finalists: 8)

Ferrell was fastest in the heats – 22.9 (22.93) – and semis – 22.8 (22.87), while race favourite Szewińska qualified more sedately with two runs of 23.21. Tyus was away the quickest in the final, and led by a metre coming off the curve, before fading badly after 125m. Szewińska swept by, with Boyle virtually level, and the Australian only faltered in the last 30m. Szewińska's reward was a two-tenth improvement on her own world record in the first race to see four athletes run quicker than 23 seconds. Even eighth placer Stöck, daughter of the men's Olympic javelin winner in 1936, set a national record with 23.2.

### Munich, 7 Sep 1972

#### (1.1)

|     |     |                              |     | Halves            |
|-----|-----|------------------------------|-----|-------------------|
| 1,  | [6] | Renate Stecher               | GDR | 22.40WR 11.3/11.1 |
| 2,  | [4] | Raelene Boyle                | AUS | 22.45 11.4/11.1   |
| 3,  | [5] | Irena Kirszenstein/Szewińska | POL | 22.74 11.5/11.2   |
| 4,  | [3] | Ellen Stropahl               | GDR | 22.75 11.5/11.3   |
| =5, | [7] | Christina Heinich            | GDR | 22.89 11.6/11.3   |
|     | [1] | Annegret Kroniger            | FRG | 22.89 11.6/11.3   |
| 7,  | [8] | Alice Annum                  | GHA | 22.99 11.5/11.5   |
| 8,  | [2] | Rosie Allwood                | JAM | 23.11 11.5/11.6   |

(Competitors: 36; Countries: 26; Finalists: 8)

Stecher was the only athlete to dip below 23 seconds in the heats with 22.96, and later in the day Szewińska (22.79) and Stropahl (22.93) emulated her. Stropahl (22.90) and Stecher (22.83) won the semi-finals with Boyle and Szewińska running 22.92 behind Stropahl. In the final Stecher quickly took the lead and passed 100m in 11.3, with Boyle just

behind her. The two battled down the straight, with Stecher's strength the telling factor. She got home by half a metre in 22.4 to equal the world record. The automatic time of 22.40 was nearly two-tenths faster than Szewińska's Mexico record, with Boyle also beating the previous best. Behind them was the fastest mass finish ever, with Szewińska completing her set of 200m medals just ahead of Stropahl.

### Montreal, 28 Jul 1976

(0.0)

|    |     |                     |     |         | Halves    |
|----|-----|---------------------|-----|---------|-----------|
| 1, | [2] | Bärbel Eckert       | GDR | 22.37OR | 11.2/11.2 |
| 2, | [5] | Annegret Richter    | FRG | 22.39   | 11.3/11.1 |
| 3, | [8] | Renate Stecher      | GDR | 22.47   | 11.3/11.2 |
| 4, | [4] | Carla Bodendorf     | GDR | 22.64   | 11.4/11.2 |
| 5, | [7] | Inge Helten         | FRG | 22.68   | 11.3/11.4 |
| 6, | [1] | Tatyana Prorochenko | UKR | 23.03   | 11.5/11.5 |
| 7, | [3] | Denise Robertson    | AUS | 23.05   | 11.5/11.6 |
| 8, | [6] | Chantal Réga        | FRA | 23.09   | 11.5/11.6 |

(Competitors: 36; Countries: 21; Finalists: 8)

Stecher was again favourite to win from Boyle, but the Australian was disqualified for two false starts in her semi-final, which she blamed on faulty electronic starting equipment and too harsh a starter. Stecher won that race in 22.68, the fastest ever preliminary time. Eckert, very much an outsider, won the other semi in 22.71 ahead of Richter.

In the final, Eckert ran a superb bend, and led marginally from Stecher. Eckert edged away from her teammate, and Richter finished powerfully, passing Stecher and just failing to catch Eckert, as the 21 year-old beat Stecher's Olympic record by 0.03.

### Moscow, 30 Jul 1980

(1.5)

|    |     |                       |     |         | Halves    |
|----|-----|-----------------------|-----|---------|-----------|
| 1, | [1] | Bärbel Eckert/Wöckel  | GDR | 22.03OR | 11.3/10.7 |
| 2, | [6] | Natalya Bochina       | RUS | 22.19   | 11.3/10.9 |
| 3, | [3] | Merlene Ottey         | JAM | 22.20   | 11.3/10.9 |
| 4, | [8] | Romy Müller           | GDR | 22.47   | 11.4/11.1 |
| 5, | [7] | Kathy Smallwood       | GBR | 22.61   | 11.7/10.9 |
| 6, | [5] | Bev Goddard           | GBR | 22.72   | 11.7/11.0 |
| 7, | [4] | Denise Robertson/Boyd | AUS | 22.76   | 11.6/11.2 |
| 8, | [2] | Sonia Lannaman        | GBR | 22.80   | 11.7/11.1 |

(Competitors: 35; Countries: 25; Finalists: 8)

World record holder Marita Koch (GDR), concentrating on the 400m, and European Champion Lyudmila Kondratyeva (URS), who was injured in the 100m, did not start. That left reigning champion Wöckel as favourite. Bochina was fastest in the preliminaries with 22.26 in round 2, and Ottey beat Wöckel 22.32 to 22.54 in the semi-finals.

Wöckel had the misfortune to draw lane 1 in the final, but she ran a good bend, reaching the straight just ahead of Bochina and Ottey. She powered away early in the straight, and the 18 year-old Russian just dipped for the line ahead of Ottey to take silver. Wöckel became the third athlete to win this title from the most difficult lane, Blankers-Koen and Rudolph being the others.

### Los Angeles, 9 Aug 1984

(-0.1)

|    |     |                      |     |         | Halves      |
|----|-----|----------------------|-----|---------|-------------|
| 1, | [7] | Valerie Brisco-Hooks | USA | 21.81OR | 11.20/10.61 |
| 2, | [4] | Florence Griffith    | USA | 22.04   | 11.17/10.87 |
| 3, | [2] | Merlene Ottey-Page   | JAM | 22.09   | 11.26/10.83 |
| 4, | [3] | Kathy Smallwood/Cook | GBR | 22.10   | 11.37/10.73 |
| 5, | [8] | Grace Jackson        | JAM | 22.20   | 11.44/10.76 |
| 6, | [5] | Randy Givens         | USA | 22.36   | 11.51/11.05 |
| 7, | [6] | Rose-Aimée Bacoul    | FRA | 22.78   | 11.48/11.30 |
| 8, | [1] | Liliane Gaschet      | FRA | 22.86   | 11.67/11.19 |

(Competitors: 37; Countries: 28; Finalists: 8)

Ottey, the Commonwealth Champion, was the favourite, but the Americans were the quickest qualifiers. Griffith beat Ottey 22.27 to 22.57 after gaining all of her 3m margin in the first half, run in 11.32. Brisco-Hooks won the other semi-final in 22.26, but had more pressure from Jackson (22.32) and Cook (22.38).

Griffith was off quickest in the final, and led by a slim margin off the curve, with Ottey-Page a metre behind the leader. Brisco-Hooks used her 400m strength down the straight, and pulled away to win in a US record 21.81, 2m ahead of Griffith, with Ottey-Page just holding off the fast-finishing Cook. Brisco-Hooks became the first athlete to win the 200m and 400m in the same Games.

### Seoul, 29 Sep 1988

(1.3)

|    |     |                          |     |         | Halves      |
|----|-----|--------------------------|-----|---------|-------------|
| 1, | [5] | Florence Griffith Joyner | USA | 21.34WR | 11.18/10.16 |
| 2, | [6] | Grace Jackson            | JAM | 21.72   | 11.32/10.40 |
| 3, | [1] | Heike Drechsler          | GDR | 21.95   | 11.36/10.59 |
| 4, | [3] | Merlene Ottey            | JAM | 21.99   | 11.19/10.80 |
| 5, | [4] | Silke Gladisch/Möller    | GDR | 22.09   | 11.25/10.84 |
| 6, | [8] | Gwen Torrence            | USA | 22.17   | 11.38/10.79 |
| 7, | [2] | Maya Azarashvili         | GEO | 22.33   | 11.41/10.92 |
| 8, | [7] | Galina Malchugina        | RUS | 22.42   | 11.54/10.88 |

(Competitors: 59; Countries: 42; Finalists: 8)

| Splits          | 50m  | 100m  | 150m  |
|-----------------|------|-------|-------|
| Griffith Joyner | 6.29 | 11.18 | 16.10 |
| Jackson         | 6.32 | 11.32 | 16.38 |
| Drechsler       | 6.29 | 11.36 | 16.51 |
| Ottey           | 6.20 | 11.19 | 16.44 |
| Gladisch/Möller | 6.28 | 11.25 | 16.46 |
| Torrence        | 6.33 | 11.38 | 16.56 |
| Azarashvili     | 6.34 | 11.41 | 16.68 |
| Malchugina      | 6.41 | 11.54 | 16.77 |

After setting a US and Olympic record of 21.76 in the quarter-finals, Griffith Joyner broke the world record (of 21.71) with 21.56 in the first semi, after passing 100m in 11.24. She beat Ottey (22.07) by 5m, with 1987 World Champion Möller third in 22.15. Jackson won the other semi in 22.13, with previous world record holder Drechsler second in 22.27.

Ottey passed 50m a metre up on Griffith Joyner, but the American caught up at the 100m mark and went 3m clear by 150m. Ottey had begun to slow because of tight hamstrings, and eventually had to give way to Drechsler for the bronze medal. Ottey's tall graceful compatriot, Jackson, had moved from fifth at 100m to second at 150m, and she lost just one more metre to the flying Griffith Joyner in the last 50m, as the American broke the world record for the second time in 100 minutes.

"I know exactly what people are saying about Florence Griffith Joyner, and it is not true," she told *Athletics Today's* Mike Collett in a frank interview in Seoul after the 200m final, "I'll repeat it again. I have never used drugs, I will never use drugs and I don't need to use drugs ... what you see is the result of dedication, ambition and hard work, and wanting it."

The sport was shocked when, on September 21, 1998 Griffith Joyner died of suffocation in her sleep after suffering an epileptic fit at her home in California. When that cause of death was confirmed, World Athletics President Primo Nebiolo made the following statement: "This report ensures that Florence Griffith Joyner will be able to rest in peace. Her family have had to endure irresponsible Media reports that have sought to tarnish her reputation – without any real proof. These campaigns of misinformation serve not only to damage individual athletes and our sport as a whole, but also have a negative impact on the multi-million dollar anti-doping campaign to which [World Athletics] has been committed for many years."

### Barcelona, 6 Aug 1992

(-0.6)

|    |     |                 |     |       | Halves      |
|----|-----|-----------------|-----|-------|-------------|
| 1, | [6] | Gwen Torrence   | USA | 21.81 | 11.27/10.54 |
| 2, | [4] | Juliet Cuthbert | JAM | 22.02 | 11.3/10.7   |
| 3, | [5] | Merlene Ottey   | JAM | 22.09 | 11.2/10.9   |

|    |     |                   |     |       |           |           |
|----|-----|-------------------|-----|-------|-----------|-----------|
| 4, | [3] | Irina Privalova   | RUS | EUN   | 22.19     | 11.2/11.0 |
| 5, | [7] | Carlette Guidry   | USA | 22.30 | 11.4/10.9 |           |
| 6, | [8] | Grace Jackson     | JAM | 22.58 | 11.6/11.0 |           |
| 7, | [2] | Michelle Finn     | USA | 22.61 | 11.4/11.2 |           |
| 8, | [1] | Galina Malchugina | RUS | EUN   | 22.63     | 11.5/11.1 |

(Competitors: 51; Countries: 40; Finalists: 8)

After the 100m final, Torrence caused a furor by suggesting that two of the medallists had taken drugs, but then retracted her statement, effectively increasing the pressure on herself for the 200m. Nevertheless, she had the fastest time before the final with her semi-final win in 21.72, ahead of Cuthbert (21.75) and Privalova (22.08). Ottey qualified for her fourth 200m final by winning her semi-final by 2m from Guidry in 22.12.

The eight finalists represented just three countries. The four principals occupying the central lanes were even coming off the turn, with Torrence timed in 11.27. Torrence blasted away from Cuthbert and Ottey to win by 2m in 21.81.

### Atlanta, 1 Aug 1996

|       |     |                   |     |       |             |               |
|-------|-----|-------------------|-----|-------|-------------|---------------|
| (0.3) |     |                   |     |       |             | <u>Halves</u> |
| 1,    | [3] | Marie-José Pérec  | FRA | 22.12 | 11.38/10.74 |               |
| 2,    | [5] | Merlene Ottey     | JAM | 22.24 | 11.28/10.96 |               |
| 3,    | [4] | Mary Onyali       | NGR | 22.38 | 11.37/11.01 |               |
| 4,    | [7] | Inger Miller      | USA | 22.41 | 11.36/11.05 |               |
| 5,    | [6] | Galina Malchugina | RUS | 22.45 | 11.56/10.89 |               |
| 6,    | [8] | Chandra Sturup    | BAH | 22.54 | 11.32/11.22 |               |
| 7,    | [1] | Juliet Cuthbert   | JAM | 22.60 | 11.51/11.09 |               |
| 8,    | [2] | Carlette Guidry   | USA | 22.61 | 11.41/11.20 |               |

(Competitors: 45; Countries: 32; Finalists: 8)

Pérec was the fastest athlete in each round, with times of 22.62, 22.24 and 22.07 before the final. However, she was only marginally faster than Ottey who won the other semi-final in 22.08. The 400m winner towed Onyali (22.16), Cuthbert (22.24) and Miller (22.33) to fast times, while Malchugina (22.35) followed Ottey home.

The Jamaican started best in the final, and led by half a metre from Sturup and a metre from the rest at halfway. Pérec was fifth, but her strength in the 200m was known to be her finishing power. The Frenchwoman's giant strides cut down the field in the straight, and she caught the tiring Ottey with 15m to go, and won going away by a metre. Ottey won her fourth medal in five 200m finals!

Writing in the ATFS Golden Jubilee book in 2000, Swedish expert Lennart Julin noted that "a *blatant* lane violation by Pérec ... passed unnoticed by both judges and media."

### X Sydney, 28 Sep 2000

|       |     |                          |     |                 |           |               |
|-------|-----|--------------------------|-----|-----------------|-----------|---------------|
| (0.7) |     |                          |     |                 |           | <u>Halves</u> |
| 1,    | [3] | Pauline Davis            | BAH | 22.27           | 11.3/11.0 |               |
| 2,    | [6] | Susanthika Jayasinghe    | SRI | 22.28           | 11.2/11.1 |               |
| 3,    | [1] | Beverly McDonald         | JAM | 22.35           | 11.4/11.0 |               |
| 4,    | [5] | Debbie Ferguson          | BAH | 22.37           | 11.3/11.1 |               |
| 5,    | [7] | Melinda Gainsford        | AUS | 22.42           | 11.4/11.0 |               |
| 6,    | [2] | Cathy Freeman            | AUS | 22.53           | 11.7/10.8 |               |
| 7,    | [8] | Zhanna Pintusevich-Block | UKR | 22.66           | 11.4/11.3 |               |
| (1.)  | [4] | Marion Jones             | USA | DQ (ADR № 10.8) |           |               |
|       |     |                          |     | (21.84)         | 11.0/10.8 |               |

Rightful finalist (in place of Jones):

Felipa Palacios COL (4s1, 23.11)

(Competitors: 51; Countries: 35; Finalists: 8)

McDonald was the fastest in the first two rounds (22.50 and 22.44), while the doomed Marion Jones looked relaxed and impressive with 22.75 and 22.50 clockings. Jones won her semi-final easily in 22.40 (-1.4) ahead of Ferguson (22.62). Davis won the other race in friendlier conditions (0.7) in 22.38, from Jayasinghe (22.45).

Jones powered through the curve in the final, and led by 3m into the straight. She gained another metre in the second half of the race to win

by 0.44 seconds. Davis just edged Jayasinghe for second by 0.01, while home favourites Gainsford and Freeman were sixth and seventh.

Jones's margin of victory was similar to America's previous 100/200 doublers – Griffith-Joyner (0.38) and Wilma Rudolph (0.45), but less than Blankers-Koen (0.7 in 1948). That statistic lost all meaning in 2007 when Jones admitted to doping violations going back to before Sydney. She was swiftly stripped of her title, and in December 2009 the IOC upgraded all the other finalists, meaning that Davis became her country's first Olympic Champion in athletics.

### Athens, 25 Aug 2004

|       |     |                   |     |       |           |               |
|-------|-----|-------------------|-----|-------|-----------|---------------|
| (0.8) |     |                   |     |       |           | <u>Halves</u> |
| 1,    | [4] | Veronica Campbell | JAM | 22.05 | 11.1/11.0 |               |
| 2,    | [3] | Allyson Felix     | USA | 22.18 | 11.2/11.0 |               |
| 3,    | [8] | Debbie Ferguson   | BAH | 22.30 | 11.3/11.0 |               |
| 4,    | [6] | Aleen Bailey      | JAM | 22.42 | 11.4/11.0 |               |
| 5,    | [2] | Ivet Lalova       | BUL | 22.57 | 11.4/11.2 |               |
| 6,    | [1] | Kim Gevaert       | BEL | 22.84 | 11.5/11.3 |               |
| =7,   | [7] | Muna Lee          | USA | 22.87 | 11.6/11.3 |               |
|       | [5] | Abiodun Oyepitan  | GBR | 22.87 | 11.5/11.4 |               |

(Competitors: 42; Countries: 32; Finalists: 8)

The fewest competitors for 20 years did not detract from a close competition. Felix (22.39 in round 1) and Campbell (22.49 in round 2) were the only athletes to dip below 22.50 before the semi-finals. These two shaped up as the likely protagonists for the gold. Felix won the first race in 22.36, and Campbell set herself up as the favourite with her lifetime best of 22.13, ahead of Bailey's 22.33 in the other semi-final.

Merlene Ottey, who won her first 200m Olympic medal before five of the finalists were born, pulled up injured in the semi-final, which was her 53rd Olympic race. Campbell, aware of Felix's strength in the last 50m, bolted out of the blocks and was nearly two metres clear coming off the curve. Felix finished more than a metre clear of Ferguson and Bailey, setting an official world junior record of 22.18 in the process, but could not close to within a metre of Campbell, as all of the top four ran their second 100 in 11.0.

### Beijing, 21 Aug 2008

|       |     |                          |     |       |             |               |
|-------|-----|--------------------------|-----|-------|-------------|---------------|
| (0.6) |     |                          |     |       |             | <u>Halves</u> |
| 1,    | [4] | Veronica Campbell-Brown  | JAM | 21.74 | 11.00/10.74 |               |
| 2,    | [5] | Allyson Felix            | USA | 21.93 | 11.17/10.76 |               |
| 3,    | [6] | Kerron Stewart           | JAM | 22.00 | 11.15/10.85 |               |
| 4,    | [9] | Muna Lee                 | USA | 22.01 | 11.10/10.91 |               |
| 5,    | [7] | Marshevet Hooker         | USA | 22.34 | 11.21/11.13 |               |
| 6,    | [8] | Sherone Simpson          | JAM | 22.36 | 11.32/11.04 |               |
| 7,    | [2] | Debbie Ferguson McKenzie | BAH | 22.61 | 11.46/11.15 |               |
| 8,    | [3] | Cydonie Mothersill       | CAY | 22.68 | 11.50/11.18 |               |

(Competitors: 46; Countries: 38; Finalists: 8)

The 2004 Champion had married sprinter Omar Brown in December 2007. After a 23.04 heat and 22.64 second round, she controlled the first semi-final, easing down with her last few strides to clock 22.19 ahead of Stewart, Lee and Ferguson McKenzie, who therefore became a double sprint finalist for the third Games in succession. Felix won the other semi-final in 22.33, though appeared to be below top form due to a hip problem.

Campbell-Brown and Stewart started best in the final, and as the curve unwound Campbell-Brown was a metre up on Stewart with Felix a fraction behind. Despite Felix's best efforts, Campbell-Brown extended her lead and finished in 21.74 to become the equal eighth-fastest of all-time, and the quickest Olympian since 1992. She increased her winning margin over Felix in comparison with 2004 and thus became only the second woman to win consecutive titles at the 200m. Just like the other woman (Bärbel Eckert/Wöckel), she got married in between her two titles.

**X London, 8 Aug 2012**

| (0.7) |     |                         |     |                 | Halves              |
|-------|-----|-------------------------|-----|-----------------|---------------------|
| 1,    | [7] | Allyson Felix           | USA | 21.88           | 11.05/10.83         |
| 2,    | [4] | Shelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce | JAM | 22.09           | 11.15/10.94         |
| 3,    | [9] | Carmelita Jeter         | USA | 22.14           | 11.08/11.06         |
| 4,    | [5] | Veronica Campbell-Brown | JAM | 22.38           | 11.10/11.28         |
| 5,    | [6] | Sanya Richards-Ross     | USA | 22.39           | 11.35/11.04         |
| 6,    | [8] | Murielle Ahouré         | CIV | 22.57           | 11.27/11.30         |
| 7,    | [2] | Myriam Soumaré          | FRA | 22.63           | 11.41/11.22         |
| (8,)  | [3] | Semoy Hackett           | TTO | DQ (ADR № 10.8) | (22.87) 11.45/11.42 |

Rightful finalist (in place of Hackett):

Mariya Ryemyen UKR (4s1, 22.62) or  
LaVerne Jones-Ferrette ISV (3s2, 22.62)  
(Competitors: 52; Countries: 39; Finalists: 8)

The final featured three reigning double-barrelled Olympic Champions: defending champion Campbell-Brown, 100m champion Fraser-Pryce and 400m winner Richards-Ross. Fresh from fifth place and a personal best at 100m, Felix was quickly away in the final, and had a slim but clear advantage at 50m. At the halfway point she was half a metre ahead of Fraser-Pryce, Jeter and Campbell-Brown. Richards-Ross was more than three metres behind. It looked briefly as though Fraser-Pryce might catch Felix, but the elegant American finished well clear of the 100m winner in 21.88, with Jeter in third place.

**Rio de Janeiro, 17 Aug 2016**

| (-0.1) |     |                    |     |       | Halves    |
|--------|-----|--------------------|-----|-------|-----------|
| 1,     | [6] | Elaine Thompson    | JAM | 21.78 | 11.0/10.8 |
| 2,     | [4] | Dafne Schippers    | NED | 21.88 | 11.2/10.7 |
| 3,     | [5] | Tori Bowie         | USA | 22.15 | 11.3/10.9 |
| 4,     | [3] | Marie Josée Ta Lou | CIV | 22.21 | 11.3/10.9 |
| 5,     | [2] | Dina Asher-Smith   | GBR | 22.31 | 11.3/11.0 |
| 6,     | [7] | Michelle-Lee Ahye  | TTO | 22.34 | 11.2/11.1 |
| 7,     | [1] | Deajah Stevens     | USA | 22.65 | 11.5/11.2 |
| 8,     | [8] | Ivet Lalova-Collio | BUL | 22.69 | 11.3/11.4 |

(Competitors: 72; Countries: 50; Finalists: 8)

Ta Lou showed her Rio 100m fourth place was no fluke as she ran the fastest time in the heats, a personal best of 22.31. World Champion Schippers won the first semi-final ahead of Thompson 21.96 to 22.13, cementing her role as slight favourite. The other semi-finals were won by Ta Lou in 22.28, another lifetime best, while Bowie (22.13) and Ahye (a national record 22.25) qualified from the third semi. So just as in 1988 and 2012, five women reached both sprint finals.

Thompson and Bowie started the final well, then the Jamaican quickly accelerated clear of the field, passing halfway in 11.0, nearly 2m clear of Schippers, with Ahye third. Schippers gradually reduced the margin, but Thompson looked in command throughout and won by a metre. Bowie closed well to hold off Ta Lou for the bronze. The Ivorian ended up with five personal bests from her six Rio sprints.

**WOMEN'S 200 METRES****The Best on Points**

|    |                                  |  |
|----|----------------------------------|--|
| 30 | Merlene Ottey JAM                | 1980-3, 1984-3, 1988-4, 1992-3, 1996-2 |
| 22 | Allyson Felix USA                | 2004-2, 2008-2, 2012-1                 |
| 21 | Irena Kirszenstein/Szewińska POL | 1964-2, 1968-1, 1972-3                 |
|    | Veronica Campbell-Brown JAM      | 2004-1, 2008-1, 2012-4                 |

**Most Finals**

|   |  |
|---|--|
| 5 | Ottey  |
| 3 | Kirszenstein/Szewińska                               |
|   | Grace Jackson JAM 1984-5, 1988-2, 1992-6             |
|   | Galina Malchugina URS/EUN/RUS 1988-8, 1992-8, 1996-5 |
|   | Debbie Ferguson-McKenzie BAH 2000-4, 2004-3, 2008-7  |
|   | Campbell-Brown                                       |
|   | Felix  |

**Women's 200 Metres, continued****Most Appearances**

|   |                                  |   |
|---|----------------------------------|---|
| 6 | Ottey JAM/SLO                    | 1980-3, 1984-3, 1988-4, 1992-3, 1996-2, 2004-dnf/s1 |
| 5 | Mary Onyali NGR                  | 1988-5s1, 1992-5s2, 1996-3, 2000-5q3, 2004-8q3      |
| 4 | Pauline Davis BAH                | 1984-8s2, 1988-7s1, 1992-6s1, 2000-1                |
|   | Ferguson-McKenzie Campbell-Brown | 2000-4, 2004-3, 2008-7, 2012-6h2                    |
|   | Ivet Lalova-Collio BUL           | 2004-1, 2008-1, 2012-4, 2016-3h9                    |
|   | LaVerne Jones-Ferrette ISV       | 2004-5, 2008-4q4, 2012-6s1, 2016-8                  |
|   |                                  | 2004-6q1, 2008-7q1, 2012-3s2, 2016-6h7              |

**Placing Table**

|               | G         | S         | B         | 4         | 5            | 6         | 7            | 8         | M         | Points     |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| USA           | 6         | 3         | 3         | 3         | 3            | 3         | 3+1=         | 1         | 12        | 131.5      |
| JAM           | 3         | 4         | 5         | 4         | 1            | 2         | 1            | 1         | 12        | 115        |
| GER           | 3         | 3         | 2         | 3         | 3+2=         | 1         | -            | 1         | 8         | 95         |
| AUS           | 2         | 2         | 3         | 3         | 1            | 1         | 2            | -         | 7         | 74         |
| GBR           | -         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 4            | 1         | 1+1=         | 2         | 2         | 42.5       |
| URS/EUN       | -         | 1         | 1         | 2         | 1            | 1         | 1            | 2         | 2         | 34         |
| POL           | 1         | 1         | 1         | -         | 1            | 1         | -            | -         | 3         | 28         |
| BAH           | 1         | -         | 1         | 1         | -            | 1         | 1            | -         | 2         | 24         |
| NED           | 1         | 2         | -         | -         | -            | -         | -            | -         | 3         | 22         |
| FRA           | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1            | -         | 2            | 2         | 1         | 18         |
| SRI           | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -            | -         | -            | -         | 1         | 7          |
| CIV           | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -            | 1         | -            | -         | 0         | 8          |
| NGR           | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -            | -         | -            | -         | 1         | 6          |
| RSA           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | 2         | -            | -         | 0         | 6          |
| BUL           | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1            | -         | -            | 1         | 0         | 5          |
| RUS           | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1            | -         | -            | -         | 0         | 4          |
| BEL           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | 1         | -            | -         | 0         | 3          |
| ITA           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | 1         | -            | -         | 0         | 3          |
| TTO           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | 1         | -            | -         | 0         | 3          |
| GHA           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -         | 1            | -         | 0         | 2          |
| UKR           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -         | 1            | -         | 0         | 2          |
| CAY           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -         | -            | 1         | 0         | 1          |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>17+2=</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>13+2=</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>54</b> | <b>634</b> |

**Breakdown of GER placings:**

|               |          |          |          |          |             |          |          |          |          |           |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| GDR           | 3        | -        | 2        | 3        | 1+1=        | -        | -        | -        | 5        | 58.5      |
| GER           | -        | 2        | -        | -        | 1           | 1        | -        | -        | 2        | 21        |
| FRG           | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 1+1=        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | 15.5      |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>3+2=</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>95</b> |

**Breakdown of URS/EUN placings:**

|               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| RUS           | -        | 1        | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | 2        | 1        | 18        |
| GEO           | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 1        | 8         |
| BLR           | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 0        | 5         |
| UKR           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 0        | 3         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>34</b> |

**400 Metres**

1928-1960: Not held

**Tokyo, 17 Oct 1964**

|    |     |                      |         | Electrics      |
|----|-----|----------------------|---------|----------------|
| 1, | [2] | Betty Cuthbert       | AUS     | 52.00R (52.01) |
| 2, | [6] | Ann Packer           | GBR     | 52.2 (52.20)   |
| 3, | [3] | Judy Amoore          | AUS     | 53.4           |
| 4, | [4] | Antonia Munkácsi     | HUN     | 54.4           |
| 5, | [5] | Mariya Itkina BLR    | URS     | 54.6           |
| 6, | [1] | Tilly van der Zwaard | NED     | 55.2           |
| 7, | [7] | Gertrud Schmidt      | GER/GDR | 55.4           |
| 8, | [8] | Evelyn Lebet         | FRA     | 55.5           |

(Competitors: 23; Countries: 18; Finalists: 8)

The pre-Olympic lists were topped at 52.8 by Shin Kim Dan (PRK), who was ineligible to compete as North Korea was banned by World Athletics after competing in an unsanctioned meeting (the "Games of the New Emerging Forces"). The well-regarded Packer was fastest in the heats with 53.1 (53.18), and improved in the semis to run 52.7 (52.77), winning by more than a second from Cuthbert. Amoore won the other semi-final in 53.3 (53.39) from veteran Itkina's 53.5 (53.50).



Cuthbert, who had retired from the sport for more than a year after the Rome Olympics, shot away at the gun, and led by 2m into the back-straight with a wind of 2-3 metres per second following the runners. Packer, Amooore and Itkina worked hard to catch Cuthbert, and the Australian led by just a metre from the Briton as they turned back into the wind. Cuthbert held on to become the only person in Olympic history to win gold medals in all three sprints, missing Sim's official world record by 0.1, though her electric time of 52.01 was worth 51.9 on hand timing. Packer finished a disappointed second just over a metre back with her second European record in 24 hours, while Amooore was a solid third some 8m ahead of Munkácsi and Itkina.

### Mexico City, 16 Oct 1968

| Electrics |     |                        |     |                 |
|-----------|-----|------------------------|-----|-----------------|
| 1,        | [5] | Colette Besson         | FRA | 52.0=OR (52.03) |
| 2,        | [1] | Lillian Board          | GBR | 52.1 (52.12)    |
| 3,        | [8] | Natalya Pechonkina     | RUS | 52.2 (52.25)    |
| 4,        | [7] | Janet Simpson          | GBR | 52.5 (52.57)    |
| 5,        | [2] | Aurelia Penton         | CUB | 52.7 (52.75)    |
| 6,        | [4] | Jarvis Scott           | USA | 52.7 (52.79)    |
| 7,        | [3] | Helga Henning          | FRG | 52.8 (52.89)    |
| 8,        | [6] | Hermine van der Hoeven | NED | 53.0 (53.02)    |

(Competitors: 29; Countries: 21; Finalists: 8)

Board was the favourite and produced the fastest time before the final with 52.5 (52.56) in her semi-final. That race was held in dry conditions after a storm had affected the first heat, won by Henning in a German record of 53.3 (53.33).

Scott took the lead early on in the final, and held off Board until just before 300m, when the Briton took over. As the race unwound Board appeared to be heading for victory, but it became clear that the unheralded Besson was moving faster than anyone. She slipped by in the last 20m to win by just over half a metre. The tall Pechonkina also finished quickly, but left her effort too late and finished third, a metre behind. The standard was unprecedented, even allowing for altitude, as seven beat 53 seconds as compared with a previous best of two in the same race. Tragically, Board contracted cancer at the end of the following season, and died in December 1970, aged 22.

### Munich, 7 Sep 1972

| Halves |     |                  |     |                   |
|--------|-----|------------------|-----|-------------------|
| 1,     | [7] | Monika Zehrt     | GDR | 51.08OR 24.2/26.9 |
| 2,     | [4] | Rita Wilden      | FRG | 51.21 24.4/26.8   |
| 3,     | [5] | Kathy Hammond    | USA | 51.64 24.5/27.1   |
| 4,     | [6] | Helga Seidler    | GDR | 51.86 24.4/27.5   |
| 5,     | [3] | Mable Ferguson   | USA | 51.96 24.8/27.2   |
| 6,     | [8] | Charlene Rendina | AUS | 51.99 25.0/27.0   |
| 7,     | [1] | Dagmar Käsling   | GDR | 52.19 24.7/27.5   |
| 8,     | [2] | Györgyi Balogh   | HUN | 52.39 24.2/28.2   |

(Competitors: 49; Countries: 29; Finalists: 8)

Zehrt had equalled the world record of 51.0 in July, and her teammate Seidler was expected to follow her home. The East Germans showed caution in the first two rounds, leaving Rendina and Wilden to duck below 52, though Balogh – with 51.71 – was the fastest before the semi-finals. Seidler improved the Olympic record in the first semi-final to 51.68 ahead of GDR third-string Käsling (51.73), and the record was bettered 10 minutes later as Zehrt ran 51.47. Hammond was the slowest qualifier with 51.92, and the excellent Yvonne Saunders (JAM) failed to make the final despite beating the pre-Munich Olympic record with 51.93.

Balogh was fastest away in the final, but Zehrt had caught her by 200m, which they passed in 24.2, with Wilden third (24.4). By 300m Balogh had started to fade, and Zehrt led (36.8) with Wilden a metre behind. The West German closed in the first half of the straight, but the 19 year-old East German pulled away to win by a metre, as the two ran

the second and third fastest ever electric times. Hammond moved up from sixth to third in the finishing straight.

### Montreal, 29 Jul 1976

| Halves |     |                              |     |                   |
|--------|-----|------------------------------|-----|-------------------|
| 1,     | [4] | Irena Kirszenstein/Szewińska | POL | 49.28WR 23.5/25.8 |
| 2,     | [2] | Christina Brehmer            | GDR | 50.51 23.3/27.3   |
| 3,     | [8] | Ellen Streidt                | GDR | 50.55 23.7/26.9   |
| 4,     | [1] | Pirjo Häggman                | FIN | 50.56 24.0/26.6   |
| 5,     | [7] | Rosalyn Bryant               | USA | 50.65 23.3/27.4   |
| 6,     | [3] | Sheila Ingram                | USA | 50.90 24.4/26.5   |
| 7,     | [6] | Riita Salin                  | FIN | 50.98 23.8/27.2   |
| 8,     | [5] | Debra Sapenter               | USA | 51.66 24.0/27.7   |

(Competitors: 38; Countries: 19; Finalists: 8)

| Splits                 |  | 300m |
|------------------------|--|------|
| Kirszenstein/Szewińska |  | 35.4 |
| Brehmer                |  | 35.3 |
| Streidt                |  | 35.7 |
| Häggman                |  | 35.9 |
| Bryant                 |  | 35.8 |
| Salin                  |  | 35.8 |

In 1974 Szewińska had beaten Olympic sprints champion Renate Stecher in the European 100m and 200m, but after running 49.9 that year focused her attention on the longer event. The Pole had set a world record of 49.75 in June, beating the 49.77 of 18 year-old Brehmer run earlier in the season. Szewińska qualified for the final with 50.48 in her semi-final, just ahead of Streidt (50.51), with Bryant setting a US record in the other semi with 50.62 ahead of Brehmer (50.86).

Bryant and Brehmer were out fastest in the final, passing halfway in 23.3, 2m ahead of Szewińska, but the Pole made her move at the 300m mark, at which point only Brehmer was ahead. She ran away from the young German to win by 10m with a new world record of 49.29, though ATFS president Bob Sparks later re-read the photo at 49.28. Brehmer just held on to take the silver ahead of Streidt and Häggman, with seven of the finalists running faster than the 1972 winner. Szewińska thus won her seventh medal, with at least one medal in each of her four Olympic appearances.

### Moscow, 28 Jul 1980

| 300m |     |                          |     |              |
|------|-----|--------------------------|-----|--------------|
| 1,   | [4] | Marita Koch              | GDR | 48.88OR 35.3 |
| 2,   | [6] | Jarmila Kratochvílová    | CZE | 49.46 35.6   |
| 3,   | [5] | Christina Brehmer/Lathan | GDR | 49.66 36.2   |
| 4,   | [8] | Irina Nazarova           | RUS | 50.07 36.2   |
| 5,   | [3] | Nina Zyuskova            | UKR | 50.17 36.9   |
| 6,   | [1] | Gabriele Löwe            | GDR | 51.33 37.6   |
| 7,   | [2] | Pirjo Häggman            | FIN | 51.35 37.6   |
| 8,   | [7] | Linsey Macdonald         | GBR | 52.40 37.8   |

(Competitors: 38; Countries: 22; Finalists: 8)

Koch had improved the world record five times in 1978-79, and was prohibitive favourite. She was careful before the final, letting Kratochvílová beat her 51.04 to 51.06 in the heats, and winning her semi in a casual 50.57. Lathan won the other semi-final in 50.16 just ahead of Nazarova (50.18). Defending champion Szewińska (34) held fourth place until around 350m, but then strained a muscle finished her 16-year Olympic career in last place.

Koch started like a rabbit in the final, and was 2m up on Kratochvílová at 100m, and 3m up on the Czech and Lathan by the time the home straight was reached. At that point Nazarova was also in medal contention. Koch was never under threat from the Czech, but Lathan closed on Kratochvílová all the way down the finishing straight. The winner clocked the second-fastest time in history, while place records and personal bests were set by the four women in places 2-5.

## Los Angeles, 6 Aug 1984

|    |     |                       |     |         | Halves    |
|----|-----|-----------------------|-----|---------|-----------|
| 1, | [5] | Valerie Brisco-Hooks  | USA | 48.83OR | 23.5/25.4 |
| 2, | [7] | Chandra Cheeseborough | USA | 49.05   | 24.2/24.9 |
| 3, | [6] | Kathy Smallwood/Cook  | GBR | 49.43   | 23.4/26.1 |
| 4, | [2] | Marita Payne          | CAN | 49.91   | 24.6/25.4 |
| 5, | [8] | Lillie Leatherwood    | USA | 50.25   | 24.4/25.9 |
| 6, | [1] | Ute Thimm             | FRG | 50.37   | 24.9/25.5 |
| 7, | [3] | Charmaine Crooks      | CAN | 50.45   | 24.8/25.7 |
| 8, | [4] | Ruth Waithe           | KEN | 51.56   | 25.1/26.5 |

(Competitors: 28; Countries: 18; Finalists: 8)

Cheeseborough was fastest in the heats and semi-finals with times of 50.94 and 50.32 respectively, sustaining her rôle as favourite. Cook started fastest in the final, and had made up the stagger on Cheeseborough after 150m, but was only a metre ahead of Brisco-Hooks, who had the Briton in her sights. Brisco-Hooks took the lead at 250m and powered into the straight 2m clear of Cheeseborough, who had run the third 100m very hard. Brisco-Hooks maintained her lead to the tape, and beat her previous best by almost a second. Cheeseborough also set a personal best, while Cook (by 1.03) and Payne set national records. The Eastern bloc consolation meeting was won by Koch in 48.16, with five running times quicker than 50 seconds.

## Seoul, 26 Sep 1988

|    |     |                  |     |     | Halves  |             |
|----|-----|------------------|-----|-----|---------|-------------|
| 1, | [3] | Olga Bryzgina    | UKR | URS | 48.65OR | 23.41/25.24 |
| 2, | [6] | Petra Müller     |     | GDR | 49.45   | 24.10/25.35 |
| 3, | [4] | Olga V. Nazarova | RUS | URS | 49.90   | 23.59/26.31 |
| 4, | [1] | Valerie Brisco   |     | USA | 50.16   | 22.94/27.22 |
| 5, | [5] | Diane Dixon      |     | USA | 50.72   | 23.93/26.79 |
| 6, | [8] | Denean Howard    |     | USA | 51.12   | 24.00/27.12 |
| 7, | [7] | Helga Arendt     |     | FRG | 51.17   | 24.33/26.84 |
| 8, | [2] | Maree Holland    |     | AUS | 51.25   | 23.94/27.31 |

(Competitors: 46; Countries: 33; Finalists: 8)

| Splits   | 100m  | 200m  | 300m  |
|----------|-------|-------|-------|
| Bryzgina | 11.94 | 23.41 | 35.47 |
| Müller   | 12.33 | 24.10 | 36.34 |
| Nazarova | 12.15 | 23.59 | 35.78 |
| Brisco   | 11.71 | 22.94 | 35.47 |
| Dixon    | 12.29 | 23.93 | 36.58 |
| Howard   | 12.21 | 24.00 | 36.79 |
| Arendt   | 12.53 | 24.33 | 37.06 |
| Holland  | 12.29 | 23.94 | 36.72 |

Nazarova was the most impressive in the early rounds, clocking the fastest times ever in a quarter-final (50.26) and semi-final (49.11) with Jillian Richardson (CAN) suffering the misfortune of running 49.91 without making the final. The second semi was slower, with only World Champion Bryzgina (49.33) and reigning champion Brisco (49.90) ducking under 50 seconds.

In the final Brisco went off in a hurry, leading by 2m at 100m, and by more than twice that margin at 200m. Operating at 45.88 pace, this was not surprising. By 300m fatigue, and Bryzgina, had caught up with her, and the defending champion began to fade. Bryzgina went away and won by nearly 7m from Müller, who gained slightly on the Ukrainian in the last 100m, but started her drive too far back to dent Bryzgina's lead. Nazarova was 0.01 faster at 300m in the final than in her 49.11 run, but the final was one race too many, and she managed only the bronze medal.

## Barcelona, 5 Aug 1992

|    |     |                  |     |       | <u>Halves</u> |           |
|----|-----|------------------|-----|-------|---------------|-----------|
| 1, | [5] | Marie-José Pérec | FRA | 48.83 | 23.8/25.1     |           |
| 2, | [3] | Olga Bryzgina    | UKR | EUN   | 49.05         | 23.7/25.4 |
| 3, | [5] | Ximena Restrepo  | COL | 49.64 | 24.0/25.7     |           |

|    |     |                    |         |       |           |           |
|----|-----|--------------------|---------|-------|-----------|-----------|
| 4, | [8] | Olga V. Nazarova   | RUS     | EUN   | 49.69     | 24.0/25.7 |
| 5, | [4] | Jillian Richardson | Briscoe | CAN   | 49.93     | 23.9/26.1 |
| 6, | [1] | Rochelle Stevens   | USA     | 50.11 | 24.1/26.1 |           |
| 7, | [2] | Sandie Richards    | JAM     | 50.19 | 24.0/26.2 |           |
| 8, | [7] | Phylis Smith       | GBR     | 50.87 | 24.1/26.8 |           |

(Competitors: 41; Countries: 29; Finalists: 8)

(Competitors: 41; Countries: 29; Finalists: 8)

| Splits             | 300m |
|--------------------|------|
| Pérec              | 35.5 |
| Bryzgina           | 35.4 |
| Restrepo           | 35.7 |
| Nazarova           | 35.8 |
| Richardson Briscoe | 35.8 |
| Stevens            | 36.2 |
| Richards           | 36.3 |
| Smith              | 36.4 |

Pérec ran the fastest time before the final, clocking 49.48 to win her semi-final from Restrepo and Bryzgina, who both ran 49.76. Richardson won the other semi-final in 50.02. Smith was the slowest qualifier with 50.40, but was off fastest in the final. The field soon caught up, and by 200m Bryzgina was a metre up on Pérec, with the field bunched within 5m. The reigning champion and Pérec drew clear over the third 100m section, with the Ukrainian ahead by half a metre coming into the straight. Pérec, the World Champion, made up the margin quickly, and inexorably drew away to win by 2m from Bryzgina. Restrepo set her second national record in three days to hold off Nazarova for the bronze medal.

## Atlanta, 29 Jul 1996

|    |     |                  |     |         | Halves      |
|----|-----|------------------|-----|---------|-------------|
| 1, | [3] | Marie-José Pérec | FRA | 48.25OR | 23.25/25.00 |
| 2, | [4] | Cathy Freeman    | AUS | 48.63   | 23.47/25.16 |
| 3, | [5] | Falilat Ogunkoya | NGR | 49.10   | 23.54/25.56 |
| 4, | [2] | Pauline Davis    | BAH | 49.28   | 23.23/26.05 |
| 5, | [8] | Jearl Miles      | USA | 49.55   | 23.97/25.58 |
| 6, | [6] | Fatimat Yusuf    | NGR | 49.77   | 23.30/26.47 |
| 7, | [7] | Sandie Richards  | JAM | 50.45   | 23.64/26.81 |
| 8, | [1] | Grit Breuer      | GER | 50.71   | 23.76/26.95 |

(Competitors: 49; Countries: 35; Finalists: 8)

| Splits   | 300m |
|----------|------|
| Pérec    | 35.0 |
| Freeman  | 35.1 |
| Ogunkoya | 35.5 |
| Davis    | 35.4 |
| Miles    | 36.1 |
| Yusuf    | 35.7 |
| Richards | 36.1 |
| Breuer   | 36.3 |

Pérec, the World and Olympic Champion, was the big favourite, but coasted the first two rounds before opening up in the semi-finals, running 49.19 after passing 200m in 23.7. Behind her Ogunkoya (49.57), Davis (49.85) and Miles (50.21) all ran quicker than Freeman, winner of the other semi-final in 50.32.

In the final Davis ran even with Pérec to halfway, and the reigning champion surged at 250m, virtually the same moment as Freeman, who closed to within a metre of Pérec coming off the final curve. Pérec's long stride and strength eventually wore Freeman down in the last 25m. The strong-running Ogunkoya slipped by Davis just before the end. These four plus Miles all ran lifetime bests, as Yusuf (who has since confirmed her first name to be Fatimat, not Fatima) became the first woman to run under 50 seconds in sixth place.

## Sydney, 25 Sep 2000

|    |     |                 |     |       | Halves      |
|----|-----|-----------------|-----|-------|-------------|
| 1, | [6] | Cathy Freeman   | AUS | 49.11 | 24.08/25.03 |
| 2, | [4] | Lorraine Graham | JAM | 49.58 | 23.70/25.88 |
| 3, | [3] | Katharine Merry | GBR | 49.72 | 23.80/25.92 |

|    |     |                  |     |       |           |
|----|-----|------------------|-----|-------|-----------|
| 4, | [2] | Donna Fraser     | GBR | 49.79 | 24.1/25.7 |
| 5, | [5] | Ana Guevara      | MEX | 49.96 | 24.1/25.9 |
| 6, | [7] | Heide Seyerling  | RSA | 50.05 | 24.3/25.8 |
| 7, | [8] | Falilat Ogunkoya | NGR | 50.12 | 24.2/25.9 |
| 8, | [1] | Olga Kotlyarova  | RUS | 51.04 | 24.0/27.0 |

(Competitors: 51; Countries: 38; Finalists: 8)

|            | <u>100m</u> | <u>200m</u> | <u>300m</u> |
|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Freeman    | 12.30       | 24.08       | 36.14       |
| Graham     | 12.14       | 23.70       | 36.00       |
| Merry      | 12.32       | 23.80       | 36.08       |
| Fraser     | 12.4        | 24.1        | 36.8        |
| Guevara    | 12.3        | 24.1        | 36.3        |
| Seyerling  | 12.2        | 24.3        | 36.5        |
| Ogunkoya   | 12.3        | 24.2        | 36.6        |
| Kotlyarova | 12.3        | 24.0        | 36.7        |

No athlete was under as much pressure in Sydney as Cathy Freeman, who lit the Olympic flame at the opening ceremony 10 days before the 400m final. Silver medallist in 1996, Freeman had won both World titles in the intervening four years, and had lost just one race at 400m in the 1997-2000 period. Here she was fastest in the second round (50.31) and semi-finals (50.01), but the expectations of the home nation is enormous pressure for one athlete to bear. Indeed, the prospect of taking on Freeman proved too much for defending champion Pérec, who fled Sydney before the first round and after she had been declared to start in the fifth heat. Guevara (50.11), Ogunkoya (50.18) and Fraser (50.21) followed Freeman home in the first semi-final, while Graham won the other race (50.28) ahead of Merry (50.32).

In the final, Graham was out quickest and led by 3m from Freeman and Merry at halfway. The Briton ran the best curve, and was 0.1 behind Graham's 35.9 at 300m, with Freeman another tenth back. Freeman went ahead with 75m to go, and drew away to win by 4m from Graham, with Merry just holding on for bronze ahead of the fast-finishing Fraser. Freeman – dressed in a full body suit complete with hood – crossed the line and then sat down on the track, overwhelmed by the 112,524-strong crowd's reaction, and relieved that the race was over.

### Athens, 23 Aug 2004

|    |     |                   |     |       | Halves    |
|----|-----|-------------------|-----|-------|-----------|
| 1, | [4] | Tonique Darling   | BAH | 49.41 | 23.4/26.0 |
| 2, | [3] | Ana Guevara       | MEX | 49.56 | 23.5/26.1 |
| 3, | [6] | Natalya Antyukh   | RUS | 49.89 | 23.6/26.3 |
| 4, | [5] | Monique Hennagan  | USA | 49.97 | 23.8/26.2 |
| 5, | [1] | Deedee Trotter    | USA | 50.00 | 23.9/26.1 |
| 6, | [2] | Sanya Richards    | USA | 50.19 | 23.5/26.7 |
| 7, | [8] | Christine Amertil | BAH | 50.37 | 24.0/26.4 |
| 8, | [7] | Natalya Nazarova  | RUS | 50.65 | 23.8/26.9 |

(Competitors: 41; Countries: 30; Finalists: 8)

|                  | <u>100m</u> | <u>200m</u> | <u>300m</u> |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Williams-Darling | 12.0        | 23.4        | 35.5        |
| Guevara          | 12.0        | 23.5        | 35.7        |
| Antyukh          | 12.1        | 23.6        | 35.9        |
| Hennagan         | 12.0        | 23.8        | 35.8        |
| Trotter          | 12.3        | 23.9        | 36.0        |
| Richards         | 11.9        | 23.5        | 35.8        |
| Amertil          | 12.1        | 24.0        | 36.4        |
| Nazarova         | 12.2        | 23.8        | 36.3        |

The World Champion Guevara, and Darling (née Williams) – the dominant 400m runner on the 2004 Grand Prix circuit – were the favourites, with tradition leaning towards the Mexican because the pre-Olympic World Champion had won the four previous Olympic titles. Fastest in the first round was Richards with 50.11, and only Darling (50.00) went faster in the semi-finals. Guevara won her semi in 50.15, and the duel was set.

Hennagan was off fastest in the final, but Darling was able to key on her from one lane inside, and by halfway was leading, with Guevara and Richards one metre back. Guevara halved the deficit by 300m, reached by the Bahamian in 35.6, 0.1 ahead of Guevara. The Mexican

drew level with Darling with 50m to go, but lost her form slightly in the last few strides and Darling won by a metre. The three Americans were battling for third place, but Antyukh came through quickly on their outside in the final stages to take the bronze by half a metre.

### XX Beijing, 21 Aug 2008

|      |     |                         |     |                            | Halves    |
|------|-----|-------------------------|-----|----------------------------|-----------|
| 1,   | [4] | Christine Ohuruogu      | GBR | 49.62                      | 24.0/25.6 |
| 2,   | [6] | Shericka Williams       | JAM | 49.69                      | 23.9/25.8 |
| 3,   | [7] | Sanya Richards          | USA | 49.93                      | 23.5/26.4 |
| 4,   | [5] | Yulia Gushchina         | RUS | 50.01                      | 23.3/26.7 |
| 5,   | [2] | Rosemarie Whyte         | JAM | 50.68                      | 24.2/26.5 |
| 6,   | [8] | Amantle Montsho         | BOT | 51.18                      | 24.0/27.2 |
| (5.) | [9] | Anastasia Kapachinskaya | RUS | DQ (ADR № 10.1)<br>(50.03) | 24.1/25.9 |
| (6.) | [3] | Tatyana Firova          | RUS | DQ (ADR № 10.1)<br>(50.11) | 24.0/26.1 |

Rightful finalists (in place of Kapachinskaya &amp; Firova):

Novlene Williams JAM (3s2, 51.06)

Nicola Sanders GBR (4s3, 50.71)

(Competitors: 50; Countries: 40; Finalists: 8)

|               | <u>100m</u> | <u>200m</u> | <u>300m</u> |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Ohuruogu      | 12.4        | 24.0        | 36.1        |
| Williams      | 12.2        | 23.9        | 36.2        |
| Richards      | 11.8        | 23.5        | 35.6        |
| Gushchina     | 11.8        | 23.3        | 35.8        |
| Whyte         | 12.4        | 24.2        | 36.6        |
| Montsho       | 12.3        | 24.2        | 36.8        |
| Kapachinskaya | 12.3        | 24.1        | 36.2        |
| Firova        | 12.5        | 24.0        | 36.0        |

The hot favourite was Richards, who had returned from failing to make the 2007 World Championship team to win the US Trials, and had twice broken 50 seconds in 2008. Richards (50.54) and Shericka Williams (50.57) were the fastest in the heats. Williams improved to 50.28 in the first semi-final, but was edged by World Champion Ohuruogu, whose strength in the last 50m got her to the line in 50.14. Richards then confirmed her status, passing 300m in 35.5, before easing at the finish to clock 49.90.

Richards and Gushchina were off quickest in the final, with the American fractionally ahead at 100m (11.8). Gushchina was in front at 200m (23.3) with Richards (23.5) 4m ahead of Williams. Richards went clear in the third quarter of the race, passing 300 in 35.6 ahead of a faltering Gushchina (35.8), with Firova (36.0) third, a metre ahead of Ohuruogu. The positions changed sharply over the next 50m, with Ohuruogu passing the Russians and then catching Richards with 35m to go. Williams made a similar progression in the Briton's wake. Ohuruogu cruised through the line in 49.62, half a metre clear of Williams, with Richards just holding off the trio of Russians for third.

All three of those Russians later failed re-tests of stored doping samples, though in Gushchina's case the sample didn't go back as far as Beijing 2008. In August 2016, first Kapachinskaya and then Firova were revealed by the IOC as having failed tests from Beijing 2008, each for multiple prohibited substances. The IOC Disciplinary Commission noted in both cases that "the nature of the substances which were found in the Athlete's sample is consistent with intentional use of Prohibited Substances specifically ingested to deliberately improve performance".

World Athletics followed up with suspensions and years of results disqualifications, on top of those from the Olympics. The two women displaced from the Beijing final were Novlene Williams (third in Kapachinskaya's semi) and Nicola Sanders (the next fastest loser).

### X London, 5 Aug 2012

|    |     |                     |     |       | <u>Halves</u> |
|----|-----|---------------------|-----|-------|---------------|
| 1, | [6] | Sanya Richards-Ross | USA | 49.55 | 23.7/25.9     |
| 2, | [8] | Christine Ohuruogu  | GBR | 49.70 | 23.9/25.8     |
| 3, | [4] | Deedee Trotter      | USA | 49.72 | 23.7/26.0     |

|      |     |                        |     |                 |                   |
|------|-----|------------------------|-----|-----------------|-------------------|
| 4,   | [7] | Amantle Montsho        | BOT | 49.75           | 23.9/25.9         |
| 5,   | [2] | Novlene Williams-Mills | JAM | 50.11           | 24.1/26.0         |
| 6,   | [9] | Francena McCorory      | USA | 50.33           | 23.8/26.5         |
| 7,   | [3] | Rosemarie Whyte        | JAM | 50.79           | 23.9/26.9         |
| (6.) | [5] | Antonina Krivoschapka  | RUS | DQ (ADR № 10.1) | (50.17) 23.2/27.0 |

Rightful finalist (in place of Krivoschapka):

**Libania Grenot** ITA (3s2, 51.18)

(Competitors: 49; Countries: 40; Finalists: 8)

|                | 100m | 200m | 300m |
|----------------|------|------|------|
| Richards-Ross  | 11.9 | 23.7 | 36.0 |
| Ohuruogu       | 12.2 | 23.9 | 36.2 |
| Trotter        | 12.1 | 23.7 | 35.9 |
| Montsho        | 12.2 | 23.9 | 36.3 |
| Williams-Mills | 12.2 | 24.1 | 36.6 |
| McCorory       | 12.2 | 23.8 | 35.8 |
| Whyte          | 12.1 | 23.9 | 36.9 |
| Krivoschapka   | 11.8 | 23.2 | 35.8 |

Five athletes broke 51 seconds in the heats, with World Champion Montsho the fastest with 50.40. Defending Champion Ohuruogu erred when she allowed McCorory to pip her on the line. She ended up drawn in the same semi-final as Richards-Ross. The American controlled that race, leading by five metres at the 300m point, and held off Ohuruogu 50.17 to 50.22. Both advanced, but only the American would get one of the better lanes in the final as the other place qualifiers were faster than the Briton.

Future disqualifyee Krivoschapka blasted away from the field on the back straight of the final, passing halfway in 23.2, some four metres clear of Trotter and Richards-Ross. The trio of Americans were virtually level with her off the second bend, then for the second successive Olympic final Richards-Ross led into the finishing straight. This time she held her form well to withstand the galloping Ohuruogu, who from lane eight caught Trotter just before the finishing line after completing the fastest second half of all the finalists (25.8). Montsho, in seventh with 100m to go, just left herself too much to do to get a medal.

In 2016 it was confirmed that Krivoschapka was one of a string of Russian athletes whose stored doping sample from 2012 was found to contain a banned substance. She was not only ordered to return her relay silver medal, but also the diploma she would have won for her sixth place in the individual 400m final.

## X Rio de Janeiro, 15 Aug 2016

|      |     |                         |     |                 | Halves              |
|------|-----|-------------------------|-----|-----------------|---------------------|
| 1,   | [7] | Shaunae Miller          | BAH | 49.44           | 22.8/26.6           |
| 2,   | [4] | Allyson Felix           | USA | 49.51           | 23.2/26.3           |
| 3,   | [5] | Shericka Jackson        | JAM | 49.85           | 23.3/26.6           |
| 4,   | [6] | Natasha Hastings        | USA | 50.34           | 22.8/27.5           |
| 5,   | [3] | Phyllis Francis         | USA | 50.41           | 23.7/26.7           |
| 6,   | [8] | Stephenie-Ann McPherson | JAM | 50.97           | 23.8/27.2           |
| 7,   | [2] | Libania Grenot          | ITA | 51.25           | 23.8/27.5           |
| (7.) | [1] | Olga Zemlyak            | UKR | DQ (ADR № 10.8) | (51.24) (24.4/26.8) |

Rightful finalist (in place of Zemlyak):

**Kemi Adekoya** BRN (3s1, 50.88) or

**Salwa Eid Naser** BRN (3s2, 50.88)

(Competitors: 57; Countries: 36; Finalists: 8)

| Splits    | 100m | 200m | 300m |
|-----------|------|------|------|
| Miller    | 11.8 | 22.8 | 35.3 |
| Felix     | 11.9 | 23.2 | 35.8 |
| Jackson   | 12.0 | 23.3 | 35.9 |
| Hastings  | 11.5 | 22.8 | 35.7 |
| Francis   | 12.2 | 23.7 | 36.3 |
| McPherson | 12.3 | 23.8 | 36.3 |
| Grenot    | 12.3 | 23.8 | 36.5 |
| Zemlyak   | 12.5 | 24.4 | 37.3 |

Miller, who had failed to finish her heat in London 2012, was favourite having clocked 49.55 in her last race before Rio. Reigning 200m champion Felix, who had returned from an ankle injury, was also a heat win-

ner (51.31), though her teammate Francis produced the fastest time of the opening round with 50.58. The semi-final winners were Francis (50.31), Jackson (49.83) and Felix (49.67) who beat Miller (49.91), with the Bahamian easing up in the last stride. She thus lost a middle lane draw in the final by 0.01, as Hastings had clocked 49.90 behind Jackson.

It was Hastings who started quickest in the final, leading by 3m at 100m (11.5). Miller reacted well when Hastings came up to her shoulder, and had overhauled the American at 200m. The Bahamian drew away on the final curve, going a good 4m clear. Three lanes inside, Felix began to close at 350m, and looked as if she might just catch Miller. Then the Bahamian went into her finishing lean, falling over the line in a dive as her legs stopped working. It took a short while for the decision to be shown on the scoreboard. Miller's toppling torso reached the edge of the finish line 0.07 in front of the American's upright form. Felix, so gracious in defeat, immediately congratulated Miller, whose coach Lance Brauman commented: "She gave everything she had and her legs gave out at the line. It was not intentional". Behind the top two, Jackson had pulled clear from Hastings, who just held on to fourth spot ahead of Francis. In June 2019 Zemlyak (originally seventh) became the first individual athletics finalist in Rio to be disqualified for a doping offence.

### WOMEN'S 400 METRES

#### The Best on Points

|    |                     |               |                        |
|----|---------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| 17 | Sanya Richards-Ross | USA           | 2004-6, 2008-3, 2012-1 |
| 16 | Marie-José Pérec    | FRA           | 1992-1, 1996-1         |
| 15 | Olga Bryzgina       | URS/EUN (UKR) | 1988-1, 1992-2         |
|    | Cathy Freeman       | AUS           | 1996-2, 2000-1         |
|    | Christine Ohuruogu  | GBR           | 2008-1, 2012-2         |

#### Most Finals

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| 3 | Richards-Ross |
| 2 | 14 women      |

#### Most Appearances

|   |                        |         |  |
|---|------------------------|---------|--|
| 4 | Sandie Richards        | JAM     | 1988-5q2, 1992-7, 1996-7, 2000-5s2     |
|   | Aliann Pompey          | GUY     | 2000-8q1, 2004-5s3, 2008-3s1, 2012-8s2 |
|   | Ohuruogu               |         | 2004-4s1, 2008-1, 2012-2, 2016-4s1     |
| 3 | Ruth Simpson           | JAM     | 1972-6h4, 1976-8q3, 1980-7h5           |
|   | Norfalia Carabalí      | COL/ESP | 1988-8s2, 1992-5s2, 2000-7q2           |
|   | Freeman                |         | 1992-5q1, 1996-2, 2000-1               |
|   | Svetlana Bodritskaya   | KAZ     | 1996-5h6, 2000-6h2, 2004-6h4           |
|   | Donna Fraser           | GBR     | 1996-7q1, 2000-4, 2004-7s2             |
|   | Christine Amertil      | BAH     | 2000-5h1, 2004-7, 2008-3s2             |
|   | Richards-Ross          |         |  |
|   | Amy Mbacké Thiam       | SEN     | 2000-7s2, 2004-5h3, 2012-3h7           |
|   | Novlene Williams-Mills | JAM     | 2004-3s3, 2008-2s2, 2012-5             |
|   | Lee McConnell          | GBR     | 2004-8s3, 2008-5s2, 2012-6s3           |
|   | Deedee Trotter         | USA     | 2004-5, 2008-7s3, 2012-3               |
|   | Libania Grenot         | ITA     | 2008-5s3, 2012-3s2, 2016-7             |
|   | Kineke Alexander       | VIN     | 2008-4h6, 2012-dnf/h6, 2016-7h5        |
|   | Geisa Coutinho         | BRA     | 2004-5h6, 2012-5h1, 2016-4h8           |

#### Placing Table

|               | G         | S         | B         | 4         | 5         | 6         | 7         | 8         | M         | Points     |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| USA           | 2         | 2         | 3         | 3         | 7         | 6         | -         | 1         | 7         | 110        |
| GER           | 2         | 3         | 2         | 1         | -         | 2         | 4         | 1         | 7         | 69         |
| GBR           | 1         | 3         | 2         | 2         | -         | -         | -         | 2         | 6         | 53         |
| URS/EUN       | 1         | 1         | 2         | 2         | 2         | -         | -         | -         | 4         | 45         |
| JAM           | -         | 2         | 1         | -         | 2         | 1         | 3         | -         | 3         | 37         |
| AUS           | 2         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | 4         | 33         |
| FRA           | 3         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 3         | 25         |
| BAH           | 2         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 2         | 23         |
| RUS           | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 2         | 1         | 13         |
| MEX           | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 11         |
| NGR           | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | 1         | 11         |
| CAN           | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | 0         | 11         |
| FIN           | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 2         | -         | 0         | 9          |
| POL           | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 8          |
| BOT           | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 0         | 8          |
| TCH (CZE)     | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 7          |
| COL           | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 6          |
| HUN           | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 0         | 6          |
| CUB           | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 0         | 4          |
| NED           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | 0         | 4          |
| RSA           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 0         | 3          |
| ITA           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 0         | 2          |
| KEN           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 0         | 1          |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>42</b> | <b>499</b> |

## Women's 400 Metres, continued

|                            | G        | S        | B        | 4        | 5        | 6        | 7        | 8        | M        | Points    |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Breakdown of GER placings: |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| GDR                        | 2        | 2        | 2        | 1        | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | 6        | 52        |
| FRG                        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 2        | -        | 1        | 14        |
| GER                        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | 0        | 3         |
| <b>Totals</b>              | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>69</b> |

## Breakdown of URS/EUN placings:

|               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| RUS           | -        | -        | 2        | 2        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2        | 22        |
| UKR           | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 2        | 19        |
| BLR           | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 0        | 4         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>45</b> |

**800 Metres Amsterdam, 2 Aug 1928**

|    |                   |     |                |
|----|-------------------|-----|----------------|
| 1, | Lina Radke        | GER | 2:16.8OR       |
| 2, | Kinue Hitomi      | JPN | 2:17.6e        |
| 3, | Inga Gentzel      | SWE | 2:18.8e/2:17.8 |
| 4, | Jenny Thompson    | CAN | 2:21.4e        |
| 5, | Fanny Rosenfeld   | CAN | 2:22.4e        |
| 6, | Florence McDonald | USA | 2:22.6e        |
| 7, | Marie Dollinger   | GER | 2:23.0e        |
| 8, | Gertruda Kilos    | POL |                |

(Competitors: 25; Countries: 13; Finalists: 9)

The "International Ladies' Games" in Gothenburg in 1926 had featured a 1000m event, and it was deemed appropriate for the nearest distance – 800m – to be included in the 1928 Games. The accepted best for the event was 2:19.6 by Radke four weeks before Amsterdam. Radke's teammate Dollinger was the fastest in the heats with 2:22.4, while Radke won the slowest heat in 2:26.0.

In the final Hitomi initially went to the front, but was soon passed by Elfiede Wever (GER) and Dollinger, who were clearly running a team race. Gentzel imposed herself on the race shortly after 200m. She was in front at halfway, reached in 64.2 seconds – on pace to break the world record by more than 10 seconds! Radke went to the front with 300m to go, and Gentzel faded in the finishing straight, leaving Hitomi second some 3m behind the German. The 100m silver medallist Rosenfeld showed great versatility in placing fifth. Just one of the women collapsed afterwards, and none were seriously damaged by running 800m. Nevertheless, the sight of a number of women seemingly distressed led World Athletics to remove the event from the Olympic programme for 32 years.

(1932-1956: Not held)

**Rome, 7 Sep 1960**

|    |                    |         |           | Electrics |
|----|--------------------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| 1, | Lyudmila Shevtsova | RUS URS | 2:04.3=WR | (2:04.50) |
| 2, | Brenda Jones       | AUS     | 2:04.4    | (2:04.58) |
| 3, | Ursula Donath      | GER/GDR | 2:05.6    | (2:05.73) |
| 4, | Vera Kummerfeldt   | GER/FRG | 2:05.9    | (2:06.07) |
| 5, | Antje Gleichfeld   | GER/FRG | 2:06.5    | (2:06.63) |
| 6, | Joy Jordan         | GBR     | 2:07.8    | (2:07.95) |
| 7, | Gizella Csóka      | HUN     | 2:08.0    | (2:08.11) |
| 8, | Beata Żbikowska    | POL     | 2:11.8    | (2:11.91) |

(Competitors: 27; Countries: 16; Finalists: 9)

Eighteen year-old Dixie Willis (AUS) was fastest in the heats with 2:05.9 (2:06.03). The veteran Russian Shevtsova, who had won bronze in the European Championships six years earlier, under her maiden name of Lysenko, was favourite, having set a world record of 2:04.3 two months earlier.

Willis set the pace in the final, passing 400m in 60.0, with Shevtsova, Jones and Donath in close attendance. Willis still led into the finishing straight, with Donath beginning to fade. Shevtsova and Jones moved up to overtake, and Willis trod on the kerb and suddenly stepped off the track with 70m remaining. Shevtsova and Jones battled

to the tape with the Soviet star getting home by half a metre, equalling her world record in the process. Willis stepped back onto the track and finished in approximately 2:27.5, though in official results she is listed as a non-finisher.

**Tokyo, 20 Oct 1964**

|    |                    |         |          |
|----|--------------------|---------|----------|
| 1, | Ann Packer         | GBR     | 2:01.1WR |
| 2, | Maryvonne Dupureur | FRA     | 2:01.9   |
| 3, | Marise Chamberlain | NZL     | 2:02.8   |
| 4, | Zsuzsa Szabó       | HUN     | 2:03.5   |
| 5, | Antje Gleichfeld   | GER/FRG | 2:03.9   |
| 6, | Laine Erik EST     | URS     | 2:05.1   |
| 7, | Gerda Kraan        | NED     | 2:05.8   |
| 8, | Anne Smith         | GBR     | 2:05.8   |

(Competitors: 23; Countries: 16; Finalists: 8)

Dupureur and Willis were the favourites in the absence of Shim Kim Dan (PRK), whose 1:58.0 was over three seconds faster than the rest of the world, but who could not compete due to the suspension of her country by World Athletics. Willis was injured and failed to start in the heats. Dupureur was fastest in both rounds, with an Olympic record 2:04.1 in the semi-finals. She led four others under 2:05.0, as Vera Mukhanova (URS) was the odd one out, clocking 2:04.8 in fifth.

Dupureur went out fast from the gun in the final, and reached the bell in 58.6 with Nagy and Gleichfeld right behind her, and Packer buried in the middle of the field. Dupureur opened up a gap in the third quarter of the race, reaching 600m with a 6-7m lead. Only Packer was able to respond, passing Chamberlain with 150m to go, and closing smoothly on Dupureur, eventually gliding past her with 30m to go, winning by 5m from the Frenchwoman, who suffered agonies in the last 50m after her brave attempt to win.

**Mexico City, 19 Oct 1968**

|    |                    |     |          |           |
|----|--------------------|-----|----------|-----------|
| 1, | Madeline Manning   | USA | 2:00.9OR | (2:00.92) |
| 2, | Ileana Silai       | ROU | 2:02.5   | (2:02.58) |
| 3, | Maria Gommers      | NED | 2:02.6   | (2:02.63) |
| 4, | Sheila Taylor      | GBR | 2:03.8   | (2:03.81) |
| 5, | Doris Brown        | USA | 2:03.9   | (2:03.98) |
| 6, | Pat Lowe           | GBR | 2:04.2   | (2:04.25) |
| 7, | Abby Hoffman       | CAN | 2:06.8   | (2:06.99) |
| 8, | Maryvonne Dupureur | FRA | 2:08.2   | (2:08.28) |

(Competitors: 24; Countries: 16; Finalists: 8)

| Splits   | 200m | 400m | 600m   | Halves    |
|----------|------|------|--------|-----------|
| Manning  | 28.6 | 59.1 | 1:30.1 | 59.1/61.8 |
| Silai    | 28.7 | 59.1 | 1:30.2 | 59.1/63.4 |
| Gommers  | 29.0 | 59.7 | 1:30.3 | 60.0/62.6 |
| Taylor   | 29.2 | 59.5 | -      | 60.0/63.8 |
| Brown    | 28.8 | 59.3 | 1:30.5 | 59.3/64.6 |
| Lowe     | 28.7 | 59.2 | -      | 59.2/65.0 |
| Hoffman  | 29.4 | 60.1 | -      | 60.1/66.7 |
| Dupureur | 29.0 | 59.2 | -      | 59.2/69.0 |

Vera Nikolić, world record holder and European Champion, was hot favourite to win, but walked off the track after 300m of her semi-final, a victim of nerves, overtraining and the pressure to do well.

Silai led in the final, passing 200m in 28.6 with Manning on her shoulder, and shortly after the bell the American took the lead. Manning passed 600m in 1:30.1 with Silai, Taylor and Brown closely behind, and she went away from the field off the final bend, with Silai edging Gommers for second more than 10m behind. Manning's time was a US record and elevated her to third on the all-time list.

**Munich, 3 Sep 1972**

|    |                     |     |           | Halves    |
|----|---------------------|-----|-----------|-----------|
| 1, | Hildegard Falck     | FRG | 1:58.55OR | 58.6/60.0 |
| 2, | Nijolė Sabaitė      | LTU | 1:58.65   | 58.6/60.1 |
| 3, | Gunhild Hoffmeister | GDR | 1:59.19   | 58.6/60.6 |

|    |                   |     |         |           |
|----|-------------------|-----|---------|-----------|
| 4, | Svetla Zlateva    | BUL | 1:59.72 | 58.4/61.4 |
| 5, | Vera Nikolić      | SRB | 1:59.98 | 58.4/61.6 |
| 6, | Ileana Silai      | ROU | 2:00.04 | 58.3/61.8 |
| 7, | Rosemary Stirling | GBR | 2:00.15 | 59.0/61.2 |
| 8, | Abby Hoffman      | CAN | 2:00.17 | 59.0/61.2 |

(Competitors: 38; Countries: 26; Finalists: 8)

| Splits      | 200m | 400m | 600m   |
|-------------|------|------|--------|
| Falck       | 27.9 | 58.6 | 1:28.3 |
| Sabaitė     | 27.8 | 58.6 | 1:28.5 |
| Hoffmeister | 27.8 | 58.6 | 1:28.4 |
| Zlateva     | 27.5 | 58.4 | 1:28.1 |
| Nikolić     | 27.6 | 58.4 | 1:28.2 |
| Silai       | 27.7 | 58.3 | 1:28.2 |
| Stirling    | 28.1 | 59.0 | 1:28.7 |
| Hoffman     | 28.1 | 59.0 | 1:28.6 |

Falck was the official world record holder (at 1:58.5 in 1971), but ranked only third on the pre-Olympic list with 2:00.0, behind Hoffmeister and Vasilena Amzina (BUL), who ran 1:59.9 11 days before the Olympic final. Zlateva set an Olympic record of 1:58.93 in the heats, with Nikolić running a lifetime best of 1:59.62 behind her. Amzina fell in her heat, and the semi-finals saw more rational running, with only Sabaitė running under 2:01.

Zlateva and Nikolić battled for the lead at 200m in the final, with the Bulgarian ahead in 27.5. Silai moved up from third place to lead at the bell, with Nikolić alongside. Zlateva moved back to the front, and reached 600m in 1:28.0. Falck took the lead with 150m to go, leading by 2m into the straight. Roared on by the home crowd she extended her lead. The cheers then turned to cries of alarm when Sabaitė rushed up on the outside. The Lithuanian closed rapidly in the last 50m to lose by just under a metre, with Hoffmeister 4m further back. Hoffman in last place ran 2:00.17, a time beaten by just five athletes prior to the '72 Games.

### Montreal, 26 Jul 1976

|    |                   |     |     | Halves    |
|----|-------------------|-----|-----|-----------|
| 1, | Tatyana Kazankina | RUS | URS | 1:54.94WR |
| 2, | Nikolina Shtereva | BUL |     | 1:55.42   |
| 3, | Elfi Zinn         | GDR |     | 1:55.60   |
| 4, | Anita Weiss       | GDR |     | 1:55.74   |
| 5, | Svetlana Styrkina | BLR | URS | 1:56.44   |
| 6, | Svetla Zlateva    | BUL |     | 1:57.21   |
| 7, | Doris Gluth       | GDR |     | 1:58.99   |
| 8, | Mariana Suman     | ROU |     | 2:02.21   |

(Competitors: 35; Countries: 20; Finalists: 8)

| Splits    | 200m | 400m | 600m   |
|-----------|------|------|--------|
| Kazankina | 26.9 | 55.6 | 1:24.8 |
| Shtereva  | 26.7 | 55.5 | 1:24.6 |
| Zinn      | 26.8 | 55.4 | 1:24.7 |
| Weiss     | 26.4 | 55.2 | 1:24.5 |
| Styrkina  | 26.4 | 55.1 | 1:24.4 |
| Zlateva   | 26.5 | 55.3 | 1:24.6 |
| Gluth     | 26.7 | 55.8 | 1:25.8 |
| Suman     | 27.0 | 55.8 | 1:28.5 |

The world record had been improved in June by 1.5 seconds by Valentina Gerasimova (URS) to 1:56.0. After running 1:59.68 in her heat behind Zlateva (1:59.24), she ran out of gas in the semi-finals, placing sixth in 2:01.00. The race saw three run under 1:58.0, with Suman fourth in 2:00.01, the only qualifier for the final to run outside 2:00. The other semi-final had been won by Weiss in 1:56.53, the second fastest time ever, after passing 400m in an unprecedented 54.44.

Weiss set the pace in the final, but Styrkina passed her just before the bell (55.05). Gluth and Suman faded soon after halfway, but six were in with a chance of gold at 600m, reached by Styrkina and Weiss in 1:25.0. Zlateva and Styrkina were first to wilt on the final curve, and Weiss led from Zinn, Shtereva and Kazankina into the straight. The frail-looking Russian switched gears, and flew past the others in the last 50m, opening up a 3m gap by the finish, clocking a sensational 1:54.94. The first four broke the existing world record, and 45 years later no woman had run as fast as Weiss and finished worse than third in an 800m race.

### Moscow, 27 Jul 1980

|    |                      |     |     | Halves    |
|----|----------------------|-----|-----|-----------|
| 1, | Nadezhda Olizarenko  | UKR | URS | 1:53.43WR |
| 2, | Olga Mineyeva        | RUS | URS | 1:54.81   |
| 3, | Tatyana Providokhina | RUS | URS | 1:55.46   |
| 4, | Martina Kämpfert     | GDR |     | 1:56.21   |
| 5, | Hildegard Ullrich    | GDR |     | 1:57.20   |
| 6, | Jolanta Januchta     | POL |     | 1:58.25   |
| 7, | Nikolina Shtereva    | BUL |     | 1:58.71   |
| 8, | Gabriella Dorio      | ITA |     | 1:59.12   |

(Competitors: 28; Countries: 17; Finalists: 8)

| Splits       | 200m | 400m | 600m   |
|--------------|------|------|--------|
| Olizarenko   | 27.5 | 56.2 | 1:24.8 |
| Mineyeva     | 28.2 | 56.3 | 1:24.9 |
| Providokhina | 27.7 | 56.4 | 1:25.4 |
| Kämpfert     | 27.7 | 56.4 | 1:25.8 |
| Ullrich      | 27.9 | 56.8 | 1:26.1 |
| Januchta     | 28.0 | 56.6 | 1:26.0 |
| Shtereva     | 27.8 | 56.6 | 1:26.7 |
| Dorio        | 27.6 | 56.3 | 1:26.6 |

Olizarenko broke the world record in June with 1:54.85, and also had pre-Olympic runs of 50.96 for 400m and 3:56.8 for 1500m, making her a very strong favourite. Her teammates were faster in the early going, with Providokhina clocking 1:58.44 in the heats as compared with Olizarenko's 1:59.23, and Mineyeva running 1:57.50 to win the first semi-final while the favourite ran 1:57.69 to take the other heat.

In the final Olizarenko went straight to the front, zipping through 200m in 27.2 (1:48.8 pace) with last place no more than 0.5 seconds behind. The relatively short Olizarenko (1.65) was trailed by the tall (1.78) cadaverous Mineyeva until the final curve, when Olizarenko's potent mix of speed and stamina, carried her clear of her teammate. She won by a full 10m, breaking her own world record by 1.42 seconds. All of the top six set personal bests, with Mineyeva becoming the second fastest of all-time.

### Los Angeles, 6 Aug 1984

|    |                 |     |  | Halves  |
|----|-----------------|-----|--|---------|
| 1, | Doina Melinte   | ROU |  | 1:57.60 |
| 2, | Kim Gallagher   | USA |  | 1:58.63 |
| 3, | Fița Lovin      | ROU |  | 1:58.83 |
| 4, | Gabriella Dorio | ITA |  | 1:59.05 |
| 5, | Lorraine Baker  | GBR |  | 2:00.03 |
| 6, | Ruth Wysocki    | USA |  | 2:00.34 |
| 7, | Margrit Klinger | FRG |  | 2:00.65 |
| 8, | Caroline O'Shea | IRL |  | 2:00.77 |

(Competitors: 25; Countries: 20; Finalists: 8)

| Splits    | 200m | 400m | 600m   |
|-----------|------|------|--------|
| Melinte   | 28.0 | 57.5 | 1:27.9 |
| Gallagher | 28.0 | 57.5 | 1:28.0 |
| Lovin     | 28.2 | 57.6 | 1:28.1 |
| Dorio     | 27.7 | 57.3 | 1:28.3 |
| Baker     | 28.2 | 57.7 | 1:28.2 |
| Wysocki   | 28.0 | 58.1 | 1:29.2 |
| Klinger   | 28.3 | 57.7 | 1:28.2 |
| O'Shea    | 28.3 | 57.9 | 1:28.4 |

Gallagher was fastest in the heats (2:00.37) and Lovin (1:59.29) and Dorio (1:59.53) the quickest in the second round. Dorio, a runner capable of winning from the front, took out the pace in the final, passing 200m in 27.7 and leading at halfway with 6m covering the field. Melinte took the lead at 550m, with Lovin and Gallagher quickest to react. The pre-race favourite – Klinger – was suffering with sciatica, and was never a factor. Melinte led by 3m into the straight, and went away to win by 7m, with Gallagher outkicking Lovin for the silver medal. The Romanian held off Dorio by 2m, with the Italian finishing well.

**Seoul, 26 Sep 1988**

| <u>Halves</u> |                        |     |         |             |
|---------------|------------------------|-----|---------|-------------|
| 1,            | Sigrun Wodars          | GDR | 1:56.10 | 56.44/59.66 |
| 2,            | Christine Wachtel      | GDR | 1:56.64 | 56.59/60.05 |
| 3,            | Kim Gallagher          | USA | 1:56.91 | 56.81/60.10 |
| 4,            | Slobodanka Čolović CRO | YUG | 1:57.50 | 56.73/60.77 |
| 5,            | Delisa Walton-Floyd    | USA | 1:58.70 | 57.07/61.63 |
| 6,            | Inna Yevseyeva UKR     | URS | 1:59.37 | 56.64/62.73 |
| 7,            | Mayte Zúñiga           | ESP | 1:59.82 | 57.27/62.55 |
| 8,            | Diane Edwards          | GBR | 2:00.77 | 57.36/63.41 |

(Competitors: 29; Countries: 20; Finalists: 8)

| <u>Splits</u> | <u>200m</u> | <u>400m</u> | <u>600m</u> |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Wodars        | 27.1        | 56.44       | 1:25.7      |
| Wachtel       | 27.01       | 56.59       | 1:25.69     |
| Gallagher     | 27.2        | 56.91       | 1:26.3      |
| Čolović       | 27.4        | 56.73       | 1:26.1      |
| Walton-Floyd  | 27.5        | 57.07       | 1:27.2      |
| Yevseyeva     | 27.3        | 56.64       | 1:26.0      |
| Zúñiga        | 28.2        | 57.27       | 1:27.4      |
| Edwards       | 28.0        | 57.36       | 1:27.8      |

Wodars and Wachtel were the semi-final winners, in 1:57.21 and 1:58.44 respectively, and were the pre-race favourites. Wachtel went to the front in the final, with Wodars alongside her. They passed 200m in 27.01 with Yevseyeva, Čolović and Gallagher in close attendance, and Wodars took over after 300m. The World Champion (56.44 at 400m) led through to 600m where Wachtel passed her and led into the straight, with Yevseyeva dropping back and Gallagher passing Čolović to move into third. Wodars drew away from Wachtel, and Gallagher briefly looked as though she might pass Wachtel, but eventually finished 2m behind the German, improving her semi-final pb of 1:57.39 to get within 0.01 of the US record. In 1987-88 Wachtel beat Wodars 10-3, but Wodars won both the world and Olympic titles.

The finishing time of Walton-Floyd in fifth was reported to be 1:57.80, but she was clearly more than 0.3 behind Čolović. The editor feels that the figures were wrongly transcribed from 1:58.70.

**Barcelona, 3 Aug 1992**

| <u>Halves</u> |                        |     |         |           |
|---------------|------------------------|-----|---------|-----------|
| 1,            | Ellen van Langen       | NED | 1:55.54 | 56.4/59.2 |
| 2,            | Liliya Nurutdinova RUS | EUN | 1:55.99 | 55.7/60.3 |
| 3,            | Ana Quirot             | CUB | 1:56.80 | 56.0/60.8 |
| 4,            | Inna Yevseyeva UKR     | EUN | 1:57.20 | 57.5/59.7 |
| 5,            | Maria Mutola           | MOZ | 1:57.49 | 55.7/61.8 |
| 6,            | Ella Kovacs            | ROU | 1:57.95 | 56.2/61.8 |
| 7,            | Joetta Clark           | USA | 1:58.06 | 56.6/61.5 |
| 8,            | Lyubov Gurina RUS      | EUN | 1:58.13 | 56.1/62.1 |

(Competitors: 36; Countries: 26; Finalists: 8)

| <u>Splits</u> | <u>200m</u> | <u>400m</u> | <u>600m</u> |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| van Langen    | 26.9        | 56.4        | 1:26.3      |
| Nurutdinova   | 26.5        | 55.7        | 1:25.6      |
| Quirot        | 26.6        | 56.0        | 1:25.9      |
| Yevseyeva     | 27.2        | 57.5        | 1:27.2      |
| Mutola        | 26.7        | 55.7        | 1:25.7      |
| Kovacs        | 26.8        | 56.2        | 1:26.1      |
| Clark         | 26.9        | 56.6        | 1:26.9      |
| Gurina        | 26.9        | 56.1        | 1:26.7      |

Nurutdinova, the World Champion, led the final as the athletes broke for the inside on the back straight with Mutola on her shoulder. The Russian led through halfway at world record pace, with only Yevseyeva out of touch, and the position remained unchanged at 600m. Mutola began to tire, and Nurutdinova led into the home straight from Quirot, with van Langen coming up on the inside. As Nurutdinova moved out slightly, so van Langen made her move, passing the Russian with just under 50m to go, and finished 3m clear after running the last 200m in 29.2. She gained 10m on the field, except for Yevseyeva who moved up four places in the last 150m.

**Atlanta, 29 Jul 1996**

| <u>Halves</u> |                         |     |         |             |
|---------------|-------------------------|-----|---------|-------------|
| 1,            | Svetlana Masterkova     | RUS | 1:57.73 | 58.43/59.30 |
| 2,            | Ana Quirot              | CUB | 1:58.11 | 58.69/59.42 |
| 3,            | Maria Mutola            | MOZ | 1:58.71 | 58.63/60.08 |
| 4,            | Kelly Holmes            | GBR | 1:58.81 | 58.92/59.89 |
| 5,            | Yelena Afanasyeva       | RUS | 1:59.57 | 58.45/61.12 |
| 6,            | Patricia Djaté-Taillard | FRA | 1:59.61 | 58.88/60.73 |
| 7,            | Natalya Dukhnova        | BLR | 2:00.32 | 59.01/61.31 |
| 8,            | Toni Hodgkinson         | NZL | 2:00.54 | 58.70/61.84 |

(Competitors: 32; Countries: 21; Finalists: 8)

| <u>Splits</u>  | <u>200m</u> | <u>400m</u> | <u>600m</u> |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Masterkova     | 27.0        | 58.43       | 1:29.7      |
| Quirot         | 27.2        | 58.69       | 1:29.9      |
| Mutola         | 27.2        | 58.63       | 1:30.1      |
| Holmes         | 27.3        | 58.92       | 1:29.9      |
| Afanasyeva     | 27.2        | 58.45       | 1:30.5      |
| Djaté-Taillard | 27.3        | 58.88       | 1:30.4      |
| Dukhnova       | 27.4        | 59.01       | 1:30.9      |
| Hodgkinson     | 27.7        | 58.70       | 1:30.7      |

Mutola and Quirot, the 1995 World Champion who had returned after terrible burns from a domestic accident in 1993, were favourites. All five heats were won in less than two minutes, with Holmes (1:58.80) the fastest. Masterkova came into the reckoning in the semi-finals, following Quirot through 400m in 56.62 and easing over the line in 1:57.95, just 0.04 seconds ahead of the Cuban. Mutola won the other semi in 1:57.62, with Letitia Vriesde (SUR) the fastest non-qualifier with 1:58.29.

Masterkova went to the front after the first bend of the final and held the lead, passing 400m in 58.43 and then slowing the pace so as to control the race. Quirot stayed with the Russian, running at her shoulder as if impatient to surge past. As the runners came into the home straight it was Masterkova who surged, and she went away to win by 3m without being threatened. Mutola gave Holmes 2m start in the straight, and caught the Briton with 20m to go, to win the bronze medal after running below her capabilities.

**Sydney, 25 Sep 2000**

| <u>Halves</u> |                    |     |         |           |
|---------------|--------------------|-----|---------|-----------|
| 1,            | Maria Mutola       | MOZ | 1:56.15 | 55.8/60.4 |
| 2,            | Stephanie Graf     | AUT | 1:56.64 | 56.0/60.7 |
| 3,            | Kelly Holmes       | GBR | 1:56.80 | 55.8/61.0 |
| 4,            | Brigita Langerholc | SLO | 1:58.51 | 55.3/63.2 |
| 5,            | Helena Fuchsová    | CZE | 1:58.56 | 55.1/63.5 |
| 6,            | Zulia Calatayú     | CUB | 1:58.66 | 56.0/62.7 |
| 7,            | Hazel Clark        | USA | 1:58.75 | 55.5/63.3 |
| 8,            | Hasna Benhassi     | MAR | 1:59.27 | 56.1/63.2 |

(Competitors: 38; Countries: 30; Finalists: 8)

| <u>Splits</u> | <u>200m</u> | <u>400m</u> | <u>600m</u> |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Mutola        | 26.9        | 55.8        | 1:25.7      |
| Graf          | 27.0        | 56.0        | 1:26.0      |
| Holmes        | 27.0        | 55.8        | 1:25.6      |
| Langerholc    | 26.6        | 55.3        | 1:25.9      |
| Fuchsová      | 26.4        | 55.04       | 1:25.5      |
| Calatayú      | 26.8        | 56.0        | 1:26.7      |
| Clark         | 26.8        | 55.5        | 1:25.7      |
| Benhassi      | 27.8        | 56.1        | 1:25.9      |

Maria Mutola had won five world titles at 800m indoors and out, but in three previous Olympic appearances had managed one bronze medal. Though favourite she was regarded as fallible, having occupied the same position in 1996.

Strong Stephanie Graf was fastest in the preliminary rounds with 1:58.39 and 1:57.56, while Mutola won her races in 1:59.88 and 1:58.86. Lyudmila Formanová, the reigning World Champion indoors and out, failed to finish her heat.

Fuchsová set the early pace in the final, passing 200m in 26.4 and halfway in 55.04, the fastest ever in a global championship final.

Holmes went into the lead just after 600m reached in 1:25.5 by Fuchsová, with Mutola and Graf close behind. Mutola took the lead at the beginning of the home straight, and steadily drew clear to win by 4m from Graf, who edged by Holmes in the last 10m.

### Athens, 23 Aug 2004

|    |                    |     |         | Halves      |
|----|--------------------|-----|---------|-------------|
| 1, | Kelly Holmes       | GBR | 1:56.38 | 57.6/58.8   |
| 2, | Hasna Benhassi     | MAR | 1:56.43 | 57.8/58.6   |
| 3, | Jolanda Čeplak     | SLO | 1:56.43 | 57.2/59.2   |
| 4, | Maria Mutola       | MOZ | 1:56.51 | 57.1/59.4   |
| 5, | Tatyana Andrianova | RUS | 1:56.88 | 56.6/60.3   |
| 6, | Jearl Miles Clark  | USA | 1:57.27 | 56.37/60.90 |
| 7, | Maria Cioncan      | ROU | 1:59.62 | 56.5/63.1   |
| 8, | Zulia Calatayú     | CUB | 2:00.95 | 56.9/64.1   |

(Competitors: 43; Countries: 36; Finalists: 8)

| Splits      | 200m | 400m  | 600m   |
|-------------|------|-------|--------|
| Holmes      | 28.7 | 57.6  | 1:26.8 |
| Benhassi    | 28.5 | 57.8  | 1:27.4 |
| Čeplak      | 28.2 | 57.2  | 1:27.4 |
| Mutola      | 28.4 | 57.1  | 1:26.8 |
| Andrianova  | 27.8 | 56.6  | 1:26.6 |
| Miles Clark | 27.5 | 56.37 | 1:26.5 |
| Cioncan     | 27.6 | 56.5  | 1:27.5 |
| Calatayú    | 28.0 | 56.9  | 1:27.1 |

Mutola – winner of all five global titles available from 2000 to 2003 was favourite – but was short of training due to minor injuries a few weeks before Athens. Nevertheless, she won her semi-final in 1:59.30 comfortably enough, after Holmes (1:57.98) and Benhassi (1:58.59) had won the other heats. In the final 37 year-old Miles Clark “wanted to go out with a bang”, and she made sure the race was quick, passing 200 in 27.5 and leading at the bell in 56.37. The field was spread out over 10m, with Benhassi at the back, just behind Holmes. Miles Clark still led at 600m, but now there was five metres covering the field. The American finally yielded with 90m to go as Mutola and Holmes stormed past. The two fought evenly down the straight with Benhassi and then Čeplak closing on the pair, until 10m from the finish when Mutola wavered and Holmes was clear momentarily. Then Benhassi and Čeplak swooped, passing the Briton just after the finish line. The top four had run the last 100m in 14.9 (Holmes), 14.5 (Benhassi), 14.3 (Čeplak) and 15.1 (Mutola).

### Beijing, 18 Aug 2008

|    |                    |     |         | Halves      |
|----|--------------------|-----|---------|-------------|
| 1, | Pamela Jelimo      | KEN | 1:54.87 | 55.41/59.46 |
| 2, | Janeth Jepkosgei   | KEN | 1:56.07 | 55.5/60.6   |
| 3, | Hasna Benhassi     | MAR | 1:56.73 | 57.3/59.4   |
| 4, | Svetlana Klyuka    | RUS | 1:56.94 | 57.0/59.9   |
| 5, | Maria Mutola       | MOZ | 1:57.68 | 56.6/61.1   |
| 6, | Kenia Sinclair     | JAM | 1:58.24 | 55.9/62.3   |
| 7, | Yulia Krevsun      | UKR | 1:58.73 | 56.7/62.0   |
| 8, | Tatyana Andrianova | RUS | 2:02.63 | 57.5/65.1   |

(Competitors: 42; Countries: 33; Finalists: 8)

| Splits     | 200m | 400m  | 600m    |
|------------|------|-------|---------|
| Jelimo     | 26.4 | 55.41 | 1:24.03 |
| Jepkosgei  | 26.2 | 55.5  | 1:24.9  |
| Benhassi   | 27.9 | 57.3  | 1:26.6  |
| Klyuka     | 27.3 | 57.0  | 1:26.4  |
| Mutola     | 27.0 | 56.6  | 1:25.8  |
| Sinclair   | 26.8 | 55.9  | 1:25.5  |
| Krevsun    | 27.1 | 56.7  | 1:26.7  |
| Andrianova | 28.1 | 57.5  | 1:28.0  |

The battle between World Indoor Champion Yelena Soboleva (1:54.85 in '08) and 18 year-old newcomer Jelimo (1:54.99) was the most eagerly awaited women's race for Beijing, until Soboleva was suspended for

a doping violation before the Games. Fastest in the heats was veteran Mutola, making a record sixth Olympic appearance in the event. Her time of 1:58.91 was approached by one other heat winner, 2007 World Champion Jepkosgei (1:59.72). After the slowest heat win (2:03.18), Jelimo went back to her usual front-running ways, and won her semi-final in 1:57.31. Jepkosgei was fractionally faster in the third of three-semis with 1:57.28, after both had succeeded Klyuka (1:58.31) as heat winners.

Jepkosgei went to the front at the start of the final, passing 200m in 26.3, with only Jelimo, and a brave Sinclair, in contact. Jelimo went in front just before the bell (55.41), and the tall and slender (175/60kg) Kenyan accelerated away from her teammate, passing 600 in 1:24.03. She slowed over the last half lap but finished in 1:54.87, a new world junior record. Jepkosgei was a clear silver medallist, though Benhassi closed quickly (as usual) to win her second successive medal. Even faster in the homestraight was Klyuka (15.3 last 100m), while Mutola was an honourable fifth. Before 2008, the maximum number of sub-1:56 clockings in a season had been by world record holder Kratochvílová in 1983, but in 2008 Jelimo made this commonplace with eight such times. She became the first Kenyan woman to win an Olympic gold medal, beating the Beijing 1500m winner Nancy Jebet Langat to that distinction by five days.

### XX London, 11 Aug 2012

|      |                       |     |                 | Halves              |
|------|-----------------------|-----|-----------------|---------------------|
| 1,   | Caster Semenya        | RSA | 1:57.23         | 57.7/59.5           |
| 2,   | Yekaterina Poistogova | RUS | 1:57.53         | 57.0/60.5           |
| 3,   | Pamela Jelimo         | KEN | 1:57.59         | 56.7/60.9           |
| 4,   | Alysia Montano        | USA | 1:57.93         | 56.31/61.62         |
| 5,   | Francine Niyonsaba    | BDI | 1:59.63         | 57.2/62.4           |
| 6,   | Janeth Jepkosgei      | KEN | 2:00.19         | 56.5/63.7           |
| (1.) | Mariya Savinova       | RUS | DQ (ADR № 10.8) | (1:56.19) 57.3/58.9 |
| (6.) | Yelena Arzhakova      | RUS | DQ (ADR № 10.8) | (1:59.21) 57.5/61.7 |

Rightful finalists (in place of Savinova & Arzhakova):

|                     |     |                |
|---------------------|-----|----------------|
| Halima Hachlaf      | MAR | (5s2, 1:58.84) |
| Margarita Mukasheva | KAZ | (3s3, 1:59.20) |

(Competitors: 41; Countries: 33; Finalists: 8)

| Splits     | 200m | 400m  | 600m    |
|------------|------|-------|---------|
| Semenya    | 27.9 | 57.7  | 1:27.2  |
| Poistogova | 27.5 | 57.0  | 1:26.6  |
| Jelimo     | 27.3 | 56.7  | 1:25.89 |
| Montano    | 26.9 | 56.31 | 1:26.7  |
| Niyonsaba  | 27.7 | 57.2  | 1:27.6  |
| Jepkosgei  | 27.0 | 56.5  | 1:26.6  |
| Savinova   | 27.9 | 57.3  | 1:26.6  |
| Arzhakova  | 28.1 | 57.5  | 1:26.9  |

Beijing winner Jelimo competed without much distinction in 2009-2011, but returned to high world class with gold at the 2012 World Indoor Championships. The Olympic semi-finals were won chronologically by her (1:59.42), 2009 World Champion Semenya (1:57.67) and 2011 World Champion Savinova (1:58.57).

The final was led by inveterate front runner Montano, who zipped by 200m in 26.9 before slowing to 56.31 at the bell. Jepkosgei and Jelimo were the closest followers. Jelimo took the lead just after the 500m mark, and led by five metres at 600m (1:25.89). The Kenyan had gone on to win from that point in Beijing, but in London her lead was quickly closed by Savinova. The slender Russian caught Jelimo with 120m remaining, and moved away for a comfortable victory. Behind her, Semenya went from sixth with 100m to silver, then Poistogova deprived Jelimo of a medal in the last two strides of the race.

For the first time three Russians qualified for the final, but only Poistogova's result would stand. In May 2013, Arzhakova's results from July 12, 2011 were annulled because of abnormalities in her Athlete Biological Passport. Then in February 2017 the Court of Arbitration for Sport announced that “On the basis of clear evidence, including the evi-



dence derived from her biological passport (ABP), Mariya Savinova-Farnosova is found to have been engaged in using doping from 26 July 2010 (the eve of the European Championship in Barcelona) through to 19 August 2013 (the day after the World Championship in Moscow)". Their 47-page Arbitral Award document, comprising 209 points, further noted that the athlete had admitted taking a steroid and growth hormone in conversations which had been recorded undercover in 2014. As well as the deletion of three years' results, a four-year suspension was imposed on Savinova in 2015-2019.

She appealed against the decision, but this was dismissed by the CAS in July 2018, who remarked: "The Athlete has distorted multiple high-level competitions, damaged numerous other athletes and has breached the applicable rules on many occasions using multiple different substances and did so in full knowledge of the circumstances. The overall integrity of athletics has suffered heavily from the Athlete's behaviour."

The rightful London winner Semenya commented in 2017: "For me it doesn't change anything, when I cross the line in second place it doesn't matter whether an athlete has been suspended or disqualified." Having by then won in Rio 2016, the South African became the first woman with two Olympic titles at 800m.

### Rio de Janeiro, 20 Aug 2016

|    |                    |     |         |             | Halves |
|----|--------------------|-----|---------|-------------|--------|
| 1, | Caster Semenya     | RSA | 1:55.28 | 57.7/57.6   |        |
| 2, | Francine Niyonsaba | BDI | 1:56.49 | 57.59/58.90 |        |
| 3, | Margaret Wambui    | KEN | 1:56.89 | 57.9/59.0   |        |
| 4, | Melissa Bishop     | CAN | 1:57.02 | 57.8/59.2   |        |
| 5, | Joanna Jóźwik      | POL | 1:57.37 | 58.4/59.0   |        |
| 6, | Lynsey Sharp       | GBR | 1:57.69 | 58.0/59.7   |        |
| 7, | Maryna Arzamasova  | BLR | 1:59.10 | 57.6/61.5   |        |
| 8, | Kate Grace         | USA | 1:59.57 | 58.2/61.4   |        |

(Competitors: 65; Countries: 45; Finalists: 8)

A record 65 started in the heats, 22 more than the previous high of 2004. Bishop's 1:58.38 was the fastest in the first round, as 14 broke two minutes. Gudaf Tsegay (ETH) found that 2:00.13 was not good enough to make the semi-finals. Those three races were progressively quicker, Wambui taking the first in 1:59.21, Jóźwik the second in 1:58.93, while Semenya, effectively the defending champion, won the third race in 1:58.15.

The South African led the final early on, passing 200m in 27.6, with Niyonsaba joining her at the front through the bell (57.59). The Burundi runner surged ahead at 450m, passing 600m in 1:26.72, two metres up. Semenya went to the front with 120m remaining, and went away to win by almost 10m in a South African record. Niyonsaba took silver while Wambui outduelled Bishop for the bronze.

It was Semenya's 16th successive win at 800m (heats included) since 2015, the year in which the Court of Arbitration for Sport initially declared that any woman with hyperandrogenism was free to compete without undergoing hormone-suppressing treatment. That decision was amended in 2019, meaning that women in that category could compete only at distances shorter than 400m or longer than One Mile. All three Rio medallists were affected by this verdict.

In 2020, the Swiss supreme court dismissed Semenya's appeal against this judgement. "I am very disappointed by this ruling," said the South African, "but refuse to let World Athletics drug me or stop me from being who I am," Semenya said in a statement, adding, "I will continue to fight for the human rights of female athletes, both on the track and off the track, until we can all run free the way we were born."

#### WOMEN'S 800 METRES

##### The Best on Points

|    |                    |  |
|----|--------------------|--|
| 27 | Maria Mutola MOZ   | 1992-5, 1996-3, 2000-1, 2004-4, 2008-5 |
| 19 | Kelly Holmes GBR   | 1996-4, 2000-3, 2004-1                 |
| 16 | Caster Semenya RSA | 2012-1, 2016-1                         |

#### Women's 800 Metres, continued

##### Most Finals

|   |                    |                        |
|---|--------------------|------------------------|
| 5 | Mutola             |                        |
| 3 | Holmes             |                        |
|   | Hasna Benhassi MAR | 2000-8, 2004-2, 2008-3 |

##### Most Appearances

|   |                     |  |
|---|---------------------|--|
| 6 | Mutola              | 1988-7h2, 1992-5, 1996-3, 2000-1, 2004-4, 2008-5 |
| 5 | Letitia Vriesde SUR | 1988-8s2, 1992-5s1, 1996-5s2, 2000-4h2, 2004-8s3 |
| 4 | Abby Hoffman CAN    | 1964-8h1, 1968-7, 1972-8, 1976-5h1               |
|   | Joetta Clark USA    | 1988-7s1, 1992-7, 1996-3h4, 2000-8s2             |
|   | Diane Modahl GBR    | 1988-8, 1992-7s2, 1996-dnf/h2, 2000-5h5          |

##### Placing Table

|               | G         | S         | B         | 4         | 5         | 6         | 7         | 8         | M         | Points     |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| GER           | 3         | 1         | 3         | 3         | 3         | -         | 3         | -         | 7         | 82         |
| URS/EUN       | 3         | 3         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 2         | -         | 1         | 7         | 67         |
| GBR           | 2         | -         | 1         | 2         | 1         | 3         | 1         | 2         | 3         | 49         |
| USA           | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 2         | 3         | 2         | 1         | 3         | 48         |
| KEN           | 1         | 1         | 2         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 4         | 30         |
| ROU           | 1         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | 2         | 1         | 1         | 3         | 30         |
| RUS           | 1         | 1         | -         | 1         | 2         | -         | -         | 1         | 2         | 29         |
| MOZ           | 1         | -         | 1         | 1         | 2         | -         | -         | -         | 2         | 27         |
| CUB           | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | 2         | 17         |
| BUL           | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | 1         | 17         |
| CAN           | -         | -         | -         | 2         | 1         | -         | 1         | 1         | 0         | 17         |
| RSA           | 2         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 2         | 16         |
| NED           | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 2         | 16         |
| MAR           | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 2         | 14         |
| BDI           | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 11         |
| FRA           | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | 1         | 11         |
| SLO           | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 11         |
| YUG           | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 0         | 9          |
| POL           | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | 2         | 0         | 9          |
| AUS           | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 7          |
| AUT           | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 7          |
| JPN           | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 7          |
| NZL           | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | 7          |
| HUN           | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 0         | 7          |
| SWE           | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 6          |
| ITA           | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 0         | 6          |
| CZE           | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 0         | 4          |
| BLR           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 2         | -         | 0         | 4          |
| JAM           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 0         | 3          |
| ESP           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 0         | 2          |
| UKR           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 0         | 2          |
| IRL           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 0         | 1          |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>48</b> | <b>573</b> |

##### Breakdown of GER placings:

|               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| GDR           | 1        | 1        | 2        | 2        | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | 4        | 43        |
| GER           | 1        | -        | 1        | 1        | 2        | -        | 1        | -        | 2        | 29        |
| FRG           | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 1        | 10        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>82</b> |

##### Breakdown of URS/EUN placings:

|               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| RUS           | 1        | 2        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 4        | 29        |
| UKR           | 2        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 2        | 24        |
| LTU           | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 7         |
| BLR           | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 0        | 4         |
| EST           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 0        | 3         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>67</b> |

##### Breakdown of YUG placings:

|               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| CRO           | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 0        | 5        |
| SRB           | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 0        | 4        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>9</b> |

## 1500 Metres

1928-1968: Not held

### Munich, 9 Sep 1972

|    |                         |     |           |
|----|-------------------------|-----|-----------|
| 1, | Lyudmila Bragina RUS    | URS | 4:01.38WR |
| 2, | Gunhild Hoffmeister GDR | GDR | 4:02.83   |
| 3, | Paola Pigni/Cacchi ITA  | ITA | 4:02.85   |
| 4, | Karin Burneleit GDR     | GDR | 4:04.11   |

|    |                  |     |         |
|----|------------------|-----|---------|
| 5, | Sheila Carey     | GBR | 4:04.81 |
| 6, | Ilja Keizer      | NED | 4:05.13 |
| 7, | Tamara Pangelova | UKR | 4:06.45 |
| 8, | Jennifer Orr     | AUS | 4:12.15 |

(Competitors: 36; Countries: 21; Finalists: 10)

Bragina had broken Burneleit's world record by 2.7 seconds in the USSR championships in July with 4:06.9. She went straight to the front in the first heat, continuing through laps of 63.1, 66.5 and 67.3 before relaxing in the finishing straight to beat 17 year-old Glenda Reiser by 2m in a world record 4:06.47. Reiser also beat the old record with 4:06.71.

The semi-finals saw Bragina run a similar race, with Bernie Boxem (NED) leading for the first 300m, and the Russian completing circuits of 63.1, 66.0 and 67.5, then running a little harder to the finish, to break her three-day old record with 4:05.07. Burneleit finished second in 4:05.78, with Tittel third in 4:06.65.

Boxem, and her teammate Keizer led in the final, passing 400m in 62.45, and leading until 700m, when Bragina took over, increasing the pace with 16.0 for the next 100m, passing 800m in 2:10.0. The Russian ran her next 400m in 64.6, passing the bell in 2:58.6, leaving her 66.4 to break her world record. She took just 62.8 seconds, slightly increasing the 10m gap she had at the bell. Hoffmeister held off Cacchi's assaults in the finishing straight to win the silver medal, with Burneleit a further 10m back. All told five runners beat the new world record, and throughout the event there were 12 marks ahead of the pre-Olympic world record, while Bragina entered athletics history with her remarkable trio of records.

### Montreal, 30 Jul 1976

|    |                     |     |     | 1100m   |
|----|---------------------|-----|-----|---------|
| 1, | Tatyana Kazankina   | RUS | URS | 4:05.48 |
| 2, | Gunhild Hoffmeister | GDR |     | 4:06.02 |
| 3, | Ulrike Klapezynski  | GDR |     | 4:06.09 |
| 4, | Nikolina Shtereva   | BUL |     | 4:06.57 |
| 5, | Lyudmila Bragina    | RUS | URS | 4:07.20 |
| 6, | Gabriella Dorio     | ITA |     | 4:07.27 |
| 7, | Ellen Wellmann      | FRG |     | 4:07.91 |
| 8, | Jan Merrill         | USA |     | 4:08.54 |

(Competitors: 36; Countries: 19; Finalists: 9)

Raisa Katjukova (URS) ran 4:03.20, a time beaten by only six other athletes in 1976, yet missed making the final, after placing sixth in her semi-final. The race was won by Klapezynski in 4:02.13, ahead of Shtereva (4:02.33) and Bragina (4:02.41). Kazankina, world record holder at 3:56.0, won the other semi in 4:07.37. Kazankina, the 800m gold medallist, was known to have the fastest kick, but she had been through five races in the previous seven days, and yet no-one wanted to set an honest pace to test the Russian. Nina Holmen (FIN) took the field through laps of 68.7 and 70.2 before Dorio took over. The Italian led until just before the bell, reached in 3:08.1, at which point Bragina took over. The Russian was caught with 250m to go, and Hoffmeister and Klapezynski went past. Kazankina began to move up from sixth place, and flowed past the Germans with 50m to go, to win in 4:05.48 after a remarkably quick last lap of 56.9.

### Moscow, 1 Aug 1980

|    |                       |     |     | Last 300m |
|----|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----------|
| 1, | Tatyana Kazankina     | RUS | URS | 3:56.56OR |
| 2, | Christiane Wartenberg | GDR |     | 3:57.71   |
| 3, | Nadezhda Olizarenko   | UKR | URS | 3:59.52   |
| 4, | Gabriella Dorio       | ITA |     | 4:00.30   |
| 5, | Ulrike Bruns          | GDR |     | 4:00.62   |
| 6, | Lyubov Smolka         | UKR | URS | 4:01.25   |
| 7, | Maricica Puică        | ROU |     | 4:01.26   |
| 8, | Ileana Silai          | ROU |     | 4:02.98   |

(Competitors: 24; Countries: 14; Finalists: 9)

| Splits     | 400m | 800m   | 1200m  |
|------------|------|--------|--------|
| Kazankina  | 66.0 | 2:13.9 | 3:12.3 |
| Wartenburg | 66.0 | 2:13.9 | 3:13.6 |
| Olizarenko | 65.5 | 2:13.7 | 3:15.6 |
| Dorio      | 66.2 | 2:14.3 | 3:14.8 |
| Bruns      | 66.1 | 2:14.2 | 3:14.3 |
| Smolka     | 65.7 | 2:13.7 | 3:13.4 |
| Puică      | 66.1 | 2:14.2 | 3:15.0 |
| Silai      | 66.2 | 2:14.3 | 3:16.1 |

Kazankina had improved her four year-old world record of 3:56.0 by a full second in Moscow just four weeks before the Games, and showed her form in the preliminary round, following the pace before kicking with 300m to go to clock an Olympic record of 3:59.12. That last 300m was run in 45.3.

The final seemed to be a copy of the 1976 race for the first two laps, as Olizarenko led through 400m in 65.5, and Smolka took the field through 800m in 2:13.7. With 600m to go Kazankina took off and her third lap was an unprecedented 58.4. She passed 1200m in 3:12.3 8m ahead of Smolka, with Wartenberg a metre behind. Wartenberg gained slightly on Kazankina in the last 300m, running her last lap in 59.0, and was nearly 15m clear of a fast-finishing Olizarenko for second. Kazankina's last 800m had been run in 1:59.8, and 12 days later she set a world record of 3:52.47 which lasted for 13 years.

### Los Angeles, 11 Aug 1984

|    |                   |     |         | Last 300m |
|----|-------------------|-----|---------|-----------|
| 1, | Gabriella Dorio   | ITA | 4:03.25 | 46.3      |
| 2, | Doina Melinte     | ROU | 4:03.76 | 46.5      |
| 3, | Maricica Puică    | ROU | 4:04.15 | 46.4      |
| 4, | Roswitha Gerdes   | FRG | 4:04.41 | 46.8      |
| 5, | Christine Benning | GBR | 4:04.70 | 46.8      |
| 6, | Christina Boxer   | GBR | 4:05.53 | 48.2      |
| 7, | Brit McRoberts    | CAN | 4:05.98 | 47.8      |
| 8, | Ruth Wysocki      | USA | 4:08.92 | 48.8      |

(Competitors: 22; Countries: 15; Finalists: 12)

| Splits    | 400m | 800m   | 1200m  |
|-----------|------|--------|--------|
| Dorio     | 66.5 | 2:14.8 | 3:17.0 |
| Melinte   | 66.6 | 2:14.9 | 3:17.3 |
| Puică     | 66.9 | 2:15.4 | 3:17.8 |
| Gerdes    | 66.3 | 2:14.9 | 3:17.6 |
| Benning   | 66.4 | 2:15.1 | 3:17.9 |
| Boxer     | 66.2 | 2:14.7 | 3:17.3 |
| McRoberts | 66.7 | 2:15.4 | 3:18.2 |
| Wysocki   | 66.6 | 2:15.2 | 3:20.1 |

Puică, winner of the 3000m, was the athlete to beat. With four to qualify in each heat and the four fastest losers it made sense to make the heats fast. After a slow race won by Benning (4:10.48), Dorio showed her paces in the second heat, running 4:04.51, leading from gun to tape. Boxer led the final through two slow laps, and Dorio pounced with 600m to go, taking 800m winner Melinte with her. Puică was slow to react, and was initially left at the back of the field. Melinte passed Dorio with 250m to go, but the Italian waited till the home straight and her attack was enough to take the gold by 4m from Melinte, with Puică gaining 5m on the leaders in the last 50 to finish third.

### Seoul, 1 Oct 1988

|    |                        |     |           | Last 300m |
|----|------------------------|-----|-----------|-----------|
| 1, | Paula Ivan             | ROU | 3:53.96OR | 45.71     |
| 2, | Laimutė Baikauskaitė   | LTU | URS       | 4:00.24   |
| 3, | Tatyana Samolenko      | UKR | URS       | 4:00.30   |
| 4, | Christina Boxer/Cahill | GBR |           | 4:00.64   |
| 5, | Lynn Williams          | CAN |           | 4:00.86   |
| 6, | Andrea Hahmann         | GDR |           | 4:00.96   |
| 7, | Shireen Bailey         | GBR |           | 4:02.32   |
| 8, | Mary Decker/Slaney     | USA |           | 4:02.49   |

(Competitors: 28; Countries: 19; Finalists: 12)

| Splits        | 400m  | 800m    | 1200m   |
|---------------|-------|---------|---------|
| Ivan          | 62.52 | 2:05.76 | 3:08.25 |
| Baikauskaitė  | 63.55 | 2:07.59 | 3:13.27 |
| Samolenko     | 63.15 | 2:06.65 | 3:12.36 |
| Boxer/Cahill  | 63.33 | 2:07.07 | 3:12.29 |
| Williams      | 63.16 | 2:07.27 | 3:12.48 |
| Hahmann       | 63.04 | 2:06.79 | 3:12.15 |
| Bailey        | 63.88 | 2:08.47 | 3:13.41 |
| Decker/Slaney | 62.81 | 2:07.07 | 3:12.61 |

Samolenko, the World Champion, was favoured to win over Slaney and Ivan, and qualified comfortably in third place (4:07.11) in the first heat behind Melinte (4:06.87). Ivan won the other heat in 4:03.39 from Slaney (4:03.61).

The Romanian went to the front in the final from the gun, with Slaney on her shoulder until midway in the second lap, when the powerfully-built Romanian began to build up a lead, which reached 8m at 800m. She increased her pace from 63.2 in the second lap to 62.5 in the third and her lead more than doubled to 25m, with Hahmann leading the pack from Cahill and Samolenko. Ivan eventually won by more than 40m, proportionally a larger margin than either of Flo-Jo's wins. Baikauskaitė, with a last lap of 63.5 (as compared with Ivan's 61.3) caught Samolenko on the line for the silver medal, with the next three within 5m.

### Barcelona, 8 Aug 1992

|    |                              |         |         | <u>Last 300m</u> |
|----|------------------------------|---------|---------|------------------|
| 1, | Hassiba Boulmerka            | ALG     | 3:55.30 | 45.3             |
| 2, | Lyudmila Rogachova           | RUS EUN | 3:56.91 | 47.0             |
| 3, | Qu Yunxia                    | CHN     | 3:57.08 | 46.9             |
| 4, | Tatyana Samolenko/Dorovskikh | UKR EUN | 3:57.92 | 47.4             |
| 5, | Liu Li                       | CHN     | 4:00.20 | 48.3             |
| 6, | Mayte Zúñiga                 | ESP     | 4:00.59 | 48.8             |
| 7, | Małgorzata Rydz              | POL     | 4:01.91 | 50.1             |
| 8, | Yekaterina Podkopayeva       | RUS EUN | 4:02.03 | 50.9             |

(Competitors: 43; Countries: 31; Finalists: 12)

| Splits               | 400m | 800m   | 1200m  |
|----------------------|------|--------|--------|
| Boulmerka            | 60.9 | 2:05.1 | 3:10.0 |
| Rogachova            | 60.7 | 2:05.1 | 3:09.9 |
| Qu                   | 61.3 | 2:05.3 | 3:10.2 |
| Samolenko/Dorovskikh | 61.5 | 2:05.2 | 3:10.5 |
| Li                   | 61.6 | 2:05.6 | 3:11.9 |
| Zúñiga               | 61.9 | 2:06.1 | 3:11.8 |
| Rydz                 | 61.7 | 2:05.9 | 3:11.8 |
| Podkopayeva          | 60.8 | 2:05.4 | 3:11.1 |

Boulmerka won the first semi-final in 4:03.81, and her predecessor as World Champion, Dorovskikh, won the second heat in 4:03.79, with Angela Chalmers (CAN) the fastest non-qualifier with 4:04.87. Rogachova set the pace in the final, passing through 400m in a swift 60.7, and continued leading until 1300m, at which point Boulmerka zipped past. The Algerian led by 3m into the finishing straight and won by 10m, as Rogachova slowed up in the last few metres, and was almost caught by Qu, who had fought Dorovskikh off with 25m to go.

### Atlanta, 3 Aug 1996

|    |                     |     |         | <u>Last 300m</u> |
|----|---------------------|-----|---------|------------------|
| 1, | Svetlana Masterkova | RUS | 4:00.83 | 44.19            |
| 2, | Gabriela Szabo      | ROU | 4:01.54 | 44.54            |
| 3, | Theresia Kiesl      | AUT | 4:03.02 | 46.19            |
| 4, | Leah Pells          | CAN | 4:03.56 | 45.91            |
| 5, | Margaret Crowley    | AUS | 4:03.79 | 46.45            |
| 6, | Carla Sacramento    | POR | 4:03.91 | 47.04            |
| 7, | Lyudmila Borisova   | RUS | 4:05.90 | 47.01            |
| 8, | Małgorzata Rydz     | POL | 4:05.92 | 47.19            |

(Competitors: 32; Countries: 21; Finalists: 13)

| Splits     | 400m | 800m   | 1200m  |
|------------|------|--------|--------|
| Masterkova | 62.8 | 2:10.5 | 3:16.7 |
| Szabo      | 63.4 | 2:11.1 | 3:17.1 |
| Kiesl      | 63.5 | 2:10.8 | 3:16.9 |
| Pells      | 63.8 | 2:11.6 | 3:17.6 |
| Crowley    | 63.6 | 2:11.4 | 3:17.4 |
| Sacramento | 63.2 | 2:11.0 | 3:17.0 |
| Borisova   | 64.0 | 2:11.9 | 3:18.4 |
| Rydz       | 63.9 | 2:11.6 | 3:18.2 |

The first two rounds were undistinguished, with Kelly Holmes (GBR) the fastest with 4:05.88. Holmes went to the front early in the final, and passed 400m in 62.66 with Masterkova on her shoulder. Holmes remained in front, but the pace dropped to 2:10.55 at 800m, and continued at that level to the bell (3:00.83).

Masterkova went to the front just after 1200m, as Holmes dropped back. Szabo, on the outside, and Kiesl moved into position to attack Masterkova. Neither was a match for the Russian who accelerated sharply in the finishing straight, and won after a last 200m of 28.7.

### Sydney, 30 Sep 2000

|    |                     |     |         |
|----|---------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | Nouria Mérah-Benida | ALG | 4:05.10 |
| 2, | Violeta Szekely     | ROU | 4:05.15 |
| 3, | Gabriela Szabo      | ROU | 4:05.27 |
| 4, | Kutre Dulecha       | ETH | 4:05.33 |
| 5, | Lidia Chojecka      | POL | 4:06.42 |
| 6, | Anna Jakubczak      | POL | 4:06.49 |
| 7, | Kelly Holmes        | GBR | 4:08.02 |
| 8, | Marla Runyan        | USA | 4:08.30 |

(Competitors: 42; Countries: 27; Finalists: 12)

| Splits       | 400m | 800m   | 1200m  | Last 200m | 400m |
|--------------|------|--------|--------|-----------|------|
| Mérah-Benida | 71.7 | 2:17.0 | 3:18.3 | 31.4      | 62.4 |
| Szekely      | 71.2 | 2:16.1 | 3:18.3 | 31.4      | 63.6 |
| Szabo        | 71.1 | 2:17.3 | 3:20.3 | 29.2      | 60.5 |
| Dulecha      | 70.2 | 2:16.0 | 3:18.7 | 30.9      | 62.6 |
| Chojecka     | 71.3 | 2:16.7 | 3:18.4 |           |      |
| Jakubczak    | 71.6 | 2:16.7 | 3:19.5 |           |      |
| Holmes       | 71.8 | 2:16.8 | 3:19.8 |           |      |

The Olympics throws up some curious races on occasion, and this was one of them. Before the final Svetlana Masterkova, the defending champion collided with another runner and fell in her heat, which meant that no Russian in either the Sydney 800m or 1500m qualified for the final. The fastest race before the final was the first semi-final won by Mérah-Benida in 4:05.24, with four others under 4:06.

Partly sighted Marla Runyan led the field in the first lap, but the pace of 70.56 was too slow, and the lead passed to Suzy Favor Hamilton after 700m. The tempo quickened, and the pack surged. Britain's Hayley Tullett fell, and race favourite Gabriela Szabo had to jump over her, and almost stopped, losing 30m. The American held the lead until the bell, when Carla Sacramento took over. Favor Hamilton regained the lead with 250m to go, and was caught by Mérah-Benida with 110m to go. The Algerian forged ahead while Favor Hamilton buckled and she eventually fell and finished last. Szekely finished quickly and ended less than half a metre behind, but it was Szabo who finished fastest of all to take third place. The winning time of 4:05.10 was the second slowest in Olympic history.

### Athens, 28 Aug 2004

|    |                     |     |         |
|----|---------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | Kelly Holmes        | GBR | 3:57.90 |
| 2, | Tatyana Tomashova   | RUS | 3:58.12 |
| 3, | Maria Cioncan       | ROU | 3:58.39 |
| 4, | Natalya Yevdokimova | RUS | 3:59.05 |
| 5, | Daniela Yordanova   | BUL | 3:59.10 |
| 6, | Lidia Chojecka      | POL | 3:59.27 |
| 7, | Anna Jakubczak      | POL | 4:00.15 |
| 8, | Elvan Abeylegesse   | TUR | 4:00.67 |

(Competitors: 45; Countries: 29; Finalists: 12)

| Splits      | 400m  | 800m    | 1200m   | Last 200m | 400m |
|-------------|-------|---------|---------|-----------|------|
| Holmes      | 65.2  | 2:09.4  | 3:13.3  | 29.4      | 59.8 |
| Tomashova   | 64.2  | 2:09.3  | 3:13.3  | 29.8      | 60.4 |
| Cioncan     | 64.9  | 2:09.2  | 3:13.4  | 30.1      | 60.6 |
| Yevdokimova | 63.59 | 2:08.64 | 3:12.82 | 31.2      | 61.6 |
| Yordanova   | 64.7  | 2:09.7  | 3:13.6  | 30.5      | 61.1 |
| Chojecka    | 63.9  | 2:08.9  | 3:13.0  | 31.2      | 61.7 |

A field of 45 was reduced to 24 by the heats, the fastest of which was won by Yevdokimova (4:05.55). The front-running Russian was again quickest in the semi-finals (4:04.66) and did exactly the same in the final, leading through the first three laps in 63.59/2:08.64/3:12.82. Chojecka and Tomashova were her closest followers at the bell, and Holmes was in seventh. Down the backstraight Holmes, now supremely confident, moved to fifth, and off the final curve powered into the lead, pulling Tomashova past Yevdokimova. Holmes won by two metres from Tomashova, but the issue was never in doubt. Cioncan finished third, two metres back.

### Beijing, 23 Aug 2008

|    |                    |     |         |
|----|--------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | Nancy Jebet Langat | KEN | 4:00.23 |
| 2, | Iryna Lishchynska  | UKR | 4:01.63 |
| 3, | Natalya Tobias     | UKR | 4:01.78 |
| 4, | Lisa Dobriskey     | GBR | 4:02.10 |
| 5, | Maryam Jamal       | BRN | 4:02.71 |
| 6, | Natalia Rodriguez  | ESP | 4:03.19 |
| 7, | Shannon Rowbury    | USA | 4:03.58 |
| 8, | Iris Fuentes-Pila  | ESP | 4:04.86 |

(Competitors: 33; Countries: 18; Finalists: 12)

| Splits       | 400m | 800m   | 1200m   | Last 200m | 400m |
|--------------|------|--------|---------|-----------|------|
| Langat       | 66.4 | 2:13.9 | 3:16.6  | 29.4      | 58.1 |
| Lishchynska  | 66.2 | 2:13.8 | 3:17.0  | 29.6      | 59.2 |
| Tobias       | 66.8 | 2:14.2 | 3:17.9  | 28.8      | 58.8 |
| Dobriskey    | 66.9 | 2:14.4 | 3:18.3  | 29.1      | 58.8 |
| Jamal        | 66.4 | 2:14.0 | 3:16.41 | 31.7      | 60.7 |
| Rodriguez    | 66.8 | 2:14.4 | 3:18.1  | 30.5      | 60.2 |
| Rowbury      | 66.6 | 2:14.0 | 3:17.0  | 30.8      | 60.8 |
| Fuentes-Pila | 67.2 | 2:14.6 | 3:19.2  | 31.9      | 61.0 |

Three top Russians were suspended for doping offences earlier in the year, leaving Jamal, the World Champion, favourite. She (4:05.14), Lishchynska (4:13.60) and Langat (4:03.02) were the heat winners.

The final began slowly, with Anna Alminova (RUS) leading with 65.90 at 400m and 2:13.70 at 800m. All medal contenders were in touch, except Commonwealth Champion Dobriskey in ninth place. Jamal then went to the front and passed the bell in 3:02.0 just ahead of Langat (3:02.2) and Lishchynska (3:02.4). With just under 300m to go, Langat attacked, and with 200m to go was a metre up on Jamal. Off the final curve and the Kenyan's lead was nearer 3m; Jamal was thereafter treading water, and covered her last 100m in 17.1, more than two seconds slower than the winner. Lishchynska held off her compatriot Tobias and Dobriskey, who had the fastest last 100m (14.5) of all. Of the three Ukrainian finalists, only Lishchynska failed to run a lifetime best, while the winner was the first Kenyan woman even to place in the top eight of an Olympic 1500m final.

### XXX London, 10 Aug 2012

|      |                     |     |                           |
|------|---------------------|-----|---------------------------|
| 1,   | Maryam Jamal        | BRN | 4:10.74                   |
| 2,   | Tatyana Tomashova   | RUS | 4:10.90                   |
| 3,   | Abeba Aregawi       | ETH | 4:11.03                   |
| 4,   | Shannon Rowbury     | USA | 4:11.26                   |
| 5,   | Lucia Klocová       | SVK | 4:12.64                   |
| 6,   | Lisa Dobriskey      | GBR | 4:13.02                   |
| 7,   | Laura Weightman     | GBR | 4:15.60                   |
| 8,   | Hellen Obiri        | KEN | 4:16.57                   |
| (1.) | Aslı Çakır Alptekin | TUR | DQ (ADR № 10.8) (4:10.23) |
| (2.) | Gamze Bulut         | TUR | DQ (ADR № 10.8) (4:10.40) |
| (7.) | Natallia Kareiva    | BLR | DQ (ADR № 10.8) (4:11.58) |

(Competitors: 45; Countries: 26; Finalists: 13)

| Splits         | 400m  | 800m    | 1200m   | Last 200m | 400m |
|----------------|-------|---------|---------|-----------|------|
| Jamal          | 75.3  | 2:24.1  | 3:27.0  | 29.7      | 58.4 |
| Tomashova      | 75.7  | 2:24.5  | 3:27.2  | 29.5      | 58.4 |
| Aregawi        | 75.8  | 2:24.6  | 3:27.3  | 30.0      | 58.4 |
| Rowbury        | 75.5  | 2:24.3  | 3:27.2  | 29.8      | 58.5 |
| Klocová        | 76.3  | 2:25.2  | 3:27.8  | 30.1      | 59.5 |
| Dobriskey      | 75.9  | 2:24.8  | 3:27.7  | 30.8      | 60.2 |
| Weightman      | 76.2  | 2:25.0  | 3:28.5  | 33.1      | 62.4 |
| Obiri          | 76.0  | 2:24.7  | 3:27.8  | 34.1      | 64.0 |
| Çakır Alptekin | 75.5  | 2:24.4  | 3:27.0  | 29.4      | 57.9 |
| Bulut          | 75.13 | 2:23.97 | 3:26.88 | 29.2      | 58.2 |
| Kareiva        | 76.0  | 2:24.7  | 3:27.6  | 30.1      | 58.9 |

This event will be known as one of the most tainted in Olympic history. The problems began even before the first heat. Mariem Selsouli (MAR) was officially entered for the Games, but then provisionally suspended after testing positive for a diuretic at the meeting in Paris in July 2012 when she had set a world leading time of 3:56.15. Second in that race in 3:56.62 was Çakır Alptekin, who as a junior had been banned for two years for a doping violation. The IOC had in 2008 set a rule preventing athletes with bans longer than six months from competing at the next Games. This was ruling was overturned by the Court of Arbitration for Sport in 2011, so the Turk was free to compete in London.

Aregawi was fastest in the heats (4:04.55) and semi-finals (4:01.03). While the qualifying allowed for 12 finalists, 13 were advanced because Klocová and Weightman registered exactly the same time to a millisecond, even though the Briton was placed ahead of the Slovak in their semi-final.

The first lap of the final was covered in 75.13 (4:42 pace), and the second was not much quicker at 68.84. Bulut had led for most of the first two laps, and continued to lead the field through a 62.91 third lap. In the meantime, just after the bell, the USA's Morgan Uceny was most unfortunate to trip and fall, as she had done in the World Championship final a year earlier.

Just after 1200m, Çakır Alptekin burst into the lead, and though threatened by Jamal and Aregawi until the last 40m, the Turk was a clear winner over her faster-finishing compatriot Bulut. Aregawi stumbled while battling Jamal for bronze and finished fifth. The winning time of 4:10.23, was the slowest in Olympic history and exactly 10 seconds slower than Langat's in Beijing 2008.

After a process which began in 2013, it was confirmed in August 2015 that Çakır Alptekin's Athlete Biological Passport had shown an abnormality dating back to July 29, 2010. World Athletics disqualified all her results from that date and banned her for eight years in 2013-2021. In 2017, that was cut to four years by the World Anti-Doping Agency after the Turk acted as a whistleblower. Then she incurred a fresh eight-year ban (to 2025) after failing a further test in that same year.

Bulut was technically the winner of the 2012 Olympic 1500m final from August 2015 until March 2017, when she too was found guilty of ABP violations since 2011. It was therefore Jamal who emerged as the rightful champion from Tomashova and Aregawi, two women who also had doping bans at other times in their careers.

Besides Çakır Alptekin and Bulut, four other women from former USSR states were also disqualified from this event for doping violations: Kareiva, Yekaterina Kostetskaya (RUS), Anna Mishchenko and Anzhela Shevchenko (both UKR). Kareiva (4:11.58) and Kostetskaya (4:12.90) were originally seventh and ninth in the final, a race which was left with just eight legitimate finishers.

### Rio de Janeiro, 16 Aug 2016

|    |                 |     |         |
|----|-----------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | Faith Kipyegon  | KEN | 4:08.92 |
| 2, | Genzebe Dibaba  | ETH | 4:10.27 |
| 3, | Jenny Simpson   | USA | 4:10.53 |
| 4, | Shannon Rowbury | USA | 4:11.05 |
| 5, | Sifan Hassan    | NED | 4:11.23 |
| 6, | Meraf Bahta     | SWE | 4:12.59 |
| 7, | Laura Muir      | GBR | 4:12.88 |
| 8, | Dawit Seyaum    | ETH | 4:13.14 |

(Competitors: 41; Countries: 24; Finalists: 13)

Fastest in the heats was Seyaum (4:05.33). Kipyegon, unbeaten in 2016, won the first semi-final in 4:03.95, while World Champion Dibaba took the other in 4:03.06, including a startling surge of 57.2 between 1000m and 1400m.

The final began in pedestrian fashion with Rowbury in front, then Weightman (76.57 at 400m). Sado took over and passed 700m in 2:11.3, with Muir on her shoulder. Dibaba then made a break, flashing through 800m in 2:27.11 then completing her personal lap to 1100m in 58.4. By that time, only Muir and Kipyegon were in touch followed by Hassan. With 300m remaining, Muir began to lose touch, unsurprisingly, as Dibaba had covered the third lap in 56.79. However, Kipyegon had the measure of her rival, overtaking her with 200m remaining. She went on to win by 10m. Dibaba just held on from a fast-finishing Simpson, who won the USA's first ever medal in the event. Rowbury edged Hassan for fourth, the same spot she eventually filled in 2012. All of the top four ran their last 800m in under two minutes, Kipyegon 'winning' with her 1:57.2 versus Dibaba's 1:58.5.

| Splits   | 400m | 800m   | 1200m  | Last 200m | 400m | 800m   |
|----------|------|--------|--------|-----------|------|--------|
| Kipyegon | 77.4 | 2:27.4 | 3:24.2 | 30.9      | 58.6 | 1:57.2 |
| Dibaba   | 77.9 | 2:27.2 | 3:23.9 | 32.2      | 60.1 | 1:58.5 |
| Simpson  | 76.9 | 2:27.5 | 3:25.9 | 30.4      | 59.1 | 1:58.9 |
| Rowbury  | 76.8 | 2:27.6 | 3:26.1 | 30.7      | 59.4 | 1:59.2 |
| Hassan   | 78.1 | 2:27.6 | 3:25.5 | 31.3      | 60.1 | 1:59.2 |
| Bahta    | 77.3 | 2:28.0 | 3:26.8 | 31.1      | 60.4 | 2:00.7 |
| Muir     | 78.1 | 2:27.3 | 3:24.6 | 33.4      | 62.5 | 2:01.5 |
| Seyaum   | 77.7 | 2:27.8 | 3:25.7 | 32.5      | 61.9 | 2:01.0 |

### WOMEN'S 1500 METRES

#### The Best on Points

|    |                     |           |                        |
|----|---------------------|-----------|------------------------|
| 16 | Tatyana Kazankina   | URS (RUS) | 1976-1, 1980-1         |
|    | Gabriella Dorio     | ITA       | 1976-6, 1980-4, 1984-1 |
| 14 | Gunhild Hoffmeister | GDR       | 1972-2, 1976-2         |
|    | Tatyana Tomashova   | RUS       | 2004-2, 2012-2         |

#### Most Finals

|   |                 |     |                          |
|---|-----------------|-----|--------------------------|
| 3 | Dorio           |     |                          |
|   | Doina Melinte   | ROU | 1984-2, 1988-9, 1992-dnf |
|   | Kelly Holmes    | GBR | 1996-11, 2000-7, 2004-1  |
|   | Shannon Rowbury | USA | 2008-7, 2012-4, 2016-4   |

#### Most Appearances

|   |                   |     |                                       |
|---|-------------------|-----|---------------------------------------|
| 4 | Carla Sacramento  | POR | 1992-9s2, 1996-6, 2000-10, 2004-10s2  |
|   | Natalia Rodríguez | ESP | 2000-12h2, 2004-10, 2008-6, 2012-13h1 |

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#### Placing Table

|               | G         | S         | B         | 4         | 5         | 6         | 7         | 8         | M         | Points     |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| URS/EUN       | 3         | 2         | 2         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 7         | 65         |
| ROU           | 1         | 3         | 3         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | 7         | 50         |
| GER           | -         | 3         | 1         | 2         | 1         | 1         | 1         | -         | 4         | 46         |
| GBR           | 1         | -         | -         | 2         | 2         | 2         | 4         | -         | 1         | 40         |
| RUS           | 1         | 2         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 3         | 29         |
| ITA           | 1         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 2         | 22         |
| USA           | -         | -         | 1         | 2         | -         | -         | 1         | 4         | 1         | 22         |
| ETH           | -         | 1         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 2         | 19         |
| KEN           | 2         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 2         | 17         |
| ALG           | 2         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 2         | 16         |
| POL           | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 2         | 2         | 1         | 0         | 15         |
| UKR           | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 2         | 13         |
| BRN           | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 12         |
| CAN           | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | 0         | 11         |
| CHN           | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 10         |
| BUL           | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 0         | 9          |
| NED           | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | 0         | 7          |
| ESP           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 2         | -         | 1         | 0         | 7          |
| AUT           | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 6          |
| AUS           | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | 0         | 5          |
| SVK           | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 0         | 4          |
| POR           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 0         | 3          |
| SWE           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 0         | 3          |
| TUR           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 0         | 1          |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>36</b> | <b>432</b> |

#### Breakdown of URS/EUN placings:

|               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| RUS           | 3        | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | 4        | 36        |
| UKR           | -        | -        | 2        | 1        | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | 2        | 22        |
| LTU           | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 7         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>65</b> |

#### Breakdown of GER placings:

|               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| GDR           | -        | 3        | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | 4        | 39        |
| FRG           | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 0        | 7         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>46</b> |

## 3000/5000 Metres

1928-1980: Not held; 3000 metres until 1996

### 3000 Metres

Los Angeles, 10 Aug 1984

|    |                |     |           |
|----|----------------|-----|-----------|
| 1, | Maricica Puică | ROU | 8:35.96OR |
| 2, | Wendy Sly      | GBR | 8:39.47   |
| 3, | Lynn Williams  | CAN | 8:42.14   |
| 4, | Cindy Bremser  | USA | 8:42.78   |
| 5, | Cornelia Bürki | SUI | 8:45.20   |
| 6, | Aurora Cunha   | POR | 8:46.37   |
| 7, | Zola Budd      | GBR | 8:48.80   |
| 8, | Joan Hansen    | USA | 8:51.53   |

(Competitors: 30; Countries: 21; Finalists: 12)

The World Champion over 1500m and 3000m, Decker, was a solid favourite for the Olympic title. Puică, the world's best in 1981, and Budd, the world junior record holder, were regarded as threats. Decker set the initial Olympic record in the heats with 8:44.38, which was improved in the third and final heat by Puică's 8:43.32.

In the final, Decker led the field through a kilometre in 2:50.44, aiming for 8:30. Budd and Sly stayed closest, followed by the Romanian. As the American star approached halfway in front (4:18.9), her compatriot Hansen tripped and fell but recovered quickly. Just after 1600m, Budd squeezed between Decker and Sly and ran the next 100m in 16.0, pulling the four principals clear of the field. The barefoot Budd then slowed as they turned into the homestraight, running slightly wide with Decker on the kerb followed by Sly and Puică. The teenage Briton then appeared to try to move inside. First she clipped Decker and then, disastrously, collided with the American who fell on the infield. While Decker writhed in pain, the crowd booed as a confused Budd picked up the pace with three laps remaining. The second kilometre took 2:53.64, with Bremser leading the chasing pack. When Puică and Sly attacked with 500m to go, Budd had no answer and was eventually passed by four other women. Puică trailed Sly until there was 250m left, and went past the Briton to clock 31.8 for her last 200m, winning by nearly 20m.

As the Romanian was on her victory lap, a tearful Decker was carried out if the stadium by her partner Richard Slaney. Budd, already a controversial figure following her transfer from South Africa earlier in 1984, was disqualified for impeding Decker, but then reinstated on appeal.

"I don't think there was any question that she [Budd] was in the wrong," said the American in her immediate post-race interview. "You have to be at least a full stride ahead before you cut in on someone ... I do hold her responsible for what happened because I don't feel I did anything wrong." There was a happier postscript as both Budd and Decker amicably collaborated on a 2016 documentary of their two stories, entitled 'The Fall'.

### Seoul, 25 Sep 1988

|    |                   |     |     |           |
|----|-------------------|-----|-----|-----------|
| 1, | Tatyana Samolenko | UKR | URS | 8:26.53OR |
| 2, | Paula Ivan        |     | ROU | 8:27.15   |
| 3, | Yvonne Murray     |     | GBR | 8:29.02   |
| 4, | Yelena Romanova   | RUS | URS | 8:30.45   |
| 5, | Natalya Artyomova | RUS | URS | 8:31.67   |
| 6, | Vicki Huber       |     | USA | 8:37.25   |
| 7, | Wendy Sly         |     | GBR | 8:37.70   |
| 8, | Lynn Williams     |     | CAN | 8:38.43   |

(Competitors: 35; Countries: 24; Finalists: 15)

| Splits    | 1000m  | 2000m  |
|-----------|--------|--------|
| Samolenko | 2:47.5 | 5:44.5 |
| Ivan      | 2:47.0 | 5:44.3 |
| Murray    | 2:47.0 | 5:44.2 |
| Romanova  | 2:47.8 | 5:44.7 |
| Artyomova | 2:48.1 | 5:44.8 |
| Huber     | 2:47.7 | 5:44.1 |
| Sly       | 2:47.9 | 5:44.9 |
| Williams  | 2:47.5 | 5:44.6 |

Ivan ran the fastest heat ever with 8:43.10, and Los Angeles silver medallist Sly was the slowest of 15 qualifiers with 8:49.71. Mary Slaney led 1000m in 2:46.7 with nine others on her heels. The American went on to finish 10th. At 2000m Huber had taken the lead, and led until 2500m, when Murray went to the front. The Scotswoman immediately wound up the pace, with Ivan and Samolenko the only takers. Ivan went past Murray with a little over half a lap to go, and held off Samolenko till the finishing straight. The Ukrainian World Champion finished off with a 59.4 lap to edge Ivan by 4m, in clocking the third fastest time ever.

### Barcelona, 2 Aug 1992

|    |                              |     |     |         |
|----|------------------------------|-----|-----|---------|
| 1, | Yelena Romanova              | RUS | EUN | 8:46.04 |
| 2, | Tatyana Samolenko/Dorovskikh | UKR | EUN | 8:46.85 |
| 3, | Angela Chalmers              | CAN |     | 8:47.22 |
| 4, | Sonia O'Sullivan             | IRL |     | 8:47.41 |
| 5, | PattiSue Plumer              | USA |     | 8:48.29 |
| 6, | Yelena Kopytova              | RUS | EUN | 8:49.55 |
| 7, | Shelly Steely                | USA |     | 8:52.67 |
| 8, | Yvonne Murray                | GBR |     | 8:55.85 |

(Competitors: 33; Countries: 21; Finalists: 10)

Marie-Pierre Duros had the fastest qualifying time (8:42.32) and led for much of the first kilometre, run in a funeral 3:06. The Frenchwoman dropped out in the second kilometre, which was led by Alison Wyeth. The Briton passed 2000m in 6:00.6, and led to 2400m when her compatriot Murray made a break which was quickly covered. O'Sullivan took over from Murray with 300m to go, and was overtaken by Romanova's decisive move off the final bend. Dorovskikh (formerly Samolenko) passed O'Sullivan on the inside with 70m to go, but had no chance of catching Romanova. The Russian ran out an easy winner after a last 200m in 28.2. Chalmers, boxed in for most of the last lap; Finally escaped and caught O'Sullivan just before the line to win the bronze.

### 5000 Metres

### Atlanta, 28 Jul 1996

|    |                 |     |            | <u>Last lap</u> |
|----|-----------------|-----|------------|-----------------|
| 1, | Wang Junxia     | CHN | 14:59.88OR | 70.13           |
| 2, | Pauline Konga   | KEN | 15:03.49   | 69.63           |
| 3, | Roberta Brunet  | ITA | 15:07.52   | 66.75           |
| 4, | Michiko Shimizu | JPN | 15:09.05   | 66.81           |
| 5, | Paula Radcliffe | GBR | 15:13.11   | 72.10           |
| 6, | Yelena Romanova | RUS | 15:14.09   | 71.37           |
| 7, | Elena Fidatof   | ROU | 15:16.71   | 68.11           |
| 8, | Rose Cheruiyot  | KEN | 15:17.33   | 71.54           |

(Competitors: 46; Countries: 25; Finalists: 15)

Fearsome finisher Sonia O'Sullivan (IRL), the World Champion, and Gabriela Szabo (ROU) were the favourites, but Szabo ran poorly in her heat and was eliminated. The same fate befell Mary Slaney (USA), who had made the US team 23 years after first competing for her country. Slaney's result was later annulled when a doping violation earlier in 1996 was confirmed. O'Sullivan set the inaugural Olympic record with 15:15.80, but the fastest in the heats was set by Konga who clocked 15:07.01.

The lead changed hands a number of times in the early stages of the final, but Konga led at 1000m (3:06.2), 2000m (6:08.9) and 3000m (9:08.02) points. O'Sullivan had held second place in the early stages, but was soon suffering in the heat (28°C) and eventually dropped out. Konga continued to lead, with only Wang able to keep in contact. The 3000m and 10,000m world record holder struck with two laps to go. Her penultimate circuit took 67.5 seconds and gave her a 30m margin. Wang eased down in the last lap, saving herself for the 10,000m. Konga became Kenya's first female Olympic medallist.

### Sydney, 25 Sep 2000

|    |                  |     |            |
|----|------------------|-----|------------|
| 1, | Gabriela Szabo   | ROU | 14:40.79OR |
| 2, | Sonia O'Sullivan | IRL | 14:41.02   |
| 3, | Gete Wami        | ETH | 14:42.23   |
| 4, | Ayelech Worku    | ETH | 14:42.67   |
| 5, | Irina Mikitenko  | GER | 14:43.59   |
| 6, | Lydia Cheromei   | KEN | 14:47.35   |
| 7, | Worknesh Kidane  | ETH | 14:47.40   |
| 8, | Olga Yegorova    | RUS | 14:50.31   |

(Competitors: 49; Countries: 32; Finalists: 15)

After three heats which saw O'Sullivan run the fastest time (15:07.91), the final began at a sedate pace, with Szabo leading at the first kilometre in 3:03.84. Wami and Worku then took over, coursing through the next kilometre in 2:53.5 before slowing to 8:58.33 at 3000m. O'Sullivan, who had been 40m back at one point in the second kilometre latched back on to the leaders. The third Ethiopian, Kidane, was in the lead at 4000m (11:53.60) with Wami sharing the work. Szabo took over with 600m to go and O'Sullivan closed to second place with 300m remaining.

The two raced side by side until the last 20m when Szabo finally got clear to win by 1.5 metres. Szabo had run her last lap in 60.01 (O'Sullivan 60.0), and her last 200 in 28.6, one tenth quicker than the valiant O'Sullivan. In all, twelve broke the Olympic record.

### Athens, 23 Aug 2004

|    |                     |     |          |
|----|---------------------|-----|----------|
| 1, | Meseret Defar       | ETH | 14:45.65 |
| 2, | Isabella Ochichi    | KEN | 14:48.19 |
| 3, | Tirunesh Dibaba     | ETH | 14:51.83 |
| 4, | Yelena Zadorozhnaya | RUS | 14:55.52 |
| 5, | Joanne Pavey        | GBR | 14:57.87 |
| 6, | Gulnara Samitova    | RUS | 15:02.30 |
| 7, | Irina Mikitenko     | GER | 15:03.36 |
| 8, | Sun Yingjie         | CHN | 15:07.23 |

(Competitors: 41; Countries: 29; Finalists: 15)

World record setter Elvan Abeylegesse (TUR), Dibaba and Russian steeplechase specialist Samitova were all highly regarded prior to the race. The heats were won by Dibaba (15:00.66) and Defar (14:52.39), who was only selected because Dibaba's elder sister Ejegayehu was concentrating on the 10,000m.

The final began like a funeral march, with the first lap covered in 81.4 seconds. Sun and Xing then took over with a lap of 68.6, and a firmer cadence was set. After a first kilometre of 3:12.26, the second took 2:53.31, with Sun leading. Ethiopian-born Abeylegesse then took over with a quick third kilometre (2:46.66). After seven laps, Abeylegesse had opened up a gap of 20m, but it soon closed and Ochichi took over the pace. Abeylegesse quickly fell back. Only Defar was able to stay with Ochichi, and with 200m to go Defar sped by to win by 15m. At 2004's end, six of the fastest seven in the world were Ethiopian or Ethiopian-born.

### X Beijing, 23 Aug 2008

|      |                   |     |                            |
|------|-------------------|-----|----------------------------|
| 1,   | Tirunesh Dibaba   | ETH | 15:41.40                   |
| 2,   | Meseret Defar     | ETH | 14:44.12                   |
| 3,   | Sylvia Kibet      | KEN | 15:44.96                   |
| 4,   | Vivian Cheruiyot  | KEN | 15:46.32                   |
| 5,   | Liliya Shobukhova | RUS | 15:46.62                   |
| 6,   | Alemitu Bekele    | TUR | 15:48.48                   |
| 7,   | Meselech Melkamu  | ETH | 15:49.03                   |
| 8,   | Kara Goucher      | USA | 15:49.39                   |
| (2,) | Elvan Abeylegesse | TUR | DQ (ADR № 10.8) (15:42.74) |

(Competitors: 31; Countries: 19; Finalists: 15)

After reasonably paced-heats won by favourites Dibaba (15:09.89) and Defar (14:56.32), the final started even more turgidly than in 2004, with an opening lap of 83.2 followed by circuits of 91.8 and 89.3. Abeylegesse then lifted the pace with a fifth lap of 68.8, to pass 2000m in 6:45.41. In view of the finishing abilities of Dibaba and Defar, it looked like the rest of the field was trusting in its sprint abilities to win the bronze medal.

An eighth lap of 81.8 meant that 3000m was passed in 9:58.13 led by Russian steeplechase winner Gulnara Samitova-Galkina. The pace picked up to 69.0 with four laps to go, and Dibaba led at 4000m in 13:04.77. The supremely elegant Ethiopian then added laps of 65.5 and 60.9, before cruising home over the last 200m in 30.2 seconds to win. Defar had been close to Dibaba until 200m to go, but she was overhauled in the finishing straight by Abeylegesse for the silver medal, with the result that the gold and bronze medals were reversed from 2004. The winning time of 15:41.40 was more than half a minute slower than any other Olympic 5000m final, but Dibaba had covered her last 400 in 59.54, the last 800m in 2:03.96 and last kilometre in 2:36.63 (13:03 pace!).

In April 2016, the Turkish Athletics Federation announced the suspension of Abeylegesse following adverse findings after re-testing of her samples from the 2005 and 2007 World Athletics Championships. The presence of an anabolic steroid was found in the 2007 specimen. Her case continued until March 2017, when it was ruled that all her results for two years, from August 25, 2007, should be disqualified. Among the 19 performances were three big silvers: the 2007 World 10,000m and the 2008 Olympic 5000m and 10,000m. And so it was that every woman originally third or worse in those races moved up a place. Which meant that Defar, having long since regained her title in 2012, ultimately achieved the greatest three-Games sequence in an individual women's event: gold-silver-gold.

### London, 10 Aug 2012

|    |                  |     |          |
|----|------------------|-----|----------|
| 1, | Meseret Defar    | ETH | 15:04.25 |
| 2, | Vivian Cheruiyot | KEN | 15:04.73 |
| 3, | Tirunesh Dibaba  | ETH | 15:05.15 |
| 4, | Sally Kipyego    | KEN | 15:05.79 |
| 5, | Gelete Burka     | ETH | 15:10.66 |
| 6, | Viola Kibiwott   | KEN | 15:11.59 |
| 7, | Joanne Pavey     | GBR | 15:12.72 |
| 8, | Julia Bleasdale  | GBR | 15:14.55 |

(Competitors: 35; Countries: 22; Finalists: 15)

As in 2008, Dibaba was initially named by Ethiopia only as a reserve, but no-one was surprised when she and not Genet Yalew lined up in, then won, the first heat. Wary of one another, the Ethiopians and Kenyans kept away from the pace in the final. This was a dawdle through the first 3000m, reached in 9:27.75. Dibaba took the lead in the ninth lap, increasing the pace from 74.7 to 71.0, followed by laps of 69.0, 67.3 and 62.3, and with 200m to go only had Defar and Cheruiyot within striking distance. It looked as if Dibaba would retain another title, but then Defar kicked past with 80m remaining and won after a last lap of 60.0. Cheruiyot then moved into the silver medal position. An ecstatic Defar became the first woman to regain a 5000m title, and both Ethiopians won their third medals in the event.

### Rio de Janeiro, 19 Aug 2016

|    |                           |     |                        |
|----|---------------------------|-----|------------------------|
| 1, | Vivian Cheruiyot          | KEN | 14:26.17 <sup>OR</sup> |
| 2, | Hellen Obiri              | KEN | 14:29.77               |
| 3, | Almaz Ayana               | ETH | 14:33.59               |
| 4, | Mercy Cherono             | KEN | 14:42.89               |
| 5, | Senbere Teferi            | ETH | 14:43.75               |
| 6, | Yasemin Can               | TUR | 14:56.96               |
| 7, | Karoline Bjerkeli Grøvdal | NOR | 14:57.53               |
| 8, | Susan Kuijken             | NED | 15:00.69               |

(Competitors: 33; Countries: 18; Finalists: 18)

Four days after her epic world record 10,000m, Ayana won the quickest of the two heats by 13 seconds, in 15:04.35. That heat saw one of the heartwarming moments of the Games, when Nikki Hamblin of New Zealand fell, taking down Abbey D'Agostino (USA). The American's reaction was to stand up and help Hamblin to her feet before setting off, but then she in turn was assisted by the New Zealander when it became apparent that the D'Agostino had hurt herself. Both women finished the race and were advanced to the final, but the American scratched as she'd torn a ligament in her knee. The two were subsequently given awards for sportsmanship by the International Fair Play Committee.

In the final, the defending champion Ayana waited until just before 1800m before making her strike. The pace had been outside 15 minutes, then the Ethiopian covered her first full breakaway lap (from 1800m to 2200m) in a transponder time of 65.1, followed by cell-timed laps 66.64 and 68.10 to 3000m (8:47.80).

The leading margin stretched to five seconds at 3500m with the Kenyan trio chasing, but then the shared efforts of Obiri and Cheruiyot began to close the gap. At 4000m it was down to 3.3. Within 300m it had gone altogether, with Cheruiyot flying past the leader on the penultimate backstraight. In the 400m to 4300m she gained 4.7 seconds on the Ethiopian. Cheruiyot, who was 14th at this event in Sydney 2000, went on to her first Olympic title. Obiri also overhauled Ayana. After the race the winner mused "I have a feeling there is nobody who is unbeatable".

#### WOMEN'S 3000 & 5000 METRES

##### The Best on Points

|    |                      |                        |
|----|----------------------|------------------------|
| 23 | Meseret Defar ETH    | 2004-1, 2008-2, 2012-1 |
| 20 | Tirunesh Dibaba ETH  | 2004-3, 2008-1, 2012-3 |
|    | Vivian Cheruiyot KEN | 2008-4, 2012-2, 2016-1 |

##### Most Finals

|   |                      |                                   |
|---|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 4 | Sonia O'Sullivan IRL | 1992-4, 1996-dnf, 2000-2, 2004-14 |
| 3 | Romanova             |                                   |
|   | Defar                |                                   |
|   | Dibaba               |                                   |
|   | Joanne Pavey GBR     | 2000-12, 2004-5, 2012-7           |
|   | Cheruiyot            | 2000-14, 2008-4, 2012-2, 2016-1   |

##### Most Appearances

|   |                                |                                      |
|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 4 | Roberta Brunet ITA             | 1988-12h2, 1992-10, 1996-3, 2000-6h2 |
|   | O'Sullivan                     |                                      |
|   | Cheruiyot                      |                                      |
| 3 | Romanova                       |                                      |
|   | Ebru Kavaklıoğlu EUN (RUS)/TUR | 1992-6, 2000-12h3, 2004-14h1         |
|   | Irina Mikićenko KAZ/GER        | 1996-11h3, 2000-5, 2004-7            |
|   | Defar                          |                                      |
|   | Dibaba                         |                                      |
|   | Pavey                          |                                      |

##### Placing Table

|               | G        | S        | B        | 4        | 5        | 6        | 7        | 8        | M         | Points     |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|
| ETH           | 3        | 1        | 4        | 1        | 2        | -        | 2        | -        | 8         | 72         |
| KEN           | 1        | 4        | 1        | 3        | -        | 2        | -        | 1        | 6         | 64         |
| URS/EUN       | 2        | 1        | -        | 1        | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | 3         | 35         |
| GBR           | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | 2        | -        | 3        | 2        | 2         | 29         |
| ROU           | 2        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 3         | 25         |
| RUS           | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | 2        | -        | 1        | 0         | 16         |
| USA           | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1        | 2        | 0         | 16         |
| CAN           | -        | -        | 2        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 2         | 13         |
| IRL           | -        | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1         | 12         |
| CHN           | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 1         | 9          |
| ITA           | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1         | 6          |
| GER           | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | 0         | 6          |
| TUR           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2        | -        | -        | 0         | 6          |
| JPN           | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 0         | 5          |
| SUI           | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 0         | 4          |
| POR           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 0         | 3          |
| NOR           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2        | -        | 0         | 2          |
| NED           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 0         | 1          |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>324</b> |

##### Breakdown of URS/EUN placings:

|               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| RUS           | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | 20        |
| UKR           | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2        | 15        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>35</b> |

**10,000 Metres**

1928-1984: Not held

**Seoul, 30 Sep 1988**

|    |                       |     |     |                        |
|----|-----------------------|-----|-----|------------------------|
| 1, | Olga Bondarenko       | RUS | URS | 31:05.21 <sup>OR</sup> |
| 2, | Liz Lynch/McColgan    | GBR | GBR | 31:08.44               |
| 3, | Yelena Zhupiyova      | UKR | URS | 31:19.82               |
| 4, | Kathrin Ullrich       | GDR | GDR | 31:29.27               |
| 5, | Francie Larrieu Smith | USA | USA | 31:35.52               |
| 6, | Lynn Jennings         | USA | USA | 31:39.93               |
| 7, | Wang Xiuting          | CHN | CHN | 31:40.23               |
| 8, | Susan Lee             | CAN | CAN | 31:50.51               |

(Competitors: 34; Countries: 20; Finalists: 20)

Ingrid Kristiansen (NOR) had won the '86 European and '87 World titles, and her form of those two years gave her a 30 second advantage over the field. However, 1988 saw her suffering with an injured foot, which flared up after seven laps in the Olympic final, and caused her to drop out while leading. Kristiansen had set an Olympic record of 31:44.69 in the heats ahead of Bondarenko and Zhupiyeva, and these two latched on to McColgan and Ullrich. The German led to halfway, reached in 15:37.9, with the top four more than 10 seconds clear of the rest of the field. McColgan took over the pace, and lost Ullrich in the eighth kilometre and Zhupiyova in the ninth. Bondarenko, a good finisher, stayed on the Briton's heels, and with a certain inevitability attacked with just over half a lap to go, completing her final 200m in 31.2 to win by 20m.

**Barcelona, 7 Aug 1992**

|    |                  |     |     |          |
|----|------------------|-----|-----|----------|
| 1, | Derartu Tulu     | ETH | ETH | 31:06.02 |
| 2, | Elana Meyer      | RSA | RSA | 31:11.75 |
| 3, | Lynn Jennings    | USA | USA | 31:19.89 |
| 4, | Zhong Huandi     | CHN | CHN | 31:21.08 |
| 5, | Liz McColgan     | GBR | GBR | 31:26.11 |
| 6, | Wang Xiuting     | CHN | CHN | 31:28.06 |
| 7, | Uta Pippig       | GER | GER | 31:36.45 |
| 8, | Judi St. Hilaire | USA | USA | 31:38.04 |

(Competitors: 48; Countries: 28; Finalists: 20)

Both heats were won in just under 32 minutes; by Helen Kimaiyo (KEN) in 31:58.63, and Tulu with 31:55.67. McColgan, the 1991 World Champion, tried the macho approach in the final, attempting to burn off the opposition as she had done a year earlier in Tokyo. She led through halfway in 15:35.91, but five runners were still in tow. With just under four kilometres remaining Meyer took the lead, and upped the tempo from 76 per lap with a 72 second circuit. Another lap of 73.5 saw only Tulu in touch with her, and the two stayed together until just after the bell. Tulu then kicked sharply and the race was decided. Her last lap of 65.9 gained nearly six seconds on Meyer to finish in 31:06.02, a fine time in the heat of Barcelona.

**Atlanta, 2 Aug 1996**

|    |                  |     |     |                        |
|----|------------------|-----|-----|------------------------|
| 1, | Fernanda Ribeiro | POR | POR | 31:01.63 <sup>OR</sup> |
| 2, | Wang Junxia      | CHN | CHN | 31:02.58               |
| 3, | Gete Wami        | ETH | ETH | 31:06.65               |
| 4, | Derartu Tulu     | ETH | ETH | 31:10.46               |
| 5, | Masako Chiba     | JPN | JPN | 31:20.62               |
| 6, | Tegla Loroupe    | KEN | KEN | 31:23.22               |
| 7, | Yuko Kawakami    | JPN | JPN | 31:23.23               |
| 8, | Iulia Negură     | ROU | ROU | 31:26.46               |

(Competitors: 35; Countries: 19; Finalists: 20)

After a cautious first heat won by Wami in 32:20.92, Tulu took the other race with the fastest heat time ever of 31:35.90. Catherina McKiernan (IRL) led for the first three kilometres of the final, reached in 9:17.21. World Champion Ribeiro had taken over by 5000m, leading a pack of 10 through in 15:35.85, almost precisely the same time as in the 1992 final.

Barsosio and Julia Vaquero (ESP) were the leaders at the next three kilometre points, but Ribeiro was back in front at 9000m with only Wang and the two Ethiopians in tow. With 500m to go Wang, the '93 World Champion and world record holder, made her move, with only Ribeiro able to stay in touch. As the two entered the homestraight, Ribeiro saw a gap on the inside, through which she darted, and won by 6m. Ribeiro won plaudits for her fighting spirit and beating the seemingly invincible Wang, while the Chinese finished as the most successful distance runner – male or female – in Atlanta.

**Sydney, 30 Sep 2000**

|    |                  |     |     |                        |                 |
|----|------------------|-----|-----|------------------------|-----------------|
| 1, | Derartu Tulu     | ETH | ETH | 30:17.49 <sup>OR</sup> | 15:06.0/15:11.5 |
| 2, | Gete Wami        | ETH | ETH | 30:22.48               | 15:05.9/15:16.6 |
| 3, | Fernanda Ribeiro | POR | POR | 30:22.88               | 15:06.2/15:16.7 |
| 4, | Paula Radcliffe  | GBR | GBR | 30:26.97               | 15:05.7/15:21.3 |
| 5, | Tegla Loroupe    | KEN | KEN | 30:37.26               | 15:06.4/15:30.9 |
| 6, | Sonia O'Sullivan | IRL | IRL | 30:53.37               | 15:15.2/15:38.2 |
| 7, | Li Ji            | CHN | CHN | 31:06.94               | 15:18.0/15:48.9 |
| 8, | Elana Meyer      | RSA | RSA | 31:14.70               | 15:18.6/15:56.1 |

(Competitors: 41; Countries: 32; Finalists: 20)

For almost 20 of the 25 laps of the final, Paula Radcliffe led. She was ahead at every kilometre point except two – 8km and 10km, and yet came away without a medal. Radcliffe passed halfway in 15:05.70, with only her fifth kilometre slower than 3:02. At this point five were in the pack, and Loroupe was dropped only in the last kilometre.

From 7800m on the lead frequently changed hands, the athletes ensuring that no-one made a break. Finally Tulu took over shortly after the bell, cruising smoothly away from Wami to regain the title she won eight years earlier by a good 30m. Her final lap was covered in a sensational 60.26. Wami just held off the '96 champion Ribeiro for the silver medal. The top three all ran lifetime bests filling places 4-6 on the all-time list, while Radcliffe just beat her own personal best with her brave effort.

**Athens, 27 Aug 2004**

| Halves |                   |     |     |          |                 |
|--------|-------------------|-----|-----|----------|-----------------|
| 1,     | Xing Huina        | CHN | CHN | 30:24.36 | 15:35.2/14:49.2 |
| 2,     | Ejegayehu Dibaba  | ETH | ETH | 30:24.98 | 15:34.6/14:50.4 |
| 3,     | Derartu Tulu      | ETH | ETH | 30:26.42 | 15:34.9/14:51.5 |
| 4,     | Worknesh Kidane   | ETH | ETH | 30:28.30 | 15:34.8/14:53.5 |
| 5,     | Lornah Kiplagat   | NED | NED | 30:31.92 | 15:35.1/14:56.8 |
| 6,     | Sun Yingjie       | CHN | CHN | 30:54.37 | 15:34.9/15:19.5 |
| 7,     | Jeļena Prokopčuka | LAT | LAT | 31:04.10 | 15:40.5/15:23.6 |
| 8,     | Lidiya Grigoryeva | RUS | RUS | 31:04.62 | 15:40.3/15:24.3 |

(Competitors: 31; Countries: 20)

The expectations were that the Ethiopians could well produce a sweep of the medals, unless Paula Radcliffe was on top form, or one of the Chinese could produce a surprise. Radcliffe was never a factor after her aborted marathon, although she led at 3000m (9:27.40) before dropping out. Halfway was reached by Dibaba in 15:34.56. The Ethiopians upped the tempo in the seventh kilometre (2:56.9), and only Kiplagat and Xing were in touch.

At the bell Kidane led from Dibaba, Xing, Tulu and Kiplagat. Dibaba took the lead in the back straight, and only Xing could stay with her. Xing had placed ninth in the 5000m four days earlier, while Dibaba had been rested for the 10,000m, so it was a shock to see the Chinese athlete sprint past in the finishing straight to win by four metres. More surprising still was Dibaba's glee when crossing the line lifting her arms in triumph. She claimed that she had failed to realise that Xing was not a lapped athlete and believed she was the winner!



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## Beijing, 15 Aug 2008

|      |                   | Halves |   |
|------|-------------------|--------|---|
| 1,   | Tirunesh Dibaba   | ETH    | 29:54.66OR 15:10.9/14:43.8                    |
| 2,   | Shalane Flanagan  | USA    | 30:22.22 15:11.3/15:10.9                      |
| 3,   | Linnet Masai      | KEN    | 30:26.50 15:11.1/15:15.4                      |
| 4,   | Maria Kononova    | RUS    | 30:35.84 15:12.4/15:23.4                      |
| 5,   | Lucy Wangui       | KEN    | 30:39.96 15:11.1/15:28.9                      |
| 6,   | Lornah Kiplagat   | NED    | 30:40.27 15:09.98/15:30.29                    |
| 7,   | Kim Smith         | NZL    | 30:51.00 15:12.2/15:38.8                      |
| 8,   | Kara Goucher      | USA    | 30:55.16 15:12.1/15:43.1                      |
| (2.) | Elvan Abeylegesse | TUR    | DQ (ADR № 10.8)<br>(29:56.34) 15:10.5/14:45.8 |
| (6.) | Inga Abitova      | RUS    | DQ (ADR № 10.1)<br>(30:37.33) 15:11.6/15:25.7 |

(Competitors: 31; Countries: 17)

The question of whether this would be a slow tactical race was quickly answered when World Half Marathon Champion Kiplagat took the lead in the first lap, and led the field through halfway in 15:09.98 with kilometre splits ranging from 2:59.69 to 3:03.68. Kiplagat continued past 6000m (18:12.85), but yielded to Abeylegesse just before 7000m was reached. The Ethiopian-born Turk changed the tenor of the race with her next two kilometres of 2:54.94 and 2:56.62. At this point only World Champion Dibaba was in contact, with Masai slipping back towards Flanagan. Dibaba went into overdrive just after the bell and was timed by transponder in a scorching 14.0 for the 100m section down the last backstraight. She drew away from Abeylegesse, clocking 60.2 for her last lap. Her final 3000m took just 8:40.0 for a finishing time which was the second-fastest in history. Behind the top two, Flanagan overcame Masai for the bronze. The top three set continental records and Masai a world junior record.

As noted for the 2008 5000m, where she also won silver, Abeylegesse was suspended in April 2016 by the Turkish Athletics Federation. There had been adverse findings after re-testing of her doping samples from the 2005 and 2007 World Championships. In March 2017, the former Ethiopian was formally disqualified from all races she contested for two years. She was stripped of her Olympic silvers and also the European record of 29:56.34 set in this race. Later in 2017, it was confirmed that the original sixth-placer Abitova was also disqualified. In her case, a re-test of her sample from Beijing 2008 revealed a prohibited substance.

## London, 3 Aug 2012

|    |                  | Halves |                          |
|----|------------------|--------|--------------------------|
| 1, | Tirunesh Dibaba  | ETH    | 30:20.75 15:32.5/14:48.3 |
| 2, | Sally Kipyego    | KEN    | 30:26.37 15:32.1/14:54.3 |
| 3, | Vivian Cheruiyot | KEN    | 30:30.44 15:32.9/14:57.5 |
| 4, | Worknesh Kidane  | ETH    | 30:39.38 15:32.3/15:07.1 |
| 5, | Belaynesh Oljira | ETH    | 30:45.56 15:32.7/15:12.9 |
| 6, | Shitaye Eshete   | BRN    | 30:47.25 15:32.7/15:14.6 |
| 7, | Joanne Pavey     | GBR    | 30:53.20 15:33.5/15:19.7 |
| 8, | Julia Bleasdale  | GBR    | 30:55.63 15:33.1/15:22.5 |

(Competitors: 22; Countries: 13)

Dibaba had raced only twice at the distance since 2008, but her 30:24.39 in June established her as a favourite along with the highly competitive 2011 World Champion Cheruiyot. In all but one of the previous Olympic 10,000m finals, the pace had been slower in the first 5000m, and London was no exception. Fukushima and Niiya of Japan led for most of the first half, with Kipyego taking the lead in the fifth kilometre. At halfway (15:32.06), there were 13 runners grouped together, and this became a single file when Kidane took over most of the pace-making. Three kilometres covered in 9:02 reduced the leading tranche to four – Kidane, Cheruiyot, Kipyego and Dibaba. Kidane led until 1500m to go, when Kipyego took over. She stayed in front until 500m from the finish, when Dibaba went past. Her kick was not as electrifying as in 2008, but it was more effective as she opened up a 10m lead by the bell and flowed away to win by more than 40m. Her last lap took 62.08. Kipyego held off Cheruiyot for the silver as both set personal bests. “I have never been happier than today,” remarked the winner.

## Rio de Janeiro, 12 Aug 2016

|    |                  | Halves |                            |
|----|------------------|--------|----------------------------|
| 1, | Almaz Ayana      | ETH    | 29:17.45 14:47.1/14:30.4   |
| 2, | Vivian Cheruiyot | KEN    | 29:32.53 14:47.7/14:44.8   |
| 3, | Tirunesh Dibaba  | ETH    | 29:42.56 14:48.0/14:54.6   |
| 4, | Alice Aprot      | KEN    | 29:53.51 14:46.81/15:06.70 |
| 5, | Betsy Saina      | KEN    | 30:07.78 14:48.6/15:19.2   |
| 6, | Molly Huddle     | USA    | 30:13.17 14:55.5/15:17.7   |
| 7, | Yasemin Can      | TUR    | 30:26.41 14:47.4/15:39.1   |
| 8, | Gelete Burka     | ETH    | 30:26.66 14:54.4/15:32.3   |

(Competitors: 37; Countries: 24)

The 5000m World Champion Ayana had made her 10,000m debut at the Ethiopian Trials, which she won at altitude in 30:07.0. Six weeks later, she lined up for the Olympic final, which was staged at 11:10 during the first session of athletics. It was led early on by a Kenyan with the name “Nawowuna” in tiny green letters on her bib. This was the athlete better known as Alice Aprot, winner of the 2015 African Games 10,000m.

After a first kilometre of 3:01.53, the Kenyan speeded up past 2000m 5:55.79 and 3000m in 8:52.70. Those with the most relevant statistics at their fingertips realised they were seeing something special. Those last two intermediate times were faster even than in the astonishing world record 29:31.78 by Wang Junxia in 1993 (5:56.6 / 8:59.2). Even at this scorching pace, eight women were in the lead pack, 100m or so ahead of ninth-placed Juliet Chekwel (UGA) at 3000m.

The top group comprised three Kenyans representing Kenya, one representing Turkey, three Ethiopians and Huddle of the USA. Aprot pressed on through 4000m (11:49.79) and 5000m (14:46.81). The tall Kenyan completed her 13th lap to 5200m in 71.21 and there were four in close touch: Ayana, Can, Cheruiyot and defending champion Dibaba. Then Ayana moved wide and smoothly pulled away. Cheruiyot responded with Aprot but Can was dropped. Dibaba was suddenly 30m in arrears. Her compatriot completed her breakaway lap in 66.67, followed by 67.79, 67.35 and 68.80. By 7000m (20:29.98) she was 44.4 seconds quicker than the schedule of the world record (Wang 21:14.4). At 8000m that virtual gap was down to 34.5 but it was clear that the supposedly unassailable record was doomed. Cheruiyot was 10 seconds back while Dibaba caught Aprot for third place by the time the bell sounded.

With a 68.07 last circuit, Ayana eventually removed 14.33 from the 23 year-old world record and lapped all but seven other women. Her halves were covered in 14:47.1 and 14:30.4. Cheruiyot moved to number three on the all-time list and Dibaba won her third 10,000m medal with a substantial personal best. In all, 23 of the 37 runners set lifetime or seasonal bests, including the first 13 finishers. There had never been such an astonishing Olympic distance race.

## WOMEN'S 10,000 METRES

## The Best on Points

|    |                  |     |                                |
|----|------------------|-----|--------------------------------|
| 27 | Derartu Tulu     | ETH | 1992-1, 1996-4, 2000-1, 2004-3 |
| 22 | Tirunesh Dibaba  | ETH | 2008-1, 2012-1, 2016-3         |
| 14 | Fernanda Ribeiro | POR | 1996-1, 2000-3                 |

## Most Finals/Placings in Top Eight

|   |               |     |
|---|---------------|-----|
| 4 | Tulu          |     |
| 3 | Tegla Loroupe | KEN |
|   | Dibaba        |     |

## Most Appearances

|   |                     |         |
|---|---------------------|---------|
| 4 | Tulu                |         |
| 3 | Kathrin Wessel      | GDR/GER |
|   | Loroupe             |         |
|   | Ribeiro             |         |
|   | Sally Barsosio      | KEN     |
|   | Anikó Kálovics      | HUN     |
|   | Sabrina Mockenhaupt | GER     |
|   | Kayoko Fukushi      | JPN     |
|   | T Dibaba            |         |
|   | Joanne Pavey        | GBR     |

## Women's 10,000 Metres, continued

## Most Appearances

|   |                         |                                |
|---|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 4 | Tulu                    |                                |
| 3 | Kathrin Wessel GDR/GER  | 1988-4, 1992-dnf/h2, 1996-13h1 |
|   | Loroupe                 |                                |
|   | Ribeiro                 | 1996-1, 2000-3, 2004-dnf       |
|   | Sally Barsosio KEN      | 1996-10, 2000-17, 2004-17      |
|   | Anikó Kálovics HUN      | 2000-12h1, 2004-20, 2008-20    |
|   | Sabrina Mockenhaupt GER | 2004-15, 2008-11, 2012-17      |
|   | Kayoko Fukushi JPN      | 2004-26, 2008-9, 2012-10       |
|   | T Dibaba                |                                |
|   | Joanne Pavey GBR        | 2008-10, 2012-7, 2016-15       |

## Placing Table

|               | G        | S        | B        | 4        | 5        | 6        | 7        | 8        | M         | Points     |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|
| ETH           | 5        | 2        | 3        | 3        | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | 10        | 92         |
| KEN           | -        | 2        | 2        | 1        | 3        | 1        | -        | -        | 4         | 46         |
| CHN           | 1        | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | 2        | 2        | -        | 2         | 30         |
| USA           | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | 1        | 2        | -        | 2        | 2         | 25         |
| GBR           | -        | 1        | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | 1        | 1        | 1         | 19         |
| POR           | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2         | 14         |
| URS           | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2         | 14         |
| RSA           | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 1         | 8          |
| GER           | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 0         | 7          |
| NED           | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | 0         | 7          |
| RUS           | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 0         | 6          |
| JPN           | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | 0         | 6          |
| BRN           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 0         | 3          |
| IRL           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 0         | 3          |
| LAT           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 0         | 2          |
| NZL           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 0         | 2          |
| TUR           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 0         | 2          |
| CAN           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 0         | 1          |
| ROU           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 0         | 1          |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>288</b> |

## Breakdown of URS placings:

|               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| RUS           | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 8         |
| UKR           | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 6         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>14</b> |

## Breakdown of GER placings:

|               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| GDR           | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 0        | 5        |
| GER           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 0        | 2        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>7</b> |

## Marathon

1928 to 1980: Not held

## Los Angeles, 5 Aug 1984

|    |                    |     |                       |
|----|--------------------|-----|-----------------------|
| 1, | Joan Benoit        | USA | 2:24:52 <sup>OR</sup> |
| 2, | Grete Waitz        | NOR | 2:26:18               |
| 3, | Rosa Mota          | POR | 2:26:57               |
| 4, | Ingrid Kristiansen | NOR | 2:27:34               |
| 5, | Lorraine Moller    | NZL | 2:28:34               |
| 6, | Cilla Welch        | GBR | 2:28:54               |
| 7, | Lisa Martin        | AUS | 2:29:03               |
| 8, | Sylvie Ruegger     | CAN | 2:29:09               |

(Competitors: 50; Countries: 28)

With a warm (24 °C) overcast day, it was thought that a really fast time was unlikely, but Benoit was of a different mind, and she dominated the race. Benoit moved away from the field after only three miles, leading at 5km by 6 seconds from Waitz, Kristiansen and Mota. Waitz, the World Champion, felt that the pace was too fast, and she let Benoit move away. The American, who had run a world best 2:22:43 in 1983, increased her pace after passing 10km in 35:24, covering the next 10km in an almost unbelievable (in 1984) 33:08. She then led by 1:12 from Mota, with the two Norwegians 60m behind. There was no let up as Benoit ran the next 10km in 33:51, with the three pursuers together 1:51 behind. Benoit slowed up a little in the fourth 10km section (34:51), losing 24 seconds, and she finished 1:26 ahead of Waitz, hav-

ing run the second fastest time ever. The battle for the lesser medals was determined shortly after the 30km mark, when Waitz went clear of Kristiansen. Mota passed the second string Norwegian after the 40km mark, setting a Portuguese record in third place. Each of the finishers from fifth to 10th place ran lifetime bests.

The race will be remembered for the distressing sight of Switzerland's Gabriela Andersen-Schiess, who finished in 37th place after barely completing her last lap (in 5:40) while in a state of heat exhaustion.

## Seoul, 23 Sep 1988

|    |                      |     |         |
|----|----------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | Rosa Mota            | POR | 2:25:40 |
| 2, | Lisa Martin          | AUS | 2:25:53 |
| 3, | Katrin Dörre         | GDR | 2:26:21 |
| 4, | Tatyana Polovinskaya | UKR | 2:27:05 |
| 5, | Zhao Youfeng         | CHN | 2:27:06 |
| 6, | Laura Fogli          | ITA | 2:27:49 |
| 7, | Danièle Kaber        | LUX | 2:29:23 |
| 8, | Maria Curatolo       | ITA | 2:30:14 |

(Competitors: 69; Countries: 39)

This was expected to be a four-way battle between Mota, Waitz, Dörre and Martin. A pack of nine runners were together past halfway (1:12:20), and the biggest shock of the race came when Waitz retired at 30km, due to slow recovery from knee surgery the previous month. By 35km the top three were accompanied only by Polovinskaya, and the Ukrainian started to drop back just after 36km. Mota made her break with 4km to go, and won by 60m from Martin, with Dörre 150m further back.

## X Barcelona, 1 Aug 1992

|      |                    |     |     |                           |
|------|--------------------|-----|-----|---------------------------|
| 1,   | Valentina Yegorova | RUS | EUN | 2:32:41                   |
| 2,   | Yuko Akimori       | JPN |     | 2:32:49                   |
| 3,   | Lorraine Moller    | NZL |     | 2:33:59                   |
| 4,   | Sachiko Yamashita  | JPN |     | 2:36:26                   |
| 5,   | Katrin Dörre       | GER |     | 2:36:48                   |
| 6,   | Mun Gyong-ae       | PRK |     | 2:37:03                   |
| 7,   | Manuela Machado    | POR |     | 2:38:22                   |
| 8,   | Ramila Burangulova | RUS | EUN | 2:38:46                   |
| (4.) | Madina Biktagirova | BLR | EUN | DQ (ADR № 10.1) (2:35:59) |

(Competitors: 46; Countries: 30)

The temperature at the start of the race was 30°C, with humidity over 70%, ensuring a slow race. Seoul silver medallist Lisa Ondieki was co-favourite with World Champion Wanda Panfil (POL). The Australian led to 20km, reached in 1:14:09 with 15 runners within 10 seconds. Yegorova then made a move just before 25km and led from her teammate Biktagirova by three seconds. By 30km the lead was over a minute after a 34:10 10km section. Ondieki had dropped out and Panfil was almost three minutes behind. Akimori began to close in and caught Yegorova just after 35km. The two ran together up the long hill towards the stadium, and Yegorova finally broke away 300m before Montjuic stadium. Biktagirova was later disqualified for failing a drugs test.

## Atlanta, 28 Jul 1996

|    |                     |     |         |
|----|---------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | Fatuma Roba         | ETH | 2:26:05 |
| 2, | Valentina Yegorova  | RUS | 2:28:05 |
| 3, | Yuko Akimori        | JPN | 2:28:39 |
| 4, | Katrin Dörre-Heinig | GER | 2:28:45 |
| 5, | Rocío Rios          | ESP | 2:30:50 |
| 6, | Lidia Šimon         | ROU | 2:31:04 |
| 7, | Manuela Machado     | POR | 2:31:11 |
| 8, | Sonja Krolík        | GER | 2:31:16 |

(Competitors: 87; Countries: 52)

The heat of Atlanta meant that the race needed to start early, and at 7:05 the runners set off with temperatures which would not climb beyond 21°C. Uta Pippig (GER), who had run 2:21:45 in Boston in 1994, went to the front and led past 10km in 34:37. At 12km she began to fall back, eventually dropping out. Elana Meyer, silver medallist over 10,000m in Barcelona, retired with a damaged Achilles tendon at 15km. At 18km Roba made a break, passing 20km in 1:08:45 with a six second lead over the pack. By 30km the lead had stretched to 1:01 over Akimori and Yegorova after a 34:12 section. The Ethiopian continued to build the lead, though her pace slowed in the later stages, and she finished exactly two minutes clear of Yegorova. The Russian's silver medal was the best effort in defence of a title by a female marathon runner. Akimori again placed one position behind Yegorova, though veteran Dörre almost caught her, picking up 13 seconds in the last two kilometres, achieving a third consecutive top-five placing.

### Sydney, 24 Sep 2000

|    |                    |     |                       |
|----|--------------------|-----|-----------------------|
| 1, | Naoko Takahashi    | JPN | 2:23:14 <sup>OR</sup> |
| 2, | Lidia Šimon        | ROU | 2:23:22               |
| 3, | Joyce Chepchumba   | KEN | 2:24:45               |
| 4, | Esther Wanjiru     | KEN | 2:26:17               |
| 5, | Madina Biktagirova | RUS | 2:26:33               |
| 6, | Elfenesh Alemu     | ETH | 2:26:54               |
| 7, | Eri Yamaguchi      | JPN | 2:27:03               |
| 8, | Ham Bong Sil       | PRK | 2:27:07               |

(Competitors: 53; Countries: 28)

Marleen Renders of Belgium was the early leader, with a margin of 80m at one point. The pack caught up at 12km, and Takahashi and her teammate Ari Ichihashi moved to the front at the 20km point, with only Lidia Šimon taking up the challenge. The three passed halfway in 71:45, but Ichihashi was dropped by 25km. Takahashi and Šimon ran together until 35km when Takahashi opened up a gap of 30m. The gap widened, and though Šimon closed slightly in the last 2km, Takahashi was never threatened. Chepchumba moved into third place after 30k, finishing 92 seconds ahead of fourth place. Tegla Loroupe held the world best (2:20:43) and was the favourite, but a bout of food poisoning relegated the Kenyan to 13th place (2:29:45). In all, 14 ran quicker than 2:30.

### Athens, 22 Aug 2004

|    |                   |     |         |
|----|-------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | Mizuki Noguchi    | JPN | 2:26:20 |
| 2, | Catherine Ndereba | KEN | 2:26:32 |
| 3, | Deena Kastor      | USA | 2:27:20 |
| 4, | Elfenesh Alemu    | ETH | 2:28:15 |
| 5, | Reiko Tosa        | JPN | 2:28:44 |
| 6, | Olivera Jevtić    | SRB | 2:31:15 |
| 7, | Naoko Sakamoto    | JPN | 2:31:43 |
| 8, | Lyudmila Petrova  | RUS | 2:31:56 |

(Competitors: 82; Countries: 48)

Paula Radcliffe had dominated the marathon scene after concentrating on the event from 2002, with three of the four fastest ever times, and a world record of 2:15:25 in 2003 which was more than three minutes quicker than anyone else. The pressure to win was immense.

The race began cautiously in a temperature of 30°C which would climb to 35° as the race progressed. At 20km (69:57) the leaders were Alemu, Noguchi, Tosa, Ndereba and Radcliffe. At 25km Noguchi attacked as the runners went uphill. The sixth 5km portion took her 16:57, the fastest of the race to that point, bringing Noguchi a lead of 23 seconds over Alemu, with Radcliffe another eight seconds behind. Ndereba was 37 seconds behind Noguchi, and Kastor, running a careful race was 2:11 behind in eighth place. Radcliffe dropped out in turmoil just after 36km, after being passed by Alemu for third place. Later it was explained that her demise was due to a reaction to an "aggressive

line of treatment" of a quadriceps injury which had flared up before the Games.

Kastor, now the quickest in the field, ran 16:20 for the 35-40km segment – the fastest split by any athlete in the race – and passed Alemu just before 41km. Kastor ran her second half four minutes faster than the first, but still finished a minute behind the resourceful Noguchi, who won Japan's second consecutive gold medal with 12 seconds to spare over Ndereba.

### Beijing, 15 Aug 2008

|    |                          |     |         |
|----|--------------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | Constantina Tomescu-Diță | ROU | 2:26:44 |
| 2, | Catherine Ndereba        | KEN | 2:27:06 |
| 3, | Zhou Chunxiu             | CHN | 2:27:07 |
| 4, | Zhu Xiaolin              | CHN | 2:27:16 |
| 5, | Martha Komu              | KEN | 2:27:23 |
| 6, | Mara Yamauchi            | GBR | 2:27:29 |
| 7, | Irina Timofeyeva         | RUS | 2:27:31 |
| 8, | Lidia Šimon              | ROU | 2:27:51 |

(Competitors: 82; Countries: 49)

Nervous of the heat, the runners took the first half slowly. With the temperature warm (22°C) but not stifling, the pace was unsurprisingly cautious. At 10 miles the early leader Liz Yelling (GBR) collided with Gete Wami (ETH) near a drink station and cracked a rib. Halfway was passed in 75:11, and by that point Tomescu-Diță had taken the lead. The Romanian had moved clear in two world championships, only to fade badly, and this was thought by watchers to be an insignificant break. In the meantime Athens medallist Deena Kastor (USA) sustained a broken foot at 5km while world record holder Paula Radcliffe (GBR) was struggling to return from a stress fracture and would end up 23rd.

By 35km (2:02:00) Tomescu-Diță was 70 seconds clear of a pack of eight runners, and there would be no catching the Romanian. At 40km (2:19:07) she was a minute clear of Zhou and Zhu, with Ndereba and Komu another second behind. The chasers were closing quickly, with Ndereba running the last 2.195km 39 seconds quicker than the Romanian. No wonder Tomescu-Diță constantly looked over her shoulder, but she retained 22 seconds of her margin to the finish. "I have been caught so often that it was only in the last 200m of the race that I was certain I would win," she reflected. Ndereba outsprinted Zhou for the silver in the last 100m.

### London, 5 Aug 2012

|      |                        |     |                           |
|------|------------------------|-----|---------------------------|
| 1,   | Tiki Gelana            | ETH | 2:23:07 <sup>OR</sup>     |
| 2,   | Priscah Jeptoo         | KEN | 2:23:12                   |
| 3,   | Tatyana Arkhipova      | RUS | 2:23:29                   |
| 4,   | Mary Keitany           | KEN | 2:23:56                   |
| 5,   | Zhu Xiaolin            | CHN | 2:24:48                   |
| 6,   | Jessica Augusto        | POR | 2:25:11                   |
| 7,   | Valeria Straneo        | ITA | 2:25:27                   |
| 8,   | Albina Mayorov         | RUS | 2:25:38                   |
| (5.) | Tetyana Gamera-Shmyrko | UKR | DQ (ADR № 10.1) (2:24:32) |

(Competitors: 116; Countries 67; Finishers 107)

All three medalists in the 2011 World Championships had been Kenyans, and two of them – Kiplagat and Jeptoo – were in London along with Keitany, winner of the regular London marathon in April. Others highly regarded included the 2:18:20 performer Lidia Shobukhova (RUS) and the three Ethiopians. The race began in temperate (14°C) wet conditions, and the pace was cautious with four initial 5km splits averaging 17:22 (2:26 pace). Halfway was reached in 73:13 with Shobukhova (73:37) the principal absentee from the leading pack. The tempo was only forced from the 25km mark by which time the six Kenyans or Ethiopians had broken clear. Of that sextet by 30km (1:42:44), Aselefech Mergia (ETH) had dropped back while Arkhipova was closing on the leading Africans.

The surprising Russian went all the way to the front, and at 40km she led with Gelana, Jeptoo and Keitany. Unexpectedly, it was 2:18:37 performer Keitany who was dropped first. Gelana proved the strongest at the finish as the rain fell, winning by the smallest margin in Olympic history with an Olympic record. Jeptoo took silver with Arkhipova third. Improving from 13th at 35km to fifth was Gamera-Shmyrko.

A record 29 women broke 2:30, though this became 28 when Gamera-Shmyrko was ultimately disqualified for a doping violation, as were non-finisher Shobukhova and four other women.

### Rio de Janeiro, 14 Aug 2016

|    |                  |     |         |
|----|------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | Jemima Sumgong   | KEN | 2:24:04 |
| 2, | Eunice Jepkirui  | BRN | 2:24:13 |
| 3, | Mare Dibaba      | ETH | 2:24:30 |
| 4, | Tirfi Tsegaye    | ETH | 2:24:47 |
| 5, | Volha Mazuronak  | BLR | 2:24:48 |
| 6, | Shalane Flanagan | USA | 2:25:26 |
| 7, | Desiree Linden   | USA | 2:26:08 |
| 8, | Rose Chelimo     | BRN | 2:27:36 |

(Competitors: 156; Countries 80)

World Champion Mare Dibaba, London Marathon winner Sumgong, and US veteran Flanagan were considered most likely to win. A group of 10 was led through halfway by Mazuronak in 72:56. The temperature, which had been 19° at the start was rising, and would hit 26° by the end of the race. Despite that heat, the pace was maintained, with seven still in the hunt at 35km. Flanagan and Chelimo dropped away one kilometre later. Jepkirui was now pushing the pace, and at 38km she, Dibaba and Sumgong had a 10-second advantage over Tsegay and Mazuronak.

Dibaba had to let the other two go at 40km, after the fastest 5km section of the race (16:31). With 1500m remaining Sumgong, who had missed a world championship medal a year earlier in Beijing by three seconds, began to pull away. She took the first ever gold in the event for Kenya, while Jepkirui for Bahrain, was also Kenyan-born.

The winner was found guilty of separate substance and tampering offences in 2017 and, though she remains 2016 Olympic Champion, is ineligible to compete until 2027.

Among the record 156 starters (one more than the later men's marathon in Rio) were North Korean twins and Estonian triplets. This was the largest-ever field for an individual Olympic athletics event.

#### WOMEN'S MARATHON

##### The Best on Points

|    |                             |                        |
|----|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| 15 | Katrin Dörre/Heinig GDR/GER | 1988-3, 1992-5, 1996-4 |
|    | Valentina Yegorova EUN/RUS  | 1992-1, 1996-2         |
| 14 | Rosa Mota POR               | 1984-3, 1988-1         |
|    | Catherine Ndereba KEN       | 2004-2, 2008-2         |

##### Most Placings in Top Eight

|   |                     |                        |
|---|---------------------|------------------------|
| 3 | Dörre/Heinig        |                        |
|   | Lidia Šimon ROU     | 1996-6, 2000-2, 2008-8 |
| 2 | Mota                |                        |
|   | Lorraine Moller NZL | 1984-5, 1992-3         |
|   | Lisa Martin AUS     | 1984-7, 1988-2         |
|   | Yegorova            |                        |
|   | Yuko Arimori JPN    | 1992-2, 1996-3         |
|   | Manuela Machado POR | 1992-7, 1996-7         |
|   | Elfenesh Alemu ETH  | 2000-6, 2004-4         |
|   | Ndereba             |                        |
|   | Zhu Xiaolin CHN     | 2008-4, 2012-5         |

##### Most Appearances

|   |                         |  |
|---|-------------------------|--|
| 5 | Šimon                   | 1996-6, 2000-2, 2004-dnf, 2008-8, 2012-44    |
|   | Erika Olivera CHI       | 1996-37, 2000-27, 2004-58, 2012-61, 2016-105 |
| 4 | Moller                  | 1984-5, 1988-33, 1992-3, 1996-46             |
|   | Lisa Martin/Ondieki AUS | 1984-7, 1988-2, 1992-dnf, 1996-dnf           |
|   | Olivera Jevtić SCG/SRB  | 2004-6, 2008-dnf, 2012-dnf, 2016-dnf         |

#### Women's Marathon, continued

##### Placing Table

|               | G        | S        | B        | 4        | 5        | 6        | 7        | 8        | M         | Points |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|--------|
| KEN           | 1        | 3        | 1        | 2        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 5         | 49     |
| JPN           | 2        | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1        | -        | 2        | -        | 4         | 42     |
| ETH           | 2        | -        | 1        | 2        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 3         | 35     |
| POR           | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | 2        | -        | 2         | 21     |
| RUS           | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | 1        | 2        | 2         | 21     |
| ROU           | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 1        | 2         | 19     |
| USA           | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | 2         | 19     |
| CHN           | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | 2        | -        | -        | -        | 1         | 19     |
| GER           | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | 1         | 16     |
| URS/EUN       | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 1         | 14     |
| NOR           | -        | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1         | 12     |
| NZL           | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 1         | 10     |
| AUS           | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 1         | 9      |
| BRN           | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 1         | 8      |
| GBR           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2        | -        | -        | 0         | 6      |
| ITA           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | 1        | 0         | 6      |
| BLR           | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 0         | 4      |
| ESP           | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 0         | 4      |
| PRK           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 1        | 0         | 4      |
| SCG (SRB)     | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 0         | 3      |
| LUX           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 0         | 2      |
| CAN           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 0         | 1      |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>27</b> |        |

##### 324 Breakdown of GER placings:

|               |   |   |          |          |          |   |   |          |          |           |
|---------------|---|---|----------|----------|----------|---|---|----------|----------|-----------|
| GER           | - | - | -        | 1        | 1        | - | - | 1        | 0        | 10        |
| GDR           | - | - | 1        | -        | -        | - | - | -        | 1        | 6         |
| <b>Totals</b> | - | - | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | - | - | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>16</b> |

##### Breakdown of URS/EUN placings:

|               |          |   |   |          |   |   |   |          |          |           |
|---------------|----------|---|---|----------|---|---|---|----------|----------|-----------|
| RUS           | 1        | - | - | -        | - | - | - | 1        | 1        | 9         |
| UKR           | -        | - | - | 1        | - | - | - | -        | 0        | 5         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>1</b> | - | - | <b>1</b> | - | - | - | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>14</b> |

### 3000 Metres Steeplechase

1928-2004: Not held

#### X

#### Beijing, 17 Aug 2008

|      |                          |     |                 |           |
|------|--------------------------|-----|-----------------|-----------|
| 1,   | Gulnara Samitova-Galkina | RUS | 8:58.81         | WR        |
| 2,   | Eunice Jepkorir          | KEN | 9:07.41         |           |
| 3,   | Tatyana Petrova          | RUS | 9:12.33         |           |
| 4,   | Cristina Casandra        | ROU | 9:16.85         |           |
| 5,   | Ruth Bisibori            | KEN | 9:17.35         |           |
| 6,   | Zemzem Ahmed             | ETH | 9:17.85         |           |
| 7,   | Wioletta Frankiewicz     | POL | 9:21.76         |           |
| 8,   | Jenny Simpson            | USA | 9:22.26         |           |
| (3,) | Yekaterina Volkova       | RUS | DQ (ADR № 10.1) | (9:07.64) |

(Competitors: 51; Countries: 30; Finalists: 15)

World record holder Samitova-Galkina won the first heat in a swift 9:15.17, and was succeeded by Petrova (9:28.85) and Jepkorir (9:21.31) in the other two preliminaries. As in her heat, Samitova-Galkina went straight to the front in the final, and sped past 1000m in 2:58.63, with the two Kenyans, Petrova and Ahmed the only ones daring to follow closely. By the fourth water jump Samitova-Galkina had broken the opposition, and she was two seconds clear of Petrova at 2000m (6:01.20).

A final lap of 69.5 ensured that Samitova-Galkina broke her own world record and became the first women to run the event in less than nine minutes. Behind her, Jepkorir led the pursuers with 400m to go, was passed by Volkova, and overtook the Russian with 10m to go for the silver medal. Marta Domínguez (ESP), threatening for a medal with 300m to go, fell at the barrier before the last water jump and failed to finish.

More than eight years later, it was announced that Volkova's stored doping sample had tested positive for a steroid. "The nature of the substance which was found in the Athlete's sample," explained the IOC Disciplinary Commission, "is consistent with intentional use of

Prohibited Substances specifically ingested to deliberately improve performance.” She had two years’ worth of results annulled and was also suspended for a further two years. The bronze was presented to her compatriot Petrova at the 2019 Russian Championships.

## X London, 6 Aug 2012

|      |                       |     |                           |
|------|-----------------------|-----|---------------------------|
| 1,   | Habiba Ghribi         | TUN | 9:08.37                   |
| 2,   | Sofia Assefa          | ETH | 9:09.84                   |
| 3,   | Milcah Chemos         | KEN | 9:09.88                   |
| 4,   | Hiwot Ayalew          | ETH | 9:12.98                   |
| 5,   | Etenesh Giro          | ETH | 9:19.89                   |
| 6,   | Antje Möldner-Schmidt | GER | 9:21.78                   |
| 7,   | Gesa-Felicitas Krause | GER | 9:23.52                   |
| 8,   | Emma Coburn           | USA | 9:23.54                   |
| (1.) | Yuliya Zaripova       | RUS | DQ (ADR № 10.8) (9:06.72) |

(Competitors: 44; Countries: 26; Finalists: 15)

The three heats varied by just 1.41 seconds, the winners being Krause (9:24.91), Assefa (9:25.42) and Ayalew (9:24.01). Zaripova had originally won the 2011 World title by leading the whole way with succeeding quicker kilometres, and in London she did the same. The pace was comfortable for the first two kilometres with splits of 3:06.24 and 3:05.36, but the Russian maintained the lead throughout, gaining a metre at every hurdle with her superior technique. At the bell there were still five potential medalists with Zaripova leading from Ayalew, Assefa, Ghribi and Chemos. The Russian went away from Ghribi before the final water jump and won by more than 10m from Tunisia’s first-ever female Olympic medallist. Assefa just held off Chemos for the bronze. The first two ran lifetime bests, with Zaripova’s time the fourth fastest ever. The new Olympic Champion went even quicker with 9:05.02 in Stockholm on August 17, and was then regarded as one of the woman athletes of 2012.

In January 2015, Zaripova was sanctioned by the Russian Anti-Doping Agency for an offence based on anomalies in her Athlete Biological Passport. Her exact punishment was disputed between RUSADA and World Athletics and in March 2016 the Court of Arbitration for Sport ruled in the favour of the governing body: all Zaripova’s performances since July 20, 2011 – including her World Championship and Olympic titles – were to be annulled. Ghribi therefore belatedly became the first Tunisian woman to win an Olympic final. She received a gold medal in Radès on June 4, 2016. Three other women were retrospectively disqualified from the London 2012 women’s steeplechase, including another former World Champion, Marta Domínguez (ESP), who was originally 12th in London.

## Rio de Janeiro, 15 Aug 2016

|    |                       |     |         |
|----|-----------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | Ruth Jebet            | BRN | 8:59.75 |
| 2, | Hyvin Jepkemoi        | KEN | 9:07.12 |
| 3, | Emma Coburn           | USA | 9:07.63 |
| 4, | Beatrice Chepkoech    | KEN | 9:16.05 |
| 5, | Sofia Assefa          | ETH | 9:17.15 |
| 6, | Gesa-Felicitas Krause | GER | 9:18.41 |
| 7, | Madeline Hills        | AUS | 9:20.38 |
| 8, | Colleen Quigley       | USA | 9:21.10 |

(Competitors: 52; Countries: 32; Finalists: 18)

The fastest heat winner at 9:12.62 was Kenyan-born Jebet (19), who had gained Bahraini citizenship at age 16 in 2013. A compelling moment came in the third heat, when three women collided in the final kilometre. Ethiopia’s Etenesh Diro suffered the worst. She did not fall but spent several seconds trying to replace a shoe before pulling it off and running on, to great applause. Despite her effort, she fell short of qualifying, but justice was done when she and the other two were advanced to the final by referees.

The final was scheduled at 11:15 during the fourth morning session, with the temperature at 34° at trackside. The first lap was a dawdle, led by the Kenyans in 80.8 seconds. Two minutes into the race Jebet took over, and the next lap (including an inside water jump) was covered in 68.2. After the first kilometre only Jepkemoi, Chepkoech and Coburn were in touch. Jebet kept forcing the pace, covering the next kilometre in 2:54.13, and building up a lead of more than 3m over Jepkemoi. Chepkoech was 8m further back, with a 20m advantage over Coburn.

The American moved into third with 700m remaining and caught the Kenyan, but Jepkemoi was able to hold her off for silver. Up ahead Jebet passed the bell in 7:48.9, half a second quicker than when Galkina set the world record of 8:58.81 in 2008. It was clear to many that the record was in range, though not the Bahraini as she eased through the last 100m in 18.8 to finish with in 8:59.75, the second-fastest ever. She looked capable of much faster, so it was no surprise when she ran 8:52.78 in Paris two weeks later. Less welcome news came in December 2017 when Jebet tested positive for the blood booster EPO (recombinant erythropoietin). She was banned for four years from December 2017, though earlier results were not disqualified.

## WOMEN'S 3000 METRES STEEPLECHASE

### The Best on Points

|    |                              |                |
|----|------------------------------|----------------|
| 11 | Sofia Assefa ETH             | 2012-2, 2016-5 |
| 8  | Gulnara Samitova-Galkina RUS | 2008-1         |
|    | Habiba Ghribi TUN            | 2012-1         |
|    | Ruth Jebet BRN               | 2016-1         |
| 7  | Eunice Jepkorir KEN          | 2008-2         |
|    | Hyvin Jepkemoi KEN           | 2016-3         |
|    | Emma Coburn USA              | 2012-8, 2016-3 |

### Most Finals

|   |                           |                          |
|---|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 3 | Ghribi                    | 2008-12, 2012-1, 2016-12 |
| 2 | Samitova-Galkina          | 2008-1, 2012-dnf         |
|   | Marta Domínguez ESP       | 2008-dnf, 2012-dq        |
|   | Sofia Assefa ETH          | 2012-2, 2016-5           |
|   | Etenesh Diro ETH          | 2012-5, 2015-15          |
|   | Gesa-Felicitas Krause GER | 2012-7, 2016-6           |
|   | Coburn                    |                          |

### Most Appearances

|   |                    |                               |
|---|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| 3 | Ghribi             |                               |
|   | Ancuța Bobocel ROU | 2008-6h2, 2012-5h3, 2016-13h3 |
|   | Assefa             | 2008-8h2, 2012-2, 2016-5      |

### Placing Table

|               | G        | S        | B        | 4        | 5        | 6        | 7        | 8        | Top3     | Points     |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|
| KEN           | -        | 2        | 1        | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 3        | 28         |
| ETH           | -        | 1        | -        | 1        | 2        | -        | 1        | -        | 1        | 22         |
| RUS           | 1        | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2        | 19         |
| BRN           | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 8          |
| TUN           | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 8          |
| USA           | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2        | 1        | 8          |
| GER           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2        | 1        | -        | 0        | 8          |
| ROU           | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 0        | 4          |
| AUS           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 0        | 2          |
| POL           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 0        | 1          |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>108</b> |

## 80/100 Metres Hurdles Amsterdam, 1928

Not held

## 80 Metres Hurdles Los Angeles, 4 Aug 1932

|    |     |                          |     |        |
|----|-----|--------------------------|-----|--------|
| 1, | [2] | Mildred “Babe” Didriksen | USA | 11.7WR |
| 2, | [1] | Evelyn Hall              | USA | 11.7WR |
| 3, | [3] | Marjorie Clark           | RSA | 11.8   |
| 4, | [5] | Simone Schaller          | USA | 11.8   |
| 5, | [4] | Violet Webb              | GBR | 11.9   |
| 6, | [6] | Alda Wilson              | CAN | 12.0   |

(Competitors: 9; Countries: 6; Finalists: 6)

Didriksen and Hall had a close battle in the US Trials, and the Los Angeles final was just as tight. After Didriksen had equalled Clark's world record of 11.8, Hall won the other heat in 12.0. In the final Hall was drawn in lane 1, with Didriksen next to her. Hall got an electrifying start and led Clark by half a metre by the second hurdle, with Didriksen another half-metre behind. Didriksen closed sharply in the second half of the race, reaching the last hurdle no more than 10cm behind, and crossed the line a fraction ahead of Hall, who claimed nearly half a century later that she and not Didriksen had won the race. However, film of the race shows conclusively that Didriksen did win by as much as 15cm.

### Berlin, 6 Aug 1936

| (1.4) |     |                  |     | Electrics       |
|-------|-----|------------------|-----|-----------------|
| 1,    | [4] | Trebisonda Valla | ITA | 11.7=OR (11.75) |
| 2,    | [1] | Anni Steuer      | GER | 11.7=OR (11.81) |
| 3,    | [3] | Elizabeth Taylor | CAN | 11.7=OR (11.82) |
| 4,    | [2] | Claudia Testoni  | ITA | 11.7=OR (11.82) |
| 5,    | [5] | Kitty ter Braake | NED | 11.8 (11.84)    |
| 6,    | [6] | Doris Eckert     | GER | 12.0 (12.19)    |

(Competitors: 22; Countries: 11; Finalists: 6)

Simone Schaller (USA) had been the fastest prior to Berlin with 11.8, and she repeated this time in the final heat to equal the best mark of the round set by Violet Webb (GBR). In the semi-finals Valla came to the fore, running a windy 11.6w. This was nevertheless ratified as a world record, as the wind rule of a maximum 2m per second did not come into force until after the Games.

In the final Steuer was on the inside, with Testoni, Taylor, Valla, ter Braake and Eckert in the outer lanes. Valla had the best start, with Steuer last over the first hurdle. Only Eckert lost touch during the race, and Valla got home by half a metre, with the next four all in a line, Testoni finishing fastest. The judges deliberated for half an hour before determining the places, with the aid of the photo-finish. The "Ziel-Zeit-Kamera" showed times in thousandths of a second, with Steuer edging Taylor 11.809 to 11.811 for silver, and Testoni a full 0.007 behind.

### London, 4 Aug 1948

| (1.9) |     |                     |     | Adjusted    |
|-------|-----|---------------------|-----|-------------|
| 1,    | [1] | Fanny Blankers-Koen | NED | 11.2OR 11.4 |
| 2,    | [2] | Maureen Gardner     | GBR | 11.2OR 11.5 |
| 3,    | [5] | Shirley Strickland  | AUS | 11.4 11.5   |
| 4,    | [4] | Yvette Monginou     | FRA | 12.0        |
| 5,    | [3] | Maria Oberbreyer    | AUT | 12.1        |
| 6,    | [6] | Libuše Lomská CZE   | TCH | 12.1        |

(Competitors: 21; Countries: 12; Finalists: 6)

|               | Differential |
|---------------|--------------|
| Blankers-Koen | 0.00         |
| Gardner       | 0.05 behind  |
| Strickland    | 0.10         |
| Monginou      | 0.59         |
| Oberbreyer    | 0.64         |
| Lomská        | 0.68         |

Having broken the world record by no less than 0.3 in June, Blankers-Koen was favourite, and she was 0.3 faster than the opposition with 11.3 in the first round, and 11.4 in the semis. In the final, Blankers-Koen was left at the start, as Gardner and Strickland both got lightning starts. She quickly caught the field, taking the lead at the third of the eight barriers, and she won by half a metre, with Strickland a similar margin behind.

Curiously, Blankers-Koen lacked confidence. "My knees trembled," she reflected. "Never had I been so nervous before a race." It wasn't apparent. Blankers-Koen became the first and still the only woman in Olympic history to win three individual track events at the same Games, though her winning margin of five hundredths from Gardner was the slimmest of all her victories.

### Helsinki, 24 Jul 1952

|    |     |                       |         | Electrics      |
|----|-----|-----------------------|---------|----------------|
| 1, | [3] | Shirley Strickland    | AUS     | 10.9WR (11.01) |
| 2, | [5] | Mariya Golubnichaya   | RUS URS | 11.1 (11.24)   |
| 3, | [4] | Maria Sander          | GER/FRG | 11.1 (11.38)   |
| 4, | [6] | Anneliese Seonbuchner | GER/FRG | 11.2 (11.46)   |
| 5, | [1] | Jean Desforges        | GBR     | 11.6 (11.75)   |
|    | [2] | Fanny Blankers-Koen   | NED     | DNF            |

(Competitors: 34; Countries: 22; Finalists: 6)

The event was opened by Strickland equalling the world record with 11.0 (11.25) in the first heat. Golubnichaya, 11.1 (11.29), and Blankers-Koen, 11.2 (11.34), were the next quickest. The first semi saw the Australian run 10.8w (11.16), the fastest time ever run. Sander 10.9 (11.20), ducked under 11.0, as did Desforges, whose 10.9 was not backed up by the auto-time of 11.36. Golubnichaya won the other semi in 11.2 (11.52) from Blankers-Koen.

Strickland was fastest away in the final, though Blankers-Koen was only inches behind her at the second hurdle. The 1948 winner smacked the hurdle heavily and came to a stop at the third barrier, while Strickland raced away to a world record and her first Olympic gold medal. Golubnichaya, who started poorly, came through to take silver from Sander. Strickland and Blankers-Koen met later in the season in Berlin with the Australian winning by inches as both ran 11.1.

### Melbourne, 28 Nov 1956

| (-1.3) |     |                     |         | Electrics      |
|--------|-----|---------------------|---------|----------------|
| 1,     | [7] | Shirley Strickland  | AUS     | 10.7OR (10.96) |
| 2,     | [3] | Gisela Köhler       | GER/GDR | 10.9 (11.12)   |
| 3,     | [6] | Norma Thrower       | AUS     | 11.0 (11.25)   |
| 4,     | [5] | Galina Bystrova     | AZE URS | 11.0 (11.25)   |
| 5,     | [4] | Mariya Golubnichaya | RUS URS | 11.3 (11.50)   |
| 6,     | [2] | Gloria Cooke        | AUS     | 11.4 (11.60)   |

(Competitors: 22; Countries: 12; Finalists: 6)

Eight hurdlers had ducked below 11.0 prior to the Games, all Germans or Soviets, and only Thrower and Strickland were considered worthy rivals to the Europeans. The Australians showed their paces in the heats with Strickland running 10.8 (11.02) into a headwind, and Thrower going even quicker with 10.8 (10.94) benefiting from a 3m following wind. Strickland then ran the first legal sub-11 electric time in the semi-finals, holding off Köhler 10.89 to 10.93 as both were credited with 10.8. In the final, Strickland was first to the initial hurdle, and she won by 1.5m from Köhler, with Thrower edging Bystrova by the smallest possible margin for third place. Strickland's time would have been around 10.80 with the wind following instead of hindering. She so impressed 10,000m winner Vladimir Kuts that he described her in Melbourne as "the queen of running".

### Rome, 1 Sep 1960

| (0.0) |     |                          |         | Electrics    |
|-------|-----|--------------------------|---------|--------------|
| 1,    | [3] | Irina Press              | RUS     | 10.8 (10.93) |
| 2,    | [6] | Carole Quinton           | GBR     | 10.9 (10.99) |
| 3,    | [4] | Gisela Köhler/Birkemeyer | GER/GDR | 11.0 (11.13) |
| 4,    | [5] | Mary Bignal              | GBR     | 11.1 (11.22) |
| 5,    | [2] | Galina Bystrova          | AZE URS | 11.2 (11.26) |
| 6,    | [1] | Rimma Kosheleva          | RUS URS | 11.2 (11.28) |

(Competitors: 28; Countries: 18; Finalists: 6)

Birkemeyer set a world record of 10.5 in July, but tied with Zentl Kopp at the German Olympic trials, so that these two were bracketed with Thrower, Kosheleva and Press as possible gold medal winners. Neither Thrower nor Kopp could make it through the semi-finals, though Kopp, fourth in the second semi, was faster with 11.10 than Bystrova,



ahead of Klier (12.77), as Komisova won the other semi-final in 12.78.

Rabsztyń got a dreadful start in the final and never got on terms with the top four, as Klier and Claus started quickest. Komisova was inches behind them. She caught Klier at the fifth hurdle and motored away to win by more than half a metre in 12.56; Finally breaking Ehrhardt's Olympic record. Klier just held off the fast finish of Langer, with Claus inches behind, as 0.03 seconds covered second to fourth. The following week Komisova ran 12.39 in Rome, a Soviet record which would last more than a decade.

### Los Angeles, 10 Aug 1984

| (0.7)  |     |                         |     |       | Reactions |
|--|-----|-------------------------|-----|-------|-----------|
| 1,   | [4] | Benita Fitzgerald-Brown | USA | 12.84 | 0.153     |
| 2,   | [7] | Shirley Strong          | GBR | 12.88 | 0.171     |
| =3,  | [6] | Kim Turner              | USA | 13.06 | 0.163     |
|  | [5] | Michèle Chardonnet      | FRA | 13.06 | 0.183     |
| 5,   | [1] | Glynis Nunn             | AUS | 13.20 | 0.164     |
| 6,   | [8] | Marie-Noëlle Savigny    | FRA | 13.28 | 0.159     |
| 7,   | [3] | Ulrike Denk             | FRG | 13.32 | 0.158     |
| 8,   | [2] | Pamela Page             | USA | 13.40 | 0.139     |
| (Competitors: 22; Countries: 14; Finalists: 8) |     |                         |     |       |           |

(Competitors: 22; Countries: 14; Finalists: 8)

The effect of the boycott was enormous; at the end of the year all of the top eight ranked hurdlers were Eastern bloc athletes. Britain's Shirley Strong was favoured to beat the Americans, and was fastest in the heats with 12.86w, but Fitzgerald was the quickest in the semi-finals with 12.98.

Fitzgerald and Strong were out quickest, and Strong was the mid-race leader. The tall (1.78/64kg) American caught the Briton at the eighth hurdle, and won by 30cm, with Turner and Chardonnet level 2m behind them. Initially the two were announced as tied, but before the medal ceremony, Turner was given third place outright. The French officially protested, and six months later Chardonnet received her bronze medal when it had been decided that there had been a tie after all.

### Seoul, 30 Sep 1988

| (0.2)  |     |                      |     |           | Reactions |
|--|-----|----------------------|-----|-----------|-----------|
| 1,   | [5] | Yordanka Donkova     | BUL | 12.38OR   | 0.150     |
| 2,   | [4] | Gloria Siebert       | GDR | 12.61     | 0.196     |
| 3,   | [3] | Claudia Zaczekiewicz | FRG | 12.75     | 0.166     |
| 4,   | [8] | Natalya Grigoryeva   | UKR | URS 12.79 | 0.179     |
| 5,   | [1] | Florence Colle       | FRA | 12.98     | 0.173     |
| 6,   | [2] | Julie Rocheleau      | CAN | 12.99     | 0.149     |
| 7,   | [7] | Monique Ewanjé-Épée  | FRA | 13.14     | 0.161     |
| 8,   | [6] | Cornelia Oschkenat   | GDR | 13.73     | 0.138     |
| (Competitors: 36; Countries: 24; Finalists: 8) |     |                      |     |           |           |

(Competitors: 36; Countries: 24; Finalists: 8)

| Time at:     | hurdle 5 | hurdle 8 |
|--------------|----------|----------|
| Donkova      | 6.46     | 9.34     |
| Siebert      | 6.54     | 9.46     |
| Zaczekiewicz | 6.58     | 9.58     |
| Grigoryeva   | 6.57     | 9.57     |
| Colle        | 6.74     | 9.78     |
| Rocheleau    | 6.67     | 9.74     |
| Ewanjé-Épée  | 6.86     | 9.90     |
| Oschkenat    | 6.58     | 9.77     |

Donkova, the world record holder, was favourite, and after Siebert ran the fastest heat ever (12.65), the Bulgarian asserted herself, setting an Olympic record 12.47 in the second round, with Lyudmila Narozhilenko (URS) running 12.62 behind her. Donkova won the first semi-final in 12.58 just ahead of Siebert (12.60), and Oschkenat took the other race in 12.63, as Narozhilenko failed to finish.

Just as the USSR athlete had injured herself in the preceding round, so Oschkenat was affected in the final, and she was never a factor. Donkova dominated the race, leading from the gun and quickly build-

ing up a lead of a metre. This was extended to two at the finish, as she broke her own Olympic record. Zaczekiewicz finished quickly to edge Grigoryeva for the bronze.

### Barcelona, 6 Aug 1992

| (0.4) |     |                    |     |       |
|-------|-----|--------------------|-----|-------|
| 1,    | [5] | Voula Patoulidou   | GRE | 12.64 |
| 2,    | [4] | LaVonna Martin     | USA | 12.69 |
| 3,    | [6] | Yordanka Donkova   | BUL | 12.70 |
| 4,    | [3] | Lynda Tolbert      | USA | 12.75 |
| 5,    | [2] | Gail Devers        | USA | 12.75 |
| 6,    | [7] | Aliuska López      | CUB | 12.87 |
| 7,    | [8] | Natalya Kolovanova | UKR | 13.01 |
| 8,    | [1] | Odalys Adams       | CUB | 13.57 |

(Competitors: 37; Countries: 23; Finalists: 8)

Devers was the fastest in the first two rounds, with an easy 12.76 in the second round. Martin twice ran 12.82, and Donkova clocked 12.84 as the only other runner under 12.90. In the semi-finals Devers let Tolbert past after hitting the eighth hurdle, with the winner clocking an undistinguished 13.10 against a wind of 1.9. In the other race, Martin improved by 0.01 to 12.81 ahead of Donkova's 12.87 and Patoulidou's Greek record 12.88 in windless conditions.

Martin started fastest in the final, but Devers' greater sprint speed quickly came to the fore, and by hurdle two she was leading. At halfway the lead was half a metre, with Martin just ahead of Tolbert, Donkova and Patoulidou. The Greek came through strongly and was second at the ninth hurdle, 1.5m behind the flying Devers. Coming off the ninth hurdle Devers seemed to hesitate and she hit the final barrier with her leading foot, and fell forward. Her momentum carried her falling to the line, but she was passed by Patoulidou and Martin with 3m remaining. In the confusion it was difficult to see if she had reached the line before the others, but the photo-finish showed her to have placed fifth. Patoulidou's reaction was not understated; "I won! I don't believe it!"

### X Atlanta, 31 Jul 1996

| (0.2) |     |                                 |     |                 | Reactions |
|-------|-----|---------------------------------|-----|-----------------|-----------|
| 1,    | [6] | Ludmila Engquist (Narozhilenko) | SWE | 12.58           | 0.132     |
| 2,    | [3] | Brigita Bukovec                 | SLO | 12.59           | 0.164     |
| 3,    | [5] | Patricia Girard                 | FRA | 12.65           | 0.133     |
| 4,    | [8] | Gail Devers                     | USA | 12.66           | 0.189     |
| 5,    | [2] | Dionne Rose                     | JAM | 12.74           | 0.179     |
| 6,    | [4] | Michelle Freeman                | JAM | 12.76           | 0.181     |
| 7,    | [1] | Lynda Goode/Tolbert             | USA | 13.11           | 0.160     |
| (7.)  | [7] | Natalya Shekhodanova            | RUS | DQ (ADR № 10.1) |           |
|       |     |                                 |     | (12.80)         | 0.175     |

Rightful finalist (in place of Shekhodanova):

Angela Thorp GBR (4s1, 12.80)  
(Competitors: 44; Countries: 28; Finalists: 8)

| At hurdle:    | 1    | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6    | 7    | 8    | 9     | 10    |
|---------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|
| Engquist      | 2.48 | 3.54 | 4.50 | 5.48 | 6.44 | 7.41 | 8.40 | 9.39 | 10.37 | 11.39 |
| Bukovec       | 2.46 | 3.49 | 4.52 | 5.43 | 6.41 | 7.38 | 8.36 | 9.34 | 10.34 | 11.37 |
| Girard        | 2.36 | 3.40 | 4.39 | 5.39 | 6.38 | 7.37 | 8.37 | 9.35 | 10.40 | 11.44 |
| Devers        | 2.44 | 3.46 | 4.47 | 5.43 | 6.44 | 7.43 | 8.43 | 9.46 | 10.48 | 11.48 |
| Rose          | 2.47 | 3.50 | 4.52 | 5.50 | 6.50 | 7.48 | 8.48 | 9.47 | 10.50 | 11.52 |
| Freeman       | 2.44 | 3.46 | 4.44 | 5.44 | 6.40 | 7.39 | 8.38 | 9.42 | 10.45 | 11.49 |
| Goode/Tolbert | 2.43 | 3.50 | 4.52 | 5.52 | 6.55 | 7.58 | 8.62 | 9.65 | 10.72 | 11.80 |
| Shekhodanova  | 2.45 | 3.50 | 4.48 | 5.45 | 6.43 | 7.44 | 8.46 | 9.47 | 10.51 | 11.51 |

Engquist had competed twice under her previous name of Narozhilenko, but had been injured both times. She then was disqualified for drug usage for two years, but claimed that her estranged husband had sabotaged her. After reinstatement she married her manager and qualified to compete for Sweden in the Olympics. A superb technician, Engquist's principal rival was the blazing fast, but technically weaker Devers. Engquist (12.66) was the fastest in the heats and



improved to 12.47 in the second round, with Freeman next quickest with 12.57. Freeman (12.61) and Engquist (12.51) were the semi-final winners, with Devers running 12.62 behind the Swede and Girard (12.59).

Girard ran the best first half in the final, but was caught by Bukovec just after the fifth hurdle. Engquist was then level with Devers, but powered through to catch the Slovenian at the last hurdle and won by 0.006. Girard had a similar margin over Devers for the bronze medal. Shekhodanova finished seventh, but was disqualified after failing a doping test. It should be noted that Engquist also committed a further doping violation, while training as a bobsledder, in 2001.

### Sydney, 27 Sep 2000

| (0.0) |     |                        |     |       | Reactions |
|-------|-----|------------------------|-----|-------|-----------|
| 1,    | [7] | Olga Shishigina        | KAZ | 12.65 | 0.237     |
| 2,    | [3] | Glory Alozie           | NGR | 12.68 | 0.217     |
| 3,    | [6] | Melissa Morrison       | USA | 12.76 | 0.180     |
| 4,    | [8] | Delloreen Ennis-London | JAM | 12.80 | 0.156     |
| 5,    | [1] | Aliuska López          | CUB | 12.83 | 0.179     |
| 6,    | [4] | Nicole Ramalalanirina  | FRA | 12.91 | 0.194     |
| 7,    | [2] | Linda Ferga            | FRA | 13.11 | 0.294     |
| 8,    | [3] | Brigitte Foster        | JAM | 13.49 | 0.217     |

(Competitors: 38; Countries: 26; Finalists: 8)

Had it not been for winning two gold medals in the 100m by the total margin of 0.01 seconds, Gail Devers might have been considered one of the unluckiest athletes in Olympic history. For the third time she was the pre-Games hurdles favourite. On this occasion she had won the US trials in 12.33, leaving her 0.19 quicker than any other Sydney competitor. After clocking 12.62 in round 1 – a time no-one else would match – and winning her quarter in 12.77, she suffered a hamstring injury in her semi-final and pulled up after five hurdles. Alozie was the fastest qualifier for the final with 12.68 in her semi-final, having suffered with the tragedy of her fiancé being killed when struck by a car in Sydney just before the Games opened. Foster had run a personal best of 12.70 behind Alozie and just ahead of Shishigina (12.71).

In the final Shishigina had her usual sluggish start, and by halfway Alozie was a metre clear of her, with Morrison in second place. Shishigina showed her 11.13 flat speed in the second half, catching Alozie at the last hurdle and winning by 25cm. She became Kazakhstan's first individual Olympic Champion in athletics.

### Athens, 24 Aug 2004

| (1.5) |     |                       |     |         | Reactions |
|-------|-----|-----------------------|-----|---------|-----------|
| 1,    | [4] | Joanna Hayes          | USA | 12.37OR | 0.169     |
| 2,    | [1] | Yelena Krasovska      | UKR | 12.45   | 0.151     |
| 3,    | [3] | Melissa Morrison      | USA | 12.56   | 0.145     |
| 4,    | [8] | Mariya Koroteyeva     | RUS | 12.72   | 0.195     |
| 5,    | [2] | Lacena Golding-Clarke | JAM | 12.73   | 0.149     |
| 6,    | [7] | Angela Whyte          | CAN | 12.81   | 0.155     |
|       | [5] | Perdita Felicien      | CAN | DNF     | 0.167     |
|       | [6] | Irina Shevchenko      | RUS | DNF     | 0.155     |

(Competitors: 37; Countries: 24; Finalists: 8)

The expectation was that Gail Devers would finally strike gold, unless World Champion Felicien beat her. The American veteran failed to clear a barrier in the heats, a victim of an apparent calf injury. Hayes, better known as a 400m hurdler before 2004, was fastest in the heats (12.71), and was again the quickest in the semi-finals, winning the second race in a pb 12.48 after Felicien had won the other semi in 12.49.

Hayes started best in the final, and Felicien, striving to get back on terms smashed the first hurdle, falling, and knocking over Shevchenko. Hayes continued on her way, crushing her lifetime best to finish in 12.37, setting an Olympic record in the process. Krasovska, who had begun in Athens with a lifetime best of 12.74, improved to 12.45, with

a tremendous second half surge, taking her from fourth to second in the last 30m. Morrison repeated her Sydney bronze.

An unsuccessful protest was lodged on behalf of the unfortunate Shevchenko. Had it been upheld there would have been a re-run but it did not help the Russian's cause that she did not attempt to get up and complete the race after the accident.

### Beijing, 19 Aug 2008

| (0.1) |     |                         |     |       | Reactions |
|-------|-----|-------------------------|-----|-------|-----------|
| 1,    | [6] | Dawn Harper             | USA | 12.54 | 0.193     |
| 2,    | [3] | Sally McLellan          | AUS | 12.64 | 0.138     |
| 3,    | [8] | Priscilla Lopes-Schliep | CAN | 12.64 | 0.174     |
| 4,    | [7] | Damu Cherry             | USA | 12.65 | 0.239     |
| 5,    | [5] | Delloreen Ennis-London  | JAM | 12.65 | 0.151     |
| 6,    | [9] | Brigitte Foster-Hylton  | JAM | 12.66 | 0.167     |
| 7,    | [4] | Lolo Jones              | USA | 12.72 | 0.185     |
| 8,    | [2] | Sarah Claxton           | GBR | 12.94 | 0.163     |

(Competitors: 32; Countries: 23; Finalists: 8)

For the third time in four Olympics, the favourite came to grief in the final. That favourite was Jones, undefeated for two months prior to the Games, and with a scintillating windy 12.29 at the US trials. After a 12.71 heat, which was bettered by Jamaican heat winners Vonette Dixon and Foster-Hylton (both 12.69), Jones flowed to a semi-final win in 12.43, nearly two tenths quicker than the next-fastest qualifier.

In the final, McLellan was fastest away, and Jones only took the lead coming off the fourth hurdle. Harper, the least fancied of the Americans, was closest to Jones by the fifth barrier, and was less than a metre behind when Jones hit the ninth hurdle with her lead leg and faltered. Harper went by her immediately, and led by a metre across the tenth barrier, with six women level behind her. Jones, still losing momentum, finished seventh, as McLellan just held off the fast-finishing Lopes-Schliep, with just 0.02 seconds covering second to sixth. Harper, possibly the most surprising winner in Beijing summed it up perfectly: "it's so surreal, it's so amazing".

"Stuff happens," concluded Jones. "Lots of people have been trying to put words in my mouth into why I tripped but I can't give a clear explanation." She gained admiration by waiting in the stadium to congratulate Harper as her compatriot finished her lap of honour.

### London, 7 Aug 2012

| X      |     |                        |     |                 | Reactions |
|--------|-----|------------------------|-----|-----------------|-----------|
| (-0.2) |     |                        |     |                 |           |
| 1,     | [7] | Sally McLellan/Pearson | AUS | 12.35OR         | 0.137     |
| 2,     | [4] | Dawn Harper Nelson     | USA | 12.37           | 0.156     |
| 3,     | [5] | Kellie Wells           | USA | 12.48           | 0.137     |
| 4,     | [2] | Lolo Jones             | USA | 12.58           | 0.163     |
| 5,     | [3] | Phylicia George        | CAN | 12.65           | 0.152     |
| 6,     | [8] | Jessica Zelinka        | CAN | 12.69           | 0.145     |
| 7,     | [9] | Beate Schrott          | AUT | 13.07           | 0.156     |
| (5.)   | [6] | Nevin Yanit            | TUR | DQ (ADR № 10.8) |           |
|        |     |                        |     | (12.58)         | 0.161     |

Rightful finalist (in place of Yanit):

Tatyana Dektyareva RUS (3s3, 12.75)

(Competitors: 48; Countries: 38; Finalists: 8)

The World Athletics athlete of the year in 2011, Pearson (née McLellan) was still favourite despite losing to Wells three weeks before the Games. The Australian was the fastest in the heats with 12.57, with Wells (12.69) and Jones (12.68) the next quickest. In the first semi-final defending champion Harper Nelson (no hyphen, she confirms) ran a lifetime best of 12.46. The next heat featured a scintillating 12.39 by Pearson. The final semi was won by Wells (12.51) ahead of the then European Champion Yanit (12.58).

Pearson was the leader to the first hurdle in a rainsoaked final, with Harper Nelson close behind. The two fought a magnificent duel, with

Harper Nelson never more than 0.05 behind. The American closed to within 0.02 of the flying Australian at the end. It was so close that Pearson began her celebrations only when her name flashed up first on the stadium scoreboard, 30 seconds later. All three medallists had cause for delight as both Harper Nelson and Wells set personal bests. Jones's respectable fourth place was some atonement for her Beijing disaster. There the good news ended, because after years of dispute it was confirmed in 2015 that original fifth-placer Yanit was guilty of doping violations dating back to June 2012. As well as her fifth place in London, she was stripped of two European titles.

## Rio de Janeiro, 15 Aug 2016

| (0.0) |     |                 |     |       | Reactions |
|-------|-----|-----------------|-----|-------|-----------|
| 1,    | [6] | Brianna Rollins | USA | 12.48 | 0.158     |
| 2,    | [4] | Nia Ali         | USA | 12.59 | 0.154     |
| 3,    | [7] | Kristi Castlin  | USA | 12.61 | 0.152     |
| 4,    | [8] | Cindy Ofili     | GBR | 12.63 | 0.161     |
| 5,    | [2] | Cindy Roleder   | GER | 12.74 | 0.130     |
| 6,    | [5] | Pedrya Seymour  | BAH | 12.76 | 0.178     |
| 7,    | [3] | Tiffany Porter  | GBR | 12.76 | 0.142     |
| 8,    | [9] | Phylicia George | CAN | 12.89 | 0.143     |

(Competitors: 47; Countries: 33; Finalists: 8)

The 2013 World Champion Rollins went into the final as a strong favourite. She had been fastest in the heats (12.54) and semis (12.47). Sisters Ofili and Porter, both transferees to Britain from the United States, each qualified for the final in which Rollins led at the first hurdle. The American hit the first barrier, but it had no effect on her momentum and she built up a lead of more than a metre to beat Ali 12.48 to 12.59. In third for most of the race was Ofili, but Castlin caught the transplanted Briton off the last hurdle to score a clean sweep for the USA, the first the event had seen.

The strength of the USA can be determined by the fact that their new world record holder Keni Harrison (at 12.20) had suffered a bad day at the US Trials and failed to make the team.

### WOMEN'S 80 & 100 METRES HURDLES

#### The Best on Points

|    |                    |         |                        |
|----|--------------------|---------|------------------------|
| 22 | Shirley Strickland | AUS     | 1948-3, 1952-1, 1956-1 |
| 18 | Karin Balzer       | GER/GDR | 1964-1, 1968-5, 1972-3 |
|    | Pam Ryan           | AUS     | 1964-3, 1968-2, 1972-4 |

#### Most Finals

|   |                  |     |                        |
|---|------------------|-----|------------------------|
| 3 | Strickland       |     |                        |
|   | Balzer           |     |                        |
|   | Ryan             |     |                        |
|   | Grażyna Rabsztyń | POL | 1972-8, 1976-5, 1980-5 |

#### Most Appearances

|   |                        |         |  |
|---|------------------------|---------|--|
| 5 | Gail Devers            | USA     | 1988-8s1, 1992-5, 1996-4, 2000-dnf/s1, 2004-dnf/h5 |
| 4 | Balzer                 |         | 1960-4s1, 1964-1, 1968-5, 1972-3                   |
|   | Aliuska López          | CUB/ESP | 1992-6, 1996-5s2, 2000-5, 2004-4h1                 |
|   | Nicole Ramalalanirina  | MAD/FRA | 1992-5h4, 1996-6s1, 2000-6, 2004-4h4               |
|   | Brigitte Foster-Hylton | JAM     | 2000-8, 2004-dns/s2 (1h2), 2008-6, 2012-7h6        |

#### Placing Table

|         | G | S | B    | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | M  | Points |
|---------|---|---|------|---|---|---|---|---|----|--------|
| USA     | 5 | 4 | 4+1= | 6 | 1 | - | 2 | 2 | 14 | 137.5  |
| GER     | 3 | 4 | 4    | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 11 | 109    |
| AUS     | 4 | 2 | 3    | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 9  | 76     |
| URS/EUN | 2 | 2 | 1    | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5  | 68     |
| GBR     | - | 3 | -    | 2 | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | 3  | 42     |
| POL     | - | 1 | 1    | - | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2  | 38     |
| FRA     | - | - | 1+1= | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | - | 2  | 30.5   |
| CAN     | - | - | 2    | - | 1 | 4 | - | 1 | 2  | 29     |
| JAM     | - | - | -    | 1 | 3 | 2 | - | 1 | 0  | 24     |
| BUL     | 1 | - | 1    | - | - | - | - | - | 2  | 14     |
| ITA     | 1 | - | -    | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 1  | 14     |

### Women's 80 & 100 Metres Hurdles, continued

#### Placing Table, continued

|               | G         | S         | B            | 4         | 5         | 6         | 7         | 8         | M         | Points     |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| NED           | 1         | -         | -            | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 12         |
| ROU           | -         | 1         | -            | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | 9          |
| GRE           | 1         | -         | -            | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 8          |
| KAZ           | 1         | -         | -            | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 8          |
| SWE           | 1         | -         | -            | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 8          |
| CUB           | -         | -         | -            | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | 1         | 0         | 8          |
| NGR           | -         | 1         | -            | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 7          |
| SLO           | -         | 1         | -            | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 7          |
| UKR           | -         | 1         | -            | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 7          |
| RSA           | -         | -         | 1            | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 6          |
| TPE           | -         | -         | 1            | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 6          |
| AUT           | -         | -         | -            | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | 0         | 6          |
| RUS           | -         | -         | -            | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 0         | 5          |
| JPN           | -         | -         | -            | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 0         | 4          |
| BAH           | -         | -         | -            | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 0         | 3          |
| ISR           | -         | -         | -            | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 0         | 3          |
| TCH (CZE)     | -         | -         | -            | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 0         | 3          |
| YUG (SLO)     | -         | -         | -            | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 0         | 2          |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>19+2=</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>61</b> | <b>694</b> |

#### Breakdown of GER placings:

|               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |            |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|
| GDR           | 2        | 2        | 1        | 2        | 1        | -        | 2        | 1        | 5         | 55         |
| GER           | 1        | 2        | 2        | 1        | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | 5         | 46         |
| FRG           | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 1         | 8          |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>109</b> |

#### Breakdown of URS/EUN placings:

|               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| RUS           | 2        | 2        | 1        | 2        | 2        | 2        | -        | 1        | 5        | 61        |
| UKR           | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 0        | 7         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>68</b> |

## 400 Metres Hurdles

1928-1980: Not held

## Los Angeles, 8 Aug 1984

|    |     |                     |     |         |
|----|-----|---------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | [3] | Nawal El Moutawakel | MAR | 54.61OR |
| 2, | [8] | Judi Brown          | USA | 55.20   |
| 3, | [2] | Cristina Cojocaru   | ROU | 55.41   |
| 4, | [5] | P. T. Usha          | IND | 55.42   |
| 5, | [1] | Ann-Louise Skoglund | SWE | 55.43   |
| 6, | [6] | Debbie Flintoff     | AUS | 56.21   |
| 7, | [7] | Tuija Helander      | FIN | 56.55   |
| 8, | [4] | Sandra Farmer       | JAM | 57.15   |

(Competitors: 26; Countries: 20; Finalists: 8)

Brown set the inaugural Olympic record with 55.97 in the first heat. European Champion Skoglund was the fastest in round 1 with 55.75, and the semi-finals with 55.17. El Moutawakel went to the front from the gun and was never threatened, winning by 5m from Brown, who went from sixth at 300m to the silver medal. Cojocaru closed quickly to edge Usha and Skoglund for the bronze medal. El Moutawakel became the first African woman ever to win a gold medal, but later received much criticism from Islamic fundamentalists in her home country where competing in athletics was seen as unfeminine behaviour. The boycott prevented the top USSR runners from competing; the top five in the world in 1984 were all Soviets.

## Seoul, 28 Sep 1988

|    |     |                      |         |         |
|----|-----|----------------------|---------|---------|
| 1, | [5] | Debbie Flintoff-King | AUS     | 53.17OR |
| 2, | [3] | Tatyana Ledovskaya   | BLR URS | 53.18   |
| 3, | [6] | Ellen Fiedler        | GDR     | 53.63   |
| 4, | [7] | Sabine Busch         | GDR     | 53.69   |
| 5, | [2] | Sally Gunnell        | GBR     | 54.03   |
| 6, | [8] | Gudrun Abt           | FRG     | 54.04   |

|  |     |                    |     |     |       |
|--|-----|--------------------|-----|-----|-------|
| 7,   | [1] | Tatyana Kurochkina | BLR | URS | 54.39 |
| 8,   | [4] | LaTanya Sheffield  |     | USA | 55.32 |
| (Competitors: 35; Countries: 25; Finalists: 8) |     |                    |     |     |       |

| Time at:      | Hurdle 3 | Hurdle 5 | Hurdle 8 |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Flintoff-King | 14.93    | 23.71    | 37.68    |
| Ledovskaya    | 14.49    | 23.06    | 37.27    |
| Fiedler       | 14.49    | 23.22    | 37.25    |
| Busch         | 14.86    | 23.62    | 37.56    |
| Gunnell       | 15.09    | 23.94    | 38.07    |
| Abt           | 14.98    | 23.82    | 37.95    |
| Kurochkina    | 14.73    | 23.46    | 37.59    |
| Sheffield     | 14.73    | 23.74    | 38.31    |

Fiedler was the fastest in the heats, setting an Olympic record of 54.58, but Flintoff-King improved that mark to 54.00 in the semis, edging Ledovskaya by 0.01. Anita Protti (SUI) missed the final, despite beating the old Olympic record with 54.52.

Ledovskaya and Fiedler started the final quickly, and were 2m clear of the field by 100m. Fiedler lost ground over the fourth hurdle, and the Belarusian was a metre clear by halfway, with Flintoff-King fourth some 5m back. From the fifth hurdle the Australian began to gain, but was still more than 2m behind Ledovskaya at the final hurdle. Flintoff-King passed Fiedler with 30m to go, and leaning sharply at the line she caught the upright Ledovskaya in the last stride. As in the semi-final the margin was just 0.01 seconds, with the two protagonists running the second and third fastest times ever.

### Barcelona, 5 Aug 1992

|  |     |                       |         |       |
|--|-----|-----------------------|---------|-------|
| 1,   | [3] | Sally Gunnell         | GBR     | 53.23 |
| 2,   | [4] | Sandra Farmer-Patrick | USA     | 53.69 |
| 3,   | [1] | Janeene Vickers       | USA     | 54.31 |
| 4,   | [8] | Tatyana Ledovskaya    | BLR EUN | 54.31 |
| 5,   | [5] | Vera Ordina           | RUS EUN | 54.83 |
| 6,   | [6] | Margarita Ponomaryova | RUS EUN | 54.83 |
| 7,   | [7] | Deon Hemmings         | JAM     | 55.58 |
|  | [2] | Myrtle Bothma         | RSA     | DNF   |
| (Competitors: 27; Countries: 18; Finalists: 8) |     |                       |         |       |

Gunnell, with 54.98, was the only runner to dip below 55 in the first round, and she was quickest in the semi-finals with 53.78. The other semi was won by Farmer-Patrick in 53.90 from Ponomaryova (53.98). Farmer-Patrick went to the front in the final, and led from Gunnell by just over a metre at halfway in 25.4.

Farmer-Patrick was still ahead coming into the straight, but was caught by Gunnell at the ninth hurdle. The American jumped over the hurdle, while Gunnell, the best technician in the event, ran over the barrier, and went away to win by 3m. Vickers just held off Ledovskaya's closing charge to win the bronze medal.

### Atlanta, 31 Jul 1996

|  |     |                     |     |         |
|--|-----|---------------------|-----|---------|
| 1,   | [5] | Deon Hemmings       | JAM | 52.82OR |
| 2,   | [6] | Kim Batten          | USA | 53.08   |
| 3,   | [4] | Tonja Buford-Bailey | USA | 53.22   |
| 4,   | [2] | Debbie Parris       | JAM | 53.97   |
| 5,   | [1] | Heike Meissner      | GER | 54.03   |
| 6,   | [7] | Rosey Edeh          | CAN | 54.39   |
| 7,   | [8] | Ionela Tirlea       | ROU | 54.40   |
| 8,   | [3] | Silvia Rieger       | GER | 54.57   |
| (Competitors: 29; Countries: 21; Finalists: 8) |     |                     |     |         |

Four runners clocked times quicker than 55 seconds yet failed to make the final, the fastest and most surprising of whom was Sandra Farmer-Patrick. The American ran 54.72 but was hindered by hamstring problems, while defending champion Gunnell failed to finish in the same race. Farmer-Patrick was later disqualified after it was revealed she had failed a drugs test at the 1996 US Olympic Trials. Hemmings was fastest in both preliminary rounds with 54.70 followed by a lifetime

best Olympic record of 52.99, but World Champion and record holder Batten remained the favourite.

Tirlea started fastest in the final, reaching the first hurdle in 6.25 seconds, 0.07 ahead of Hemmings, but the Jamaican was ahead by the second hurdle. Buford-Bailey, in the lane inside Hemmings, quickly closed her down, then stayed ahead until the eighth hurdle. At that point the two were together, with Batten 2m behind, and Parris and Meissner a further 6m back. Hemmings' lead at the last hurdle was 0.07 over Batten, but she easily beat her on the run-in to clock 52.82 – another Olympic record, and fifth-fastest ever.

### Sydney, 27 Sep 2000

|  |     |                    |     |       |
|--|-----|--------------------|-----|-------|
| 1,   | [3] | Irina Privalova    | RUS | 53.02 |
| 2,   | [6] | Deon Hemmings      | JAM | 53.45 |
| 3,   | [4] | Nezha Bidouane     | MAR | 53.57 |
| 4,   | [5] | Daimí Pernía       | CUB | 53.68 |
| 5,   | [7] | Tatyana Tereshchuk | UKR | 53.98 |
| 6,   | [8] | Ionela Țirlea      | ROU | 54.35 |
| 7,   | [2] | Gudrun Arnardottir | ISL | 54.63 |
| 8,   | [1] | Natasha Danvers    | GBR | 55.00 |
| (Competitors: 33; Countries: 26; Finalists: 8) |     |                    |     |       |

All heats were won in times outside 55 seconds, the real running began in the semi-finals. Reigning champion Hemmings won the first race in a season's best of 54.00, while the second race saw Irina Privalova edge Bidouane 54.02 to 54.19. Ninth fastest, and out of the final, was Sandra Glover, who had won the US Trials in the fastest time of the year (53.33).

Hemmings and Privalova headed the field early on. Privalova attacked off the eighth hurdle, and went clear to win by 4 metres from Hemmings with Bidouane and Pernía closing up in the last 50m. Privalova had earlier won two Olympic medals as a sprinter, but changed direction after Achilles injuries. Apparently, she had a tendon transplant, and only began 400 hurdles running in July, with a 54.49 in her initial race.

### Athens, 25 Aug 2004

|  |     |                    |     |       |
|--|-----|--------------------|-----|-------|
| 1,   | [4] | Fani Halkía        | GRE | 52.82 |
| 2,   | [3] | Ionela Tîrlea      | ROU | 53.38 |
| 3,   | [1] | Tatyana Tereshchuk | UKR | 53.44 |
| 4,   | [8] | Sheena Johnson     | USA | 53.83 |
| 5,   | [5] | Jana Pittman       | AUS | 53.92 |
| 6,   | [7] | Yekaterina Bikert  | RUS | 54.18 |
| 7,   | [2] | Brenda Taylor      | USA | 54.97 |
| 8,   | [6] | Yuliya Pechonkina  | RUS | 55.79 |
| (Competitors: 33; Countries: 27; Finalists: 8) |     |                    |     |       |

Johnson, US trials winner, World Champion Pittman and world record holder Pechonkina were the favourites. Pechonkina opened proceedings with the fastest-ever first round heat of 53.57, but Halkía was almost as impressive, cutting her Greek record from 53.99 to 53.85. Pechonkina improved to 53.31 ahead of Pittman (54.05) in the first semi-final, but was upstaged by Halkía, who improved to number five all-time with her 52.77, followed home by Tirlea (53.32) and Tereshchuk with a national record 53.37.

In the final Pechonkina began quickly, and led at halfway from Pittman and Halkía. The three were level at the seventh hurdle, when Halkía's 49.75 relay speed began to tell. Pechonkina hit the eighth and slipped back, and Tirlea and Tereshchuk closed in on Pittman. Halkía stormed away from the others to win by four metres and became an instant national hero. It was only her second season of 400m hurdles. At her sixth attempt in a global final, Tirlea won a medal, ahead of Tereshchuk (her first medal in five global finals), while Pittman placed a creditable fifth, having missed some of the season because of knee surgery.

**Beijing, 19 Aug 2008**

|    |     |                       |     |                     |
|----|-----|-----------------------|-----|---------------------|
| 1, | [6] | Melaine Walker        | JAM | 52.64 <sup>OR</sup> |
| 2, | [5] | Sheena Johnson/Tosta  | USA | 53.70               |
| 3, | [7] | Natasha/Tasha Danvers | GBR | 53.84               |
| 4, | [4] | Anastasiya Rabenchuk  | UKR | 53.96               |
| 5, | [9] | Anna Jesień           | POL | 54.29               |
| 6, | [2] | Yekaterina Bikert     | RUS | 54.96               |
| 7, | [3] | Zuzana Hejnová        | CZE | 54.97               |
| 8, | [8] | Tiffany Ross-Williams | USA | 57.55               |

(Competitors: 27; Countries: 21; Finalists: 8)

Walker, the favourite, was the only athlete to duck under 55 seconds in the first round, clocking 54.46. Walker won her semi-final in 54.20, after Tosta had beaten Danvers 54.07 to 54.31 in the first heat.

Tosta was the early leader in the final, with Walker and Ross-Williams the closest chasers. At the fifth hurdle Tosta was a metre ahead of Walker, with Ross-Williams beginning to flag. Walker eventually caught Tosta at the eighth hurdle, by which time Danvers was a clear third some three metres back. Walker smoothly flowed away from Tosta, and won by more than eight metres, with Tosta holding off Danvers for second by a metre. Rabenchuk closed quickly, but left herself too much to do to have a chance of a medal. Walker's run broke Deon Hemmings's national record from her Olympic win 12 years earlier and placed her fourth on the all-time list.

**London, 8 Aug 2012**

|    |     |                  |     |       |
|----|-----|------------------|-----|-------|
| 1, | [5] | Natalya Antyukh  | RUS | 52.70 |
| 2, | [7] | Lashinda Demus   | USA | 52.77 |
| 3, | [4] | Zuzana Hejnová   | CZE | 53.38 |
| 4, | [9] | Kaliese Spencer  | JAM | 53.66 |
| 5, | [8] | Georganne Moline | USA | 53.92 |
| 6, | [2] | T'erea Brown     | USA | 55.07 |
| 7, | [3] | Denisa Roslová   | CZE | 55.27 |
| 8, | [6] | Joke Odumosu     | NGR | 55.31 |

(Competitors: 43; Countries: 34; Finalists: 8)

Antyukh, the 400m flat bronze medallist from 2004, had returned to an event she had contested as a teenager. The two fastest qualifiers in the heats were her (53.90) and Hejnová (53.96), and curiously they were drawn in the same semi-final. Again they were the quickest, with Antyukh running 53.33, the fastest time in the world in 2012, chased home by Hejnová's 53.62. Demus (54.08) and Odumosu (54.40) won the other semi-finals, while defending champion Melaine Walker (JAM) and Britain's hope Perri Shakes-Drayton both failed to beat 55 seconds and were eliminated.

Demus started fastest in the final, but was caught by Antyukh at the fourth hurdle. The Russian forged into a 1½ metre lead by the ninth barrier. Approaching the final hurdle, Antyukh stutter-stepped. A resurgent Demus was already gaining on the Russian, then almost caught her on the run-in.

Antyukh moved to sixth on the world all-time list with her 52.70, while Demus ran the fastest losing time in Olympic history with her 52.77. Behind them Hejnová overtook Spencer on the run-in to take the bronze.

**Rio de Janeiro, 18 Aug 2016**

|    |     |                     |     |       |       |
|----|-----|---------------------|-----|-------|-------|
| 1, | [3] | Dalilah Muhammad    | USA | 53.13 | 0.143 |
| 2, | [4] | Sara Slott Petersen | DEN | 53.55 | 0.161 |
| 3, | [5] | Ashley Spencer      | USA | 53.72 | 0.172 |
| 4, | [6] | Zuzana Hejnová      | CZE | 53.92 | 0.157 |
| 5, | [7] | Ristananna Tracey   | JAM | 54.15 | 0.213 |
| 6, | [2] | Leah Nugent         | JAM | 54.45 | 0.226 |
| 7, | [8] | Janieve Russell     | JAM | 54.56 | 0.140 |
| 8, | [1] | Eilidh Doyle        | GBR | 54.61 | 0.171 |

(Competitors: 48; Countries: 33; Finalists: 8)

Former World Youth Champion Muhammad was clearly the one to beat, having clocked 52.88 to win at the US Olympic Trials. In the first round, just one athlete (Tracey 54.88) ducked under 55 seconds. Hejnová, the double World Champion, took the first semi-final in 54.55 from Tracey (54.80). Spencer took the second in 54.87, and Muhammad the third in 53.89.

The American favourite took control of the final immediately, cutting back the stagger on Slott Petersen. The Dane reacted but Muhammad continued to add to her lead. At the sixth Russell and SSP were level in second place with the Czech a stride back. The American accumulated a winning margin by the eighth as the Dane pulled clear for the silver despite stutter-stepping into the 10th. Spencer finished brilliantly to move from last at the eighth barrier to snatch the bronze from Hejnová.

**WOMEN'S 400 METRES HURDLES****The Best on Points**

|    |                      |               |                        |
|----|----------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| 17 | Deon Hemmings        | JAM           | 1992-7, 1996-1, 2000-2 |
| 13 | Zuzana Hejnová       | CZE           | 2008-7, 2012-3, 2016-4 |
| 12 | Tatyana Ledovskaya   | URS/EUN (BLR) | 1988-2, 1992-4         |
|    | Sally Gunnell        | GBR           | 1988-5, 1992-1         |
|    | Ionela Tirlea        | ROU           | 1996-7, 2000-6, 2004-2 |
|    | Sheena Johnson/Tosta | USA           | 2004-4, 2008-2         |

**Most Finals**

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| 3 | Hemmings |
|   | Tirlea   |
|   | Hejnová  |

**Most Appearances**

|   |                             |         |                                      |
|---|-----------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|
| 4 | Anna Jesień                 | POL     | 2000-4h3, 2004-4h3, 2008-5, 2012-7s2 |
| 3 | Tatyana Ledovskaya          | URS/BLR | 1988-2, 1992-4, 1996-7s1             |
|   | Sally Gunnell               | GBR     | 1988-5, 1992-1, 1996-dnf/s2          |
|   | Rosey Edeh                  | CAN     | 1988-5h2, 1992-7s2, 1996-6           |
|   | Nezha Bidouane              | MAR     | 1992-5s1, 2000-3, 2004-3h3           |
|   | Heike Meissner              | GER     | 1992-6s1, 1996-5, 2000-5s1           |
|   | Tonja Buford-Bailey         | USA     | 1992-6s2, 1996-3, 2000-4h5           |
|   | Hemmings                    |         |                                      |
|   | Mary Estelle Kapalu         | VAN     | 1992-7h3, 1996-6h1, 2000-5h1         |
|   | Natalya Alimzhanova         | KAZ     | 1996-5h2, 2000-7s1, 2004-5s1         |
|   | Tirlea                      |         |                                      |
|   | Tatyana Tereshchuk-Antipova | UKR     | 1996-8s1, 2000-5, 2004-3             |
|   | Zuzana Hejnová              | CZE     | 2008-7, 2012-3, 2016-4               |
|   | Satomi Kubokura             | JPN     | 2008-7s1, 2012-7s3, 2016-5h6         |

**Placing Table**

|               | G        | S        | B        | 4        | 5        | 6        | 7        | 8        | M         | Points     |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|
| USA           | 1        | 5        | 3        | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1        | 2        | 9         | 77         |
| JAM           | 2        | 1        | -        | 2        | 1        | 1        | 2        | 1        | 3         | 45         |
| RUS           | 2        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2        | -        | 1        | 2         | 23         |
| URS/EUN       | -        | 1        | -        | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1        | -        | 1         | 21         |
| GBR           | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 2        | 2         | 20         |
| GER           | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1        | -        | 1        | 1         | 19         |
| ROU           | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | 2         | 18         |
| AUS           | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | 1         | 15         |
| UKR           | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 1         | 15         |
| CZE           | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | 2        | -        | 1         | 15         |
| MAR           | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2         | 14         |
| GRE           | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1         | 8          |
| DEN           | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1         | 7          |
| CUB           | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 0         | 5          |
| IND           | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 0         | 5          |
| POL           | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 0         | 4          |
| SWE           | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 0         | 4          |
| CAN           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 0         | 3          |
| FIN           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 0         | 2          |
| ISL           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 0         | 2          |
| NGR           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 0         | 1          |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>323</b> |

**Breakdown of URS/EUN placings:**

|               |   |          |   |          |          |          |          |   |          |           |
|---------------|---|----------|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|---|----------|-----------|
| BLR           | - | 1        | - | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | - | 1        | 14        |
| RUS           | - | -        | - | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | - | 0        | 7         |
| <b>Totals</b> | - | <b>1</b> | - | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | - | <b>1</b> | <b>21</b> |

**Breakdown of GER placings:**

|               |   |   |          |          |          |          |   |          |          |           |
|---------------|---|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|---|----------|----------|-----------|
| GDR           | - | - | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | - | -        | 1        | 11        |
| GER           | - | - | -        | -        | 1        | -        | - | 1        | 0        | 5         |
| FRG           | - | - | -        | -        | -        | 1        | - | -        | 0        | 3         |
| <b>Totals</b> | - | - | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | - | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>19</b> |

**High Jump Amsterdam, 5 Aug 1928**

|    |                   |     |         |
|----|-------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | Ethel Catherwood  | CAN | 1.595OR |
| 2, | Carolina Gisolf   | NED | 1.56    |
| 3, | Mildred Wiley     | USA | 1.56    |
| 4, | Jean Shiley       | USA | 1.51    |
| 5, | Marjorie Clark    | RSA | 1.48    |
| 6, | Helma Notte       | GER | 1.48    |
| 7, | Inge Braumüller   | GER | 1.48    |
| 8, | Catherine Maguire | USA | 1.48    |

(Competitors: 20; Countries: 9)

| Series     | 1.45 | 1.48 | 1.51 | 1.54 | 1.56 | 1.58 | 1.59 |
|------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Catherwood | o    | o    | o    | o    | o    | o    | xxo  |
| Gisolf     | o    | o    | o    | xo   | xo   | xxx  | xxx  |
| Wiley      | o    | o    | o    | xo   | xo   | xxx  |      |

Catherwood, a tall and slim (1.78/58kg) woman who had topped the 1926 world list as a 16 year-old (1.58), was the favourite to win, having set an unrated world record of 1.60 at the beginning of July in the Canadian Championships. She was by no means a certainty, as Gisolf set an accepted record of 1.585 that same weekend, and Clark had jumped 1.60 in an exhibition six weeks before the Amsterdam event.

The final took place on the last day of competition, a cold and gloomy day, and Catherwood, the sole Canadian was taken under the wing of the Belgian competitors who let her use a large blanket to keep warm in between jumps. A Toronto journalist eulogised as follows: "The fans fell for her. A flower-like face of rare beauty. Simply clad in pure white, she looked like a tall, strange lily – and was immediately christened by the crowd 'the Saskatoon Lily'." With Clark eliminated at 1.51, the field had dwindled to three by the time 1.60 was reached, though the height was remeasured at 1.595. Only Catherwood could scissor over, leaving Gisolf to outjump Wiley for silver in a jump-off.

**Los Angeles, 7 Aug 1932**

|    |      |                          |     |        |
|----|------|--------------------------|-----|--------|
| 1, | [4]  | Jean Shiley              | USA | 1.65WR |
| 2, | [7]  | Mildred "Babe" Didriksen | USA | 1.65WR |
| 3, | [9]  | Eva Dawes                | CAN | 1.60   |
| 4, | [2]  | Carolina Gisolf          | NED | 1.58   |
| 5, | [6]  | Marjorie Clark           | RSA | 1.58   |
| 6, | [1]  | Annette Rogers           | USA | 1.58   |
| 7, | [8]  | Helma Notte              | GER | 1.55   |
| 8, | [10] | Yuriko Hirohashi         | JPN | 1.50   |

(Competitors: 10; Countries: 6)

| Series    | 1.55 | 1.58 | 1.60 | 1.62 | 1.65 | 1.67 |
|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Shiley    | o    | o    | o    | o    | o    | xxxo |
| Didriksen | o    | o    | o    | o    | o    | xxxx |
| Dawes     | o    | o    | xo   | xxx  |      |      |
| Gisolf    | xxo  | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |
| Clark     | xxo  | xxo  | xxx  |      |      |      |
| Rogers    | o    | xxo  | xxx  |      |      |      |
| Notte     | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |      |

Leading contenders were world record holder Gisolf (1.62), together with Didriksen and Shiley who had jumped 1.60 in the US Trials. Shiley and Didriksen left the opposition at 1.62 and both cleared a world record 1.65 at the first attempt, Shiley with her scissors style, and Didriksen with the western roll. At 1.67 both failed, though Didriksen cleared the bar but clipped the upright. Shiley then cleared 1.67 in the jump-off and was matched by Didriksen. At this juncture the officials decided that Didriksen was jumping head-first over the bar, which was then illegal, and her 1.67 clearance was ruled a miss. Didriksen later claimed that she had not varied her style all day.

**Berlin, 7 Aug 1936**

|    |      |               |     |      |
|----|------|---------------|-----|------|
| 1, | [17] | Ibolya Csák   | HUN | 1.60 |
| 2, | [9]  | Dorothy Odam  | GBR | 1.60 |
| 3, | [8]  | Elfriede Kaun | GER | 1.60 |

|     |      |                    |     |      |
|-----|------|--------------------|-----|------|
| 4,  | [13] | Marguerite Nicolas | FRA | 1.58 |
| =5, | [7]  | Doris Carter       | AUS | 1.55 |
|     | [14] | Annette Rogers     | USA | 1.55 |
|     | [15] | Fanny Koen         | NED | 1.55 |
| =8, | [7]  | Margaret Bell      | CAN | 1.50 |
|     | [6]  | Wanda Nowak        | AUT | 1.50 |
|     | [4]  | Nellie Carrington  | GBR | 1.50 |
|     | [18] | Alice Arden        | USA | 1.50 |
|     | [11] | Kathlyn Kelly      | USA | 1.50 |

(Competitors: 17; Countries: 12)

| Series     | 1.40 | 1.50 | 1.55 | 1.58 | 1.60 | 1.62 | 1.62 | 1.60 |
|------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Csák       | o    | o    | o    | o    | xo   | xxx  | o    |      |
| Odam       | o    | o    | o    | o    | o    | xxx  | x    | o    |
| Kaun       | o    | o    | o    | xxo  | xxo  | xxx  | x    | x    |
| Nicolas    | o    | o    | xxo  | xxo  | xxx  |      |      |      |
| Carter     | o    | xo   | xxo  | xxx  |      |      |      |      |
| Rogers     | o    | o    | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |      |
| Koen       | o    | o    | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |      |
| Bell       | o    | xo   | xxx  |      |      |      |      |      |
| Nowak      | o    | xo   | xxx  |      |      |      |      |      |
| Carrington | o    | xxo  | xxx  |      |      |      |      |      |
| Arden      | o    | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |      |      |
| Kelly      | o    | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |      |      |

Odam (1.65), Csák (1.61), Carter (1.609) and Koen (1.605) were the leading jumpers prior to the Games, but neither Koen nor Carter could clear 1.58, leaving the favourites plus two Germans to fight out for the medals. Ratjen, who was later found to be a man, failed at 1.60. At that height Odam cleared first time, while Csák cleared on her second jump and Kaun on her final attempt. Under rules in force from 1948 onwards Odam would have won, but under the prevailing regulations a jump-off was required. Csák cleared 1.62 to win, and Odam then cleared 1.60 to edge Kaun for the silver medal.

Originally part of a six-way tie for eighth place on 1.58, Dora Ratjen (GER) was disqualified after it was discovered she was male.

**London, 7 Aug 1948**

|     |      |                      |     |        |
|-----|------|----------------------|-----|--------|
| 1,  | [4]  | Alice Coachman       | USA | 1.68OR |
| 2,  | (19) | Dorothy Odam/Tyler   | GBR | 1.68OR |
| 3,  | [12] | Micheline Ostermeyer | FRA | 1.61   |
| =4, | [1]  | Vinton Beckett       | JAM | 1.58   |
|     | [7]  | Doreen Dredge        | CAN | 1.58   |
| 6,  | [6]  | Bertha Crowther      | GBR | 1.58   |
| 7,  | [18] | Ilse Steinegger      | AUT | 1.55   |
| 8,  | [8]  | Dora Gardner         | GBR | 1.55   |

(Competitors: 19; Countries: 10)

| Series     | 1.61 | 1.64 | 1.66 | 1.68 | 1.70 |
|------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Coachman   | xo   | xo   | xo   | o    | xxx  |
| Odam/Tyler | o    | xxo  | o    | xo   | xxx  |

Blankers-Koen was the world record holder, but her coach/husband advised her against competing in the high jump, particularly as it clashed with the relay. As she had not jumped higher than 1.65 in the previous four years it was probably a wise move. Coachman topped the world list with 1.644, while the next highest jumpers (Aleksandra Chudina and Galina Ganek) were ineligible as the USSR was not a member of the IOC. Coachman was led at 1.61 by the veteran Tyler, but took the lead with a second time clearance at 1.64. The lead changed hands twice more, as Tyler cleared 1.66 first time, while Coachman western rolled over 1.68 at her first attempt to win the first ever gold medal by a black American woman. Ostermeyer had already won the shot and discus before taking bronze in the high jump.

**Helsinki, 27 Jul 1952**

|    |      |                    |         |      |
|----|------|--------------------|---------|------|
| 1, | [11] | Esther Brand       | RSA     | 1.67 |
| 2, | [5]  | Sheila Lerwill     | GBR     | 1.65 |
| 3, | [14] | Aleksandra Chudina | RUS URS | 1.63 |

|          |                       |     |          |
|----------|-----------------------|-----|----------|
| 4, [2]   | Thelma Hopkins        | GBR | 1.58     |
| 5, [7]   | Olga Modrachová CZE   | TCH | 1.58     |
| 6, [13]  | Theodora Solms/Schenk | AUT | 1.58     |
| =7, [15] | Nina Kosova           | RUS | URS 1.58 |
| [1]      | Dorothy Tyler         | GBR | 1.58     |

(Competitors: 17; Countries: 10)

| Series       | 1.55 | 1.58 | 1.61 | 1.63 | 1.65 | 1.67 | 1.69 |
|--------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Brand        | o    | o    | o    | xo   | xo   | xxo  | xxx  |
| Lerwill      | o    | o    | o    | xxo  | xxo  | xxx  |      |
| Chudina      | o    | o    | xo   | o    | xxx  |      |      |
| Hopkins      | o    | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |      |
| Modrachová   | o    | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |      |
| Solms/Schenk | xo   | xo   | xxx  |      |      |      |      |
| Kosova       | o    | xxo  | xxx  |      |      |      |      |
| Tyler        | o    | xxo  | xxx  |      |      |      |      |

European Champion Lerwill and veteran Tyler were considered the best in the field. By 1.63 Tyler, the silver medallist from Berlin and London had gone, and only Lerwill and scissors jumpers Chudina and Brand remained. Chudina, the 1.88m tall Russian, cleared 1.63 first time to lead from Brand and Lerwill. At 1.65 the position changed, as Chudina failed and Brand took the lead with a second-time clearance. Brand – who had topped the world list in 1941 with 1.66 when aged 16 under her maiden name of van Heerden – then went over 1.67 at her last attempt without touching the bar to make sure of gold. Lerwill failed, and South Africa had its only woman's gold medal in Olympic athletics history.

### Melbourne, 1 Dec 1956

|          |                   |     |          |
|----------|-------------------|-----|----------|
| 1, [1]   | Mildred McDaniel  | USA | 1.76WR   |
| =2, [15] | Mariya Pisareva   | RUS | URS 1.67 |
| [10]     | Thelma Hopkins    | GBR | 1.67     |
| 4, [13]  | Gunhild Larking   | SWE | 1.67     |
| 5, [4]   | Iolanda Balaş     | ROU | 1.67     |
| 6, [12]  | Michele Mason     | AUS | 1.67     |
| 7, [5]   | Mary Donaghy      | NZL | 1.67     |
| =8, [9]  | Hermina Geyser    | RSA | 1.64     |
| [2]      | Jiřina Vobořilová | CZE | TCH 1.64 |

(Competitors: 19; Countries: 12; Finalists: 17)

| Series     | 1.55 | 1.60 | 1.64 | 1.67 | 1.70 | 1.76 | 1.80 |
|------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| McDaniel   | o    | xo   | o    | o    | xo   | xo   | xxx  |
| Pisareva   | o    | o    | o    | o    | xxx  |      |      |
| Hopkins    | o    | o    | o    | o    | xxx  |      |      |
| Larking    | o    | xxo  | xo   | o    | xxx  |      |      |
| Balaş      | o    | o    | o    | xo   | xxx  |      |      |
| Mason      | o    | o    | o    | xxo  | xxx  |      |      |
| Donaghy    | o    | o    | xo   | xxo  | xxx  |      |      |
| Geyser     | o    | o    | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |
| Vobořilová | o    | o    | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |

Hopkins and the 19 year-old Balaş had both set world records during the year and were favoured to battle for the gold medal, as they had for the European title two years earlier where Hopkins won. Balaş was the first of the favourites to have a failure, as she missed once at 1.67. In all seven athletes attempted to beat Coachman's Olympic record, but only one athlete succeeded. McDaniel, whose best was 1.69, set a US record, and thus became the first straddler to win the women's title. She then went straight to 1.76 and cleared the world record height on her second attempt, before having three misses at 1.80. Allegedly, she had cleared six feet (1.83) in practice during the summer, and looked capable of such heights in Melbourne.

### Rome, 8 Sep 1960

|          |                        |     |        |
|----------|------------------------|-----|--------|
| 1, [1]   | Iolanda Balaş          | ROU | 1.85OR |
| =2, [13] | Jaroslawa Józwiakowska | POL | 1.71   |
| [14]     | Dorothy Shirley        | GBR | 1.71   |

|          |                      |     |          |
|----------|----------------------|-----|----------|
| 4, [8]   | Galina Dolya         | RUS | URS 1.71 |
| 5, [5]   | Taisiya Chenchik     | RUS | URS 1.68 |
| =6, [15] | Helen Frith          | AUS | 1.65     |
| [7]      | Inga-Britt Lorentzon | SWE | 1.65     |
| [3]      | Frances Slaap        | GBR | 1.65     |

(Competitors: 23; Countries: 16; Finalists: 15)

| Series       | 1.68 | 1.71 | 1.73 | 1.75 | 1.77 | 1.81 | 1.85 | 1.87 |
|--------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Balaş        | o    | o    | o    | -    | o    | xo   | xxo  | xx   |
| Józwiakowska | o    | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |      |      |
| Shirley      | o    | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |      |      |
| Dolya        | o    | xxo  | xxx  |      |      |      |      |      |
| Chenchik     | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Frith        | xxx  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Lorentzon    | xxx  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Slaap        | xxx  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |

After losing in Melbourne, Balaş went on to win 140 consecutive competitions; Finally losing in June 1967. She was the most dominant single event athlete in history, and duly controlled the Rome competition, scissoring over 1.73 to win the competition ahead of Józwiakowska and Shirley, who tied for second ahead of Dolya. The Romanian went on to clear 1.77, and then improved the Olympic record with 1.81 and 1.85 before missing twice at a new world record of 1.87.

### Tokyo, 15 Oct 1964

|         |                     |     |          |
|---------|---------------------|-----|----------|
| 1, [11] | Iolanda Balaş       | ROU | 1.90OR   |
| 2, [2]  | Michele Mason/Brown | AUS | 1.80     |
| 3, [8]  | Taisiya Chenchik    | RUS | URS 1.78 |
| 4, [4]  | Aida dos Santos     | BRA | 1.74     |
| 5, [7]  | Dianne Gerace       | CAN | 1.71     |
| 6, [10] | Frances Slaap       | GBR | 1.71     |
| 7, [9]  | Olga Pulić          | SRB | YUG 1.71 |
| 8, [1]  | Eleanor Montgomery  | USA | 1.71     |

(Competitors: 26; Countries: 18; Finalists: 15)

| Series      | 1.74 | 1.76 | 1.78 | 1.80 | 1.82 | 1.86 | 1.90 | 1.92 |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Balaş       | -    | o    | o    | o    | o    | o    | o    | xxx  |
| Mason/Brown | -    | o    | xo   | xo   | xxx  |      |      |      |
| Chenchik    | o    | xxo  | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |      |
| dos Santos  | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Gerace      | xxx  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Slaap       | xxx  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Pluic       | xxx  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Montgomery  | xxx  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |

By the end of 1963 no jumper other than Balaş had reached 1.80, and she owned all 72 competitive marks at that height or better, as well as the only jump above 1.90 (1.91 in 1961). Balaş won the gold medal after taking five jumps in the final, starting at 1.65, and then jumping 1.71 before progressing to medal-winning heights. Brown was behind Chenchik until clearing 1.80 for silver. The Australian would confirm her status as second best by clearing the six-foot barrier two weeks later. Balaş meanwhile won the gold with 1.82 (and then beat her Olympic record with first time clearances at 1.86 and 1.90 before missing three times at 1.92). Balaş was again the best in 1965 but then suffered leg injuries and retired in 1967. She married her coach Ion Soter, and later became president of the Romanian athletics federation.

### Mexico City, 17 Oct 1968

|         |                     |     |          |
|---------|---------------------|-----|----------|
| 1, [10] | Milena Rezková      | CZE | TCH 1.82 |
| 2, [9]  | Antonina Okorokova  | RUS | URS 1.80 |
| 3, [12] | Valentina Kozyr     | UKR | URS 1.80 |
| 4, [7]  | Jaroslava Valentová | CZE | TCH 1.78 |
| 5, [4]  | Rita Schmidt        | GDR | 1.78     |
| 6, [5]  | Mária Faithová      | SVK | TCH 1.78 |
| 7, [8]  | Karin Schulze       | GDR | 1.76     |
| 8, [11] | Ilona Gusenbauer    | AUT | 1.76     |

(Competitors: 24; Countries: 14; Finalists: 14)

| Series     | 1.71 | 1.74 | 1.76 | 1.78 | 1.80 | 1.82 | 1.84 |
|------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Rezková    | xo   | xo   | xo   | o    | o    | xxo  | xxx  |
| Okorokova  | -    | o    | -    | xo   | o    | xxx  |      |
| Kozyr      | o    | o    | o    | xo   | xxo  | xxx  |      |
| Valentová  | o    | -    | xo   | o    | xxx  |      |      |
| Schmidt    | o    | xxo  | o    | xo   | xxx  |      |      |
| Faithová   | o    | xo   | o    | xxo  | xxx  |      |      |
| Schulze    | xo   | o    | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |
| Gusenbauer | xo   | o    | xo   | xxx  |      |      |      |

All 14 qualifiers cleared 1.74 to make the final – a height reached by only four in Tokyo – and eight of these cleared 1.76 in the final. After 1.78, Valentová led from her 18 year-old teammate Rezková, but only the Czech and Okorokova could clear 1.80 first time. Kozyr was the only jumper to join them, as Schmidt, the pre-Olympic favourite fell by the wayside, finishing fifth.

At 1.82 all failed twice, and then the short (1.69) Rezková cleared to rapturous applause. The enthusiastic Czech woman was one of the most popular winners in Mexico City.

### Munich, 4 Sep 1972

|         |                    |     |         |
|---------|--------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, [10] | Ulrike Meyfarth    | FRG | 1.92=WR |
| 2, [5]  | Yordanka Blagoeva  | BUL | 1.88    |
| 3, (21) | Ilona Gusenbauer   | AUT | 1.88    |
| 4, (23) | Barbara Inkpen     | GBR | 1.85    |
| 5, [15] | Rita Schmidt       | GDR | 1.85    |
| 6, [14] | Sara Simeoni       | ITA | 1.85    |
| 7, [13] | Rosemarie Witschas | GDR | 1.85    |
| 8, [6]  | Debbie Brill       | CAN | 1.82    |

(Competitors: 40; Countries: 22; Finalists: 23)

| Series     | 1.76 | 1.79 | 1.82 | 1.85 | 1.88 | 1.90 | 1.92 |
|------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Meyfarth   | o    | o    | o    | o    | o    | xo   | o    |
| Blagoeva   | o    | o    | o    | o    | o    | xxx  |      |
| Gusenbauer | xo   | o    | o    | xxo  | xo   | xxx  |      |
| Inkpen     | o    | o    | o    | o    | xxx  |      |      |
| Schmidt    | o    | o    | o    | xo   | xxx  |      |      |
| Simeoni    | o    | o    | xo   | xo   | xxx  |      |      |
| Witschas   | o    | o    | o    | xxo  | xxx  |      |      |
| Brill      | o    | o    | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |

On the day before the Arab terrorists turned the 1972 Olympics into a nightmare, the women's high jump was like a perfect dream for the host nation. The event had seemed impossible to predict, and was not made easier by 23 athletes qualifying for the final. Fifteen cleared 1.82; seven of these made 1.85, and 1.88 was needed to sort out the medalists. Blagoeva, who would set a world record of 1.94 three weeks later, was first over, swiftly followed by Meyfarth. Gusenbauer, the world record holder, missed first time, but then straddled over. The closest failure by the 1.85 jumpers came from Schmidt.

At 1.90, the 1.86 tall Meyfarth sailed over with her version of the "Fosbury flop". Blagoeva then missed her last attempt at 1.90, but the bar fell only after she was out of the pit. The judges correctly ruled the jump a miss as she had hit the bar, but the crowd erupted in disapproval. Meyfarth then went over 1.92 to the rapturous joy of the crowd, and equalled the world record. Meyfarth (16 years 123 days) became the youngest ever winner of any individual Olympic medal in athletics.

### Montreal, 28 Jul 1976

|         |                              |     |          |
|---------|------------------------------|-----|----------|
| 1, [10] | Rosemarie Witschas/Ackermann | GDR | 1.93OR   |
| 2, [4]  | Sara Simeoni                 | ITA | 1.91     |
| 3, [12] | Yordanka Blagoeva            | BUL | 1.91     |
| 4, [9]  | Mária Mračnová               | TCH | 1.89     |
| 5, [3]  | Joni Huntley                 | USA | 1.89     |
| 6, [1]  | Tatyana Shlyakhto            | BLR | URS 1.87 |
| 7, [8]  | Annette Tännander            | SWE | 1.87     |
| 8, [6]  | Cornelia Popa                | ROU | 1.87     |

(Competitors: 35; Countries: 23; Finalists: 21)

| Series    | 1.81 | 1.84 | 1.87 | 1.89 | 1.91 | 1.93 | 1.97 |
|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Ackermann | o    | o    | o    | xo   | o    | xo   | xxx  |
| Simeoni   | o    | o    | o    | o    | o    | xxx  |      |
| Blagoeva  | o    | o    | o    | o    | xo   | xxx  |      |
| Mračnová  | o    | o    | o    | o    | xxx  |      |      |
| Huntley   | xxo  | o    | o    | xo   | xxx  |      |      |
| Shlyakhto | o    | o    | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |
| Tännander | o    | o    | xo   | xxx  |      |      |      |
| Popa      | o    | o    | xxo  | xxx  |      |      |      |

Ackermann had five of the six competitions at 1.92 or better for the season leading into Montreal. The surprise came in the qualifying round when defending champion Meyfarth could only clear 1.78, missing the 1.80 required, while Canada's Debbie Brill was unable to clear any height.

Ackermann, Simeoni, Blagoeva, Mračnová and Shlyakhto were perfect to 1.89 in the final, when Ackermann missed once, and the Belarusian failed. At 1.91 Simeoni flopped over, with Ackermann straddling clear, both first time, and only tough competitor Blagoeva could follow them with her second attempt. After all missed once at 1.93, Ackermann made the winning jump, demonstrating her impeccable technique. She then had one close miss at a world record 1.97.

### Moscow, 26 Jul 1980

|         |                     |     |          |
|---------|---------------------|-----|----------|
| 1, [5]  | Sara Simeoni        | ITA | 1.97OR   |
| 2, [11] | Urszula Kielan      | POL | 1.94     |
| 3, [4]  | Jutta Kirst         | GDR | 1.94     |
| 4, [6]  | Rosemarie Ackermann | GDR | 1.91     |
| 5, [12] | Marina Sysoyeva     | KGZ | URS 1.91 |
| =6, [3] | Christine Stanton   | AUS | 1.91     |
| [7]     | Andrea Reichstein   | GDR | 1.91     |
| 8, [2]  | Cornelia Popa       | ROU | 1.88     |

(Competitors: 20; Countries: 13; Finalists: 12)

| Series     | 1.80 | 1.85 | 1.88 | 1.91 | 1.94 | 1.97 | 2.02 |
|------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Simeoni    | o    | o    | -    | o    | o    | xo   | xxx  |
| Kielan     | o    | o    | o    | o    | o    | xxx  |      |
| Kirst      | o    | xo   | o    | xxo  | xo   | xxx  |      |
| Ackermann  | o    | o    | o    | o    | xxx  |      |      |
| Sysoyeva   | o    | o    | o    | xo   | xxx  |      |      |
| Stanton    | o    | o    | o    | xo   | xxx  |      |      |
| Reichstein | o    | o    | o    | xo   | xxx  |      |      |
| Popa       | o    | o    | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |

Ackermann had become the first woman to jump 2.00 in 1977, but was superseded the following year by the elegant Simeoni, who twice cleared 2.01 and beat the German in the European Championships. Neither was in quite that form in 1980, but the Italian was favoured to win. The qualifying saw the end of Blagoeva, whose Olympic career finished with a clearance of only 1.80.

In the final, there were seven jumpers left at the Olympic record height of 1.94, with Simeoni, Kielan and Ackermann faultless till then. Ackermann, who was jumping with an injured knee, failed at 1.94 to place fourth. Simeoni and Kielan had cleared first time, while Kirst cleared on her second attempt to ensure that all three medallists would be "flopers". At 1.97, all three failed first time, and Simeoni then floated over cleanly on her second jump to win the gold medal, before three optimistic but not close jumps at 2.02.

### Los Angeles, 10 Aug 1984

|         |                    |     |        |
|---------|--------------------|-----|--------|
| 1, [9]  | Ulrike Meyfarth    | FRG | 2.02OR |
| 2, [2]  | Sara Simeoni       | ITA | 2.00   |
| 3, [10] | Joni Huntley       | USA | 1.97   |
| 4, [12] | Maryse Ewanjé-Épée | FRA | 1.94   |
| 5, [4]  | Debbie Brill       | CAN | 1.94   |
| 6, [1]  | Vanessa Browne     | AUS | 1.94   |
| 7, [7]  | Zheng Dazhen       | CHN | 1.91   |
| 8, [13] | Louise Ritter      | USA | 1.91   |

(Competitors: 29; Countries: 18; Finalists: 15)

| Series      | 1.88 | 1.91 | 1.94 | 1.97 | 2.00 | 2.02 | 2.07 |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Meyfarth    | o    | o    | o    | xo   | o    | o    | xxx  |
| Simeoni     | -    | o    | o    | xo   | o    | xxx  |      |
| Huntley     | o    | o    | xo   | xo   | xxx  |      |      |
| Ewanje-Epée | o    | o    | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |
| Brill       | o    | xxo  | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |
| Browne      | xo   | o    | xo   | xxx  |      |      |      |
| Zheng       | o    | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |      |
| Ritter      | xo   | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |      |

The 15 finalists made 1.90 to qualify, and eight went one centimetre higher in the final. Ackermann's Olympic record of 1.97 was tied by three jumpers; Huntley plus previous Olympic winners Simeoni and Meyfarth. At 2.00 Simeoni flew clear first time to win her third medal, followed by Meyfarth with a jump good enough to clear 2.05. She then cleared 2.02 to become the first athlete to regain an Olympic title after 12 years, and become the oldest (having also been the youngest) Olympic high jump winner. Missing from the LA competition were world record setters Tamara Bykova (2.05) and Ludmila Andonova (2.07).

### Seoul, 30 Sep 1988

|     |      |                    |     |        |
|-----|------|--------------------|-----|--------|
| 1,  | [4]  | Louise Ritter      | USA | 2.03OR |
| 2,  | [3]  | Stefka Kostadinova | BUL | 2.01   |
| 3,  | [9]  | Tamara Bykova      | RUS | 1.99   |
| 4,  | [6]  | Olga Turchak       | UKR | 1.96   |
| =5, | [1]  | Alina Astafei      | ROU | 1.93   |
|     | [11] | Ludmila Andonova   | BUL | 1.93   |
| 7,  | [7]  | Christine Stanton  | AUS | 1.93   |
| =8, | [10] | Diana Davies       | GBR | 1.90   |
|     | [12] | Kim Hee-sun        | KOR | 1.90   |

(Competitors: 24; Countries: 15; Finalists: 12)

| Series      | 1.85 | 1.90 | 1.93 | 1.96 | 1.99 | 2.01 | 2.03 |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Ritter      | o    | o    | o    | o    | o    | o    | xxxx |
| Kostadinova | o    | o    | o    | o    | o    | o    | xxxx |
| Bykova      | o    | o    | o    | xo   | xxo  | xxx  |      |
| Turchak     | o    | xo   | o    | o    | xxx  |      |      |
| Astafei     | o    | o    | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |
| Andonova    | o    | o    | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |
| Stanton     | o    | o    | xo   | xxx  |      |      |      |
| Davies      | o    | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |      |
| Kim         | o    | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |      |

Of the 29 competitions at 2.04 or better prior to Seoul, Kostadinova owned 25; she was a prohibitive favourite, and looked the best jumper at all heights up to 2.03. All finalists had cleared 1.92 to qualify, but just seven made 1.93 in the final and three of these would miss at 1.96. Kostadinova cleared 1.99 and 2.01 cleanly, heights which Ritter also made, though hitting the bar each time. Bykova beat Turchak for bronze by getting over 1.99 though clipping the bar with her heels. The 1983 World Champion failed at 2.01, and just two were left. Both missed at 2.03, though the Bulgarian was closer. With no misses a jump-off was required. Kostadinova missed, and Ritter again hit the bar, but it stayed on to give the American a shock win. She equalled her North American record.

### Barcelona, 8 Aug 1992

|    |      |                    |     |      |
|----|------|--------------------|-----|------|
| 1, | [11] | Heike Henkel       | GER | 2.02 |
| 2, | [16] | Alina Astafei      | ROU | 2.00 |
| 3, | [15] | Ioamnet Quintero   | CUB | 1.97 |
| 4, | [12] | Stefka Kostadinova | BUL | 1.94 |
| 5, | [14] | Sigrid Kirchmann   | AUT | 1.94 |
| 6, | [6]  | Silvia Costa       | CUB | 1.94 |
| 7, | [2]  | Megumi Satoh       | JPN | 1.91 |
| 8, | [4]  | Alison Inverarity  | AUS | 1.91 |

(Competitors: 41; Countries: 26; Finalists: 16)

| Series  | 1.88 | 1.91 | 1.94 | 1.97 | 2.00 | 2.02 | 2.06 |
|---------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Henkel  | -    | o    | -    | xxo  | o    | o    | xxx  |
| Astafei | o    | o    | o    | o    | o    | xxx  |      |

|             | 1.88 | 1.91 | 1.94 | 1.97 | 2.00 | 2.02 |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Quintero    | o    | o    | xo   | xo   | xx   | x    |
| Kostadinova | o    | o    | o    | xxx  |      |      |
| Kirchmann   | o    | xo   | o    | xxx  |      |      |
| Costa       | o    | xo   | xxo  | xxx  |      |      |
| Satoh       | xo   | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |
| Inverarity  | xxo  | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |

Only Henkel (2.07i) and Kostadinova (2.05i) had gone higher than 2m in 1992, and were considered to be well ahead of the rest. At 1.97, six jumpers remained, with Henkel, Astafei and Kostadinova leading. Only Astafei cleared first time, and Quintero then made the height second time around. The apron area which had affected the men's event seemed to be even more detrimental to the women. At the final attempt Henkel soared over, but Kostadinova failed badly after two close attempts. At 2.00 Henkel retained her equilibrium with a first time clearance and Astafei, who would compete for Germany two years later, also cleared, equalling her best ever. Quintero passed her last jump at 2.00, gambled at 2.02, but missed that height. Henkel needed to clear 2.02, and made it with 5cm to spare and thus won the gold.

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### Atlanta, 3 Aug 1996

|      |      |                      |     |                        |
|------|------|----------------------|-----|------------------------|
| 1,   | [2]  | Stefka Kostadinova   | BUL | 2.05OR                 |
| 2,   | [11] | Niki Bakoyianni      | GRE | 2.03                   |
| 3,   | [3]  | Inga Babakova        | UKR | 2.01                   |
| 4,   | [14] | Yelena Gulyayeva     | RUS | 1.99                   |
| =5,  | [7]  | Alina Astafei        | GER | 1.96                   |
|      | [10] | Tatyana Motkova      | RUS | 1.96                   |
|      | [5]  | Nelė Žilinskienė     | LTU | 1.96                   |
| 8,   | [6]  | Hanne Haugland       | NOR | 1.96                   |
| (4,) | [1]  | Antonella Bevilacqua | ITA | DQ (ADR № 10.8) (1.99) |

(Competitors: 32; Countries: 24; Finalists: 14)

| Series      | 1.90 | 1.93 | 1.96 | 1.99 | 2.01 | 2.03 | 2.05 |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Kostadinova | o    | o    | o    | o    | o    | o    | xo   |
| Bakoyianni  | xo   | o    | o    | xo   | xo   | xxo  | xxx  |
| Babakova    | o    | o    | o    | o    | o    | xxx  |      |
| Gulyayeva   | o    | o    | xo   | xo   | xxx  |      |      |
| Astafei     | o    | o    | o    | x    | xx   |      |      |
| Motkova     | o    | o    | o    | x    | xx   |      |      |
| Žilinskienė | o    | o    | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |
| Haugland    | xxo  | xo   | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |
| Bevilacqua  | o    | o    | o    | o    | xxx  |      |      |

Kostadinova had 20 of the 25 jumps ever at 2.05, and two world golds, but had never won the Olympic title. She was favourite to win, though had a losing record against Babakova since the beginning of 1995. As the bar rose to 2.03, only Babakova and Kostadinova had perfect records. Bevilacqua had not missed a height up to and including 1.99. Her failure at 2.01 left her in fourth place, but she was then disqualified when the positive result of an earlier doping control test was confirmed.

At 2.03 Kostadinova, cleared cleanly first time to win the gold medal. Babakova failed, but the shortest of the three contenders – Bakoyianni – got over on her final attempt, to achieve the highest differential of any two-metre jumper (33cm above her own height). Just to make sure Kostadinova then cleared 2.05, her fourth such jump in World Championships or Olympics.

### Sydney, 30 Sep 2000

|     |      |                     |     |      |
|-----|------|---------------------|-----|------|
| 1,  | [4]  | Yelena Yelesina     | RUS | 2.01 |
| 2,  | [3]  | Hestrie Cloete      | RSA | 2.01 |
| =3, | [5]  | Kajsa Bergqvist     | SWE | 1.99 |
|     | [10] | Oana Pantelimon     | ROU | 1.99 |
| 5,  | [12] | Inga Babakova       | UKR | 1.96 |
| 6,  | [8]  | Svetlana Zalevskaya | KAZ | 1.96 |
| 7,  | [1]  | Vita Palamar        | UKR | 1.96 |
| 8,  | [6]  | Amewu Mensah        | GER | 1.93 |

(Competitors: 38; Countries: 27; Finalists: 13)



| Series     | 1.85 | 1.90 | 1.93 | 1.96 | 1.99 | 2.01 | 2.03 |
|------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Yelesina   | o    | o    | o    | o    | o    | xo   | xxx  |
| Cloete     | o    | o    | o    | xo   | o    | xo   | xxx  |
| Bergqvist  | o    | o    | o    | o    | xo   | x    | xx   |
| Pantelimon | o    | o    | o    | o    | xo   | xxx  |      |
| Babakova   | o    | o    | xo   | o    | xxx  |      |      |
| Zalevskaya | xo   | xo   | o    | o    | xxx  |      |      |
| Palamar    | o    | o    | xo   | xxo  | xxx  |      |      |
| Mensah     | o    | o    | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |

Among the possible medallists, only Russians Lapina and Kuptsova failed to qualify. Seven of the 13 finalists cleared 1.96, and Yelesina, Bergqvist and Pantelimon were the only jumpers to progress to 1.99 with a clean slate. Yelesina's first-time clearance put her in the lead from Cloete, while Bergqvist and Pantelimon cleared second time around. Yelesina then cleared 2.01 without touching the bar, while Cloete made her second clearance in a row while shaking the bar. No-one could clear 2.03 though Bergqvist was agonisingly close.

Yelesina had emerged in 1988, jumping 1.98, improving to 2.02 in 1990 and never returning to 2m jumping until 1999.

### Athens, 28 Aug 2004

|    |      |                    |     |        |
|----|------|--------------------|-----|--------|
| 1, | [2]  | Yelena Slesarenko  | RUS | 2.06OR |
| 2, | [1]  | Hestrie Cloete     | RSA | 2.02   |
| 3, | [5]  | Viktoriya Styopina | UKR | 2.02   |
| 4, | [11] | Amy Acuff          | USA | 1.99   |
| 5, | [6]  | Irina Mikhalchenko | UKR | 1.96   |
| 6, | [9]  | Anna Chicherova    | RUS | 1.96   |
| 7, | [12] | Oana Pantelimon    | ROU | 1.93   |
| 8, | [8]  | Monica Iagăr       | ROU | 1.93   |

(Competitors: 38; Countries: 27; Finalists: 12)

| Series       | 1.89 | 1.93 | 1.96 | 1.99 | 2.02 | 2.04 | 2.06 | 2.10 |
|--------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Slesarenko   | o    | o    | o    | o    | o    | o    | o    | xxx  |
| Cloete       | o    | o    | o    | o    | o    | xx   | x    |      |
| Styopina     | o    | o    | xxo  | xxo  | o    | xxx  |      |      |
| Acuff        | o    | o    | xo   | o    | -    | xxx  |      |      |
| Mikhalchenko | o    | o    | xo   | xxx  |      |      |      |      |
| Chicherova   | o    | o    | xxo  | xxx  |      |      |      |      |
| Pantelimon   | o    | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |      |      |
| Iagăr        | o    | xo   | xxx  |      |      |      |      |      |

The top two were generally considered to be Cloete, the 2003 World Champion, and Slesarenko, the 2004 World Indoor Champion. Others highly rated were Chicherova, and the 1.90 tall Blanka Vlašić (CRO). Three jumpers made the final on the countback rules after clearing 1.92, while the other nine were successful at 1.95.

The final was tougher, with only six clearing 1.96, while Vlašić – suffering from a respiratory infection – was unable to go higher than 1.89. Of those successful at 1.96, Cloete and Slesarenko were the only jumpers without a failure to that point. They continued in the same vein until 2.04, with only Styopina for company. The Ukrainian, in fourth place behind Acuff after 1.99, then cleared 2.02 first time for the bronze medal. Like her, Cloete was unable to jump higher than 2.02, but Slesarenko easily cleared 2.04 and 2.06 first time, the latter for an Olympic record. She then had one close attempt at a world record 2.10.

### XXX Beijing, 23 Aug 2008

|      |      |                       |     |                        |
|------|------|-----------------------|-----|------------------------|
| 1,   | [12] | Tia Hellebaut         | BEL | 2.05                   |
| 2,   | [4]  | Blanka Vlašić         | CRO | 2.05                   |
| 3,   | [14] | Chaunté Howard        | USA | 1.96                   |
| =4,  | [1]  | Ruth Beitia           | ESP | 1.96                   |
|      | [5]  | Ariane Friedrich      | GER | 1.96                   |
| 6,   | [13] | Emma Green            | SWE | 1.96                   |
| =7,  | [15] | Marina Aitova         | KAZ | 1.93                   |
|      | [11] | Antonietta Di Martino | ITA | 1.93                   |
| (3,) | [6]  | Anna Chicherova       | RUS | DQ (ADR № 10.1) (2.03) |
| (4,) | [8]  | Yelena Slesarenko     | RUS | DQ (ADR № 10.1) (2.01) |
| (5,) | [2]  | Vita Palamar          | UKR | DQ (ADR № 10.1) (1.99) |

(Competitors: 32; Countries: 24; Finalists: 15)

| Series     | 1.85 | 1.89 | 1.93 | 1.96 | 1.99 | 2.01 | 2.03 | 2.05 |
|------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Hellebaut  | 2.07 | o    | o    | o    | xo   | xo   | xo   | o    |
| Vlašić     | x--  | o    | o    | o    | o    | o    | o    | xo   |
| Howard     | xxx  | o    | o    | xo   | xo   | xxo  | xxx  |      |
| Beitia     | o    | o    | o    | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |
| Friedrich  | o    | -    | o    | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |
| Green      | o    | o    | o    | xxo  | xxx  |      |      |      |
| Aitova     | o    | o    | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |      |
| Di Martino | o    | o    | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |      |
| Chicherova | o    | o    | o    | xo   | xxo  | o    | o    | xxx  |
| Slesarenko | o    | o    | xo   | xo   | xo   | xo   | xxx  |      |
| Palamar    | o    | o    | o    | xo   | xo   | xx   | x    |      |

With 34 consecutive wins, World Champion Vlašić was everyone's favourite, and when 2.01 was reached, she had the only clean slate to that height. She duly cleared that 2.01 first time, as did Russia's Chicherova. The two repeated their first-time clearances at 2.03, while reigning champion Slesarenko just missed out. Hellebaut, who had not jumped higher than 2.00 in 2007, cleared on her second attempt despite taking off slightly too far from the bar.

At 2.05 Hellebaut attacked the bar and had her best jump of the night, soaring over first time without touching the crossbar. Later she said "the best jumps, you don't think. You just do them. It was amazing to clear the bar." Vlašić then failed, but came back well to clear on her second attempt. She never looked like clearing 2.07, and Hellebaut became the first Belgian woman to win an Olympic gold medal in athletics.

The Croatian had some consolation with the highest-ever non-winning mark. Similarly, Chicherova became the first woman to jump as high as 2.03 and place only third, but that statistic was reset when the Russian's Beijing doping sample was found to contain a steroid, after re-analysis by the IOC in 2016. Chicherova suggested that the finding could be due to a food supplement, but once her appeal processes were exhausted, Chicherova was stripped of her medal and banned for two years. In the meantime, the original fourth and fifth placers (Slesarenko and Palamar) were each caught in the same way, with the same substance, and received similar punishments.

In November 2017, the bronze medal was handed to the woman who was initially sixth in Beijing, Chaunté Howard-Lowe. By then she had competed in four Olympic Games and given birth to her second and third children. All of her family were present at the presentation ceremony in Los Angeles. "This journey has served to be a testimony to all of us who refuse to cut corners", she remarked after receiving the medal which had belonged to Chicherova nine years earlier.

### X London, 11 Aug 2012

|      |      |                    |     |                           |
|------|------|--------------------|-----|---------------------------|
| 1,   | [6]  | Anna Chicherova    | RUS | 2.05                      |
| 2,   | [11] | Brigetta Barrett   | USA | 2.03                      |
| 3,   | [8]  | Ruth Beitia        | ESP | 2.00 (but no bronze, yet) |
| 4,   | [12] | Tia Hellebaut      | BEL | 1.97                      |
| 5,   | [7]  | Chaunté Lowe       | USA | 1.97                      |
| 6,   | [4]  | Svetlana Radzivil  | UZB | 1.97                      |
| 7,   | [2]  | Emma Green Tregaro | SWE | 1.93                      |
| 8,   | [2]  | Melanie Melfort    | FRA | 1.93                      |
| (3,) | [1]  | Svetlana Shkolina  | RUS | DQ (ADR № 10.1) (2.03)    |

(Competitors: 35; Nations: 28; Finalists: 12)

| Series        | 1.89 | 1.93 | 1.97 | 2.00 | 2.03 | 2.05 |
|---------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Chicherova    | o    | o    | o    | o    | o    | xo   |
| Barrett       | o    | o    | xo   | xo   | xo   | xxx  |
| Beitia        | o    | o    | xo   | o    | xxx  |      |
| Hellebaut     | o    | xxo  | o    | xxx  |      |      |
| Lowe          | o    | o    | xo   | xxx  |      |      |
| Radzivil      | o    | xxo  | xxo  | xxx  |      |      |
| Green Tregaro | xo   | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |
| Melfort       | o    | xo   | xxx  |      |      |      |
| Shkolina      | o    | o    | o    | o    | xxo  | xxx  |

Fifteen women cleared 1.93 in qualifying, and with 12 of those clearly ahead on countback, the unlucky three needed 1.96 to reach the final. Of these only Radzivil was successful, so she lined up again two days later. The Uzbek was one of three who could go no higher than 1.97 in the final in places 5-7. The others were defending champion Hellebaut and a disappointed World Indoor Champion Lowe.

Four women cleared 2.00 with Russian Chicherova and Shkolina leading. At 2.03, all ties were broken. World Champion Chicherova cleared on attempt one, Barrett on her second and Shkolina on her third. Beitia was eliminated. The next height of 2.05 saw the three medallists all fail first time, but then Chicherova succeeded without touching the bar.

The winner was an example of an athlete returning better than ever after maternity – “Motherhood changed me greatly,” she said, “with the birth of my daughter [in 2010], I gained confidence and a fighting spirit.”

As noted in the report for Beijing 2008, Chicherova was later stripped of the bronze medal she had won there. Her 2012 gold was not affected, but in February 2019 the Court of Arbitration for Sport announced that fellow Russian Shkolina was one of 12 athletes it had found guilty after they were named in investigations into Russian doping practices by Professor Richard McLaren. The CAS judged that the 12 “participated in and/or benefited from anabolic steroid doping programs and benefited from specific protective methods (washout schedules) in the period 2012 (Olympic Games in London) – 2013 (World Championships in Moscow).”

Shkolina, who won the 2013 world title, was given a suspension of four years starting from February 1, 2019, with disqualification of all results achieved from July 16, 2012 to December 31, 2015. After 26 months, her appeal against that punishment was partially upheld as the CAS Appeals Arbitration Division agreed she could keep all seven of her results from 2015, the best of which was 1.95. As at June 30, 2021 we wait to find out if the IOC will officially pass Shkolina's bronze medal to Beitia.

## Rio de Janeiro, 20 Aug 2016

|     |      |                            |     |      |
|-----|------|----------------------------|-----|------|
| 1,  | [1]  | Ruth Beitia                | ESP | 1.97 |
| 2,  | [6]  | Mirela Demireva            | BUL | 1.97 |
| 3,  | [10] | Blanka Vlašić              | CRO | 1.97 |
| 4,  | [11] | Chaunté Lowe               | USA | 1.97 |
| 5,  | [9]  | Alessia Trost              | ITA | 1.93 |
| 6,  | [2]  | Levern Spencer             | LCA | 1.93 |
| =7, | [5]  | Sofie Skoog                | SWE | 1.93 |
|     | [12] | Marie-Laurence Jungfleisch | GER | 1.93 |

(Competitors: 35, Countries: 26; Finalists: 17)

| Series      | 1.88 | 1.93 | 1.97 | 2.00 |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|
| Beitia      | o    | o    | o    | xxx  |
| Demireva    | xo   | o    | o    | xxx  |
| Vlašić      | xo   | xo   | xo   | xxx  |
| Lowe        | o    | o    | xxo  | xxx  |
| Trost       | o    | o    | xxx  |      |
| Spencer     | xo   | o    | xxx  |      |
| Skoog       | o    | xo   | xxx  |      |
| Jungfleisch | o    | xo   | xxx  |      |

Two thousand and sixteen was a curious year for women's high jumping. The number of two-metre jumps, three, was the lowest since 1982. One of those was by Mariya Lasitskene, who could not compete at the Olympics due to Russia's suspension from World Athletics. In the end none of the 2m women would take a medal in Rio and the winning mark of 1.97 was the lowest since 1980.

It was a competition for the veterans. Of the top four only Demireva (26) was under 30. Evergreen Beitia was the only athlete to clear 1.97 with a clean slate, and that was enough for the gold. Before 1.97, the popular Lowe was sharing the lead, but the year's highest eligible jumper at 2.01 then needed three tries at 1.97, and placed fourth. It was the first time since 1936 that all the medallists cleared the same height, one which was 1cm lower than the winning heptathlon high jump eight days earlier. At 37 years 141 days, the Spanaird became the oldest-ever Olympic jumping champion.

## WOMEN'S HIGH JUMP

### The Best on Points

|    |                        |                                |
|----|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 25 | Sara Simeoni ITA       | 1972-6, 1976-2, 1980-1, 1984-2 |
| 20 | Iolanda Balaş ROU      | 1956-5, 1960-1, 1964-1         |
|    | Stefka Kostadinova BUL | 1988-2, 1992-4, 1996-1         |

### Most Finals

|   |                             |                                   |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 4 | Dorothy Odam/Tyler GBR      | 1936-2, 1948-2, 1952-7=, 1956-12= |
|   | Simeoni                     |                                   |
| 3 | Balaş                       |                                   |
|   | Snežana Hrepevnik YUG (SRB) | 1968-14, 1972-20, 1976-12=        |
|   | Rosemarie Ackermann GDR     | 1972-7, 1976-1, 1980-4            |
|   | Cornelia Popa ROU           | 1972-19, 1976-8, 1980-8           |
|   | Chris Annison/Stanton AUS   | 1980-6=, 1984-11=, 1988-7         |
|   | Kostadinova                 |                                   |
|   | Alina Astafei ROU/GER       | 1988-5=, 1992-2, 1996-5=          |
|   | Inga Babakova UKR           | 1996-3, 2000-5, 2004-9            |
|   | Anna Chicherova RUS         | 2004-6, 2008-dq, 2012-1           |
|   | Tia Hellebaut BEL           | 2004-12, 2008-1, 2012-4           |
|   | Blanka Vlašić CRO           | 2004-11, 2008-2, 2016-3           |
|   | Chaunté Howard-Lowe USA     | 2008-3, 2012-5, 2016-4            |
|   | Ruth Beitia ESP             | 2008-4=, 2012-3, 2016-1           |

### Most Appearances

|   |                             |   |
|---|-----------------------------|---|
| 5 | Amy Acuff USA               | 1996-24=Q, 2000-31Q, 2004-4, 2008-16=Q, 2012-19=Q |
| 4 | Odam/Tyler                  |   |
|   | Yordanka Blagoeva BUL       | 1968-17Q, 1972-2, 1976-3, 1980-16=Q               |
|   | Simeoni                     |   |
|   | Vita Styopina UKR           | 1996-19=Q, 2004-3, 2008-9=, 2012-33Q              |
|   | Ina Gliznuta MDA            | 1996-23Q, 2000-23Q, 2004-26=Q, 2008-26=Q          |
|   | Venelina Veneva-Mateeva BUL | 1996-29=Q, 2000-9=, 2004-15Q, 2012-19=Q           |
|   | Vlašić                      | 2000-17Q, 2004-11, 2008-2, 2016-3                 |
|   | Beitia                      | 2004-16=Q, 2008-4=, 2012-3, 2016-1                |
|   | Howard-Lowe                 | 2004-28=Q, 2008-3, 2012-5, 2016-4                 |

### Placing Table

|               | G         | S            | B            | 4            | 5            | 6            | 7            | 8            | M         | Points     |
|---------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|------------|
| USA           | 4         | 2            | 3            | 3            | 2+1=         | 1            | -            | 3+2=         | 9         | 96.4       |
| GER           | 4         | -            | 2            | 1+1=         | 2+1=         | 1+1=         | 4+1=         | 1            | 6         | 80.5       |
| URS           | -         | 1+1=         | 4            | 2            | 2            | 1            | 1=           | -            | 6         | 60         |
| GBR           | -         | 3+2=         | -            | 2            | -            | 2+1=         | 1=           | 1+2=         | 5         | 55.2       |
| BUL           | 1         | 3            | 1            | 1            | 1=           | -            | -            | -            | 5         | 43.5       |
| ROU           | 2         | 1            | 1=           | -            | 1+1=         | -            | 1            | 3            | 4         | 41         |
| RUS*          | 3         | -            | -            | 1            | 1=           | 1            | -            | -            | 3         | 35         |
| RSA           | 1         | 2            | -            | -            | 2            | -            | -            | 1=           | 3         | 30.5       |
| ITA           | 1         | 2            | -            | -            | 1            | 1            | 1=           | -            | 3         | 30.5       |
| CAN           | 1         | -            | 1            | 1=           | 2            | -            | -            | 1+1=         | 2         | 27.7       |
| TCH           | 1         | -            | -            | 2            | 1            | 1            | -            | 1=           | 1         | 25.5       |
| AUS           | -         | 1            | -            | -            | 1=           | 2+2=         | 1            | 1            | 1         | 23.5       |
| UKR           | -         | -            | 2            | -            | 2            | -            | 1            | -            | 2         | 22         |
| SWE           | -         | -            | 1=           | 1            | -            | 1+1=         | 2+1=         | -            | 1         | 21         |
| ESP*          | 1         | -            | 1            | 1=           | -            | -            | -            | -            | 2         | 18.5       |
| FRA           | -         | -            | 1            | 2            | -            | -            | -            | 1            | 1         | 17         |
| AUT           | -         | -            | 1            | -            | 1            | 1            | 1            | 1+1=         | 1         | 16.2       |
| NED           | -         | 1            | -            | 1            | 1=           | -            | -            | -            | 1         | 15         |
| POL           | -         | 1+1=         | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | 2         | 13.5       |
| BEL           | 1         | -            | -            | 1            | -            | -            | -            | -            | 1         | 13         |
| CRO           | -         | 1            | 1            | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | 2         | 13         |
| CUB           | -         | -            | 1            | -            | -            | 1            | -            | -            | 1         | 9          |
| HUN           | 1         | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | 1         | 8          |
| GRE           | -         | 1            | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | 1         | 7          |
| BRA           | -         | -            | -            | 1            | -            | -            | -            | -            | 0         | 5          |
| JAM           | -         | -            | -            | 1=           | -            | -            | -            | -            | 0         | 4.5        |
| KAZ           | -         | -            | -            | -            | -            | 1            | 1=           | -            | 0         | 4.5        |
| LTU           | -         | -            | -            | -            | 1=           | -            | -            | -            | 0         | 3          |
| LCA           | -         | -            | -            | -            | -            | 1            | -            | -            | 0         | 3          |
| UZB           | -         | -            | -            | -            | -            | 1            | -            | -            | 0         | 3          |
| JPN           | -         | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | 1            | 1            | 0         | 3          |
| CHN           | -         | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | 1            | -            | 0         | 2          |
| NZL           | -         | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | 1            | -            | 0         | 2          |
| YUG (SRB)     | -         | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | 1            | -            | 0         | 2          |
| NOR           | -         | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | 1            | 0         | 1          |
| KOR           | -         | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | 1=           | 0         | 0.5        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>19+4=</b> | <b>18+2=</b> | <b>18+4=</b> | <b>16+8=</b> | <b>16+5=</b> | <b>14+6=</b> | <b>14+9=</b> | <b>64</b> | <b>756</b> |

## Women's High Jump, continued

## Placing table, continued

\* Placings do not match medals because, following their withdrawal of the 2012 bronze from Svetlana Shkolina RUS, the IOC have not (as at June 30, 2021) publicly confirmed the upgrade of Ruth Beitia ESP from fourth to bronze. The actual Olympic medal tally for Spain would therefore be:

|                            | G | S | B | M    |
|----------------------------|---|---|---|------|
| ESP                        | 1 | - | - | 1    |
| Breakdown of GER placings: |   |   |   |      |
| GDR                        | 1 | - | 1 | 1    |
| GER                        | 1 | - | 1 | 1=   |
| FRG                        | 2 | - | - | -    |
| Totals                     | 4 | - | 2 | 1+1= |

## Breakdown of URS placings:

|        |   |      |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |    |
|--------|---|------|---|---|---|---|----|---|---|----|
| RUS    | - | 1+1= | 3 | 1 | 1 | - | 1= | - | 5 | 42 |
| UKR    | - | -    | 1 | - | - | - | -  | - | 1 | 6  |
| KAZ    | - | -    | - | 1 | - | - | -  | - | 0 | 5  |
| KGZ    | - | -    | - | - | 1 | - | -  | - | 0 | 4  |
| BLR    | - | -    | - | - | - | 1 | -  | - | 0 | 3  |
| Totals | - | 1+1= | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1= | - | 6 | 60 |

## Breakdown of TCH placings:

|        |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |      |
|--------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|---|------|
| CZE    | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1= | 1 | 17.5 |
| SVK    | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | -  | 0 | 8    |
| Totals | 1 | - | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | 1= | 1 | 25.5 |

|         |                     |     |      |
|---------|---------------------|-----|------|
| 4, [15] | Monika Pyrek        | POL | 4.55 |
| 5, [5]  | Thorey Elisdóttir   | ISL | 4.55 |
| =6, [1] | Vanessa Boslak      | FRA | 4.40 |
| [7]     | Naroa Agirre        | ESP | 4.40 |
| [11]    | Dana Ellis          | CAN | 4.40 |
| [13]    | Anzhela Balakhanova | UKR | 4.40 |

(Competitors: 38; Countries: 27; Finalists: 15)

| Series      | 4.00 | 4.20 | 4.40 | 4.55 | 4.65 | 4.70 | 4.75 | 4.80 |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
|             | 4.85 | 4.90 | 4.91 |      |      |      |      |      |
| Isinbaeva   | -    | -    | o    | o    | o    | x    | x    | o    |
| Feofanova   | -    | -    | o    | o    | o    | o    | xo   | x    |
| Rogowska    | -    | o    | o    | xxo  | o    | o    | xxx  |      |
| Pyrek       | -    | o    | o    | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |
| Elisdóttir  | -    | o    | xxo  | xo   | xx   | x    |      |      |
| Boslak      | -    | o    | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |      |
| Agirre      | o    | o    | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |      |
| Ellis       | -    | o    | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |      |
| Balakhanova | -    | o    | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |      |

Isinbaeva and Feofanova had improved Dragila's world record of 4.81 on eight occasions, with six records attributable to Isinbaeva. They were expected to dispute the gold medal, with the gymnastic excellence of Feofanova pitted against the athleticism and power of Isinbaeva. The biggest surprise of the event was the defending champion's failure to qualify at 4.40.

The Olympic record of 4.60 fell initially to Rogowska who cleared 4.65 first time, and she was soon joined by Feofanova and Isinbaeva. Isinbaeva then had a failure at 4.70, after the other two cleared first time. Isinbaeva had another failure at the next height, and passed to 4.80 when Feofanova cleared 4.75 second time. There were distinct shades of Sergey Bubka winning the 1988 title with his last attempt at 5.90. Isinbaeva duly soared over 4.80, and the dismayed Feofanova then moved to 4.85 without success, and when Isinbaeva cleared (now on August 24 at three minutes past midnight), Feofanova tried at 4.90. She missed, and Isinbaeva had the bar moved up one centimetre to a new world record, which she cleared. Her statement that she had cleared 5.00 in training seemed wholly plausible, it was a height she could probably have cleared that night, but she rested on her laurels with the dual pleasure of Olympic gold and a world record.

## Pole Vault

1928-1996: Not held

## Sydney, 25 Sep 2000

|         |                    |     |      |
|---------|--------------------|-----|------|
| 1, [1]  | Stacy Dragila      | USA | 4.60 |
| 2, [7]  | Tatiana Grigorieva | AUS | 4.55 |
| 3, [12] | Vala Flosadóttir   | ISL | 4.50 |
| 4, [4]  | Danielá Bártová    | CZE | 4.50 |
| 5, [9]  | Nicole Humbert     | GER | 4.45 |
| 6, [11] | Yvonne Buschbaum   | GER | 4.40 |
| 7, [2]  | Monika Pyrek       | POL | 4.40 |
| 8, [6]  | Marie B. Rasmussen | DEN | 4.35 |

(Competitors: 30; Countries: 20; Finalists: 13)

| Athlete     | 4.15 | 4.25 | 4.35 | 4.40 | 4.45 | 4.50 | 4.55 | 4.60 |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Dragila     | 4.65 | -    | o    | xo   | o    | xxo  | xo   | o    |
| Grigorieva  | xxx  | o    | o    | o    | o    | xo   | o    | x    |
| Flosadóttir | xx   | o    | o    | o    | o    | o    | xxx  |      |
| Bártová     | o    | o    | xxo  | -    | xxo  | o    | xxx  |      |
| Humbert     | xxo  | xxo  | xxo  | -    | xxo  | -    | xxx  |      |
| Buschbaum   | -    | xo   | o    | xo   | xxx  |      |      |      |
| Pyrek       | xxo  | o    | o    | xxo  | xxx  |      |      |      |
| Rasmussen   | o    | o    | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |      |

Dragila had the top seven marks of the season prior to Sydney, and was a clear favourite, particularly as Emma George, Australia's best home-grown talent – and the woman first to clear 4.60 – was battling injury. George failed to qualify, as did all three Russians.

In the final the first surprise came when Balakhonova, Europe's best, failed to clear her opening height (4.25). As the bar was raised to 4.55 there were five athletes remaining, with Flosadóttir leading from Bártová, Grigorieva, Dragila and Humbert. Only the lissom Grigorieva could clear at the first attempt, and Dragila (on her second jump) was the only one able to emulate the Russian-Australian. Dragila promptly soared over 4.60 – good enough for the gold medal.

## Athens, 23 Aug 2004

|        |                    |     |        |
|--------|--------------------|-----|--------|
| 1, [8] | Yelena Isinbaeva   | RUS | 4.91WR |
| 2, [6] | Svetlana Feofanova | RUS | 4.75   |
| 3, [2] | Anna Rogowska      | POL | 4.70   |

## Beijing, 23 Aug 2008

|         |                       |     |        |
|---------|-----------------------|-----|--------|
| 1, [13] | Yelena Isinbaeva      | RUS | 5.05WR |
| 2, [2]  | Jenn Stuczynski       | USA | 4.80   |
| 3, [1]  | Svetlana Feofanova    | RUS | 4.75   |
| 4, [12] | Yuliya Golubchikova   | RUS | 4.75   |
| 5, [5]  | Monika Pyrek          | POL | 4.70   |
| 6, [2]  | Carolin Hingst        | GER | 4.65   |
| 7, [11] | Silke Spiegelburg     | GER | 4.65   |
| 8, [10] | April Steiner Bennett | USA | 4.55   |

(Competitors: 36; Countries: 24; Finalists: 12)

| Series       | 4.30 | 4.45 | 4.55 | 4.65 | 4.70 | 4.75 | 4.80 | 4.85 |
|--------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
|              | 4.90 | 4.95 | 5.05 |      |      |      |      |      |
| Isinbaeva    | -    | -    | -    | -    | o    | -    | -    | o    |
| Stuczynski   | -    | xxo  | xxo  | -    | o    | xo   | o    | -    |
| Feofanova    | xxx  | -    | o    | -    | o    | xxx  |      |      |
| Golubchikova | -    | o    | o    | xo   | o    | xo   | xxx  |      |
| Pyrek        | -    | o    | o    | o    | xo   | xxx  |      |      |
| Hingst       | -    | o    | o    | xxo  | xxx  |      |      |      |
| Spiegelburg  | o    | xo   | o    | xxo  | xxx  |      |      |      |
| Steiner      | o    | o    | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |      |

Having improved her 2005 world record of 5.01 twice during July up to 5.04, Isinbaeva was an even more prohibitive favourite than she had been four years earlier. The advancing standards in the event were evidenced by the fact that all 12 finalists cleared at least 4.50 in the qualifying round. Just nine women had managed that height across the previous two Games.

With the bar at 4.65, there were still 11 vaulters left in the competition. Isinbaeva waited until 4.70 to take her first vault, and her first-time success ensured fourth place at worst. At 4.75, Feofanova took the lead with a first-time clearance, ahead of the successful second jumps of Stuczynski and Golubchikova. After Stuczynski made 4.80 and the other Russians were eliminated, it was a duel between the American and Isinbaeva, who then went over 4.85. Passing that height, Stuczynski finally bowed out at 4.90, and Isinbaeva broke her own Olympic record with 4.95 at the final attempt. Then at 9:22, just over two hours into the competition, Isinbaeva took her final jump at 5.05. To the delight of the crowd and herself, she flew over the bar cleanly to set her 14th world record outdoors (and 25th overall). In doing so Isinbaeva became the first athlete to win consecutive individual gold medals with world records, though Frank Wykoff did the same thing three times in the sprint relay.

### London, 6 Aug 2012

|         |                      |     |      |
|---------|----------------------|-----|------|
| 1, [2]  | Jenn Stuczynski/Suhr | USA | 4.75 |
| 2, [5]  | Yarisley Silva       | CUB | 4.75 |
| 3, [12] | Yelena Isinbaeva     | RUS | 4.70 |
| 4, [8]  | Silke Spiegelburg    | GER | 4.65 |
| 5, [3]  | Martina Strutz       | GER | 4.55 |
| =6, [6] | Holly Bleasdale      | GBR | 4.45 |
| [9]     | Jířina Ptáčníková    | CZE | 4.45 |
| [11]    | Lisa Ryzih           | GER | 4.45 |

(Competitors: 39; Countries: 26; Finalists: 12)

| Series      | 4.45 | 4.55 | 4.65 | 4.70 | 4.75 | 4.80 |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Suhr        | -    | o    | -    | o    | xo   | xxx  |
| Silva       | xo   | o    | o    | o    | xo   | xxx  |
| Isinbaeva   | -    | x-   | o    | o    | xx-  | x    |
| Spiegelburg | -    | o    | o    | x-   | xx   |      |
| Strutz      | xo   | o    | x-   | xx   |      |      |
| Bleasdale   | xxo  | xxx  |      |      |      |      |
| Ptáčníková  | xxo  | xx   | x    |      |      |      |
| Ryzih       | xxo  | xxx  |      |      |      |      |

Stélla-Iró Ledáki (GRE) and World Champion Fabiana Murer (BRA) had the misfortune of being the highest non-finalists ever when they missed the cut after clearing 4.50. Two-time medallist Svetlana Feofanova (RUS) had even worse luck. She failed to clear a height injured, and on her return to Russia found that the injury was a right foot broken in three places.

Leading the competition as the bar rose to 4.70 in the final were Silva, Isinbaeva and Spiegelburg, all of whom cleared 4.65 first time. Suhr was first over 4.70, followed by Silva and Isinbaeva. Only Suhr and Silva could clear 4.75, though the Russian saved her last attempt for 4.80. No-one could make that height so the gold went to Suhr. The American herself achieved success after dealing with Celiac disease, a digestive illness, and a torn quadriceps injury. All the jumpers were hindered by a sharply swirling wind by the take-off area, which was why the heights cleared were relatively poor.

### Rio de Janeiro, 19 Aug 2016

|         |                          |     |      |
|---------|--------------------------|-----|------|
| 1, [1]  | Katerína Stefanídi       | GRE | 4.85 |
| 2, [5]  | Sandi Morris             | USA | 4.85 |
| 3, [10] | Eliza McCartney          | NZL | 4.80 |
| 4, [11] | Alana Boyd               | AUS | 4.80 |
| 5, [2]  | Holly Bleasdale/Bradshaw | GBR | 4.70 |
| 6, [12] | Nicole Büchler           | SUI | 4.70 |
| =7, [7] | Jenn Suhr                | USA | 4.60 |
| [9]     | Yarisley Silva           | CUB | 4.60 |

(Competitors: 36; Countries: 23; Finalists: 12)

| Series    | 4.50 | 4.60 | 4.70 | 4.80 | 4.85 | 4.90 |
|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Stefanídi | -    | o    | o    | xo   | xo   | xxx  |
| Morris    | o    | o    | xo   | xo   | xo   | xxx  |
| McCartney | o    | o    | o    | o    | xxx  |      |

|          | 4.50 | 4.60 | 4.70 | 4.80 | 4.85 | 4.90 |
|----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Boyd     | o    | o    | xxo  | xo   | xxx  |      |
| Bradshaw | o    | xo   | o    | xxx  |      |      |
| Büchler  | o    | xxo  | o    | x    | xx   |      |
| Suhr     | -    | xo   | xxx  |      |      |      |
| Silva    | o    | xo   | xxx  |      |      |      |

London champion Suhr was the only athlete to have cleared 5m in 2016 and was tipped to win. However, the American suffered a hindering respiratory infection in Rio, and was unable to vault higher than 4.60 in the final. She shared seventh place with her 2012 runner-up Silva.

Six athletes cleared 4.70, with McCartney and Stefanídi the only athletes with no failures at that point. The New Zealander then cleared 4.80 first time, and was joined by Stefanídi, Morris and Boyd after their second tries. At 4.85, both Stefanídi and Morris went over on their second attempts, and each was agonisingly close to clearing 4.90. So the competition ended with the Greek athlete winning on countback, after a competition thoroughly enjoyed by audience and athletes.

Former champion Isinbaeva cleared 4.90 in June, but missed the Games due to the suspension of Russia. She reacted bitterly, remarking before the final: "The champion will feel it's not entirely gold because she didn't beat Isinbaeva."

### WOMEN'S POLE VAULT

#### The Best on Points

|      |                          |                         |
|------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 22   | Yelena Isinbaeva RUS     | 2004-1, 2008-1, 2012-3  |
| 16.5 | Jenn Stuczynski/Suhr USA | 2008-2, 2012-1, 2016-7= |
| 13   | Svetlana Feofanova RUS   | 2004-2, 2008-3          |

#### Most Finals

|   |                              |                           |
|---|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 3 | Monika Pyrek POL             | 2000-7, 2004-4, 2008-5    |
|   | Isinbaeva                    |                           |
|   | Vanessa Boslak FRA           | 2004-6=, 2008-9, 2012-10  |
|   | Silke Spiegelburg GER        | 2004-13=, 2008-7, 2012-4  |
|   | Anna Rogowska POL            | 2004-3, 2008-10=, 2012-nh |
|   | Stuczynski/Suhr              |                           |
| 2 | Gao Shuying CHN              | 2000-10, 2008-12          |
|   | Anzhela Balakhonova UKR      | 2000-nh, 2004-6=          |
|   | Feofanova                    |                           |
|   | Yarisley Silva CUB           | 2012-2, 2016-7=           |
|   | Martina Strutz GER           | 2012-5, 2016-9            |
|   | Holly Bleasdale/Bradshaw GBR | 2012-6=, 2016-5           |
|   | Lisa Ryzih GER               | 2012-6=, 2016-10          |
|   | Alana Boyd AUS               | 2012-11, 2016-4           |

#### Most Appearances

|   |                       |                                      |
|---|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 4 | Pyrek                 | 2000-7, 2004-4, 2008-5, 2012-15=Q    |
|   | Feofanova             | 2000-nh/Q, 2004-2, 2008-3, 2012-nh/Q |
|   | Isinbaeva             | 2000-nh/Q, 2004-1, 2008-1, 2012-3    |
|   | Boslak                | 2004-6=, 2008-9, 2012-10, 2016-28Q   |
| 3 | Gao                   | 2000-10, 2004-24=Q, 2008-12          |
|   | Alejandra García ARG  | 2000-18=Q, 2004-13=, 2008-31Q        |
|   | Thórey Elísðóttir ISL | 2000-22=Q, 2004-5, 2008-23=Q         |
|   | Stuczynski/Suhr       |                                      |
|   | Fabiana Murer BRA     | 2008-10=, 2012-14Q, 2016-nh/Q        |
|   | Boyd                  | 2008-16=Q, 2012-11, 2016-4           |
|   | Nicole Büchler SUI    | 2008-22Q, 2012-25Q, 2016-6           |
|   | Yarisley Silva CUB    | 2008-27=Q, 2012-2, 2016-7=           |
|   | Li Ling CHN           | 2008-27=Q, 2012-30Q, 2016-16Q        |

#### Placing Table

|        | G | S | B | 4 | 5 | 6    | 7    | 8 | M  | Points |
|--------|---|---|---|---|---|------|------|---|----|--------|
| RUS    | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | -    | -    | - | 5  | 40     |
| USA    | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | -    | 1=   | 1 | 4  | 32.5   |
| GER    | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 2+1= | 1    | - | 0  | 23     |
| POL    | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | -    | 1    | - | 1  | 17     |
| AUS    | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | -    | -    | - | 1  | 12     |
| ISL    | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | -    | -    | - | 1  | 10     |
| CUB    | - | 1 | - | - | - | -    | 1=   | - | 1  | 8.5    |
| GRE    | 1 | - | - | - | - | -    | -    | - | 1  | 8      |
| CZE    | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1=   | -    | - | 0  | 7      |
| NZL    | - | - | 1 | - | - | -    | -    | - | 1  | 6      |
| GBR    | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1=   | -    | - | 0  | 6      |
| SUI    | - | - | - | - | - | 1    | -    | - | 0  | 3      |
| CAN    | - | - | - | - | - | 1=   | -    | - | 0  | 1.5    |
| ESP    | - | - | - | - | - | 1=   | -    | - | 0  | 1.5    |
| FRA    | - | - | - | - | - | 1=   | -    | - | 0  | 1.5    |
| UKR    | - | - | - | - | - | 1=   | -    | - | 0  | 1.5    |
| DEN    | - | - | - | - | - | -    | -    | 1 | 0  | 1      |
| Totals | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 3+7= | 2+2= | 2 | 15 | 180    |

## Long Jump

1928-1936: Not held

### London, 4 Aug 1948

|    |      |                            |     |         |
|----|------|----------------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | [3]  | Olga Gyarmati              | HUN | 5.695OR |
| 2, | [12] | Noëmi de Portela           | ARG | 5.60    |
| 3, | [6]  | Ann-Britt Leyman           | SWE | 5.575   |
| 4, | [4]  | Gerda van der Kade/Koudijs | NED | 5.57    |
| 5, | [5]  | Neeltje Karelse            | NED | 5.545   |
| 6, | [9]  | Kathleen Russell           | JAM | 5.495   |
| 7, | [1]  | Judy Canty                 | AUS | 5.38    |
| 8, | [2]  | Yvonne Curtet-Chabot       | FRA | 5.35    |

(Competitors: 26; Countries: 17; Finalists: 12)

| Series | 1    | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5     | 6 |
|--------|------|------|------|------|-------|---|
| Leyman | 5.45 | 5.49 | 5.50 | 5.49 | 5.575 | x |

World record holder Blankers-Koen, with a full schedule, passed on the long jump, leaving it with less lustre than it otherwise would have claimed. Gyarmati, who had jumped 5.99 to top the pre-Olympic lists (ahead of Blankers-Koen's 5.89), duly won the final with 5.695, after Curtet-Chabot (5.64) and Russell (5.61) had led the qualifying.

### Helsinki, 23 Jul 1952

|    |      |                    |         |        |
|----|------|--------------------|---------|--------|
| 1, | (20) | Yvette Williams    | NZL     | 6.24OR |
| 2, | [5]  | Aleksandra Chudina | RUS     | 6.14   |
| 3, | [13] | Shirley Cawley     | GBR     | 5.92   |
| 4, | (19) | Irmgard Schmelzer  | GER/FRG | 5.90   |
| 5, | [16] | Wilhelmina Lust    | NED     | 5.81   |
| 6, | [1]  | Nina Tyurkina      | RUS     | 5.81   |
| 7, | (23) | Mabel Landry       | USA     | 5.75   |
| 8, | (22) | Verna Johnson      | AUS     | 5.74   |

(Competitors: 34; Countries: 22; Finalists: 24)

| Series    | 1    | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6    |
|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Williams  | x    | x    | 5.90 | 6.24 | 6.11 | 5.99 |
| Chudina   | 5.99 | 6.14 | 5.74 | 5.90 | 5.95 | 6.07 |
| Cawley    | 5.92 | x    | 5.53 | 5.46 | 5.78 | 5.82 |
| Schmelzer | 5.89 | 5.76 | 5.90 | x    | 5.84 | x    |
| Lust      | 5.68 | 5.65 | 5.79 | x    | 5.81 | x    |
| Tyurkina  | 5.61 | 5.81 | 5.76 | 5.52 | x    | x    |
| Landry    | x    | x    | 5.75 |      |      |      |
| Johnson   | 5.51 | 5.60 | 5.74 |      |      |      |

Williams, the Empire Champion, was favourite after an early season national record of 6.14, but reigning champion Gyarmati and Chudina (6.05) were also highly regarded. The Kiwi broke her national record with 6.16 in the qualifying round, but had two fouls in the final while Chudina stretched out to a Soviet record 6.14. Williams then reached 5.90 in round 3 to qualify for the final three rounds, before producing the second best jump ever – 6.24 – in round 4, missing Blankers-Koen's world record by a single centimetre.

### Melbourne, 27 Nov 1956

|    |      |                               |         | <u>Actual</u>   |
|----|------|-------------------------------|---------|-----------------|
| 1, | [2]  | Elżbieta Krzesińska           | POL     | 6.35=WR (6.35w) |
| 2, | [5]  | Willye White                  | USA     | 6.09            |
| 3, | [10] | Nadezhda Khnykina/Dvalishvili | GEO     | URS 6.07        |
| 4, | [9]  | Erika Fisch                   | GER/FRG | 5.89w           |
| 5, | [1]  | Marthe Lambert                | FRA     | 5.88            |
| 6, | [3]  | Valentina Shaprunova          | RUS     | URS 5.85        |
| 7, | [8]  | Beverly Weigel                | NZL     | 5.85            |
| 8, | [4]  | Nancy Borwick                 | AUS     | 5.82            |

(Competitors: 19; Countries: 11; Finalists: 12)

| Series     | 1     | 2     | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6    |
|------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| Krzesińska | 6.20  | 6.35w | x    | x    | 6.02 | x    |
| White      | 5.96  | 5.91  | 6.06 | 5.95 | 5.96 | 6.09 |
| Khnykina   | 6.00  | 5.81  | x    | 5.91 | 6.07 | 5.98 |
| Fisch      | 5.89w | 5.62  | 5.75 | 5.63 | 5.49 | x    |
| Lambert    | 5.88  | 5.80  | 5.78 | x    | 4.35 | 5.77 |
| Shaprunova | 5.85  | 5.69  | 5.61 | 5.52 | 5.82 | 5.76 |
| Weigel     | 5.85  | 5.66  | 5.69 | x    | x    | 5.72 |
| Borwick    | 5.71  | 5.82  | 5.47 |      |      |      |

Krzesińska was favourite, on the basis of her 6.35 world record in August, and she led the qualifiers with 6.13. The second to jump in the final, the Pole quickly settled matters with a jump of 6.20; only Dvalishvili was able to reach 6.00 in response. Krzesińska made the position even clearer with her next jump, which was ratified as equalling her world record though the wind reading was +6.0! Only Dvalishvili and 17 year-old Willye White managed jumps beyond 6m, with White snatching silver from the Georgian with her last jump.

### Rome, 31 Aug 1960

|    |      |                      |     |     |        |
|----|------|----------------------|-----|-----|--------|
| 1, | [9]  | Vera Krepkina        | UKR | URS | 6.37OR |
| 2, | [6]  | Elżbieta Krzesińska  |     | POL | 6.27   |
| 3, | [14] | Hildrun Claus        |     | GDR | 6.21   |
| 4, | [5]  | Renate Junker        |     | GER | 6.19   |
| 5, | (19) | Lyudmila Radchenko   | UKR | URS | 6.16   |
| 6, | [3]  | Helga Hoffmann       |     | GER | 6.11   |
| 7, | [16] | Johanna Bijleveld    |     | NED | 6.11   |
| 8, | [17] | Valentina Shaprunova | RUS | URS | 6.01   |

(Competitors: 30; Countries: 19; Finalists: 19)

| Series     | 1    | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6    |
|------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Krepkina   | 6.17 | 6.01 | 6.22 | 6.37 | 6.17 | x    |
| Krzesińska | x    | 6.17 | x    | 6.25 | x    | 6.27 |
| Claus      | 6.21 | 6.18 | x    | x    | 6.13 | 6.11 |
| Junker     | 6.17 | 5.94 | 6.05 | 6.19 | 6.11 | 6.10 |
| Radchenko  | 5.99 | 6.00 | 6.16 | 5.83 | 5.91 | 5.90 |
| Hoffmann   | 6.02 | 5.88 | 6.11 | 5.90 | x    | 6.09 |
| Bijleveld  | 6.11 | x    | x    |      |      |      |
| Shaprunova | 6.01 | 5.95 | 5.77 |      |      |      |

Claus was favoured after twice breaking the world record at the German Olympic trials. Mary Bignal (GBR) led the qualifiers with 6.33, but fouled twice in the final before producing a safe but short 6.01 for ninth place. After three rounds Claus (6.18) and reigning champion Krzesińska (6.17) were led by Krepkina, co-holder of the 100m world record, with 6.22. The compact (1.59/58kg) Ukrainian cemented the gold medal with her fourth round jump of 6.37. Krzesińska jumped 6.25 and then 6.27 to win the silver.

The winner was competing in her third Olympics – she was a member of the USSR 4x100 team which finished fourth in 1952-56-60. Her winning jump was the second best of all-time.

### Tokyo, 14 Oct 1964

|    |      |                      |     |         |        |
|----|------|----------------------|-----|---------|--------|
| 1, | [2]  | Mary Bignal/Rand     |     | GBR     | 6.76WR |
| 2, | [15] | Irena Kirszenstein   |     | POL     | 6.60   |
| 3, | [6]  | Tatyana Shchelkanova | RUS | URS     | 6.42   |
| 4, | [12] | Ingrid Becker        |     | GER/FRG | 6.40   |
| 5, | [13] | Viorica Viscopoleanu |     | ROU     | 6.35   |
| 6, | [7]  | Diana Yorgova        |     | BUL     | 6.24   |
| 7, | [17] | Hildrun Claus/Laufer | GER | GDR     | 6.24   |
| 8, | [1]  | Helga Hoffmann       |     | GER/FRG | 6.23   |

(Competitors: 31; Countries: 21; Finalists: 17)

| Series       | 1    | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6    |
|--------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Rand         | 6.59 | 6.56 | 6.57 | 6.63 | 6.76 | 6.61 |
| Kirszenstein | 5.86 | 6.43 | 6.56 | 6.03 | 6.60 | x    |
| Shchelkanova | 6.21 | 6.09 | 6.42 | 6.34 | 6.39 | x    |
| Becker       | 5.97 | 6.24 | 6.34 | 6.25 | 6.38 | 6.40 |
| Viscopoleanu | x    | 6.35 | x    | 6.32 | x    | 6.32 |
| Yorgova      | 6.24 | 6.01 | 6.21 | -    | 5.63 | 6.06 |
| Claus/Laufer | 6.06 | 6.24 | 6.04 |      |      |      |
| Hoffmann     | 6.03 | 6.23 | x    |      |      |      |

Shchelkanova had the three best jumps in the world prior to Tokyo, but it was the number two jumper, Rand, who led the qualifying with an Olympic record 6.52. Rand (then Bignal) had led the Rome qualifiers, only to falter in the final. This time she made no mistake, leading from the outset with 6.59. Though threatened by the ubiquitous Kirszenstein's 6.56 in round 3, Rand was untroubled. The "golden girl" of British athletics soared to a world record 6.76 in the fifth round despite a headwind of 1.69. A similar following wind would have resulted in a jump of around 7.00. As it was Rand dominated the competition, for her six jumps averaged 6.62, ahead of Kirszenstein's best of 6.60, and well ahead of the demoralised Shchelkanova. The Russian was not as disappointing as the popular Willye White (USA), who had ranked third before Tokyo with 6.55/6.60w, but managed only 6.07 in the final.

### Mexico City, 14 Oct 1968

|         |                      |     |        |
|---------|----------------------|-----|--------|
| 1, [6]  | Viorica Viscopoleanu | ROU | 6.82WR |
| 2, [5]  | Sheila Sherwood      | GBR | 6.68   |
| 3, [3]  | Tatyana Talysheva    | RUS | 6.66   |
| 4, [4]  | Burghild Wieczorek   | GDR | 6.48   |
| 5, [10] | Mirosława Sarna      | POL | 6.47   |
| 6, [12] | Ingrid Becker        | FRG | 6.43   |
| 7, [13] | Berit Berthelsen     | NOR | 6.40   |
| 8, [9]  | Heide Rosendahl      | FRG | 6.40   |

(Competitors: 27; Countries: 19; Finalists: 14)

| Series       | 1    | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6    |
|--------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Viscopoleanu | 6.82 | x    | 6.64 | 6.54 | 6.52 | 6.57 |
| Sherwood     | 6.60 | x    | 6.50 | 6.59 | 6.68 | 6.61 |
| Talysheva    | 6.55 | 6.66 | 5.38 | 6.38 | 4.49 | x    |
| Wieczorek    | x    | 6.48 | 6.45 | 6.33 | 6.42 | 6.25 |
| Sarna        | 6.47 | x    | 4.98 | 6.44 | 6.31 | 6.45 |
| Becker       | x    | 6.32 | x    | 6.43 | x    | 6.27 |
| Berthelsen   | 6.38 | 6.40 | 6.27 | 6.22 | x    | 6.32 |
| Rosendahl    | x    | x    | 6.24 | 6.05 | 6.37 | 6.40 |

The medals were settled with the first six jumps of the opening round, as Talysheva jumped 6.55, to be followed by Sherwood with 6.60 and Viscopoleanu's world record of 6.82. In the absence of Szewińska, concentrating on the 200m, the Romanian had been one of the favourites, but her world record was nevertheless startling. Talysheva reacted well with a personal best 6.66 in the second round, to move into silver medal position, which was recovered by Sherwood in the fifth round, who leapfrogged Talysheva by two places on the world all-time list to fourth with her 6.68. Wieczorek won the battle for the next tier with 6.48, although Rosendahl had jumped 6.54 in the qualifying round. Just eight centimetres covered fourth to eighth places.

### Munich, 31 Aug 1972

|         |                      |     |       |
|---------|----------------------|-----|-------|
| 1, [4]  | Heide Rosendahl      | FRG | 6.78  |
| 2, [14] | Diana Yorgova        | BUL | 6.77  |
| 3, [5]  | Eva Šuranová         | TCH | 6.67  |
| 4, [11] | Marcia Garbey        | CUB | 6.52w |
| 5, [9]  | Heidi Schüller       | FRG | 6.51  |
| 6, [13] | Meta Antenen         | SUI | 6.49  |
| 7, [12] | Viorica Viscopoleanu | ROU | 6.48  |
| 8, [3]  | Margrit Olfert       | GDR | 6.46  |

(Competitors: 33; Countries: 19; Finalists: 14)

| Series       | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4    | 5    | 6    |
|--------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| Rosendahl    | 6.78  | 6.76  | 6.69  | 6.52 | 6.73 | 6.71 |
| Yorgova      | 6.43  | 6.12  | 6.62w | 6.77 | 6.53 | x    |
| Šuranová     | 6.51  | 6.60  | x     | 6.67 | x    | 6.27 |
| Garbey       | 6.26  | 6.52w | 3.96w | 5.94 | x    | x    |
| Schüller     | 6.32  | 6.18  | 6.51  | x    | x    | 6.25 |
| Antenen      | x     | 6.49  | x     | 6.16 | 6.39 | x    |
| Viscopoleanu | 6.43w | 6.48  | 6.48w | 6.44 | 6.35 | 6.44 |
| Olfert       | 6.42  | x     | 6.34  | 6.46 | 6.30 | x    |

Yorgova (6.75) and Rosendahl (6.72) were the list leaders before the Games, with the German expected to win. Rosendahl jumped 6.62 in the qualifying round, but was led by Angelika Liebsch (GDR) who reached 6.69, though she managed just 6.23 for 13th later in the day. Rosendahl opened in the final with 6.78 (wind +0.5), while Yorgova reached only 6.43. The Bulgarian moved into second place with 6.62w in the third round, and moved to within 1cm of Rosendahl with her next jump of 6.77 into a slight headwind (-0.5) after briefly losing second to Šuranová's 6.67. The Bulgarian's final effort was in the range of 6.90, but was declared a foul.

### Montreal, 23 Jul 1976

|         |                   |     |      |
|---------|-------------------|-----|------|
| 1, [8]  | Angela Voigt      | GDR | 6.72 |
| 2, [12] | Kathy McMillan    | USA | 6.66 |
| 3, [10] | Lidiya Alfeyeva   | RUS | 6.60 |
| 4, [9]  | Sigrun Siegl      | GDR | 6.59 |
| 5, [11] | Ildikó Szabó      | HUN | 6.57 |
| 6, [7]  | Jarmila Nygrýnová | CZE | 6.54 |
| 7, [5]  | Heidemarie Wycisk | GDR | 6.39 |
| 8, [4]  | Elena Vintila     | ROU | 6.38 |

(Competitors: 30; Countries: 19; Finalists: 12)

| Series    | 1    | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6    |
|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Voigt     | 6.72 | x    | 6.50 | 6.53 | x    | 6.57 |
| McMillan  | x    | 6.31 | 6.43 | 6.47 | 6.66 | x    |
| Alfeyeva  | 6.46 | x    | 6.34 | 6.60 | 6.46 | 6.39 |
| Siegl     | 6.51 | 6.36 | 6.59 | 4.87 | 6.55 | 6.57 |
| Szabó     | 6.51 | 6.51 | 6.57 | 6.40 | 6.47 | x    |
| Nygrýnová | 6.04 | 6.15 | 6.54 | x    | 6.36 | 6.50 |
| Wycisk    | 6.21 | 6.39 | 6.38 | x    | 6.37 | 6.05 |
| Vintila   | 6.38 | 6.36 | x    | 6.16 | 6.31 | x    |

Voigt (6.92) and Siegl (6.99) had each broken the world record during the season, but the competition produced the worst winning jump since 1960. Alfeyeva led the qualifiers with 6.54, then Voigt won the competition with her first jump of 6.72. Siegl, Nygrýnová and Szabó were the only other jumpers over 6.50 in the first half of the competition, with Alfeyeva (6.60 in the fourth) and McMillan (6.66 in the fifth) the athletes nearest to Voigt.

### Moscow, 31 Jul 1980

|         |                   |     |     |        |
|---------|-------------------|-----|-----|--------|
| 1, [9]  | Tatyana Kolpakova | KGZ | URS | 7.06OR |
| 2, [11] | Brigitte Wujak    |     | GDR | 7.04   |
| 3, [4]  | Tatyana Skachko   | UKR | URS | 7.01   |
| 4, [5]  | Anna Włodarczyk   |     | POL | 6.95   |
| 5, [12] | Siegrun Siegl     |     | GDR | 6.87   |
| 6, [7]  | Jarmila Nygrýnová | CZE | TCH | 6.83   |
| 7, [1]  | Siegrid Heimann   |     | GDR | 6.71   |
| 8, [3]  | Lidiya Alfeyeva   | RUS | URS | 6.71   |

(Competitors: 19; Countries: 11; Finalists: 13)

| Series     | 1    | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6    |
|------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Kolpakova  | 6.84 | 6.81 | 6.72 | 6.87 | 6.73 | 7.06 |
| Wujak      | 6.88 | 6.68 | 6.81 | 6.87 | 6.81 | 7.04 |
| Skachko    | 6.96 | 6.89 | 7.01 | 6.86 | 6.56 | 6.64 |
| Włodarczyk | 6.56 | 6.83 | x    | x    | 6.88 | 6.95 |
| Siegl      | x    | 6.68 | x    | x    | 6.65 | 6.87 |
| Nygrýnová  | 6.79 | 6.46 | 6.38 | 6.83 | 6.71 | 6.76 |
| Heimann    | 6.71 | 6.71 | 6.65 | 6.68 | 6.68 | 6.69 |
| Alfeyeva   | x    | 6.71 | 6.07 | x    | x    | x    |

Alfeyeva again led the qualifying with 6.78, as the worst of the qualifiers reached 6.44. Skachko led the first round with an Olympic record 6.96, and Wujak and Kolpakova also beat the old Olympic record with 6.88 and 6.84. Skachko consolidated her first round effort with the first 7m jump in Olympic history – 7.01 – and only Włodarczyk (6.88) and Kolpakova (6.87) were able to improve before the last round.

Włodarczyk improved again to 6.95 with her last jump to tighten her grasp on the silver medal, but two jumps later that hold began to slide,

as the 20 year-old Kolpakova, a native of Frunze, the Kirghiz capital (now Bishkek), gave it everything and boomed out to 7.06 to become the second furthest jumper ever. That wasn't quite the end, as Wujak stretched out to a GDR record of 7.04. No-one had ever jumped 7m and lost before, and here Skachko moved to number four on the all-time list yet finished only third. Former world record holder Siegl rounded out the competition with her best of the day, 6.87, as four of the top five reached their best in the last round of this great competition.

### Los Angeles, 9 Aug 1984

|    |      |                         |     |       |
|----|------|-------------------------|-----|-------|
| 1, | [5]  | Anișoara Cușmir/Stanciu | ROU | 6.96  |
| 2, | [2]  | Valy Ionescu            | ROU | 6.81  |
| 3, | [6]  | Sue Hearnshaw           | GBR | 6.80w |
| 4, | [11] | Angela Thacker          | USA | 6.78w |
| 5, | [4]  | Jackie Joyner           | USA | 6.77  |
| 6, | [3]  | Robyn Lorraway          | AUS | 6.67  |
| 7, | [10] | Glynis Nunn             | AUS | 6.53w |
| 8, | [7]  | Shonel Ferguson         | BAH | 6.44  |

(Competitors: 23; Countries: 17; Finalists: 12)

| Series         | 1     | 2    | 3    | 4     | 5     | 6    |
|----------------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|------|
| Cușmir/Stanciu | 6.80  | 6.68 | x    | 6.96  | 6.89  | x    |
| Ionescu        | 6.59  | 6.67 | x    | 6.52  | 6.81  | x    |
| Hearnshaw      | 6.80w | 6.75 | 6.55 | 6.67  | 6.74  | 6.64 |
| Thacker        | 6.32  | x    | 6.65 | 6.78w | x     | 6.70 |
| Joyner         | x     | 6.72 | x    | 6.77  | x     | x    |
| Lorraway       | x     | 6.67 | 6.43 | x     | 6.62  | 6.43 |
| Nunn           | 6.45  | 6.37 | 6.39 | -     | 6.53w | 6.27 |
| Ferguson       | 6.44  | 6.13 | x    | 6.41  | 6.20  | 6.31 |

Cușmir and Ionescu had between them set the previous five world records, though World Champion Heike Daute (GDR) was generally recognised as the best jumper in the world. Of those present, Carol Lewis was regarded as the one most likely to dent the Romanian hegemony. However, it was Joyner who led the qualifying with 6.77, as six jumpers reached the standard of 6.50.

Cușmir and Hearnshaw, jumping consecutively, set the standard in the final. Both reached 6.80 in the first round, and the Romanian took sole control of the gold with her fourth jump of 6.96. Ionescu moved up from fifth with her penultimate jump of 6.81, and the medals were settled. Thacker won the battle of the Americans from Joyner 6.78w to 6.77, as Lewis had an off-day, reaching only 6.43.

### Seoul, 29 Sep 1988

|    |      |                      |     |        |
|----|------|----------------------|-----|--------|
| 1, | [11] | Jackie Joyner-Kersey | USA | 7.40OR |
| 2, | [8]  | Heike Drechsler      | GDR | 7.22   |
| 3, | [12] | Galina Chistyakova   | URS | 7.11   |
| 4, | [5]  | Yelena Belevskaya    | URS | 7.04   |
| 5, | [2]  | Nicole Boegman       | AUS | 6.73w  |
| 6, | [3]  | Fiona May            | GBR | 6.62   |
| 7, | [10] | Agata Karczmarek     | POL | 6.60   |
| 8, | [9]  | Sabine John          | GDR | 6.55   |

(Competitors: 30; Countries: 20; Finalists: 12)

| Series        | 1    | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6     |
|---------------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Joyner-Kersey | 7.00 | x    | 7.16 | x    | 7.40 | x     |
| Drechsler     | 6.92 | 7.06 | 7.18 | 7.22 | 7.16 | 7.17  |
| Chistyakova   | 7.11 | 6.24 | x    | 7.02 | 6.96 | 6.84  |
| Belevskaya    | 6.36 | 7.04 | 6.99 | x    | x    | 6.66  |
| Boegman       | 6.59 | x    | x    | x    | 6.71 | 6.73w |
| May           | x    | x    | 6.53 | 6.62 | 6.52 | x     |
| Karczmarek    | x    | 6.40 | 6.60 | x    | 6.48 | 6.23  |
| John          | 6.47 | 6.55 | 6.45 | 6.43 | x    | x     |

This was expected to be a three-way battle between World Champion Joyner-Kersey, world record holder Chistyakova and European Champion Drechsler. The first skirmish was won by none of them, as Belevskaya led the qualifying round with 7.06. The silver medallist from the 1987 World Championships was in second place after two

rounds of the final with 7.04, after Chistyakova led the first round with 7.11. The Ukrainian-born Russian showed great spring, but less speed than her rivals, and the superior quickness of Drechsler and Joyner-Kersey came into play the following round as the German reached 7.18 ahead of Joyner-Kersey's 7.16. Drechsler built on her lead with 7.22 in the next round but was overtaken by Joyner-Kersey's superb 7.40 in the penultimate round, the American using every centimetre of the board. Drechsler averaged almost 7.12 for her six-jump series, and Chistyakova jumped well despite having her takeoff leg buckle under her on her second jump.

### X Barcelona, 7 Aug 1992

|      |      |                      |     |                        |      |
|------|------|----------------------|-----|------------------------|------|
| 1,   | [9]  | Heike Drechsler      | GER | 7.14                   |      |
| 2,   | [10] | Inessa Kravets       | UKR | EUN                    | 7.12 |
| 3,   | [12] | Jackie Joyner-Kersey | USA | 7.07                   |      |
| 4,   | [7]  | Mirela Dulgheru      | ROU | 6.71                   |      |
| 5,   | [8]  | Irina Mushayilova    | RUS | EUN                    | 6.68 |
| 6,   | [6]  | Sharon Couch         | USA | 6.66                   |      |
| 7,   | [2]  | Sheila Echols        | USA | 6.62                   |      |
| 8,   | [11] | Susen Tiedtke        | GER | 6.60                   |      |
| (4.) | [5]  | Nijolė Medvedeva     | LTU | DQ (ADR № 10.1) (6.76) |      |

(Competitors: 35; Countries: 23; Finalists: 12)

| Series        | 1    | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6    |
|---------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Drechsler     | 6.34 | 6.99 | 6.85 | 7.14 | 6.97 | x    |
| Kravets       | 7.12 | 6.99 | 6.94 | 6.91 | 6.88 | 7.00 |
| Joyner-Kersey | 7.07 | x    | 6.91 | 7.00 | 5.17 | 6.90 |
| Dulgheru      | 6.51 | 6.54 | 6.71 | 6.52 | 6.31 | 6.36 |
| Mushayilova   | 6.51 | 6.56 | 6.68 | 6.67 | x    | 6.43 |
| Couch         | 6.26 | 6.52 | 6.66 | 6.15 | 6.11 | 6.17 |
| Echols        | 6.51 | 6.62 | 6.14 | x    | x    | 6.44 |
| Tiedtke       | 6.48 | x    | 6.60 |      |      |      |
| Medvedeva     | x    | x    | 6.66 | 6.76 | 6.73 | 6.63 |

Drechsler led the qualifying with 7.08, the only 7m jump in the preliminary round, but Joyner-Kersey was the favourite, having beaten Drechsler in all three of their previous championship meetings. Kravets, 10th four years earlier, produced the first quality jump of the final, 7.12, in the first round. This was followed by JJK with 7.07 two jumps later. Neither would improve, but would only be approached by Drechsler. The German reached 6.99 in the second round, and improved to produce the gold medal jump of 7.14 in the fourth. Joyner-Kersey and Kravets both reached 7.00 again, but, as the American graciously put it, "this was Heike's day."

### X Atlanta, 2 Aug 1996

|      |      |                      |     |                        |
|------|------|----------------------|-----|------------------------|
| 1,   | [6]  | Chioma Ajunwa        | NGR | 7.12                   |
| 2,   | [2]  | Fiona May            | ITA | 7.02                   |
| 3,   | [7]  | Jackie Joyner-Kersey | USA | 7.00                   |
| 4,   | [3]  | Niki Xánthou         | GRE | 6.97                   |
| 5,   | [12] | Yelena Shekhovtsova  | UKR | 6.97                   |
| 6,   | [9]  | Agata Karczmarek     | POL | 6.90                   |
| 7,   | [4]  | Nicole Boegman       | AUS | 6.73                   |
| 8,   | [1]  | Tünde Vaszi          | HUN | 6.60                   |
| (7.) | [5]  | Iva Prandzheva       | BUL | DQ (ADR № 10.1) (6.82) |

(Competitors: 46; Countries: 34; Finalists: 12)

| Series        | 1    | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6    |
|---------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Ajunwa        | 7.12 | 6.99 | 6.85 | 6.84 | -    | x    |
| May           | 6.68 | 7.02 | 6.78 | 6.73 | 6.76 | 6.88 |
| Joyner-Kersey | 6.55 | 6.75 | 6.86 | x    | 6.52 | 7.00 |
| Xánthou       | x    | 6.97 | x    | 6.67 | 6.95 | 6.85 |
| Shekhovtsova  | 6.84 | 6.88 | x    | 6.97 | x    | x    |
| Karczmarek    | 6.90 | x    | x    | x    | x    | 6.65 |
| Boegman       | 6.73 | x    | x    | x    | 6.55 | 6.23 |
| Vaszi         | 6.60 | x    | x    |      |      |      |
| Prandzheva    | x    | x    | 6.81 | x    | 6.82 | x    |

Favourite Joyner-Kersey was suffering from a hamstring injury, and Drechsler had a thigh injury which prevented her from defending her

title. World Champion May led the qualifying with 6.85, from Ajunwa (6.81). The Nigerian, who had just missed making the 100m final, used her speed effectively in the first round of the final, stretching out to 7.12. Ajunwa had been suspended for four years in 1992 for a doping violation and was banned from the Nigerian soccer team as well as international athletics. May reached a personal best 7.02 in the second round, but could get no closer. She was reported to say after the competition that drug bans should last forever. Just that fate befell Ajunwa from June 2002, when she failed another doping test.

The bronze medal was a contest between Xánthou and Shekhovtsova, both of whom jumped 6.97, until the final round, when Joyner-Kersey, slowed by injury, managed a jump of 7.00 – about 7.10 from toe to heel – to take third place and the last of her six Olympic medals.

## X Sydney, 29 Sep 2000

|      |      |                  |     |                        |
|------|------|------------------|-----|------------------------|
| 1,   | [1]  | Heike Drechsler  | GER | 6.99                   |
| 2,   | [9]  | Fiona May        | ITA | 6.92                   |
| 3,   | [11] | Tatyana Kotova   | RUS | 6.83                   |
| 4,   | [3]  | Olga Rublyova    | RUS | 6.79                   |
| 5,   | [10] | Susen Tiedtke    | GER | 6.74                   |
| 6,   | [7]  | Jackie Edwards   | BAH | 6.59                   |
| 7,   | [8]  | Tünde Vaszi      | HUN | 6.59                   |
| 8,   | [6]  | Lyudmila Galkina | RUS | 6.56w                  |
| (3,) | [2]  | Marion Jones     | USA | DQ (ADR № 10.8) (6.92) |

(Competitors: 39; Countries: 25; Finalists: 12)

| Series    | 1    | 2     | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6    |
|-----------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| Drechsler | 6.48 | x     | 6.99 | 6.79 | x    | x    |
| May       | 6.76 | 6.82  | 6.92 | 6.72 | 6.73 | 6.72 |
| Kotova    | x    | 6.76  | 6.83 | x    | x    | 6.73 |
| Rublyova  | x    | 6.79  | x    | 6.79 | x    | x    |
| Tiedtke   | x    | 6.52  | 6.74 | x    | 4.94 | x    |
| Edwards   | 6.59 | 6.52  | 6.51 | 6.31 | 6.35 | 6.42 |
| Vaszi     | 6.32 | x     | 6.59 | x    | x    | x    |
| Galkina   | 6.42 | 6.56w | 6.05 |      |      |      |
| Jones     | x    | 6.68  | 6.92 | x    | x    | x    |

The focus was on Jones and her “drive for five” Olympic gold medals, though of course her efforts have since been completely discredited due to long-term doping violations (see page 97). She had already “won” the 100m and 200m as the long jump final began.

Drechsler (6.84) led the qualifiers, ahead of co-favourite May (6.81) and Jones (6.78). May led the final with her first two efforts of 6.76 and 6.82, but was overtaken by '92 champion Drechsler, who sailed out to 6.99 in the third round. She was followed immediately by Jones, who reached 6.92 with her typically low trajectory. May then went ahead of Jones (on countback) with her own 6.92. Kotova, the other favourite, had a poor competition, reaching her best in round 3 with 6.83. None of the top eight positions changed after round 3, with Jones fouling all three of her jumps, and May again taking the silver. Drechsler equalled Joyner-Kersey's event record of three Olympic medals in the event.

In December 2007 the IOC confirmed Jones's disqualification, and two years later approved the upgrading for Kotova to bronze. Sadly the Russian also went on to be a confirmed drug cheat, following the re-analysis of a sample collected at the 2005 World Championships.

## X Athens, 27 Aug 2004

|      |      |                   |     |                         |
|------|------|-------------------|-----|-------------------------|
| 1,   | [2]  | Tatyana Lebedeva  | RUS | 7.07                    |
| 2,   | [4]  | Irina Simagina    | RUS | 7.05                    |
| 3,   | [5]  | Tatyana Kotova    | RUS | 7.05                    |
| 4,   | [7]  | Bronwyn Thompson  | AUS | 6.96                    |
| 5,   | [10] | Anju Bobby George | IND | 6.83                    |
| 6,   | [3]  | Jade Johnson      | GBR | 6.80                    |
| 7,   | [12] | Tünde Vaszi       | HUN | 6.73w                   |
| 8,   | [11] | Bianca Kappler    | GER | 6.66                    |
| (5,) | [1]  | Marion Jones      | USA | DQ (ADR № 10.8) (6.85w) |

(Competitors: 39; Countries: 30; Finalists: 12)

| Series   | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4    | 5    | 6    |
|----------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| Lebedeva | x     | 7.07  | x     | 6.82 | 7.05 | x    |
| Simagina | 7.05  | 7.02  | x     | x    | x    | x    |
| Kotova   | 7.05  | x     | 6.84  | 6.70 | x    | 6.76 |
| Thompson | 6.79  | x     | 6.92w | 6.96 | x    | 6.70 |
| George   | 6.83  | 6.75  | x     | 6.68 | 6.61 | x    |
| Johnson  | 6.74w | 6.80  | x     | x    | x    | 6.67 |
| Vaszi    | 6.73w | 6.53  | 6.64  | 6.59 | x    | 6.63 |
| Kappler  | 6.26  | 6.49  | 6.66  |      |      |      |
| Jones    | x     | 6.85w | 6.82  | 6.73 | x    | 6.63 |

Ten of the 12 qualifiers reached the automatic qualifying level of 6.65, headed by Lebedeva's 6.95. Simagina and Kotova leapt out to 7.05 on successive first round jumps. Lebedeva's second effort was the gold-winning 7.07, and when Simagina cleared 7.02, after Johnson's pb of 6.80, the three medals were settled. Only Lebedeva was able to reach seven metres again (7.05 in round 5), and the nearest threat came from Thompson's fourth jump of 6.96. Behind her, Jones's 6.85w just edged George's Indian record of 6.83 for fifth place (or so it was thought). The clean sweep was the first the event had seen, and the first in any women's event since 1980.

Vaszi originally placed eighth for the third Games in succession, but because of the 2007 disqualification of Jones from Sydney and Athens, the latter two placings were, eventually, upgraded to seventh.

## X Beijing, 22 Aug 2008

|      |      |                   |     |                        |
|------|------|-------------------|-----|------------------------|
| 1,   | [9]  | Maurren Maggi     | BRA | 7.04                   |
| 2,   | [12] | Blessing Okagbare | NGR | 6.91                   |
| 3,   | [11] | Chelsea Hammond   | JAM | 6.79                   |
| 4,   | [1]  | Brittney Reese    | USA | 6.76                   |
| 5,   | [6]  | Oksana Udmurtova  | RUS | 6.70                   |
| 6,   | [8]  | Jade Johnson      | GBR | 6.64                   |
| 7,   | [7]  | Grace Upshaw      | USA | 6.58                   |
| 8,   | [10] | Carolina Klüft    | SWE | 6.49                   |
| (2,) | [5]  | Tatyana Lebedeva  | RUS | DQ (ADR № 10.1) (7.03) |

(Competitors: 42; Countries: 33; Finalists: 12)

| Series    | 1    | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6    |
|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Maggi     | 7.04 | x    | x    | x    | 6.73 | x    |
| Okagbare  | 6.91 | 6.62 | 6.79 | 6.70 | 6.83 | x    |
| Hammond   | 6.79 | 6.68 | 6.51 | x    | 6.64 | 6.59 |
| Reese     | 6.65 | 6.76 | 4.23 | x    | 6.46 | 6.67 |
| Udmurtova | 6.69 | 6.70 | 6.67 | 6.61 | 6.65 | 6.49 |
| Johnson   | 6.51 | 6.64 | 6.40 | 6.59 | 6.43 | x    |
| Upshaw    | 6.58 | x    | 6.52 | x    | x    | x    |
| Klüft     | x    | 6.49 | 6.42 |      |      |      |
| Lebedeva  | 6.97 | x    | x    | x    | x    | 7.03 |

The big shock in the qualifying round was the elimination of world leader Naide Gomes. The Portuguese had leapt 7.12 in 2008 and in Beijing had two fouls in the range of 7m before managing only 6.29.

The top three positions in the final were settled by the end of the first round, but this was not a competition with an obvious conclusion. To begin with, it had commenced with a substitution. Ukrainian Lyudmila Blonska qualified with 6.76, but failed a doping control test after initially winning silver in the heptathlon. As a result, Okagbare was advanced to the final in place of Blonska, and rarely has an athlete made so much of a second chance.

Lebedeva (6.97) and Maggi (a seasonal best of 7.04) had already determined the top medals when Okagbare took her first round jump, a lifetime best of 6.91 to ensure the bronze medal. Hammond, fourth placer with 6.79, also achieved her best in the first round. All the jumpers, save one, had jumped their furthest by the end of round two.

Lebedeva, defending her title, soared to her best jump of the year – 7.03, to fail by the smallest possible margin. Maggi's jump had been perfect on the board, while Lebedeva had left 5.5cm to spare on her 7.03. The Russian accepted defeat graciously, but some other jumpers were less than thrilled by Maggi's win, the Brazilian having served a two-year doping ban to 2005.

The silver was Russia's fifth Olympic medal, but that total was cut back to three following the IOC's January 2017 announcement that “re-analysis of Lebedeva's samples from Beijing 2008 [where she had also won triple jump silver] resulted in a positive test for the prohibited sub-



stance dehydrochloromethyltestosterone (turinabol).” She had given two separate samples in 2008, but neither returned an adverse finding at the time. They were put into long-term storage. In 2016 the first specimen was subjected to “improved analytical methods using more sensitive equipment”, according to notes published by the IOC Disciplinary Commission. In this case the detection window was extended from 5-10 days to “up to 50 and more days”, meaning that “athletes, who had initially managed to escape detection are presently caught.”

Lebedeva did not challenge the result and so the original bronze and fourth placers were upgraded to silver and bronze. Last word to the IOC DC: “It is an illustration of the effectiveness of the re-analysis process and of the essential message it sends: “Never safe!””

## XXX London, 8 Aug 2012

|          |                           |     |                        |
|----------|---------------------------|-----|------------------------|
| 1, [3]   | Brittney Reese            | USA | 7.12                   |
| 2, [6]   | Yelena Sokolova           | RUS | 7.07                   |
| 3, [7]   | Janay DeLoach             | USA | 6.89                   |
| 4, [11]  | Lyudmila Kolchanova       | RUS | 6.76                   |
| 5, [12]  | Éloyse Lesueur            | FRA | 6.67                   |
| 6, [9]   | Shara Proctor             | GBR | 6.55                   |
| 7, [5]   | Veronika Shutkova         | BLR | 6.54                   |
| 8, [1]   | Ivana Španović            | SRB | 6.35                   |
| (4), [4] | Ineta Radēviča            | LAT | DQ (ADR № 10.1) (6.88) |
| (5), [2] | Anna Nazarova             | RUS | DQ (ADR № 10.1) (6.77) |
| (7), [8] | Natasia Mironchyk-Ivanova | BLR | DQ (ADR № 10.1) (6.72) |

(Competitors: 30; Countries: 23; Finalists: 12)

| Series            | 1    | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6    |
|-------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Reese             | x    | 7.12 | x    | x    | 6.69 | x    |
| Sokolova          | 6.80 | 7.07 | 6.84 | 6.93 | 6.78 | 6.79 |
| DeLoach           | 6.77 | x    | 6.71 | 6.74 | 6.89 | x    |
| Kolchanova        | x    | x    | 6.76 | 6.44 | x    | 5.97 |
| Lesueur           | 6.57 | x    | x    | x    | 6.67 | x    |
| Proctor           | 6.55 | x    | 6.37 |      |      |      |
| Shutkova          | 6.37 | 6.54 | 6.53 |      |      |      |
| Španović          | 4.29 | 6.33 | 6.35 |      |      |      |
| Radēviča          | 6.88 | 6.77 | 6.74 | x    | x    | 6.79 |
| Nazarova          | x    | 6.77 | x    | 6.56 | 6.45 | 6.62 |
| Mironchyk-Ivanova | 6.61 | 6.62 | 6.54 | 6.72 | x    | 4.55 |

Reese, who had won all four global titles in 2009-12, was the clear favourite. Yet she barely qualified with a series of x, x, 6.57. Britain's Proctor won that stage of the contest with 6.83. The tables were turned in the final when Proctor failed to make the top eight, while Reese produced the gold medal-winning jump with her second round effort of 7.12 (7.14 from take-off). The American managed only one other fair jump, while Sokolova, her principal opponent, averaged 6.87 for her six efforts. Her best mark of 7.07 also came in the second round, when she took off with no spare distance at the board edge. Alaskan-born and bred DeLoach moved ahead of opening round leader Radēviča with her penultimate jump of 6.89. Reese's win was only the second by an American in the history of the event.

A quarter of the 12 finalists were disqualified when IOC re-tests of stored 2012 samples revealed the presence of banned substances. In order of revelation across three years these were: Mironchyk-Ivanova (November 2016), who through her counsel informed the IOC she would not challenge the Adverse Analytical Finding; Nazarova (November 2017), who never responded to any communication from the IOC relating to her case; Radēviča (May 2019), whose five allegations of departure from international standards by the testing laboratory were all rejected. These were the sixth successive Games with a doping violation by a woman finishing in the top eight in the long jump.

## Rio de Janeiro, 17 Aug 2016

|         |                   |     |      |
|---------|-------------------|-----|------|
| 1, [3]  | Tianna Bartoletta | USA | 7.17 |
| 2, [7]  | Brittney Reese    | USA | 7.15 |
| 3, [10] | Ivana Španović    | SRB | 7.08 |
| 4, [1]  | Malaika Mihambo   | GER | 6.95 |
| 5, [11] | Ese Brume         | NGR | 6.81 |

|         |                 |     |      |
|---------|-----------------|-----|------|
| 6, [4]  | Ksenija Balta   | EST | 6.79 |
| 7, [12] | Brooke Stratton | AUS | 6.74 |
| 8, [6]  | Jazmin Sawyers  | GBR | 6.69 |

(Competitors: 38; Countries: 26; Finalists: 12)

| Series     | 1    | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6    |
|------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Bartoletta | x    | 6.94 | 6.95 | 6.74 | 7.17 | 7.13 |
| Reese      | x    | 6.79 | x    | x    | 7.09 | 7.15 |
| Španović   | 6.95 | x    | x    | 6.91 | 7.08 | 7.05 |
| Mihambo    | 6.83 | x    | x    | 6.58 | 6.95 | 6.79 |
| Brume      | 6.73 | 6.34 | 6.71 | 5.96 | 6.81 | x    |
| Balta      | 6.71 | x    | 6.79 | 6.71 | x    | 6.62 |
| Stratton   | x    | 6.69 | 6.64 | 6.74 | 6.64 | 6.53 |
| Sawyers    | 6.55 | 6.69 | 6.57 | 6.53 | x    | x    |

Španović led the qualifiers with 6.87, and had the best jump of the first round of the final, 6.95. Bartoletta moved into second in the next round when her immensely quick run-up propelled her to 6.94. Like the Serb, she left 8cm spare on the take-off board. Mihambo, an elegant German jumper, was in third place at the halfway point at 6.83.

In the fifth round defending champion Reese, with her almost casual loping run up, moved into the lead with 7.09. Mihambo reacted well with 6.95, and Španović powered out to 7.08. This most competitive round was completed by Bartoletta who got out to a personal best of 7.17, and the gold medal was won.

All the medallists exceeded seven metres in the last round, with Reese improving to 7.15. The medal-winning jumps from toe to heel were 7.183 (Bartoletta), 7.257 (Reese) and 7.18 (Španović). Bartoletta (née Madison) consolidated a superlative record in major championship record. She began her international career with a lifetime best of 6.89 in the 2005 World Championships. Madison/Bartoletta set another (7.14) regaining that title in 2015. She also won 4x100m relay golds in London and Rio.

### WOMEN'S LONG JUMP

#### The Best on Points

|    |                          |                                |
|----|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 24 | Jackie Joyner-Kersey USA | 1984-5, 1988-1, 1992-3, 1996-3 |
| 23 | Heike Drechsler GDR/GER  | 1988-2, 1992-1, 2000-1         |
| 20 | Brittney Reese USA       | 2008-4, 2012-1, 2016-2         |

#### Most Finals

|   |                             |  |
|---|-----------------------------|--|
| 5 | Willye White USA            | 1956-2, 1960-16, 1964-12, 1968-11, 1972-11 |
| 4 | Joyner-Kersey               |  |
| 3 | Olga Gyarmati HUN           | 1948-1, 1952-10, 1956-11                   |
|   | Elżbieta Krzesińska POL     | 1952-12, 1956-1, 1960-2                    |
|   | Helga Hoffmann GER          | 1956-10, 1960-6, 1964-8                    |
|   | Viorica Viscopoleanu ROU    | 1964-5, 1968-1, 1972-7                     |
|   | Sheila Sherwood GBR         | 1964-13, 1968-2, 1972-9                    |
|   | Jarmila Nygrýnová TCH (CZE) | 1972-12, 1976-6, 1980-6                    |
|   | Drechsler                   |  |
|   | Fiona May GBR/ITA           | 1988-6, 1996-2, 2000-2                     |
|   | Agata Karczmarek POL        | 1988-7, 1992-10, 1996-6                    |
|   | Tünde Vaszi HUN             | 1996-8, 2000-7, 2004-7                     |
|   | Reese                       |  |

#### Most Appearances

|   |                    |  |
|---|--------------------|--|
| 5 | White              |  |
|   | May                | 1988-6, 1992-nm/Q, 1996-2, 2000-2, 2004-27Q      |
|   | Jackie Edwards BAH | 1992-20Q, 1996-14Q, 2000-6, 2004-13=Q, 2008-nm/Q |

#### Placing Table

|         | G | S | B | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | M  | Points |
|---------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|--------|
| GER     | 4 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 7  | 117    |
| URS/EUN | 2 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 2 | - | 2 | 10 | 87     |
| USA     | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | - | 9  | 86     |
| RUS     | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 5  | 49     |
| GBR     | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | - | 4 | - | 1 | 4  | 40     |
| POL     | 1 | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 3  | 36     |
| ROU     | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 3  | 35     |
| AUS     | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 0  | 22     |
| HUN     | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | 1  | 17     |
| NGR     | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 2  | 19     |
| NED     | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | - | 1 | - | 0  | 15     |
| ITA     | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2  | 14     |
| TCH     | - | - | 1 | - | - | 2 | - | - | 1  | 12     |

Women's Long Jump, continued  
Placing Table, continued

|               | G         | S         | B         | 4         | 5         | 6         | 7         | 8         | M         | Points     |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| NZL           | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | 10         |
| BUL           | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | 10         |
| BRA           | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 8          |
| FRA           | -         | -         | -         | -         | 2         | -         | -         | 1         | 0         | 9          |
| JAM           | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | 9          |
| ARG           | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 7          |
| SRB           | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | 7          |
| SWE           | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | 7          |
| CUB           | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 0         | 5          |
| GRE           | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 0         | 5          |
| IND           | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 0         | 4          |
| UKR           | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 0         | 4          |
| BAH           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | 0         | 4          |
| EST           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 0         | 3          |
| SUI           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 0         | 3          |
| BLR           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 0         | 2          |
| NOR           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 0         | 2          |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>54</b> | <b>648</b> |

Breakdown of GER placings:

|               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|
| GER           | 2        | -        | 1        | 5        | 1        | 1        | 1        | 3        | 3        | 59         |
| GDR           | 1        | 2        | -        | 2        | 1        | -        | 2        | 2        | 3        | 42         |
| FRG           | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | 1        | 1        | 16         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>117</b> |

Breakdown of URS/EUN placings:

|               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |           |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| RUS           | -        | 1        | 4        | -        | 1        | 2        | -        | 2        | 5         | 43        |
| UKR           | 1        | 1        | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 3         | 25        |
| KGZ           | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1         | 8         |
| GEO           | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1         | 6         |
| BLR           | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 0         | 5         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>87</b> |

Breakdown of TCH placings:

|               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| SVK           | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 6         |
| CZE           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2        | -        | -        | 0        | 6         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>12</b> |

## Triple Jump

1928-1992: Not held

### X Atlanta, 31 Jul 1996

|          |                  |     |                         |
|----------|------------------|-----|-------------------------|
| 1, [10]  | Inessa Kravets   | UKR | 15.33OR                 |
| 2, [5]   | Inna Lasovskaya  | RUS | 14.98                   |
| 3, [4]   | Šárka Kašpárková | CZE | 14.98                   |
| 4, [12]  | Ashia Hansen     | GBR | 14.49                   |
| 5, [11]  | Olga Vasdhéki    | GRE | 14.44                   |
| 6, [1]   | Ren Ruiping      | CHN | 14.30                   |
| 7, [2]   | Rodica Mateescu  | ROU | 14.21                   |
| 8, [7]   | Jeļena Blaževiča | LAT | 14.12                   |
| (4, [6]) | Iva Prandzheva   | BUL | DQ (ADR № 10.1) (14.92) |

(Competitors: 32; Countries: 23; Finalists: 12)

| Series     | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Kravets    | x     | 14.40 | 14.84 | x     | 15.33 | 14.75 |
| Lasovskaya | x     | 14.98 | x     | 14.66 | 14.70 | 14.21 |
| Kašpárková | x     | 14.45 | 14.98 | 14.69 | x     | 14.48 |
| Hansen     | 13.61 | 14.49 | 13.75 | 14.35 | 14.24 | 14.30 |
| Vasdhéki   | 13.94 | 14.44 | 14.39 | x     | 14.17 | 14.33 |
| Ren        | 14.30 | 14.11 | 13.80 | 13.70 | 13.75 | 13.91 |
| Mateescu   | x     | 13.92 | 14.21 | 14.07 | 13.68 | x     |
| Blaževiča  | 13.98 | 14.12 | 13.88 |       |       |       |
| Prandzheva | x     | x     | 14.84 | 14.39 | x     | 14.92 |

Lasovskaya had been the most consistent jumper of 1996, but the World Champion and record holder Kravets was known to be capable of jumping further than anyone else. Lasovskaya led the qualifying with 14.75, and after a desultory opening round which saw 14.30 as the leading jump, the Russian took the lead with 14.98. Tall (1.86) Šárka Kašpárková took the lead on countback with her third round 14.98, and Kravets moved past Hansen (14.49) into third with 14.84. Lasovskaya

edged past the Czech with her second best 14.70 (to Kašpárková's 14.69), but the gold then moved out of reach as Kravets connected with the second best jump of all-time – 15.33 – in the fifth round.

### Sydney, 24 Sep 2000

|         |                  |     |       |
|---------|------------------|-----|-------|
| 1, [8]  | Tereza Marinova  | BUL | 15.20 |
| 2, [2]  | Tatyana Lebedeva | RUS | 15.00 |
| 3, [11] | Yelena Govorova  | UKR | 14.96 |
| 4, [10] | Yamilé Aldama    | CUB | 14.30 |
| 5, [9]  | Baya Rahouli     | ALG | 14.17 |
| 6, [6]  | Cristina Nicolau | ROU | 14.17 |
| 7, [1]  | Olga Vasdhéki    | GRE | 14.15 |
| 8, [5]  | Oksana Rogova    | RUS | 13.97 |

(Competitors: 27; Countries: 22; Finalists: 12)

| Series   | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Marinova | 15.20 | x     | x     | x     | x     | x     |
| Lebedeva | 14.77 | 14.66 | 14.45 | 14.91 | 15.00 | 14.90 |
| Govorova | 14.96 | x     | 14.74 | 14.78 | 14.69 | 14.74 |
| Aldama   | x     | 14.22 | 14.30 | x     | 14.06 | 13.92 |
| Rahouli  | 13.92 | x     | 14.17 | 14.11 | 13.95 | 13.95 |
| Nicolau  | 13.99 | x     | 14.01 | x     | 13.51 | 14.17 |
| Vasdhéki | 14.06 | x     | 12.81 | x     | 14.15 | x     |
| Rogova   | 13.90 | 13.97 | x     | 13.71 | x     | 13.95 |

Lebedeva began as favourite, with one loss in 14 competitions prior to Sydney, and the second-longest jump of all-time of 15.32 two weeks prior to the Games. She led the qualifying with 14.91 from Govorova (14.76), who was expected to win a medal, and Marinova (14.73), who was not.

The final was held on a cold wet evening, with headwinds through most of the competition. In the circumstances the opening jump by Marinova of 15.20, the fourth best ever, was a killer blow. Govorova jumped an excellent 14.96 in the opening round, while Lebedeva reached 14.77. The weather deteriorated as the event proceeded, so Lebedeva's fighting efforts of three jumps at 14.90 or better in the second half of the competition, topped by 15.00 in the penultimate round, were truly excellent.

### Athens, 23 Aug 2004

|         |                   |     |       |
|---------|-------------------|-----|-------|
| 1, [13] | Françoise Mbango  | CMR | 15.30 |
| 2, [14] | Hrysopiýí Devetzi | GRE | 15.25 |
| 3, [4]  | Tatyana Lebedeva  | RUS | 15.14 |
| 4, [7]  | Trecia Smith      | JAM | 15.02 |
| 5, [10] | Yamilé Aldama     | SUD | 14.99 |
| 6, [1]  | Baya Rahouli      | ALG | 14.86 |
| 7, [8]  | Magdelin Martinez | ITA | 14.85 |
| 8, [2]  | Anna Pyatykh      | RUS | 14.79 |

(Competitors: 39; Countries: 30; Finalists: 15)

| Series   | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Mbango   | x     | 15.30 | 15.02 | 15.17 | 15.21 | 15.30 |
| Devetzi  | 14.96 | 14.59 | 15.14 | 15.25 | x     | 14.92 |
| Lebedeva | x     | 14.84 | 14.95 | x     | 15.04 | 15.14 |
| Smith    | x     | 15.02 | 13.23 | x     | x     | 14.70 |
| Aldama   | x     | 14.90 | 14.74 | 14.99 | 13.92 | 14.19 |
| Rahouli  | 14.75 | 14.86 | 14.57 | 14.76 | x     | 14.68 |
| Martinez | 14.70 | 14.85 | 14.58 | 14.50 | 14.51 | 14.76 |
| Pyatykh  | 14.16 | 14.58 | x     | x     | x     | 14.79 |

The general wisdom before the event was that Lebedeva was a far stronger favourite than she would be in the long jump. That thinking was initially dented by Devetzi's monster jump of 15.32 in the qualifying round, which moved her to third place on the all-time list. Devetzi led at the end of the first round in the final with 14.96, but was overtaken in round two by Smith (15.02), and then Mbango, who jumped 15.30. Devetzi reacted with a jump of 15.14 to move into second place, and then improved to 15.25 in round four. Lebedeva was struggling with her run-up and had managed 14.95 for fourth place, and finally moved into a medal-winning position with 15.04 in round four, which she endorsed with her last jump of 15.14. Meanwhile Mbango had been

putting together a magnificent series, which she rounded off with another jump of 15.30, her fifth successive jump beyond 15 metres in a series which averaged 15.20 to prove that she was unquestionably the best on the day.

## XX Beijing, 17 Aug 2008

|          |                   |     |                         |
|----------|-------------------|-----|-------------------------|
| 1, [9]   | Françoise Mbango  | CAM | 15.39OR                 |
| 2, [12]  | Olga Rypakova     | KAZ | 15.11                   |
| 3, [2]   | Yargelis Savigne  | CUB | 15.05                   |
| 4, [3]   | Marija Šestak     | SLO | 15.03                   |
| 5, [6]   | Viktoriya Gurova  | RUS | 14.77                   |
| 6, [11]  | Anna Pyatykh      | RUS | 14.73                   |
| 7, [5]   | Olga Saladukha    | UKR | 14.70                   |
| 8, [4]   | Kaire Leibak      | EST | 14.13                   |
| (2.) [8] | Tatyana Lebedeva  | RUS | DQ (ADR № 10.1) (15.32) |
| (3.) [7] | Hrysopiýi Devetzi | GRE | DQ (ADR № 10.8) (15.23) |

(Competitors: 36; Countries: 26; Finalists: 12)

| Series    | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Mbango    | 15.19 | 15.39 | x     | 14.82 | x     | 14.88 |
| Rypakova  | x     | 14.83 | 14.93 | 15.03 | 15.11 | x     |
| Savigne   | x     | 14.87 | 14.77 | 15.05 | x     | 14.91 |
| Šestak    | 15.03 | 14.65 | x     | 14.46 | 14.47 | 14.75 |
| Gurova    | 14.38 | 14.04 | 14.77 | x     | 14.65 | x     |
| Pyatykh   | 14.67 | 14.73 | 14.57 | x     | 14.67 | 14.28 |
| Saladukha | 12.78 | 14.70 | 11.29 |       |       |       |
| Leibak    | 12.19 | 14.13 | x     |       |       |       |
| Lebedeva  | 15.00 | 15.17 | 15.32 | 14.40 | x     | x     |
| Devetzi   | 14.96 | 15.23 | x     | x     | x     | x     |

World Champion Savigne led the qualifiers with 14.99. This was exceeded in the final on the third jump of the competition by Šestak with 15.03, and Lebedeva (15.00) and Mbango (15.19) soon joined her at the 15m level. Devetzi moved into the lead in round 2 with 15.23 (15.29 toe to heel), and was followed by Lebedeva who improved to 15.17. Next up was defending champion Mbango, who had competed sparingly since her Athens win having taken off 2006 and 2007 for maternity. The 32 year-old Cameroonian hit the board with one centimetre to spare then hopped 5.48, stepped 4.69 and jumped 5.22 for a total of 15.39. Not only was this an Olympic and Commonwealth record, it was also the second-longest of all time after the long-standing world record of Inessa Kravets.

Lebedeva made a fine riposte with 15.32 in the third round, but none of the top three cleared 15m again. They were joined by Rypakova – a national record of 15.11 – and Savigne (15.05) as six women were over 15m in the same competition for the first time.

The three medalists were the same as in 2004. This would have been the first such occurrence in an Olympic event for women, but everything changed when results were revealed of tests performed by both the IOC and World Athletics on stored doping samples. First, Devetzi failed the re-analysis of her sample from the 2007 World Championships where she had won bronze. Then, prohibited substances were found in the specimens given in Beijing 2008 by both the Greek and Lebedeva. By 2018, both athletes were suspended with multiple results disqualified, including all those at the 2008 Olympics where they both competed in the two horizontal jumps. As was also the case with the Beijing women's shot put, the women who were originally fourth and fifth eventually gained Olympic medals, meaning that Rypakova completed her medal set following her 2012 gold and 2016 bronze. A third finalist, Pyatykh, also failed a re-test from 2007, but the Court of Arbitration for Sport unusually determined it would be unfair to disqualify any results of hers from 2008.

## X London, 5 Aug 2012

|         |                   |     |       |
|---------|-------------------|-----|-------|
| 1, [8]  | Olga Rypakova     | KAZ | 14.98 |
| 2, [7]  | Caterine Ibargüen | COL | 14.80 |
| 3, [12] | Olga Saladukha    | UKR | 14.79 |

|          |                              |     |                         |
|----------|------------------------------|-----|-------------------------|
| 4, [2]   | Hanna Khnyazheva             | UKR | 14.56                   |
| 5, [10]  | Yamilé Aldama                | GBR | 14.48                   |
| 6, [3]   | Kimberly Williams            | JAM | 14.48                   |
| 7, [5]   | Trecia Smith                 | JAM | 14.35                   |
| 8, [11]  | Yargelis Savigne             | CUB | 14.12                   |
| (8.) [9] | Viktoriya Gurova/Valyukevich | RUS | DQ (ADR № 10.1) (14.24) |

(Competitors: 35; Countries: 24; Finalists: 12)

| Series      | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Rypakova    | 14.54 | x     | 14.98 | x     | 14.89 | 14.40 |
| Ibargüen    | 14.45 | 13.99 | 14.67 | 14.37 | 14.35 | 14.80 |
| Saladukha   | 13.92 | 14.48 | x     | 14.53 | 14.51 | 14.79 |
| Khnyazheva  | x     | 14.56 | 14.16 | 14.14 | 14.16 | x     |
| Aldama      | 14.10 | 14.09 | 14.39 | 14.32 | 14.43 | 14.48 |
| Williams    | 14.35 | x     | 14.48 | 14.19 | x     | 14.20 |
| Smith       | x     | x     | 14.35 | 14.34 | 13.74 | x     |
| Savigne     | 14.12 | 12.13 | 13.91 |       |       |       |
| Valyukevich | 14.24 | 13.75 | 14.18 | 13.75 | 14.15 | x     |

Rypakova had a scare in the qualifying round, only advancing with her final jump of 14.79, which led the qualifiers. The tall, lean (1.83/62kg) Kazakh led from the start in the final, overtaking Ibargüen's 14.45 with 14.54. In the third round the Colombian countered with 14.67, to which Rypakova responded immediately with the winning effort of 14.98. That was comprised of a 4.78 hop, 4.49 step and a massive 5.71 jump. She took off 16.3cm before the board for a gross total distance of 15.143.

Languishing in fifth, World Champion Saladukha improved to second place with her final jump of 14.79, only to be overtaken by Ibargüen's 14.80 (14.977 toe to heel). For the first time the event was won with a jump of less than 15m; while the top three had slight following winds, 49 of the 60 jumps in the final suffered from negative wind readings.

## Rio de Janeiro, 14 Aug 2016

|         |                          |     |       |
|---------|--------------------------|-----|-------|
| 1, [12] | Caterine Ibargüen        | COL | 15.17 |
| 2, [5]  | Yulimar Rojas            | VEN | 14.98 |
| 3, [7]  | Olga Rypakova            | KAZ | 14.74 |
| 4, [3]  | Keturah Orji             | USA | 14.71 |
| 5, [11] | Hanna Khnyazheva/Minenko | ISR | 14.68 |
| 6, [1]  | Patricia Mamona          | POR | 14.65 |
| 7, [6]  | Kimberly Williams        | JAM | 14.53 |
| 8, [4]  | Paraskeví Papahristou    | GRE | 14.26 |

(Competitors: 37; Countries: 25; Finalists: 12)

| Series      | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Ibargüen    | 14.65 | 15.03 | 14.38 | 15.17 | 14.78 | 14.80 |
| Rojas       | 14.32 | x     | 14.87 | 14.98 | 14.66 | 14.95 |
| Rypakova    | 14.73 | 14.49 | 14.52 | 14.20 | 14.74 | 14.58 |
| Orji        | 14.71 | x     | x     | 14.50 | 14.40 | 14.39 |
| Minenko     | 14.25 | 14.39 | 14.32 | 14.68 | x     | 14.33 |
| Mamona      | 14.39 | 14.14 | 14.45 | 14.42 | 14.65 | 14.59 |
| Williams    | 14.33 | 14.48 | x     | 14.38 | x     | 14.53 |
| Papahristou | 14.26 | 14.19 | x     | 14.04 | 13.99 | 13.81 |

Ibargüen, who had won 36 of her previous 37 competitions, led the qualifying round with 14.52. Rypakova began the defence of her title with 14.73, overtaking the US record leap of 14.71 by Orji. Ibargüen was in third with 14.65, but took over in the second round, reaching 15.03 (5.43/4.22/5.00). She salsaed her way happily out of the pit, an action which was met with a serious remonstrance from her coach, former 8.32 long jumper Ubaldo Duany from Cuba.

Rojas, the tall [1.89] 20 year-old Venezuelan, moved from seventh to second with her third round jump of 14.87, featuring a 5.50 hop, a low 3.84 step and booming jump of 5.53. She reached 14.98 in the next round (5.44/3.98/5.56), looking capable of much more with a reasonable step. Ibargüen, now unsmiling, then spanned 15.17 (5.48/4.57/5.12), the second best jump of her life. Colombia's first ever Olympic athletics gold medal was won. Behind the top two, Rypakova improved marginally to 14.74. Minenko filled fifth place for Israel, having placed fourth for Ukraine (as Khnyazheva) in 2012.

## WOMEN'S TRIPLE JUMP

## The Best on Points

|    |                       |                        |
|----|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 21 | Olga Rypakova KAZ     | 2008-2, 2012-1, 2016-3 |
| 16 | Françoise Mbango CMR  | 2004-1, 2008-1         |
| 15 | Caterine Ibargüen COL | 2012-2, 2016-1         |

## Most Finals

|   |                           |                                 |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 4 | Tatyana Lebedeva RUS      | 2000-2, 2004-3, 2008-dq, 2012-9 |
| 3 | Olga Vasdhéki GRE         | 1996-5, 2000-7, 2004-11         |
|   | Yelena Govorova UKR       | 1996-9, 2000-3, 2004-10         |
|   | Mbango                    | 2000-10, 2004-1, 2008-1         |
|   | Yamilé Aldama CUB/SUD/GBR | 2000-4, 2004-5, 2012-5          |
|   | Trecia Smith JAM          | 2004-4, 2008-9, 2012-7          |
|   | Rypakova                  |                                 |

## Most Appearances

|   |                                  |                                   |
|---|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 4 | Lebedeva                         |                                   |
|   | Aldama                           | 2000-4, 2004-5, 2008-nm/Q, 2012-5 |
| 3 | Šárka Kašpárková CZE             | 1996-3, 2000-nm/, 2004-26Q        |
|   | Vasdhéki                         |                                   |
|   | Govorova                         |                                   |
|   | Mbango                           |                                   |
|   | Carlota Castrejana ESP           | 2000-18Q, 2004-18Q, 2008-12Q      |
|   | Baya Rahouli ALG                 | 2000-5, 2004-6, 2008-20Q          |
|   | Marija Martinović/Šestak YUG/SLO | 2000-22Q, 2008-4, 2012-10         |
|   | Smith                            |                                   |
|   | Viktoriya Gurova/Valyukevich RUS | 2004-21Q, 2008-5, 2012-dq/final   |
|   | Athanasía Pérra GRE              | 2004-33Q, 2008-nm/Q, 2012-32Q     |
|   | Anastasija Juravlyeva UZB        | 2004-25Q, 2008-25Q, 2012-28Q      |
|   | Rypakova                         |                                   |
|   | Olga Saladukha UKR               | 2008-7, 2012-3, 2016-18Q          |
|   | Irina Litvinenko/Ektova KAZ      | 2008-31Q, 2012-30Q, 2016-33Q      |
|   | Dana Veldáková CZE               | 2008-nm/Q, 2012-11, 2016-Q        |

## Placing Table

|               | G        | S        | B        | 4        | 5        | 6        | 7        | 8        | M         | Points     |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|
| RUS           | -        | 2        | 1        | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | 2        | 3         | 29         |
| UKR           | 1        | -        | 2        | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 3         | 27         |
| KAZ           | 1        | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 3         | 21         |
| CMR           | 2        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2         | 16         |
| COL           | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2         | 15         |
| GRE           | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 1        | 1        | 1         | 14         |
| CUB           | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 1         | 12         |
| JAM           | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 1        | 2        | -        | 0         | 12         |
| GBR           | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 0         | 9          |
| BUL           | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1         | 8          |
| VEN           | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1         | 7          |
| ALG           | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | 0         | 7          |
| CZE           | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1         | 6          |
| SLO           | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 0         | 5          |
| USA           | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 0         | 5          |
| ROU           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | 0         | 5          |
| ISR           | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 0         | 4          |
| SUD           | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 0         | 4          |
| CHN           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 0         | 3          |
| POR           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 0         | 3          |
| ITA           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 0         | 2          |
| EST           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 0         | 1          |
| LAT           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 0         | 1          |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>216</b> |

## Shot Put

1928-1936: Not held

## London, 4 Aug 1948

|    |      |                          |     |         |
|----|------|--------------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | [5]  | Micheline Ostermeyer     | FRA | 13.75OR |
| 2, | [6]  | Amelia Piccinini         | ITA | 13.095  |
| 3, | [9]  | Ine Schäffer             | AUT | 13.08   |
| 4, | [11] | Paulette Veste           | FRA | 12.985  |
| 5, | [2]  | Jaroslava Komárková CZE  | TCH | 12.92   |
| 6, | [1]  | Anni Bruk                | AUT | 12.50   |
| 7, | [7]  | Marija Radosavljević SRB | YUG | 12.355  |
| 8, | [8]  | Bevis Reid               | GBR | 12.17   |

(Competitors: 26; Countries: 17; Finalists: 12)

Four days after taking the discus gold, Ostermeyer won with her first put. Her task would have been infinitely more difficult had the USSR throwers been allowed to compete. The top three Soviets were all 14m throwers, the best of them being Tatyana Sevryukova who reached 14.77 in 1948.

## Helsinki, 26 Jul 1952

|    |      |                          |         |         |
|----|------|--------------------------|---------|---------|
| 1, | [9]  | Galina Zybina RUS        | URS     | 15.28WR |
| 2, | [5]  | Marianne Werner          | GER/FRG | 14.57   |
| 3, | [10] | Klavdiya Tochenova RUS   | URS     | 14.50   |
| 4, | [12] | Tamara Tyshkevich RUS    | URS     | 14.42   |
| 5, | [13] | Gertrud Kille            | GER/FRG | 13.84   |
| 6, | [14] | Yvette Williams          | NZL     | 13.35   |
| 7, | [4]  | Marija Radosavljević SRB | YUG     | 13.30   |
| 8, | [2]  | Meeri Saari              | FIN     | 13.02   |

(Competitors: 20; Countries: 13)

| Series       | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Zybina       | 15.00 | 14.58 | 14.04 | 14.55 | 14.33 | 15.28 |
| Werner       | 13.89 | 13.91 | x     | x     | 14.04 | 14.57 |
| Tochenova    | 14.42 | x     | 14.50 | 14.11 | 14.06 | 14.35 |
| Tyshkevich   | 14.42 | 14.13 | 13.57 | 14.00 | 13.45 | 13.88 |
| Kille        | x     | 12.49 | 13.48 | 13.77 | 13.74 | 13.84 |
| Williams     | 12.27 | 11.54 | 13.35 | 12.68 | 12.28 | 11.73 |
| Radosaljevic | 13.23 | x     | 13.30 |       |       |       |
| Saari        | 12.05 | 12.61 | 13.02 |       |       |       |

Zybina had broken the world record with 15.19 in a domestic meeting in Vyborg four weeks before the Games, though Tyshkevich was considered favourite after a better-publicised effort of 14.94. Zybina set out her stall immediately with 15.00 to lead from the 14.42 efforts by Tochenova and the huge (1.73/116kg) Tyshkevich. The positions remained the same until the final round, when Werner moved from fourth to second with her 14.57, and Zybina more than confirmed her 15.19 with a world record of 15.28.

## Melbourne, 30 Nov 1956

|    |      |                       |         |         |
|----|------|-----------------------|---------|---------|
| 1, | [15] | Tamara Tyshkevich RUS | URS     | 16.59OR |
| 2, | [10] | Galina Zybina RUS     | URS     | 16.53   |
| 3, | [14] | Marianne Werner       | GER/FRG | 15.61   |
| 4, | [6]  | Zinaida Doynikova RUS | URS     | 15.54   |
| 5, | [13] | Valerie Sloper        | NZL     | 15.34   |
| 6, | [2]  | Earlene Brown         | USA     | 15.12   |
| 7, | [5]  | Regina Branner        | AUT     | 14.60   |
| 8, | [11] | Nada Kotlušek SLO     | YUG     | 14.56   |

(Competitors: 18; Countries: 10; Finalists: 15)

| Series     | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Tyshkevich | 16.13 | 14.80 | 16.32 | 15.92 | 15.45 | 16.59 |
| Zybina     | 16.35 | 16.32 | 15.82 | 16.28 | 16.48 | 16.53 |
| Werner     | 15.61 | 15.56 | 15.46 | x     | 15.01 | 15.53 |
| Doynikova  | x     | 15.54 | 15.32 | 15.23 | 15.24 | 15.52 |
| Sloper     | 15.16 | 14.57 | 15.34 | 13.68 | 14.42 | 14.95 |
| Brown      | 14.41 | 14.75 | 14.56 | 14.50 | 14.89 | 15.12 |
| Branner    | 14.04 | 14.60 | x     |       |       |       |
| Kotlušek   | 14.52 | 14.56 | 14.27 |       |       |       |

Between Helsinki and Melbourne, Zybina broke the world record 12 times, with seven of those records ratified, and was favoured to win after a 16.76 world record in October. Zybina opened with 16.35, and led from her great rival Tyshkevich, who started with 16.13 and improved to 16.32 in the third round. Zybina increased her lead in the fifth round with 16.48 and finished off with 16.53, only to see her teammate overtake her with 16.59, improving her personal best by seven centimetres in the process. Doynikova won the battle for bronze from the surprising Val Sloper and big (1.75/114kg) but light footed Earlene Brown. Tyshkevich – at 113kg some 3kg lighter than in 1952 – was the heaviest-ever women's Olympic athletics champion.

**Rome, 2 Sep 1960**

|         |                    |         |     |         |
|---------|--------------------|---------|-----|---------|
| 1, [8]  | Tamara Press       | RUS     | URS | 17.32OR |
| 2, [4]  | Johanna Lüttge     | GER/GDR |     | 16.61   |
| 3, [11] | Earlene Brown      |         | USA | 16.42   |
| 4, [10] | Valerie Sloper     |         | NZL | 16.39   |
| 5, [9]  | Zinaida Doynikova  | RUS     | URS | 16.13   |
| 6, [1]  | Renate Garisch     | GER/GDR |     | 15.94   |
| 7, [3]  | Galina Zybina      | RUS     | URS | 15.56   |
| 8, [2]  | Wilfriede Hoffmann | GER/GDR |     | 15.14   |

(Competitors: 18; Countries: 12; Finalists: 12)

| Series    | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Press     | 16.08 | 17.32 | 16.40 | 16.19 | 16.20 | 16.14 |
| Lüttge    | 16.21 | 16.59 | 15.74 | 15.20 | 15.40 | 16.61 |
| Brown     | 15.73 | 16.34 | 16.06 | 15.80 | 15.95 | 16.42 |
| Sloper    | 16.11 | 16.26 | 15.72 | 16.39 | 16.21 | 16.07 |
| Doynikova | x     | 15.72 | 15.40 | 15.65 | 16.13 | 15.52 |
| Garisch   | 15.61 | 15.94 | 15.40 | 15.07 | 15.20 | 15.60 |
| Zybina    | 13.82 | 15.56 | 15.37 |       |       |       |
| Hoffmann  | 14.87 | 14.75 | 15.14 |       |       |       |

Tamara Press, older sister of Irina, the 80m hurdles winner, had three times improved Zybina's world record, culminating in 17.78 three weeks before the Games, and was naturally the favourite for gold. Medal contenders Brown and Sloper led the qualifiers with 16.15 and 16.07 respectively. After Lüttge led the first round with 16.21, Press exploded with 17.32, the third-best throw ever, and the title was settled. Lüttge won the battle for silver with two efforts beyond the best of Brown and Sloper. Down in seventh place was Zybina, who had suffered a rare bad day, finishing more than a metre down on her season's best of 16.73.

**Tokyo, 20 Oct 1964**

|         |                      |         |     |         |
|---------|----------------------|---------|-----|---------|
| 1, [11] | Tamara Press         | RUS     | URS | 18.14OR |
| 2, [2]  | Renate Garisch       | GER/GDR |     | 17.61   |
| 3, [10] | Galina Zybina        | RUS     | URS | 17.45   |
| 4, [12] | Valerie Sloper/Young |         | NZL | 17.26   |
| 5, [8]  | Margitta Helmbold    | GER/GDR |     | 16.91   |
| 6, [3]  | Irina Press          | RUS     | URS | 16.71   |
| 7, [5]  | Nancy McCredie       |         | CAN | 15.89   |
| 8, [1]  | Ana Salagean         |         | ROU | 15.83   |

(Competitors: 16; Countries: 11; Finalists: 12)

| Series       | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| T. Press     | 17.51 | 17.72 | 17.18 | 16.49 | x     | 18.14 |
| Garisch      | 17.41 | 17.10 | 16.38 | 17.61 | 17.00 | 17.01 |
| Zybina       | 17.38 | 17.25 | 17.45 | 17.42 | 16.65 | 17.36 |
| Sloper/Young | 17.08 | 15.84 | 16.81 | 17.26 | 17.24 | 17.23 |
| Helmbold     | 16.67 | 15.87 | x     | 16.60 | 16.91 | 16.34 |
| I. Press     | x     | 16.50 | x     | 15.81 | 15.78 | 16.71 |
| McCredie     | 15.89 | 15.13 | 15.27 |       |       |       |
| Salagean     | 15.79 | 15.83 | 15.70 |       |       |       |

Tamara Press was nearly a metre ahead of the opposition on the pre-Olympic lists, and led from the start with 17.51 in the first round, just ahead of Garisch (17.41) and veteran teammate Zybina (17.38). Press improved in round 2 with 17.72, but the other two reacted well, with Garisch throwing 17.61, Zybina 17.45, and Sloper joining them over 17m with 17.26 in the fourth round. Press had the last word, though, further improving her Olympic record with 18.14 in the final round. Zybina finished her career with a full set of shot medals as well as European championship medals in all three throwing events.

**Mexico City, 20 Oct 1968**

|         |                          |     |     |         |
|---------|--------------------------|-----|-----|---------|
| 1, [1]  | Margitta Helmbold/Gummel | GDR |     | 19.61WR |
| 2, [14] | Marita Lange             |     | GDR | 18.78   |
| 3, [6]  | Nadezhda Chizhova        | RUS | URS | 18.19   |
| 4, [9]  | Judit Bognár             |     | HUN | 17.78   |

|         |                    |     |     |       |
|---------|--------------------|-----|-----|-------|
| 5, [5]  | Renate Garisch/Boy | GDR |     | 17.72 |
| 6, [10] | Ivanka Khristova   |     | BUL | 17.25 |
| 7, [13] | Marlene Fuchs      |     | FRG | 17.11 |
| 8, [11] | Els van Noorduy    |     | NED | 16.23 |

(Competitors: 14; Countries: 10)

| Series      | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Gummel      | 18.53 | 17.88 | 19.07 | 18.30 | 19.61 | 18.59 |
| Lange       | 18.78 | x     | 18.17 | 18.47 | 18.20 | 18.26 |
| Chizhova    | 18.19 | x     | 18.03 | 17.62 | 17.49 | 17.26 |
| Bognár      | 17.14 | 17.30 | 17.21 | 17.78 | 17.75 | 16.83 |
| Garisch/Boy | 17.67 | 17.15 | 17.68 | 17.49 | 17.72 | 17.69 |
| Khristova   | 16.65 | 17.25 | 16.85 | x     | x     | 17.20 |
| Fuchs       | 17.11 | 16.56 | x     | x     | x     | 16.19 |
| van Noorduy | 15.89 | 15.71 | 14.97 | 15.54 | 16.23 | 16.10 |

A month before the Games, Gummel improved Chizhova's world record by 20cm to 18.87, but the European Champion was still regarded as the one to beat. Gummel opened with 18.53, while Chizhova reached 18.19, which would be her best of the day. The biggest surprise of the round came with Lange's throw, the second-longest ever at 18.78. Gummel then broke the world record in round 3 with 19.07, and then shattered her new record with 19.61 in the fifth round. Lange had four throws beyond the best of Chizhova, while Gummel's full series averaged 18.66, one centimetre less than the ratified world record.

**Munich, 7 Sep 1972**

|         |                    |     |     |         |
|---------|--------------------|-----|-----|---------|
| 1, [9]  | Nadezhda Chizhova  | RUS | URS | 21.03WR |
| 2, [11] | Margitta Gummel    |     | GDR | 20.22   |
| 3, [8]  | Ivanka Khristova   |     | BUL | 19.35   |
| 4, [4]  | Esfir Dolzhenko    | MDA | URS | 19.24   |
| 5, [13] | Marianne Adam      |     | GDR | 18.94   |
| 6, [10] | Marita Lange       |     | GDR | 18.85   |
| 7, [7]  | Helena Fibingerová | CZE | TCH | 18.81   |
| 8, [12] | Elena Stoyanova    |     | BUL | 18.34   |

(Competitors: 18; Countries: 11; Finalists: 13)

| Series      | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Chizhova    | 21.03 | 20.36 | 20.58 | 19.97 | x     | x     |
| Gummel      | 18.46 | 18.83 | 19.55 | 20.22 | 19.53 | x     |
| Khristova   | 19.35 | x     | 19.22 | x     | 18.82 | 18.95 |
| Dolzhenko   | 18.43 | 19.24 | x     | 18.74 | x     | x     |
| Adam        | 18.75 | x     | 18.58 | 18.94 | 18.91 | 18.71 |
| Lange       | x     | 18.46 | 18.29 | 18.85 | 18.38 | 18.71 |
| Fibingerová | 18.62 | x     | x     | 18.59 | 18.81 | x     |
| Stoyanova   | 18.24 | 17.75 | 18.34 | x     | 17.55 | x     |

Chizhova had beaten Gummel's 1968 world record on seven occasions in the four seasons leading into Munich and wanted revenge for her 1968 defeat. The first round settled scores, with Chizhova launching the shot out to a world record 21.03, almost a metre beyond Gummel's best-ever effort of 20.11. The number two thrower of all-time strove mightily, and her 20.22 was a personal best, but it followed throws of 20.36 and 20.58 by Chizhova, who dominated the event. Khristova edged Dolzhenko by 11cm for third, with Adam and Lange rounding out the top six, as each of the top six produced the best mark ever for the order of finish.

**Montreal, 31 Jul 1976**

|         |                    |     |     |         |
|---------|--------------------|-----|-----|---------|
| 1, [6]  | Ivanka Khristova   |     | BUL | 21.16OR |
| 2, [12] | Nadezhda Chizhova  | RUS | URS | 20.96   |
| 3, [5]  | Helena Fibingerová | CZE | TCH | 20.67   |
| 4, [3]  | Marianne Adam      |     | GDR | 20.55   |
| 5, [2]  | Ilona Schoknecht   |     | GDR | 20.54   |
| 6, [1]  | Margitta Droese    |     | GDR | 19.79   |
| 7, [10] | Eva Wilms          |     | FRG | 19.29   |
| 8, [9]  | Elena Stoyanova    |     | BUL | 18.89   |

(Competitors: 13; Countries: 8)

| Series      | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Khristova   | 19.96 | 20.88 | 20.67 | 20.47 | 21.16 | 20.19 |
| Chizhova    | 20.84 | 20.96 | x     | -     | 14.16 | x     |
| Fibingerová | x     | 19.68 | 20.15 | x     | 20.67 | x     |
| Adam        | 20.55 | x     | x     | x     | 18.15 | 19.50 |
| Schoknecht  | 20.52 | 19.78 | 19.65 | 19.80 | 19.72 | 20.54 |
| Droese      | x     | 17.53 | 19.15 | x     | 19.64 | 19.79 |
| Wilms       | x     | 19.11 | 19.29 | 19.29 | x     | x     |
| Stoyanova   | 18.89 | 18.50 | 18.85 | x     | x     | 18.61 |

The imposing (1.83/84kg) Adam had improved the world record to 21.67 in 1976, only to be overtaken by veteran Khristova who twice upped the record to 21.89 four weeks before the Olympics. These two were expected to battle for gold as the four-time European Champion Chizhova was recovering from a back injury. Her opening throw of 20.84 signalled a recovery, and she reached a season's best of 20.96 in the next round, to retake the lead from Khristova's 20.88. Behind them Adam had thrown 20.55 in the first round and her 19 year-old teammate Schoknecht was fourth with 20.52. The fifth round saw the only major changes as Fibingerová moved into the bronze medal position with 20.67, and was followed by Khristova, who pumped out the winner of 21.16 with the next throw.

### Moscow, 24 Jul 1980

|         |                            |     |       |    |
|---------|----------------------------|-----|-------|----|
| 1, [14] | Ilona Schoknecht/Slupianek | GDR | 22.41 | OR |
| 2, [9]  | Svetlana Krachevskaya      | RUS | 21.42 |    |
| 3, [4]  | Margitta Droese/Pufe       | GDR | 21.20 |    |
| 4, [7]  | Nunu Abashidze             | UKR | 21.15 |    |
| 5, [6]  | Verzhiniya Veselinova      | BUL | 20.72 |    |
| 6, [2]  | Elena Stoyanova            | BUL | 20.22 |    |
| 7, [1]  | Natalya Akhrimenko         | RUS | 19.74 |    |
| 8, [10] | Ines Reichenbach           | GDR | 19.66 |    |

(Competitors: 14; Countries: 8)

| Series       | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Slupianek    | 22.41 | 21.81 | 21.42 | 21.60 | 22.00 | 21.85 |
| Krachevskaya | 20.00 | 20.67 | 21.42 | x     | 21.03 | x     |
| Pufe         | 21.20 | 21.07 | 20.42 | 20.72 | 20.05 | 20.36 |
| Abashidze    | 20.74 | x     | x     | x     | 20.02 | 21.15 |
| Veselinova   | 20.72 | 19.75 | 20.55 | 20.37 | x     | x     |
| Stoyanova    | 20.22 | 19.80 | 19.56 | 19.83 | 20.00 | 20.18 |
| Akhrimenko   | 19.64 | 19.63 | 19.74 | x     | x     | 19.28 |
| Reichenbach  | 19.19 | 19.66 | 19.49 | 19.03 | 19.65 | 19.63 |

Slupianek had thrown 21.75 or better 11 times before Moscow, a distance no-one else reached in 1980. After her teammate Pufe broke the Olympic record with 21.20, Slupianek stepped up for her first throw, and whipped the 4kg ball out to 22.41, the second-furthest of all-time. Slupianek, who had missed most of the 1978 season on a drug suspension, proceeded to dominate the competition, with her worst throw, matched just once by anyone else. That was by Svetlana Krachevskaya – fourth in '72 as Esfir Dolzhenko, ninth in '76 as Esfir Krachevskaya – the only finalist to set a personal best. Pufe kept her grip on the bronze medal, although she was threatened by Abashidze who reached 21.15 in the final round. The winner was later named as the world's top woman of the year by *Track & Field News*.

### Los Angeles, 3 Aug 1984

|         |                      |     |       |
|---------|----------------------|-----|-------|
| 1, [1]  | Claudia Losch        | FRG | 20.48 |
| 2, [11] | Mihaela Loghin       | ROU | 20.47 |
| 3, [4]  | Gael Martin          | AUS | 19.19 |
| 4, [9]  | Judy Oakes           | GBR | 18.14 |
| 5, [8]  | Li Meisu             | CHN | 17.96 |
| 6, [7]  | Venissa Head         | GBR | 17.90 |
| 7, [12] | Carol Cady           | USA | 17.23 |
| 8, [10] | Florența Crăciunescu | ROU | 17.23 |

(Competitors: 13; Countries: 8)

| Series      | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Losch       | 19.97 | 20.31 | 19.33 | 20.06 | 19.96 | 20.48 |
| Loghin      | 19.67 | 19.73 | 19.95 | 20.47 | 20.25 | 20.09 |
| Martin      | 18.10 | 19.19 | 18.75 | 18.53 | x     | 18.34 |
| Oakes       | 18.14 | 17.76 | 18.01 | 18.08 | x     | 17.81 |
| Li          | 17.37 | x     | 17.44 | 17.96 | 17.61 | 17.19 |
| Head        | x     | 17.90 | x     | 17.37 | 15.59 | 16.40 |
| Cady        | 17.22 | 17.23 | 17.10 | 16.83 | 16.32 | 17.19 |
| Crăciunescu | 16.62 | 17.23 | 17.10 | 16.45 | x     | 17.05 |

Losch was thought to have the measure of Loghin, having beaten her by nearly half a metre at the European Indoor championships. The West German confirmed this advantage with her opening two throws, reaching 19.97 and then 20.31, while Loghin managed 19.73. However, the Romanian closed up with 19.95 and then took the lead with 20.47. Losch threw 19.96 before the competition was interrupted for a victory ceremony which gave her time to "think about my technique for the last throw". She reached 20.48 to take the gold by a centimetre. Martin was the one other athlete to reach 19m, and the standard slid sharply, as only Oakes of the other throwers could reach 18m. The Eastern bloc "Druzhba" meeting saw Lisovskaya throw 21.96, as Losch placed seventh with 19.78.

### Seoul, 1 Oct 1988

|         |                         |     |       |
|---------|-------------------------|-----|-------|
| 1, [2]  | Natalya Lisovskaya      | RUS | 22.24 |
| 2, [4]  | Kathrin Neimke          | GDR | 21.07 |
| 3, [9]  | Li Meisu                | CHN | 21.06 |
| 4, [12] | Ines Reichenbach/Müller | GDR | 20.37 |
| 5, [6]  | Claudia Losch           | FRG | 20.27 |
| 6, [1]  | Heike Hartwig           | GDR | 20.20 |
| 7, [11] | Natalya Akhrimenko      | RUS | 20.13 |
| 8, [8]  | Huang Zhihong           | CHN | 19.82 |

(Competitors: 25; Countries: 14; Finalists: 12)

| Series     | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Lisovskaya | 21.69 | 21.49 | 21.24 | 21.74 | 21.11 | 22.24 |
| Neimke     | 19.64 | 20.07 | 19.82 | 20.37 | 20.72 | 21.07 |
| Li         | 19.99 | 20.03 | 20.72 | 20.49 | 21.06 | 20.84 |
| Müller     | 20.37 | 19.34 | x     | x     | 19.55 | 20.34 |
| Losch      | 20.08 | x     | 19.40 | 20.27 | x     | x     |
| Hartwig    | 19.94 | 20.20 | 19.71 | 20.16 | x     | 19.75 |
| Akhrimenko | 19.37 | 19.86 | 19.18 | x     | 19.60 | 20.13 |
| Huang      | 18.26 | 19.15 | 19.82 | 19.79 | 19.73 | 19.56 |

In defence of her title Losch led the qualifiers with 20.39, but Lisovskaya – undefeated since 1986 – was favourite, and she dominated the event in a Slupianek-like way. Her first throw of 21.69 won the gold medal, and her six throws averaged 21.58, well in advance of the 21.07 and 21.06 thrown by the other medallists, Neimke and Li. Only Slupianek's 22.41 in Moscow was better in any international championship of the 20th century. Lisovskaya later married double hammer champion Yuriy Sedykh.

### Barcelona, 7 Aug 1992

|         |                     |     |       |
|---------|---------------------|-----|-------|
| 1, [12] | Svetlana Krivelyova | RUS | 21.06 |
| 2, [11] | Huang Zhihong       | CHN | 20.47 |
| 3, [10] | Kathrin Neimke      | GER | 19.78 |
| 4, [7]  | Belsis Laza         | CUB | 19.70 |
| 5, [4]  | Zhou Tianhua        | CHN | 19.26 |
| 6, [9]  | Svetla Mitkova      | BUL | 19.23 |
| 7, [2]  | Stephanie Storp     | GER | 19.10 |
| 8, [1]  | Vita Pavlysh        | UKR | 18.69 |

(Competitors: 18; Countries: 11; Finalists: 12)

| Series     | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Krivelyova | 20.34 | 20.09 | x     | 19.99 | 20.89 | 21.06 |
| Huang      | 20.25 | 20.19 | 20.47 | x     | 20.11 | 20.44 |
| Neimke     | 19.61 | 18.56 | 19.56 | 19.22 | x     | 19.78 |
| Laza       | 18.78 | 19.70 | x     | x     | 18.69 | 18.75 |
| Zhou       | 19.11 | 18.66 | 18.64 | 19.26 | 18.34 | 18.57 |
| Mitkova    | 19.23 | x     | x     | 19.09 | 19.21 | 19.19 |
| Storp      | 17.58 | 19.10 | 19.08 | x     | 18.96 | 18.43 |
| Pavlysh    | 18.69 | x     | x     | x     | 18.61 | x     |

Huang, the World Champion, was pre-Olympic favourite, but the qualifying round was led by Krivelyova (19.98) from Lisovskaya (19.58). Huang was the first over 20m in the final with her opening throw of 20.25, and was immediately followed by Krivelyova with 20.34. Neimke was in third with 19.61, but was overtaken by Laza in the second round. Huang regained the lead with her third round put of 20.47, which remained the lead until Krivelyova reached 20.89 in round 5. Neimke improved enough in the last round to take bronze with her 19.78, while Krivelyova finished off the competition with the only 21m throw of the day, 21.06. The former champion, Lisovskaya, managed just one fair throw of 18.60 to place ninth.

### Atlanta, 2 Aug 1996

|         |                     |     |       |
|---------|---------------------|-----|-------|
| 1, [12] | Astrid Kumbernuss   | GER | 20.56 |
| 2, [7]  | Sui Xinmei          | CHN | 19.88 |
| 3, [6]  | Irina Khudorozhkina | RUS | 19.35 |
| 4, [8]  | Vita Pavlysh        | UKR | 19.30 |
| 5, [5]  | Connie Price-Smith  | USA | 19.22 |
| 6, [10] | Stephanie Storp     | GER | 19.06 |
| 7, [1]  | Kathrin Neimke      | GER | 18.92 |
| 8, [2]  | Irina Korzhanenko   | RUS | 18.68 |

(Competitors: 26; Countries: 16; Finalists: 12)

| Series        | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Kumbernuss    | 20.56 | x     | 19.67 | x     | x     | 20.47 |
| Sui           | 19.06 | 18.95 | 19.88 | 19.24 | 19.21 | 19.43 |
| Khudorozhkina | 19.35 | x     | x     | x     | -     | -     |
| Pavlysh       | 17.30 | 18.20 | 19.30 | 18.21 | 19.23 | x     |
| Price-Smith   | 18.44 | 18.61 | 19.22 | x     | x     | x     |
| Storp         | 18.91 | x     | x     | 18.06 | 18.25 | 19.06 |
| Neimke        | 17.87 | 18.40 | 18.92 | x     | 18.62 | 18.65 |
| Korzhanenko   | 18.43 | x     | 18.55 | 18.65 | 18.50 | 18.68 |

Kumbernuss had won 37 successive competitions prior to Atlanta and her qualifying throw of 19.93 was more than half a metre ahead of anyone else. She repeated the dose two days later with her first round throw of 20.56. Only Sui's third round throw of 19.88 was within a metre of Kumbernuss's best. The German had only two other fair throws, the latter of which was 20.47. Khudorozhkina's opening throw of 19.35 was good enough to hold off Pavlysh and Price-Smith for the bronze.

### Sydney, 28 Sep 2000

|         |                         |     |       |
|---------|-------------------------|-----|-------|
| 1, [5]  | Yanina Korolchik        | BLR | 20.56 |
| 2, [12] | Larisa Peleshenko       | RUS | 19.92 |
| 3, [9]  | Astrid Kumbernuss       | GER | 19.62 |
| 4, [2]  | Svetlana Krivelyova     | RUS | 19.37 |
| 5, [4]  | Krystyna Zabawska       | POL | 19.18 |
| 6, [10] | Yumileidi Cumbá         | CUB | 18.70 |
| 7, [8]  | Kalliópi Ouzoúni        | GRE | 18.63 |
| 8, [1]  | Nadine Kleinert-Schmitt | GER | 18.49 |

(Competitors: 25; Countries: 18; Finalists: 12)

| Series           | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Korolchik        | 19.43 | x     | 18.76 | 19.11 | x     | 20.56 |
| Peleshenko       | 19.16 | 19.92 | 19.79 | x     | x     | 19.60 |
| Kumbernuss       | 19.38 | 19.24 | 18.73 | 18.76 | 18.89 | 19.62 |
| Krivelyova       | 18.84 | 18.60 | 19.04 | 19.12 | 19.37 | 19.36 |
| Zabawska         | 18.61 | 17.93 | 19.18 | 18.39 | x     | 17.16 |
| Cumbá            | 18.33 | 18.30 | 18.70 | x     | x     | x     |
| Ouzoúni          | 18.45 | x     | 18.63 | 18.34 | x     | 17.09 |
| Kleinert-Schmitt | x     | 18.49 | 18.33 | x     | x     | x     |

This was expected to be Germany versus Russia, with reigning champion Kumbernuss battling '92 winner Krivelyova, Larisa Peleshenko (1.87/95kg), and Kleinert-Schmitt. Korolchik surprisingly led the qualifying with 19.36, and improved to 19.43 in the first round of the final. Kumbernuss reached 19.38 in round 1, while Peleshenko took over the lead with her second throw of 19.92.

The medal places remained unchanged till the final round, though Krivelyova improved to 19.37 in round 5. Kumbernuss moved into 2nd with her final throw of 19.62, and then the big but athletic (1.87/87kg) Korolchik produced a lifetime best throw of 20.56 to defeat the stunned Peleshenko.

### XX

### Olympia, 18 Aug 2004

|           |                     |     |                            |
|-----------|---------------------|-----|----------------------------|
| 1, [7]    | Yumileidi Cumbá     | CUB | 19.59                      |
| 2, [3]    | Nadine Kleinert     | GER | 19.55                      |
| 3, [12]   | Nadezhda Ostapchuk  | BLR | 19.01 (but no bronze, yet) |
| 4, [6]    | Natalya Khoronenko  | BLR | 18.96                      |
| 5, [11]   | Krystyna Zabawska   | POL | 18.64                      |
| 6, [10]   | Misleydis Gonzalez  | CUB | 18.59                      |
| 7, [4]    | Valerie Adams       | NZL | 18.56                      |
| 8, [2]    | Li Meiju            | CHN | 18.37                      |
| (1.) [11] | Irina Korzhanenko   | RUS | DQ (ADR № 10.1) (21.06)    |
| (4.) [9]  | Svetlana Krivelyova | RUS | DQ (ADR № 10.1) (19.49)    |

(Competitors: 38; Countries: 28; Finalists: 12)

| Series      | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Cumbá       | x     | 18.39 | 18.74 | x     | x     | 19.59 |
| Kleinert    | 18.77 | 19.55 | 19.17 | 18.55 | x     | x     |
| Ostapchuk   | 18.25 | x     | 19.01 | x     | x     | x     |
| Khoronenko  | 18.82 | 18.09 | 18.87 | 17.80 | 18.59 | 18.96 |
| Zabawska    | x     | 17.97 | 18.64 | x     | 18.60 | x     |
| Gonzalez    | 17.33 | 18.25 | 18.59 | 18.52 | x     | x     |
| Adams       | 18.56 | x     | 17.93 |       |       |       |
| Li          | 17.82 | 17.61 | 18.27 |       |       |       |
| Korzhanenko | 20.41 | 20.70 | 21.06 | 20.04 | x     | x     |
| Krivelyova  | 18.55 | 19.49 | 19.29 | 19.15 | 19.20 | 18.44 |

Korzhanenko was the favourite after beating Krivelyova, the 1992 Olympic winner, in the Russian indoor and outdoor championships. Korzhanenko hadn't competed at the World Indoor Championships, but appeared at Olympia. Her four valid puts – 20.41, 20.70, 21.06 and 20.04 – averaged 20.55, almost a metre beyond the best of anyone else. However, on August 23, 2004 it was announced that she had tested positive (on August 18) for Stanazolol, a prohibited anabolic steroid. The title reverted to Cumbá, who had been languishing in sixth place before her last throw. She took the title from Kleinert, whose silver medal was a consolation for Germany after 1996 winner Kumbernuss had surprisingly failed to make the final. Though she would have done so if we dismiss the marks of those caught doping.

The bronze medal was redistributed to Krivelyova and her second-round effort of 19.49. Unfortunately, she was to become the first athlete to be stripped of a re-allocated Olympic medal. A later analysis of the Russian's doping sample, collected in Athens and then frozen, revealed the presence of a prohibited substance. In December 2012, she was disqualified and her medal withdrawn by the IOC. The placings above have been adjusted logically, but as at June 30, 2021 the IOC have not re-allocated Krivelyova's medal. So Ostapchuk, who would be involved in future doping violations herself as reported below, is third but not a bronze medallist.

### XX

### Beijing, 16 Aug 2008

|           |                               |     |                         |
|-----------|-------------------------------|-----|-------------------------|
| 1, [4]    | Valerie Adams/Vili            | NZL | 20.56                   |
| 2, [15]   | Misleydis González            | CUB | 19.50                   |
| 3, [5]    | Gong Lijiao                   | CHN | 19.20                   |
| 4, [13]   | Anna Omarova                  | RUS | 19.08                   |
| 5, [11]   | Nadine Kleinert               | GER | 19.01                   |
| 6, [8]    | Li Meiju                      | CHN | 19.00                   |
| 7, [2]    | Olga Ivanova                  | RUS | 18.44                   |
| 8, [3]    | Mailín Vargas                 | CUB | 18.28                   |
| (2.) [10] | Natalya Khoronenko/Mikhnevich | BLR | DQ (ADR № 10.1) (20.28) |
| (3.) [14] | Nadezhda Ostapchuk            | BLR | DQ (ADR № 10.1) (19.86) |

(Competitors: 35; Countries: 22; Finalists: 15)

| Series     | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Vili       | 20.56 | 20.40 | 20.26 | 20.01 | 20.52 | x     |
| González   | 19.30 | x     | 19.01 | 19.23 | 19.50 | x     |
| Gong       | 18.45 | 18.75 | 18.90 | 18.92 | 19.04 | 19.20 |
| Omarova    | 19.08 | 18.21 | x     | x     | x     | 18.76 |
| Kleinert   | 18.30 | 18.68 | 19.01 | 18.99 | x     | 18.81 |
| Li         | 18.68 | 18.99 | 18.74 | x     | 18.85 | 19.00 |
| Ivanova    | 17.96 | x     | 18.44 |       |       |       |
| Vargas     | 18.28 | 17.88 | 17.74 |       |       |       |
| Mikhnevich | 19.16 | 20.28 | 19.87 | 19.82 | 19.94 | 20.10 |
| Ostapchuk  | x     | 18.69 | 18.36 | x     | 19.86 | 19.36 |

Ostapchuk (20.98) and Mikhnevich (20.70) headed the pre-Olympic world list, but World Champion Vili was the favourite having been unbeaten in nine contests during 2008. After leading the qualifying round, the physically imposing (193/123kg) Vili sent her first throw in the final out to an Oceanian record of 20.56, and the gold medal was won.

Mikhnevich (née Khoronenko) responded well in the second round, but Vili dominated the competition with the top three throws. Behind these two, González was a surprising third with 19.30, until the under-performing Ostapchuk finally produced a reasonable throw of 19.86 in round 5. To her credit, the Cuban immediately responded with 19.50, which was only good enough for fourth place.

González's fourth place turned to bronze then silver as first Mikhnevich (2016) and then Ostapchuk (2017) were each revealed by the IOC to have traces of two banned substances in their doping samples which had been stored since 2008. Both Belarusians had served separate suspensions for other offences in the years between 2008 and the dates of the 2008 retests.

## XX London, 6 Aug 2012

|           |                    |     |                         |
|-----------|--------------------|-----|-------------------------|
| 1, [8]    | Valerie Adams      | NZL | 20.70                   |
| 2, [7]    | Gong Lijiao        | CHN | 20.22                   |
| 3, [9]    | Li Ling            | CHN | 19.63                   |
| 4, [10]   | Michelle Carter    | USA | 19.42                   |
| 5, [1]    | Liu Xiangrong      | CHN | 19.18                   |
| 6, [6]    | Geisa Arcanjo      | BRA | 19.02                   |
| 7, [2]    | Irina Tarasova     | RUS | 19.00                   |
| 8, [12]   | Natalia Ducó       | CHI | 18.80                   |
| (1, [11]) | Nadezhda Ostapchuk | BLR | DQ (ADR № 10.1) (21.36) |
| (3, [3])  | Yevgeniya Kolodko  | RUS | DQ (ADR № 10.1) (20.48) |

(Competitors: 32; Countries: 21; Finalists: 12)

| Series    | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Adams     | 20.61 | x     | 20.70 | x     | x     | 20.24 |
| Gong      | 20.13 | 19.67 | 19.91 | 19.76 | 20.22 | 20.00 |
| Li        | 18.87 | 18.77 | 19.28 | x     | 19.63 | 19.58 |
| Carter    | 19.05 | 18.83 | 18.92 | 19.42 | 19.12 | 18.88 |
| Liu       | 19.18 | 18.88 | 18.74 | x     | 18.47 | 18.77 |
| Arcanjo   | 18.27 | x     | 19.02 | x     | x     | 17.19 |
| Tarasova  | 19.00 | 18.80 | x     |       |       |       |
| Ducó      | 18.80 | 18.70 | 18.62 |       |       |       |
| Ostapchuk | 20.01 | 21.31 | 21.36 | 21.15 | 21.32 | x     |
| Kolodko   | 19.45 | 19.52 | x     | x     | x     | 20.48 |

Adams was the reigning Olympic and three-time World Champion, but Ostapchuk had suddenly improved from her 2005 outdoor best of 21.09 to 21.47 then 21.58 in Minsk on July 18. Even so, the New Zealander was still the one to beat because the Belarusian's best outside her home country or Russia was 20.78. Adams had thrown over 21 metres four times, always on foreign soil.

Ostapchuk led the qualifying with 20.76 to Adams's 20.40. The final saw Adams lead with her opening throw of 20.61, before being overwhelmed by Ostapchuk's 21.36. Adams managed 20.70, and was approached by Kolodko's personal best of 20.48 in the final round which snatched the bronze from Gong. That's the way the medals were presented on August 6, when Ostapchuk was in a flood of joyful tears. But then on August 13, the day after the Games closed, the IOC announced that the Belarusian had tested positive for the steroid metenolone following controls after the qualifying round and final in

London. Adams was named as the rightful winner and was eventually given her second Olympic gold in Auckland in September.

Adams's Olympic experience in 2012 had already been stressful. An apparent clerical error meant she was originally undeclared for the qualifying round and as a result almost excluded from the competition. The New Zealand Olympic Committee had to plead for an emergency amendment from the IOC and World Athletics in order for her to be added to the start list.

The IOC also officially reallocated the silver to Kolodko and the bronze to Gong. The Chinese took a further step up the podium four years later when the IOC announced that the Russian had failed a re-test of her stored sample from 2012. The presence of a steroid and a growth hormone were found. The IOC Disciplinary Commission's notes confirm that Kolodko "acknowledges the confirmation of the AAF [adverse analytical findings] and makes no attempt to explain the source" of the prohibited substances.

Germany's Nadine Kleinert just missed her fourth successive final, but ultimately placed a final-worthy twelfth overall after the expunction of Ostapchuk and Kolodko.

## Rio de Janeiro, 12 Aug 2016

|         |                     |     |       |
|---------|---------------------|-----|-------|
| 1, [1]  | Michelle Carter     | USA | 20.63 |
| 2, [4]  | Valerie Adams       | NZL | 20.42 |
| 3, [11] | Anita Márton        | HUN | 19.87 |
| 4, [6]  | Gong Lijiao         | CHN | 19.39 |
| 5, [3]  | Raven Saunders      | USA | 19.35 |
| 6, [7]  | Christina Schwanitz | GER | 19.03 |
| 7, [12] | Cleopatra Borel     | TTO | 18.37 |
| 8, [5]  | Aliona Dubitskaya   | BLR | 18.23 |

(Competitors: 35; Countries: 22; Finalists: 15)

| Series     | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Carter     | 19.12 | 19.82 | 19.44 | 19.87 | 19.84 | 20.63 |
| Adams      | 19.79 | 20.42 | 19.80 | x     | x     | 20.39 |
| Márton     | 17.60 | 18.72 | 19.39 | 19.38 | 19.10 | 19.87 |
| Gong       | 18.98 | 19.39 | 19.18 | x     | x     | x     |
| Saunders   | 19.03 | x     | x     | x     | x     | 19.35 |
| Schwanitz  | 19.03 | x     | x     | x     | x     | 18.92 |
| Borel      | 18.05 | 18.24 | x     | 17.94 | 18.37 | x     |
| Dubitskaya | 18.00 | 18.23 | x     | x     | x     | x     |

Though Gong led the entrants with 20.43, Adams was expected to win an historic third consecutive title, despite five operations in the previous three years. The New Zealander led the qualifying round with 19.74, and reached 19.79 in the opening round in the final. Carter had begun the competition with 19.12, then overtook Adams in round two with 19.82. Adams's response: 20.42. Gong moved into third two throws later with 19.39.

Márton edged ahead of Gong in round four on the basis of a better second best throw. Carter improved to 19.87, and supported this with 19.84 in the penultimate round. Márton cemented her third place position in the last round, matching Carter's best of 19.87. Then, with the penultimate throw of the competition Carter improved her lifetime best by 41cm to set a US record of 20.63. Adams replied with an excellent 20.39, but her title was gone. Carter spoke of her 6th round throw: "Just knowing that at that moment I could throw a personal best, I was really happy." She went one better than the silver medal her coach and father Michael won at Los Angeles 1984.

## WOMEN'S SHOT PUT

### The Best on Points

|    |                             |                                |
|----|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 25 | Valerie Adams/Vili NZL      | 2004-7, 2008-1, 2012-1, 2016-2 |
| 23 | Galina Zybina URS (RUS)     | 1952-1, 1956-2, 1960-7, 1964-3 |
| 21 | Nadezhda Chizhova URS (RUS) | 1968-3, 1972-1, 1976-2         |

### Most Finals

|   |                      |                                 |
|---|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| 4 | Zybina               |                                 |
|   | Ivanka Khristova BUL | 1964-10, 1968-6, 1972-3, 1976-1 |
|   | Adams/Vili           |                                 |
| 3 | 17 women             |                                 |



## Women's Shot Put, continued

## Most Appearances

|   |                                       |   |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|
| 4 | Zybina<br>Khristova<br>Judy Oakes GBR | 1984-4, 1988-16Q, 1996-11, 2000-13Q     |
|   | Ramona Pagel USA                      | 1984-11, 1988-15Q, 1992-11, 1996-9      |
|   | Svetlana Krivelyova RUS               | 1992-1, 1996-15Q, 2000-4, 2004-dq/final |
|   | Krystyna Zabawska POL                 | 1992-10, 2000-5, 2004-5, 2008-nm/Q      |
|   | Yumileidi Cumbá CUB                   | 1996-13Q, 2000-6, 2004-1, 2008-18Q      |
|   | Nadine Kleinert GER<br>Adams/Vili     | 2000-8, 2004-2, 2008-5, 2012-12Q        |
|   | Cleopatra Borel/Brown TTO             | 2004-9, 2008-15Q, 2012-11Q, 2016-7      |

## Placing Table

|               | 1         | 2         | 3         | 4         | 5         | 6         | 7         | 8         | Top3      | Points     |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| GER           | 4         | 7         | 4         | 2         | 7         | 6         | 4         | 3         | 15        | 172        |
| URS/EUN       | 7         | 3         | 3         | 4         | 1         | 1         | 3         | 1         | 13        | 129        |
| CHN           | -         | 2         | 4         | 1         | 3         | 1         | -         | 2         | 6         | 60         |
| NZL           | 2         | 1         | -         | 2         | 1         | 1         | 1         | -         | 3         | 42         |
| USA           | 1         | -         | 1         | 1         | 2         | 1         | 1         | -         | 2         | 32         |
| RUS           | -         | 2         | -         | 2         | -         | -         | 2         | 1         | 2         | 29         |
| BUL           | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | 3         | -         | 2         | 2         | 29         |
| CUB           | 1         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | 2         | -         | 1         | 2         | 27         |
| BLR*          | 1         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 2         | 20         |
| FRA           | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 13         |
| TCH (CZE)     | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | 12         |
| HUN           | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 11         |
| AUT           | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | 1         | 11         |
| ROU           | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 2         | 1         | 9          |
| GBR           | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | 0         | 9          |
| ITA           | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 7          |
| POL           | -         | -         | -         | -         | 2         | -         | -         | -         | 0         | 8          |
| AUS           | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 6          |
| UKR           | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 0         | 5          |
| YUG           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 2         | 1         | 0         | 5          |
| BRA           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 0         | 3          |
| CAN           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 0         | 2          |
| GRE           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 0         | 2          |
| TTO           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 0         | 2          |
| CHI           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 0         | 1          |
| FIN           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 0         | 1          |
| NED           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 0         | 1          |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>54</b> | <b>648</b> |

\* Placings do not match medals because, following their withdrawal of the 2004 bronze from Svetlana Krivelyova RUS, the IOC have not (as at June 30, 2021) publicly confirmed an upgrade of Nadezhda Ostapchuk BLR from fourth to bronze. The actual Olympic medal tally for Belarus would therefore be:

|     | G | S | B | M |
|-----|---|---|---|---|
| BLR | 1 | - | - | 1 |

## Breakdown of GER placings:

|               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |            |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|
| GER           | 1        | 4        | 3        | -        | 3        | 3        | 2        | 2        | 8         | 81         |
| GDR           | 2        | 3        | 1        | 2        | 3        | 3        | -        | 1        | 6         | 75         |
| FRG           | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 2        | -        | 1         | 16         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>172</b> |

## Breakdown of URS/EUN placings:

|               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |            |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|
| RUS           | 7        | 3        | 3        | 3        | 1        | 1        | 3        | -        | 13        | 123        |
| UKR           | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 0         | 6          |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>129</b> |

## Breakdown of YUG placings:

|               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| SRB           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2        | -        | 0        | 4        |
| SLO           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 0        | 1        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>5</b> |

|    |                    |     |       |       |
|----|--------------------|-----|-------|-------|
| 7, | Maybelle Reichardt | USA | 33.52 | 33.52 |
| 8, | Genowefa Kobielska | POL | 32.72 | 32.72 |

(Competitors: 21; Countries: 12)

Between 1925 and 1927 Halina Konopacka had set five world records, of which two were ratified. Her cast of 39.17 in the qualifying round missed her record by one centimetre. The 27 year-old, throwing while clad in her usual outfit of shorts, singlet and beret, improved in the final with a world record of 39.62, to become the first-ever Olympic women's athletics gold medallist.

## Los Angeles, 2 Aug 1932

|    |                        |     |         |
|----|------------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | Lillian Copeland       | USA | 40.58OR |
| 2, | Ruth Osburn            | USA | 40.12   |
| 3, | Jadwiga Wajs           | POL | 38.74   |
| 4, | Tilly Fleischer        | GER | 36.12   |
| 5, | Grete Heublein         | GER | 34.66   |
| 6, | Stanisława Walasiewicz | POL | 33.60   |
| 7, | Mitsue Ishizu          | JPN | 33.52   |
| 8, | Ellen Braumüller       | GER | 33.15   |

(Competitors: 9; Countries: 4)

Osborn led throughout the competition with her opening throw of 40.12, until the final round. Copeland wound up, and, throwing from a standing position rather than spinning as all the other throwers were doing, hurled the discus out to 40.58 to win. Wajs won the bronze on the first of three appearances in Olympic finals over a period of 16 years.

## Berlin, 4 Aug 1936

|    |                         |     |         |
|----|-------------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | [18] Gisela Mauermayer  | GER | 47.63OR |
| 2, | [13] Jadwiga Wajs       | POL | 46.22   |
| 3, | [9] Paula Mollenhauer   | GER | 39.80   |
| 4, | [15] Ko Nakamura        | JPN | 38.24   |
| 5, | [17] Hide Mineshima     | JPN | 37.35   |
| 6, | [10] Birgit Lundström   | SWE | 35.92   |
| 7, | [2] Anna Niesink        | NED | 35.21   |
| 8, | [8] Gertrude Wilhelmsen | USA | 34.43   |

(Competitors: 19; Countries: 11)

| Series      | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Mauermayer  | 47.63 | 41.64 | 40.70 | 36.27 | 43.54 | 44.26 |
| Wajs        | 44.69 | 31.99 | 46.22 | 43.36 | x     | 42.89 |
| Mollenhauer | 38.59 | 37.45 | 33.27 | 35.82 | x     | 39.80 |
| Nakamura    | 35.84 | 37.21 | 38.24 | 31.39 | 32.73 | 37.87 |
| Mineshima   | 37.04 | 37.35 | 35.25 | 35.73 | 32.72 | 33.98 |
| Lundström   | 35.82 | 33.97 | 31.84 | 35.92 | 31.33 | 34.42 |
| Niesink     | 34.03 | 35.21 | 32.64 |       |       |       |
| Wilhelmsen  | 33.68 | 34.43 | x     |       |       |       |

Wajs, the World Games Champion in 1934, had seen her world record broken 11 times by Mauermayer in 1935-36, with the German taking the record from 44.19 to 48.31. The last of these came in Berlin at the German Championships just three weeks before the Olympics.

Mauermayer followed Wajs's opening throw of 44.69 with the winning effort of 47.63. Wajs reacted well, throwing 46.22, the longest competitive throw of her career, to place an excellent second, more than 6m clear of third place. Mauermayer was deemed the perfect example of Aryan womanhood, and her Nazi connections meant that she lost her teaching job after the war.

## London, 30 Jul 1948

|    |                            |     |       |
|----|----------------------------|-----|-------|
| 1, | [11] Micheline Ostermeyer  | FRA | 41.92 |
| 2, | [4] Edera Cordiale/Gentile | ITA | 41.17 |
| 3, | [10] Jacqueline Mazéas     | FRA | 40.47 |

## Discus Throw Amsterdam, 31 Jul 1928

|    |                  |     |         | Preliminary |
|----|------------------|-----|---------|-------------|
| 1, | Halina Konopacka | POL | 39.62WR | 39.17       |
| 2, | Lillian Copeland | USA | 37.08   | 36.33       |
| 3, | Ruth Svedberg    | SWE | 35.92   | 34.68       |
| 4, | Milly Reuter     | GER | 35.86   | 34.75       |
| 5, | Grete Heublein   | GER | 35.56   | 35.56       |
| 6, | Liesl Perkaus    | AUT | 33.54   | 33.54       |

|    |      |                            |     |       |
|----|------|----------------------------|-----|-------|
| 4, | [8]  | Jadwiga Wajs/Marcinkiewicz | POL | 39.30 |
| 5, | [7]  | Lotte Haidegger            | AUT | 38.81 |
| 6, | [2]  | Anna Panhorst-Niesink      | NED | 38.74 |
| 7, | [1]  | Majken Åberg               | SWE | 38.48 |
| 8, | [10] | Ingeborg Mello             | ARG | 38.44 |

(Competitors: 21; Countries: 11)

Ostermeyer only learned how to throw the discus in 1948, and placed second in her national championship behind Mazéas, three weeks before the Olympics. The athletic (1.79/73kg) Ostermeyer began with 40.45, and won from Gentile with her final throw. Ostermeyer was a concert pianist, who managed to combine sport and art closely; on the day she qualified for the Olympic team in Bordeaux she gave a concert. To put her win in perspective it should be noted that Nina Dumbadze set a world record of 53.25 eight days after the Olympic event, and had 12 competitions beyond the best of anyone else in 1948.

### Helsinki, 20 Jul 1952

|    |      |                             |     |     |         |
|----|------|-----------------------------|-----|-----|---------|
| 1, | [4]  | Nina Ponomaryova/Romashkova | RUS | URS | 51.42OR |
| 2, | [17] | Yelizaveta Bagryantseva     | RUS | URS | 47.08   |
| 3, | [12] | Nina Dumbadze               | GEO | URS | 46.29   |
| 4, | [1]  | Toyako Yoshino              | JPN |     | 43.81   |
| 5, | [6]  | Lotte Haidegger             | AUT |     | 43.49   |
| 6, | [13] | Lia Manoliu                 | ROU |     | 42.65   |
| 7, | [7]  | Ingeborg Pfüller            | ARG |     | 41.73   |
| 8, | [15] | Ilona Józsa                 | HUN |     | 41.61   |

(Competitors: 20; Countries: 16; Finalists: 18)

| Series       | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Romashkova   | 45.16 | 50.84 | 51.42 | 47.24 | 44.66 | 49.37 |
| Bagryantseva | 43.58 | 47.08 | 44.26 | 43.97 | 44.58 | 43.00 |
| Dumbadze     | 45.85 | 40.24 | 44.10 | 46.29 | 45.10 | 41.05 |
| Yoshino      | 41.71 | 42.67 | 37.15 | 41.58 | 43.81 | 42.02 |
| Haidegger    | 35.66 | 43.49 | 40.02 | x     | x     | 41.32 |
| Manoliu      | 41.57 | 42.65 | 41.48 | 36.05 | 41.21 | 40.79 |
| Pfüller      | 37.05 | 40.32 | 41.73 |       |       |       |
| Józsa        | x     | 39.58 | 41.61 |       |       |       |

The USSR was expected to do well in the first women's final of the '52 Games, with the event previewed in *Leichtathletik* under the heading "Romashkova or Dumbadze?". With the two separated by one centimetre on pre-Olympic lists, it was difficult to make predictions. The younger woman took over in round 2 with 50.84, the best mark of the season, which she supplanted in the next round with 51.42. Anticlimactically, Dumbadze had an off-day, with a best of only 46.29 behind Bagryantseva's 47.08.

The USSR thus celebrated its entrance to the Olympic arena with a clean sweep. Romashkova capped her Olympic triumph with a world record 53.61 three weeks later, though Dumbadze had the final word of 1952 with a mark of 57.04 in October.

### Melbourne, 23 Nov 1956

|    |      |                   |     |     |         |
|----|------|-------------------|-----|-----|---------|
| 1, | [3]  | Olga Fikotová     | CZE | TCH | 53.69OR |
| 2, | [10] | Irina Beglyakova  | RUS | URS | 52.54   |
| 3, | [7]  | Nina Ponomaryova  | RUS | URS | 52.02   |
| 4, | [8]  | Earlene Brown     | USA |     | 51.35   |
| 5, | [5]  | Albina Yelkina    | UKR | URS | 48.20   |
| 6, | [6]  | Isabel Avellán    | ARG |     | 46.73   |
| 7, | [9]  | Jiřina Vobořilová | CZE | TCH | 45.84   |
| 8, | [13] | Štěpánka Mertová  | CZE | TCH | 45.78   |

(Competitors: 22; Countries: 12; Finalists: 13)

| Series      | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Fikotová    | 46.56 | 50.09 | 52.04 | 52.28 | 53.69 | 49.98 |
| Beglyakova  | 51.74 | 51.01 | 52.54 | 50.32 | 48.22 | 48.31 |
| Ponomaryova | 51.03 | 51.61 | 50.17 | 47.22 | 52.02 | 51.10 |
| Brown       | 51.35 | 42.55 | x     | x     | 40.45 | 44.79 |
| Yelkina     | 47.87 | x     | 48.20 | 45.18 | 45.45 | 47.92 |
| Avellán     | 46.73 | 44.84 | 42.69 | 46.31 | 43.88 | 44.35 |
| Vobořilová  | 45.57 | x     | 45.84 |       |       |       |
| Mertová     | 41.96 | 45.78 | 43.41 |       |       |       |

Ponomaryova was expected to retain her title ahead of Beglyakova, with Fikotová and Mertová likely to battle out for the bronze. Fikotová led the qualifying with 50.77, but was fourth until the third round, when she threw 52.04 to take the lead. Beglyakova immediately responded with 52.54, and retained the lead from Fikotová until the fifth round. The Czech threw 53.69 in the fifth round to become the third-best thrower ever and win the gold, with Ponomaryova producing her best in the same round, to edge Brown for the bronze medal. For Fikotová, Melbourne was memorable not just for the gold medal, as she met (and three months later married) Harold Connolly, winner of the hammer. Ponomaryova had given Fikotová coaching tips in 1955, and was visibly upset to see how good a job she had done.

### Rome, 5 Sep 1960

|    |      |                           |         |     |         |
|----|------|---------------------------|---------|-----|---------|
| 1, | [3]  | Nina Ponomaryova          | RUS     | URS | 55.10OR |
| 2, | [10] | Tamara Press              | RUS     | URS | 52.59   |
| 3, | [1]  | Lia Manoliu               |         | ROU | 52.36   |
| 4, | [6]  | Kriemhild Hausmann        | GER/FRG |     | 51.47   |
| 5, | [7]  | Yevgeniya Kuznetsova      | RUS     | URS | 51.43   |
| 6, | [8]  | Earlene Brown             |         | USA | 51.29   |
| 7, | [11] | Olga Fikotová/Connolly    |         | USA | 50.95   |
| 8, | [2]  | Jiřina Vobořilová/Nemcová | CZE/TCH |     | 50.12   |

(Competitors: 24; Countries: 16; Finalists: 12)

| Series             | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Ponomaryova        | 44.48 | 52.42 | 53.39 | 51.68 | 55.10 | 54.42 |
| Press              | 51.64 | 46.82 | x     | 50.92 | x     | 52.59 |
| Manoliu            | 52.36 | x     | 46.29 | 50.59 | 48.78 | 46.96 |
| Hausmann           | 51.47 | x     | 45.30 | 47.40 | 48.12 | 46.38 |
| Kuznetsova         | 51.43 | 51.39 | 50.96 | 49.69 | 50.62 | 51.25 |
| Brown              | 51.29 | 35.83 | 47.29 | x     | 35.20 | 45.80 |
| Fikotová/Connolly  | 50.95 | 47.46 | 48.82 |       |       |       |
| Vobořilová/Nemcová | 50.12 | 48.62 | x     |       |       |       |

Press, the European Champion, was favoured to win from Ponomaryova, but the 1952 winner showed her competitive abilities, taking the lead in round 2 from Manoliu by 6cm with 52.42. She then improved to 53.39 in the next round, before launching the winner – 55.10 – in the fifth. Press moved past Manoliu with her final effort of 52.59, but was even then outshone by Ponomaryova, who reached 54.42 with her sixth round throw. Ponomaryova became the first woman to regain an Olympic title with her Rome win.

### Tokyo, 19 Oct 1964

|    |      |                            |         |     |         |
|----|------|----------------------------|---------|-----|---------|
| 1, | [14] | Tamara Press               | RUS     | URS | 57.27OR |
| 2, | [8]  | Ingrid Lotz                | GER/GDR |     | 57.21   |
| 3, | [3]  | Lia Manoliu                |         | ROU | 56.97   |
| 4, | [5]  | Verzhinina Angelova        |         | BUL | 56.70   |
| 5, | [1]  | Yevgeniya Kuznetsova       | RUS     | URS | 55.17   |
| 6, | [4]  | Jolán Kleiber              |         | HUN | 54.87   |
| 7, | [2]  | Kriemhild Hausmann/Limberg | GER/FRG |     | 53.81   |
| 8, | [7]  | Olimpia Cataramă           |         | ROU | 53.08   |

(Competitors: 21; Countries: 16; Finalists: 14)

| Series           | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Press            | x     | 55.38 | 50.58 | 55.23 | 57.27 | 56.08 |
| Lotz             | 57.21 | x     | 55.41 | x     | 54.59 | 54.74 |
| Manoliu          | 55.90 | x     | x     | 56.09 | 56.97 | x     |
| Angelova         | 47.38 | 56.56 | 52.19 | 56.70 | 55.77 | 55.54 |
| Kuznetsova       | 55.17 | 53.58 | x     | x     | x     | 53.80 |
| Kleiber          | 54.46 | 53.05 | 53.51 | 53.14 | 54.87 | 51.69 |
| Hausmann/Limberg | 48.36 | 53.81 | 53.02 |       |       |       |
| Cataramă         | 53.08 | 49.99 | 51.28 |       |       |       |

Press was again the favourite, though Ponomaryova was there to defend her title. This time Press was not to be denied; she had the top-six pre-Olympic performances, but trailed Lotz, who produced a German record and moved to second place on the world all-time list with her opening throw of 57.21. Press was placed only fourth until the

penultimate round when she finally connected with a good throw and reached 57.27 to take the gold medal. Lia Manoliu produced two throws of more than 56m, and overtook Angelova in the fifth round. The range of just 57cm between first and fourth made it the closest Olympic discus in history. Ponomaryova was a below-par 11th with 52.48.

### Mexico City, 18 Oct 1968

|    |      |                        |     |           |
|----|------|------------------------|-----|-----------|
| 1, | [6]  | Lia Manoliu            | ROU | 58.28OR   |
| 2, | [2]  | Liesel Westermann      | FRG | 57.76     |
| 3, | [7]  | Jolán Kleiber-Kontsek  | HUN | 54.90     |
| 4, | [1]  | Anita Otto             | GDR | 54.40     |
| 5, | [4]  | Antonina Popova        | RUS | URS 53.42 |
| 6, | [15] | Olga Fikotová/Connolly | USA | 52.96     |
| 7, | [5]  | Christine Spielberg    | GDR | 52.86     |
| 8, | [9]  | Brigitte Berendonk     | FRG | 52.80     |

(Competitors: 16; Countries: 9)

| Series          | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Manoliu         | 58.28 | x     | -     | x     | 46.82 | x     |
| Westermann      | 54.02 | 57.76 | x     | 55.78 | x     | x     |
| Kleiber-Kontsek | 54.90 | 54.24 | x     | x     | x     | x     |
| Otto            | 54.40 | 54.10 | 53.88 | x     | 51.16 | 52.34 |
| Popova          | 53.42 | 53.12 | 51.40 | 52.60 | 52.86 | x     |
| Connolly        | x     | 52.96 | 50.74 | x     | x     | 50.40 |
| Spielberg       | 52.86 | x     | 52.86 | x     | 52.62 | 49.80 |
| Berendonk       | 52.80 | 49.66 | 46.90 | x     | x     | 50.46 |

The two Germanies laid claim to the world record in 1968 in the shape of Spielberg and Westermann, but both were vulnerable before the Games, with Manoliu having the best competitive record. The Romanian, in her fifth Olympics, won the gold medal with her first throw, and only Westermann, with her second round throw, was able to get within 3m.

Berendonk later became well known in Germany for her 1991 book "Doping. Von der Forschung zum Betrug" about systematic doping violations in the GDR.

### Munich, 10 Sep 1972

|    |      |                    |         |     |         |
|----|------|--------------------|---------|-----|---------|
| 1, | [12] | Faina Melnik       | ARM/RUS | URS | 66.62OR |
| 2, | [11] | Argentina Menis    |         | ROU | 65.06   |
| 3, | [8]  | Vasilka Stoeva     |         | BUL | 64.34   |
| 4, | [7]  | Tamara Danilova    | RUS     | URS | 62.86   |
| 5, | [2]  | Liesel Westermann  |         | FRG | 62.18   |
| 6, | [10] | Gabriele Hinzmann  |         | GDR | 61.72   |
| 7, | [6]  | Carmen Ionescu     |         | ROU | 60.42   |
| 8, | [5]  | Lyudmila Muravyova | RUS     | URS | 59.00   |

(Competitors: 17; Countries: 10; Finalists: 12)

| Series     | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Melnik     | 60.56 | 61.32 | 57.96 | 66.62 | 62.76 | x     |
| Menis      | 64.28 | 59.82 | 60.88 | 65.06 | 63.78 | 64.90 |
| Stoeva     | 61.08 | x     | 64.20 | 62.24 | 64.34 | 62.10 |
| Danilova   | 62.64 | 58.14 | 62.86 | 61.14 | x     | x     |
| Westermann | x     | 57.04 | 62.18 | 61.66 | x     | x     |
| Hinzmann   | 57.52 | 59.14 | 60.12 | 61.08 | 61.72 | 60.22 |
| Ionescu    | 58.80 | 58.76 | 57.06 | 59.08 | x     | 60.42 |
| Muravyova  | 57.78 | 57.92 | 59.00 | x     | 58.86 | 57.20 |

Melnik was the European Champion and world record holder, but had been beaten twice by Menis twice during 1972. The Romanian opened up well in the final, overtaking Danilova's Olympic record 62.64 with 64.28, while Melnik struggled to reach 60.56. By the fourth round, Melnik was in fifth place, and Menis improved her lead to 65.06. Melnik had produced a relaxed throw of 67m in the warm up, and she reproduced this form in the fourth to take the lead with 66.62.

Menis, who had earlier improved to 65.06, responded in the final round with 64.90. Stoeva completed the medallists with her fifth round 64.34.

### Montreal, 29 Jul 1976

|    |      |                    |         |           |
|----|------|--------------------|---------|-----------|
| 1, | [13] | Evelin Schlaak     | GDR     | 69.00OR   |
| 2, | [7]  | Mariya Vergova     | BUL     | 67.30     |
| 3, | [10] | Gabriele Hinzmann  | GDR     | 66.84     |
| 4, | [8]  | Faina Melnik       | ARM/RUS | URS 66.40 |
| 5, | [14] | Sabine Engel       | GDR     | 65.88     |
| 6, | [12] | Argentina Menis    | ROU     | 65.38     |
| 7, | [4]  | Maria Betancourt   | CUB     | 63.86     |
| 8, | [11] | Natalya Gorbachova | RUS     | URS 63.46 |

(Competitors: 15; Countries: 9; Finalists: 14)

| Series     | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Schlaak    | 69.00 | 66.80 | 66.12 | x     | 61.24 | 64.80 |
| Vergova    | 62.22 | 67.30 | 60.44 | 59.86 | 62.70 | x     |
| Hinzmann   | 66.68 | 66.10 | 66.84 | 66.24 | 66.32 | x     |
| Melnik     | 64.48 | 65.42 | 62.76 | 66.40 | x     | 64.20 |
| Engel      | x     | 61.18 | 65.46 | 65.88 | 64.92 | 61.18 |
| Menis      | 62.82 | 62.50 | 63.70 | 64.14 | 65.38 | 63.48 |
| Betancourt | 61.28 | 60.24 | 63.86 | 59.58 | 58.28 | 61.24 |
| Gorbachova | 63.02 | 60.98 | 62.24 | x     | 63.46 | x     |

Melnik was described by *Track and Field News* as "a certainty". She took the lead in round 1 with 64.48, only to be passed by the opening throws of Hinzmann (66.68) and Schlaak, whose 69.00 was a GDR record and moved her to third on the all-time list. Melnik improved to 65.42 and finally 66.40 in round 4, but had slipped out of the medals after Vergova threw 67.30 in the second round. Melnik's fifth-round throw of 68.60 brought her up to second, but it was later ruled illegal because Melnik had twice restarted that effort. The high standard was emphasised by Menis's 65.38 for sixth place, which was further than she threw for silver in 1972.

Danuta Rosani (POL) reached the final but was disqualified after failing a doping test; it was the first such sanction in Olympic athletics.

### Moscow, 1 Aug 1980

|    |      |                        |     |           |
|----|------|------------------------|-----|-----------|
| 1, | [2]  | Evelin Schlaak/Jahl    | GDR | 69.96OR   |
| 2, | [10] | Mariya Vergova/Petkova | BUL | 67.90     |
| 3, | [8]  | Tatyana Lesovaya       | KAZ | URS 67.40 |
| 4, | [4]  | Gisela Beyer           | GDR | 67.08     |
| 5, | [9]  | Margitta Droese/Pufe   | GDR | 66.12     |
| 6, | [6]  | Florența Tacu          | ROU | 64.38     |
| 7, | [7]  | Galina Murašova        | LTU | URS 63.84 |
| 8, | [5]  | Svetla Bozhkova-Guleva | BUL | 63.14     |

(Competitors: 17; Countries: 10; Finalists: 12)

| Series          | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Jahl            | 66.14 | 69.76 | 69.96 | 68.44 | 68.52 | 66.66 |
| Petkova         | 67.68 | 65.36 | 67.66 | 65.56 | 67.68 | 67.90 |
| Lesovaya        | 64.12 | x     | 65.72 | 64.84 | 67.40 | 66.20 |
| Beyer           | 67.08 | 60.54 | x     | x     | 66.48 | 65.56 |
| Droese/Pufe     | 51.72 | 64.84 | 61.24 | 58.70 | x     | 66.12 |
| Tacu            | x     | 64.06 | x     | 63.92 | 64.16 | 64.38 |
| Murašova        | 61.36 | 61.46 | 63.84 | x     | 63.02 | x     |
| Bozhkova-Guleva | 56.82 | 63.14 | 61.70 | x     | 59.54 | 61.26 |

Petkova improved upon her Montreal 67.30 with 67.68 in the opening round to lead the final from Udo Beyer's younger sister Gisela, who threw 67.08. Jahl, the reigning champion, justified her role of favourite with 69.76 in the second round. It was the first of four successive throws beyond the best of anyone else, which was 67.90 by Petkova in the last round. Lesovaya was close to the Bulgarian with her fifth round 67.40. Jahl's best throw came in the third round, but her superiority was absolute; her six throws averaged 68.24.

### Los Angeles, 11 Aug 1984

|    |     |                      |     |       |
|----|-----|----------------------|-----|-------|
| 1, | [5] | Ria Stalman          | NED | 65.36 |
| 2, | [2] | Leslie Deniz         | USA | 64.86 |
| 3, | [4] | Florența Crăciunescu | ROU | 63.64 |

|         |               |     |       |
|---------|---------------|-----|-------|
| 4, [1]  | Ulla Lindholm | FIN | 62.84 |
| 5, [6]  | Meg Ritchie   | GBR | 62.58 |
| 6, [12] | Ingra Manecke | FRG | 58.56 |
| 7, [11] | Venissa Head  | GBR | 58.18 |
| 8, [8]  | Gael Martin   | AUS | 55.88 |

(Competitors: 17; Countries: 14; Finalists: 12)

| Series      | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Stalman     | 64.50 | 61.16 | 63.70 | 64.28 | 63.64 | 65.36 |
| Deniz       | 62.46 | x     | 63.36 | 62.60 | 64.86 | x     |
| Crăciunescu | 60.68 | 61.42 | 62.96 | 62.08 | 63.64 | x     |
| Lindholm    | 62.84 | x     | 54.92 | 55.94 | 59.72 | 54.04 |
| Ritchie     | x     | 55.36 | 57.66 | 61.76 | 62.58 | 60.40 |
| Manecke     | 51.68 | 58.22 | x     | 53.20 | x     | 58.56 |
| Head        | x     | 55.58 | 58.18 | x     | 55.84 | 55.88 |
| Martin      | 55.88 | 55.38 | 54.34 | 54.94 | 55.70 | 53.08 |

Stalman was favourite to win, and she went to the front in round 1 with 64.50. The surprise occurred in round 5 when Deniz threw close to her US record with 64.86 to move ahead. Stalman reacted well, launching the winning throw in the last round. To put the event in perspective, the “Druzhba” meeting in Prague saw Meszynski (GDR) throw a world record 73.36, as seven throwers threw beyond 66m.

In January 2016 on the Dutch television programme “Andere Tijden Sport” (Other Times Sports), Stalman admitted to taking steroids at the time of her career when she won Olympic gold. Referring to Eastern European women who were throwing fifteen metres further, she said “If you can not beat them, join them. And I did ... I could do it without risk during training because there were no out-of-competition controls.”

### Seoul, 29 Sep 1988

|         |                     |     |         |
|---------|---------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, [4]  | Martina Hellmann    | GDR | 72.30OR |
| 2, [8]  | Diana Gansky        | GDR | 71.88   |
| 3, [5]  | Tsvetanka Khristova | BUL | 69.74   |
| 4, [11] | Svetla Mitkova      | BUL | 69.14   |
| 5, [3]  | Ellina Zvereva BLR  | URS | 68.94   |
| 6, [7]  | Zdeňka Šilhavá CZE  | TCH | 67.84   |
| 7, [2]  | Gabriele Reinsch    | GDR | 67.26   |
| 8, [9]  | Hou Xuemei          | CHN | 65.94   |

(Competitors: 22; Countries: 13; Finalists: 12)

| Series    | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Hellmann  | 71.84 | 64.80 | 68.70 | 72.30 | 69.66 | 67.50 |
| Gansky    | 65.58 | 66.14 | x     | 65.82 | 71.88 | 68.08 |
| Khristova | 66.48 | 66.44 | 64.06 | 66.84 | 69.74 | 69.00 |
| Mitkova   | 63.62 | 65.74 | 65.56 | 67.24 | x     | 69.14 |
| Zvereva   | x     | 65.74 | 66.86 | x     | x     | 68.94 |
| Šilhavá   | 67.40 | x     | 65.70 | 66.30 | 67.84 | 66.50 |
| Reinsch   | 67.26 | 66.50 | 63.30 | 65.88 | 66.40 | x     |
| Hou       | 63.44 | 63.88 | 65.18 | 65.94 | 65.50 | 65.06 |

Reinsch, the world record holder, was expected to win from her GDR teammates, and she threw 66.88 to place just behind Hellmann in the qualifying round. The double World Champion took control of the final with her opening throw of 71.84, more than 4m clear of the field, and it was not until round 5 that anyone else exceeded 68m. By that point Hellmann had four throws beyond the best of anyone else, with a top throw of 72.30. Gansky finally connected with a big throw in round 5, 71.88, after Khristova had thrown 69.74 to move into a medal position. The international experience of Hellmann and European Champion Gansky paid off, as Reinsch never looked likely to threaten for a medal.

### Barcelona, 3 Aug 1992

|         |                        |     |       |
|---------|------------------------|-----|-------|
| 1, [9]  | Maritza Martén         | CUB | 70.06 |
| 2, [3]  | Tsvetanka Khristova    | BUL | 67.78 |
| 3, [7]  | Daniela Costian        | AUS | 66.24 |
| 4, [12] | Larisa Korotkevich RUS | EUN | 65.52 |
| 5, [8]  | Olga Burova RUS        | EUN | 64.02 |

|         |                     |     |       |
|---------|---------------------|-----|-------|
| 6, [2]  | Hilda Ramos         | CUB | 63.80 |
| 7, [6]  | Irina Yatchenko BLR | EUN | 63.74 |
| 8, [10] | Stefaniya Simova    | BUL | 63.42 |

(Competitors: 28; Countries: 16; Finalists: 12)

| Series      | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Martén      | 65.66 | x     | x     | 66.90 | 70.06 | 66.36 |
| Khristova   | 65.14 | 67.78 | 65.32 | x     | x     | x     |
| Costian     | 64.40 | 64.08 | 64.24 | 64.92 | 66.24 | 65.94 |
| Korotkevich | 60.94 | x     | 65.52 | x     | 64.30 | x     |
| Burova      | 64.02 | x     | 62.80 | 61.84 | x     | 63.32 |
| Ramos       | 62.16 | x     | 62.72 | 59.28 | x     | 63.80 |
| Yatchenko   | 60.76 | 62.40 | 63.74 | x     | x     | x     |
| Simova      | x     | 63.42 | 63.08 | 60.20 | 62.38 | 60.98 |

The biggest surprise of the qualifying was the failure of reigning champion Hellmann, who reached 60.52 and missed the final by 36cm. Four of the finalists had reached 70m during the season, with Martén the most recent at that level with two such efforts in Spain just before the Games. The Cuban led after the first round with 65.66, but was overtaken in the next round by Bulgarian veteran Khristova, World Champion in 1991 and European champion nine years earlier, who reached 67.78.

The Bulgarian would have only one more valid throw, but held the lead for three more rounds. In the interim Germany's Wyludda, one of the 70m throwers, could reach only 62.16 for ninth place. Costian, the former Romanian, moved past Korotkevich (65.52) in the fifth round with 66.24, and two throws later Martén stepped up and the stocky (1.72/92kg) yet athletic Cuban spun quickly and sent the discus out to 70.06 for the gold.

### Atlanta, 29 Jul 1996

|         |                           |     |       |
|---------|---------------------------|-----|-------|
| 1, [6]  | Ilke Wyludda              | GER | 69.66 |
| 2, [2]  | Natalya Sadova            | RUS | 66.48 |
| 3, [10] | Ellina Zvereva            | BLR | 65.64 |
| 4, [5]  | Franka Dietzsch           | GER | 65.48 |
| 5, [7]  | Xiao Yanling              | CHN | 64.72 |
| 6, [8]  | Olga Burova/Chernyavskaya | RUS | 64.70 |
| 7, [4]  | Nicoleta Grasu            | ROU | 63.28 |
| 8, [12] | Liza-Marie Vizaniari      | AUS | 62.48 |

(Competitors: 39; Countries: 24; Finalists: 12)

| Series        | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Wyludda       | 68.02 | 69.66 | 66.70 | 67.86 | 67.34 | x     |
| Sadova        | 62.04 | 65.66 | 63.34 | 66.48 | 65.72 | 65.82 |
| Zvereva       | 63.96 | 65.64 | 65.64 | 63.02 | 64.10 | 64.84 |
| Dietzsch      | 64.22 | 65.48 | 63.90 | 63.56 | x     | x     |
| Xiao          | 56.90 | 63.34 | 63.72 | 60.86 | 64.72 | x     |
| Chernyavskaya | 64.70 | 64.06 | x     | 64.20 | 61.40 | x     |
| Grasu         | 61.12 | 63.28 | x     | 59.92 | 62.78 | 63.26 |
| Vizaniari     | 62.48 | x     | 59.62 | 60.32 | x     | 59.96 |

Two European titles and undefeated seasons in 1989-90 could not mask the fact that Wyludda had never fulfilled her potential at the global level. Her only Olympic appearance had been a lowly ninth in Barcelona and she had twice won world silvers after being the gold medal favourite. Atlanta made up for this, as she reached 66.78 in the qualifying, and then produced five throws in the final beyond the best of the opposition. Her opening throw of 68.02 effectively quelled the other throwers, and she then boomed the winner of 69.66 in the second round. Her winning margin of 3.18m was only 2cm less than the difference between second and seventh. Sadova was nevertheless a solid second, with four throws better than bronze medallist Zvereva.

### Sydney, 27 Sep 2000

|         |                     |     |       |
|---------|---------------------|-----|-------|
| 1, [7]  | Ellina Zvereva      | BLR | 68.40 |
| 2, [10] | Anastasia Kelesidou | GRE | 65.71 |
| 3, [12] | Irina Yatchenko     | BLR | 65.20 |
| 4, [8]  | Natalya Sadova      | RUS | 65.00 |

|    |     |                      |     |       |
|----|-----|----------------------|-----|-------|
| 5, | [4] | Stilianí Tsikouína   | GRE | 64.08 |
| 6, | [6] | Franka Dietzsch      | GER | 63.18 |
| 7, | [1] | Ilke Wyludda         | GER | 63.16 |
| 8, | [5] | Lisa-Marie Vizaniari | AUS | 62.57 |

(Competitors: 32; Countries: 20; Finalists: 13)

| Series    | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Zvereva   | 67.00 | 66.12 | 68.40 | 65.80 | x     | x     |
| Kelesidou | 65.71 | 63.20 | 62.59 | 64.58 | 63.07 | 61.85 |
| Yatchenko | x     | 62.93 | 61.09 | 63.15 | 65.20 | x     |
| Sadova    | 65.00 | 61.64 | 61.92 | 62.86 | x     | 60.47 |
| Tsikouna  | 61.85 | 60.66 | x     | x     | 59.91 | 64.08 |
| Dietzsch  | x     | 61.65 | 58.17 | 60.36 | 63.18 | x     |
| Wyludda   | 63.16 | 61.91 | 62.22 | 59.86 | 61.72 | 62.33 |
| Vizaniari | 60.78 | 62.43 | 62.57 | x     | 62.24 | x     |

In an event where longevity is the norm, five of the top eight in Sydney repeated from Atlanta, with just one (Vizaniari) taking the same position as in 1996. The most venerable of all was Zvereva, who had placed fifth back in 1988. On this occasion she dominated the competition, as her worst of four measured throws was good enough to take gold. Having settled matters with her opening throw of 67.00, she improved to 68.40 two rounds later. Her winning margin of 2.69m was one of the greatest in Olympic history (Ponomaryova 4.34 in 1952, Wyludda 3.18 in 1996). Kelesidou's opening effort of 65.71 held up for second place ahead of Yatchenko, who went ahead of Sadova with her 5th throw.

The winner, aged 39 years 316 days, became the oldest-ever Olympic athletics champion.

## X Athens, 21 Aug 2004

|      |      |                     |     |                         |
|------|------|---------------------|-----|-------------------------|
| 1,   | [7]  | Natalya Sadova      | RUS | 67.02                   |
| 2,   | [10] | Anastasia Kelesidou | GRE | 66.68                   |
| 3,   | [2]  | Věra Cechlová       | CZE | 66.08                   |
| 4,   | [4]  | Yelena Antonova     | UKR | 65.75                   |
| 5,   | [1]  | Nicoleta Grasu      | ROU | 64.92                   |
| 6,   | [5]  | Beatrice Faumuina   | NZL | 63.45                   |
| 7,   | [9]  | Katerína Vóggoli    | GRE | 62.37                   |
| 8,   | [12] | Li Yangfeng         | CHN | 61.05                   |
| (3.) | [6]  | Irina Yatchenko     | BLR | DQ (ADR № 10.1) (66.17) |

(Competitors: 42; Countries: 28; Finalists: 12)

| Series    | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Sadova    | 64.78 | 64.81 | x     | 65.33 | 67.02 | 66.68 |
| Kelesidou | 62.77 | x     | 66.68 | 63.71 | 66.09 | 61.59 |
| Cechlová  | 63.02 | 66.08 | x     | 62.81 | 63.21 | 64.84 |
| Antonova  | 59.88 | 64.11 | x     | 63.61 | 60.37 | 65.75 |
| Grasu     | 62.01 | 62.21 | 63.48 | 61.58 | 61.93 | 64.92 |
| Faumuina  | x     | 62.45 | x     | 63.45 | 62.99 | x     |
| Vóggoli   | 60.66 | 61.44 | x     | 62.37 | 63.32 | 61.84 |
| Li        | 60.67 | 57.36 | 61.05 |       |       |       |
| Yatchenko | 59.98 | 61.67 | 66.17 | 65.46 | 63.08 | 65.54 |

The only country with more than one finalist was Greece, and all three of their athletes qualified. Vóggoli, the Greek Champion, and Sadova were the slight favourites. It was Sadova who led the field after the first round, with 64.79. Cechlová took the lead in round two with 66.08, but was overtaken in the next stanza by Ukraine's Irina Yatchenko (66.17) and Kelesidou (66.68) to the delight of the home crowd. Sadova went from fourth to first in the penultimate round with 67.02, and backed it up with her final cast of 66.68. Each of the medallists had been medal winners previously, Sadova in 1996, while Kelesidou and Yatchenko had occupied the same positions in 2000.

It was only after the Games that it was revealed Sadova was to be stripped of her other global title – the 2001 World Championship gold – because of a positive test for caffeine. Then in 2006 she was caught again and suspended for two years. The second doping postscript came when a re-analysis of the sample of Yatchenko revealed a banned substance. The sample had been frozen in 2004 and in 2012 subjected to analytical methods which were not available in 2004. The IOC stripped her of her bronze medal in December 2012 and later upgraded all those below her. Cechlová (née Pospíšilová) was the main beneficiary and received her bronze medal in August 2013. “The medal is as precious for me as if I had won it at the stadium,” she said.

## X Beijing, 18 Aug 2008

|      |      |                         |     |                         |
|------|------|-------------------------|-----|-------------------------|
| 1,   | [6]  | Stephanie Brown Trafton | USA | 64.74                   |
| 2,   | [12] | Yelena Antonova         | UKR | 62.59                   |
| 3,   | [9]  | Song Aimin              | CHN | 62.20                   |
| 4,   | [3]  | Věra Cechlová           | CZE | 61.75                   |
| 5,   | [1]  | Ellina Zvereva          | BLR | 60.82                   |
| 6,   | [11] | Li Yanfeng              | CHN | 60.68                   |
| 7,   | [8]  | Mélina Robert-Michon    | FRA | 60.66                   |
| 8,   | [5]  | Dani Samuels            | AUS | 60.15                   |
| (2.) | [7]  | Yarelis Barrios         | CUB | DQ (ADR № 10.1) (63.64) |

(Competitors: 38; Countries: 24; Finalists: 12)

| Series        | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Brown Trafton | 64.74 | x     | x     | 58.39 | 61.30 | x     |
| Antonova      | 60.79 | 62.16 | x     | 60.50 | 62.59 | 62.34 |
| Song          | 56.41 | 59.55 | 62.17 | 61.75 | 62.20 | 60.51 |
| Cechlová      | x     | 61.08 | x     | 58.74 | 61.75 | 61.66 |
| Zvereva       | 60.43 | 60.10 | x     | x     | 60.34 | 60.82 |
| Li            | 60.68 | x     | 59.72 | x     | x     | 60.62 |
| Robert-Michon | 60.49 | x     | x     | x     | 60.66 | 60.45 |
| Samuels       | 57.14 | x     | 60.15 |       |       |       |
| Barrios       | 63.17 | 63.64 | 62.22 | 62.12 | x     | 60.30 |

The qualifying was led by Brown Trafton with 62.77, but Grasu (62.51) and Barrios (62.23) were more highly regarded as medal prospects, particularly after defending champion Sadova (58.11) failed to qualify.

The 1988 finalist Zvereva opened the final with 60.43, which led until Brown Trafton launched her first throw to 64.74. No Olympic discus title had been won with a throw lesser than 65m since 1968, but Brown Trafton's effort would hold up against all assaults. Barrios, with 63.17 and 63.64 would be the closest. The first American female Olympic discus throw champion since 1932 reflected “my goal was to come to the Bird's Nest to lay a golden egg, and that's what I did.”

After almost a decade, Barrios was disqualified when a prohibited substance was found in the re-test of a sample she submitted in 2008. Antonova and Song were accordingly upgraded after the case was finalised in March 2017. Every one of the women's throws in Beijing 2008 featured a gold or silver medallist who was disqualified for doping.

## X London, 4 Aug 2012

|      |      |                         |     |                      |
|------|------|-------------------------|-----|----------------------|
| 1,   | [10] | Sandra Perković         | CRO | 69.11                |
| 2,   | [6]  | Li Yanfeng              | CHN | 67.22                |
| 3,   | [7]  | Yarelis Barrios         | CUB | 66.38                |
| 4,   | [4]  | Nadine Müller           | GER | 65.94                |
| 5,   | [2]  | Melina Robert-Michon    | FRA | 63.98                |
| 6,   | [12] | Krishna Poonia          | IND | 63.62                |
| 7,   | [1]  | Stephanie Brown Trafton | USA | 63.01                |
| 8,   | [5]  | Zinaida Sendriūtė       | LTU | 61.68                |
| (2.) | [8]  | Darya Pishchalnikova    | RUS | (ADR № 10.8) (67.56) |

(Competitors: 35; Countries: 23; Finalists: 12)

| Series         | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Perković       | 64.58 | 68.11 | 69.11 | x     | 66.96 | 64.03 |
| Li             | x     | 67.22 | x     | x     | 63.64 | x     |
| Barrios        | 63.97 | 66.38 | 64.84 | 64.06 | x     | 65.21 |
| Müller         | 65.71 | 65.06 | x     | 64.16 | 64.35 | 65.94 |
| Robert-Michon  | 62.23 | 61.70 | 62.41 | 62.66 | 63.62 | 63.98 |
| Poonia         | 62.42 | x     | 61.61 | x     | 63.62 | 61.31 |
| Brown Trafton  | 63.01 | x     | 59.30 | x     | x     | 61.89 |
| Sendriūtė      | 61.68 | x     | x     |       |       |       |
| Pishchalnikova | 65.19 | 62.07 | 65.06 | 66.42 | 67.56 | 59.13 |

Eight throwers exceeded the qualifying distance of 63.00 headed by Barrios's 65.94, and five of the top six qualifiers would fill the original top five positions in the final. The odd one out was reigning champion Brown Trafton, whose best throw of over 66 metres in round two was a sector foul.

Li and Barrios reached 67.22 and 66.38 in the second round before Perković took over with 68.11. The Croatian really connected with her third throw, which landed at 69.11 and the gold medal was settled. Her

country had its first Olympic Champion in athletics. Pishchalnikova, who had reached 70.69 a month before the Games, almost erased her tendency to lean to the left on the release of the discus to throw 67.56 in round five and win the silver medal, or so we thought.

The Russian had served a doping ban of two years and nine months to 2011 for tampering with a doping control. In June 2013, it was confirmed that she had failed an out-of-competition test for a steroid on May 20, 2012. Pishchalnikova was banned for 10 years and World Athletics annulled all her results from that date. The IOC also decided to strip the Russian of her silver and promote those below her, though that development was not made public until the autumn of 2015.

Missing the final by two places (or one place disregarding Pishchalnikova) was 40 year-old Nicoleta Grasus (ROU), competing at her sixth Olympics.

### Rio de Janeiro, 16 Aug 2016

|    |      |                      |     |       |
|----|------|----------------------|-----|-------|
| 1, | [7]  | Sandra Perković      | CRO | 69.21 |
| 2, | [1]  | Melina Robert-Michon | FRA | 66.73 |
| 3, | [5]  | Denia Caballero      | CUB | 65.34 |
| 4, | [10] | Dani Samuels         | AUS | 64.90 |
| 5, | [3]  | Su Xinyue            | CHN | 64.37 |
| 6, | [2]  | Nadine Müller        | GER | 63.13 |
| 7, | [12] | Chen Yang            | CHN | 63.11 |
| 8, | [6]  | Feng Bin             | CHN | 63.06 |

(Competitors: 34; Countries: 23; Finalists: 12)

| Series        | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |   |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---|
| Perković      | x     | x     | 69.21 | x     | x     | x     | 8 |
| Robert-Michon | 65.52 | 64.83 | 65.08 | x     | 66.73 | x     | 7 |
| Caballero     | 61.80 | x     | 65.34 | 63.82 | x     | 64.64 | 6 |
| Samuels       | 63.57 | x     | 61.21 | 61.95 | 62.87 | 64.90 | 4 |
| Su            | 63.88 | 61.02 | 64.37 | 62.20 | 63.87 | x     | 5 |
| Müller        | 63.13 | x     | x     | x     | x     | x     | 3 |
| Chen          | 63.11 | x     | 60.47 | 59.19 | x     | x     | 2 |
| Feng          | 62.26 | 60.27 | 63.06 | 61.14 | x     | 61.85 | 1 |

Perković was undefeated in 2016 prior to Rio and had won 50 of her previous 55 competitions. The Croat tempted fate with two fouls in the qualifying round, held in torrential rain, before throwing 64.81. She then repeated her two-foul start in the final prior to unleashing a winning throw of 69.21. It turned out to be her only fair throw of the day. Behind her, Robert-Michon, at her fifth Olympics, won the battle for the silver. Cuba's Caballero placed third with 65.34. Her teammate Pérez, who had led the qualifying with 65.38, failed to register a throw in the final. Perković became the third woman to win two discus titles, preceded only by Nina Ponomaryova and Evelyn Schlaak/Jahl.

#### WOMEN'S DISCUS THROW

##### The Best on Points

|    |                            |                                |
|----|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 23 | Lia Manoliu ROU            | 1952-6, 1960-3, 1964-3, 1968-1 |
| 22 | Nina Ponomaryova URS (RUS) | 1952-1, 1956-3, 1960-1         |
|    | Ellina Zvereva URS/BLR     | 1988-5, 1996-3, 2000-1, 2008-5 |

##### Most Finals

|   |                                      |   |
|---|--------------------------------------|---|
| 6 | Manoliu                              | 1952-6, 1956-9, 1960-3, 1964-3, 1968-1, 1972-9  |
| 5 | Irina Yatchenko EUN/BLR              | 1992-7, 1996-12, 2000-3, 2004-dq/final, 2008-10 |
| 4 | Ponomaryova                          | 1952-1, 1956-3, 1960-1, 1964-11                 |
|   | Olga Fitoková/Connolly TCH (CZE)/USA | 1956-1, 1960-7, 1964-12, 1968-6                 |
|   | Zvereva                              |   |

##### Most Appearances

|   |                          |   |
|---|--------------------------|---|
| 6 | Manoliu                  |   |
|   | Nicoleta Grasus ROU      | 1992-13Q, 1996-7, 2000-19Q, 2004-6, 2008-12, 2012-13Q |
| 5 | Fitoková/Connolly        | 1956-1, 1960-7, 1964-12, 1968-6, 1972-16Q             |
|   | Zvereva                  | 1988-5, 1996-3, 2000-1, 2004-15Q, 2008-5              |
|   | Yatchenko                |   |
|   | Mélina Robert-Michon FRA | 2000-29Q, 2004-30Q, 2008-7, 2012-5, 2016-2            |

#### Women's Discus Throw, continued

##### Placing Table

|               | G         | S         | B         | 4         | 5         | 6         | 7         | 8         | M         | Points     |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| GER           | 5         | 3         | 2         | 7         | 5         | 4         | 4         | 2         | 10        | 150        |
| URS/EUN       | 4         | 3         | 3         | 3         | 6         | -         | 2         | 2         | 10        | 116        |
| USA           | 2         | 3         | -         | 1         | -         | 2         | 3         | 1         | 5         | 55         |
| ROU           | 1         | 1         | 3         | -         | 1         | 3         | 2         | 1         | 5         | 51         |
| BUL           | -         | 3         | 2         | 2         | -         | -         | -         | 2         | 5         | 45         |
| POL           | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | 3         | 30         |
| CHN           | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | 2         | 1         | 1         | 3         | 2         | 29         |
| FRA           | 1         | 1         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | 3         | 27         |
| CUB           | 1         | -         | 2         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | 3         | 25         |
| BLR           | 1         | -         | 2         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 3         | 24         |
| RUS           | 1         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 2         | 23         |
| GRE           | -         | 2         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | 2         | 20         |
| CRO           | 2         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 2         | 16         |
| JPN           | -         | -         | -         | 2         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | 0         | 16         |
| TCH (CZE)     | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | 2         | 1         | 15         |
| AUS           | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 4         | 1         | 15         |
| NED           | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | 1         | 13         |
| UKR           | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 12         |
| SWE           | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | 1         | 11         |
| AUT           | -         | -         | -         | -         | 2         | 1         | -         | -         | 0         | 11         |
| CZE           | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 11         |
| HUN           | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | 1         | 10         |
| ITA           | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 7          |
| GBR           | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | 0         | 6          |
| ARG           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 0         | 6          |
| FIN           | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 0         | 5          |
| IND           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 0         | 3          |
| NZL           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 0         | 3          |
| LTU           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 0         | 1          |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>63</b> | <b>756</b> |

##### Breakdown of GER placings:

|               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |            |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|
| GER           | 2        | 1        | 1        | 5        | 2        | 2        | 2        | 1        | 4         | 73         |
| GDR           | 3        | 1        | 1        | 2        | 2        | 1        | 2        | -        | 5         | 62         |
| FRG           | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | 1        | 1         | 15         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>150</b> |

##### Breakdown of URS/EUN placings:

|               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |            |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|
| RUS           | 4        | 3        | 1        | 3        | 4        | -        | -        | 2        | 8         | 92         |
| GEO           | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1         | 6          |
| KAZ           | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1         | 6          |
| BLR           | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | 0         | 6          |
| UKR           | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 0         | 4          |
| LTU           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 0         | 2          |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>116</b> |

### Hammer Throw

1928-1996: Not held

### Sydney, 29 Sep 2000

|    |      |                    |     |       |
|----|------|--------------------|-----|-------|
| 1, | [8]  | Kamila Skolimowska | POL | 71.16 |
| 2, | [12] | Olga Kuzenkova     | RUS | 69.77 |
| 3, | [5]  | Kirsten Münchow    | GER | 69.28 |
| 4, | [7]  | Yipsi Moreno       | CUB | 68.33 |
| 5, | [1]  | Debbie Sosimenko   | AUS | 67.95 |
| 6, | [11] | Lyudmila Gubkina   | BLR | 67.08 |
| 7, | [3]  | Dawn Ellerbe       | USA | 66.80 |
| 8, | [9]  | Amy Palmer         | USA | 66.15 |

(Competitors: 28; Countries: 20; Finalists: 12)

| Series      | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Skolimowska | x     | 66.33 | 71.16 | 66.06 | 69.91 | -     |
| Kuzenkova   | x     | 67.18 | 69.64 | 69.77 | x     | x     |
| Münchow     | 66.42 | x     | 67.81 | 66.03 | 69.28 | 67.96 |
| Moreno      | 65.79 | 67.16 | 67.04 | 64.88 | 68.33 | 67.43 |
| Sosimenko   | 67.95 | 64.24 | 65.49 | 66.39 | x     | x     |
| Gubkina     | 66.04 | 66.16 | x     | 67.08 | 66.77 | 66.95 |
| Ellerbe     | 62.50 | 64.51 | 66.80 | 64.40 | 66.16 | 64.71 |
| Palmer      | x     | 60.21 | 66.15 | 59.42 | x     | x     |

The first shock came when Mihaela Melinte, the world record holder, and co-favourite, was marched off the field before the qualifying competition because of a doping violation. The other favourite, Kuzenkova led the qualifying by almost 3m with 70.60.

Sosimenko led the final with her opening 67.95 until the third round.

Skolimowska then broke her world junior record (70.66) with 71.16. Kuzenkova responded with 69.64 and 69.77, but could never get on terms with the 17 year-old Pole. Both Münchow (69.28) and Moreno (68.33) went ahead of Sosimenko in the 5th round.

### Athens, 25 Aug 2004

|    |      |                    |     |         |
|----|------|--------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | [9]  | Olga Kuzenkova     | RUS | 75.02OR |
| 2, | [12] | Yipsi Moreno       | CUB | 73.36   |
| 3, | [1]  | Yunaika Crawford   | CUB | 73.16   |
| 4, | [8]  | Betty Heidler      | GER | 72.73   |
| 5, | [4]  | Kamila Skolimowska | POL | 72.57   |
| 6, | [5]  | Olga Tsander       | BLR | 72.27   |
| 7, | [10] | Zhang Wenxiu       | CHN | 72.03   |
| 8, | [2]  | Irina Sekachova    | UKR | 70.40   |

(Competitors: 48; Countries: 27; Finalists: 12)

| Series      | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Kuzenkova   | 73.18 | 74.27 | 75.02 | x     | 72.60 | 74.92 |
| Moreno      | x     | 72.68 | x     | x     | 73.36 | x     |
| Crawford    | 70.98 | 71.43 | 73.16 | x     | x     | 70.06 |
| Heidler     | x     | 67.71 | 72.73 | 72.47 | 70.21 | 68.49 |
| Skolimowska | 69.91 | 68.50 | 72.57 | x     | x     | 67.06 |
| Tsander     | 66.17 | 70.15 | 72.27 | 65.01 | x     | 68.63 |
| Zhang       | x     | 72.03 | x     | 68.03 | x     | x     |
| Sekachova   | 69.40 | 70.11 | 67.34 | 66.40 | 70.40 | x     |

Prior to the Olympic final only two competitions had ever seen three women throw further than 72m; on this occasion seven were over that distance. The big favourite was Moreno, who had remained undefeated in 13 competitions, and had averaged beyond 73.30 – a distance reached by only four other throwers all season. One of them was Kuzenkova, who had competed in four global championships, and had won the silver medal every time.

The Russian opened with 73.18, to lead by more than two metres from Crawford, and was never headed. After a foul, Moreno reached 72.68 to take over second place from Zhang (72.03), but Kuzenkova meanwhile had reached 74.27, and cemented her gold medal with 75.02 in round three. That was the best round for five of the top eight, including defending champion Skolimowska, Crawford and Heidler who demoted Moreno to fourth place. The Cuban star eventually recovered, though looking highly frustrated in throwing 73.36 to lift the silver from her teammate. Kuzenkova had produced three throws further than 74m and fully merited her upset victory.

### XX Beijing, 18 Aug 2008

|      |      |                   |     |                         |
|------|------|-------------------|-----|-------------------------|
| 1,   | [7]  | Yipsi Moreno      | CUB | 75.20OR                 |
| 2,   | [8]  | Zhang Wenxiu      | CHN | 74.32                   |
| 3,   | [9]  | Manuela Montebrun | FRA | 72.54                   |
| 4,   | [11] | Anita Włodarczyk  | POL | 71.56                   |
| 5,   | [6]  | Clarissa Claretti | ITA | 71.33                   |
| 6,   | [3]  | Martina Hrašnová  | SVK | 71.00                   |
| 7,   | [10] | Betty Heidler     | GER | 70.06                   |
| 8,   | [12] | Yelena Priyma     | RUS | 69.72                   |
| (1.) | [4]  | Oksana Menkova    | BLR | DQ (ADR № 10.1) (76.34) |
| (4.) | [2]  | Daryia Pchelnik   | BLR | DQ (ADR № 10.1) (73.65) |

(Competitors: 50; Countries: 30; Finalists: 12)

| Series     | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Moreno     | x     | 73.95 | 72.61 | x     | 74.70 | 75.20 |
| Zhang      | 74.00 | 74.32 | 73.40 | 73.50 | 70.75 | 73.53 |
| Montebrun  | 67.63 | 70.55 | 70.01 | 72.54 | 71.92 | 70.63 |
| Włodarczyk | 69.39 | x     | 71.56 | 70.86 | x     | x     |
| Claretti   | x     | 71.33 | x     | x     | x     | x     |
| Hrašnová   | 68.28 | x     | 71.00 | x     | 70.19 | x     |
| Heidler    | x     | x     | 70.06 |       |       |       |
| Priyma     | 68.19 | 69.72 | 67.33 |       |       |       |
| Menkova    | 74.40 | x     | 72.23 | x     | 76.34 | 51.72 |
| Pchelnik   | 69.10 | 72.46 | 72.82 | 71.00 | 72.83 | 73.65 |

After placing second in 2004, Moreno was favoured to win. She duly led the qualifiers with 73.92. Seven athletes reached the automatic qualifying level of 71.50, and 69.36 was the cut-off. Mariya Smolyachkova (BLR) therefore achieved the unwanted feat of throwing the longest-ever non-qualifying distance (69.22).

Smolyachkova's compatriot Oksana Menkova (aka Aksana Miankova) was the first to exceed 70m in the final with 74.40. Zhang was nearest after the first round with 74.00, and Moreno moved into medal contention with her second round effort of 73.95. The medal places only shifted once, in the fifth round when Moreno threw 74.70. Menkova immediately responded with an Olympic record 76.34, which held off Moreno's fine final effort of 75.20 for the gold medal. Zhang had improved to 74.32 in round two, and this was enough stay ahead of Pchelnik, who threw 73.65 in the final round.

Menkova remained the Beijing Olympic Champion until November 25, 2016 when the IOC announced failed re-tests of her doping samples from both then and London 2012, where she had placed seventh. Two prohibited substances had been found in both specimens. Menkova, through her legal counsel, did not challenge the results and was stripped of her Olympic results.

The IOC's Disciplinary Commission notes on her 2008 case mention that "the fact that samples of the same athlete collected on the occasion of the 2012 Olympic Games were also found to contain two prohibited substances, dehydrochloromethyltestosterone and stanozolol, more than suggests that the athlete has been doping on a regular basis throughout her career. She could evade detection until the new methods based on long-term metabolites finally exposed her." Menkova's compatriot Pchelnik (originally fourth and temporarily third) was similarly sanctioned in 2017.

Moreno, who retired in 2014, became the rightful Olympic Champion of 2008. She had also been promoted to 2005 World Championship gold in similar circumstances. Her winning distance in Beijing should be regarded as an Olympic record for the time.

### xxx London, 10 Aug 2012

|      |      |                  |     |                         |
|------|------|------------------|-----|-------------------------|
| 1,   | [4]  | Anita Włodarczyk | POL | 77.60                   |
| 2,   | [2]  | Betty Heidler    | GER | 77.12                   |
| 3,   | [1]  | Zhang Wenxiu     | CHN | 76.34                   |
| 4,   | [10] | Kathrin Klaas    | GER | 76.05                   |
| 5,   | [9]  | Yipsi Moreno     | CUB | 74.60                   |
| 6,   | [6]  | Stéphanie Falzon | FRA | 73.06                   |
| 7,   | [8]  | Joanna Fiodorow  | POL | 72.37                   |
| 8,   | [6]  | Sophie Hitchon   | GBR | 69.33                   |
| (1.) | [11] | Tatyana Lysenko  | RUS | DQ (ADR № 10.1) (78.18) |
| (7.) | [12] | Oksana Menkova   | BLR | DQ (ADR № 10.1) (74.40) |
| (8.) | [7]  | Zalina Marghieva | MDA | DQ (ADR № 10.8) (74.06) |

(Competitors: 37; Countries: 27; Finalists: 12)

| Series     | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Włodarczyk | 75.01 | 76.02 | 75.72 | x     | 77.10 | 77.60 |
| Heidler    | 73.90 | 71.52 | 72.77 | x     | 77.12 | 72.77 |
| Zhang      | 72.96 | 76.34 | 73.81 | 68.20 | 75.56 | x     |
| Klaas      | x     | 72.79 | 76.05 | 74.66 | 72.88 | x     |
| Moreno     | 74.60 | x     | x     | x     | 71.97 | x     |
| Falzon     | 73.06 | 69.29 | 71.10 |       |       |       |
| Fiodorow   | 62.34 | 72.37 | x     |       |       |       |
| Hitchon    | 69.33 | 65.75 | x     |       |       |       |
| Lysenko    | 77.56 | 75.86 | 74.39 | 77.12 | 78.18 | 77.28 |
| Menkova    | 69.50 | x     | 74.40 | 72.06 | x     | x     |
| Marghieva  | 73.77 | 74.06 | 72.32 | 72.91 | 72.34 | 70.72 |

The lead changed twice in the first round of the final before World Champion Lysenko threw an Olympic record of 77.56. Włodarczyk and Zhang reached 76.02 and 76.34 respectively in round two, and the fast-spinning Klaas moved into third in round three with 76.05. Round five proved to be eventful. Heidler apparently reached 77.12, but because Lysenko had thrown the same distance with the preceding throw, the German's mark was wrongly perceived to be an error of duplication. The German was initially wrongly credited with a mark of

72.34, which in fact was that of the following thrower of Marghieva. The German protested and was given an extra attempt, which she unfortunately fouled. With her own fifth effort, Lysenko produced the winning mark of 78.18, while Włodarczyk moved into second place with her final throw of 77.60. Two throws later Zhang fouled, but at that point felt her 76.34 was good enough for the bronze. She, with Lysenko and Włodarczyk, embarked on a victory lap.

Meanwhile Heidler calmly continued her remonstrations. Finally it was confirmed that her fifth effort was legitimate, meaning that she was not eighth as originally listed, but third with Zhang fourth. The Chinese appealed unsuccessfully on the grounds that Zhang had been disadvantaged by wrongly thinking she was in a medal position before her final effort.

"They were all very nice and tried very hard," said the gracious Heidler of the infield judges who dealt with her protestations. In the end both she and Zhang ended up with medals, when Lysenko became the most important of six women who, one by one, were disqualified from the event when their various doping offences were confirmed.

The Russian had already been banned for two years in 2007-2009. This time she was caught in 2016 when the IOC performed additional analyses of the sample she gave in 2012. Then, she passed the test. Four years later improved analytical methods revealed the prohibited substance turinabol, an anabolic steroid. Lysenko contested the finding but without "any relevant arguments or evidence", according to the IOC Disciplinary Commission.

This of course meant that Włodarczyk was the rightful London Olympic Champion, though this wasn't confirmed until after she'd won at Rio 2016. The Pole eventually received her 2012 gold at the 100th anniversary gala of the Polish Olympic Committee in Warsaw in October 2019. "We suspected a long time ago that something was up," commented Włodarczyk's coach Krzysztof Kaliszewski. "Tatyana stopped starting. The whole community talked about it behind the scenes. Until nothing was proved, we could not say anything. When they caught her it was only a matter of time. Unfortunately, the appeal procedures are very long."

As at June 30, 2021 the women who were originally first, seventh, eighth, 11th, 16th and 30th were all disqualified for doping offences.

### Rio de Janeiro, 15 Aug 2016

|         |                    |     |                     |
|---------|--------------------|-----|---------------------|
| 1, [10] | Anita Włodarczyk   | POL | 82.29 <sup>WR</sup> |
| 2, [3]  | Zhang Wenxiu       | CHN | 76.75               |
| 3, [9]  | Sophie Hitchon     | GBR | 74.54               |
| 4, [2]  | Betty Heidler      | GER | 73.71               |
| 5, [4]  | Zalina Petrivskaya | MDA | 73.50               |
| 6, [12] | Amber Campbell     | USA | 72.74               |
| 7, [1]  | Hanna Malyshik     | BLR | 71.90               |
| 8, [2]  | DeAnna Price       | USA | 70.95               |

(Competitors: 32; Countries: 19; Finalists: 12)

| Series      | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Włodarczyk  | 76.35 | 80.40 | 82.29 | x     | 81.74 | 79.60 |
| Zhang       | 75.06 | 74.04 | 76.19 | 74.65 | 76.75 | 70.93 |
| Hitchon     | x     | 73.29 | 71.73 | 72.28 | 72.89 | 74.54 |
| Heidler     | 71.38 | 69.24 | 69.84 | 72.71 | 73.71 | x     |
| Petrivskaya | 69.01 | x     | 72.38 | 73.50 | 72.96 | 70.24 |
| Campbell    | 68.18 | 68.85 | 70.20 | 70.57 | 72.74 | 71.09 |
| Malyshik    | 66.58 | x     | 70.38 | 70.60 | 69.68 | 71.90 |
| Price       | 68.12 | x     | 70.95 | x     | 61.95 | 69.18 |

Włodarczyk was the overwhelming favourite. She had averaged 78.68 for her 10 competitions in 2016, nearly 3m ahead of the best of the #2 thrower. The world record holder won the qualifying round with 76.93 and led the opening round of the morning final with a safe 76.35, followed by Zhang's 75.06. The Chinese woman was heading for her third medal.

Włodarczyk then settled matters with an Olympic record 80.40. The third round throw saw the Pole leaping up and down in the circle as soon as the ball and chain left her hand. She knew it was a great throw, and the measurement of the world record distance of 82.29 confirmed her certainty. Her fourth throw caught the netting on its way to

78+ and was ruled a foul, and she closed out her brilliant series with throws of 81.74 (the second-furthest ever) and 79.60. Zhang improved to 76.75 in the fifth, and the battle for bronze between Heidler and Hitchon ended in favour of the Briton, who moved from fifth to overtake Heidler's 73.71 with her final throw of 74.54, a national record.

"After the world record I felt an explosion of happiness," said the winner. "This is the best day of my life." But as noted in the updated 2012 report above, Włodarczyk was to receive another Olympic gold in 2019 after the woman who beat her in London was disqualified.

### WOMEN'S HAMMER THROW

#### The Best on Points

|    |                      |                                |
|----|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 24 | Yipsi Moreno CUB     | 2000-4, 2004-2, 2008-1, 2012-5 |
| 22 | Zhang Wenxiu CHN     | 2004-7, 2008-2, 2012-3, 2016-2 |
| 21 | Anita Włodarczyk POL | 2008-4, 2012-1, 2016-1         |

#### Most Finals

|   |                        |                                |
|---|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 4 | Moreno                 |                                |
|   | Zhang                  |                                |
|   | Betty Heidler GER      | 2004-4, 2008-7, 2012-2, 2016-4 |
| 3 | Kamila Skolimowska POL | 2000-1, 2004-5, 2008-nm        |

#### Most Appearances

|   |                    |   |
|---|--------------------|---|
| 4 | Moreno             |   |
|   | Zhang              |   |
|   | Heidler            |   |
|   | Jenny Dahlgren ARG | 2004-43Q, 2008-27Q, 2012-nm/Q, 2016-27Q |
| 3 | 13 women           |   |

#### Placing Table

|        | G | S | B | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | M  | Points |
|--------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|--------|
| POL    | 3 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 3  | 35     |
| CUB    | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 3  | 30     |
| GER    | - | 1 | 1 | 3 | - | - | 1 | - | 2  | 30     |
| CHN    | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 3  | 22     |
| RUS    | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2  | 16     |
| FRA    | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1  | 9      |
| BLR    | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | 0  | 8      |
| GBR    | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1  | 7      |
| AUS    | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 0  | 4      |
| ITA    | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 0  | 4      |
| MDA    | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 0  | 4      |
| USA    | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 0  | 4      |
| SVK    | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 0  | 3      |
| USA    | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 0  | 3      |
| UKR    | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 0  | 1      |
| Totals | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 15 | 180    |

### Javelin Throw

1928: Not held

### Los Angeles, 31 Jul 1932

|    |                          |     |                     |
|----|--------------------------|-----|---------------------|
| 1, | Mildred "Babe" Didriksen | USA | 43.69 <sup>OR</sup> |
| 2, | Ellen Braumüller         | GER | 43.50               |
| 3, | Tilly Fleischer          | GER | 43.01               |
| 4, | Masako Shinpo            | JPN | 39.08               |
| 5, | Nan Gindele              | USA | 37.95               |
| 6, | Gloria Russell           | USA | 36.74               |
| 7, | Maria Uribe              | MEX | 33.66               |
| 8, | Mitsue Ishizu            | JPN | 30.81               |

(Competitors: 8; Countries: 4)

Didriksen became the first woman to win medals in running, throwing and jumping disciplines in the 1932 Games. The javelin came first, and Didriksen won with her first round throw; her hand slipped off the grip as she threw, and it flew lower than usual and landed at a lifetime best of 43.68 (rounded down from the measured 43.69). Didriksen damaged her shoulder with the throw and did not come close to the winning mark for the rest of the afternoon. Gindele, Braumüller and Fleischer had all thrown beyond 44m earlier in the season, and the two Germans came within a metre of Didriksen, Braumüller coming up short by only 18cm.



**Berlin, 2 Aug 1936**

|         |                     |     |         |
|---------|---------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, [12] | Tilly Fleischer     | GER | 45.18OR |
| 2, [2]  | Luise Krüger        | GER | 43.29   |
| 3, [1]  | Maria Kwaśniewska   | POL | 41.80   |
| 4, [13] | Herma Bauma         | AUT | 41.66   |
| 5, [11] | Sadako Yamamoto     | JPN | 41.45   |
| 6, [16] | Lydia Eberhardt     | GER | 41.37   |
| 7, [3]  | Gertrude Wilhelmsen | USA | 37.35   |
| 8, [5]  | Gerda de Kock       | NED | 36.93   |

(Competitors: 14; Countries: 10)

| Series      | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Fleischer   | 38.60 | 44.69 | 43.01 | 38.87 | 45.18 | 42.19 |
| Krüger      | 40.78 | 39.24 | 43.29 | 40.69 | 37.94 | 42.96 |
| Kwaśniewska | 41.80 | 38.49 | 39.75 | 39.45 | 40.10 | 37.77 |
| Bauma       | 33.42 | 38.43 | 41.66 | 40.15 | 39.90 | 39.73 |
| Yamamoto    | 40.88 | 38.44 | 41.18 | 39.52 | 41.24 | 41.45 |
| Eberhardt   | 36.26 | 41.00 | 39.18 | 39.91 | 41.37 | 40.68 |
| Wilhelmsen  | 32.91 | 31.84 | 37.35 |       |       |       |
| de Kock     | 36.93 | 34.77 | 35.03 |       |       |       |

Bauma (45.71) and Krüger (45.27) were the leading throwers before the Games, with Lisa Gelius (45.22) the next best. However, Gelius finished only fifth in the German championships behind Fleischer's 44.56.

In the Olympics Kwaśniewska led after the first round with 41.80, but Fleischer then set an Olympic record of 44.69, which she extended to 45.18 in the penultimate round. Krüger moved into second with 43.29 in round 3, and Bauma just missed bronze with 41.66 in the same round.

**London, 31 Jul 1948**

|         |                       |     |         |
|---------|-----------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, [2]  | Herma Bauma           | AUT | 45.57OR |
| 2, [11] | Kaisa Parviainen      | FIN | 43.79   |
| 3, [4]  | Lily Carlstedt        | DEN | 42.08   |
| 4, [6]  | Dorothy Dodson        | USA | 41.96   |
| 5, [16] | Jo Waalboer/Teunissen | NED | 40.92   |
| 6, [8]  | Johanna Koning        | NED | 40.33   |
| 7, [7]  | Dana Ingrová CZE      | TCH | 39.64   |
| 8, [5]  | Elly Dammers          | NED | 38.23   |

(Competitors: 15; Countries: 10)

Twelve years after missing a medal by just 15cm, Bauma won Austria's only gold medal in Olympic athletics history. She later went on to throw 48.63m in September, but her best for the year was exceeded by three USSR athletes in the range 48.92-48.70.

**Helsinki, 24 Jul 1952**

|         |                               |               |
|---------|-------------------------------|---------------|
| 1, [5]  | Dana Ingrová/Zátoková CZE TCH | 50.47OR       |
| 2, [13] | Aleksandra Chudina RUS        | URS 50.01     |
| 3, [17] | Yelena Gorchakova RUS         | URS 49.76     |
| 4, [2]  | Galina Zybina RUS             | URS 48.35     |
| 5, [4]  | Lily Carlstedt/Kelsby         | DEN 46.23     |
| 6, [11] | Marlies Müller                | GER/FRG 44.37 |
| 7, [3]  | Maria Ciach                   | POL 44.31     |
| 8, [6]  | Jutta Krüger                  | GER/FRG 44.30 |

(Competitors: 19; Countries: 13; Finalists: 17)

| Series           | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Ingrová/Zátoková | 50.47 | 41.31 | 46.28 | 43.45 | 45.62 | 47.63 |
| Chudina          | 46.71 | 45.20 | 47.52 | x     | 49.61 | 50.01 |
| Gorchakova       | 46.67 | 49.76 | 48.27 | 45.28 | 43.10 | 43.28 |
| Zybina           | 44.86 | 48.35 | 47.24 | 47.94 | 47.81 | 45.95 |
| Carlstedt/Kelsby | 46.23 | 40.90 | 45.53 | 42.38 | 44.82 | 44.77 |
| Müller           | x     | 44.37 | x     | 43.21 | x     | 43.08 |
| Ciach            | 42.55 | 43.53 | 44.31 |       |       |       |
| Krüger           | 44.30 | 42.17 | 41.77 |       |       |       |

The three Russians topped the pre-Olympic lists ahead of Zátoková. The Czech had married Emil Zátpek in 1949, and shared two strong ties – both were born on the same day (September 19, 1922), and both won Olympic gold medals on July 24, 1952. After Chudina led the qualifiers with 46.23, Zátoková opened in the final with her winning

throw, a personal best of 50.47. The three Russians filled the next three positions, with Chudina, the finest multi-events athlete of the 1950s, moving from bronze medal position to second place with her final throw of 50.01.

Finland's greatest thrower Matti Järvinen stated after the event that Zátoková was the best technician of the event on view in Helsinki.

**Melbourne, 28 Nov 1956**

|         |                               |     |         |
|---------|-------------------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, [5]  | Ineze Jaunzeme LAT            | URS | 53.86OR |
| 2, [7]  | Marlene Ahrens                | CHI | 50.38   |
| 3, [2]  | Nadezhda Konyayeva RUS        | URS | 50.28   |
| 4, [14] | Dana Ingrová/Zátoková CZE TCH |     | 49.83   |
| 5, [1]  | Ingrid Almqvist               | SWE | 49.74   |
| 6, [13] | Urszula Figwer                | POL | 48.16   |
| 7, [11] | Erszébet Vigh                 | HUN | 48.07   |
| 8, [4]  | Karen Anderson                | USA | 48.00   |

(Competitors: 19; Countries: 13; Finalists: 14)

| Series           | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Jaunzeme         | 51.63 | 46.62 | 50.46 | 53.40 | 49.08 | 53.86 |
| Ahrens           | 47.47 | 49.36 | 44.68 | 46.30 | 50.38 | 39.31 |
| Konyayeva        | 49.48 | 50.28 | 46.24 | 47.39 | 44.51 | 44.40 |
| Ingrová/Zátoková | 43.52 | 49.83 | 47.07 | 47.59 | 49.81 | 41.59 |
| Almqvist         | 49.74 | 43.58 | 45.06 | 48.24 | 43.06 | 41.17 |
| Figwer           | 44.28 | 48.16 | 42.54 | 42.81 | 43.02 | 45.64 |
| Vigh             | 46.69 | 48.07 | 47.38 |       |       |       |
| Anderson         | 47.28 | 48.00 | 41.76 |       |       |       |

Ineze Jaunzeme was third in the 1956 Soviet Championships, and would never do better. But in Melbourne she was dominant, with four throws further than the second best thrower. Her best throws of 53.40 and then 53.86 were both Latvian records, and she became the first ever gold medallist from that country, though a part of the USSR at the time. The surprise of the competition was the silver medal for Ahrens, who had ranked only 19th before the Games, and was the only Chilean female ever to win an Olympic medal.

**Rome, 1 Sep 1960**

|         |                        |     |         |
|---------|------------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, [2]  | Elvīra Ozoliņa RUS     | URS | 55.98OR |
| 2, [11] | Dana Zátoková CZE      | TCH | 53.78   |
| 3, [12] | Birutė Kalėdienė LTU   | URS | 53.45   |
| 4, [7]  | Vlasta Pešková CZE     | TCH | 52.56   |
| 5, [1]  | Urszula Figwer         | POL | 52.33   |
| 6, [4]  | Anna Pazera            | AUS | 51.15   |
| 7, [5]  | Susan Platt            | GBR | 51.01   |
| 8, [8]  | Alevtina Shastitko RUS | URS | 50.92   |

(Competitors: 20; Countries: 14; Finalists: 13)

| Series    | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Ozoliņa   | 55.98 | x     | 51.54 | 54.80 | x     | x     |
| Zátoková  | 49.84 | 50.36 | 53.78 | 51.02 | 46.13 | 50.70 |
| Kalėdienė | 50.17 | 49.81 | 53.45 | 50.87 | 49.58 | x     |
| Pešková   | 50.94 | x     | 51.28 | 52.56 | 49.00 | 48.82 |
| Figwer    | 52.33 | x     | 47.92 | 50.16 | 46.53 | x     |
| Pazera    | 51.15 | 47.04 | x     | 42.76 | 47.35 | x     |
| Platt     | 51.01 | 50.84 | x     |       |       |       |
| Shastitko | 47.43 | 50.83 | 50.92 |       |       |       |

Ozoliņa had topped the 1959 world lists, but improved to produce the four best ever throws in 1960. She opened with 55.98, the winning effort, and had a further throw of 54.80, also good enough to take gold. Ozoliņa would end the 1960s by marrying Jānis Lūsis, the 1968 Men's champion.

In second place, Zátoková confirmed herself as the most consistent thrower of the 1950-60 era by winning her second Olympic medal to add to her European titles of '54 and '58. She edged Kalėdienė by 33cm and became the then oldest ever women's Olympic athletics medallist at 37 years 348 days.

In seventh place was Platt, whose surprising third round throw was in the region of 54m, but was erroneously ruled a foul by an over-zealous official who misunderstood her moving forward around the foul line to check the distance after the throw had landed.

## Tokyo, 16 Oct 1964

|    |                     |         |       |
|----|---------------------|---------|-------|
| 1, | Mihaela Peneş       | ROU     | 60.54 |
| 2, | Márta Antal/Rudásné | HUN     | 58.27 |
| 3, | Yelena Gorchakova   | RUS     | 57.06 |
| 4, | Birutė Kalėdienė    | LTU     | 56.31 |
| 5, | Elvira Ozoliņa      | RUS     | 54.81 |
| 6, | Maria Diaconescu    | ROU     | 53.71 |
| 7, | Hiroko Sato         | JPN     | 52.48 |
| 8, | Anneliese Gerhards  | GER/FRG | 52.37 |

(Competitors: 16; Countries: 11; Finalists: 12)

| Series        | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Peneş         | 60.54 | 52.76 | x     | 50.72 | 51.44 | 53.77 |
| Antal/Rudásné | 53.21 | 58.27 | x     | 54.17 | 50.24 | x     |
| Gorchakova    | 56.43 | 49.21 | 53.10 | 57.06 | 55.23 | x     |
| Kalėdienė     | 53.79 | x     | 54.13 | 56.31 | 54.68 | x     |
| Ozoliņa       | 54.68 | 54.81 | x     | x     | x     | x     |
| Diaconescu    | x     | 53.71 | 50.49 | 51.21 | 51.35 | 52.00 |
| Sato          | 47.28 | 52.48 | 49.18 |       |       |       |
| Gerhards      | 52.37 | 46.79 | 45.88 |       |       |       |

Soviet throwers caused most of the sensations, with Gorchakova, the 1952 bronze medallist, setting a world record of 62.40 in the qualifying round. Ozoliņa, the firm favourite to retain her title, had a miserable final and placed only fifth with 54.81. She was so upset that she had her head shaved, which sadly reflected the anger she felt for herself.

Everyone was chasing Peneş, the precocious 17 year-old Romanian, who improved her best by over 4m with her opening throw of 60.54. At 1.84/94kg, she was a dominant presence in Tokyo winning by over 2m from Rudásné, who nevertheless set a Hungarian record in beating Gorchakova for the silver. The Russian thus won a second bronze medal after a gap of 12 years.

## Mexico City, 14 Oct 1968

|    |      |                     |     |       |
|----|------|---------------------|-----|-------|
| 1, | [7]  | Angéla Németh       | HUN | 60.36 |
| 2, | [14] | Mihaela Peneş       | ROU | 59.92 |
| 3, | [3]  | Eva Janko           | AUT | 58.04 |
| 4, | [6]  | Márta Antal/Rudásné | HUN | 56.38 |
| 5, | [10] | Daniela Jaworska    | POL | 56.06 |
| 6, | [11] | Nataša Urbančič     | SLO | 55.42 |
| 7, | [15] | Ameli Koloska       | FRG | 55.20 |
| 8, | [8]  | Kaisa Launela       | FIN | 53.96 |

(Competitors: 16; Countries: 11)

| Series        | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Németh        | 57.66 | 60.36 | 55.56 | 57.54 | x     | 53.30 |
| Peneş         | 59.92 | 54.68 | x     | 51.40 | 58.36 | x     |
| Janko         | 54.60 | x     | x     | 46.44 | 46.24 | 58.04 |
| Antal/Rudásné | 56.38 | x     | x     | 51.60 | x     | 52.68 |
| Jaworska      | 55.78 | 56.06 | 52.34 | 51.88 | x     | 53.20 |
| Urbančič      | 53.80 | x     | 55.42 | x     | x     | -     |
| Koloska       | 53.54 | 54.08 | x     | 54.00 | 55.20 | x     |
| Launela       | 53.96 | 51.44 | x     | x     | x     | x     |

After Németh had opened with 57.66, Peneş exceeded her best of the season by almost 3m with 59.92. The Hungarian, no relation to her male counterpart Miklós, came back with a lifetime best of 60.36 with her next throw. Both Peneş (58.36) and Janko (58.04) produced throws in excess of 58m towards the end of the competition, but could not overtake Németh.

## Munich, 1 Sep 1972

|    |     |                   |     |         |
|----|-----|-------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | [2] | Ruth Fuchs        | GDR | 63.88OR |
| 2, | [1] | Jacqueline Todten | GDR | 62.54   |
| 3, | [3] | Kate Schmidt      | USA | 59.94   |
| 4, | [6] | Lutvian Mollova   | BUL | 59.36   |
| 5, | [4] | Nataša Urbančič   | YUG | 59.06   |
| 6, | [7] | Eva Janko         | AUT | 58.56   |

|    |      |                    |     |       |
|----|------|--------------------|-----|-------|
| 7, | [9]  | Ewa Gryziecka      | POL | 57.00 |
| 8, | [12] | Svetlana Korolyova | RUS | 56.36 |

(Competitors: 19; Countries: 10; Finalists: 12)

| Series    | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Fuchs     | 57.44 | 60.20 | 50.20 | 61.16 | 63.88 | 59.16 |
| Todten    | x     | 55.44 | 57.18 | 59.70 | 56.92 | 62.54 |
| Schmidt   | 59.94 | 58.32 | 59.84 | x     | 48.80 | 56.10 |
| Mollova   | 56.46 | 59.36 | 55.10 | x     | 56.00 | 58.44 |
| Urbančič  | x     | x     | 56.48 | 56.38 | 59.06 | x     |
| Janko     | x     | 58.50 | x     | x     | 58.56 | 52.06 |
| Gryziecka | 44.40 | 47.34 | 57.00 | 55.88 | 54.86 | x     |
| Korolyova | 56.30 | 55.08 | x     | x     | 56.36 | x     |

Fuchs had improved the world record to 65.06 three months before Munich and led the qualifying round with 60.88. After the 18 year-old Kate Schmidt threw 59.94 in round 1, Fuchs went into first place with 60.20 in the next round, and built on the lead with 61.16 and finally 63.88 – the second best throw ever – in round 5. Her teammate Todten, another 18 year-old, passed Schmidt in the final round with 62.54, a world junior best.

## Montreal, 24 Jul 1976

|    |      |                           |     |         |
|----|------|---------------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | [7]  | Ruth Fuchs                | GDR | 65.94OR |
| 2, | [3]  | Marion Becker             | FRG | 64.70   |
| 3, | [1]  | Kate Schmidt              | USA | 63.96   |
| 4, | [2]  | Jacqueline Todten         | GDR | 63.84   |
| 5, | [11] | Sabrine Sebrovski         | GDR | 63.08   |
| 6, | [4]  | Svetlana Korolyova/Babich | RUS | 59.42   |
| 7, | [5]  | Nadezhda Yakubovich       | RUS | 59.16   |
| 8, | [6]  | Karin Smith               | USA | 57.50   |

(Competitors: 15; Countries: 10; Finalists: 12)

| Series           | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Fuchs            | 65.94 | 59.58 | 65.06 | 54.48 | 58.82 | 58.44 |
| Becker           | 60.66 | 60.52 | 64.70 | x     | x     | x     |
| Schmidt          | x     | x     | 59.70 | 57.90 | x     | 63.96 |
| Todten           | 58.30 | 61.68 | 60.90 | 55.16 | x     | 63.84 |
| Sebrovski        | 57.02 | 59.10 | 63.08 | 56.46 | 54.34 | 51.72 |
| Korolyova/Babich | x     | 49.24 | 59.42 | x     | x     | x     |
| Yakubovich       | 58.10 | x     | 59.16 | 55.76 | x     | 52.66 |
| Smith            | 53.86 | 57.50 | 55.32 | 52.66 | 45.08 | 39.48 |

Fuchs improved her own world record to 69.12 just before leaving for Montreal, and made no mistake by producing the gold medal throw with her opening effort. Becker had set a national record in leading the qualifiers with 65.14, and confirmed this with 64.70 in the third round, to take silver ahead of Schmidt. The American flirted with disaster, reaching 59.70 after two foul throws, and saved her best of 63.96 till the last round. So did '72 silver medallist Todten who almost beat Schmidt with 63.84.

## Moscow, 25 Jul 1980

|    |      |                   |     |         |
|----|------|-------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | [10] | Maria Colón       | CUB | 68.40OR |
| 2, | [2]  | Saida Gunba       | GEO | 67.76   |
| 3, | [3]  | Ute Hommola       | GDR | 66.56   |
| 4, | [12] | Ute Richter       | GDR | 66.54   |
| 5, | [4]  | Ivanka Vancheva   | BUL | 65.38   |
| 6, | [11] | Tatyana Biryulina | UZB | 65.08   |
| 7, | [7]  | Éva Ráduly-Zörgő  | ROU | 64.08   |
| 8, | [1]  | Ruth Fuchs        | GDR | 63.94   |

(Competitors: 21; Countries: 14; Finalists: 12)

| Series       | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Colón        | 68.40 | x     | 64.58 | 62.70 | 66.02 | 63.06 |
| Gunba        | 66.08 | 67.76 | x     | 63.78 | x     | 65.06 |
| Hommola      | 60.62 | 58.84 | 66.04 | 66.56 | 61.96 | 64.92 |
| Richter      | 54.86 | 53.12 | 62.80 | 65.68 | 66.04 | 66.54 |
| Vancheva     | 65.38 | 60.88 | x     | 60.12 | 61.90 | 62.90 |
| Biryulina    | 56.28 | 65.08 | 58.42 | 60.36 | x     | 62.48 |
| Ráduly-Zörgő | x     | 64.08 | 54.80 | 59.44 | 57.02 | 54.30 |
| Fuchs        | 59.90 | x     | 61.48 | x     | 63.94 | 59.20 |

Fuchs was expected to win her third title in succession, having improved her world record to 69.96 earlier in the season. Although placing second in the qualifying with 64.26 behind teammate Richter's 66.66, Fuchs was never in the hunt for medals in the final. Faring even worse was top British hope Tessa Sanderson, unable to throw beyond 48.76 in the preliminary round.

On the second throw of the final, Saida Gunba set the pace with 66.08, only to see Maria Caridad Colón achieve the gold medal with 68.40 just eight throws later. Gunba improved to 67.76 in the second round, and the two Utes – Hommola and Richter – produced three efforts beyond 66m between them. The standard was superb, with Vancheva and world record holder Biryulina (70.08 two weeks before the Games) also over 65m.

### Los Angeles, 6 Aug 1984

|         |                  |     |         |
|---------|------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, [8]  | Tessa Sanderson  | GBR | 69.56OR |
| 2, [12] | Tiina Lillak     | FIN | 69.00   |
| 3, [7]  | Fatima Whitbread | GBR | 67.14   |
| 4, [11] | Tuula Laaksalo   | FIN | 66.40   |
| 5, [2]  | Trine Solberg    | NOR | 64.52   |
| 6, [10] | Ingrid Thyssen   | FRG | 63.26   |
| 7, [1]  | Beate Peters     | FRG | 62.34   |
| 8, [5]  | Karin Smith      | USA | 62.06   |

(Competitors: 24; Countries: 16; Finalists: 12)

| Series    | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Sanderson | 69.56 | 66.56 | 63.68 | 64.84 | 66.86 | 64.10 |
| Lillak    | 61.14 | 69.00 | -     | -     | -     | -     |
| Whitbread | 64.52 | 65.42 | x     | 65.82 | 67.14 | x     |
| Laaksalo  | 58.42 | 61.38 | x     | 66.40 | 59.64 | 65.72 |
| Solberg   | 64.52 | 60.90 | x     | x     | x     | x     |
| Thyssen   | 61.12 | 63.26 | 55.84 | 55.98 | 60.42 | 58.26 |
| Peters    | 61.84 | 59.90 | x     | 61.24 | 57.98 | 62.34 |
| Smith     | 60.54 | x     | 55.92 | 59.14 | x     | 62.06 |

All three of the 1983 World championship medallists were in Los Angeles, but the third placer from Helsinki – Anna Verouli – missed qualifying with 58.62, the 13th best of the initial round. Eighteen year-old Solberg produced the first quality throw of the final – 64.52 – which was equalled five throws later by world silver medallist Whitbread. Her arch rival, Sanderson was next, wanting to make up for her failure four years earlier. She launched the spear out to an Olympic record 69.56, and the gold medal was won. World record holder Lillak countered with a fine 69.00 cast in the second round, but she was not in the same form as in 1983, and took no more throws. Whitbread won the second tier GBR-FIN duel with her fifth-round 67.14 to overtake Laaksalo's 66.40.

### Seoul, 26 Sep 1988

|         |                      |         |         |
|---------|----------------------|---------|---------|
| 1, [11] | Petra Felke          | GDR     | 74.68OR |
| 2, [7]  | Fatima Whitbread     | GBR     | 70.32   |
| 3, [3]  | Beate Koch           | GDR     | 67.30   |
| 4, [10] | Irina Kostyuchenkova | UKR URS | 67.00   |
| 5, [4]  | Silke Renk           | GDR     | 66.38   |
| 6, [1]  | Natalya Yermolovich  | BLR URS | 64.84   |
| 7, [8]  | Donna Mayhew         | USA     | 61.78   |
| 8, [12] | Ingrid Thyssen       | FRG     | 60.76   |

(Competitors: 29; Countries: 18; Finalists: 12)

| Series         | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Felke          | 72.62 | 74.68 | 66.12 | 66.76 | 71.12 | 68.38 |
| Whitbread      | 61.98 | 67.46 | 66.58 | 64.86 | 67.82 | 70.32 |
| Koch           | 67.30 | 65.66 | 66.48 | 62.04 | 65.64 | 66.02 |
| Kostyuchenkova | 64.34 | 67.00 | 63.12 | 63.42 | 63.10 | x     |
| Renk           | 60.86 | 58.74 | 63.98 | 64.60 | 64.74 | 66.38 |
| Yermolovich    | 64.84 | x     | x     | x     | x     | -     |
| Mayhew         | 57.52 | x     | 61.78 | 59.72 | x     | 56.74 |
| Thyssen        | 60.76 | 60.12 | 56.66 | x     | 59.64 | 58.28 |

Felke became the only woman in history to throw 80m when she reached that exact distance less than three weeks before Seoul. She trailed her great rival Whitbread in the qualifying round 68.44 to 67.06, as the list of non-qualifiers included '84 medallists Sanderson and Lillak, as well as Verouli and Solberg. Felke settled the matter of the gold medal quickly in the final with the first Olympic 70m throw – 72.62 – to overtake Koch's 67.30. Whitbread then threw 67.46 in the second round with Kostyuchenkova reaching 67.00 later that round to solidify the first four places. Felke followed the Ukrainian with the winning throw of 74.68, which was the last improvement of the top four, until Whitbread's final two throws of 67.82 and 70.32.

### Barcelona, 1 Aug 1992

|         |                         |         |       |
|---------|-------------------------|---------|-------|
| 1, [11] | Silke Renk              | GER     | 68.34 |
| 2, [10] | Natalya Shikolenko      | BLR EUN | 68.26 |
| 3, [12] | Karen Forkel            | GER     | 66.86 |
| 4, [5]  | Tessa Sanderson         | GBR     | 63.58 |
| 5, [7]  | Trine Solberg/Hattestad | NOR     | 63.54 |
| 6, [9]  | Heli Rantanen           | FIN     | 62.34 |
| 7, [6]  | Petra Felke/Meier       | GER     | 59.02 |
| 8, [3]  | Dulce García            | CUB     | 58.26 |

(Competitors: 25; Countries: 17; Finalists: 12)

| Series      | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Renk        | 67.24 | 62.08 | 65.34 | 65.62 | 65.62 | 68.34 |
| Shikolenko  | 68.26 | 67.42 | x     | x     | x     | x     |
| Forkel      | 65.02 | x     | 62.76 | 65.84 | 66.86 | 66.80 |
| Sanderson   | 63.58 | x     | 62.60 | x     | x     | 59.80 |
| Hattestad   | 59.52 | 58.52 | 63.54 | x     | 59.70 | x     |
| Rantanen    | 62.34 | 59.62 | x     | 58.02 | 61.36 | 58.76 |
| Felke/Meier | x     | 58.36 | 58.34 | x     | 57.54 | 59.02 |
| García      | 54.56 | 58.00 | 58.26 | x     | x     | x     |

Shikolenko (67.36) and Hattestad (67.20), the athletes considered likely to vie for the gold medal, led the qualifiers. After Sanderson opened with 63.58 in her fifth Olympics, Shikolenko took the lead with 68.26, and was followed immediately by Renk (67.24) and Forkel (65.02). The medallists were decided, as only Hattestad of the other medal contenders produced a 63+ throw, and her 63.54 was not enough to take her beyond fifth place. Forkel achieved her best throw in the fifth round with 66.86, and supported it well with her final effort of 66.80. Renk was throwing just before her and, with the penultimate effort of the competition, hurled the winning throw of 68.34, to gain the narrowest Olympic javelin win since her male compatriot Wolfermann beat Lüs in 1972.

### Atlanta, 27 Jul 1996

|         |                 |     |       |
|---------|-----------------|-----|-------|
| 1, [1]  | Heli Rantanen   | FIN | 67.94 |
| 2, [7]  | Louise McPaul   | AUS | 65.54 |
| 3, [9]  | Trine Hattestad | NOR | 64.98 |
| 4, [2]  | Isel López      | CUB | 64.68 |
| 5, [5]  | Xiomara Rivero  | CUB | 64.48 |
| 6, [10] | Karen Forkel    | GER | 64.18 |
| 7, [11] | Mikaela Ingberg | FIN | 61.52 |
| 8, [8]  | Li Lei          | CHN | 60.74 |

(Competitors: 32; Countries: 23; Finalists: 12)

| Series    | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Rantanen  | 67.94 | 64.72 | 63.84 | 62.60 | 63.82 | 59.18 |
| McPaul    | 61.72 | 62.74 | 64.18 | 59.76 | 63.34 | 65.54 |
| Hattestad | 61.42 | 60.78 | x     | 58.66 | 62.74 | 64.98 |
| López     | x     | 63.50 | 57.98 | x     | 64.68 | x     |
| Rivero    | x     | 61.94 | 62.76 | x     | 64.48 | 61.60 |
| Forkel    | 56.50 | 59.20 | 64.18 | 58.70 | 62.04 | 62.42 |
| Ingberg   | x     | 61.52 | x     | 60.30 | x     | x     |
| Li        | x     | 56.96 | 60.74 | 59.56 | 58.52 | 60.12 |

Veterans Shikolenko and Hattestad were favoured to battle for gold, but the javelin is not a respecter of expectations. Tilea (66.94) and Rantanen (66.54) led the qualifying, with both favourites getting

through, while reigning champion Renk (59.70), and six-time Olympian Sanderson (58.86) each failed to make it to the final stages. Rantanen opened the final with a lifetime best of 67.94, and then watched as the other 11 finalists had their 54 throws without getting within 2m of her best. Lean (1.73/64kg) Louise McPaul got closest with 65.54, as she and Hattestad (64.98) shunted Cubans López and Rivero out of medals in the final round.

### Sydney, 30 Sep 2000

|    |      |                    |     |       |
|----|------|--------------------|-----|-------|
| 1, | [6]  | Trine Hattestad    | NOR | 68.91 |
| 2, | [10] | Miréla Tzelíli     | GRE | 67.51 |
| 3, | [5]  | Osleidys Menéndez  | CUB | 66.18 |
| 4, | [3]  | Steffi Nerius      | GER | 64.84 |
| 5, | [9]  | Sonia Bisset       | CUB | 63.26 |
| 6, | [2]  | Xiomara Rivero     | CUB | 62.92 |
| 7, | [12] | Tatyana Shikolenko | RUS | 62.91 |
| 8, | [8]  | Nikola Tomečková   | CZE | 62.10 |

(Competitors: 35; Countries: 27; Finalists: 12)

| Series     | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Hattestad  | 68.91 | 62.27 | x     | 64.38 | 66.22 | 64.09 |
| Tzelíli    | x     | 65.56 | 67.51 | 61.96 | 65.34 | 67.51 |
| Menéndez   | 66.03 | 64.99 | 65.17 | 63.95 | 62.47 | 66.18 |
| Nerius     | 61.99 | 61.41 | 64.84 | 57.88 | 61.11 | 61.02 |
| Bisset     | 63.26 | 62.77 | x     | x     | 62.85 | 63.11 |
| Rivero     | 62.10 | 62.92 | x     | 60.20 | x     | x     |
| Shikolenko | 58.28 | 62.91 | 61.54 | x     | x     | 61.97 |
| Tomečková  | 58.13 | 55.86 | 58.69 | 56.12 | 61.30 | 62.10 |

In an event notable for surprises, Trine Hattestad was a model of consistency. After early career failures in the 1980s, and one Olympic medal in four attempts, she had won two world titles, and become world record holder with the new specification javelin introduced at the beginning of the pre-Olympic year. The qualifying was led by Menéndez with 67.34, with Nerius (65.76) and Hattestad (65.44) also producing big throws.

Hattestad settled things early in the final, booming the 6th throw of the competition out to 68.91, the second-furthest of all-time. Menéndez had preceded the Norwegian with 66.03, and was overtaken for silver in the third round by World Champion Tzelíli, who moved into third on the all-time list with 67.51, a throw which she emulated in the 6th round. Menéndez showed good competitive fire with her final throw of 66.18, and in all produced four throws ahead of fourth place Nerius's 64.84.

### Athens, 27 Aug 2004

|    |      |                            |     |         |
|----|------|----------------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | [10] | Osleidys Menéndez          | CUB | 71.53OR |
| 2, | [8]  | Steffi Nerius              | GER | 65.82   |
| 3, | [2]  | Miréla Manjani             | GRE | 64.29   |
| 4, | [3]  | Nikola Tomečková/Brejchová | CZE | 64.23   |
| 5, | [6]  | Sonia Bisset               | CUB | 63.54   |
| 6, | [11] | Laverne Eve                | BAH | 62.77   |
| 7, | [9]  | Noriada Bicet              | CUB | 62.51   |
| 8, | [1]  | Tatyana Lyakhovich         | UKR | 61.75   |

(Competitors: 45; Countries: 31; Finalists: 12)

| Series     | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Menéndez   | 71.53 | x     | 65.41 | 68.60 | 63.64 | -     |
| Nerius     | 63.02 | 60.58 | x     | x     | 63.60 | 65.82 |
| Manjani    | 62.29 | 63.61 | x     | 62.20 | x     | 64.29 |
| Brejchová  | 62.46 | 63.77 | 64.23 | x     | 63.77 | 62.55 |
| Bisset     | 61.93 | 59.58 | 60.39 | 60.32 | 60.20 | 63.54 |
| Eve        | 57.25 | 58.09 | 62.77 | 58.50 | x     | 59.02 |
| Bicet      | 62.36 | 60.64 | 60.70 | 62.51 | 60.41 | 61.61 |
| Lyakhovich | 59.52 | 57.26 | 61.75 | x     | 57.39 | 55.70 |

Only one athlete had achieved 66m in 2004, Menéndez, who had thrown this distance six times. She threw 64.91 to lead 11 qualifiers past the required 61m, with Bicet (60.97) taking the final place ahead of Finland's Mihaela Ingberg (60.80), who achieved the furthest non-qualifying mark ever.

Four throwers had managed 62+ in the first round of the final before Menéndez threw. The spear flew out to 71.53, just one centimetre short of her three year-old world record. The competition was effectively ended, though the Cuban did produce another throw (68.60) easily good enough to take the gold medal. Brejchová was holding second place with 64.23 until the last round, when German veteran Nerius (65.82) and Manjani (64.29) went past. Four Caribbean athletes featured in the top seven: three Cubans and Eve, who had won the Pan American Junior Shot title 20 years earlier!

### X

### Beijing, 18 Aug 2008

|      |      |                     |     |                         |
|------|------|---------------------|-----|-------------------------|
| 1,   | [11] | Barbora Špotáková   | CZE | 71.42                   |
| 2,   | [4]  | Christina Obergföll | GER | 66.13                   |
| 3,   | [10] | Goldie Sayers       | GBR | 65.75                   |
| 4,   | [8]  | Steffi Nerius       | GER | 65.29                   |
| 5,   | [12] | Osleidys Menéndez   | CUB | 63.35                   |
| 6,   | [1]  | Barbara Madejczyk   | POL | 62.02                   |
| 7,   | [3]  | Katharina Molitor   | GER | 59.64                   |
| 8,   | [9]  | Mercedes Chilla     | ESP | 58.13                   |
| (2.) | [5]  | Maria Abakumova     | RUS | DQ (ADR № 10.1) (70.78) |

(Competitors: 54; Countries: 39; Finalists: 12)

| Series    | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Špotáková | 69.22 | 67.04 | x     | 64.92 | x     | 71.42 |
| Abakumova | 69.32 | 69.08 | x     | 70.78 | x     | 67.52 |
| Obergföll | 66.13 | x     | 63.34 | x     | x     | x     |
| Sayers    | 65.75 | 59.40 | 62.92 | 59.72 | 65.03 | 56.83 |
| Nerius    | 64.05 | 62.25 | 59.97 | x     | x     | 65.29 |
| Menéndez  | 63.35 | x     | x     | x     | x     | x     |
| Madejczyk | 58.74 | 59.16 | 58.67 | x     | 58.21 | 62.02 |
| Molitor   | 53.19 | 57.37 | 59.64 | 58.81 | 56.72 | 57.00 |
| Abakumova | 69.32 | 69.08 | x     | 70.78 | x     | 67.52 |

Špotáková, the World Champion and favourite, had led the qualifiers with 67.69. Her competitive abilities were tested early in the final when Abakumova produced a Russian record of 69.32. Špotáková immediately responded with an excellent 69.22. Obergföll and Sayers both produced their best throws in round one, and the bronze medal was settled in favour of the German.

Abakumova backed up her opening throw with 69.04 in the second round, and in round 4 moved to number three on the all-time list with a European record of 70.78. No-one had ever thrown that far without winning, but Špotáková, who had begun her international career eight years earlier as a junior heptathlete, showed great poise and concentration in producing her own national record of 71.42 in the final round to win what was regarded to be the best throwing competition of the 2008 Olympics.

History began to be re-written eight years later, when the IOC revealed that "re-analysis of Abakumova's samples from Beijing 2008 resulted in a positive test for the prohibited substance dehydrochloromethyltestosterone (turinabol)." She was ordered to return her silver medal, but disputed the decision. An appeal process ran for two years until July 2018, when it was dismissed by the Court of Arbitration for Sport. She had been seeking to have the IOC decisions set aside, but the CAS panel determined that Abakumova and other Russian appealants "were unable to prove that the testing methods adopted by the laboratories ... were not scientifically valid".

In the meantime, World Athletics had found that Abakumova's stored sample from their 2011 championships had also tested positive for the same substance. She had won the gold medal there, but it then became one of 61 results of hers annulled between 2008 and 2012. She was also suspended from competition for a further four years in 2016-2020.

Obergföll and Sayers each received new Olympic medals in the summer of 2019. Each had since retired from the sport. "The best moment of my career was stolen," remarked the Briton, "which is incredibly frustrating."

**X London, 9 Aug 2012**

|      |      |                     |     |                         |
|------|------|---------------------|-----|-------------------------|
| 1,   | [1]  | Barbora Špotáková   | CZE | 69.55                   |
| 2,   | [11] | Christina Obergföll | GER | 65.16                   |
| 3,   | [7]  | Linda Stahl         | GER | 64.91                   |
| 4,   | [2]  | Sunette Viljoen     | RSA | 64.53                   |
| 5,   | [6]  | Lu Huihui           | CHN | 63.70                   |
| 6,   | [5]  | Kathrina Molitor    | GER | 62.89                   |
| 7,   | [12] | Madara Palameika    | LAT | 60.73                   |
| 8,   | [8]  | Kathryn Mitchell    | AUS | 59.46                   |
| (7,) | [10] | Martina Ratej       | SLO | DQ (ADR № 10.1) (61.62) |

(Competitors: 42; Countries: 39; Finalists: 12)

| Series    |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Špotáková | 66.90 | 66.88 | 66.24 | 69.55 | x     | x     |
| Obergföll | 65.16 | x     | x     | x     | x     | x     |
| Stahl     | 59.49 | 63.24 | 62.67 | 64.91 | x     | x     |
| Viljoen   | 64.53 | 62.71 | 57.30 | 57.05 | 60.93 | 62.61 |
| Lu        | 59.97 | 63.28 | 58.58 | 61.26 | 63.70 | 62.19 |
| Molitor   | 62.89 | 58.15 | 58.51 | x     | x     | x     |
| Palameika | 56.47 | 60.73 | x     | 59.32 | x     | 59.22 |
| Mitchell  | 58.31 | 59.46 | 58.45 |       |       |       |
| Ratej     | x     | 58.89 | 61.62 | x     | 60.11 | 56.90 |

The qualifying round was led by Špotáková (66.19), with Obergföll (66.14) and Viljoen (65.92) close behind. The major non-qualifiers were European Champion Vira Rebryk (UKR) and Britain's 66m thrower Sayers, who was clearly injured. Špotáková effectively retained her title with the first throw of the final (66.90), and only Obergföll with 65.16 was able to get reasonably near to the Czech's distance. The biggest surprise was World Champion Mariya Abakumova's tenth place, her 59.34 being nearly four metres down on her qualifying effort. By 2018, doping punishments meant that the Russian had been stripped of all results for four years up to and including those at London 2012.

Špotáková emphasized her superiority with her fourth round throw of 69.55, which raised a cautious smile of approval from her coach at the time, Jan Železný. She finished with deliberate foot fouls of 61m and 67m. Stahl overtook Viljoen for the bronze in round four.

Ratej achieved the best placing yet by a Slovenian at this event, but was disqualified by the IOC in 2020 after re-analysis of her urine sample revealed the presence of a steroid. The Court of Arbitration for Sport upheld the decision, but her appeal window was still open as at June 30, 2021.

**Rio de Janeiro, 18 Aug 2016**

|    |      |                      |     |       |
|----|------|----------------------|-----|-------|
| 1, | [11] | Sara Kolak           | CRO | 66.18 |
| 2, | [8]  | Sunette Viljoen      | RSA | 64.92 |
| 3, | [12] | Barbora Špotáková    | CZE | 64.80 |
| 4, | [5]  | Maria Andrejczyk     | POL | 64.78 |
| 5, | [3]  | Tatayana Kholodovich | BLR | 64.60 |
| 6, | [4]  | Kathryn Mitchell     | AUS | 64.36 |
| 7, | [6]  | Lu Huihui            | CHN | 64.04 |
| 8, | [10] | Christina Obergföll  | GER | 62.92 |

(Competitors: 31; Countries: 20; Finalists: 12)

| Series      |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Kolak       | 60.89 | 62.95 | 63.00 | 66.18 | 5     | 59.42 |
| Viljoen     | 64.92 | 61.04 | x     | 63.00 | x     | x     |
| Špotáková   | 60.16 | 63.73 | x     | 61.25 | 64.80 | x     |
| Andrejczyk  | 61.92 | 59.25 | 60.23 | 59.31 | 64.78 | 63.69 |
| Kholodovich | 62.68 | 60.24 | 64.60 | 60.49 | 63.52 | 64.24 |
| Mitchell    | x     | 64.36 | x     | x     | 62.20 | 63.02 |
| Lu          | 60.32 | 63.50 | 59.56 | 64.04 | x     | 56.96 |
| Obergföll   | 60.17 | 62.28 | x     | x     | x     | 62.92 |

Unlike the other Rio women's throws, there was no big favourite. This was reflected in the final result, where just 2.14m separated first from seventh, the closest mass finish in the history of the event. Andrejczyk led the qualifiers with a Polish record 67.11, but would want to forget the final two days later when she saw the gold won with a lesser distance, and then lost the bronze by a tiny margin in the last round.

The powerful Viljoen led the final after the first round with 64.92. Halfway through the competition Kholodovich (64.60) and Mitchell (64.36) had joined her as the only throwers over 64m. Kolak, who had qualified with a Croatian record of 64.30, then peaked perfectly with her 66.18. That was far enough for victory. Kholodovich was taken out of the medal picture in the fifth round, first by Andrejczyk's 64.78, and then by Špotáková, who edged past the Pole with 64.80.

**WOMEN'S JAVELIN THROW****The Best on Points**

|    |                          |                                |
|----|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 22 | Dana Zátopková TCH (CZE) | 1948-7, 1952-1, 1956-4, 1960-2 |
|    | Trine Hattestad NOR      | 1984-5, 1992-5, 1996-3, 2000-1 |
|    | Barbora Špotáková CZE    | 2008-1, 2012-1, 2016-3         |
| 18 | Osleidys Menéndez CUB    | 2000-3, 2004-1, 2008-5         |

**Most Finals**

|   |                   |                                |
|---|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| 4 | Zátopková         |                                |
|   | Hattestad         |                                |
|   | Steffi Nerius GER | 1996-9, 2000-4, 2004-2, 2008-4 |

**Most Appearances**

|   |                     |   |
|---|---------------------|---|
| 6 | Tessa Sanderson GBR | 1976-10, 1980-19Q, 1984-1, 1988-21Q, 1992-4, 1996-14Q |
| 5 | Hattestad           | 1984-5, 1988-18Q, 1992-5, 1996-3, 2000-1              |
|   | Laverne Eve BAH     | 1988-16Q, 1996-17Q, 2000-16Q, 2004-6, 2008-19Q        |

**Placing Table**

|               | G         | S         | B         | 4         | 5         | 6         | 7         | 8         | M         | Points     |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| GER           | 5         | 7         | 5         | 4         | 2         | 5         | 4         | 5         | 17        | 175        |
| URS/EUN       | 2         | 3         | 4         | 3         | 1         | 3         | 1         | 2         | 9         | 93         |
| CUB           | 2         | -         | 1         | 1         | 4         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 3         | 49         |
| USA           | 1         | -         | 2         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 2         | 3         | 3         | 39         |
| GBR           | 1         | 1         | 2         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 3         | 34         |
| FIN           | 1         | 2         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 3         | 33         |
| POL           | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | 2         | 2         | 2         | -         | 1         | 29         |
| CZE           | 2         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 3         | 28         |
| TCH (CZE)     | 1         | 1         | -         | 2         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 2         | 27         |
| HUN           | 1         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 2         | 22         |
| AUT           | 1         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 2         | 22         |
| NOR           | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | 2         | -         | -         | -         | 2         | 22         |
| ROU           | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | 2         | 20         |
| AUS           | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 2         | -         | 1         | 1         | 14         |
| GRE           | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 2         | 13         |
| RSA           | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 12         |
| JPN           | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | 1         | 1         | 0         | 12         |
| DEN           | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 10         |
| BUL           | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 0         | 9          |
| NED           | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | 2         | 0         | 9          |
| CRO           | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 8          |
| CHI           | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 7          |
| YUG (SLO)     | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | 0         | 7          |
| CHN           | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | 1         | 0         | 7          |
| BLR           | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 0         | 4          |
| SWE           | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 0         | 4          |
| BAH           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 0         | 3          |
| LAT           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 0         | 2          |
| MEX           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 0         | 2          |
| RUS           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 0         | 2          |
| ESP           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 0         | 1          |
| UKR           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 0         | 1          |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>60</b> | <b>720</b> |

**Breakdown of GER placings:**

|               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |            |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|
| GER           | 2        | 5        | 3        | 2        | -        | 4        | 2        | 3        | 10        | 98         |
| GDR           | 3        | 1        | 2        | 2        | 2        | -        | -        | 1        | 6         | 62         |
| FRG           | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 2        | 1        | 1         | 15         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>175</b> |

**Breakdown of URS/EUN placings:**

| Breakdown of ERG/ECR placements |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |
|---------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| RUS                             | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 43 |
| LTU                             | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 11 |
| UKR                             | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 11 |
| BLR                             | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 10 |
| LAT                             | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 8  |
| GEO                             | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 7  |
| UZB                             | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 0 | 3  |
| Totals                          | 2 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 9 | 93 |

## Pentathlon/Heptathlon

1928-1960: Not held

### Note

For information, all marks have been re-scored on 1984/1998 tables, which take account of "odd" centimetre measurement for long throws. The version of the scoring tables used is given at the top of the head of the column of scores

## Pentathlon Tokyo, 16/17 Oct 1964

|    |                  |         |         |      |    |
|----|------------------|---------|---------|------|----|
| 1, | Irina Press      | RUS     | URS     | 5246 | WR |
| 2, | Mary Bignal/Rand | GBR     | GBR     | 5035 |    |
| 3, | Galina Bystrova  | AZE     | URS     | 4956 |    |
| 4, | Mary Peters      | GBR     | GBR     | 4797 |    |
| 5, | Draga Stamejčić  | SLO     | YUG     | 4790 |    |
| 6, | Helga Hoffman    | GER/FRG | GER/FRG | 4737 |    |
| 7, | Pat Winslow      | USA     | USA     | 4724 |    |
| 8, | Ingrid Becker    | GER/FRG | GER/FRG | 4717 |    |

(Competitors: 20; Countries: 15)

| Marks     | 80H  | SP    | HJ   | LJ   | 200m |
|-----------|------|-------|------|------|------|
| Press     | 10.7 | 17.16 | 1.63 | 6.24 | 24.7 |
| Rand      | 10.9 | 11.05 | 1.72 | 6.55 | 24.2 |
| Bystrova  | 10.7 | 14.47 | 1.60 | 6.11 | 25.2 |
| Peters    | 11.0 | 14.48 | 1.60 | 5.60 | 25.4 |
| Stamejčić | 10.9 | 12.73 | 1.54 | 6.19 | 25.2 |
| Hoffman   | 11.2 | 10.67 | 1.60 | 6.44 | 25.0 |
| Winslow   | 12.0 | 13.04 | 1.63 | 5.90 | 24.6 |
| Becker    | 11.6 | 11.62 | 1.60 | 6.17 | 24.6 |

Press had succeeded Bystrova as world record holder in 1959, and had set seven world records (of which five were ratified) in the intervening five years. The two set the pace, as expected, with times of 10.7 in the hurdles, and Press then set up an unassailable lead with her shot put of 17.16, just 5cm off her best. At the end of the first day she led with 3245 ahead of Bystrova (3055) and Rand (2917), with the Briton's score severely diminished by a shot of only 11.05.

Rand recovered to jump 1.72 and then 6.55 in her speciality, though the best effort, relatively speaking, was from Hoffman who jumped 6.44, which would have been good enough for bronze in the individual event. Rand's efforts, which bettered Press in three of the five events were not enough to prevent the 25 year-old Russian from setting her final world record in the pentathlon. Bystrova was third, well ahead of Peters, who just edged hurdler Stamejčić for fourth.

## Mexico City, 15/16 Oct 1968

|    |                       |     | 1962 | 1984/98 |
|----|-----------------------|-----|------|---------|
| 1, | Ingrid Mickler-Becker | FRG | 5098 | 5084    |
| 2, | Liesel Prokop         | AUT | 4966 | 4956    |
| 3, | Annamária Kovács/Tóth | HUN | 4959 | 4942    |
| 4, | Valentina Tikhomirova | RUS | 4927 | 4920    |
| 5, | Marion Bornholdt      | FRG | 4890 | 4876    |
| 6, | Pat Winslow           | USA | 4877 | 4863    |
| 7, | Ingeborg Bauer        | GDR | 4849 | 4840    |
| 8, | Meta Antenen          | SUI | 4848 | 4828    |

(Competitors: 33; Countries: 24)

| Marks       | 80H  | SP    | HJ   | LJ   | 200m |
|-------------|------|-------|------|------|------|
| M.-Becker   | 10.9 | 11.48 | 1.71 | 6.43 | 23.5 |
| Prokop      | 11.2 | 14.61 | 1.68 | 5.97 | 25.1 |
| Kovács/Tóth | 10.9 | 12.68 | 1.59 | 6.12 | 23.8 |
| Tikhomirova | 11.2 | 14.12 | 1.65 | 5.99 | 24.9 |
| Bornholdt   | 11.0 | 12.37 | 1.59 | 6.42 | 24.8 |
| Winslow     | 11.4 | 13.33 | 1.65 | 5.97 | 24.5 |
| Bauer       | 11.4 | 13.00 | 1.59 | 6.22 | 24.5 |
| Antenen     | 10.7 | 11.06 | 1.62 | 6.30 | 24.9 |

| Electrics   | 80H   | 200m  |
|-------------|-------|-------|
| Becker      | 10.95 | 23.55 |
| Prokop      | 11.25 | 25.12 |
| Kovács/Tóth | 10.95 | 23.88 |
| Tikhomirova | 11.21 | 24.95 |
| Bornholdt   | 11.07 | 24.82 |
| Winslow     | 11.42 | 24.60 |
| Bauer       | 11.42 | 24.57 |
| Antenen     | 10.78 | 24.96 |

Heide Rosendahl (FRG) was the hot favourite, but withdrew after injuring herself warming up. Antenen led after the first event with an excellent 10.7, but Prokop took over the lead with her shot of 14.61 and led at the end of day one with 3061, ahead of Tikhomirova (3000), Mary Peters (2965) and Becker (2937). Becker's 1.71 in the high jump moved her to within 22 of the Austrian, and her 23.5 in the 200m ensured a win by more than 100, with Toth moving from fifth to third with her 23.8 in the 200m.

## Munich, 2/3 Sep 1972

|    |                       |     | 1962 | 1984/98 |
|----|-----------------------|-----|------|---------|
| 1, | Mary Peters           | GBR | 4801 | WR 4841 |
| 2, | Heide Rosendahl       | FRG | 4791 | 4852    |
| 3, | Burglinde Pollak      | GDR | 4768 | 4807    |
| 4, | Christine Bodner      | GDR | 4671 | 4699    |
| 5, | Valentina Tikhomirova | RUS | 4597 | 4604    |
| 6, | Nedyalka Angelova     | BUL | 4496 | 4497    |
| 7, | Karen Mack            | FRG | 4449 | 4441    |
| 8, | Ilona Bruzsenyák      | HUN | 4419 | 4403    |

(Competitors: 30; Countries: 20)

| Marks       | 100H  | SP    | HJ   | LJ    | 200m  |
|-------------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Peters      | 13.29 | 16.20 | 1.82 | 5.98  | 24.08 |
| Rosendahl   | 13.34 | 13.86 | 1.65 | 6.83w | 22.96 |
| Pollak      | 13.53 | 16.04 | 1.76 | 6.21  | 23.93 |
| Bodner      | 13.25 | 12.51 | 1.76 | 6.40  | 23.66 |
| Tikhomirova | 13.77 | 14.64 | 1.74 | 6.15  | 24.25 |
| Angelova    | 13.84 | 13.96 | 1.68 | 6.32  | 24.58 |
| Mack        | 14.45 | 14.10 | 1.76 | 6.11  | 24.72 |
| Bruzsenyák  | 13.65 | 12.48 | 1.65 | 6.29  | 24.35 |

This was predicted to be a struggle between Rosendahl and Pollak in repeat of the 1971 European Championships won by Rosendahl by just 24 points. Tikhomirova was expected to take the bronze medal. Bodner led after the first event with 966 points, the surprise being Peters with a personal best 13.29. In the shot, Peters moved into the lead with 16.20 to duplicate her first event score of 960 points. The Northern Irish woman then took the high jump by clearing 1.78, and proceeded to set personal bests with 1.80 and 1.82 to win over the crowd and end the first day with 2969 points, 97 ahead of Pollak, and 301 clear of Rosendahl, who was in fifth place.

At the start of day two, Peters jumped 5.98 but lost 180 points to Rosendahl's excellent 6.83, further than her winning mark in the individual event. Rosendahl finished off with a superb 200m in 22.96, as Pollak and Peters crossed the line well behind. Rosendahl fell just 10 points short of catching Peters, whose 4801 constituted a new world record. The German effectively held the world record herself for 1.12 seconds.

## Montreal, 25/26 Jul 1976

|    |                        |     | 1962 | 1984/98 |
|----|------------------------|-----|------|---------|
| 1, | Sigrun Siegl           | GDR | 4745 | 4777    |
| 2, | Christine Bodner/Laser | GDR | 4745 | 4774    |
| 3, | Burglinde Pollak       | GDR | 4740 | 4767    |
| 4, | Lyudmila Popovskaya    | RUS | 4700 | 4719    |
| 5, | Nadezhda Tkachenko     | UKR | 4669 | 4692    |
| 6, | Diane Jones            | CAN | 4582 | 4616    |
| 7, | Jane Frederick         | USA | 4566 | 4564    |
| 8, | Margit Papp            | HUN | 4535 | 4567    |

(Competitors: 20; Countries: 13)

| Marks      | 100H  | SP    | HJ   | LJ   | 200m  |
|------------|-------|-------|------|------|-------|
| Siegl      | 13.31 | 12.92 | 1.74 | 6.49 | 23.09 |
| Laser      | 13.55 | 14.29 | 1.78 | 6.27 | 23.48 |
| Pollak     | 13.30 | 16.25 | 1.64 | 6.30 | 23.64 |
| Popovskaya | 13.33 | 15.02 | 1.74 | 6.19 | 24.10 |
| Tkachenko  | 13.41 | 14.90 | 1.80 | 6.08 | 24.61 |
| Jones      | 13.79 | 14.58 | 1.80 | 6.29 | 25.33 |
| Frederick  | 13.54 | 14.55 | 1.76 | 5.99 | 24.70 |
| Papp       | 14.14 | 14.80 | 1.78 | 6.35 | 25.43 |

This was expected to be a battle between the Soviet and GDR athletes, with no clear favourite. Pollak, the world record holder, started well, leading the athletes through the 100m hurdles with 13.30, just 0.01 and two points ahead of Siegl. Her lead was extended to 71 over Popovskaya after a fine 16.25 in the shot, with Siegl 190 back and Laser 142 behind Pollak. Tkachenko won the high jump with a fine 1.80 to take the lead with 2864 ahead of teammate Popovskaya (2825). Four others were within 10 points, led by Pollak on 2797.

Siegl long-jumped 6.49 to move into seventh place, with Papp next best on 6.35, and Tkachenko (3788) still leading by a slender margin from Popovskaya (3772), Jones (3764), Pollak (3758) and Laser (3757). Siegl produced a searing 200m of 23.09, a lifetime best, with Laser second in 23.48 and Pollak next with 23.64. Improbably, this left Siegl and Laser with the same total, 4745. Siegl was determined the winner as she had been ahead of Laser in three of the five events, while Pollak won her second consecutive bronze.

### Moscow, 24 Jul 1980

|    |                     |         | 1977   | 1984/98 |
|----|---------------------|---------|--------|---------|
| 1, | Nadezhda Tkachenko  | UKR URS | 5083WR | 5213    |
| 2, | Olga Rukavishnikova | RUS URS | 4937   | 5051    |
| 3, | Olga Kuragina       | RUS URS | 4875   | 4964    |
| 4, | Ramona Neubert      | GDR     | 4698   | 4747    |
| 5, | Margit Papp         | HUN     | 4562   | 4583    |
| 6, | Burglinde Pollak    | GDR     | 4553   | 4545    |
| 7, | Valentina Dimitrova | BUL     | 4458   | 4437    |
| 8, | Emilya Kunova       | BUL     | 4431   | 4407    |

| Marks          | 100H  | SP    | HJ   | LJ   | 800m   |
|----------------|-------|-------|------|------|--------|
| Tkachenko      | 13.29 | 16.84 | 1.84 | 6.73 | 2:05.2 |
| Rukavishnikova | 13.66 | 14.09 | 1.88 | 6.79 | 2:04.8 |
| Kuragina       | 13.26 | 12.49 | 1.84 | 6.77 | 2:03.6 |
| Neubert        | 13.93 | 13.68 | 1.77 | 6.63 | 2:07.7 |
| Papp           | 13.96 | 14.94 | 1.74 | 6.35 | 2:15.8 |
| Pollak         | 13.74 | 16.67 | 1.68 | 5.93 | 2:14.4 |
| Dimitrova      | 14.39 | 15.65 | 1.74 | 5.91 | 2:15.5 |
| Kunova         | 13.73 | 11.98 | 1.74 | 6.10 | 2:11.1 |

The Soviet athletes were clearly very well prepared, and Kuragina took a slim lead of four points with her 13.26 hurdles. Tkachenko, second after the hurdles, pounded out the shot to 16.84, which only Pollak (16.67) could approach. The superiority of the USSR athletes was seen in the high jump, where the powerful Tkachenko jumped 1.84, superb for a woman only 1.65 tall. This was matched by the slim (170/58kg) Kuragina, and beaten by Rukavishnikova, the tallest (1.76) of the three who cleared 1.88. Tkachenko's lead was now 154 points over Rukavishnikova.

All three cleared more than 6.70 in the long jump, with Neubert responding well with 6.63, but the German was over 100 points down on Kuragina, the number three Soviet. The 800m saw Kuragina finish with 2:03.6, to set a new world record which lasted 1.2 seconds until Rukavishnikova reached the line. She, in turn, held the record for all of 0.4 of a second, when Tkachenko finished her record setting performance. For the second consecutive time one country had swept the medals.

### Heptathlon Los Angeles, 3/4 Aug 1984

|    |               |     | 1977   | 1984/98 |
|----|---------------|-----|--------|---------|
| 1, | Glynis Nunn   | AUS | 6390OR | 6387    |
| 2, | Jackie Joyner | USA | 6385   | 6363    |

|    |                |     |      |      |
|----|----------------|-----|------|------|
| 3, | Sabine Everts  | FRG | 6363 | 6388 |
| 4, | Cindy Greiner  | USA | 6281 | 6236 |
| 5, | Judy Simpson   | GBR | 6280 | 6264 |
| 6, | Sabine Braun   | FRG | 6236 | 6195 |
| 7, | Tineke Hidding | NED | 6147 | 6085 |
| 8, | Kim Hagger     | GBR | 6127 | 6103 |

(Competitors: 23; Countries: 13)

| Marks   | 100H  | HJ   | SP    | 200m  | LJ   | JT    | 800m    |
|---------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|---------|
| Nunn    | 13.02 | 1.80 | 12.82 | 24.06 | 6.66 | 35.58 | 2:10.57 |
| Joyner  | 13.63 | 1.80 | 14.39 | 24.05 | 6.11 | 44.52 | 2:13.03 |
| Everts  | 13.54 | 1.89 | 12.49 | 24.05 | 6.71 | 32.62 | 2:09.05 |
| Greiner | 13.71 | 1.82 | 13.36 | 24.40 | 6.15 | 40.86 | 2:11.75 |
| Simpson | 13.07 | 1.86 | 13.86 | 24.95 | 6.33 | 33.64 | 2:13.01 |
| Braun   | 13.61 | 1.80 | 12.09 | 24.22 | 6.10 | 44.14 | 2:12.48 |
| Hidding | 13.70 | 1.74 | 13.48 | 24.12 | 6.35 | 33.94 | 2:12.84 |
| Hagger  | 13.39 | 1.86 | 12.29 | 24.72 | 6.37 | 35.42 | 2:18.44 |

In the absence of the top GDR and USSR stars, as well as Jane Frederick, the best American, who was injured at the US Trials, Joyner was favourite. Although eighth after two events, she was in with a chance after a fine 14.39 in the shot which allied with a good 200m (24.05), meant that she was only 20 points behind Simpson at the end of the first day, while Nunn and Everts were within 18 points of the American. Joyner's best event was the long jump, but two fouls left her with a safe effort of 6.11 to make, and this was the difference between gold and silver. A jump in the 6.70 region would have meant a win by 120 points. Instead, Nunn brilliantly reached her lifetime best of 6.66, and was 109 points ahead of the American, though one point behind Everts. Nunn threw only 35.58 in the javelin, but Everts was even more inept, reaching a mere 32.62. In the 800m Nunn set her fourth pb of the event, to come home just five points ahead of Joyner, with Everts a close third, just 27 points away from gold.

### Seoul, 23/24 Sep 1988

|    |                      |         |        | Day1/Day2 |
|----|----------------------|---------|--------|-----------|
| 1, | Jackie Joyner-Kersey | USA     | 7291WR | 4264/4027 |
| 2, | Sabine John          | GDR     | 6897   | 4083/2814 |
| 3, | Anke Behmer          | GDR     | 6858   | 3986/2872 |
| 4, | Natalya Shubenkova   | RUS URS | 6540   | 3784/2756 |
| 5, | Remigia Sablovskaitė | LTU URS | 6456   | 3876/2580 |
| 6, | Ines Schulz          | GDR     | 6411   | 3710/2701 |
| 7, | Jane Flemming        | AUS     | 6351   | 3785/2566 |
| 8, | Cindy Greiner        | USA     | 6297   | 3759/2538 |

(Competitors: 30; Countries: 19)

| Marks         | 100H  | HJ   | SP    | 200m  | LJ   | JT    | 800m    |
|---------------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|---------|
| Joyner-Kersey | 12.69 | 1.86 | 15.80 | 22.56 | 7.27 | 45.66 | 2:08.51 |
| John          | 12.85 | 1.80 | 16.23 | 23.05 | 6.71 | 42.56 | 2:06.14 |
| Behmer        | 13.20 | 1.83 | 14.20 | 23.10 | 6.68 | 44.54 | 2:04.20 |
| Shubenkova    | 13.51 | 1.74 | 14.76 | 23.93 | 6.32 | 47.46 | 2:07.90 |
| Sablovskaitė  | 13.61 | 1.80 | 15.23 | 23.92 | 6.25 | 42.78 | 2:12.24 |
| Schulz        | 13.75 | 1.83 | 13.50 | 24.65 | 6.33 | 42.82 | 2:05.79 |
| Flemming      | 13.38 | 1.80 | 12.88 | 23.59 | 6.37 | 40.28 | 2:12.54 |
| Greiner       | 13.55 | 1.80 | 14.13 | 24.48 | 6.47 | 38.00 | 2:13.65 |

At the time of Seoul, Joyner-Kersey possessed the top five marks of all-time, with four over 7100, almost 200 points ahead of the next best. JJK lost no time in impressing the crowd with her 12.69 hurdles, with John running a fine 12.85. Joyner-Kersey then topped the high jump with 1.86, and only lost ground to the previous world record holder with her shot of 15.80, as compared to the GDR star's 16.23. At this point Joyner-Kersey led by 73 points. She then ran a superb 22.56 to gain more than 100 points over John's good 23.05. She was 103 points behind her world record score at the US Trials, but made up 92 of that margin with an Olympic record of 7.27 in the long jump. Her 45.66 javelin lost ground only to Shubenkova (47.46) and her world record as she now trailed her record score by 97 points. Following the three GDR stars and Shubenkova she ran her lifetime best of 2:08.51 and broke her world record by 76 points with 7291, winning by almost 400 points from John, with Behmer a close third with 6858.

**Barcelona, 31 Jul/1 Aug 1992**

|    |                      |     |      | <u>Day1/Day2</u> |
|----|----------------------|-----|------|------------------|
| 1, | Jackie Joyner-Kersey | USA | 7044 | 4136/2908        |
| 2, | Irina Belova         | RUS | 6845 | 3991/2854        |
| 3, | Sabine Braun         | GER | 6649 | 4009/2640        |
| 4, | Liliane Năstase      | ROU | 6619 | 3976/2643        |
| 5, | Svetlana Dimitrova   | BUL | 6464 | 3832/2636        |
| 6, | Peggy Beer           | GER | 6434 | 3786/2648        |
| 7, | Birgit Clarius       | GER | 6388 | 3750/2638        |
| 8, | Urszula Włodarczyk   | POL | 6333 | 3794/2539        |

(Competitors: 32; Countries: 22)

| Marks         | 100H  | HJ   | SP    | 200m  | LJ   | JT    | 800m    |
|---------------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|---------|
| Joyner-Kersey | 12.85 | 1.91 | 14.13 | 23.12 | 7.10 | 44.98 | 2:11.78 |
| Belova        | 13.25 | 1.88 | 13.77 | 23.34 | 6.82 | 41.90 | 2:05.08 |
| Braun         | 13.25 | 1.94 | 14.23 | 24.27 | 6.02 | 51.12 | 2:14.35 |
| Năstase       | 12.86 | 1.82 | 14.34 | 23.70 | 6.49 | 41.30 | 2:11.22 |
| Dimitrova     | 13.23 | 1.70 | 14.68 | 23.31 | 6.11 | 44.48 | 2:07.90 |
| Beer          | 13.48 | 1.82 | 13.23 | 23.93 | 6.01 | 48.10 | 2:09.49 |
| Clarius       | 14.10 | 1.82 | 15.33 | 24.86 | 6.13 | 45.14 | 2:08.83 |
| Włodarczyk    | 13.57 | 1.82 | 13.91 | 24.18 | 6.20 | 43.46 | 2:14.96 |

Recovering from an ankle injury Joyner-Kersey was not quite the athlete she had been in 1988. Nevertheless, she led after the first event with a fine 12.85 in the hurdles (worth 1147). She was just one ahead of Năstase's 12.86, but 60 clear of Braun and Belova, her principal rivals. Braun gained on the American in the next two events, most notably with her fine high jump of 1.94, but Joyner-Kersey was more than a second quicker than Braun, with 23.12, and Belova moved to within striking distance of the German, with 23.34. The long jump saw Joyner-Kersey leap beyond her individual bronze medal distance with 7.10, to take a 239-point lead over Belova, whose 6.82 would have been good enough for fourth in the long jump final. Braun, meanwhile, slumped to 6.02. JJK was clearly safe for the gold medal and she scored her first 7000+ effort since the Seoul event; it was also the final such effort of her career. Belova was a clear winner of the silver medal, with Braun just holding off Năstase for the bronze.

**Atlanta, 27/28 Jul 1996**

|    |                    |     |      | <u>Day1/Day2</u> |
|----|--------------------|-----|------|------------------|
| 1, | Ghada Shouaa       | SYR | 6780 | 3992/2788        |
| 2, | Natalya Sazanovich | BLR | 6563 | 3856/2707        |
| 3, | Denise Lewis       | GBR | 6489 | 3727/2762        |
| 4, | Urszula Włodarczyk | POL | 6484 | 3880/2604        |
| 5, | Eunice Barber      | SLE | 6342 | 3627/2715        |
| 6, | Rita Ináncsi       | HUN | 6336 | 3735/2601        |
| 7, | Sabine Braun       | GER | 6317 | 3782/2535        |
| 8, | Kelly Blair        | USA | 6307 | 3625/2678        |

(Competitors: 29; Countries: 21)

| Marks      | 100H  | HJ   | SP    | 200m  | LJ   | JT    | 800m    |
|------------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|---------|
| Shouaa     | 13.72 | 1.86 | 15.95 | 23.85 | 6.26 | 55.70 | 2:15.43 |
| Sazanovich | 13.56 | 1.80 | 14.25 | 23.72 | 6.70 | 46.00 | 2:17.92 |
| Lewis      | 13.45 | 1.77 | 13.92 | 24.44 | 6.32 | 54.82 | 2:17.41 |
| Włodarczyk | 13.48 | 1.86 | 14.36 | 24.27 | 6.30 | 43.28 | 2:12.35 |
| Barber     | 13.50 | 1.77 | 12.87 | 24.67 | 6.57 | 45.26 | 2:13.27 |
| Ináncsi    | 13.95 | 1.83 | 14.69 | 24.92 | 6.32 | 46.46 | 2:17.37 |
| Braun      | 13.55 | 1.83 | 14.48 | 24.89 | 6.21 | 48.72 | 2:22.87 |
| Blair      | 13.62 | 1.80 | 12.29 | 24.49 | 6.32 | 50.32 | 2:16.87 |

Syria had never produced a world-class athlete until the emergence of Shouaa, who won the world title in 1995. A healthy Joyner-Kersey would have been tipped to beat Shouaa, but JJK injured herself in running 13.24 in the hurdles and retired after warming up for the high jump. This was held in drizzly conditions, and Shouaa and Włodarczyk did well to clear 1.86. Shouaa then threw the shot a Syrian record 15.95, and after a good 23.85 in the 200m led by 112 points with 3992, from Włodarczyk, with Sazanovich third with 3856. Both Shouaa (6.26) and Lewis (6.32) had poor long jumps, leaving Shouaa six points behind Sazanovich. Lewis (54.82) and Shouaa (55.70) threw magnificently in the javelin, which lifted the Briton to third, and Shouaa to a

182 point lead over Sazanovich. Shouaa beat both her principal opponents in the 800m to win by more than 200 points, with Lewis third by just five points from the Pole.

**Sydney, 23/24 Sep 2000**

|    |                      |     |      | <u>Day1/Day2</u> |
|----|----------------------|-----|------|------------------|
| 1, | Denise Lewis         | GBR | 6584 | 3852/2732        |
| 2, | Yelena Prokhorova    | RUS | 6531 | 3771/2760        |
| 3, | Natalya Sazanovich   | BLR | 6527 | 3903/2624        |
| 4, | Urszula Włodarczyk   | POL | 6470 | 3805/2665        |
| 5, | Sabine Braun         | GER | 6355 | 3770/2585        |
| 6, | Natalya Roshchupkina | RUS | 6237 | 3872/2365        |
| 7, | Karin Ertl           | GER | 6209 | 3697/2512        |
| 8, | Tiia Hautala         | FIN | 6173 | 3621/2552        |

(Competitors: 33; Countries: 23)

|              | 100H  | HJ   | SP    | 200m  | LJ   | JT    | 800m    |
|--------------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|---------|
| Lewis        | 13.23 | 1.75 | 15.55 | 24.34 | 6.48 | 50.19 | 2:16.83 |
| Prokhorova   | 13.84 | 1.77 | 14.09 | 23.83 | 6.54 | 42.91 | 2:10.32 |
| Sazanovich   | 13.45 | 1.84 | 14.79 | 24.12 | 6.50 | 43.97 | 2:16.41 |
| Włodarczyk   | 13.33 | 1.78 | 14.45 | 24.29 | 6.31 | 46.16 | 2:12.15 |
| Braun        | 13.49 | 1.81 | 14.33 | 24.74 | 6.22 | 48.56 | 2:19.14 |
| Roshchupkina | 13.70 | 1.84 | 14.03 | 23.43 | 5.47 | 43.87 | 2:12.24 |
| Ertl         | 13.43 | 1.78 | 13.55 | 24.64 | 6.22 | 42.70 | 2:16.25 |
| Hautala      | 13.62 | 1.78 | 13.31 | 25.00 | 6.12 | 45.40 | 2:14.90 |

World gold and silver medallists Barber and Lewis were the most highly regarded from their scores of 6842 and 6831 earlier in the season, but Barber was injured in July, and the third possible winner – reigning champion Ghada Shouaa – also had injury problems. Shouaa failed to finish the hurdles, but Barber ran an event-leading 12.97, backing it up with 1.84 to share the high jump lead.

Things then went downhill for the Frenchwoman as she put 11.27 against Lewis's 15.55. She was then more than a second down on her 200m best and retired injured after one poor long jump on the second day. Sazanovich had led from the shot on, heading the field with 3903 after day one, with Roshchupkina (3872) and Lewis (3852) the closest. The leading Russian fell out of contention with disastrous long jump contest, having two fouls and a paltry 5.47. Sazanovich was finally caught in the javelin, where Lewis threw more than 6m further than the Belarusian to gain 120 points. Prokhorova ran 6.09 seconds faster than Sazanovich in the 800m to slip four points past her, while Lewis improved two places from her Atlanta finish to take her first global title.

**Athens, 20/21 Aug 2004**

|    |                      |     |      | <u>Day1/Day2</u> |
|----|----------------------|-----|------|------------------|
| 1, | Carolina Klüft       | SWE | 6952 | 4109/2843        |
| 2, | Austra Skujytė       | LTU | 6435 | 3760/2675        |
| 3, | Kelly Sotherton      | GBR | 6424 | 3869/2555        |
| 4, | Shelia Burrell       | USA | 6296 | 3666/2630        |
| 5, | Yelena Prokhorova    | RUS | 6289 | 3653/2636        |
| 6, | Sonja Kesselschläger | GER | 6287 | 3691/2596        |
| 7, | Marie Collonvillé    | FRA | 6279 | 3616/2663        |
| 8, | Natalya Dobrynska    | UKR | 6255 | 3723/2532        |

(Competitors: 34; Countries: 24)

| Marks          | 100mH | HJ   | SP    | 200   | LJ   | JT    | 800m    |
|----------------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|---------|
| Klüft          | 13.21 | 1.91 | 14.77 | 23.27 | 6.78 | 48.89 | 2:14.15 |
| Skujytė        | 14.03 | 1.76 | 16.40 | 24.82 | 6.30 | 49.58 | 2:15.92 |
| Sotherton      | 13.44 | 1.85 | 13.29 | 23.57 | 6.51 | 37.19 | 2:12.27 |
| Burrell        | 13.17 | 1.70 | 13.14 | 24.06 | 6.25 | 47.69 | 2:15.32 |
| Prokhorova     | 13.84 | 1.79 | 13.67 | 24.71 | 6.21 | 45.58 | 2:11.31 |
| Kesselschläger | 13.38 | 1.76 | 14.53 | 25.23 | 6.42 | 42.99 | 2:15.21 |
| Collonvillé    | 13.65 | 1.85 | 12.35 | 25.26 | 6.19 | 49.14 | 2:13.62 |
| Dobrynska      | 13.89 | 1.82 | 14.70 | 25.02 | 6.23 | 44.08 | 2:17.01 |

A battle between the top two of 2003, Klüft and Eunice Barber, was the hoped-for scenario, but the frequently injured Barber missed the outdoor season, leaving Klüft as the prohibitive favourite. The event began



with the three Americans Perry (12.74), Lott-Hogan (13.13) and Burrell (13.17) leading the way from Klüft's lifetime best of 13.21. Then the Swede cleared 1.91, and she was 112 points clear of her nearest rival. From that point on Klüft extended her lead in every event. Skujytė (16.40) and Perry (22.91) led the Shot and 200m, but Klüft produced four seasonal bests and dominated her opposition, winning by a record margin of 517 points. The battle for the silver medal was between Sotherton and Skujytė, with the Briton ahead by 176 points after the long jump, but 63 points behind after the javelin. Skujytė managed to hold on to the silver, losing 52 points to Sotherton's 800m pb of 2:12.27.

Defending Champion Denise Lewis won her hurdles heat and placed second in the shot put but withdrew after failing to reach six metres in the long jump.

## XX Beijing, 15/16 Aug 2008

|      |                    |     |                 | Day1/Day2        |
|------|--------------------|-----|-----------------|------------------|
| 1,   | Natalya Dobrynska  | UKR | 6733            | 3996/2737        |
| 2,   | Hyleas Fountain    | USA | 6619            | 4060/2559        |
| 3,   | Kelly Sotherton    | GBR | 6517            | 3938/2579        |
| 4,   | Jessica Zelinka    | CAN | 6490            | 3866/2624        |
| 5,   | Anna Bogdanova     | RUS | 6565            | 3922/2643        |
| 6,   | Karolina Tymirńska | POL | 6428            | 3813/2615        |
| 7,   | Lilli Schwarzkopf  | GER | 6379            | 3694/2685        |
| 8,   | Jolanda Keizer     | NED | 6370            | 3864/2506        |
| (2.) | Lyudmila Blonska   | UKR | DQ (ADR № 10.1) | (6700) 3912/2788 |
| (4.) | Tatyana Chernova   | UKR | DQ (ADR № 10.1) | (6591) 3749/2842 |

(Competitors: 43; Countries: 28)

| Marks       | 100mH | HJ   | SP    | 200   | LJ   | JT    | 800m    |
|-------------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|---------|
| Dobrynska   | 13.44 | 1.80 | 17.29 | 24.39 | 6.63 | 48.60 | 2:17.72 |
| Fountain    | 12.78 | 1.89 | 13.36 | 23.21 | 6.38 | 41.93 | 2:15.45 |
| Sotherton   | 13.18 | 1.83 | 13.87 | 23.39 | 6.33 | 37.66 | 2:07.34 |
| Zelinka     | 12.97 | 1.77 | 13.79 | 23.64 | 6.12 | 43.91 | 2:07.95 |
| Bogdanova   | 13.09 | 1.86 | 14.08 | 24.24 | 6.45 | 35.41 | 2:09.45 |
| Tymirńska   | 13.62 | 1.77 | 14.08 | 23.39 | 6.53 | 35.97 | 2:07.08 |
| Schwarzkopf | 13.73 | 1.80 | 14.61 | 25.25 | 5.96 | 51.88 | 2:10.91 |
| Keizer      | 13.90 | 1.83 | 15.15 | 23.97 | 6.15 | 42.76 | 2:15.21 |
| Blonska     | 13.31 | 1.86 | 14.29 | 24.14 | 6.48 | 47.60 | 2:09.44 |
| Chernova    | 13.65 | 1.83 | 12.88 | 23.95 | 6.47 | 48.37 | 2:06.50 |

Klüft effectively retired from combined events in 2007, leaving this event without a firm favourite in Beijing. Fountain – with 6667 in the US Trials had the world's best pre-Olympic mark – and she led through the first two events having taken the hurdles in 12.78, followed by 1.89 in the high jump. Her lead was 86 points over Bogdanova with Blonska third. The other top Ukrainian, Dobrynska produced a superb 17.29 in the shot, a Heptathlon world best, to move from 10th to first. Fountain then ran 23.21 in the 200m to regain the lead with 4060, with Dobrynska (3996) and Sotherton (3938) her nearest rivals overnight.

Dobrynska surprisingly stretched away on the second day. First, versus four athletes with personal bests of 6.78 or better, she jumped 6.63 to win the long jump, and then a javelin throw of 48.60 took her lead to 145 over Fountain (5733) and Blonska (5727). Dobrynska ran 2:17.72 to finish with 6733, while Blonska totalled 6700. Fountain beat Chernova by 28 points for the bronze, despite the Russian winning the 800m with an excellent 2:06.50 and outscoring everyone on day 2 with 2842. Four days after the event it was announced that Blonska had failed a doping test for testosterone, and – having had a previous drugs suspension in 2003-2005 – was banned for life. So Fountain and Chernova were upgraded to silver and bronze. Dobrynska had entered the competition ranked 13th among contenders, but five lifetime bests meant that she beat her previous best by 346 points.

The podium was further adjusted after a decade, because Chernova failed an IOC re-test (in 2016) of the sample she gave in Beijing eight years earlier. This time, the anabolic steroid turinabol was detected. The Russian was also caught out when her specimen from the 2009 World Championships was re-analysed, while in 2017 and 2019 came confirmation of two more separate abnormalities within her Athlete

Biological Passport. Eventually, five years' worth of Chernova's results were wiped, including her 2011 world title and the Olympic bronzes she won in both 2008 and 2012. It was Athens third-placer Sotherton who was rightfully presented with the Beijing bronze medal. She collected a third Olympic bronze as part of Britain's upgraded 4x400m quartet from Beijing.

## XX London, 3/4 Aug 2012

|      |                        |     |                 | Day1/Day2        |
|------|------------------------|-----|-----------------|------------------|
| 1,   | Jessica Ennis          | GBR | 6955            | 4158/2797        |
| 2,   | Lilli Schwarzkopf      | GER | 6649            | 3855/2794        |
| 3,   | Austra Skujytė         | LTU | 6599            | 3974/2625        |
| 4,   | Antoinette Nana Djimou | FRA | 6576            | 3835/2741        |
| 5,   | Jessica Zelinka        | CAN | 6480            | 3903/2577        |
| 6,   | Kristina Savitskaya    | RUS | 6452            | 3867/2585        |
| 7,   | Laura Ikauniece        | LAT | 6414            | 3705/2709        |
| 8,   | Hanna Melnychenko      | UKR | 6392            | 3752/2640        |
| (3.) | Tatyana Chernova       | RUS | DQ (ADR № 10.8) | (6628) 3849/2779 |
| (4.) | Lyudmyla Yosypenko     | UKR | DQ (ADR № 10.8) | (6618) 3902/2716 |

(Competitors: 38; Countries: 26; Finishers: 32)

| Marks       | 100mH | HJ   | SP    | 200   | LJ   | JT    | 800m    |
|-------------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|---------|
| Ennis       | 12.54 | 1.86 | 14.28 | 22.83 | 6.48 | 47.49 | 2:08.65 |
| Schwarzkopf | 13.26 | 1.83 | 14.77 | 24.77 | 6.30 | 51.73 | 2:10.50 |
| Skujytė     | 14.00 | 1.92 | 17.31 | 25.43 | 6.25 | 51.13 | 2:20.59 |
| Nana Djimou | 12.96 | 1.80 | 14.26 | 24.72 | 6.13 | 55.87 | 2:15.94 |
| Zelinka     | 12.65 | 1.68 | 14.81 | 23.32 | 5.91 | 45.25 | 2:09.15 |
| Savitskaya  | 13.37 | 1.83 | 14.77 | 24.46 | 6.21 | 43.70 | 2:12.27 |
| Ikauniece   | 13.71 | 1.83 | 12.64 | 24.16 | 6.13 | 51.27 | 2:12.13 |
| Melnichenko | 13.32 | 1.80 | 12.96 | 24.09 | 6.40 | 43.86 | 2:12.90 |
| Chernova    | 13.48 | 1.80 | 14.17 | 23.67 | 6.54 | 46.29 | 2:09.56 |
| Yosypenko   | 13.25 | 1.83 | 13.90 | 23.68 | 6.31 | 49.63 | 2:13.28 |

The two principals were the past two World Champions, Ennis and Chernova. Tantalisingly, their personal bests sums were respectively 7076 and 7079. There could hardly have been more pressure on Ennis, Britain's most successful woman athlete since 2009. She was scheduled to compete on the first morning of Olympic athletics in front a capacity crowd of 80,000. Her response could not have been qualitative, for she thrillingly won her hurdles heat in 12.54. Not only a world heptathlon record, but also a British record for that individual event. Ennis's high jump of 1.86 was not so impressive (her best being 1.95), but she still placed third in that event to maintain her lead. The high jump winner was Athens silver medallist Skujytė, and the Lithuanian did even better in the next event with her own world heptathlon best of 17.31. After three events, Skujytė led from Ennis, 3126 to 3062. The rest were 100 points behind. Ennis went back into the lead with another dazzling track performance, a 22.83 200m just behind Schippers in the final heat. The Briton led with 4158 overnight from Skujytė (3974) and Zelinka (3903). Chernova was ninth on 3849.

At the 2011 World Championships Chernova overcame a 151 point first-day deficit to defeat Ennis, but in London the gap was 309. It was clear that the Russian could only win if Ennis faltered, but that never happened. The British athlete long jumped 6.48 and threw the javelin a personal best of 47.29. Ennis led by 188 before the 800m, which represented the unbreachable margin of around 13 seconds. Yet she still won the final event in style, leading after the first lap, succumbing to Chernova, then surging again in the finishing straight. Skujytė was more vulnerable and despite running hard, was overtaken by three women on points.

One of those, Schwarzkopf, thought she had taken overall silver but was dismayed when her name did not appear in the standings initially shown on the scoreboard. She had been wrongly disqualified for a lane violation in the 800m. Happily this mistake was rectified in time for the medal ceremony. Chernova took bronze just ahead of Yosypenko, but both were later disqualified for doping violations before London 2012. The Ukrainian in 2013 through her Athlete Biological Passport, then in 2017 Chernova after failed re-tests of her samples from Beijing 2008, Berlin 2009 and her own APB abnormalities.

The happy ending was that Skujytė collected a second Olympic medal from her fourth Games. She received it at the Lithuanian Sports Awards ceremony on December 2018.

## Rio de Janeiro, 12/13 Aug 2016

|    |                           |     |      | <u>Day1/Day2</u> |
|----|---------------------------|-----|------|------------------|
| 1, | Nafissatou Thiam          | BEL | 6810 | 3985/2825        |
| 2, | Jessica Ennis-Hill        | GBR | 6775 | 4057/2718        |
| 3, | Brianne Thiesen-Eaton     | CAN | 6653 | 3871/2782        |
| 4, | Laura Ikauniece-Admida    | LAT | 6617 | 3782/2835        |
| 5, | Carolyn Schäfer           | GER | 6540 | 3936/2604        |
| 6, | Katarina Johnson-Thompson | GBR | 6523 | 3957/2566        |
| 7, | Yorgelis Rodríguez        | CUB | 6481 | 3817/2664        |
| 8, | Györgyi Zsivoczky-Farkas  | HUN | 6442 | 3734/2708        |

(Competitors: 31; Countries: 21; Finishers: 27)

| Marks       | 100mH | HJ   | SP    | 200   | LJ   | JT    | 800m    |
|-------------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|---------|
| Thiam       | 13.56 | 1.98 | 14.91 | 25.10 | 6.58 | 53.13 | 2:16.54 |
| Ennis-Hill  | 12.84 | 1.89 | 13.86 | 23.49 | 6.34 | 46.06 | 2:09.07 |
| T.-Eaton    | 13.18 | 1.86 | 13.45 | 24.18 | 6.48 | 47.36 | 2:09.50 |
| I.-Admida   | 13.33 | 1.77 | 13.52 | 23.76 | 6.12 | 55.93 | 2:09.43 |
| Schäfer     | 13.12 | 1.83 | 14.57 | 23.99 | 6.20 | 47.99 | 2:16.52 |
| J.-Thompson | 13.48 | 1.98 | 11.68 | 23.26 | 6.51 | 36.36 | 2:10.47 |
| Rodríguez   | 13.61 | 1.86 | 13.69 | 24.26 | 6.25 | 48.89 | 2:14.65 |
| Z.-Farkas   | 13.79 | 1.86 | 14.39 | 25.38 | 6.31 | 48.07 | 2:11.76 |

The question before Rio was whether defending Ennis-Hill, or World Indoor Champion Thiesen-Eaton would be the winner. The answer was neither, as Thiam set five personal bests and improved her best total by 302 points. The statuesque [1.84] Belgian began with a personal best 13.56 in the hurdles, barely noticed behind the 12.84 of Ennis. The high jump was a different matter as Thiam set a world heptathlon best of 1.98, equalled by Johnson-Thompson's British record. Thiam then passed Ennis, 3107 to 3027, with her 14.91 shot. Ennis struck back with her 23.49 in the 200m, meaning that she led Thiam 4057 to 3985 overnight.

The Belgian had produced that shot personal best with her last effort, and did it again in the long jump when she improved from 6.18 to 6.58 in the third. This gave her a lead of five points over Ennis who jumped a moderate 6.34. Johnson-Thompson was third at this point, but then fell out of medal contention with a 36.36 javelin throw. Ennis-Hill threw a good 46.06, but then Thiam went out of range with another lifetime best, 53.13. Thiesen-Eaton moved up to third with her 47.36. That was needed, because Ikauniece-Admida came into medal contention with 55.63.

Prior to the 800m, Thiam's lead was 142 or around 10 seconds from Ennis-Hill and 258 over Thiesen-Eaton. The Briton fought hard and closed 75% of the gap with her 2:09.07, but Thiam's lifetime best of 2:16.54 saw her home by 35 points. For the bronze, Thiesen-Eaton held off Ikauniece-Admida by 36, the Latvian having outscored everyone on day two.

### WOMEN'S PENTATHLON & HEPTATHLON

#### The Best on Points

|    |                      |         |                                |
|----|----------------------|---------|--------------------------------|
| 23 | Jackie Joyner-Kersey | USA     | 1984-2, 1988-1, 1992-1         |
| 15 | Burglinde Pollak     | GDR     | 1972-3, 1976-3, 1980-6         |
|    | Sabine Braun         | FRG/GER | 1984-6, 1992-3, 1996-7, 2000-5 |
|    | Jessica Ennis-Hill   | GBR     | 2012-1, 2016-2                 |

#### Most Placings in Top Eight

|   |                    |                            |
|---|--------------------|----------------------------|
| 4 | Braun              |                            |
| 3 | Pollak             |                            |
|   | Joyner-Kersey      |                            |
|   | Urszula Włodarczyk | POL 1992-8, 1996-4, 2000-4 |

#### Most Appearances

|   |                        |   |
|---|------------------------|---|
| 5 | Braun                  | 1984-6, 1988-14, 1992-3, 1996-7, 2000-5 |
| 4 | Joyner-Kersey          | 1984-2, 1988-1, 1992-1, 1996-dnf        |
|   | Austra Skujytė         | LTU 2000-12, 2004-2, 2008-dnf, 2012-3   |
|   | Irina Naumenko/Karpova | KAZ 2000-21, 2004-22, 2008-dnf, 2012-30 |
| 3 | 25 women               |   |

### Women's Pentathlon & Heptathlon, continued

#### Placing Table

|               | G         | S         | B         | 4         | 5         | 6         | 7         | 8         | M         | Points     |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| GER           | 2         | 4         | 5         | 2         | 3         | 6         | 6         | 1         | 11        | 127        |
| GBR           | 3         | 2         | 3         | 1         | 1         | 1         | -         | 1         | 8         | 69         |
| URS/EUN       | 2         | 2         | 2         | 3         | 3         | -         | -         | -         | 6         | 69         |
| USA           | 2         | 2         | -         | 2         | -         | 1         | 2         | 2         | 4         | 49         |
| RUS           | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 2         | 2         | -         | -         | 1         | 21         |
| CAN           | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | 18         |
| HUN           | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | 3         | 1         | 16         |
| POL           | -         | -         | -         | 2         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | 0         | 14         |
| BLR           | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 2         | 13         |
| LTU           | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 2         | 13         |
| AUS           | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | 10         |
| BUL           | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 0         | 10         |
| UKR           | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 2         | 1         | 10         |
| BEL           | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 8          |
| SWE           | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 8          |
| SYR           | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 8          |
| AUT           | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 7          |
| FRA           | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 0         | 7          |
| LAT           | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 0         | 7          |
| ROU           | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 0         | 5          |
| SLE           | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 0         | 4          |
| YUG (SLO)     | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 0         | 4          |
| NED           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | 0         | 3          |
| CUB           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 0         | 2          |
| FIN           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 0         | 1          |
| SUI           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 0         | 1          |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>41</b> | <b>504</b> |

#### Breakdown of GER placings:

|               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |            |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|
| GDR           | 1        | 2        | 3        | 2        | -        | 2        | 1        | -        | 6         | 58         |
| GER           | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | 2        | 3        | 4        | 1        | 2         | 39         |
| FRG           | 1        | 1        | 1        | -        | 1        | 1        | 1        | -        | 3         | 30         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>127</b> |

#### Breakdown of URS/EUN placings:

|               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| RUS           | 1        | 2        | 2        | 3        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 5        | 53        |
| UKR           | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 12        |
| LTU           | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 0        | 4         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>69</b> |

## 10/20 Kilometres Walk

1928-1988: Not held

## Barcelona, 3 Aug 1992

|    |                   |     |           | <u>Halves</u> |
|----|-------------------|-----|-----------|---------------|
| 1, | Chen Yueling      | CHN | 44:32OR   | 22:19/22:13   |
| 2, | Yelena Nikolayeva | RUS | EUN 44:33 | 22:17/22:16   |
| 3, | Li Chunxiu        | CHN | 44:41     | 22:17/22:24   |
| 4, | Sari Essayah      | FIN | 45:08     | 22:16/22:52   |
| 5, | Cui Yingzi        | CHN | 45:15     | 22:20/22:55   |
| 6, | Madelein Svensson | SWE | 45:17     | 22:15/23:02   |
| 7, | Annarita Sidoti   | ITA | 45:23     | 22:22/23:01   |
| 8, | Yelena Sayko      | RUS | EUN 45:23 | 22:16/23:07   |

(Competitors: 44; Countries: 21)

Alina Ivanova (RUS) and Svensson, the first two in the 1991 Tokyo world championships, were the two leaders at halfway, reached in 22:15. The hilly course and 26°C temperature did nothing to encourage a fast pace, and the climb back towards the stadium took its toll.

With 1000m to go Chen and Li were leading, with Ivanova and Nikolayeva 30m behind. Chen had moved 20m ahead of her teammate, with Ivanova 20m further back. The Russian put in a burst of speed which brought her a second red warning card, but also put her just in front of Chen in the last 500m. The Chinese woman resounded, and Ivanova, in her attempts keep the lead, 'lifted' again and was disqualified. Confusingly, she continued and crossed the line first, but it was Chen who was crowned the first ever women's Olympic Champion at a walk. Nikolayeva then Ileana Salvador (ITA) followed Chen, but then the Italian was disqualified. So Li won the bronze, despite crossing the line in fifth place.

**Atlanta, 29 Jul 1996**

|    |                       |     |         | <u>Halves</u> |
|----|-----------------------|-----|---------|---------------|
| 1, | Yelena Nikolayeva     | RUS | 41:49OR | 20:54/20:55   |
| 2, | Elisabetta Perrone    | ITA | 42:12   | 21:07/21:05   |
| 3, | Wang Yan              | CHN | 42:19   | 21:26/20:53   |
| 4, | Gu Yan                | CHN | 42:34   | 21:27/21:07   |
| 5, | Rossella Giordano     | ITA | 42:43   | 21:11/21:32   |
| 6, | Olga Kardapolitseva   | BLR | 43:02   | 21:34/21:28   |
| 7, | Katarzyna Radtke      | POL | 43:05   | 21:35/21:30   |
| 8, | Valentina Tsybulskaya | BLR | 43:21   | 21:30/21:51   |

(Competitors: 44; Countries: 26)

Nikolayeva had won silver in Barcelona as well as two world championship medals, but had never taken gold at the top level. She and Irina Stankina, her compatriot who had won the '95 world title, led through halfway. Stankina was disqualified 800m later, and Nikolayeva extended the lead over the Italians to 27 seconds at 8km. Giordano dropped back as the Chinese attacked in the last two kilometres, but Perrone was a safe second, finishing 23 seconds behind Nikolayeva. Gao Hongmiao was the first Chinese to finish, just ahead of Wang, but was disqualified for "lifting."

**20 Kilometres Walk Sydney, 28 Sep 2000**

|    |                   |     |         | <u>Halves</u> |
|----|-------------------|-----|---------|---------------|
| 1, | Wang Liping       | CHN | 1:29:05 | 44:55/44:10   |
| 2, | Kjersti Plätzer   | NOR | 1:29:33 | 44:55/44:38   |
| 3, | Maria Vasco       | ESP | 1:30:23 | 45:12/45:11   |
| 4, | Erica Alfridi     | ITA | 1:31:25 | 44:55/46:30   |
| 5, | Guadalupe Sanchez | MEX | 1:31:33 | 45:04/46:29   |
| 6, | Norica Cîmpean    | ROU | 1:31:50 | 45:03/46:47   |
| 7, | Kerry Saxby-Junna | AUS | 1:32:02 | 44:59/47:03   |
| 8, | Tatyana Gudkova   | RUS | 1:32:35 | 44:55/47:40   |

(Entries 57; Countries: 31)

| <u>Splits</u> | <u>2km</u> | <u>4km</u> | <u>6km</u> | <u>8km</u> | <u>10km</u> | <u>12km</u> | <u>14km</u> | <u>16km</u> | <u>18km</u> |
|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Wang          | 9:13       | 18:22      | 27:20      | 36:03      | 44:55       | 53:41       | 62:30       | 71:19       | 80:11       |
| Plätzer       | 9:13       | 18:21      | 27:19      | 36:03      | 44:55       | 53:41       | 62:25       | 71:15       | 80:17       |
| Vasco         | 9:13       | 18:22      | 27:23      | 36:16      | 45:12       | 54:05       | 63:01       | 71:59       | 81:08       |
| Alfridi       | 9:13       | 18:20      | 27:19      | 36:02      | 44:55       | 53:52       | 63:01       | 72:18       | 81:47       |
| Sánchez       | 9:13       | 18:20      | 27:20      | 36:06      | 45:04       | 54:04       | 63:12       | 72:33       | 82:05       |
| Cîmpean       | 9:13       | 18:20      | 27:20      | 36:08      | 45:03       | 54:14       | 63:28       | 72:59       | 82:21       |
| Saxby-Junna   | 9:13       | 18:21      | 27:20      | 36:13      | 44:59       | 54:05       | 63:14       | 72:32       | 82:05       |
| Gudkova       | 9:13       | 18:21      | 27:20      | 36:03      | 44:55       | 53:56       | 63:13       | 72:57       | 82:49       |

Disqualification was the principal theme of this race. With 4km to go the lead was held by Liu Hongyu of China in 1:11:07, who was trailed by one second by Elisabeta Perrone (ITA) and Australia's Jane Saville. Of the eventual medallists Plätzer (1:11:15) was closest, with Vasco another 44 seconds behind. Liu and Perrone were disqualified shortly after, leaving Saville in the lead. The Aussie herself was disqualified with 150m to go, and was distraught enough to ask for a gun "to shoot myself." However, she later supported the judge's decision. Wang had made her move on Plätzer with 3km to go gaining 10 seconds between 16 and 18km.

**Athens, 23 Aug 2004**

|    |                     |     |         | <u>Halves</u> |
|----|---------------------|-----|---------|---------------|
| 1, | Athansía Tsoumeléka | GRE | 1:29:12 | 45:16/43:56   |
| 2, | Olimpiada Ivanova   | RUS | 1:29:16 | 45:16/44:00   |
| 3, | Jane Saville        | AUS | 1:29:25 | 45:16/44:09   |
| 4, | Margarita Turova    | BLR | 1:29:39 | 45:16/44:23   |
| 5, | Melanie Seeger      | GER | 1:29:52 | 45:17/44:35   |
| 6, | Elisa Rigau         | ITA | 1:29:57 | 45:16/44:41   |
| 7, | Mariá Vasco         | ESP | 1:30:06 | 45:16/44:50   |
| 8, | Wang Liping         | CHN | 1:30:16 | 45:17/44:59   |

(Competitors: 57; Countries: 35)

| <u>Splits</u> | <u>2km</u> | <u>4km</u> | <u>6km</u> | <u>8km</u> | <u>10km</u> | <u>12km</u> | <u>14km</u> | <u>16km</u> | <u>18km</u> |
|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Tsoumeléka    | 9:16       | 18:23      | 27:21      | 36:18      | 45:16       | 54:12       | 63:03       | 71:55       | 80:27       |
| Ivanova       | 9:13       | 18:18      | 27:20      | 36:17      | 45:16       | 54:12       | 63:03       | 71:55       | 80:32       |
| Saville       | 9:13       | 18:19      | 27:21      | 36:18      | 45:16       | 54:12       | 63:03       | 71:55       | 80:32       |
| Turova        | 9:16       | 18:22      | 27:22      | 36:18      | 45:16       | 54:12       | 63:03       | 71:55       | 80:42       |
| Seeger        | 9:13       | 18:19      | 27:21      | 36:18      | 45:17       | 54:14       | 63:04       | 71:58       | 80:46       |
| Rigau         | 9:13       | 18:19      | 27:21      | 36:18      | 45:16       | 54:13       | 63:04       | 71:56       | 80:42       |
| Vasco         | 9:13       | 18:19      | 27:21      | 36:17      | 45:16       | 54:12       | 63:04       | 71:55       | 80:47       |
| Wang          | 9:14       | 18:20      | 27:22      | 36:18      | 45:16       | 54:13       | 63:04       | 71:55       | 80:43       |
| Ginko         | 9:14       | 18:23      | 27:22      | 36:19      | 45:17       | 54:12       | 63:04       | 71:57       | 81:06       |

The pre-race favourites were Yelena Nikolayeva and Ivanova, who feared hot weather competitors Rigau and Vasco. These four, together with reigning champion Wang, Turova, Saville and Tsoumeléka led at halfway (45:16). Ivanova led through 16km, and then Tsoumeléka took over, much to the delight of the home crowd ringing the two kilometre loop. At 18km she was five seconds clear, and lost only one second in the final 2km. Saville, who had been disqualified while leading four years earlier, won the battle for third, and both she and Tsoumeléka were in tears on the victory podium.

It should be noted that both of Greece's Athens Olympic Champions – Tsoumeléka and Fani Halkía – were banned for doping violations in later years.

**Beijing, 21 Aug 2008**

|    |                 |     |           | <u>Halves</u> |
|----|-----------------|-----|-----------|---------------|
| 1, | Olga Kaniskina  | RUS | 1:26:31OR | 42:43/43:48   |
| 2, | Kjersti Plätzer | NOR | 1:27:07   | 43:29/43:38   |
| 3, | Elisa Rigau     | ITA | 1:27:12   | 43:32/43:40   |
| 4, | Liu Hong        | CHN | 1:27:17   | 43:28/43:49   |
| 5, | Mariá Vasco     | ESP | 1:27:25   | 43:28/43:57   |
| 6, | Beatriz Pascual | ESP | 1:27:44   | 43:32/44:12   |
| 7, | Olive Loughnane | IRL | 1:27:45   | 44:08/43:37   |
| 8, | Ana Cabecinha   | POR | 1:27:46   | 43:33/44:13   |

(Competitors: 50; Countries: 32)

| <u>Splits</u> | <u>2km</u> | <u>4km</u> | <u>6km</u> | <u>8km</u> | <u>10km</u> | <u>12km</u> | <u>14km</u> | <u>16km</u> | <u>18km</u> |
|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Kaniskina     | 8:26       | 17:00      | 25:31      | 34:09      | 42:43       | 51:19       | 59:51       | 68:31       | 77:24       |
| Plätzer       | 8:44       | 17:27      | 26:08      | 34:50      | 43:29       | 52:08       | 60:52       | 69:40       | 78:25       |
| Rigau         | 8:43       | 17:27      | 26:08      | 34:51      | 43:32       | 52:17       | 61:04       | 69:52       | 78:36       |
| Liu           | 8:43       | 17:27      | 26:08      | 34:51      | 43:28       | 52:18       | 61:07       | 69:51       | 78:47       |
| Vasco         | 8:43       | 17:27      | 26:08      | 34:51      | 43:28       | 52:08       | 60:52       | 69:40       | 78:26       |
| Pascual       | 8:43       | 17:27      | 26:08      | 34:51      | 43:32       | 52:18       | 61:03       | 69:58       | 78:53       |
| Loughnane     | 8:44       | 17:28      | 26:21      | 35:17      | 44:08       | 52:54       | 61:37       | 70:18       | 79:05       |
| Cabecinha     | 8:45       | 17:28      | 26:08      | 34:51      | 43:33       | 52:08       | 61:08       | 69:57       | 78:56       |

Kaniskina, having set a world best of 1:25:11 earlier in the season, was more than a minute faster than any other entrant, and she set off in the pouring rain as if that margin was her aim for the day. Each of her 2km splits up to the 16km point was covered in 8:40 or under, and by that time she had a lead of 69 seconds. Behind her, Rita Turova (BLR) led the field, and was 10 seconds ahead of Plätzer after 16km. European Champion Turova crumbled at that point, losing 38 seconds to the Norwegian in the next two kilometres, and she eventually finished 11th.

Plätzer went on to repeat her Sydney silver, five seconds ahead of the fast-closing Rigau and ten clear of Liu, who had the quickest last 2km of all (8:30). Reigning champion Athansía Tsoumeléka placed ninth with a Greek record 1:27:54, but then failed a doping control test for EPO and was eventually suspended for two years up to January 2011.

**XX London, 11 Aug 2012**

|    |                   |     |           | <u>Halves</u> |
|----|-------------------|-----|-----------|---------------|
| 1, | Yelena Lashmanova | RUS | 1:25:02WR | 43:16/41:46   |
| 2, | Qieyang Shenjie   | CHN | 1:25:16   | 43:16/42:00   |
| 3, | Liu Hong          | CHN | 1:26:00   | 42:50/43:10   |
| 4, | Lu Xiuzhi         | CHN | 1:27:10   | 43:16/43:54   |

|      |                    |     |                              |             |
|------|--------------------|-----|------------------------------|-------------|
| 5,   | Elisa Rigaud       | ITA | 1:27:36                      | 43:29/44:07 |
| 6,   | Beatriz Pascual    | ESP | 1:27:56                      | 43:58/43:58 |
| 7,   | Ana Cabecinha      | POR | 1:28:03                      | 43:43/44:20 |
| 8,   | Maria Vasco        | ESP | 1:28:14                      | 43:43/44:20 |
| (2.) | Olga Kaniskina     | RUS | DQ (ADR № 10.8)<br>(1:25:09) | 42:33/42:36 |
| (5.) | Anisya Kirdyapkina | RUS | DQ (ADR № 10.8)<br>(1:26:26) | 43:16/43:10 |

(Competitors: 61; Finishers: 55; Countries: 34)

| Splits      | 2km  | 4km   | 6km   | 8km   | 10km  | 12km  | 14km  | 16km  | 18km  |
|-------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Lashmanova  | 8:38 | 17:21 | 26:03 | 34:44 | 43:16 | 51:48 | 60:12 | 68:35 | 76:55 |
| Qieyang     | 8:39 | 17:21 | 26:04 | 34:44 | 43:16 | 51:48 | 60:12 | 68:35 | 76:55 |
| Liu         | 8:33 | 17:03 | 25:32 | 34:06 | 42:50 | 51:27 | 60:09 | 68:36 | 77:20 |
| Lu          | 8:39 | 17:21 | 26:03 | 34:44 | 43:16 | 51:48 | 60:28 | 69:20 | 78:18 |
| Rigaud      | 8:38 | 17:21 | 26:04 | 34:48 | 43:29 | 52:10 | 60:53 | 69:37 | 78:33 |
| Pascual     | 8:56 | 17:41 | 26:28 | 35:15 | 43:58 | 52:45 | 61:33 | 70:24 | 79:17 |
| Cabecinha   | 8:48 | 17:36 | 26:16 | 34:58 | 43:43 | 52:32 | 61:25 | 70:19 | 79:17 |
| Vasco       | 8:48 | 17:36 | 26:16 | 34:58 | 43:43 | 52:32 | 61:25 | 70:19 | 79:17 |
| Kaniskina   | 8:33 | 17:03 | 25:32 | 34:02 | 42:33 | 51:05 | 59:36 | 68:11 | 76:38 |
| Kirdyapkina | 8:38 | 17:21 | 26:03 | 34:44 | 43:16 | 51:48 | 60:12 | 68:39 | 77:31 |

Kaniskina set out in defence of her title in determined fashion. She had lost to Lashmanova in the World Athletics Race Walking Cup in May (1:28:33 to 1:27:38), but appeared destined for another Olympic gold. She led by 17 seconds at halfway in 42:33, and that gap doubled by 14km. Liu, who had attempted to stay with the Russian, fell back and was caught by Qieyang, Kirdyapkina and Lashmanova. Lashmanova and Qieyang stayed together until the 18km point, when they were still 17 seconds behind Kaniskina. The 2008 champion had covered the last 2km in Beijing in a slow 9:07, and while she was more than half a minute faster this time with 8:31, it was not enough, as her 20 year-old teammate cruised by with less than 100m remaining to set an official world record of 1:25:02. Kaniskina (1:25:09) and Qieyang followed at seven second intervals. Liu seemingly missed an Olympic medal by one place for the second time.

In January 2015, the Russian Anti-Doping Agency banned Kaniskina because of anomalies in her Athlete Biological Passport. They announced a three-year suspension for her backdated to October 2012. Kaniskina's results over two separate intervals in 2009 and 2011 were also annulled. Her 2012 Olympic medal was therefore not affected by RUSADA's "selective disqualification" results. The punishment was contested by World Athletics at the Court of Arbitration for Sport, and in March 2016 the CAS ruled in favour of the governing body. This meant that all of Kaniskina's results after August 15, 2009 were annulled. These included two world titles, a European title, and of course her London Olympic silver. Though Lashmanova remains the 2012 Olympic Champion, it should be noted that she failed an out-of-competition doping control test in January 2014 and was banned until February 2016.

The third Russian Kirdyapkina was initially fifth, then fourth from March 2016, then disqualified herself three years later when irregularities in her own ABP (dating back to 2011) were confirmed by the Athletics Integrity Unit.

### Rio de Janeiro, 19 Aug 2016

|    |                          |     |         | Halves      |
|----|--------------------------|-----|---------|-------------|
| 1, | Liu Hong                 | CHN | 1:28:35 | 45:24/43:11 |
| 2, | Maria Guadalupe González | MEX | 1:28:37 | 45:24/43:13 |
| 3, | Lu Xiuzhi                | CHN | 1:28:42 | 45:24/43:18 |
| 4, | Antonella Palmisano      | ITA | 1:29:03 | 45:24/43:39 |
| 5, | Qieyang Shenjie          | CHN | 1:29:04 | 45:24/43:40 |
| 6, | Ana Cabecinha            | POR | 1:29:23 | 45:24/43:59 |
| 7, | Erica de Sena            | BRA | 1:29:29 | 45:24/44:05 |
| 8, | Beatriz Pascual          | ESP | 1:30:24 | 45:26/44:58 |

(Competitors: 74; Countries: 34)

| Splits   | 2km  | 4km   | 6km   | 8km   | 10km  | 12km  | 14km  | 16km  | 18km  |
|----------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Liu      | 9:15 | 18:28 | 27:27 | 36:25 | 45:24 | 54:11 | 63:02 | 71:44 | 80:24 |
| González | 9:15 | 18:28 | 27:27 | 36:25 | 45:24 | 54:11 | 63:01 | 71:44 | 80:24 |
| Lu       | 9:15 | 18:28 | 27:26 | 36:25 | 45:24 | 54:11 | 63:02 | 71:43 | 80:24 |

|           | 2km  | 4km   | 6km   | 8km   | 10km  | 12km  | 14km  | 16km  | 18km  |
|-----------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Palmisano | 9:16 | 18:30 | 27:29 | 36:26 | 45:24 | 54:12 | 63:02 | 71:44 | 80:27 |
| Qieyang   | 9:16 | 18:28 | 27:27 | 36:25 | 45:24 | 54:15 | 63:01 | 71:43 | 80:27 |
| Cabecinha | 9:15 | 18:29 | 27:28 | 36:25 | 45:24 | 54:15 | 63:02 | 71:46 | 80:37 |
| De Sena   | 9:15 | 18:28 | 27:27 | 36:25 | 45:24 | 54:12 | 63:02 | 71:48 | 80:37 |
| Pascual   | 9:15 | 18:29 | 27:28 | 36:26 | 45:26 | 54:18 | 63:20 | 72:26 | 81:32 |

The pace was cautious in the 24° shade temperature, and the first 4km suggested a finish time of 1:32+. A leading group of 15 at the halfway point, reached in 45:24, showed little more pace. The leader at this point was Liu, the race favourite. As the pace improved the leading bunch thinned out, and with 2km splits of 8:42 and 8:40 to the 18km mark, the group was down to three. Liu, Lu, and González. Three seconds back were Qieyang, Palmisano and Cabecinha. The final 2km was covered in 8:11 (1:21:50 pace!) with Liu triumphing. The only significant disqualification for "lifting" during the race was that of Eleonora Giorgi (ITA) who was as high as fifth at 12km.

### WOMEN'S 10 & 20 KILOMETRES WALK

#### The Best on Points

|    |                           |                        |
|----|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 19 | Liu Hong CHN              | 2008-4, 2012-3, 2016-1 |
| 15 | Yelena Nikolayeva EUN/RUS | 1992-2, 1996-1         |
| 14 | Kjersti Plätzer NOR       | 2000-2, 2008-2         |
| 13 | Elisa Rigaud ITA          | 2004-6, 2008-3, 2012-5 |

#### Most Placings in Top Eight

|   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| 4 | Maria Vasco ESP  | 2000-3, 2004-7, 2008-5, 2012-8                     |
| 3 | Rigaud<br>Liu<br>Beatriz Pascual ESP<br>Ana Cabecinha POR                        | 2008-6, 2012-6, 2016-8<br>2008-8, 2012-7, 2016-6   |
| 2 | Nikolayeva<br>Wang Liping CHN<br>Plätzer<br>Qieyang Shenjie CHN<br>Lu Xiuzhi CHN | 2000-1, 2004-8<br>2012-2, 2016-5<br>2012-4, 2016-3 |

#### Most Appearances

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| 5 | Susana Feitór POR   | 1992-dq, 1996-13, 2000-14, 2004-20, 2008-dnf  |
|   | Vasco   | 1996-28, 2000-3, 2004-7, 2008-5, 2012-8   |
| 4 | Elisabetta Perrone ITA<br>Svetlana Tolstaya KAZ<br>Jane Saville AUS<br>Sonata Milušauskaitė LTU<br>Kristina Saltanovič LTU<br>Olive Loughnane IRL<br>Rigaud | 1992-19, 1996-2, 2000-dq, 2004-18<br>1996-21, 2000-21, 2004-28, 2008-29<br>1996-26, 2000-dq, 2004-3, 2008-19<br>1996-37, 2000-31, 2004-23, 2008-15<br>2000-16, 2004-19, 2008-18, 2012-19<br>2000-35, 2004-dnf, 2008-7, 2012-11<br>2004-6, 2008-3, 2012-5, 2016-11 |

#### Placing Table

|         | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | Top3 | Points |
|---------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|------|--------|
| CHN     | 3 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | - | - | 1 | 8    | 79     |
| ITA     | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | 2    | 36     |
| RUS     | 3 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 4    | 32     |
| ESP     | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1    | 20     |
| NOR     | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2    | 14     |
| MEX     | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1    | 11     |
| BLR     | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 0    | 9      |
| GRE     | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1    | 8      |
| URS/EUN | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1    | 8      |
| AUS     | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1    | 8      |
| POR     | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0    | 6      |
| FIN     | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 0    | 5      |
| GER     | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 0    | 4      |
| ROU     | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 0    | 3      |
| SWE     | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 0    | 3      |
| BRA     | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 0    | 2      |
| IRL     | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 0    | 2      |
| POL     | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 0    | 2      |
| Totals  | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 21   | 252    |

#### Breakdown of URS/EUN placings:

|        |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|--------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| RUS    | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 7 |
| UKR    | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Totals | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 8 |

**4 x 100 Metres Relay Amsterdam, 5 Aug 1928**

|    |     |               |        |
|----|-----|---------------|--------|
| 1, | [1] | Canada        | 48.4WR |
| 2, | [2] | United States | 48.8   |
| 3, | [6] | Germany       | 49.0   |
| 4, | [3] | France        | 49.6   |
| 5, | [5] | Netherlands   | 49.8   |
| 6, | [4] | Italy         | 53.6   |

(Competitors: 32; Countries: 8; Finalists: 24/6)

**Teams**

|     |  |
|-----|--|
| CAN | Fanny Rosenfeld, Ethel Smith, Florence Bell, Myrtle Cook               |
| USA | Mary Washburn, Jessie Cross, Loretta McNeil, Betty Robinson            |
| GER | Rosa Kellner, Leni Schmidt, Anni Holdmann, Leni Junker                 |
| FRA | Georgette Gagneux, Yolande Plancke, Marguerite Radideau, Lucienne Velu |
| NED | Kitty Aengenendt, Maria Briejer, Jettie Grooss, Elisabeth ter Horst    |
| ITA | Luisa Bonfanti, Matilde Moraschi, Derna Polazzo, Vittoria Vivenza      |

After setting an unrated world record of 49.3 in the heats, Canada led from start to finish. Rosenfeld picked up just over a metre on Washburn, and Schmidt closed up on the USA on the second leg. Then Bell ran well for Canada, unexpectedly gaining ground on the USA. A fine anchor leg by Robinson ensured second place for the USA, with Cook, deriving some satisfaction after her disqualification from the individual 100m, running a fine leg in anchoring Canada to a world record of 48.4.

**Los Angeles, 7 Aug 1932**

|    |     |                    |        |                            |
|----|-----|--------------------|--------|----------------------------|
| 1, | [4] | United States      | 46.9WR | <u>Electric</u><br>(46.86) |
| 2, | [3] | Canada             | 47.0   |                            |
| 3, | [5] | Great Britain & NI | 47.6   |                            |
| 4, | [2] | Netherlands        | 47.7   |                            |
| 5, | [1] | Japan              | 48.9e  |                            |
| 6, | [6] | Germany            | 50.0e  |                            |

(Competitors: 24; Countries: 6; Finalists: 24/6)

**Teams**

|     |  |
|-----|--|
| USA | Mary Carew, Evelyne Furtch, Annette Rogers, Billie Von Bremen      |
| CAN | Mildred Frizzell, Lillian Palmer, Mary Frizzell, Hilda Strike      |
| GBR | Eileen Hiscock, Gwendoline Porter, Violet Webb, Nellie Halstead    |
| NED | Johanna Dalmolen, Cornelia Aalten, Elly du Mee, Tollien Schurmann  |
| JPN | Mie Muraoka, Michi Nakanishi, Asa Dogura, Sumiko Watanabe          |
| GER | Grete Heublein, Ellen Braumüller, Tilly Fleischer, Marie Dollinger |

Carew gave the USA a slight lead in the final, which was made up by the Canadians on the second leg and then Frizzell gained a metre on Rogers, to give Canada a metre lead at 300m. However, the USA's final exchange was excellent, while Canada's was not, and though Canada gained a metre on the final leg, Von Bremen got home a metre ahead of Strike to break the world record by a whopping 1.5 seconds.

**Berlin, 9 Aug 1936**

|    |     |                    |                    |
|----|-----|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1, | [3] | United States      | 46.9               |
| 2, | [1] | Great Britain & NI | 47.6               |
| 3, | [5] | Canada             | 47.8               |
| 4, | [2] | Italy              | 48.7               |
| 5, | [6] | Netherlands        | 48.8               |
|    | [4] | Germany            | DQ (dropped baton) |

(Competitors: 32; Countries: 8; Finalists: 24/6)

**Teams**

|     |  |
|-----|--|
| USA | Harriet Bland, Annette Rogers, Betty Robinson, Helen Stephens          |
| GBR | Eileen Hiscock, Violet Olney, Audrey Brown, Barbara Burke              |
| CAN | Dorothy Brookshaw, Mildred Dolson, Hilda Cameron, Aileen Meagher       |
| ITA | Lidia Bongiovanni, Trebisonda Valla, Fernanda Bullano, Claudia Testoni |
| NED | Kitty ter Braake, Fanny Koen, Alida de Vries, Elisabeth Koning         |
| GER | Emmy Albus, Käthe Krauss, Marie Dollinger, Ilse Dörffeldt              |

Germany, comprised of its finalists in the 100m and Ilse Dörffeldt, set a world record of 46.4 in the heats and was favoured to hold off the USA in the final. The American team included 1932 relay member Rogers and Robinson, winner of the 100m in 1928. Robinson had suffered a cracked hip and broken leg in an air crash in June 1931, which left her left leg shorter than her right, but she came back in 1936 to make the relay team. The Germans ran well in the final and led by a full 8m at the final changeover. Dörffeldt, the 4th best German, dropped the baton, leaving Stephens to win the gold medal for the USA. Stephens gained 7m on Burke, who ran 12.2 in her semi-final, and might well have caught Dörffeldt anyway.

**London, 7 Aug 1948**

|    |     |                    |      | <u>Differential</u> |
|----|-----|--------------------|------|---------------------|
| 1, | [6] | Netherlands        | 47.5 | 0.00                |
| 2, | [2] | Australia          | 47.6 | 0.09 behind         |
| 3, | [3] | Canada             | 47.8 | 0.48                |
| 4, | [4] | Great Britain & NI | 48.0 | 0.55                |
| 5, | [7] | Denmark            | 48.2 | 0.63                |
| 6, | [5] | Austria            | 49.2 | 1.65                |

(Competitors: 44; Countries: 11; Finalists: 24/6)

**Teams**

|     |   |
|-----|---|
| NED | Xenia Stad-de Jong, Jeanette Witziers-Timmer, Gerda van der Kade/Koudijs, Fanny Blankers-Koen |
| AUS | Shirley Strickland, June Maston, Betty McKinnon, Joyce King                                   |
| CAN | Viola Myers, Nancy Mackay, Diane Foster, Patricia Jones                                       |
| GBR | Dorothy Manley, Muriel Pletts, Margaret Walker, Maureen Gardner                               |
| DEN | Grete Lovsø, Bente Bergendorff, Birthe Nielsen, Hildegard Nissen                              |
| AUT | Grete Jenny, Elfi Steurer, Grete Pavlousek, Maria Oberbreyer                                  |

Denmark were the surprise leaders when the anchor women took over, with a 2m advantage over Australia, while Britain and the Netherlands were virtually even some 4m further back. The Danes were soon overhauled by King and Blankers-Koen, with the flying Dutchwoman catching the Australians in the last 10m for an historic win. It was the only time in Olympic history that a woman had won four golds at the same Games in athletics.

**Helsinki, 27 Jul 1952**

|    |     |                    |     |        | Electrics |
|----|-----|--------------------|-----|--------|-----------|
| 1, | [4] | United States      |     | 45.9WR | (46.14)   |
| 2, | [5] | Germany            | FRG | 45.9WR | (46.18)   |
| 3, | [6] | Great Britain & NI |     | 46.2   | (46.41)   |
| 4, | [3] | USSR               |     | 46.3   | (46.42)   |
| 5, | [2] | Australia          |     | 46.6   | (46.86)   |
| 6, | [7] | Netherlands        |     | 47.8   | (47.16)   |

(Competitors: 60; Countries: 15; Finalists: 24/6)

**Teams**

|     |   |
|-----|---|
| USA | Mae Faggs, Barbara Jones, Janet Moreau, Catherine Hardy                                 |
| GER | Ursula Knab, Maria Sander, Helga Klein, Marga Petersen/all FRG                          |
| GBR | Sylvia Cheeseman, June Foulds, Jean Desforges, Heather Armitage                         |
| URS | Irina Turova/RUS, Yevgeniya Sechenova/RUS, Nadezhda Khnykina/GEO, Vera Kalashnikova/UKR |
| AUS | Shirley Strickland, Verna Johnson, Winsome Cripps, Marjorie Jackson                     |
| NED | Grietje de Jongh, Bertha Brouwer, Neeltje Büch, Wilhelmina Lust                         |

With the world's best sprinter, and two other 100m finalists, Australia was hot favourite to win, and they duly ran 46.1 (46.23) in the heats to break the world record set by the German team in 1936. The Germans here were the next fastest heat winners with 46.3, while the USA won their heat in 46.5. The Australians, drawn on the inside in lane 2, used safe changes and great speed to lead by one and a half metres from Germany at the final exchange. Cripps handed safely to Jackson, but nudged the baton in Jackson's hand with her left knee. Jackson, showing great reactions, caught the baton after it bounced on the ground, but the field was gone. Up ahead Hardy gained 2m on the German team to win in a world record 45.9, as Germany shared the world record.

For the Americans Barbara Jones, running the second leg, became the youngest athlete ever to win an Olympic athletics gold medal at 15 years 123 days.

### Melbourne, 1 Dec 1956

|    |     |                    | <u>Electrics</u> |
|----|-----|--------------------|------------------|
| 1, | [3] | Australia          | 44.5WR (44.65)   |
| 2, | [4] | Great Britain & NI | 44.7 (44.70)     |
| 3, | [1] | United States      | 44.9 (45.04)     |
| 4, | [5] | USSR               | 45.6 (45.81)     |
| 5, | [6] | Italy              | 45.7 (45.90)     |
| 6, | [2] | Germany            | 47.2 (47.29)     |

(Competitors: 36; Countries: 9; Finalists: 24/6)

#### Teams

|     |   |
|-----|---|
| AUS | Shirley Strickland, Norma Croker, Fleur Mellor, Betty Cuthbert  |
| GBR | Anne Pashley, Jean Scrivens, June Foulds/Paul, Heather Armitage                                       |
| USA | Mae Faggs, Margaret Matthews, Wilma Rudolph, Isabelle Daniels   |
| URS | Vera Kalashnikova/Krepkina/UKR, Galina Rezhikova/RUS, Mariya Itkina/BLR, Irina Turova/Bochkaryova/RUS |
| ITA | Letizia Bertoni, Milena Greppi, Giuseppina Leone, Maria Musso   |
| GER | Maria Sander/FRG, Christa Stubnick, Gisela Köhler, Bärbel Mayer/all GDR                               |

Australia (45.00) and Germany (45.07) broke the world record by 0.2 seconds with a time of 44.9 in the first heat, with Great Britain edging the USA 45.3 to 45.4 in the other semi. In the final Britain were surprisingly the biggest threat, as the Germans badly messed up their baton exchanges. Pashley, against the odds, held Strickland, and better baton passing ensured that Paul, a fine bend runner, was slightly ahead at halfway. Paul gave Armitage a metre lead, but Cuthbert, mouth agape as usual, closed in and caught Armitage with 50m to go. She won by half a metre as both teams ducked well under the new world record. Third was the US team, represented by the Tennessee State University team, including 16 year-old Wilma Rudolph.

### Rome, 8 Sep 1960

|    |     |                    | <u>Electrics</u> |
|----|-----|--------------------|------------------|
| 1, | [4] | United States      | 44.5=WR (44.72)  |
| 2, | [5] | Germany/FRG        | 44.8 (45.00)     |
| 3, | [7] | Poland             | 45.0 (45.19)     |
| 4, | [3] | USSR               | 45.2 (45.39)     |
| 5, | [6] | Italy              | 45.6 (45.80)     |
|    | [2] | Great Britain & NI | DQ (TR № 24.7)   |

(Competitors: 40; Countries: 10; Finalists: 24/6)

#### Teams

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| USA     | Martha Hudson, Lucinda Williams, Barbara Jones, Wilma Rudolph                                 |
| GER/FRG | Martha Langbein, Anni Biechl, Brunhilde Hendrix, Jutta Heine/all FRG                          |
| POL     | Teresa Wieczorek, Barbarą Janiszewską, Celiną Jesionowską, Haliną Richter                     |
| URS     | Vera Kalashnikova/Krepkina/UKR, Valentina Maslovskaya/UKR, Mariya Itkina/BLR, Irina Press/RUS |
| ITA     | Letizia Bertoni, Sandra Valenti, Piera Tizzoni, Giuseppina Leone                              |
| GBR     | Carole Quinton, Dorothy Hyman, Jennifer Smart, Mary Bignal                                    |

The USA team, pre-race favourites, justified their ratings with a world record in the heats – 44.4 (44.51) – ahead of the German team, which ran 44.8 (45.00). Drawn inside the German team in the final, the USA were just behind the Germans at the final changeover, after third legs by Jones, gold medallist from Helsinki, and Hendrix. Rudolph then polished off her Olympic career with a stellar anchor, gaining 4m on Jutta Heine.

Hendrix's father Friedrich had won a silver in the 1932 4x100m, so they became the first father and daughter to win Olympic medals. Her mother Marie Dollinger was the third leg runner on the ill-fated 1936 German women's team.

### Tokyo, 21 Oct 1964

|    |     |                    | <u>Electrics</u> |
|----|-----|--------------------|------------------|
| 1, | [4] | Poland             | 43.6 (43.69)     |
| 2, | [5] | United States      | 43.9WR (43.92)   |
| 3, | [2] | Great Britain & NI | 44.0 (44.09)     |
| 4, | [7] | USSR               | 44.4 (44.44)     |
| 5, | [3] | Germany/FRG        | 44.7             |
| 6, | [1] | Australia          | 45.0             |
| 7, | [6] | Hungary            | 45.2             |
| 8, | [8] | France             | 46.1             |

(Competitors: 60; Countries: 15; Finalists: 32/8)

#### Teams

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| POL     | Teresa Wieczorek/Cieply, Irena Kirszenstein, Haliną Richter/Górecka, Ewa Kłobukowska |
| USA     | Willie White, Wyomia Tyus, Marilyn White, Edith McGuire                              |
| GBR     | Janet Simpson, Mary Bignal/Rand, Daphne Arden, Dorothy Hyman                         |
| URS     | Galina Gayda/RUS, Renata Lăce/LAT, Lyudmila Samotysova/RUS, Galina Popova/RUS        |
| GER/FRG | Karin Frisch, Erika Pollmann, Martha Langbein/Pensberger, Jutta Heine/all FRG        |
| AUS     | Dianne Bowering, Marilyn Black, Margaret Burvill, Joyce Bennett                      |
| HUN     | Erzsébet Bartos Heldt, Margit Nemesházi Markó, Antónia Munkácsi, Ida Such            |
| FRA     | Marlène Canguio, Danièle Guéneau, Michèle Lurot, Denise Guénard                      |

Poland – 44.6 (44.62) – and the USA – 44.8 (44.83) – were the heat winners, and were favourites to win after running 44.2 a month before the Games. Despite the USA having three 100m finalists, it was Poland, with superior baton passing who were the clear winners. The USA might have lost second place had the surprising British team not made a tentative first baton pass.

Kłobukowska was disqualified in 1966 when she failed a sex chromosome test. Unlike the case of Dora Ratjen, the German male high jumper of the last 1930s who masqueraded as a woman, this was a far subtler instance of maleness of which the athlete herself had been unaware. The 43.6 was deleted as a world record, but the Olympic title was not taken from Poland, leaving the USA as world record holders.

### Mexico City, 20 Oct 1968

|    |     |                    | <u>Electrics</u> |
|----|-----|--------------------|------------------|
| 1, | [4] | United States      | 42.8WR (42.88)   |
| 2, | [6] | Cuba               | 43.3 (43.36)     |
| 3, | [7] | USSR               | 43.4 (43.41)     |
| 4, | [3] | Netherlands        | 43.4 (43.44)     |
| 5, | [8] | Australia          | 43.4 (43.50)     |
| 6, | [2] | FRG                | 43.6 (43.70)     |
| 7, | [5] | Great Britain & NI | 43.7 (43.78)     |
| 8, | [1] | France             | 44.2 (44.30)     |

(Competitors: 60; Countries: 15; Finalists: 32/8)

#### Teams

|     |  |
|-----|--|
| USA | Barbara Ferrell, Margaret Bailes, Mildrette Netter, Wyomia Tyus                |
| CUB | Marlene Elejalde, Fulgencia Romay, Violeta Quesada, Miguelina Cobián           |
| URS | Lyudmila Zharkova, Galina Bukharina, Vera Popkova, Lyudmila Samotysova/all RUS |
| NED | Wilma van Gool, Mieke Sterk, Truus Hennipman, Corrie Bakker                    |
| AUS | Jennifer Lamy, Joyce Bennett, Raelene Boyle, Dianne Burge                      |
| FRG | Renate Meyer-Rose, Jutta Stöck, Rita Jahn, Ingrid Mickler-Becker               |
| GBR | Anita Neil, Maureen Tranter, Janet Simpson, Lillian Board                      |
| FRA | Michèle Alayrangues, Gabrielle Meyer, Nicole Montandon, Sylvie Telliez         |

Both the USA and Holland set world records, winning their heats in 43.4, with the surprising Dutch team 0.01 faster on automatic timing with 43.49. The USA, with three of the first five from the 100m final, were favourites, and so it transpired. Utilising blazing speed, and very average changeovers, the USA won by over 4m from Cuba, with the USSR just edging the Netherlands for third. Australia displayed baton passing as weak as the USA, and would otherwise have won a medal, while Becker impressed with a fine anchor leg for the FRG.

**Munich, 10 Sep 1972**

|    |     |                    |          |
|----|-----|--------------------|----------|
| 1, | [4] | FRG                | 42.81=WR |
| 2, | [2] | GDR                | 42.95    |
| 3, | [7] | Cuba               | 43.36    |
| 4, | [8] | United States      | 43.39    |
| 5, | [6] | USSR               | 43.59    |
| 6, | [5] | Australia          | 43.61    |
| 7, | [1] | Great Britain & NI | 43.71    |
| 8, | [1] | Poland             | 44.20    |

(Competitors: 62; Countries: 15; Finalists: 32/8)

**Teams**

|     |   |
|-----|---|
| FRG | Christiane Krause, Ingrid Mickler-Becker, Annegret Richter, Heide Rosendahl         |
| GDR | Evelyn Kaufer, Christina Heinich, Bärbel Struppert, Renate Stecher                  |
| CUB | Marlene Elejalde, Carmen Valdés, Fulgencia Romy, Silvia Chivás                      |
| USA | Martha Watson, Mattiline Render, Mildrette Netter, Iris Davis                       |
| URS | Marina Sidorova, Galina Bukharina, Lyudmila Zharkova, Nadezhda Besfamilnaya/all RUS |
| AUS | Maureen Caird, Raelene Boyle, Marion Hoffman, Penny Gillies [Pam Ryan]              |
| GBR | Andrea Lynch, Della Pascoe, Judith Vernon, Anita Neil                               |
| POL | Helena Flisnik, Barbara Bakulin, Urszula Józwick, Danuta Jędrejek                   |

In the heats, the GDR team equalled the USA's Mexico City electrical-timed mark of 42.88 a metre ahead of the FRG team (42.97) with the USA a further tenth behind. In the final, Kaufer led after the first leg, but fine running by Mickler and Richter sent Rosendahl 2m ahead of the world record holder Stecher. Instead of Stecher zooming past, the crowd was amazed to see Rosendahl hold all but half a metre of the lead throughout the last 100m. The two Germans picked up more than 2m on the Cuban and USA teams. The reward for the FRG team was a share of the second world record to the nearest tenth, though it actually beat the USA/GDR mark by 0.07 of a second.

**Montreal, 31 Jul 1976**

|    |     |                    |         |
|----|-----|--------------------|---------|
| 1, | [8] | GDR                | 42.55OR |
| 2, | [1] | FRG                | 42.59   |
| 3, | [7] | USSR               | 43.09   |
| 4, | [6] | Canada             | 43.17   |
| 5, | [4] | Australia          | 43.18   |
| 6, | [5] | Jamaica            | 43.24   |
| 7, | [2] | United States      | 43.35   |
| 8, | [3] | Great Britain & NI | 43.79   |

(Competitors: 40; Countries: 10; Finalists: 32/8)

**Teams with unofficial splits**

|     |   |
|-----|---|
| GDR | Marlies Oelsner, Renate Stecher, Carla Bodendorf, Bärbel Eckert 10.14                                   |
| FRG | Elvira Possekel, Inge Helten, Annegret Richter, Annegret Kroniger                                       |
| URS | Tatyana Prorochenko/UKR, Lyudmila Zharkova/Maslakova/RUS, Nadezhda Besfamilnaya/RUS, Vera Anisimova/RUS |
| CAN | Margaret Howe, Patty Loverock, Joanne McTaggart, Marjorie Bailey  |
| AUS | Barbara Wilson, Debbie Wells, Denise Robertson, Raelene Boyle   |
| JAM | Leleith Hodges, Rosie Allwood, Carol Cummings, Jacqueline Pusey   |
| USA | Martha Watson, Evelyn Ashford, Debra Armstrong, Chandra Cheeseborough                                   |
| GBR | Wendy Clarke, Denise Ramsden, Sharon Colyear, Andrea Lynch  |

The FRG team won the first heat with an Olympic record 42.61, well ahead of the USSR team (43.33), while the GDR won the other heat in 43.00. The excellent changeovers of the FRG team, and the speed of Helten and Richter on the middle two legs gave FRG a margin of a metre at the last changeover. Eckert was too quick for Possekel over the final 100m, taking the GDR team home to win by just under half a metre.

**Moscow, 1 Aug 1980**

|    |     |                    |         |
|----|-----|--------------------|---------|
| 1, | [8] | GDR                | 41.60WR |
| 2, | [1] | USSR               | 42.10   |
| 3, | [7] | Great Britain & NI | 42.43   |

|    |     |          |       |
|----|-----|----------|-------|
| 4, | [4] | Bulgaria | 42.67 |
| 5, | [6] | France   | 42.84 |
| 6, | [3] | Jamaica  | 43.19 |
| 7, | [2] | Poland   | 43.59 |
|    | [5] | Sweden   | DNF   |

(Competitors: 32; Countries: 8; Finalists: 32/8)

**Teams with unofficial splits**

|     |  |
|-----|--|
| GDR | Romy Müller 11.41, Bärbel Eckert/Wöckel 10.03, Ingrid Auerswald 10.20, Marlies Oelsner/Göhr 9.96 |
| URS | Vera Komisova/RUS, Lyudmila Zharkova-Maslakova/RUS, Vera Anisimova/RUS, Natalya Bochina/RUS      |
| GBR | Heather Hunte, Kathy Smallwood, Bev Goddard, Sonia Lannamann                                     |
| BUL | Sofka Popova, Liliana Panayotova, Mariya Shishkova, Galina Penkova                               |
| FRA | Véronique Grandrieux, Chantal Réga, Raymonde Naigré, Emma Sulter                                 |
| JAM | Leleith Hodges, Jacqueline Pusey, Rosie Allwood, Merlene Ottey                                   |
| POL | Lucyna Langer, Elżbieta Stachurska, Żofia Bielczyk, Grażyna Rabsztyń                             |
| SWE | Linda Haglund, Lena Möller, Ann-Louise Skoglund, Helena Pihl                                     |

Heats were not required with only eight entries in the boycott-hit event. Even with the USA present, the GDR would have been hot favourites, and by the first changeover they were well clear. The first two passes by the GDR team were very poor, with Müller passing the baton backwards (!) to Wöckel. Nevertheless, they won by a full 5m from the USSR team, which might have been much closer had Kondratyeva been healthy. Maslakova, running the second leg, had won relay bronze in 1968 and 1976. Other features of the race included Moller (SWE) failing to finish because of a leg cramp, and Ottey's lightning-fast leg in sixth place.

**Los Angeles, 11 Aug 1984**

|    |     |                    |       |
|----|-----|--------------------|-------|
| 1, | [5] | United States      | 41.65 |
| 2, | [6] | Canada             | 42.77 |
| 3, | [1] | Great Britain & NI | 43.11 |
| 4, | [8] | France             | 43.15 |
| 5, | [7] | FRG                | 43.57 |
| 6, | [3] | Bahamas            | 44.18 |
| 7, | [4] | Trinidad & Tobago  | 44.23 |
| 8, | [2] | Jamaica            | 53.54 |

(Competitors: 45; Countries: 11; Finalists: 32/8)

**Teams with unofficial splits**

|     |  |
|-----|--|
| USA | Alice Brown 11.38, Jeanette Bolden 10.18, Chandra Cheeseborough 10.32, Evelyn Ashford 9.77 |
| CAN | Angela Bailey, Marita Payne, Angella Taylor, France Gareau 10.57                           |
| GBR | Simonne Jacobs, Kathy Smallwood/Cook, Bev Goddard/Callender, Heather Hunte/Oakes 10.36     |
| FRA | Rose-Aimée Bacoul, Liliane Gaschet, Marie-France Loyal, Raymonde Naigré 10.48              |
| FRG | Edith Oker, Michaela Schabinger, Heide-Elke Gaugel, Ute Thimm 10.49                        |
| BAH | Eldece Clarke, Pauline Davis, Debbie Greene, Oralee Fowler 10.77                           |
| TTO | Janice Bernard, Gillian Forde, Ester Hope-Washington, Angela Williams 10.50                |
| JAM | Juliet Cuthbert, Grace Jackson, Veronica Findlay, Merlene Ottey-Page 15.27 [Janet Burke]   |

With a time of 42.59, the USA were nearly half a second faster than the next best qualifier – Jamaica. Poor changeovers on the first two legs meant that the USA were only slightly ahead of Canada when Cheeseborough took the baton, Jamaica having dropped the baton at the first exchange. Cheeseborough gained 2m on Taylor, and Gareau was no match for Ashford, who flew away to win by 10m in the fifth-fastest time ever.

**Seoul, 1 Oct 1988**

|    |     |               |       |
|----|-----|---------------|-------|
| 1, | [6] | United States | 41.98 |
| 2, | [5] | GDR           | 42.09 |
| 3, | [4] | USSR          | 42.75 |
| 4, | [3] | FRG           | 42.76 |

|   |     |          |       |
|---|-----|----------|-------|
| 5,  | [7] | Bulgaria | 43.02 |
| 6,  | [8] | Poland   | 43.93 |
| 7,  | [1] | France   | 44.02 |
|   | [2] | Jamaica  | DNS   |
| (Competitors: 81; Countries: 19; Finalists: 32/8) |     |          |       |

Teams with unofficial splits

|     |  |
|-----|--|
| USA | Alice Brown 11.58, Sheila Echols 10.55, Florence Griffith Joyner 9.88 [Dannette Young], Evelyn Ashford 9.97              |
| GDR | Silke Gladisch/Möller 11.70, Kerstin Behrendt 10.17, Ingrid Brestrich/Auerswald/Lange 10.06, Marlies Oelsner/Göhr 10.16  |
| URS | Lyudmila Kondratyeva 11.42, Galina Malchugina 10.37, Marina Zhirova 10.28, Natalya Pomoshchnikova/Voronova 10.68/all RUS |
| FRG | Sabine Richter, Ulrike Sarvari, Andrea Thomas, Ute Thimm 10.42   |
| BUL | Tsvetanka Ilieva, Valya Demireva, Nadezhda Georgieva, Yordanka Donkova 10.26   |
| POL | Joanna Smolarek, Jolanta Janota, Ewa Pisiewicz, Agnieszka Siwek 10.70  |
| FRA | Françoise Leroux, Muriel Leroy, Laurence Bily, Patricia Girard 10.48 [Marie-Christine Cazier/Ballo]                      |
| JAM | Ethlyn Tate, Grace Jackson, Juliet Cuthbert, Merlene Ottey [Laurel Johnson, Vivian Spence]                               |

The fastest heat winners with 42.39 were the USA, and they won their semi-final in 42.12, although the quickest in the second round was USSR with 42.01, ahead of the GDR's 42.23.

In the final Brown established a slim lead over Möller, with Kondratyeva a metre behind. But Malchugina and Behrendt overtook Echols on the second leg. Unsurprisingly Griffith Joyner ate up the deficit on the third leg and went into the changeover with a 2m lead. The advantage was lost with a poor change, which left Ashford in third behind Göhr and Pomoshchnikova. The Russian quickly caught Göhr, but then suffered a muscle cramp after 60m. Ashford swept by and passed Göhr with 20m remaining, giving and the US victory by a metre, with the USSR just holding off FRG for third.

**Barcelona, 8 Aug 1992**

|  |     |                  |       |
|--|-----|------------------|-------|
| 1,   | [3] | United States    | 42.11 |
| 2,   | [6] | Unified Team RUS | 42.16 |
| 3,   | [4] | Nigeria          | 42.81 |
| 4,   | [2] | France           | 42.85 |
| 5,   | [7] | Germany          | 43.12 |
| 6,   | [1] | Australia        | 43.77 |
|  | [5] | Jamaica          | DNF   |
|  | [8] | Cuba             | DNF   |
| (Competitors: 57; Countries: 14; Finalists 32/8) |     |                  |       |

Teams with unofficial splits

|     |   |
|-----|---|
| USA | Evelyn Ashford 11.31, Esther Jones 10.31, Carlette Guidry 10.76, Gwen Torrence 9.73 [Michelle Finn] |
| EUN | Olga Bogoslovskaya/RUS, Galina Malchugina/RUS, Marina Trandenkova/RUS, Irina Privalova/RUS 9.94     |
| NGR | Beatrice Utundu, Faith Idehen, Christy Opara, Mary Onyali   |
| FRA | Patricia Girard, Odiah Sidibé, Laurence Bily, Marie-José Pérec                                      |
| GER | Andrea Philipp, Silke Knoll, Andrea Thomas, Sabine Günther  |
| AUS | Melissa Moore, Melinda Gainsford, Kathy Sambell, Kerry Johnson                                      |
| JAM | Michelle Freeman, Juliet Cuthbert, Dahlia Duhaney, Merlene Ottey                                    |
| CUB | Eusebia Riquelme, Aliuska Lopez, Idalmis Bonne, Liliana Allen                                       |

The USA was pre-race favourites, but only the fourth-fastest in the heats with 42.50, beaten by 0.08 in the first race by the Unified Team, comprised of four Russians. Jamaica, the World Champions, won the other heat in 42.28, ahead of Nigeria's 42.39, with France third in 42.58. Ashford, attempting to become the first woman to win three relay gold medals, led off and ran a good leg, but lost ground when Jones started too late, and Ashford had to steady Jones's hand to receive the baton. Jamaica and the Unified Team were ahead, but Cuthbert pulled a muscle just before handing over, and the baton never got to Duhaney. Trandenkova took over from Malchugina with more than a metre's advantage, and by the time Privalova had the baton, the advantage was nearly 2m over the USA. Torrence closed in on the Russian, and passed her with 20m to go to win by half a metre.

**Atlanta, 3 Aug 1996**

|   |     |                    |       |
|---|-----|--------------------|-------|
| 1,  | [5] | United States      | 41.95 |
| 2,  | [2] | Bahamas            | 42.14 |
| 3,  | [6] | Jamaica            | 42.24 |
| 4,  | [4] | Russia             | 42.27 |
| 5,  | [7] | Nigeria            | 42.56 |
| 6,  | [3] | France             | 42.76 |
| 7,  | [8] | Australia          | 43.70 |
| 8,  | [1] | Great Britain & NI | 43.93 |
| (Competitors: 81; Countries: 19; Finalists: 32/8) |     |                    |       |

Teams with unofficial splits

|     |  |
|-----|--|
| USA | Chryste Gaines 11.57, Gail Devers 10.03, Inger Miller 10.38, Gwen Torrence 9.97 [Carlette Guidry 10.28 ht]                           |
| BAH | Eldece Clarke 11.56, Chandra Sturup 10.02, Savatheda Fynes 10.46, Pauline Davis 10.10 [Debbie Ferguson 10.73]                        |
| JAM | Michelle Freeman 11.72, Juliet Cuthbert 10.11, Nicole Mitchell 10.58, Merlene Ottey 9.83 [Gillian Russell 10.51, Andrea Lloyd 10.50] |
| RUS | Yekaterina Leshchova 11.52, Galina Malchugina 10.34, Natalya Voronova 10.26, Irina Privalova 10.15                                   |
| NGR | Chioma Ajunwa 11.61, Mary Tombiri-Shirey 10.42, Christy Opara 10.63, Mary Onyali 9.90  |
| FRA | Sandra Cissé 11.78, Odiah Sidibé 10.39, Patricia Girard 10.50, Marie-José Pérec 10.09 [Delphine Combe 10.46]                         |
| AUS | Sharon Cripps 12.11, Kylie Hanigan 10.61, Lauren Hewitt 10.35, Jodi Lambert 10.63  |
| GBR | Angela Thorp 11.85, Marcia Richardson 10.82, Simmone Jacobs 10.70, Katharine Merry 10.56   |

The USA was favoured to win its fourth title in a row, and had the fastest heat time (42.49). Russia were the surprise leaders after the first leg in the final, with Leshchova (11.52) just ahead of Clarke (11.56) and Gaines (11.57). Devers overtook the veteran Malchugina, but could not get ahead of Sturup, who handed over with a slim lead for the Bahamas. Inger Miller, daughter of double medal winner Lennox, ran 10.38 for her leg and gave Torrence a half metre lead. Behind them Voronova had the best 100m curve (10.26) of the race to put Russia a metre behind the Bahamas. Torrence ran a fine anchor to give the USA a 2m win, with Jamaica passing Russia for bronze thanks to Ottey's anchor of 9.83, fastest of the race.

**X Sydney, 30 September 2000**

|  |     |               |       |
|--|-----|---------------|-------|
| 1,   | [5] | Bahamas       | 41.95 |
| 2,   | [3] | Jamaica       | 42.13 |
| 3,   | [6] | United States | 42.20 |
| With the assistance of the disqualified Marion Jones, but result stands as explained below |     |               |       |
| 4,   | [4] | France        | 42.42 |
| 5,   | [8] | Russia        | 43.02 |
| 6,   | [1] | Germany       | 43.11 |
| 7,   | [7] | Nigeria       | 44.05 |
| 8,   | [2] | PR of China   | 44.87 |
| (Competitors: 108; Countries: 25; Finalists: 32/8)   |     |               |       |

Teams with unofficial splits

|     |  |
|-----|--|
| BAH | Savatheda Fynes, Chandra Sturup, Pauline Davis, Debbie Ferguson [Eldece Clarke]                        |
| JAM | Tayna Lawrence, Veronica Campbell, Beverly McDonald, Merlene Ottey [Merlene Frazer]                    |
| USA | Chryste Gaines, Torri Edwards, Nanceen Perry, Marion Jones DQ (ADR № 10.8) (9.53) [Passion Richardson] |
| FRA | Linda Ferga, Muriel Hurtis, Fabé Dia, Christine Arron [Sandra Cissé]                                   |
| RUS | Natalya Ignatova, Marina Trandenkova, Irina Khabarova, Natalya Voronova [Marina Kislova]               |
| GER | Gabi Rockmeier, Sabrina Mulrain, Andrea Phillip, Marion Wagner   |
| NGR | Glory Alozie, Benedicta Ajudua, Mercy Nku, Mary Onyali   |
| CHN | Zeng Xiujun, Liu Xiaomei, Qin Wangping, Li Xuemei  |

The USA were favourites, but Bahamas were World Champions in 1999 with athletes who were all in Sydney. Jamaica (42.46) and Bahamas (42.58) were fastest in the heats, with the USA content to take their race in 42.92. The theme was repeated in the semi-finals as Jamaica (42.15) were fastest qualifiers and the Bahamas won the other semi-final in 42.42. Jones was rested in the preliminary rounds.



Fynes took a metre from Gaines on the first leg in the final, and a good changeover for Bahamas compensated for the ground made up by Edwards on Sturup. The US bungled its changeover to Perry from Torri Edwards, and the Bahamas' lead doubled to 4m. Davis held that advantage, and another slick pass, compared to America's faltering efforts meant that Ferguson had 6m advantage over Jones. The US star made up one place and almost 4m, but the Bahamas came home 2m clear of Jamaica, whose changes were better than the US, but not as good as the winners. Jamaica were anchored by Ottey, who gained her eighth Olympic medal – a record for any woman – some 20 years after her first one. In 2009 years later she would gain a ninth when her Sydney 2000 100m fourth place was at last upgraded to bronze.

The US may well not have won a medal without the input of Jones, who because of doping violations (see page 97) was stripped of her gold in December 2007. In April 2008, the IOC Executive Board disqualified the rest of the US squad – and also the US 4x400m team in Sydney which won gold with the help of Jones – and asked for the return of their medals. Seven of Jones's relay team-mates across the two relays then appealed against this decision to the Court of Arbitration for Sport. Their appeal referred to rule 25.2.2.4 of the Olympic Charter which stated that “no decision taken in the context of the Olympic Games can be challenged after a period of three years from the day of the closing ceremony of such Games.” In December 2009, the arbitrators decided that this rule did not cover the distribution of medals, but then in 2010, the CAS ultimately upheld the appeal concluding that “The Panel found that at the time of the Sydney Olympic Games there was no specific IOC or World Athletics rule in force that clearly allowed the annulment of the relay team results if one team member was found to have committed a doping offence.” So the US remain as bronze medallists despite the key role played by Jones.

A rule change closing this loophole was passed by the World Athletics Congress in Paris 2003, and in the World Athletics rule book covering 2004-2005 rule 39.2 (enforced from March 1, 2004) stated that teams shall be automatically disqualified if a member commits an anti-doping violation. The appropriate number is now Anti-Doping rule 11.1.

## X Athens, 27 Aug 2004

|    |     |         |       |
|----|-----|---------|-------|
| 1, | [4] | Jamaica | 41.73 |
| 2, | [6] | Russia  | 42.27 |
| 3, | [2] | France  | 42.54 |
| 4, | [3] | Bahamas | 42.69 |
| 5, | [1] | Belarus | 42.94 |
| 6, | [7] | Belgium | 43.11 |
| 7, | [8] | Nigeria | 43.42 |

Rightful finalists (in place of the United States):

**Brazil** (3h1, 43.12)

(Competitors: 65; Countries: 16; Finalists: 32/8)

### Teams

|     |   |
|-----|---|
| JAM | Tayna Lawrence, Sherone Simpson, Aleen Bailey, Veronica Campbell [Beverly McDonald] |
| RUS | Olga Fyodorova, Yuliya Tabakova, Irina Khabarova, Larisa Kruglova                   |
| FRA | Veronique Mang, Muriel Hurtis, Sylviane Felix, Christine Arron                      |
| BAH | Tameka Clarke, Chandra Sturup, Shandria Brown, Debbie Ferguson                      |
| BLR | Yuliya Nesterenko, Natalya Safronnikova, Yelena Nevmerzhitskaya, Oksana Dragun      |
| BEL | Katleen De Caluwé, Lien Huyghebaert, Elodie Ouédraogo, Kim Gevaert                  |
| NGR | Gloria Kemasuode, Mercy Nku, Damola Osayomi, Endurance Ojokolo                      |
| USA | Angela Williams, Marion Jones DQ (ADR № 10.8), Lauryn Williams, LaTasha Colander    |
| BRA | Luciana dos Santos, Rosemar Coelho Neto, Lucimar de Moura, Kátia Regina Santos      |

With the fastest time in the world before the Games, the USA was the favourite. From lane 1 the US squad including Marion Jones equalled their best time of the year – 41.67 – in winning the first heat, with a margin of 13m over the Bahamas. Russia won the second heat in 42.12

ahead of Jamaica (42.20). Belarus (43.06) was the slowest qualifier, and Brazil were in the unfortunate position of running 43.12 for the then fastest ever non-qualifying position.

Jamaica was the only country to change their line-up the following day, and they were ahead at the first exchange, Lawrence leading Williams of the US by a metre. Jones was unable to make up ground on Simpson, and the USA (as in the men's relay) ran into problems on the second exchange, Williams started too early, with the result that the baton was passed beyond the zone, and the US team pulled up. Ahead Jamaica were now dominating the race, and Veronica Campbell swept to a 5m victory over Russia, with France beating reigning champions Bahamas for the bronze medal.

The doping violations of Marion Jones mean that the performances of the US team in both the heats and the final should be regarded as disqualified.

## X Beijing, 22 Aug 2008

|      |     |                    |                         |
|------|-----|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 1,   | [5] | Belgium            | 42.54                   |
| 2,   | [3] | Nigeria            | 43.04                   |
| 3,   | [8] | Brazil             | 43.14                   |
| 4,   | [9] | Germany            | 43.28                   |
|      | [7] | Great Britain & NI | DNF                     |
|      | [6] | Jamaica            | DNF                     |
|      | [2] | Poland             | DQ (TR № 24.7)          |
| (1.) | [4] | Russia             | DQ (ADR № 11.1) (42.31) |

Rightful finalists (in place of Russia):

**PR of China** (3h1, 43.78)

(Competitors: 68; Countries: 16; Finalists: 32/8)

### Teams

|     |  |
|-----|--|
| BEL | Olivia Borlée, Hanna Marien, Elodie Ouedraogo, Kim Gevaert   |
| NGR | Franca Idoko, Gloria Kemasuode, Halimat Ismaila, Damola Osayomi [Agnes Osazuwa]                              |
| BRA | Rosemar Coelho Neto, Lucimar de Moura, Thaisssa Presti, Rosangela Santos                                     |
| GER | Annett Mollinger, Verena Sailer, Cathlee Tschirch, Marion Wagner   |
| GBR | Jeanette Kwakye, Montell Douglas, Emily Freeman, Emma Ania   |
| JAM | Shelly-Ann Fraser, Sherone Simpson, Kerron Stewart, Veronica Campbell-Brown [Sheri-Ann Brooks, Aleen Bailey] |
| POL | Ewelina Kłoczek, Daria Korczyńska, Dorota Jędrusińska, Joanna Kocielnik [Marta Jeschke]                      |
| RUS | Yevgeniya Polyakova, Aleksandra Fedoriva, Yuliya Gushchina, Yuliya Chermoshanskaya DQ (ADR № 10.1)           |
| CHN | Tao Yujia, Wang Jing, Jiang Lan, Qin Wangping  |

After winning five of the six available individual sprint medals, Jamaica were the team to beat, especially after the USA failed to finish their heat. Only 11 of the 16 teams legitimately finished the heats. Jamaica with 42.24, the fastest time of 2008, were comfortably faster than the next best team (Russia 42.87).

In the final Fraser gave Jamaica a metre lead, which Simpson extended to almost two metres going into the second exchange, but Stewart started too slowly, and the exchange was not completed. Next to them Britain also failed to make their baton change. This left Russia free and clear, and they won by two metres with Chermoshanskaya holding off European Champion Gevaert. Nigeria edged Brazil by a metre for the bronze medal.

An hour after this race, Jamaica won the men's sprint relay final. They were ultimately disqualified years later after one member failed a doping re-test. The same thing happened to Russia's women, with Chermoshanskaya the guilty individual. The IOC reported in August 2016 that a new analysis of her stored sample from 2008 “resulted in a positive test for the prohibited substances stanozolol and dehydrochloromethyltestosterone (turinabol)”. They rejected her argument that the source of these substances was medicine she had taken to help her overcome an injury during her preparation for Beijing.

In March 2017, Chermoshanskaya and her team were definitively disqualified by World Athletics. In the meantime (at the Brussels Van Damme Memorial meeting in September 2016), the Belgian team were presented with a set of gold medals.

**X London, 10 Aug 2012**

|    |     |                     |                       |
|----|-----|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 1, | [7] | United States       | 40.82WR               |
| 2, | [6] | Jamaica             | 41.41                 |
| 3, | [5] | Ukraine             | 42.04                 |
| 4, | [2] | Nigeria             | 42.64                 |
| 5, | [8] | Germany             | 42.67                 |
| 6, | [9] | Netherlands         | 42.70                 |
| 7, | [3] | Brazil              | 42.91                 |
|    | [4] | Trinidad and Tobago | DQ (ADR № 11.1) (DNF) |

Rightful finalists (in place of Trinidad & Tobago):

|         |                 |
|---------|-----------------|
| Bahamas | (5h1, 43.07) or |
| Poland  | (4h2, 43.07)    |

(Athletes 69; Countries: 16, Finalists:32/8)

**Teams with unofficial splits**

|     |  |
|-----|--|
| USA | Tianna Madison 11.12, Allyson Felix 9.97, Bianca Knight 10.33, Carmelita Jeter 9.70 [Jeneba Tarmoh, Lauryn Williams]                             |
| JAM | Shelly-Ann Fraser 11.27, Sherone Simpson 10.32, Veronica Campbell-Brown 10.23, Kerron Stewart 9.96 [Samantha Henry-Robinson, Schillonie Calvert] |
| UKR | Olesya Povh 11.59, Hrystyna Stuy 10.22, Mariya Ryemyen, 10.45 Yelizaveta Bryzgina 10.09  |
| NGR | Damola Osayomi, Gloria Asumnu, Endurance Abinuwa, Blessing Okagbare [Christy Udoh]   |
| GER | Leena Günther, Anne Cibis, Tatjana Pinto, Verena Sailer  |
| NED | Kadene Vassell, Dafne Schippers, Eva Lubbers, Jamile Samuel  |
| BRA | Ana Claudia da Silva, Franciela Krasucki, Evelyn dos Santos, Rosângela Santos  |
| TTO | Michelle Lee Ahye, Kelly-Ann Baptiste, Kai Selvon, Semoy Hackett DQ (ADR № 10.8)   |
| BAH | Sheniqua Ferguson, Chandra Sturup, Christine Amertil, Anthonique Strachan  |
| POL | Marika Popowicz, Daria Korczynska, Marta Jeschke, Ewelina Ptak   |

A United States team without Felix and Jeter clocked 41.64 in the heats. This suggested to everyone that the GDR's 1985 world record of 41.37 would be under threat in the final. Both Poland and the Bahamas ran 43.07 in the heats to rank as the fastest teams ever not to qualify for an Olympic final. One of those teams were rightful finalists when it became known that Trinidad's advancement had been enabled by a doping offender. Semoy Hackett's violation from June 2012 was eventually confirmed in June 2014.

In the final, both Jamaica and the United States fielded all-star teams. The 100m winner Fraser-Pryce made no ground on Madison, and the USA had a better changeover. Felix ran an excellent leg to give her team a 4m lead at halfway. Campbell-Brown ran a fine bend for Jamaica, and pulled back a metre against Knight, but again the USA had a better exchange. Jeter doubled the lead of the US team to 6m by the finish, and she pointed in amazed delight at the trackside digital clock as it showed the time of 40.82, way inside the old world record and very close to the men's winning mark of 40.6/40.7e from London 1948. Jamaica missed the old record by just 0.04. Behind them Ukraine was an isolated third in 42.04, while the tainted Trinidadian team (42.31 in the heats) failed to complete the first changeover.

**X Rio de Janeiro, 19 Aug 2016**

|      |     |                     |                         |
|------|-----|---------------------|-------------------------|
| 1,   | [1] | United States       | 41.01                   |
| 2,   | [6] | Jamaica             | 41.36                   |
| 3,   | [5] | Great Britain & NI  | 41.77                   |
| 4,   | [4] | Germany             | 42.10                   |
| 5,   | [7] | Trinidad and Tobago | 42.12                   |
| 6,   | [2] | Canada              | 43.15                   |
| 7,   | [3] | Nigeria             | 43.21                   |
| (6.) | [8] | Ukraine             | DQ (ADR № 11.1) (42.36) |

Rightful finalist (in place of Ukraine):

|             |              |
|-------------|--------------|
| PR of China | (4h1, 42.70) |
|-------------|--------------|

(Athletes 67; Countries: 16; Finalists: 32/8)

**Teams**

|     |  |
|-----|--|
| USA | Tianna Bartoletta 11.0, Allyson Felix 10.1, English Gardner 10.0, Tori Bowie 9.9 [Morolake Akinosun] |
|-----|--|

|     |  |
|-----|--|
| JAM | Christiana Williams 11.1, Elaine Thompson 10.1, Veronica Campbell-Brown 10.3, Shelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce 9.9 [Simone Facey, Shashalee Forbes] |
| GBR | Asha Philip 11.2, Desiree Henry 10.2, Dina Asher-Smith 10.2, Daryll Neita 10.2   |
| GER | Tatjana Pinto, Lisa Mayer, Gina Lückenkemper, Rebekka Haase  |
| TTO | Semoy Hackett, Michelle-Lee Ahye, Kelly-Ann Baptiste, Khalifa St. Fort   |
| CAN | Farah Jacques, Crystal Emmanuel, Phylisia George, Khamica Bingham  |
| NGR | Gloria Asumnu, Blessing Okagbare, Jennifer Madu, Agnes Osazuwa   |
| UKR | Olesya Povh DQ (ADR № 10.8), Nataliya Pohrebnyak, Mariya Ryemyen, Yelizaveta Bryzgina  |

Jamaica (41.79) and Germany (42.18) were the heat winners, but the centre of attention was the USA which dropped the baton at the second exchange, and completed the lap in 66.71. The USA appealed, demonstrating that their baton had been knocked from Felix's hand by Brazil's Franciela Krasucki in the adjacent lane. The hosts (42.85) were duly disqualified and USA allowed to make a solo run, qualifying if they could run faster than China's 42.70. They clocked 41.77, and so received the unseeded inside lane (previously assigned to China) for the final.

The experienced Bartoletta (née Madison) repeated her 2012 role leading for the USA on leg 1. She had a metre advantage over Jamaica, with Britain a clear third. Felix held most of the advantage, despite a good run by 100m winner Thompson, then Gardner extended the lead to more than 3m as Campbell-Brown lost ground to Asher-Smith. Bowie maintained the US lead on the anchor and so the gold was won from lane 1 for the first time since 1928. Fraser-Pryce got well clear of Britain to win the silver. Campbell-Brown won her fourth medal, having contested a fifth consecutive final, one short of Merlene Ottey's total. Felix achieved a greater quintuple triumph: After 68 years with the best total being four, she became the first woman to win a fifth Olympic gold in athletics.

**WOMEN'S 4 x 100 METRES RELAY****The Best on Points**

|    |                              |                                |
|----|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 29 | Veronica Campbell-Brown JAM  | 2000-2, 2004-1, 2012-2, 2016-2 |
| 26 | Evelyn Ashford USA           | 1976-7, 1984-1, 1988-1, 1992-1 |
| 23 | Lyudmila Maslakova URS (RUS) | 1968-3, 1972-5, 1976-3, 1980-2 |
|    | Marlies Göhr GDR             | 1976-1, 1980-1, 1988-2         |

**Most Finals**

|   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| 6 | Merlene Ottey JAM                           | 1980-6, 1984-8, 1988-dns, 1992-dnf, 1996-3, 2000-2 |
| 5 | Campbell-Brown                              | 2000-2, 2004-1, 2008-dnf, 2012-2, 2016-2           |
| 4 | Maslakova<br>Ashford<br>Juliet Cuthbert JAM | 1984-8, 1988-dns, 1992-dnf, 1996-3                 |

**Most Appearances**

|   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| 6 | Ottey  |   |
| 4 | Maslakova<br>Ashford<br>Cuthbert<br>Chandra Sturup BAH<br>Campbell-Brown<br>Kelly-Ann Baptiste TTO | 1996-2, 2000-1, 2004-4, 2012-5h1<br>2004-dnf/h2, 2008-dnf/h2, 2012-dq & dnf/final, 2016-5 |

**Placing Table**

|         | G  | S | B | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | M  | Points |
|---------|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|--------|
| USA     | 11 | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 15 | 121    |
| GER     | 3  | 5 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 4 | - | - | 9  | 108    |
| GBR     | -  | 2 | 6 | 1 | - | - | 2 | 2 | 8  | 61     |
| URS/EUN | -  | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | - | - | - | 5  | 56     |
| JAM     | 1  | 3 | 1 | - | - | 2 | - | 1 | 5  | 42     |
| CAN     | 1  | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 5  | 42     |
| AUS     | 1  | 1 | - | - | 3 | 3 | 1 | - | 2  | 38     |
| FRA     | -  | - | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1  | 37     |
| NED     | 1  | - | - | 2 | 2 | 2 | - | - | 1  | 32     |
| NGR     | -  | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 3 | - | 2  | 28     |
| BAH     | 1  | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 2  | 23     |
| POL     | 1  | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2  | 20     |
| RUS     | -  | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 1  | 16     |
| ITA     | -  | - | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | - | 0  | 16     |
| CUB     | -  | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 2  | 13     |

## Women's 4 x 100 Metres Relay, continued

## Placing Table, continued

|               | G         | S         | B         | 4         | 5         | 6         | 7         | 8        | M         | Points     |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------|
| BEL           | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -        | 1         | 11         |
| BUL           | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -        | 0         | 9          |
| BRA           | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -        | 1         | 8          |
| UKR           | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -        | 1         | 6          |
| TTO           | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -        | 0         | 6          |
| BLR           | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -        | 0         | 4          |
| DEN           | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -        | 0         | 4          |
| JPN           | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -        | 0         | 4          |
| AUT           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -        | 0         | 3          |
| HUN           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -        | 0         | 2          |
| CHN           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1        | 0         | 1          |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>63</b> | <b>711</b> |

## Breakdown of GER placings:

|               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|
| GER           | -        | 2        | 1        | 2        | 3        | 3        | -        | -        | 3        | 51         |
| GDR           | 2        | 2        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 4        | 30         |
| FRG           | 1        | 1        | -        | 1        | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | 2        | 27         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>108</b> |

|    |     |                    |         |
|----|-----|--------------------|---------|
| 5, | [2] | FRG                | 3:25.71 |
| 6, | [7] | Finland            | 3:25.87 |
| 7, | [1] | Great Britain & NI | 3:28.01 |
| 8, | [4] | Canada             | 3:28.91 |

(Competitors: 44; Countries: 11; Finalists: 32/8)

## Teams with unofficial splits

|     |   |
|-----|---|
| GDR | Doris Maletzki 50.5, Brigitte Rohde 49.5, Ellen Streidt 49.5, Christina Brehmer 49.7                      |
| USA | Debra Sapenter 51.8, Sheila Ingram 50.0, Pamela Jiles 51.3, Rosalyn Bryant 49.7                           |
| URS | Inta Kļimoviča/LAT 51.4, Lyudmyla Aksyonova/UKR 50.5, Natalya Sokolova/RUS 51.5, Nadezhda Ilyina/RUS 50.8 |
| AUS | Judy Canty 52.4, Verna Burnard 51.2, Charlene Rendina 51.6, Beth Nail 50.4                                |
| FRG | Claudia Steger 52.4, Dagmar Fuhrmann 51.3, Elke Barth 51.5, Rita Wilden 50.5                              |
| FIN | Marika Lindholm 52.8, Pirjo Wilmi/Häggman 51.4, Mona-Lisa Strandvall/Pursiainen 51.0, Riita Salin 50.6    |
| GBR | Liz Barnes 52.5, Gladys Taylor 52.6, Verona Bernard/Elder 52.6, Donna Murray 50.3                         |
| CAN | Margaret Stride 53.1, Joyce Yakubowich 51.6, Rachelle Campbell 52.5, Yvonne Saunders 51.7                 |

Despite losing Marita Koch to injury in the individual event, the GDR was expected to win the 4x400m easily. After a 3:23.38 heat, the second fastest time ever, the favourites took an 8m lead on the first leg of the final, with Maletzki running 50.5. Rohde increased the lead to nearly 15m with 49.5, well ahead of Ingram's fine 50.0 leg. Like clockwork Streidt also ran 49.5 to extend the lead to more than 25m, with the USA 3m clear of the USSR. Brehmer anchored the GDR team in 49.71 to give the team the first sub-3:20 time, the foursome averaging 49.81. Bryant ran the only non-GDR sub-50 split of the race to anchor the US team to silver.

## 4 x 400 Metres Relay

1928-1968: Not held

## Munich, 10 Sep 1972

|    |     |                    |             |
|----|-----|--------------------|-------------|
| 1, | [4] | GDR                | 3:22.95WR   |
| 2, | [5] | United States      | 3:25.15     |
| 3, | [3] | FRG                | 3:26.51     |
| 4, | [2] | France             | 3:27.52     |
| 5, | [6] | Great Britain & NI | 3:28.74     |
| 6, | [1] | Australia          | 3:28.84     |
| 7, | [8] | Finland            | 3:29.44     |
| 8, | [7] | USSR               | RUS 3:31.89 |

(Competitors: 56; Countries: 14; Finalists: 32/8)

## Teams with unofficial splits

|     |   |
|-----|---|
| GDR | Dagmar Käsling 52.2, Rita Kühne 50.0, Helga Seidler 50.5, Monika Zehrt 50.3   |
| USA | Mable Ferguson 51.8, Madeline Manning/Jackson 51.9, Cheryl Toussaint 51.3, Kathy Hammond 50.2                               |
| FRG | Anette Rückes 53.1, Inge Bödding 51.6, Hildegard Falck 51.2, Rita Wilden 50.6   |
| FRA | Martine Duvivier 53.0, Colette Besson 52.1, Bernadette Martin 51.8, Nicole Duclos 50.6                                      |
| GBR | Verona Bernard 53.1, Janet Simpson 52.0, Jannette Roscoe 51.8, Rosemary Stirling 51.8                                       |
| AUS | Alison Ross-Edwards 53.4, Raelene Boyle 50.8, Cheryl Peasley 53.9, Charlene Rendina 50.7                                    |
| FIN | Marika Eklund 53.3, Pirjo Wilmi 52.4, Tuula Rautanen 52.6, Mona-Lisa Strandvall 51.1  |
| URS | Lyubov Runtso 54.0, Olga Syrovatskaya/Mineyeva 53.2, Natalya Pechonkina/Chistyakova 52.6, Nadezhda Kolesnikova 52.1/all RUS |

The GDR broke their world record of 3:28.8 in the heats with 3:28.5. The USA team led after Ferguson's 51.8 opener, but the race was settled with the next two legs. Kühne opened up a lead of more than 10m, with 50.0, and Seidler increased the margin to 20m, with 50.5. The USA were 8m clear of FRG, with France and Britain locked in a battle for fourth place. Zehrt led the GDR team home with a 50.3 leg, as they broke the world record by more than five seconds. The next three teams also broke the old record, with Hammond running the fastest anchor leg of 50.2. Other than the Soviet Union, all teams set national records.

## Montreal, 31 Jul 1976

|    |     |               |           |
|----|-----|---------------|-----------|
| 1, | [3] | GDR           | 3:19.23WR |
| 2, | [8] | United States | 3:22.81   |
| 3, | [5] | USSR          | 3:24.24   |
| 4, | [6] | Australia     | 3:25.56   |

## Moscow, 1 Aug 1980

|    |     |                    |         |
|----|-----|--------------------|---------|
| 1, | [1] | USSR               | 3:20.12 |
| 2, | [7] | GDR                | 3:20.35 |
| 3, | [6] | Great Britain & NI | 3:27.5  |
| 4, | [3] | Romania            | 3:27.74 |
| 5, | [8] | Hungary            | 3:27.86 |
| 6, | [2] | Poland             | 3:27.9  |
| 7, | [5] | Belgium            | 3:31.6  |
|    | [4] | Bulgaria           | DNF     |

(Competitors: 47; Countries: 11; Finalists: 32/8)

## Teams with unofficial splits

|     |  |
|-----|--|
| URS | Tatyana Prorochenko/UKR 50.40, Tatyana Goyshchik/RUS 50.80, Nina Zyuskova/UKR 49.97, Irina Bagryantseva/Nazarova/RUS 48.95 [Olga Mineyeva, Lyudmila Chernova/both RUS] |
| GDR | Gabriele Löwe 50.97, Barbara Krug 50.43, Christina Brehmer/Lathan 50.68, Marita Koch 48.27   |
| GBR | Linsey Macdonald 52.9, Michelle Probert 51.5, Joslyn Hoyte-Smith 51.3, Donna Murray/Hartley 51.8   |
| ROU | Ibolya Korodi, Niculina Lazarciuc, Maria Samungi, Elena Tarita   |
| HUN | Irén Orosz, Judit Forgács, Éva Tóth, Ilona Pál 51.1 [Ibolya Petrika]   |
| POL | Grażyna Oliszewska, Elżbieta Skowrońska/Katolik, Jolanta Januchta, Małgorzata Dunecka 51.4   |
| BEL | Lea Alaerts, Regine Berg, Anne Michel, Rosine Wallez   |
| BUL | Svobodka Damyanova, Rositsa Stamenova, Milena Andonova, Bonka Dimova   |

The USSR team were clearly ready to give the GDR team a good run for its money, and converted 200m runner Prorochenko gave the Soviets a superb start with an opening leg of 50.2, 3m ahead of Löwe. Both teams had their weakest runners on the second leg, and Krug won the duel against Goyshchik 50.5 to 51.5, giving the GDR team a five-metre advantage. Zyuskova battled with 400m bronze medallist Lathan and the race was decided by a bizarre incident. With 50m remaining on the third leg, Lathan appeared to trip on the trackside kerb, almost falling, before recovering to hand over to Koch some 7m down. That deficit proved to be fatal to GDR hopes. Koch ran the then fastest leg ever (48.27) in chasing the USSR team, but Nazarova was rock steady, holding off the world record holder by 2m.

Somewhat controversially, Minyeyeva and Chernova ran in the heats only while Zyuskova and Nazarova were "rested." Under rules introduced in 1976, they became the first athletes to be awarded additional medals (and diplomas) in such circumstances.

### Los Angeles, 11 Aug 1984

|    |     |                    |         |
|----|-----|--------------------|---------|
| 1, | [8] | United States      | 3:18.29 |
| 2, | [5] | Canada             | 3:21.21 |
| 3, | [4] | FRG                | 3:22.98 |
| 4, | [2] | Great Britain & NI | 3:25.51 |
| 5, | [1] | Jamaica            | 3:27.51 |
| 6, | [3] | Italy              | 3:30.82 |
| 7, | [6] | India              | 3:32.49 |
|    | [7] | Puerto Rico        | DNS     |

(Competitors: 47; Countries: 10; Finalists: 32/8)

#### Teams with unofficial splits

|     |  |
|-----|--|
| USA | Lillie Leatherwood 50.50, Sherri Howard 48.83, Valerie Brisco-Hooks 49.23, Chandra Cheeseborough 49.73 [Denean Howard 50.97] [Diane Dixon 50.24] |
| CAN | Charmaine Crooks 50.30, Jillian Richardson 50.22, Molly Killingbeck 50.62, Marita Payne 50.07 [Dana Wright]                                      |
| FRG | Heike Schulte-Mattler 51.73, Ute Thimm 50.25, Heide-Elke Gangel 50.65, Gabriele Bussmann 50.35 [Christine Sussiek, Nicole Leistenschneider]      |
| GBR | Michelle Probert/Scutt 51.92, Helen Barnett 51.31, Gladys Taylor 51.32, Joslyn Hoyte-Smith 50.96   |
| JAM | Ilrey Oliver 51.82, Cynthia Green 51.89, Cathy Rattray 51.53, Grace Jackson 52.27 [Andrea Thomas 50.85]  |
| ITA | Patrizia Lombardo 53.16, Cosetta Compagnan 52.74, Marisa Masullo 52.41, Erica Rossi 52.51, [Giuseppina Cirulli]                                  |
| IND | Manathoor Valsamma 54.70, Vandana Rao 54.15, Shiny Abraham 51.89, P. T. Usha 51.75   |
| PUR | Evelyn Mathieu, Madeline de Jesús, Angelita Lind, Marie Mathieu [Margaret de Jesús]  |

With a time of 3:22.82, the USA were almost four seconds faster than any other team in the heats. However, they trailed Canada in the final after the first leg as Crooks ran 50.30 to take a 2m advantage into the second leg. Sherri Howard, who had run a good 49.93 in the heats, did much better in the final taking the lead at 600m and zipping away from Killingbeck, despite the latter's good 50.22, to clock 48.83. Brisco-Hooks extended the lead by more than 10m with her 49.23, and Cheeseborough ran 49.73 to help the US break the GDR's Olympic record, clocking the second-fastest time ever.

Puerto Rico qualified for the final after finishing fifth in their heat in 3:37.39, but were reportedly withdrawn from the event when it transpired that Margaret de Jesus had illegally run in place of her twin Madeline on the second leg.

### Seoul, 1 Oct 1988

|    |     |                    |           |
|----|-----|--------------------|-----------|
| 1, | [6] | USSR               | 3:15.17WR |
| 2, | [4] | United States      | 3:15.51   |
| 3, | [5] | GDR                | 3:18.29   |
| 4, | [1] | FRG                | 3:22.49   |
| 5, | [3] | Jamaica            | 3:23.13   |
| 6, | [2] | Great Britain & NI | 3:26.89   |
| 7, | [7] | France             | 3:29.37   |
|    | [8] | Canada             | DNF       |

(Competitors: 61; Countries: 13; Finalists: 32/8)

#### Teams with unofficial splits

|     |  |
|-----|--|
| URS | Tatyana Ledovskaya/BLR 50.12, Olga V. Nazarova/RUS 47.82, Mariya Pinigina/UKR 49.43, Olga Bryzgina/UKR 47.80 [Lyudmyla Dzhigalova/UKR 51.39 1st leg]   |
| USA | Denean Howard 49.82, Diane Dixon 49.17, Valerie Brisco 48.44, Florence Griffith Joyner 48.08, [Lillie Leatherwood 51.12 1st leg] [Sherri Howard 51.81] |
| GDR | Dagmar Rübsam/Neubauer 50.58, Kirsten Emmelmann 49.89, Sabine Busch 48.81, Petra Müller 48.99 [Grit Breuer 52.50 1st leg]                              |
| FRG | Ute Thimm 50.81, Helga Arendt 49.95, Andrea Thomas 51.50, Gudrun Abt 50.23 [Michaela Schabinger 52.92, Gisela Kinzel 51.59]                            |

|     |   |
|-----|---|
| JAM | Sandie Richards 51.54, Andrea Thomas 49.94, Cathy Rattray-Williams 51.08, Sharon Powell 50.57 [Marcia Tate 52.98 1st leg] |
| GBR | Linda Keough 50.86, Jenni Stoute 51.91, Angela Piggford 53.08, Sally Gunnell 51.04 [Janet Smith 52.77]                    |
| FRA | Fabienne Ficher 51.82, Nathalie Simon 52.88, Nadine Debois 53.10, Evelyne Elie 51.57                                      |
| CAN | Charmaine Crooks 51.83, Molly Killingbeck, Marita Wiggins/Payne, Jillian Richardson [Esmie Lawrence 53.77]                |

In the heats, all the teams were holding back their top runners for the final and there were no split times quicker than 50 seconds. This was certainly not the case in the final where Denean Howard started for the USA with a 49.82 opener to lead the USSR. The GDR became the first 4x400m team to ever lose touch with an opening leg (by Neubauer) as fast as 50.58. Nazarova broke away from Dixon after 200m of the second leg, and went clear by 10m, having run a sparkling 47.82 leg. Brisco then ran a storming 48.44 making up all but half a metre of the deficit.

The US anchorwoman was Griffith Joyner, bidding for a fourth gold. Had she continued Brisco's momentum she would have taken the lead, but instead decided to tuck in behind the individual champion Bryzgina. Most were waiting for the American to pounce, but the Soviet gave a masterclass in 400m running. She roared through the first 200m and never looked under serious threat in the straight when Flo-Jo gained a little ground. Both teams finished with times inside the existing world record. Three Ukrainians collected gold medals, Pinigina, Bryzgina and Dzhigalova, who deputised for Ledovskaya in the heats.

### Barcelona, 8 Aug 1992

|    |     |                    |         |
|----|-----|--------------------|---------|
| 1, | [3] | Unified Team       | 3:20.20 |
| 2, | [6] | United States      | 3:20.92 |
| 3, | [4] | Great Britain & NI | 3:24.23 |
| 4, | [2] | Canada             | 3:25.20 |
| 5, | [5] | Jamaica            | 3:25.68 |
| 6, | [8] | Germany            | 3:26.37 |
| 7, | [7] | Australia          | 3:26.42 |
| 8, | [1] | Portugal           | 3:36.85 |

(Competitors: 62; Countries: 14; Finalists: 32/8)

#### Teams with unofficial splits

|     |   |
|-----|---|
| EUN | Yelena Ruzina/RUS 51.5, Lyudmyla Dzhigalova/UKR 50.1, Olga V. Nazarova/RUS 49.1, Olga Bryzgina/UKR 49.5 [Marina Shmonina/RUS 51.1 1st leg, Liliya Nurutdinova/RUS 50.9] |
| USA | Natasha Kaiser 51.4, Gwen Torrence 49.8, Jearl Miles 49.5, Rochelle Stevens 50.2 [Denean Hill 51.7 1st leg] [Dannette Young 50.2]                                       |
| GBR | Phylis Smith 51.3, Sandra Douglas 52.0, Jenni Stoute 50.5, Sally Gunnell 50.4   |
| CAN | Rosey Edeh 52.2, Charmaine Crooks 50.2, Camille Noel 52.6, Jillian Richardson Briscoe 50.2 [Karen Clarke]   |
| JAM | Cathy Scott 51.9, Cathy Rattray-Williams 51.4, Juliet Campbell 52.6, Sandie Richards 49.8 [Claudine Williams]   |
| GER | Uta Rohländer 52.0, Heike Meissner 51.4, Linda Kisabaka 51.5, Anja Rücker 51.5  |
| AUS | Cathy Freeman 52.1, Sue Andrews 51.9, Renee Poetschka 52.3, Michelle Lock 50.1  |
| POR | Marta Moreira, Lucrécia Jardim, Elsa Amaral, Eduarda Coelho   |

The USA were the fastest team in the heats with 3:22.29, featuring a 49.6 leg from Miles, while the Unified team ran 3:22.91. The former Soviets were considered slight favourites with Nazarova and Bryzgina saved for the final.

Britain, led off by their fastest runner, Smith, were the leaders at the first exchange, just ahead of Kaiser and Ruzina, but Torrence took the lead for the USA after 200m of the second leg, coming home with an advantage of 4m, with Canada now third a further 7m behind. Miles ran 0.1 faster in the final than in the heats, but the experienced Nazarova closed in on the American to hand over inches behind. The battle for third had reverted to Britain, now some 10m ahead of Canada, but 25m behind the top two teams. Stevens held off Bryzgina for 300m, but the Ukrainian star went past the American with 60m to go, to win her third Olympic gold medal by some 5m.

**Atlanta, 3 Aug 1996**

|    |     |                |         |
|----|-----|----------------|---------|
| 1, | [3] | United States  | 3:20.91 |
| 2, | [6] | Nigeria        | 3:21.04 |
| 3, | [5] | Germany        | 3:21.14 |
| 4, | [8] | Jamaica        | 3:21.69 |
| 5, | [2] | Russia         | 3:22.22 |
| 6, | [4] | Cuba           | 3:25.85 |
| 7, | [7] | Czech Republic | 3:26.99 |
| 8, | [1] | France         | 3:28.46 |

(Competitors: 61; Countries: 14; Finalists: 32/8)

**Teams with unofficial splits**

|     |  |
|-----|--|
| USA | Rochelle Stevens 51.68, Maicel Malone 50.27, Kim Graham 49.49, Jearl Miles 49.47 [Linetta Wilson 51.22]                          |
| NGR | Olabisi Afolabi 51.13, Fatimat Yusuf 49.72, Charity Opara 51.29, Falilat Ogunkoya 48.90  |
| GER | Uta Rohländer 51.72, Linda Kisabaka 50.43, Anja Rücker 50.36, Grit Breuer 48.63  |
| JAM | Merlene Frazer 51.42, Sandie Richards 50.72, Juliet Campbell 50.21, Deon Hemmings 49.34 [Tracey Barnes 51.43, Inez Turner 50.95] |
| RUS | Tatyana Chebykina 51.35, Svetlana Goncharenko 50.43, Yekaterina Kulikova 50.86, Olga Kotlyarova 49.58                            |
| CUB | Idalmis Bonne 51.94, Julia Duporty 50.21, Surella Morales 53.98, Ana Quirot 49.72  |
| CZE | Naděžda Košťovalová 54.13, Ludmila Formanová 51.46, Helena Fuchsová 50.79, Hana Benešová 50.61                                   |
| FRA | Francine Landre 51.81, Vivian Dorsile 51.69, Evelyn Elien 53.16, Elsa Devassioigne 51.80   |

With the Soviet teams finally broken up, the USA was favoured to win. It was fastest in the heats with 3:22.71, (thanks to sub-50 legs by Graham and Malone). Nigeria led after the first leg in the final, with individual semi-finalist Afolabi 3m up with 51.13. The tall (1.80/64kg) Yusuf burned off Goncharenko and Malone with her 49.73, giving Nigeria a lead of 8m at halfway. Graham then gave the USA a winning chance, making up 15m on Opara to put her team 6m ahead at the final exchange. Miles needed all her experience to hold off Ogunkoya who closed to within a metre before tiring too much to dent the lead further. Fastest of all on the anchor leg was Breuer, who gained 5m on the leading two in the last 30m.

**X Sydney, 30 Sep 2000**

|    |     |                    |         |
|----|-----|--------------------|---------|
| 1, | [5] | United States      | 3:22.62 |
| 2, | [7] | Jamaica            | 3:23.25 |
| 3, | [1] | Russia             | 3:23.46 |
| 4, | [3] | Nigeria            | 3:23.80 |
| 5, | [4] | Australia          | 3:23.81 |
| 6, | [6] | Great Britain & NI | 3:25.67 |
| 7, | [2] | Czech Republic     | 3:29.17 |
| 8, | [8] | Cuba               | 3:29.47 |

(Competitors: 93; Countries: 21; Finalists: 32/8)

**Teams with unofficial splits**

|     |  |
|-----|--|
| USA | Jearl Miles-Clark 50.86, Monique Hennagan 51.57, Marion Jones DQ (ADR № 10.8) (49.46), LaTasha Colander-Richardson 50.73 [Andrea Anderson 50.62] |
| JAM | Sandie Richards 51.14, Catherine Scott-Pomales 51.18, Deon Hemmings 51.30, Lorraine Graham 49.63 [Charmaine Howell 52.6, Michelle Burgher 51.4]  |
| RUS | Yuliya Sotnikova 52.21, Yelena Goncharenko 51.18, Olga Kotlyarova 50.21, Irina Privalova 49.81 [Olesya Zykina 52.0, Natalya Nazarova 52.0]       |
| NGR | Olabisi Afolabi 52.09, Charity Opara 50.97, Rosemary Okafor 51.13, Falilat Ogunkoya 49.61 [Doris Jacob 52.09]                                    |
| AUS | Nova Peris-Kneebone 51.71, Tamsyn Lewis 51.69, Melinda Gainsford-Taylor 51.06, Cathy Freeman 49.35 [Susan Andrews 50.6, Jana Pittman 51.1]       |
| GBR | Natasha Danvers 53.14, Donna Fraser 50.30, Allison Curbishley 52.46, Katharine Merry 49.77 [Helen Frost 52.5]                                    |
| CZE | Jitka Burianová 51.78, Hana Benešová 52.23, Lenka Ficková 53.74, Helena Fuchsová 51.42   |
| CUB | Zulia Calatayú 52.48, Julia Duporty 52.26, Idalmis Bonne 51.73, Daimí Pernía 53.00   |

The first round saw Belarus run as fast as 3:26.31 but fail to make the final. The fastest splits run in the heats were 49.54 by Afolabi and 50.0 by Goncharenko. The USA battled Jamaica on the first leg of the final, with Miles-Clark holding a slight advantage over fellow veteran Richards (50.86 to 51.14). Hennagan took over the lead from Jamaica's Scott-Pomales after 100m of the second leg, but the two were level at the changeover. Behind them Russia lost the race when Goncharenko ran 1.2 seconds slower in the final than she had the day before, while Nigeria were third, some 4m behind the leaders.

Marion Jones's positioning as the third runner broke the race open, and her 49.46 split gave the USA a 15m lead at the final changeover. Behind her, Russia had climbed three places to third, thanks to Kotlyarova's 50.21, with Jamaica a metre ahead. On the anchor leg Colander-Richardson lost 10m to Graham and Privalova, but still held 5m of the lead at the finish, with Graham finishing 2m clear of Privalova to win the silver medal. Behind them Freeman (49.35, the fastest of the race), Ogunkoya (49.61) and Merry (49.76) all produced sub-50 legs.

The entire US squad were initially stripped of their gold medals by the IOC thanks to the doping transgressions of Jones, which came to light in 2007. However her team-mates (in both Sydney relays) appealed this decision to the Court of Arbitration for Sport in 2008 and after two years their appeal was upheld, as detailed in the report of the Sydney 4x100m (see page 174). So Jearl Miles Clark remains the only woman athlete with Olympic golds from 1996 and 2000.

**X Athens, 28 Aug 2004**

|    |     |                    |         |
|----|-----|--------------------|---------|
| 1, | [5] | United States      | 3:19.01 |
| 2, | [6] | Russia             | 3:20.16 |
| 3, | [3] | Jamaica            | 3:22.00 |
| 4, | [7] | Great Britain & NI | 3:25.12 |
| 5, | [8] | Poland             | 3:25.22 |
| 6, | [1] | Romania            | 3:26.81 |
| 7, | [2] | India              | 3:28.51 |
| 8, | [4] | Greece             | 3:45.70 |

(Competitors: 71; Countries: 16; Finalists: 32/8)

**Teams with unofficial splits**

|     |   |
|-----|---|
| USA | Deedee Trotter 49.8, Monique Henderson 49.7, Sanya Richards 49.81, Monique Hennagan 49.73 [Crystal Cox DQ (rADR № 10.8) (51.8), Moushami Robinson 52.0] |
| RUS | Olesya Krasnomovets 50.7, Natalya Nazarova 50.0, Olesya Zykina 50.09, Natalya Antyukh 49.43 [Natalya Ivanova 51.4, Tatyana Firova 50.94]                |
| JAM | Novlene Williams 51.1, Michelle Burgher 50.1, Nadia Davy 50.25, Sandie Richards 50.55 [Ronetta Smith 52.3 1st leg]                                      |
| GBR | Donna Fraser 51.8, Catherine Murphy 52.5, Christine Ohuruogu 50.53, Lee McConnell 50.31 [Helen Karagounis 52.19]  |
| POL | Zuzanna Radecka 52.2, Monika Bejnar 50.7, Margaret Pskit 51.49, Grażyna Prokopec 50.84  |
| ROU | Angela Moroşanu 52.5, Alina Rîpanu 53.1, Maria Rus 51.3, Ionela Tîrlea 49.9   |
| IND | Satti Geetha 52.7, K. Matthews Beenamol 51.7, Chitra Soman 52.55, Manjeet Kaur 51.53 [Rajwinder Kaur 53.1 1st leg]                                      |
| GRE | Hariklia Boudá 52.6, Hrisoula Goudenoudi 52.4, Dimitra Dóva 67.41 (stopped to replace shoe), Faní Halkia 53.32  |

Russia were the fastest qualifiers (3:23.52), with the USA winning the other heat in a comparable time (3:23.79). The fastest legs in the heats were by Henderson (49.64) to stake a claim for a run in the final, and the surprising Manjeet Kaur (49.85), who anchored India.

Trotter overpowered the opposition on the first leg in the final, taking a seven-metre lead with her 49.8. Henderson kept up the pressure, extending the advantage to 10m over Russia, with Jamaica 5m behind and 15m clear of Poland. Richards also gained on her Russian counterpart (Zykina) and Hennagan took over with 12m to spare, which Antyukh dented only by 2m with her 49.43, the fastest split of the race. Jamaica were an isolated third. The Americans had shown remarkable consistency with only a tenth or so between the fastest and slowest legs.

In March 2010, Crystal Cox, who ran a split of 51.82 in the heats for the winning team, was disqualified by World Athletics for doping violations dating back to November 2001. The IOC opened a disciplinary procedure, and stripped Cox of her personal gold medal in July 2012. Regarding the winning team which Cox helped to the final, the IOC noted "prior to 1 March 2004, World Athletics competition rules contained no provisions allowing for the disqualification of an entire relay team if one member of such team was disqualified". It was this technicality which ultimately allowed the team-mates of Marion Jones to keep their relay medals from Sydney 2000, as detailed above in the reports of those events.

The IOC Executive Board further reported that: "It is not clear whether the Athlete used such banned substances on or after 1 March 2004, the date upon which the New Rules [enabling team disqualification] came into effect." Although World Athletics had previously announced that the United States team should be disqualified, the IOC eventually declared the matter closed in June 2013. "Crystal Cox had her medal withdrawn but the rest of the team will retain their medals," they decided. "Results and medal allocations stay as they are." A protest by the British Olympic Association was later rejected.

## XX Beijing, 23 Aug 2008

|      |     |                    |                           |
|------|-----|--------------------|---------------------------|
| 1,   | [4] | United States      | 3:18.54                   |
| 2,   | [7] | Jamaica            | 3:20.40                   |
| 3,   | [9] | Great Britain & NI | 3:22.68                   |
| 4,   | [6] | Cuba               | 3:23.21                   |
| 5,   | [2] | Nigeria            | 3:23.74                   |
| 6,   | [3] | Germany            | 3:28.45                   |
| (2.) | [5] | Russia             | DQ (ADR № 11.1) (3:18.82) |
| (4.) | [8] | Belarus            | DQ (ADR № 11.1) (3:21.85) |

Rightful finalists (in place of Russia & Belarus):

France (4h2, 3:26.61)

Ukraine (4h1, 3:27.44)

(Competitors: 69; Countries: 16; Finalists: 32/8)

### Teams with unofficial splits (e = estimated time)

|     |  |
|-----|--|
| USA | Mary Wineberg 51.0e, Allyson Felix 48.6e, Monique Henderson 50.00, Sanya Richards 48.93 [Natasha Hastings 49.97]   |
| JAM | Shericka Williams 50.9e, Shereefa Lloyd 49.3e, Rosemarie Whyte 50.34, Novlene Williams 49.86 [Bobby-Gaye Wilkins 50.94]  |
| GBR | Christine Ohuruogu 51.0, Kelly Sotherton 50.4, Marilyn Okoro 51.52, Nicola Sanders 49.54   |
| CUB | Roxana Diaz 51.1e, Zulia Calatayud 51.2e, Susana Clement 50.47, Indira Terrero 50.46   |
| NGR | Joy Eze 51.5e, Sade Abugan 50.0e, Oluoma Nwoke 51.53, Joke Odumosu 50.72   |
| GER | Joanna Tilgner 53.1e, Sorina Nwachukwu 52.6e, Florence Ekpo-Umoh 51.66, Claudia Hoffmann 51.07   |
| RUS | Yuliya Gushchina 50.6e, Lyudmila Litvinova 49.2e, Tatyana Firova DQ (ADR № 10.1) (49.20), Anastasiya Kapachinskaya DQ (ADR № 10.1) (49.82) [Yelena Migunova 51.8e, Tatyana Veshkurova 49.7e] |
| BLR | Anna Kozak 52.0e, Inna Khlyustova 50.3e, Ilona Usovich 49.85, Svetlana Usovich DQ (ADR № 10.1) (49.69) [Yulianna Yushchenko 51.4e]   |
| UKR | Oksana Shcherbak 52.7e, Tatyana Petlyuk 52.6e, Kseniya Karandiyuk 52.06, Natalya Pygda 50.17   |
| FRA | Phara Anacharsis 51.8e, Thélia Sigère 51.8e, Solen Désert 51.20, Virginie Michanol 51.90   |

Russia, with three individual finalists, were slight favourites over the USA, and they duly won the first heat in 3:23.71. That time was bettered by three teams in the second heat as the USA (3:22.45) edged Jamaica (3:22.60) and Belarus (3:22.78).

Russia led on the first leg by 2m, with individual winner Ohuruogu surprisingly 6m back. Felix changed the tenor of the race on the second leg with her effort, estimated at 48.6. She flowed past Lloyd with 150m to go to give the USA a 3m lead over Russia, with Jamaica a further 3m back. The rest of the field was led by Britain after heptathlete Sotherton's strong 50.4 leg. Firova surged ahead of Monique Henderson with 80m to go on the third leg to give Russia a 5m lead at the final changeover. Richards, desperate to make up for her failure in

the individual final, held back until the finishing straight and surged ahead of Kapachinskaya with 40m metres to go to win her second consecutive relay gold (as did Henderson).

The report of the individual Beijing women's 400m details the disqualification from the Games of the Russian duo Firova and Kapachinskaya. Under World Athletics anti-doping rules, the entire Russian squad's results were voided. Including their heat performance, even though neither Firova or Kapachinskaya competed at that stage. Jamaica were promoted to silver. Belarus (originally fourth) would have been in line for the bronze had not anchorwoman Svetlana Usovich also failed an IOC retest of her Beijing sample.

The London 'Anniversary Games' Diamond League was the setting for both consolation ceremonies. Britain received a set of bronzes in 2018, then Jamaica were presented with their silvers there one year later (for both 2008 and 2012).

## X London, 10 Aug 2012

|      |     |                    |                            |
|------|-----|--------------------|----------------------------|
| 1,   | [7] | United States      | 3:16.87                    |
| 2,   | [6] | Jamaica            | 3:20.95                    |
| 3,   | [4] | Ukraine            | 3:23.57                    |
| 4,   | [9] | Great Britain & NI | 3:24.76                    |
| 5,   | [8] | France             | 3:25.92                    |
| 6,   | [2] | Czech Republic     | 3:27.77                    |
|      | [3] | Nigeria            | DQ (TR № 17.3.1) (3:26.51) |
| (2.) | [5] | Russia             | DQ (ADR № 11.1) (3:20.23)  |

Rightful finalists (in place of Russia):

Belarus (5h1, 3:26.52)

(Competitors: 71; Countries: 16; Finalists: 32/8)

### Teams with unofficial splits

|     |   |
|-----|---|
| USA | Deedee Trotter 50.2, Allyson Felix 48.2, Francena McCorory 49.39, Sanya Richards-Ross 49.10 [Keshia Baker 51.7, Diamond Dixon 50.26]  |
| JAM | Christine Day 51.2, Rosemarie Whyte 50.0, Shericka Williams 50.29, Novlene Williams-Mills 49.46 [Shereefa Lloyd 52.7]   |
| UKR | Alina Logvinenko 51.3, Olga Zemlyak 50.1, Hanna Yaroshchuk 51.56, Nataliya Pygda 50.63  |
| GBR | Shana Cox 52.6, Lee McConnell 51.3, Perri Shakes-Drayton 50.28, Christine Ohuruogu 50.65 [Eilidh Child 51.54]   |
| FRA | Phara Anacharsis 52.6, Muriel Hurtis 51.2, Marie Gayot 51.15, Flora Guel 50.93  |
| CZE | Denisa Rosolová 51.7, Zuzana Bergrová 52.5, Jitka Bartoničková 52.62, Zuzana Hejnová 50.92  |
| NGR | Omolara Omotso 52.5, Joke Odumosu 51.4, Regin George 50.88, Bukola Abogunloko 51.76 [Idara Otu 51.8]  |
| RUS | Yuliya Gushchina DQ (ADR № 10.1 & 10.8) (51.0), Antonina Krivoshapka (ADR № 10.1) (49.7), Tatyana Firova (ADR № 10.8) (49.88), Natalya Antyukh 49.67 [Natalya Nazarova 50.69, Anastasiya Kapachinskaya DQ (ADR № 10.8) (50.87)] |
| BLR | Alena Kievich 51.0, Iryna Khliustava 53.1, Ilona Usovich 51.90, Svetlana Usovich 50.59  |

Individual bronze medallist Trotter gave the United States a lead, as she had done in 2004. More history was repeated on leg two when Felix broke clear as she had in 2008, cruising through her lap in 48.2. McCorory went further ahead with her solo 49.39, and Richards-Ross anchored in 49.10. Their total was the fifth-fastest ever and gave Richards-Ross a unique third consecutive gold medal in the event. Both she and Felix won their fourth Olympic golds to emulate Fanny Blankers-Koen, Betty Cuthbert, Evelyn Ashford and Bärbel Wöckel.

Russia easily held off Jamaica for the silver on the day, but not after the results of IOC or World Athletics doping re-tests were confirmed. Four women from their squad of six all had adverse findings. In order of confirmation from the Athletics Integrity Unit these were: Krivoshapka (confirmed April 2017) from London 2012; Gushchina (November 2019) from the Daegu World Championships of 2011 and London 2012; Firova (March 2019) from Beijing 2008; Kapachinskaya (March 2019) from Beijing 2008 & Daegu 2011. Not surprisingly, the Russian women's London 2012 relay results were annulled, meaning that Jamaica were elevated to silver and Ukraine bronze.

In April 2021 a fifth Russian woman, Antyukh was also at the wrong end of a 'first instance' decision announced by the Court of Arbitration for Sport, though her alleged anti-doping violation dated back only to 2013.

## X Rio de Janeiro, 20 Aug 2016

|      |     |                    |                           |
|------|-----|--------------------|---------------------------|
| 1,   | [6] | United States      | 3:19.06                   |
| 2,   | [5] | Jamaica            | 3:20.34                   |
| 3,   | [3] | Great Britain & NI | 3:25.88                   |
| 4,   | [7] | Canada             | 3:26.43                   |
| 5,   | [1] | Italy              | 3:27.05                   |
| 6,   | [8] | Poland             | 3:27.28                   |
| 7,   | [2] | Australia          | 3:27.45                   |
| (5,) | [4] | Ukraine            | DQ (ADR № 11.1) (3:26.64) |

Rightful finalist (in place of Ukraine):

**Germany** (5h2, 3:26.02)  
(Competitors: 70; Countries: 16; Finalists: 32/8)

### Teams

|     |   |
|-----|---|
| USA | Courtney Okolo 50.2, Natasha Hastings 49.4, Phyllis Francis 49.82, Allyson Felix 49.66 [Taylor Ellis-Watson 50.5, Francena McCorory 49.68]                      |
| JAM | Stephenie-Ann McPherson 50.5, Anneisha McLaughlin-Whilby 49.9, Shericka Jackson 49.47, Novlene Williams-Mills 50.52 [Christine Day 51.4, Chrisann Gordon 50.49] |
| GBR | Eilidh Doyle 52.3, Anyika Onuora 51.7, Emily Diamond 51.15, Christine Ohuruogu 50.72 [Kelly Massey 51.43]   |
| CAN | Carline Muir 52.0, Alicia Brown 51.1, Noelle Montcalm 52.74, Sage Watson 50.56  |
| ITA | Maria Benedicta Chigbolu 52.6, Maria Enrica Spacca 51.9, Ayomide Folorunso 51.68, Libana Grenot 50.88   |
| POL | Małgorzata Hołub 52.3, Patrycja Wyciszewicz 51.3, Iga Baumgart 52.63, Justyna Święty 51.08  |
| AUS | Jessica Thornton 52.7, Anneliese Rubie 51.4, Caitlin Sargent-Jones 52.86, Morgan Mitchell 50.52   |
| UKR | Alina Logvynenko 53.1, Olga Bibik 51.8, Tetyana Melnyk 51.49, Olga Zemlyak DQ (ADR № 10.8) (50.30)  |
| GER | Laura Müller 52.1, Friederike Möhlenkamp 50.9, Lara Hoffmann 52.25, Ruth Sophia Spelmeyer 50.83   |

As expected the USA (3:21.42) and Jamaica (3:22.38) were the heat winners, and their fastest runners ducked under 50 seconds: McCorory 49.68 and McLaughlin-Whilby 49.9. Ukraine with 3:24.54 were the next quickest, a shade faster than Britain (3:24.81) and Canada (3:24.94).

In the final Okolo (50.2) gave the USA a 3m lead over Jamaica's McPherson (50.5), while the rest of the field was more than 10m behind. Hastings went out quickly on the second leg, making McLaughlin-Wilby work hard to catch her. The American doubled the lead to 6m with 49.4, fastest of the race, while the Jamaican was by no means outclassed running another 49.9. Canada led the chasing group, 25m in arrears.

Jackson (49.47) ran a fine leg for Jamaica, closing within 3m of Francis at the final exchange. Diamond took Britain into third place. From a similar position at the 2015 World Championships, Williams-Mills came through to win gold for Jamaica, but this time her formidable opponent was Felix. The American glided away in the last 150m to the sixth consecutive triumph for the USA. Felix won her third 4x400m gold, her fifth relay gold, and a record sixth Olympic title.

### WOMEN'S 4 x 400 METRES RELAY

#### The Best on Points

|    |                            |  |
|----|----------------------------|--|
| 27 | Novlene Williams-Mills JAM | 2004-3, 2008-2, 2012-2, 2016-2         |
| 26 | Sandie Richards JAM        | 1988-5, 1992-5, 1996-4, 2000-2, 2004-3 |
| 24 | Sanya Richards-Ross USA    | 2004-1, 2008-1, 2012-1                 |
|    | Allyson Felix USA          | 2008-1, 2012-1, 2016-1                 |

#### Most Finals

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| 5 | Sand. Richards |
| 4 | Williams-Mills |
|   | Ohuruogu       |

#### Most Appearances

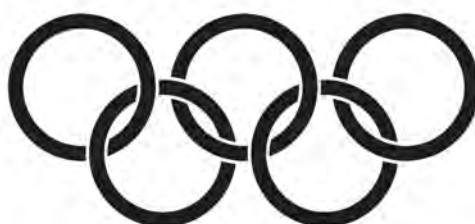
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|---|----------------------------|---|
| 5 | Sand. Richards             |   |
| 4 | Cathy Rattray-Williams JAM | 1980-4h1, 1984-5, 1988-5, 1992-5            |
|   | Irina Khlyustova BLR       | 2000-3h1, 2004-6h1, 2008-dq/final, 2012-5h1 |
|   | Novlene Williams-Mills JAM | 2004-3, 2008-2, 2012-2, 2016-2              |
|   | Ohuruogu                   |   |

#### Placing Table

|               | G         | S         | B         | 4         | 5         | 6         | 7         | 8        | M         | Points     |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------|
| USA           | 7         | 4         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -        | 11        | 84         |
| GER           | 2         | 1         | 4         | 1         | 1         | 2         | -         | -        | 7         | 62         |
| JAM           | -         | 4         | 1         | 1         | 3         | -         | -         | -        | 5         | 51         |
| GBR           | -         | -         | 4         | 3         | 1         | 2         | 1         | -        | 4         | 51         |
| URS/EUN       | 3         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1        | 4         | 31         |
| CAN           | -         | 1         | -         | 2         | -         | -         | -         | 1        | 1         | 18         |
| RUS           | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -        | 2         | 17         |
| NGR           | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -        | 1         | 16         |
| AUS           | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 2         | -        | 0         | 16         |
| FRA           | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | 1         | 1        | 0         | 12         |
| POL           | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 2         | -         | -        | 0         | 10         |
| CUB           | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | 1        | 0         | 9          |
| ROU           | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | -        | 0         | 8          |
| ITA           | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -        | 0         | 7          |
| CZE           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 2         | -        | 0         | 7          |
| UKR           | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -        | 1         | 6          |
| FIN           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -        | 0         | 5          |
| HUN           | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -        | 0         | 4          |
| IND           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 2         | -        | 0         | 4          |
| BEL           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -        | 0         | 2          |
| GRE           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1        | 0         | 1          |
| POR           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1        | 0         | 1          |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>36</b> | <b>422</b> |

#### Breakdown of GER placings:

|               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| GDR           | 2        | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 4        | 29        |
| FRG           | -        | -        | 2        | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 2        | 21        |
| GER           | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 2        | -        | -        | 1        | 12        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>62</b> |



**MEN****100 Metres****Athens, 10 Apr 1896**

|    |     |                          |     |       |                |
|----|-----|--------------------------|-----|-------|----------------|
| 1, | [4] | Thomas Burke             | USA | 12.0  |                |
| 2, | [5] | Fritz Hofmann            | GER | 12.2e |                |
| 3, | [2] | Alajos Szokolyi          | HUN | 12.6e | (Alojz Szokol) |
| 4, | [1] | Francis Lane             | USA | 12.6e |                |
| 5, | [3] | Alexandros Halkokondilis | GRE | 12.6e |                |

(Competitors: 16; Countries: 9; Finalists: 5)

In front of 40,000 people in the stadium, and thousands more looking on from the hills above, Francis Adonijah Lane of Princeton won the first heat in 12.2. This was the first competition in the Olympics since their denouement in 393 AD.

Burke and Hofmann were drawn next to each other in lanes 4 and 5, and were level until 50m, when Burke drew away to win by about one-and-a-half metres. Wind and track surface conditions were unhelpful; note that Lane later placed fourth in the US Championships 100y in 10.5e, three yards behind the world's number one Bernie Wefers. A head-on shot of the finish suggests that Lane may have beaten Szokolyi for third place.

**Paris, 14 Jul 1900**

|    |     |                  |     |       |  |
|----|-----|------------------|-----|-------|--|
| 1, | [6] | Frank Jarvis     | USA | 11.0  |  |
| 2, | [5] | Walter Tewksbury | USA | 11.1e |  |
| 3, | [4] | Stan Rowley      | AUS | 11.2e |  |
|    |     | Arthur Duffey    | USA | DNF   |  |

(Competitors: 20; Countries: 9; Finalists: 4)

Six heats saw five wins of 11.4 plus Jarvis winning heat 3 in 10.8. This time was emulated by Tewksbury in round 2, with the other heats won by Duffey (11.0) and Jarvis (11.2). Rowley qualified by winning a repechage heat in 11.0 by inches from Indian-born Norman Pritchard.

Duffey, the finest sprinter of his era, was leading the final by a metre on the undulating grass surface when he fell to the ground at the halfway point, crippled by a pulled tendon. All three rounds (four for Rowley) were run on the same day, and the crowd totalled no more than 1000.

**St. Louis, 3 Sep 1904**

|    |  |                    |     |       |  |
|----|--|--------------------|-----|-------|--|
| 1, |  | Archie Hahn        | USA | 11.0  |  |
| 2, |  | Nate Cartmell      | USA | 11.2e |  |
| 3, |  | William Hogenson   | USA | 11.3e |  |
| 4, |  | Fay Moulton        | USA | 11.4e |  |
| 5, |  | Frederick Heckwolf | USA |       |  |
| 6, |  | Lawson Robertson   | USA |       |  |

(Competitors: 11; Countries: 3; Finalists: 6)

The diminutive (1.68m) Hahn was the favourite, having earlier won the 60m and 200m. He started superbly and had gained a winning advantage by the 20m mark. The taller (1.78m) Cartmell closed by half a metre in the last quarter of the race, but had been outclassed by Hahn.

The only non-American competitors, Béla de Mezo (HUN) and Robert Kerr (CAN), were both eliminated in the heats.

**Athens, 27 Apr 1906**

|    |     |              |     |       |  |
|----|-----|--------------|-----|-------|--|
| 1, | [1] | Archie Hahn  | USA | 11.2  |  |
| 2, | [3] | Fay Moulton  | USA | 11.4e |  |
| 3, | [6] | Nigel Barker | AUS | 11.4e |  |

|    |     |                  |     |       |  |
|----|-----|------------------|-----|-------|--|
| 4, | [2] | William Eaton    | USA | 11.5e |  |
| 5, | [5] | Lawson Robertson | USA | 11.5e |  |
| 6, | [4] | Knut Lindberg    | SWE | 11.8e |  |

(Competitors: 42; Countries: 14; Finalists: 6)

Hahn, running from the inside lane, retained his title comfortably, raising his arms in triumph as he crossed the line one and a half metres clear. Eaton, officially fourth, may well have been edged by Robertson for that position.

**London, 22 Jul 1908**

|    |     |               |     |              |  |
|----|-----|---------------|-----|--------------|--|
| 1, | [1] | Reggie Walker | RSA | 10.7e/10.8OR |  |
| 2, | [2] | James Rector  | USA | 10.8e        |  |
| 3, | [4] | Robert Kerr   | CAN | 10.8e        |  |
| 4, | [3] | Nate Cartmell | USA | 11.0e        |  |

(Competitors: 62; Countries: 17; Finalists: 4)

Rector was the fastest man in the 17 first round heats, equalling the Olympic record of 10.8, and repeated his time in round 2, with Walker equalling him.

Walker, drawn on the inside in the final, started fastest and, though caught and passed by Rector at 50m, responded strongly at the 60m mark to pull away to win by a metre in 10.7. The time was rounded up to 10.8 under the rules at the time. Rector just edged Kerr for second, both wastefully raising their arms at the finish.

**Stockholm, 7 Jul 1912**

|    |     |                   |     |       |  |
|----|-----|-------------------|-----|-------|--|
| 1, | [2] | Ralph Craig       | USA | 10.8  |  |
| 2, | [1] | Alvah Meyer       | USA | 10.9  |  |
| 3, | [4] | Donald Lippincott | USA | 10.9  |  |
| 4, | [3] | George Patching   | RSA | 10.9e |  |
| 5, | [5] | Frank Beloit      | USA | 10.9e |  |

(Competitors: 69; Countries: 22; Finalists: 5)

As in 1908 there were 17 heats, with two qualifying from each heat for the semi-final round. Lippincott was the fastest in the first round with 10.6, a metre clear of Applegarth in heat 16. Lippincott, Meyer and Craig all won their semi-finals in 10.7, but the favourite for the final was Howard Drew who had pulled a muscle winning his semi-final. However, Drew did not appear at the start of the final.

At the eighth time of asking (!), Patching was away quickest. Craig then got into top gear, catching the Springbok at 60m and won going away. Meyer was second, inches ahead of the others who finished almost in a tie, with Patching perhaps unlucky not to have been ruled third.

**Antwerp, 16 Aug 1920**

|    |     |                 |     |       |  |
|----|-----|-----------------|-----|-------|--|
| 1, | [3] | Charles Paddock | USA | 10.8  |  |
| 2, | [1] | Morris Kirksey  | USA | 10.8  |  |
| 3, | [6] | Harry Edward    | GBR | 10.9e |  |
| 4, | [5] | Jackson Scholz  | USA | 10.9e |  |
| 5, | [4] | Emile Ali-Khan  | FRA | 11.1e |  |
| 6, | [2] | Loren Murchison | USA | 11.2e |  |

(Competitors: 61; Countries: 23; Finalists: 6)

Paddock appeared initially in 1916 when taking the California Schools 100 and 220y titles at the age of 15. He emerged internationally in 1919 when running 10.8/21.6 to win the Inter-Allied 100 and 200m titles.

Of the finalists, only Ali-Khan and Kirksey had failed to run 10.8 in the preliminaries. Paddock was instructed to move his fingers behind the line at the start, and Murchison began to rise expecting the athletes to be recalled to the line. Instead, the gun was fired, and Murchison was left some 4m behind the field. Scholz led at halfway by 60cm,



with Paddock fourth, a metre behind. The powerful (1.73/75kg) Paddock closed quickly and edged Kirksey by 30cm. Edward was placed third, but photos clearly show Scholz about 15cm ahead of the Briton less than 2m from the line.

### Paris, 7 Jul 1924

|    |     |                 |     |         |
|----|-----|-----------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | [4] | Harold Abrahams | GBR | 10.6=OR |
| 2, | [2] | Jackson Scholz  | USA | 10.7e   |
| 3, | [6] | Arthur Porritt  | NZL | 10.8e   |
| 4, | [5] | Chester Bowman  | USA | 10.9e   |
| 5, | [1] | Charles Paddock | USA | 10.9e   |
| 6, | [3] | Loren Murchison | USA | 11.0e   |

(Competitors: 87; Countries: 34; Finalists: 6)

Bowman, Scholz and Paddock were the favourites, but Abrahams caused a stir when running the only 10.6 in the second round. In the semis Abrahams again ran 10.6, this time after being left 1.5m behind the field at the start.

In the final the field got away at the first attempt, and Abrahams edged ahead just before halfway and won by 60cm from Scholz. He became the first European to win the Olympic 100m. Porritt finished fastest of all, moving from fifth to third in the last 25m.

### Amsterdam, 30 Jul 1928

|    |     |                   |     |       |
|----|-----|-------------------|-----|-------|
| 1, | [3] | Percy Williams    | CAN | 10.8  |
| 2, | [4] | Jack London       | GBR | 10.9e |
| 3, | [2] | Georg Lammers     | GER | 10.9e |
| 4, | [6] | Frank Wykoff      | USA | 11.0e |
| 5, | [1] | Wilfred Legg      | RSA | 11.0e |
| 6, | [5] | Robert McAllister | USA | 11.0e |

(Competitors: 77; Countries: 31; Finalists: 6)

Williams was unfancied before Amsterdam but ran the best time of the second round when he equalled the Olympic record of 10.6. McAllister and London then won the semi-finals (both with 10.6), and for the final Williams, London & McAllister were drawn in lanes 3-5. The slender (1.75/57kg) Williams started best with McAllister, but his pick-up was better than the others, and he pattered away to a clear (60cm) win, with the enormous (1.88/91kg) London edging Lammers by inches. McAllister lost out on a medal after pulling a muscle 20m from the finish. The poor showing of the Americans was blamed by some on the heavy track, but the long journey by ship to Europe was a more likely culprit.

### Los Angeles, 1 Aug 1932

(Wind: 0.2 to 0.4)

|    |     |                    |     | <u>Electrics</u> |
|----|-----|--------------------|-----|------------------|
| 1, | [7] | Eddie Tolan        | USA | 10.3=WR (10.38)  |
| 2, | [4] | Ralph Metcalfe     | USA | 10.3=WR (10.38)  |
| 3, | [6] | Arthur Jonath      | GER | 10.4 (10.50)     |
| 4, | [5] | George Simpson     | USA | 10.5 (10.53)     |
| 5, | [3] | Daniel Joubert     | RSA | 10.6 (10.59)     |
| 6, | [2] | Takayoshi Yoshioka | JPN | 10.7 (10.78)     |

(Competitors: 34; Countries: 17; Finalists: 6)

With a mild assisting wind and 30°C weather, the Olympic final was run in ideal conditions, and ended with a controversial result. Ralph Metcalfe was the hot favourite, having won the NCAA title with an unratified world record of 10.2 and the US Olympic Trials ahead of Tolan. Despite the use of the Kirby camera device, which showed both the order of finish and the "hundredth" times of the athletes, some bizarre results occurred in the preliminaries. None more so than the first semi-final which clearly showed Tolan just edging reigning champion Williams for the last qualifying place, only to have the

American announced as winner of the race ahead of Joubert (the real winner) and Yoshioka. The Nippon athlete, one of the greatest starters of all-time, took a metre lead in the first 10m of the final, but was caught by Tolan at 40m, with the others a metre back.

Metcalfe surged to within 30cm of Tolan at 60m, and caught him at 80m. They ran together to the finish where Metcalfe dipped to reach the line with Tolan. The rule of the day stated that the winner was the athlete crossing the line first. After two hours it was determined from film of the race that Tolan was the winner. Under current rules (the athlete who reaches the line first), Metcalfe would have been the victor.

### Berlin, 3 Aug 1936

(2.7)

|    |     |                    |     |       |
|----|-----|--------------------|-----|-------|
| 1, | [2] | Jesse Owens        | USA | 10.3w |
| 2, | [7] | Ralph Metcalfe     | USA | 10.4  |
| 3, | [5] | Martinus Osendarp  | NED | 10.5  |
| 4, | [6] | Frank Wykoff       | USA | 10.6  |
| 5, | [4] | Erich Borchemeyer  | GER | 10.7  |
| 6, | [3] | Lennart Strandberg | SWE | 10.9  |

(Competitors: 62; Countries: 30; Finalists: 6)

After six world records in one afternoon in 1935, and an undefeated season in 1936, Jesse Owens was the athlete the Berlin crowd most wanted to see. In the 12th and final heat, Owens equalled the Olympic record, and then ran a barely windy 10.2 (2.3) in round 2. All the other qualifiers had runs of 10.5 prior to the final, with Metcalfe winning the second semi-final in 10.5 after Owens had run 10.4 in the first race.

In the final Owens started fastest and flowed effortlessly to a 2m margin by halfway. Metcalfe closed to just over a metre by the finish, but no final had ever been so dominated against such quality opposition. Wykoff repeated his fourth place from Amsterdam.

### London, 31 Jul 1948

(1.6)

|    |     |                       |     | <u>Adjusted</u> |
|----|-----|-----------------------|-----|-----------------|
| 1, | [7] | Harrison Dillard      | USA | 10.3=OR 10.5    |
| 2, | [3] | "Barney" Ewell        | USA | 10.4 10.6       |
| 3, | [4] | Lloyd LaBeach         | PAN | 10.6 10.6       |
| 4, | [5] | Alastair McCorquodale | GBR | 10.7 10.7       |
| 5, | [2] | Mel Patton            | USA | 10.7 10.7       |
| 6, | [6] | McDonald Bailey TTO   | GBR | 10.9 10.9       |

(Competitors: 65; Countries: 33; Finalists: 6)

|              | <u>Differentials</u> |
|--------------|----------------------|
| Dillard      | 0.00                 |
| Ewell        | 0.06 behind          |
| LaBeach      | 0.09                 |
| McCorquodale | 0.11                 |
| Patton       | 0.17                 |
| Bailey       | 0.31                 |

Dillard had been inspired as a 14 year-old when he met Owens after his Berlin triumphs, and had become the best hurdler in the world. Unfortunately, he fell in the hurdles at the US Trials. However, he did qualify for the Olympic team in his second event, the 100m, behind the 100m and 100y world record holders, Ewell and Patton.

In the Olympic final Dillard, in the outside lane, got a superb start and was never headed. In lane 1, Ewell – who had been world class since 1937 – failed to see Dillard and crossed the line thinking he was the winner. LaBeach just held off the surprising cricket specialist McCorquodale, while Patton was a victim of the nerves which prevented him from ever running in a US championship. Timing shown is official for the top three, and "adjusted" is the "tenth" electrical time as conveyed by timekeeper Harry Hathway to ATFS president Bob Sparks, with estimated times for all positions based on photo-finish differentials. Dillard's 10.5 could be anything between 10.41 and 10.50.

**Helsinki, 21 Jul 1952****(Wind not known)**

|    |     |                       |          | <u>Electrics</u> |
|----|-----|-----------------------|----------|------------------|
| 1, | [4] | Lindy Remigino        | USA 10.4 | (10.79)          |
| 2, | [3] | Herb McKenley         | JAM 10.4 | (10.80)          |
| 3, | [6] | McDonald Bailey TTO   | GBR 10.4 | (10.83)          |
| 4, | [5] | Dean Smith            | USA 10.4 | (10.84)          |
| 5, | [2] | Vladimir Sukharev RUS | URS 10.5 | (10.88)          |
| 6, | [7] | John Treloar          | AUS 10.5 | (10.91)          |

(Competitors: 72; Countries: 33; Finalists: 6)

With the top American Jim Golliday injured and not qualifying for the US team, and his dauphin Art Bragg pulling a muscle in winning his first round heat, the event was left wide open. Semi-final winners were Bailey and McKenley. The Briton, transplanted from Trinidad, was slight favourite, but Dean Smith and then Remigino got away fastest in the final. By halfway, Remigino led by more than 50cm, but McKenley began to close, rushing past Bailey and Smith with 20m to go and catching Remigino at the line. Remigino was given the verdict, having got home by about an inch (3cm).

Smoke from the starter's gun indicated a negative cross wind, which was the principal reason for the slow electric time of 10.79.

**Melbourne, 24 Nov 1956****(-5.0)**

|    |     |                  |              | <u>Electrics</u> |
|----|-----|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| 1, | [6] | Bobby Morrow     | USA 10.5     | (10.62)          |
| 2, | [5] | Thane Baker      | USA 10.5     | (10.77)          |
| 3, | [8] | Hector Hogan     | AUS 10.6     | (10.77)          |
| 4, | [3] | Ira Murchison    | USA 10.6     | (10.79)          |
| 5, | [7] | Manfred Germar   | GER/FRG 10.7 | (10.86)          |
| 6, | [4] | Michael Agostini | TTO 10.7     | (10.88)          |

(Competitors: 65; Countries: 32; Finalists: 6)

The USA was able to leave two men who had run 10.1 off their team. Morrow had won the NCAA, AAU and Olympic Trials meetings and, after a lapse in form in October, duly won the final after producing the fastest preliminary time (10.47 in his first round heat).

The wind blew against the runners, building up to a headwind of 5m per second for the final. Hogan, who was to die the day after the 1960 final of leukaemia, was quickest away, and was only caught at halfway by Morrow. The Texan powered away to win by 1.5m, with Baker just gaining second place with a prodigious lean at the finish. The hand timing was clearly in error with Baker officially timed in 10.5. In windless conditions Morrow's time would have been in the region of 10.25.

**Rome, 1 Sep 1960****(0.0)**

|    |     |                   |                 | <u>Electrics</u> |
|----|-----|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 1, | [6] | Armin Hary        | GER/FRG 10.2=OR | (10.32)          |
| 2, | [1] | Dave Sime         | USA 10.2        | (10.35)          |
| 3, | [5] | Peter Radford     | GBR 10.3        | (10.42)          |
| 4, | [4] | Enrique Figuerola | CUB 10.3        | (10.44)          |
| 5, | [2] | Frank Budd        | USA 10.3        | (10.46)          |
| 6, | [3] | Ray Norton        | USA 10.4        | (10.50)          |

(Competitors: 61; Countries: 45; Finalists: 6)

Norton, the world's best in 1959, was the favourite together with Hary and Canada's Harry Jerome. Hary set an Olympic record of 10.2 (10.32) in his quarter-final. Jerome, who, like Hary, had run 10.0 earlier in the season, was leading his semi-final at 50m when he pulled up with a leg injury. Hary won the other semi-final.

Hary, known in his own country as "the thief of starts", was called back for a false start in the final. Once the race started, he took a metre lead in the first 10 with his technically superb start, and held off veteran Dave Sime, who had been last after 25m. Radford closed quickly to edge the surprising Figuerola for the bronze medal, with the favoured

two Americans performing below par. Hary, the first German to win Olympic gold in a track event, was later found to be able to react in three thousandths of a second – rather quicker than the current allowable limit of 10 thousandths.

**Tokyo, 15 Oct 1964****(1.1)**

|     |     |                   |              | <u>Electrics</u> |
|-----|-----|-------------------|--------------|------------------|
| 1,  | [1] | Bob Hayes         | USA 10.0WR   | (10.06)          |
| 2,  | [3] | Enrique Figuerola | CUB 10.2     | (10.25)          |
| 3,  | [5] | Harry Jerome      | CAN 10.2     | (10.27)          |
| 4,  | [6] | Wiesław Maniak    | POL 10.4     | (10.42)          |
| 5,  | [2] | Heinz Schumann    | GER/FRG 10.4 | (10.46)          |
| =6, | [4] | Gaoussou Koné     | CIV 10.4     | (10.47)          |
|     | [8] | Mel Pender        | USA 10.4     | (10.47)          |
| 8,  | [7] | Tom Robinson      | BAH 10.5     | (10.57)          |

(Competitors: 72; Countries: 48; Finalists: 8)

Hary's auto-timed Olympic best was equalled by Jerome in the second round, and then beaten by Figuerola's 10.31 in the next race. Championship favourite Bob Hayes opened up in the semis, running an awesome 9.91, aided by a wind of 5.3. Ten minutes later the wind was -1.2 for Jerome's 10.37. Hayes drew the chopped up inside lane for the final, with Figuerola in 3, and Jerome in lane 5. These three quickly drew clear in the final, with the burly (1.82/86kg) Hayes exhibiting enormous power in drawing away at the 30m mark to win by 2m from two superb sprinters. It was the most dominant piece of 100 metre running in Olympic history.

A measure of Hayes's quality as a 100m man was that by the end of 1964 his tally of legal 9.3 100 yard or 10.2 100m clockings totalled 29, more than the total of his principal rivals Jerome (15) and Figuerola (13), despite them starting their international careers before him.

**Mexico City, 14 Oct 1968****(0.3)**

|    |     |                            |           | <u>Electrics</u> |
|----|-----|----------------------------|-----------|------------------|
| 1, | [3] | Jim Hines                  | USA 9.9WR | (9.95)           |
| 2, | [4] | Lennox Miller              | JAM 10.0  | (10.04)          |
| 3, | [1] | Charlie Greene             | USA 10.0  | (10.07)          |
| 4, | [2] | Pablo Montes               | CUB 10.1  | (10.14)          |
| 5, | [6] | Roger Bambuck              | FRA 10.1  | (10.15)          |
| 6, | [5] | Mel Pender                 | USA 10.1  | (10.17)          |
| 7, | [7] | Harry Jerome               | CAN 10.1  | (10.20)          |
| 8, | [8] | Jean-Louis Ravelomanantsoa | MAD 10.2  | (10.27)          |

(Competitors: 64; Countries: 42; Finalists: 8)

The effects of altitude and improved synthetic track surfaces meant that 24 marks of under 10.20 were recorded in Mexico City (in 1964 there were three such times). Hines and Greene had been the first to record legal 9.9 clockings earlier in the year, and Greene ran the fastest ever preliminary race (10.02) in the second round. Hines won the first semi-final (10.08) from Bambuck (10.11) and Jerome (10.17), while Greene suffered a hamstring strain in taking the other semi-final in 10.13 from Miller (10.15) and the surprising Montes (10.19).

In the final the tiny power-packed Pender (1.65/72kg) exploded out to an early lead, but was caught by Hines at halfway. Hines was a metre clear by 70m, at which point Greene aggravated his injury when attempting his usual late race surge. Miller slipped by Greene with 10m to go, and Hines finished with the first ever legal sub-10 mark on electric timing.

On television pictures, the photo-cell time shown at the finish was 9.89. That is because the timer mechanism was adjusted with a delay of 0.05 according to World Athletics policy in 1964-1970. So the actual cell time would have been 9.94, which was adjusted to 9.95 when the photograph was examined.

**Munich, 1 Sep 1972****(-0.3)**

|    |     |                     |     |     |       |
|----|-----|---------------------|-----|-----|-------|
| 1, | [2] | Valeriy Borzov      | UKR | URS | 10.14 |
| 2, | [4] | Robert Taylor       |     | USA | 10.24 |
| 3, | [5] | Lennox Miller       |     | JAM | 10.33 |
| 4, | [6] | Aleksandr Kornelyuk | AZE | URS | 10.36 |
| 5, | [8] | Michael Fray        |     | JAM | 10.40 |
| 6, | [7] | Jobst Hirscht       |     | FRG | 10.40 |
| 7, | [1] | Zenon Nowosz        |     | POL | 10.46 |
|    | [3] | Hasely Crawford     |     | TTO | DNF   |

(Competitors: 85; Countries: 55; Finalists: 8)

The event was marred by the failure of Eddie Hart and Rey Robinson to appear for the second round due to a schedule misunderstanding by US management. The pre-Games favourite was Borzov, who had beaten the top Americans in the USA in 1971. In the second round he set a European record of 10.07 ahead of Taylor (10.16), the sole surviving American, and Crawford (10.18). Borzov (10.21) and Taylor (10.30) won the semis, which saw the excellent Greek, Papageorgopoulos (10.24 heat), unable to start.

Kornelyuk, the little Soviet star, started fastest in the final, but was quickly caught by Borzov, whose powerful but relaxed style carried him more than a metre clear by 60m. Easing in the last 5m, and lifting his arms in triumph, Borzov finished a metre ahead of the valiant Taylor, with Lennox Miller gaining a second medal a further metre back. Speculation was rife as to whether Hart would have beaten Borzov. The answer will never be known – but as a possible guide Taylor finished 0.05 seconds behind Hart when the latter won the US Trials in a hand timed 9.9.

**Montreal, 24 Jul 1976****(0.0)**

|    |     |                     |     |     |       |
|----|-----|---------------------|-----|-----|-------|
| 1, | [1] | Hasely Crawford     |     | TTO | 10.06 |
| 2, | [4] | Don Quarrie         |     | JAM | 10.07 |
| 3, | [3] | Valeriy Borzov      | UKR | URS | 10.14 |
| 4, | [5] | Harvey Glance       |     | USA | 10.19 |
| 5, | [8] | Guy Abrahams        |     | PAN | 10.25 |
| 6, | [6] | Johnny Jones        |     | USA | 10.27 |
| 7, | [7] | Klaus-Dieter Kurrat |     | GDR | 10.31 |
| 8, | [2] | Petar Petrov        |     | BUL | 10.35 |

(Competitors: 63; Countries: 40; Finalists: 8)

The favourites were Borzov – attempting to retain his title (the first to try this since Percy Williams) – Quarrie, Crawford and the three Americans. Only Glance and Crawford managed more than one run below 10.30 before the final, with Crawford and Quarrie trying to psych each other out in their semi-final.

In the final Glance and Crawford started fastest, then Glance was caught by Quarrie and Borzov before halfway. Quarrie edged away, but could not see Crawford (lane 1) who was half a metre clear at the 80m mark. Quarrie's official time was 10.08, but a later re-read of the photo showed that the correct time was 10.07. Crawford, the biggest of all 100m winners at 1.90/87kg, never again ran quicker than 10.19. He won his country's first ever gold medal and a jet airliner there was named after him.

**Moscow, 25 Jul 1980****(-1.1)**

|    |     |                       |     |       | Reactions |
|----|-----|-----------------------|-----|-------|-----------|
| 1, | [8] | Allan Wells           | GBR | 10.25 | 0.193     |
| 2, | [1] | Silvio Leonard        | CUB | 10.25 | 0.151     |
| 3, | [5] | Petar Petrov          | BUL | 10.39 | 0.145     |
| 4, | [2] | Aleksandr Aksinin RUS | URS | 10.42 | 0.131     |
| 5, | [7] | Oswaldo Lara          | CUB | 10.43 | 0.155     |
| 6, | [3] | Vladimir Muravyov KAZ | URS | 10.44 | 0.161     |

|    |     |                |  |     |       |       |
|----|-----|----------------|--|-----|-------|-------|
| 7, | [4] | Marian Woronin |  | POL | 10.46 | 0.163 |
| 8, | [6] | Hermann Panzo  |  | FRA | 10.49 | 0.130 |

(Competitors: 65; Countries: 40; Finalists: 8)

This event was seriously depleted because of the “western” boycott. Leonard, who had been the world's number one six years earlier when aged 18, was the favourite, with Woronin, Wells and Eugen Ray (GDR) as strong outsiders. Wells was the fastest in the first two rounds, with 10.11, ahead of the surprising Petrov (10.13), eliminating Crawford (fifth in 10.28) from further action. Leonard won his heat in 10.16. Petrov edged Leonard (10.39-10.40) in the first semi-final, with Wells winning the other race in 10.27, the wind now blowing at 45° against the runners.

In the final, Leonard was drawn in lane 1, with Wells out in lane 8. Aksinin and the Cuban number two, Lara, started best, with Leonard catching them at 30m and Wells about 30cm behind. Wells, who had been compelled by the rules to use starting blocks, caught Leonard at 80m and the two hit the line as one. On replay it was seen that Wells had won with a better lean. Wells later estimated that with better, but legal, wind conditions the time would have been 10.05, and the published wind reading of +1.11 was clearly incorrect. In his first race after the Games, Wells ran against the leading American, Stanley Floyd, winning 10.19 to 10.21.

**Los Angeles, 4 Aug 1984****(0.2)**

|    |     |                |     |       | Reactions |
|----|-----|----------------|-----|-------|-----------|
| 1, | [7] | Carl Lewis     | USA | 9.99  | 0.177     |
| 2, | [5] | Sam Graddy     | USA | 10.19 | 0.156     |
| 3, | [4] | Ben Johnson    | CAN | 10.22 | 0.149     |
| 4, | [1] | Ron Brown      | USA | 10.26 | 0.145     |
| 5, | [2] | Mike McFarlane | GBR | 10.27 | 0.161     |
| 6, | [8] | Ray Stewart    | JAM | 10.29 | 0.187     |
| 7, | [6] | Donovan Reid   | GBR | 10.33 | 0.147     |
| 8, | [3] | Tony Sharpe    | CAN | 10.35 | 0.147     |

(Competitors: 82; Countries: 59; Finalists: 8)

Carl Lewis was the hot favourite; he had won the inaugural world title in 1983 and destroyed the opposition in the US Trials (10.06 into a 2.2 wind). Jamaica's Ray Stewart was the fastest heat winner with 10.24, but Lewis laid his cards on the table with 10.04 in the second round. Lewis was again the fastest semi-finalist (10.14), with Stewart (10.26) edging Graddy in the other heat.

Graddy and Ben Johnson started fastest in the final, Graddy's pick-up taking him 30cm clear of Johnson at halfway, with Lewis a metre back. Lewis was still behind at 80m, but his finish was irresistible, as he took nearly 3m out of the field in the last 20 – with a huge grin on his face. It is questionable why Johnson is still regarded at the bronze medallist, given that it was revealed he had been doping since 1981.

**x****Seoul, 24 Sep 1988****(1.1)**

|      |     |                  |  |     |                           | <u>Reactions</u> |
|------|-----|------------------|--|-----|---------------------------|------------------|
| 1,   | [3] | Carl Lewis       |  | USA | 9.92WR                    | 0.136            |
| 2,   | [4] | Linford Christie |  | GBR | 9.97                      | 0.138            |
| 3,   | [5] | Calvin Smith     |  | USA | 9.99                      | 0.176            |
| 4,   | [8] | Dennis Mitchell  |  | USA | 10.04                     | 0.186            |
| 5,   | [1] | Robson da Silva  |  | BRA | 10.11                     | 0.155            |
| 6,   | [7] | Desai Williams   |  | CAN | 10.11                     | 0.149            |
| 7,   | [2] | Ray Stewart      |  | JAM | 12.26                     | 0.159            |
| (1.) | [6] | Ben Johnson      |  | CAN | DQ (ADR № 10.1)<br>(9.79) | 0.132            |

Rightful finalist (in place of Johnson):

Attila Kovács HUN (4s2, 10.31)

(Competitors: 102; Countries: 69; Finalists: 8)

This was to be the confrontation of the entire games, yet it ended in scandal. Johnson had won the 1987 world title in a world record of

9.83 from Lewis (9.93). Five weeks before Seoul, the American had defeated the Canadian in Zurich, 9.93 to 10.00. Lewis was the fastest in each preliminary round, with times of 10.14, 9.99 and 9.97, though Johnson won his semi-final in 10.03 into a headwind.

In the final, Johnson and Lewis reacted quickest, but the Canadian then blasted clear by 10m, with his compatriot Williams in second place. By halfway, Johnson led by a metre with Lewis third. The defending champion edged clear of the pack and at 60m it was Johnson 6.37 from Lewis 6.53, then Christie 6.55. Johnson held his margin over Lewis to the finish, with Christie the next strongest finisher (5.69/4.28), holding off Smith. One year earlier, Johnson clocked the first-ever time in the 9.8s. This time, the trackside clock displayed another stunning number, 9.79. Lewis registered 9.92, the third-fastest in history. The next two men also cracked 10 seconds with Smith becoming the first to go sub-10 legally and not get a medal.

The race was hailed as the greatest in history, but soon that impression would be completely reversed. Analysis of both the 'A' and 'B' urine samples submitted by Johnson showed traces of stanozolol, an anabolic steroid. Three days after the final, it was confirmed that the IOC Executive Board had decided that the Canadian should be stripped of his medal, disqualified, and sent home. It was the first time an Olympic track & field title had been removed in such circumstances. After further revelations, the disgraced Canadian also lost his 1987 World Championship titles indoors and out. Not only did Lewis eventually become the first man to successfully defend an Olympic 100m crown, he also inherited Johnson's outdoor 1987 World title and his time in Seoul was recognised as an official world record.

### Barcelona, 1 Aug 1992

#### (0.5)

|    |     |                    |     |       |
|----|-----|--------------------|-----|-------|
| 1, | [5] | Linford Christie   | GBR | 9.96  |
| 2, | [3] | Frankie Fredericks | NAM | 10.02 |
| 3, | [4] | Dennis Mitchell    | USA | 10.04 |
| 4, | [1] | Bruny Surin        | CAN | 10.09 |
| 5, | [6] | Leroy Burrell      | USA | 10.10 |
| 6, | [8] | Olapade Adeniken   | NGR | 10.12 |
| 7, | [2] | Ray Stewart        | JAM | 10.22 |
| 8, | [7] | Davidson Ezinwa    | NGR | 10.26 |

(Competitors: 81; Countries: 66; Finalists: 8)

Prior to 1992 Allan Wells had been the oldest winner of the Olympic 100m, aged 28. Christie, a superbly built athlete who had only seriously concentrated on the event from the age of 26, made Wells seem juvenile, as he triumphed at the age of 32 to become the oldest ever Olympic Champion at 100m. In the first two rounds Christie (10.08), Burrell (10.07) and Fredericks (10.13) were the most impressive, and in the semi-finals Burrell looked even better, running 9.97 into a 1.3 wind ahead of Christie (10.00) and Mitchell (10.10).

In the final Surin (0.124) had the fastest reaction time with Burrell (0.165) the slowest of the medal contenders. Surin led to 50m where he was caught by Fredericks and Christie. The Briton was clear by 60m (6.48), and extended his margin to half a metre by the finish. Fredericks Held off Mitchell for second, with Burrell a disappointing fifth. Stewart, in seventh place, became the first man ever to finish three Olympic 100m finals.

### Atlanta, 27 Jul 1996

#### (0.7)

|    |     |                    |     | Reactions                |
|----|-----|--------------------|-----|--------------------------|
| 1, | [6] | Donovan Bailey     | CAN | 9.84 <sup>WR</sup> 0.174 |
| 2, | [5] | Frankie Fredericks | NAM | 9.89 0.143               |
| 3, | [3] | Ato Boldon         | TTO | 9.90 0.164               |
| 4, | [4] | Dennis Mitchell    | USA | 9.99 0.145               |
| 5, | [1] | Michael Marsh      | USA | 10.00 0.147              |
| 6, | [7] | Davidson Ezinwa    | NGR | 10.14 0.157              |

|    |     |                  |     |                |       |
|----|-----|------------------|-----|----------------|-------|
| 7, | [8] | Michael Green    | JAM | 10.16          | 0.169 |
|    | [2] | Linford Christie | GBR | DQ (TR № 16.8) | 0.089 |

(Competitors: 106; Countries: 75; Finalists: 8)

Reigning Champion Christie, together with World Champion Bailey, US Champion and three-time Olympian Dennis Mitchell, NCAA champion Boldon and Fredericks (twice under 9.90 in the month prior to the Games) were all gold medal contenders. Davidson Ezinwa was the fastest heat winner with 10.03, and Boldon ran the fastest quarter-final ever (9.95) which lasted until Fredericks ran 9.93. Fredericks won the first semi in 9.94, and Boldon won the second, also in 9.94, with Bailey and Mitchell the runners-up, both in 10.00.

Christie and Boldon false-started in the final, before another false start was called – with Christie the ejected culprit. Finally, the depleted field got away at the fourth time of asking, with Fredericks quickest (0.143) and Bailey last (0.174). Mitchell was the early leader, but Boldon took over at 25m and held the lead until 15m from the finish. At that point Bailey, who had started an astounding mid-race surge measured at 42.85 kilometres per hour, swept by and won by half a metre from Fredericks who just got by Boldon in the last 5m.

### Sydney, 23 Sep 2000

#### (-0.3)

|    |     |                  |     | Reactions   |
|----|-----|------------------|-----|-------------|
| 1, | [5] | Maurice Greene   | USA | 9.87 0.197  |
| 2, | [8] | Ato Boldon       | TTO | 9.99 0.136  |
| 3, | [4] | Obadele Thompson | BAR | 10.04 0.216 |
| 4, | [3] | Dwain Chambers   | GBR | 10.08 0.174 |
| 5, | [6] | Jon Drummond     | USA | 10.09 0.147 |
| 6, | [1] | Darren Campbell  | GBR | 10.13 0.193 |
| 7, | [7] | Kim Collins      | SKN | 10.17 0.210 |
|    | [2] | Aziz Zakari      | GHA | DNF 0.180   |

(Competitors: 97; Countries 72; Finalists 8)

Greene – World Champion in 1997 and 1999 – was favourite ahead of Boldon and Bruny Surin of Canada. Boldon was fastest in the opening round, with 10.04, aided by the only wind reading in excess of 1.0 m/s. Thompson duplicated Boldon's time in round 2, but Greene impressed with 10.10 into a headwind (-1.7). Chambers (10.14) and Greene (10.06) were the semis winners, with Surin the major casualty, hobbled by hamstring problems.

Greene and Chambers battled for the lead in the final until halfway, when Greene powered away with Boldon in his slipstream. Chambers faltered short of the finish, and Thompson finished fast for the bronze. In cool conditions with a slight headwind and a starting system which affected the reaction times of the athletes, Greene's time was outstanding.

### Athens, 22 Aug 2004

#### (0.6)

|    |     |                  |     | Reactions   |
|----|-----|------------------|-----|-------------|
| 1, | [3] | Justin Gatlin    | USA | 9.85 0.188  |
| 2, | [5] | Francis Obikwelu | POR | 9.86 0.163  |
| 3, | [7] | Maurice Greene   | USA | 9.87 0.151  |
| 4, | [4] | Shawn Crawford   | USA | 9.89 0.161  |
| 5, | [6] | Asafa Powell     | JAM | 9.94 0.166  |
| 6, | [1] | Kim Collins      | SKN | 10.00 0.175 |
| 7, | [8] | Obadele Thompson | BAR | 10.10 0.164 |
|    | [2] | Aziz Zakari      | GHA | DNF 0.178   |

(Competitors: 82; Countries: 64; Finalists: 8)

Only two of the first round heats were won in a time slower than 10.20, with Crawford the fastest at 10.02. Crawford was again the quickest in the next round, this time with 9.89, as Obikwelu (9.93), Gatlin (9.96) and Greene (9.93) all won their heats in less than 10 seconds. The race favourite Powell finished behind Greene in 9.99, but looked to be holding back. Crawford won the first semi (10.07/-1.6), saying "C'mon boy" in encouragement to training partner Gatlin, with 20m to go. In the other heat Powell (9.95) edged Obikwelu (9.97) and Greene (9.97).

In the final, Collins, Gatlin and Crawford had the best pick-ups, and at 60m Gatlin edged into the lead. Crawford and, in particular, Powell were not as relaxed as in earlier races. Obikwelu and Greene finished fastest, with Obikwelu, the tallest-ever 100m medallist (at 1.95m), leaning just ahead of the 2000 champion, and inches behind Gatlin. No-one had ever finished as low as third under 9.90 before; here the unfortunate Crawford ran 9.89 for fourth place.

### Beijing, 16 Aug 2008

| (0.0)  |     |                  |     |        | Reactions |
|--|-----|------------------|-----|--------|-----------|
| 1,   | [4] | Usain Bolt       | JAM | 9.69WR | 0.165     |
| 2,   | [5] | Richard Thompson | TTO | 9.89   | 0.133     |
| 3,   | [6] | Walter Dix       | USA | 9.91   | 0.133     |
| 4,   | [9] | Churandy Martina | AHO | 9.93   | 0.169     |
| 5,   | [7] | Asafa Powell     | JAM | 9.95   | 0.134     |
| 6,   | [2] | Michael Frater   | JAM | 9.97   | 0.147     |
| 7,   | [8] | Marc Burns       | TTO | 10.01  | 0.145     |
| 8,   | [3] | Darvis Patton    | USA | 10.03  | 0.142     |
| (Competitors: 80; Countries: 63; Finalists: 8) |     |                  |     |        |           |

(Competitors: 80; Countries: 63; Finalists: 8)

The prospective gold medalists were Bolt, Powell and Tyson Gay (USA), with Bolt, the new world record holder (9.72) the only uninjured athlete of the three in 2008. The quarter-finals saw the first heated action, with Martina setting a national record 9.99 in the first race. The other heat winners Thompson (9.99), Burns (10.05), a coasting Bolt (9.92), and Powell (10.05). Gay, who had injured himself after winning the US Trials (in 9.68w) ran a straining 10.09 behind Thompson.

Bolt won the first semi-final in 9.85, still not showing full speed for the whole race, while Dix emerged as a possible medallist with his 9.95, which featured good mid-race acceleration. Kim Collins (SKN) missed the final despite running 10.05. Powell (9.91) held off Thompson (9.93) and Martina (9.94, another record) in the second race, while Patton (10.03) beat the under-raced Gay (10.05) for the final qualifying spot.

For the first time in Olympic history a nation other than the USA had three finalists in the 100. Thompson, Frater and Bolt were the first to separate from the field, with a half-metre advantage by 40m. Bolt then showed acceleration of a type previously unseen for such a tall man, as he surged to a one-metre lead by the 60m mark, then doubled that advantage by 80m. At this point he lowered his arms and eased across the line celebrating, yet still set a new world record of 9.69 (actually 9.683). Behind this extraordinary display, Thompson just held off the fast-charging Dix for the silver medal, while Martina closed from last at halfway to fourth. Five of the first six all ran lifetime bests, with only Powell, fifth as he was in Athens, unable to do so.

### X London, 5 Aug 2012

| (1.5) |     |                  |     |                           | Reactions |
|-------|-----|------------------|-----|---------------------------|-----------|
| 1,    | [7] | Usain Bolt       | JAM | 9.63OR                    | 0.165     |
| 2,    | [5] | Yohan Blake      | JAM | 9.75                      | 0.179     |
| 3,    | [6] | Justin Gatlin    | USA | 9.79                      | 0.178     |
| 4,    | [8] | Ryan Bailey      | USA | 9.88                      | 0.176     |
| 5,    | [9] | Churandy Martina | NED | 9.94                      | 0.139     |
| 6,    | [2] | Richard Thompson | TTO | 9.98                      | 0.160     |
| 7,    | [3] | Asafa Powell     | JAM | 11.99                     | 0.155     |
| (4.)  | [4] | Tyson Gay        | USA | DQ (ADR № 10.8)<br>(9.80) | 0.145     |

Rightful finalist (in place of Gay):

Adam Gemili GBR (2s3, 10.06)  
(Athletes: 78; Countries: 61; Finalists: 8)

For the first time at an Olympic Games, there was a preliminary round for athletes who had failed to reach the "B" entry standard of 10.24. Those who advanced from that stage joined the pre-qualified perform-

ers in the first of three remaining rounds, though all who did were then eliminated as the standard rose sharply. Bailey was the quickest in the first round proper with 9.88. There were no shocks apart from the scratching of former World Champion Kim Collins by the St. Kitts and Nevis Olympic Committee. He would have made a record fifth appearance, but they said he had flouted team rules by leaving the athlete's village without permission.

Gatlin set a semi-final world record of 9.82 in the first race of that round. The other two races were won by Bolt (9.87) and Blake (9.85). Keston Bledman (TTO) became the first man to run as fast as 10.04 and not qualify for a final, while 18 year-old Gemili also came close with his 10.06. The teenager was kept out of a qualifying place by Gay, who was ultimately disqualified from London after admitting to taking prohibited substances from July 2012.

The start of the final was almost ruined when someone from the crowd threw a plastic bottle onto the track behind the blocks as the runners were set. The man responsible was removed from the stadium and charged with a public order offence. It transpired that he had been yelling abuse at some of the 100m finalists, Bolt in particular.

Powell was fastest into his running, and at 30m had just conceded a slight advantage to Gatlin. Bolt and Thompson were perhaps 30cm behind, but by 60m (6.35) the reigning champion had powered past the field and had opened up a small, but ever-expanding lead. Aware of the danger of Blake, Bolt kept up his attack, passing 80m in 7.96, and drove through the tape almost 1½ metres clear in an Olympic record of 9.63, the second fastest ever. Behind him, Blake equalled his personal best of 9.75, while Gatlin also needed a lifetime best of 9.79 to hold off Gay. A record seven men broke 10 seconds in the same race, though that total was cut to six when Gay's disqualification was confirmed in 2014. Powell, in his third Olympic final, would also have been sub-10 had he not suffered an old groin injury in mid-race. Bolt's reaction time of 0.165 was exactly the same as in the 2008 final.

### Rio de Janeiro, 14 Aug 2016

| (0.2) |     |                   |     |       | Reactions |
|-------|-----|-------------------|-----|-------|-----------|
| 1,    | [6] | Usain Bolt        | JAM | 9.81  | 0.155     |
| 2,    | [4] | Justin Gatlin     | USA | 9.89  | 0.152     |
| 3,    | [7] | Andre De Grasse   | CAN | 9.91  | 0.141     |
| 4,    | [9] | Yohan Blake       | JAM | 9.93  | 0.145     |
| 5,    | [3] | Akani Simbine     | RSA | 9.94  | 0.128     |
| 6,    | [8] | Ben Youssef Meité | CIV | 9.96  | 0.156     |
| 7,    | [5] | Jimmy Vicaut      | FRA | 10.04 | 0.140     |
| 8,    | [2] | Trayvon Bromell   | USA | 10.06 | 0.135     |

(Competitors: 84; Countries: 57; Finalists: 8)

(Competitors: 84; Countries: 57; Finalists: 8)

There was a question mark over Bolt, after he scratched from the 100m final at the Jamaican Championships with a grade one hamstring strain. He hadn't raced the distance since then until his heat in Rio, which he won in 10.07. The Jamaican's principal opponent Gatlin was fastest in that round with 10.01. The three semi-finals were won by Vicaut 9.95, Bolt 9.86 (looking round), and Gatlin 9.94. Britain's Chijindu Ujah was most unlucky to miss a place in the final by two milliseconds when he clocked 10.005 in semi 2 to Bromell's 10.003. Kim Collins, in a record fifth appearance in the event, placed sixth in his semi-final.

In the final, Bromell and Simbine, the men closest to the gun, were the quickest to react and led at 10m. Then Gatlin's head-down pick-up took him to the front by 30m. By halfway, Bolt had moved into second place, then he went past Gatlin with two-thirds of the race gone. From that point the result was never in doubt, and the Jamaican finished nearly a metre up in 9.81. De Grasse closed fast to nearly snatch silver. Blake also finished strongly to edge Simbine for fourth. Gatlin became the first man to win medals of every colour in the 100m. Bolt's stat was more impressive: the first man to win three Olympic golds in the same running event.

## MEN'S 100 METRES

## The Best on Points

|    |                     |                        |
|----|---------------------|------------------------|
| 24 | Usain Bolt JAM      | 2008-1, 2012-1, 2016-1 |
| 21 | Justin Gatlin USA   | 2004-1, 2012-3, 2016-2 |
| 16 | Archie Hahn USA     | 1904-1, 1906-1         |
|    | Carl Lewis USA      | 1984-1, 1988-1         |
|    | Dennis Mitchell USA | 1988-4, 1992-3, 1996-4 |

## Most Finals

|   |                      |                         |
|---|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 3 | Ray Stewart JAM      | 1984-6, 1988-7, 1992-7  |
|   | Linford Christie GBR | 1988-2, 1992-1, 1996-dq |
|   | Mitchell             |                         |
|   | Asafa Powell JAM     | 2004-5, 2008-5, 2012-7  |
|   | Gatlin               |                         |
|   | Bolt                 |                         |

## Most Appearances

|   |                          |   |
|---|--------------------------|---|
| 5 | Kim Collins SKN          | 1996-5q4, 2000-7, 2004-6, 2008-5s1, 2016-6s2. Also declared for q7 in 2012, but did not start |
| 4 | Tommy Robinson BAH       | 1956-4h5, 1960-5s1, 1964-8, 1968-dnf/h6   |
|   | Hasely Crawford TTO      | 1972-dnf/final, 1976-1, 1980-5q1, 1984-4q1  |
|   | Ray Stewart JAM          | 1984-6, 1988-7, 1992-7, 1996-4q3  |
|   | Ato Boldon TTO           | 1992-4h3, 1996-3, 2000-2, 2004-4h6  |
|   | Churandy Martina AHO/NED | 2004-7q1, 2008-4, 2012-5, 2016-5q4  |
|   | Daniel Bailey ANT        | 2004-6h9, 2008-4q5, 2012-6s2, 2016-dns/s3 (2q2)   |
|   | Wilfried Bingangoye GAB  | 2004-8h10, 2008-6h10, 2012-3h2, 2016-5h1  |

## Placing Table

|               | G         | S         | B         | 4         | 5         | 6            | 7         | 8        | M         | Points     |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------|
| USA           | 17        | 15        | 8         | 17        | 9         | 7+1=         | -         | 2        | 40        | 435.5      |
| JAM           | 3         | 4         | 1         | 1         | 3         | 2            | 4         | -        | 8         | 89         |
| GBR           | 3         | 2         | 3         | 2         | 1         | 2            | 1         | -        | 8         | 78         |
| CAN           | 2         | -         | 4         | 1         | -         | 1            | 1         | 1        | 6         | 51         |
| GER           | 1         | 1         | 2         | -         | 3         | 1            | 1         | -        | 4         | 44         |
| TTO           | 1         | 2         | 1         | -         | -         | 2            | 1         | -        | 4         | 36         |
| URS           | 1         | -         | 1         | 2         | 1         | 1            | -         | -        | 2         | 31         |
| CUB           | -         | 2         | -         | 2         | 1         | -            | -         | -        | 2         | 28         |
| RSA           | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | 3         | -            | -         | -        | 1         | 25         |
| AUS           | -         | -         | 3         | -         | -         | 1            | -         | -        | 3         | 21         |
| NAM           | -         | 2         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -         | -        | 2         | 14         |
| FRA           | -         | -         | -         | -         | 2         | -            | 1         | 1        | 0         | 11         |
| NED           | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -            | -         | -        | 1         | 10         |
| PAN           | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -            | -         | -        | 1         | 10         |
| POL           | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -            | 2         | -        | 0         | 9          |
| BAR           | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -            | 1         | -        | 1         | 8          |
| POR           | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -         | -        | 1         | 7          |
| BUL           | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -            | -         | 1        | 1         | 7          |
| NGR           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 2            | -         | 1        | 0         | 7          |
| HUN           | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -            | -         | -        | 1         | 6          |
| NZL           | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -            | -         | -        | 1         | 6          |
| SWE           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 2            | -         | -        | 0         | 6          |
| AHO           | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -            | -         | -        | 0         | 5          |
| SKN           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1            | 1         | -        | 0         | 5          |
| BRA           | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -            | -         | -        | 0         | 4          |
| GRE           | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -            | -         | -        | 0         | 4          |
| JPN           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1            | -         | -        | 0         | 3          |
| CIV           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1+1=         | -         | -        | 0         | 5.5        |
| BAH           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -         | 1        | 0         | 1          |
| MAD           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -         | 1        | 0         | 1          |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>24+2=</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>87</b> | <b>968</b> |

## Breakdown of GER placings:

|               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| GER           | 1        | 1        | 2        | -        | 3        | -        | -        | -        | 4        | 39        |
| FRG           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 0        | 3         |
| GDR           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 0        | 2         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>44</b> |

## Breakdown of URS placings:

|               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| UKR           | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2        | 14        |
| RUS           | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 0        | 9         |
| AZE           | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 0        | 5         |
| KAZ           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 0        | 3         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>31</b> |

## 200 Metres

## Athens, 1896

Not held

## Paris, 22 Jul 1900

|    |                  |               |       |
|----|------------------|---------------|-------|
| 1, | Walter Tewksbury | USA           | 22.2  |
| 2, | Norman Pritchard | British India | 22.5e |
| 3, | Stan Rowley      | AUS           | 22.6e |
| 4, | William Holland  | USA           | 22.6e |

(Competitors: 8; Countries: 7; Finalists: 4)

The heats eliminated just two athletes. Pritchard, who later became a silent film star in the USA, was the early leader, but Tewksbury took over just after the 100m mark and finished the tree-surrounded course on the 500m track just over 2m ahead of the Briton with Rowley half a metre back.

The country for which Pritchard competed is debatable. There is a good case for him to be listed as Indian and indeed several Olympic historians prefer this option. For the purposes of this book, the editor is swayed by the research of the late Ian Buchanan published in the Journal of Olympic History (Volume 8, number 1, January 2000). Buchanan notes that Calcutta-born Pritchard was selected to represent Great Britain after competing at the 1900 AAA Championships (in London) and was shown as being affiliated to both England and "British India" (Indes Anglais) in the 1900 Olympic Games programme. He concludes that "Pritchard was a British colonial, resident in India". The editor welcomes further advice and comment on this subject.

## St. Louis, 31 Aug 1904

|    |     |                  |     |        |
|----|-----|------------------|-----|--------|
| 1, | [4] | Archie Hahn      | USA | 21.6OR |
| 2, | [3] | Nate Cartmell    | USA | 21.9e  |
| 3, | [2] | William Hogenson | USA | 22.1e  |
| 4, | [1] | Fay Moulton      | USA |        |

(Competitors: 5; Countries: 2; Finalists: 4)

Hahn won the first heat in 22.2 from Cartmell (22.3), with Hogenson taking the other in 22.8. Cartmell, Hogenson and Moulton all false started, which caused them to be set back a yard at the start of the race; it should have been two, but the clerk of the course ruled that there was not enough room to do so. Hahn got his usual quick start, and was soon five yards clear of the field. Cartmell, who began slothfully, passed Hogenson and Moulton after halfway and closed to just over two yards at the finish. Hahn's time over the straight course was an Olympic record.

## Athens, 1906

Not held

## London, 23 Jul 1908

|    |     |                 |     |       |
|----|-----|-----------------|-----|-------|
| 1, | [3] | Robert Kerr     | CAN | 22.6  |
| 2, | [4] | Robert Cloughen | USA | 22.6e |
| 3, | [2] | Nate Cartmell   | USA | 22.7e |
| 4, | [1] | George Hawkins  | GBR | 22.8e |

(Competitors: 43; Countries: 15; Finalists: 4)

All of the four finalists won their second round races in 22.6 after Kerr had been the fastest first round winner with 22.2. In the final, Kerr led by a metre off the bend, which was a generous sweeping curve on the 587 yard track. Cloughen and Cartmell closed up on Kerr, who was visibly tiring in the last few metres but won by just over 20cm, with Cartmell a further 30cm back.

**Stockholm, 11 Jul 1912**

|    |     |                   |     |       |
|----|-----|-------------------|-----|-------|
| 1, | [4] | Ralph Craig       | USA | 21.7  |
| 2, | [6] | Donald Lippincott | USA | 21.8  |
| 3, | [1] | Willie Applegarth | GBR | 22.0  |
| 4, | [5] | Richard Rau       | GER | 22.2e |
| 5, | [2] | Charles Reidpath  | USA | 22.2e |
| 6, | [3] | Donnell Young     | USA | 22.3e |

(Competitors: 61 Countries: 19; Finalists: 6)

After George Patching (RSA) had been fastest in the heats (22.3), the real racing began, with only the winners of the second round qualifying for the final. Craig, Applegarth, and Young won the first three heats in 21.9. Lippincott then ran 21.8, an Olympic best for 200m on a full curve.

Applegarth – despite the inside draw – led into the straight in the final from Lippincott, with Craig and Reidpath equal fifth, 2m behind. The Briton was soon caught by Craig, who gradually drew away from the field. Lippincott closed well to take second, less than a metre behind Craig. Applegarth was a clear third.

**Antwerp, 20 Aug 1920**

|    |     |                 |     |       |
|----|-----|-----------------|-----|-------|
| 1, | [3] | Allen Woodring  | USA | 22.0  |
| 2, | [4] | Charles Paddock | USA | 22.0e |
| 3, | [5] | Harry Edward    | GBR | 22.2e |
| 4, | [6] | Loren Murchison | USA | 22.2e |
| 5, | [1] | George Davidson | NZL | 22.4e |
| 6, | [2] | Jack Oosterlaak | RSA | 22.4e |

(Competitors: 48; Countries: 22; Finalists: 6)

Edward was the fastest quarter-finalist with 22.0 after a desultory round of heats which saw 22.6 as the quickest time. Murchison won the first semi in 22.4 from Edward, now strapped up after damaging a hamstring. Woodring edged Paddock in the other semi-final.

Woodring, who had only made the team after George Massengale withdrew at the last moment because of rheumatism, got a good draw in the final, one lane inside Paddock, who was favoured to complete a double. Paddock led from the gun, with Woodring second off the curve. Woodring caught Paddock with 20m to go, and held off Paddock's celebrated leap for the tape by 20cm. Edward finished third a similar distance ahead of Murchison.

**Paris, 9 Jul 1924**

|    |     |                 |     |        |
|----|-----|-----------------|-----|--------|
| 1, | [4] | Jackson Scholz  | USA | 21.6OR |
| 2, | [6] | Charles Paddock | USA | 21.7e  |
| 3, | [5] | Eric Liddell    | GBR | 21.9e  |
| 4, | [1] | George Hill     | USA | 22.0e  |
| 5, | [3] | Bayes Norton    | USA | 22.0e  |
| 6, | [2] | Harold Abrahams | GBR | 22.3e  |

(Competitors: 63; Countries: 32; Finalists: 6)

A time of 21.8 was run seven times before the final, with Jackson Scholz the only man to do so more than once. The track had been deadened by a downpour in the morning of the final. Paddock (21.8 semi) and Scholz started best and were fractionally ahead off the curve. The rest were almost in a line, except 100m winner Abrahams who lagged more than a metre behind. Paddock took a foot lead at the 120m mark, and was only caught by his teammate with 20m to go. Scholz won by 40cm from Paddock's leaping finish, with Liddell, who had closed from fifth to third in the second half, 2m behind. This was the only track event on the flat not won by athletes from either Finland or Britain in 1924.

**Amsterdam, 1 Aug 1928**

|    |     |                  |     |       |
|----|-----|------------------|-----|-------|
| 1, | [2] | Percy Williams   | CAN | 21.8  |
| 2, | [3] | Walter Rangeley  | GBR | 21.9e |
| 3, | [4] | Helmut Körnig    | GER | 21.9e |
| 4, | [5] | Jackson Scholz   | USA | 21.9e |
| 5, | [6] | John Fitzpatrick | CAN | 22.1e |
| 6, | [1] | Jakob Schüller   | GER | 22.2e |

(Competitors: 59; Countries: 29; Finalists: 6)

Both Paddock and Scholz were attempting to reach their fifth individual finals, but after winning his first two races, Paddock was edged out in the first semi-final. Scholz qualified comfortably behind Körnig in the other semi, after the German had equalled the Olympic Record of 21.6 in the previous round.

Körnig was the early leader, but Williams and the surprising Rangeley slipped by at the 150m mark. Williams swept away irresistibly to win by 60cm, with Rangeley leaning across the line 15cm ahead of Körnig. Scholz was half a metre back, but inexplicably he was initially bracketed with the German for third place. He declined to take part in a run-off for the bronze medal and was placed fourth.

**Los Angeles, 3 Aug 1932**

|    |     |                 |     |        |                            |
|----|-----|-----------------|-----|--------|----------------------------|
| 1, | [1] | Eddie Tolan     | USA | 21.2OR | <u>Electric</u><br>(21.12) |
| 2, | [3] | George Simpson  | USA | 21.4   |                            |
| 3, | [2] | Ralph Metcalfe  | USA | 21.5   |                            |
| 4, | [6] | Arthur Jonath   | GER | 21.5   |                            |
| 5, | [4] | Carlos Bianchi  | ARG | 21.6   |                            |
| 6, | [5] | William Walters | RSA | 21.9   |                            |

(Competitors: 25; Countries: 13; Finalists: 6)

The Olympic record fell in the quarter-finals as Metcalfe (21.59) and Tolan (21.56) both ran 21.5, with unheralded Carlos Bianchi (21.9 in 1931) running 21.4 (21.46). Jonath then equalled this mark (21.48 on the Kirby timer), and a fifth contender for the gold medal emerged at the semi-final stage when George Simpson (21.54) finished inches behind Metcalfe (21.52). Jonath (21.51) won the other semi.

In the final Bianchi was out quickest, but overtaken on the curve by Simpson, who led by half a metre into the straight. Tolan quickly caught Simpson and went away to win by 2m, with Simpson less than a metre ahead of Metcalfe, and Jonath half a metre back. Metcalfe had been unbeatable over 200m before the Games, so it was no surprise to find that his lane measurement had been incorrect, with his starting placement set back by about 1.5 metres. He may well not have beaten Tolan, but he certainly would have taken second place. Offered a re-run, he declined because he did not wish to disturb a United States clean sweep.

**Berlin, 5 Aug 1936**

|    |     |                     |     |        |
|----|-----|---------------------|-----|--------|
| 1, | [3] | Jesse Owens         | USA | 20.7OR |
| 2, | [4] | Mack Robinson       | USA | 21.1   |
| 3, | [1] | Martinus Osendarp   | NED | 21.3   |
| 4, | [5] | Paul Hänni          | SUI | 21.6   |
| 5, | [6] | Lee Orr             | CAN | 21.6   |
| 6, | [2] | Wijnand van Beveren | NED | 21.9   |

(Competitors: 44; Countries: 22; Finalists: 6)

Having been a comfortable winner of both the US Trials 200m and the Olympic 100m, Owens was a solid favourite. Winning his first two preliminaries in an Olympic record 21.1 did nothing to dispel that view. Mack Robinson equalled Owens's new record in his semi, with Owens an easy winner of the other race in 21.3. Owens flew around the bend in the final, opening up a 2m lead on the field by halfway, which he smoothly doubled by the finish in 20.7, easily the best 200m seen in

major competition at that time. In better conditions after the Games, Robinson ran 20.8, which showed the exceptional quality of Owens's run.

### London, 3 Aug 1948

#### (Wind: against)

|    |     |                |     | <u>Adjusted</u> |
|----|-----|----------------|-----|-----------------|
| 1, | [2] | Mel Patton     | USA | 21.1            |
| 2, | [4] | "Barney" Ewell | USA | 21.1            |
| 3, | [3] | Lloyd LaBeach  | PAN | 21.2            |
| 4, | [1] | Herb McKenley  | JAM | 21.3e           |
| 5, | [5] | Cliff Bourland | USA | 21.4e           |
| 6, | [6] | Leslie Laing   | JAM | 21.9e           |

(Competitors: 52 Countries: 29; Finalists: 6)

|          | <u>Differential</u> |
|----------|---------------------|
| Patton   | 0.00                |
| Ewell    | 0.05 behind         |
| LaBeach  | 0.20                |
| McKenley | 0.24                |
| Bourland | 0.27                |
| Laing    | 0.72                |

The schedule permitted one lap specialists as well as 100m sprinters to contest the 200m, and World 400m record holder Herb McKenley and former quarter-miler Cliff Bourland were the fastest men through the three qualifying rounds, with 21.3 the quickest mark on the now heavy track.

Patton, the NCAA and Olympic Trials winner, had been favoured to win ahead of Ewell, but after his nervy fifth place in the 100m was severely lectured by his coach, the venerable Dean Cromwell. Patton started the final like a startled deer and led by 2m into the straight from McKenley. He managed to hold off Ewell's charge, while LaBeach edged ahead of McKenley in the last 20m.

### Helsinki, 23 Jul 1952

#### (1.0)

|    |     |                     |     | <u>Electrics</u> |
|----|-----|---------------------|-----|------------------|
| 1, | [3] | Andy Stanfield      | USA | 20.7             |
| 2, | [7] | Thane Baker         | USA | 20.8             |
| 3, | [6] | James Gathers       | USA | 20.8             |
| 4, | [4] | McDonald Bailey TTO | GBR | 21.0             |
| 5, | [5] | Leslie Laing        | JAM | 21.2             |
| 6, | [2] | Gerardo Bönhoff     | ARG | 21.3             |

(Competitors: 71; Countries: 35; Finalists: 6)

Andy Stanfield, the best sprinter on view in Helsinki, was the fastest man in the heats, running 20.9 in the second round. Stanfield with an injured right thigh, was the leader at halfway in the final, with the frenetic Baker just behind, a metre ahead of Bailey, and Gathers a further metre back. Stanfield held form, while Baker tied up, as Gathers passed Bailey 30m from the finish for third place.

### Melbourne, 27 Nov 1956

#### (Legal)

|    |     |                          |     | <u>Electrics</u> |
|----|-----|--------------------------|-----|------------------|
| 1, | [3] | Bobby Morrow             | USA | 20.6=WR          |
| 2, | [4] | Andy Stanfield           | USA | 20.7             |
| 3, | [6] | Thane Baker              | USA | 20.9             |
| 4, | [1] | Mike Agostini            | TTO | 21.1             |
| 5, | [2] | Boris Tokarev RUS        | URS | 21.2             |
| 6, | [5] | José Telles da Conceição | BRA | 21.3             |

(Competitors: 67; Countries: 32; Finalists: 6)

No-one ducked under 21.1 until the final, and Stanfield looked the smoothest of all in the heats. Morrow appeared to be favouring his bandaged left hamstring, but was more worried about Stanfield's form. Baker was visibly upset at drawing lane 6 as he had in '52, but ran a good bend.

The three Americans were virtually abreast off the bend before Morrow turned on the power and was soon 2m in front, an advantage he held easily over Stanfield, who later asserted that the track was two tenths slower than Helsinki. The time of 20.75 was nevertheless the fastest automatic time on record up to that date. Morrow's 1956 feat of winning the sprint double at the NCAA, Olympic Trials and Olympic Games, as well as the AAU 100, exactly duplicated the achievement of Owens in 1936, and has not been matched by an American sprinter since.

### Rome, 3 Sep 1960

#### (0.0)

|    |     |                    |     | <u>Electrics</u> |
|----|-----|--------------------|-----|------------------|
| 1, | [5] | Livio Berruti      | ITA | 20.5=WR          |
| 2, | [7] | Lester Carney      | USA | 20.6             |
| 3, | [3] | Abdoulaye Seye SEN | FRA | 20.7             |
| 4, | [2] | Marian Foik        | POL | 20.8             |
| 5, | [4] | Stone Johnson      | USA | 20.8             |
| 6, | [6] | Ray Norton         | USA | 20.9             |

(Competitors: 62; Countries: 48; Finalists: 6)

Berruti had been the one man to have beaten Norton in 1959 over 200m, but was not considered a gold medal possibility until equalling the world record in winning his semi-final in 20.5 (20.65) ahead of Norton – 20.7 (20.81). Third in this race was Stone Johnson (20.92) ahead of Britain's Peter Radford, whose 21.09 was appreciably quicker than Les Carney's 21.24 for third in the other semi.

Norton, who had equalled the world record when winning the US Trials, was a metre behind the smooth Berruti at 100m in the final, and faded – a victim of dysentery which destroyed his gold medal chances. Carney, out in lane 7 (the inside lane was not used), was just behind Norton at halfway, and held on against the charges of Seye and Foik for the silver medal. The home crowd celebrated by setting fire to their programmes, giving an eerie light to the Italian night of victory.

### Tokyo, 17 Oct 1964

#### (-0.7)

|    |     |                  |     | <u>Electrics</u> |
|----|-----|------------------|-----|------------------|
| 1, | [7] | Henry Carr       | USA | 20.3OR           |
| 2, | [5] | Paul Drayton     | USA | 20.5             |
| 3, | [8] | Edwin Roberts    | TTO | 20.6             |
| 4, | [3] | Harry Jerome     | CAN | 20.7             |
| 5, | [1] | Livio Berruti    | ITA | 20.8             |
| 6, | [4] | Marian Foik      | POL | 20.8             |
| 7, | [6] | Richard Stebbins | USA | 20.8             |
| 8, | [2] | Sergio Ottolina  | ITA | 20.9             |

(Competitors: 57 Countries: 43; Finalists: 8)

Drayton – 20.7 (20.70) – and Roberts – 20.8 (20.89) – were the fastest in the first two rounds. Drayton opened up in the semi-final, equalling the Olympic record with 20.5 (20.58, an electrically-timed Olympic best). World record holder Carr won the other semi in 20.6 (20.69) with Jerome just edging out France's teenage star Roger Bambuck for the last final place.

Carr showed his true quality in the final. After being level with Drayton coming off the bend, he surged to a metre lead, and extended it to 2½m by the finish in 20.36 – brilliant running into a headwind. Drayton had to work hard to stay ahead of Roberts, with Jerome progressing from seventh to fourth just in front of Berruti.

### Mexico City, 16 Oct 1968

#### (0.9)

|    |     |              |     | <u>Electrics</u> |
|----|-----|--------------|-----|------------------|
| 1, | [3] | Tommie Smith | USA | 19.8WR           |
| 2, | [6] | Peter Norman | AUS | 20.0             |
| 3, | [4] | John Carlos  | USA | 20.0             |



|    |     |                   |     |      |         |
|----|-----|-------------------|-----|------|---------|
| 4, | [8] | Edwin Roberts     | TTO | 20.3 | (20.34) |
| 5, | [2] | Roger Bambuck     | FRA | 20.5 | (20.51) |
| 6, | [5] | Larry Questad     | USA | 20.6 | (20.62) |
| 7, | [1] | Michael Fray      | JAM | 20.6 | (20.63) |
| 8, | [7] | Joachim Eigenherr | FRG | 20.6 | (20.66) |

(Competitors: 50; Countries: 37; Finalists: 8)

Carlos was favoured on the strength of his unrated world record of 19.7 (19.92) in the US Trials, but Smith had won all their previous championship meetings. Peter Norman, a good but unheralded Aussie, was fastest in the first round with an Olympic record 20.2 (20.23), a mark matched by Smith (20.29 on auto timing) in the next round. Norman again ran 20.2 (20.22) in his semi, but was eclipsed by Carlos who ran an astonishing 20.1 (20.12) from lane 1. Smith also won his semi-final in 20.1 (20.13), but limped off with cramp. The benefit of altitude meant that 20.49 was required just to make the final.

Smith appeared with his leg heavily strapped, but ran the curve well, even if one and a half metres down on Carlos, who powered through the first half in 10.4. Smith switched gears at 120m, zooming past Carlos at 150m and leaving onlookers gaping in awe at his acceleration. He won by 2½m despite easing down in the last 15m and raising his arms in triumph. Meanwhile, Carlos also throttled back, but was overtaken in the last 5m by Norman, who destroyed his pre-Olympic best by 0.5 with 20.0 (20.06).

A black power protest was made by Smith and Carlos at the medal ceremony, eclipsing the race in news terms as the two American stars were subsequently vilified for using the Olympic arena as a political forum.

### Munich, 4 Sep 1972

(0.0)

|    |     |                    |     |     |       |
|----|-----|--------------------|-----|-----|-------|
| 1, | [5] | Valeriy Borzov     | UKR | URS | 20.00 |
| 2, | [1] | Larry Black        | USA | USA | 20.19 |
| 3, | [2] | Pietro Mennea      | ITA | ITA | 20.30 |
| 4, | [6] | Larry Burton       | USA | USA | 20.37 |
| 5, | [3] | Chuck Smith        | USA | USA | 20.55 |
| 6, | [8] | Siegfried Schenke  | GDR | GDR | 20.56 |
| 7, | [4] | Martin Jellinghaus | FRG | FRG | 20.65 |
| 8, | [7] | Hans-Joachim Zenk  | GDR | GDR | 21.05 |

(Competitors: 57; Countries: 42; Finalists: 8)

Larry Black and co-world record holder Don Quarrie of Jamaica were the favourites, but Borzov's 20.64 in the first round, in which he looked round three times, convinced many viewers of his pedigree in the longer sprint. In the second round Black dominated Quarrie (20.43) with a 20.28.

In the first semi-final Borzov won in a strangely slow 20.74, while Quarrie suffered a hamstring pull. Black won the other race ahead of 20-year-old Pietro Mennea. In the final Black was off fastest, but Borzov caught him after 80m, and cruised away after 130m. Before the finish he had more than 2m in hand and eased over the line, 0.19 ahead of Black. Mennea tore past Burton with 25m to go to take the bronze. Fourth-placed Burton, in his first year in athletics, was a football player and later played with success in the NFL.

Some observers considered that Borzov would not have beaten Black had the American not drawn the inside lane, but Black was the best curve runner in the world, and would likely have run around 20.05 in one of the outer lanes; brilliant, but not enough to beat Borzov.

### Montreal, 26 Jul 1976

(0.8)

|    |     |                 |     |       |               |
|----|-----|-----------------|-----|-------|---------------|
| 1, | [2] | Don Quarrie     | JAM | 20.23 | <u>Actual</u> |
| 2, | [4] | Millard Hampton | USA | 20.29 | (20.22)       |
| 3, | [7] | Dwayne Evans    | USA | 20.43 |               |
| 4, | [1] | Pietro Mennea   | ITA | 20.54 |               |

|    |     |                    |     |       |
|----|-----|--------------------|-----|-------|
| 5, | [8] | Rui da Silva       | BRA | 20.84 |
| 6, | [6] | Bogdan Grzejszczak | POL | 20.91 |
| 7, | [3] | Colin Bradford     | JAM | 21.17 |
| 8, | [5] | Hasely Crawford    | TTO | 21.60 |

(Competitors: 45; Countries: 33; Finalists: 8)

The top American, Steve Williams, had failed to make the United States team because of injury, while the world's number three man of 1975, James Gilkes of Guyana, missed out because his country joined the African boycott. This left Don Quarrie as the favourite.

The Jamaican duly produced the fastest time of each preliminary round, with 20.28 in the quarter-finals being his best mark. Seventeen-year-old Dwayne Evans was the only other sprinter able to duck under 20.60 prior to the final, clocking 20.56 in his second round race. These two started fastest in the final, with Quarrie pulling away at the beginning of the straight just as US Trials winner Millard Hampton went past Evans. Hampton could not close on Quarrie, whose winning time was officially 20.23, but the photo-finish showed the more accurate 20.22.

### Moscow, 28 Jul 1980

(0.9)

|    |     |                |     |     |       |
|----|-----|----------------|-----|-----|-------|
| 1, | [8] | Pietro Mennea  | ITA | ITA | 20.19 |
| 2, | [7] | Allan Wells    | GBR | GBR | 20.21 |
| 3, | [4] | Don Quarrie    | JAM | JAM | 20.29 |
| 4, | [1] | Silvio Leonard | CUB | CUB | 20.30 |
| 5, | [3] | Bernhard Hoff  | GDR | GDR | 20.50 |
| 6, | [5] | Leszek Dunecki | POL | POL | 20.68 |
| 7, | [2] | Marian Woronin | POL | POL | 20.81 |
| 8, | [6] | Osvaldo Lara   | CUB | CUB | 21.19 |

(Competitors: 57; Countries: 37; Finalists: 8)

As in the boycott-affected event in 1976, little action was seen before the final, with Wells (20.59) and Mennea (20.60) producing the fastest times in the second round. Leonard won the first semi-final, with Gilkes (20.87) missing out on the final, despite being quicker than Lara (20.93), who was fourth in the other semi. Leonard suffered in the draw, with the inside lane, while Mennea was on the outside.

Wells was the fastest starter in the final, making up 2m on the Italian in the first 20m, and held that margin over Mennea and Quarrie into the straight. Wells began to tighten up after 150m, while the Italian looked like a man running downhill, as the burly Scotsman struggled. Mennea went in front with 10m to go, Wells dived at the line to no avail as the Italian got his revenge for defeat a year earlier in Turin in the European Cup 200m (by the same .02 margin, 20.29w-20.31). Quarrie just edged the unlucky Leonard for the bronze medal.

### Los Angeles, 8 Aug 1984

(-0.9)

|    |     |                         |     |         |               |
|----|-----|-------------------------|-----|---------|---------------|
| 1, | [7] | Carl Lewis              | USA | 19.80OR | <u>Halves</u> |
| 2, | [3] | Kirk Baptiste           | USA | 19.96   | 10.22/9.58    |
| 3, | [4] | Thomas Jefferson        | USA | 20.26   | 10.43/9.83    |
| 4, | [8] | João Batista da Silva   | BRA | 20.30   | 10.47/9.83    |
| 5, | [6] | Ralf Lübke              | FRG | 20.51   | 10.71/9.80    |
| 6, | [2] | Jean-Jacques Boussemart | FRA | 20.55   | 10.57/9.98    |
| 7, | [5] | Pietro Mennea           | ITA | 20.55   | 10.49/9.87    |
| 8, | [1] | Ade Mafe                | GBR | 20.85   | 10.68/10.17   |

(Competitors: 76; Countries: 58; Finalists: 8)

Lewis and Baptiste were clearly the class of the field, each handily winning their semi-finals, in 20.27 and 20.29 respectively. Mennea easily qualified for his fourth Olympic final, a record for the event, but Quarrie placed seventh (20.77) in the second semi-final, 16 years after first being selected to run in the Olympics.

Baptiste reacted quickest in the final (0.153 to Lewis's 0.177), but the 100m winner ran a superb curve, passing 100m in 10.22, some 2m ahead of Baptiste, with Jefferson and da Silva just behind. Baptiste closed slightly on the leader, but not enough to seriously dent Lewis's advantage. The time of 19.80 beat Smith's 16 year-old Olympic record, and was superb, particularly in view of the headwind.

### Seoul, 28 Sep 1988

| (1.7) |     | Halves            |     |                    |
|-------|-----|-------------------|-----|--------------------|
| 1,    | [6] | Joe DeLoach       | USA | 19.75OR 10.27/9.48 |
| 2,    | [3] | Carl Lewis        | USA | 19.79 10.24/9.55   |
| 3,    | [4] | Robson da Silva   | BRA | 20.04 10.35/9.69   |
| 4,    | [5] | Linford Christie  | GBR | 20.09 10.34/9.75   |
| 5,    | [2] | Atlee Mahorn      | CAN | 20.39 10.53/9.86   |
| 6,    | [1] | Gilles Quénéhervé | FRA | 20.40 10.58/9.82   |
| 7,    | [8] | Michael Rosswess  | GBR | 20.51 10.65/9.86   |
| 8,    | [7] | Bruno Marie-Rose  | FRA | 20.58 10.63/9.95   |

(Competitors: 72; Countries: 59; Finalists: 8)

DeLoach, winner of the US Trials, and Lewis were the favourites, and the semi-finals confirmed this view. Lewis won the first in 20.23 from Robson da Silva (20.28), while DeLoach zipped to a 20.06 nearly 3m clear of Christie.

By the time of the final Lewis had run four rounds of the 100m and taken a full series of jumps in defence of his long jump crown. Nevertheless, the defending champion made the running in the final, blasting out from the gun, and led DeLoach by 30cm off the bend, with da Silva and Christie together a metre back. DeLoach caught Lewis at 150m, and edged away in the last 25m to win by half a metre from his friend and training partner. The battle for third was won by da Silva who outlasted Christie in the final stages.

Former champion Pietro Mennea (36) made a token appearance in the heats, clocking 21.10 to qualify for round 2, from which he scratched. These were his fifth Olympic Games and that was his 33rd Olympic race.

### Barcelona, 6 Aug 1992

| (-1.0) |     |                    |     |       |
|--------|-----|--------------------|-----|-------|
| 1,     | [4] | Michael Marsh      | USA | 20.01 |
| 2,     | [5] | Frankie Fredericks | NAM | 20.13 |
| 3,     | [1] | Michael Bates      | USA | 20.38 |
| 4,     | [6] | Robson da Silva    | BRA | 20.45 |
| 5,     | [2] | Olapade Adeniken   | NGR | 20.50 |
| 6,     | [3] | John Regis         | GBR | 20.55 |
| 7,     | [7] | Oluyemi Kayode     | NGR | 20.67 |
| 8,     | [8] | Marcus Adam        | GBR | 20.80 |

(Competitors: 79; Countries: 65; Finalists: 8)

The pre-meet favourite had been world champion Michael Johnson, who had beaten Marsh 19.79 to 19.86 in the US Trials. Unfortunately, poor Johnson contracted a stomach virus a month before the Games while in Spain, and was a shadow of his normal self, finishing 6th in his semi-final in a pedestrian 20.78. Meanwhile, Marsh had been establishing himself as the potential winner, running the fastest time in each round: 20.38, 20.08 and an astonishing 19.73. That missed the world record by 0.01, was the fastest ever legal time at low altitude, and was nearly 0.4 quicker than the opposition.

Expectations were high that the Pietro Mennea's 1979 world record of 19.72 would be broken in the final, but the tension of the moment and a headwind put paid to that. Marsh took the lead from Fredericks at halfway, and cruised to victory more than a metre clear of the Namibian. Bates, who would later forge a career in the NFL, went from seventh at halfway to claim the bronze from the inside lane ahead of the '88 bronze medallist da Silva. Regis, who had run 20.09 behind Marsh in the semi-final, was a disappointing sixth.

### Atlanta, 1 Aug 1996

| (0.4) |     | Halves             |     |                    |
|-------|-----|--------------------|-----|--------------------|
| 1,    | [3] | Michael Johnson    | USA | 19.32WR 10.12/9.20 |
| 2,    | [5] | Frankie Fredericks | NAM | 19.68 10.14/9.54   |
| 3,    | [6] | Ato Boldon         | TTO | 19.80 10.18/9.62   |
| 4,    | [8] | Obadele Thompson   | BAR | 20.14 10.34/9.80   |
| 5,    | [2] | Jeff Williams      | USA | 20.17 10.40/9.77   |
| 6,    | [4] | Iván García        | CUB | 20.21 10.43/9.78   |
| 7,    | [7] | Patrick Stevens    | BEL | 20.27 10.43/9.84   |
| 8,    | [1] | Michael Marsh      | USA | 20.48 10.58/9.90   |

(Competitors: 78; Countries: 57; Finalists: 8)

Five weeks before the Games, Johnson had finally erased the 1979 world record, running 19.66 to win the Olympic trials. He was favourite, though had lost to Fredericks 19.82 to 19.85, in early July. Johnson won his semi in 20.27, easing down after passing 100m in 10.21, while Fredericks won the other semi-final in 19.98 ahead of Boldon's 20.05.

In the final the big three roared round the curve, with Johnson leading off the bend, passing halfway in 10.12, just ahead of Fredericks and Boldon. Later, Johnson would say "I knew, coming off the curve, that I was running faster than I had ever run in my life." Majestically, Johnson drew clear with his upright stance, to cross the line almost 4m in front, in an incredible 19.313. Fredericks ran the number three mark of all-time but was overwhelmed, while third place Boldon summed it up succinctly – "that was amazing."

### Sydney, 28 Sep 2000

| (-0.6) |     |                    |     |       |
|--------|-----|--------------------|-----|-------|
| 1,     | [5] | Kostás Kentéris    | GRE | 20.09 |
| 2,     | [6] | Darren Campbell    | GBR | 20.14 |
| 3,     | [8] | Ato Boldon         | TTO | 20.20 |
| 4,     | [7] | Obadele Thompson   | BAR | 20.20 |
| 5,     | [3] | Christian Macolm   | GBR | 20.23 |
| 6,     | [1] | Claudinei da Silva | BRA | 20.28 |
| 7,     | [2] | Coby Miller        | USA | 20.35 |
| 8,     | [4] | John Capel         | USA | 20.49 |

(Competitors: 68; Countries: 54; Finalists: 8)

The pre-season favourites were reigning champion Michael Johnson, and Maurice Greene. Both men failed to finish in the US trials, leaving the Sydney race wide open.

Nine men ran under 20.30 in the quarter-finals, with Campbell and Capel the fastest at 20.13, and Kentéris setting a national record of 20.14 in the Briton's heat. Capel was the fastest in the semis with 20.10 into a 1.1 wind, while Kentéris won the other heat in 20.20. Capel got left at the start in the final (reaction time: 0.348), expecting a recall after almost falling off the blocks, and the final was decided. Campbell led off the turn, and was overtaken at 150m by Kentéris, with Boldon winning his fourth Olympic medal just ahead of Thompson and Malcolm. The time was the slowest winning mark since 1980 (the last European win) and the first non-boycott Games for 72 years that the US did not win a medal.

### Athens, 26 Aug 2004

| (1.2) |     | Halves             |     |                 |
|-------|-----|--------------------|-----|-----------------|
| 1,    | [4] | Shawn Crawford     | USA | 19.79 10.2/9.6  |
| 2,    | [3] | Bernard Williams   | USA | 20.01 10.3/9.7  |
| 3,    | [5] | Justin Gatlin      | USA | 20.03 10.3/9.7  |
| 4,    | [8] | Frankie Fredericks | NAM | 20.14 10.4/9.7  |
| 5,    | [6] | Francis Obikwelu   | POR | 20.14 10.3/9.8  |
| 6,    | [7] | Stéphan Buckland   | MRI | 20.24 10.5/9.7  |
| 7,    | [1] | Tobias Unger       | GER | 20.64 10.5/10.1 |
|       | [2] | Asafa Powell       | JAM | DNS             |

(Competitors: 54; Countries: 43; Finalists: 8)

In the heats, Buckland and Williams each ran 20.29, the fastest time of the first round. Crawford then raised the stakes with a 19.95 second round, which featured a powerful drive at the halfway point, while Gatlin showed his recovery from the 100m with a 20.03 clocking. These two continued to be the front runners with semi-final wins. Crawford pounded out a 20.05 win over Williams (20.18), before Gatlin edged Obikwelu (20.36) and Buckland (20.37) in 20.35.

The final was delayed by a disgraceful protest by the Greek crowd against the suspension of reigning champion Kentéris for having avoided a drugs test. Eventually the race got underway. Gatlin and Williams were the early leaders, but Crawford blasted away from the opposition after 90m and built up a lead of over 2m by the finish. Gatlin eased up in the last few strides, and lost the silver medal to Williams by six inches. It was the first US clean sweep for 20 years and the sixth in Olympic history.

### Beijing, 20 Aug 2008

| (-0.9) |     |                   |     |                     | Halves      |
|--------|-----|-------------------|-----|---------------------|-------------|
| 1,     | [5] | Usain Bolt        | JAM | 19.30 <sup>WR</sup> | 9.98/9.32   |
| 2,     | [4] | Shawn Crawford    | USA | 19.96               | 10.20/9.76  |
| 3,     | [8] | Walter Dix        | USA | 19.98               | 10.26/9.72  |
| 4,     | [6] | Brian Dzingai     | ZIM | 20.22               | 10.39/9.83  |
| 5,     | [3] | Christian Malcolm | GBR | 20.40               | 10.47/9.93  |
| 6,     | [2] | Kim Collins       | STK | 20.59               | 10.45/10.14 |
|        | [7] | Churandy Martina  | AHO | DQ (TR № 17.3.1)    |             |
|        |     |                   |     | (19.82)             | 10.2/9.6    |
|        | [9] | Wallace Spearmon  | USA | DQ (TR № 17.3.1)    |             |
|        |     |                   |     | (19.95)             | 10.5/9.5    |

(Competitors: 63; Countries: 55; Finalists: 8)

After his 100m win, Bolt was a clear favourite. Asked just before the race what would happen, the 1968 champion Tommie Smith responded that Bolt would win by at least four metres, and that "he could surpass that" – that being Michael Johnson's world record of 19.32.

Off to a good start, Bolt raced away from the field, passing 100m in 9.96 with a full two metres advantage over Crawford and Martina. He steadily increased his lead, not letting up and reached the line in 19.30 (19.296) to beat a record that was thought to be unapproachable. Bolt himself said "I'm shocked ... it is a dream come true". Behind him Martina ran a splendid 19.82 while Spearmon caught Crawford on the line, 19.95 to 19.96.

Sadly for Spearmon, he was seen to have stepped on the inner line of his lane and was disqualified. When the US team examined the film of this, it was noticed that Martina had made a similar transgression. The Dutch Antillean was then also disqualified leaving Crawford as silver medallist, the best title defence since Carl Lewis in 1988. He said "that's not the way I want to win a medal", and less sombrely "everything I had in me I left on the track. You might find some of my skin cells out there". Later in August at Zurich's Weltklasse, Crawford generously gave his silver medal to Martina along with a note: "Churandy I know this can't replace the moment, but I want you to have this because I believe it's rightfully yours!"

### London, 9 Aug 2012

| (0.4) |     |                    |     |       | Halves     |
|-------|-----|--------------------|-----|-------|------------|
| 1,    | [7] | Usain Bolt         | JAM | 19.32 | 10.00/9.32 |
| 2,    | [4] | Yohan Blake        | JAM | 19.44 | 10.19/9.25 |
| 3,    | [8] | Warren Weir        | JAM | 19.84 | 10.34/9.50 |
| 4,    | [6] | Wallace Spearmon   | USA | 19.90 | 10.48/9.42 |
| 5,    | [5] | Churandy Martina   | NED | 20.00 | 10.42/9.58 |
| 6,    | [2] | Christoph Lemaitre | FRA | 20.19 | 10.60/9.59 |
| 7,    | [3] | Alex Quiñónez      | ECU | 20.57 | 10.69/9.88 |
| 8,    | [9] | Anaso Jobodwana    | RSA | 20.69 | 10.77/9.92 |

(Competitors: 54; Countries: 42; Finalists: 8)

History was made again by Bolt when he became the first man to retain an Olympic 200m title, and the first athlete to complete the

100m/200m double twice. He had been beaten by Blake at the 2012 Jamaican Championships, and those two won their semi-finals. So did Martina, who thus joined Bolt as a double Olympic sprint finalist in both Beijing and London.

Bolt, aware of the fact that he was a better bend runner than Blake, blasted the curve in the final, and reached halfway two metres clear in 10.00. The Jamaicans opened up a big gap on the field down the straight, with Bolt – having felt some back twinges on the bend – slowing up perceptibly in the last 20m to finish in 19.32. Blake clocked the fastest ever non-winning time of 19.44 to finish 0.12 behind, his same losing margin as in the 2012 100m. His country claimed its first-ever men's clean sweep, with Weir holding off Spearmon's late charge.

### Rio de Janeiro, 18 Aug 2016

| (-0.5) |     |                    |     |       | Halves   |
|--------|-----|--------------------|-----|-------|----------|
| 1,     | [6] | Usain Bolt         | JAM | 19.78 | 10.1/9.7 |
| 2,     | [4] | Andre De Grasse    | CAN | 20.02 | 10.3/9.7 |
| 3,     | [7] | Christoph Lemaitre | FRA | 20.12 | 10.4/9.7 |
| 4,     | [2] | Adam Gemili        | GBR | 20.12 | 10.5/9.6 |
| 5,     | [8] | Churandy Martina   | NED | 20.13 | 10.3/9.8 |
| 6,     | [5] | LaShawn Merritt    | USA | 20.19 | 10.4/9.8 |
| 7,     | [3] | Alonso Edward      | PAN | 20.23 | 10.4/9.8 |
| 8,     | [1] | Ramil Guliyev      | TUR | 20.43 | 10.6/9.8 |

(Competitors: 77; Countries: 47; Finalists: 8)

A single run over 200m in 2016 prior to Rio (19.89) might not have seemed enough, but then Bolt's Rio 100m win cast him as a sure-fire favourite. This role was emphasised when US Trials winner Gatlin was eliminated in the semi-finals, finishing third behind Edward (20.07) and Martina (20.10), who reached his third final. The second semi saw 400m medallist Merritt running 19.94 to hold off Lemaitre (20.01). In the third, Bolt blasted through the first 100m in 10.1 before finishing in 19.78 ahead of De Grasse's national record of 19.80. The two of them found time to grin at each other in the last 20m.

In the final, Bolt ran another superlative bend, and led by 2m at halfway, with de Grasse and Martina closest. Bolt maintained his lead to win from the Canadian, with Lemaitre just edging Gemili and Martina for third 20.113 to 20.116 and 20.122. In his final race at 200m, Bolt had achieved the Olympic sprint double treble.

### MEN'S 200 METRES

#### The Best on Points

|    |                        |                                |
|----|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 24 | Usain Bolt JAM         | 2008-1, 2012-1, 2016-1         |
| 21 | Pietro Mennea ITA      | 1972-3, 1976-4, 1980-1, 1984-7 |
| 19 | Frankie Fredericks NAM | 1992-2, 1996-2, 2004-4         |

#### Most Finals

|   |                          |                         |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 4 | Mennea                   |                         |
| 3 | Fredericks               |                         |
|   | Bolt                     |                         |
|   | Churandy Martina AHO/NED | 2008-dq, 2012-5, 2016-5 |

#### Most Appearances

|   |                             |   |
|---|-----------------------------|---|
| 5 | Mennea                      | 1972-3, 1976-4, 1980-1, 1984-7, 1988-dns/q2 (4h6) |
| 4 | Don Quarrie JAM             | 1972-dnf/s1, 1976-1, 1980-3, 1984-7s2             |
|   | Róbson da Silva BRA         | 1984-6s1, 1988-3, 1992-4, 1996-4q2                |
|   | Christian Malcolm GBR       | 2000-5, 2004-7s2, 2008-5, 2012-3s3                |
|   | Jaysuma Saidy Ndure GAM/NOR | 2004-6q4, 2008-3q4, 2012-4s1, 2016-7h9            |

#### Placing Table

|     | G  | S  | B  | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | M  | Points |
|-----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|----|--------|
| USA | 17 | 18 | 11 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 46 | 405    |
| GBR | -  | 4  | 3  | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 7  | 84     |
| JAM | 4  | 1  | 2  | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | 7  | 67     |
| CAN | 2  | 1  | -  | 1 | 3 | - | - | - | 3  | 40     |
| GER | -  | -  | 1  | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1  | 36     |
| ITA | 2  | -  | 1  | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 3  | 34     |
| TTO | -  | -  | 3  | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | 3  | 29     |
| FRA | -  | -  | 2  | - | 1 | 3 | - | 1 | 2  | 26     |

## Men's 200 Metres, continued

|               | G         | S         | B         | 4         | 5         | 6         | 7         | 8         | M         | Points     |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| BRA           | -         | -         | 1         | 2         | 1         | 2         | -         | -         | 1         | 26         |
| NAM           | -         | 2         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 2         | 19         |
| NED           | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 2         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | 17         |
| POL           | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 3         | 1         | -         | 0         | 16         |
| AUS           | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 2         | 13         |
| URS           | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 12         |
| BAR           | -         | -         | -         | 2         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 0         | 10         |
| CUB           | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | 0         | 9          |
| GRE           | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 8          |
| PAN           | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | 8          |
| RSA           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 2         | -         | 1         | 0         | 7          |
| ARG           | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | 0         | 7          |
| NGR           | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | 0         | 6          |
| SUI           | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 0         | 5          |
| ZIM           | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 0         | 5          |
| NZL           | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 0         | 4          |
| POR           | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 0         | 4          |
| MRI           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 0         | 3          |
| SKN           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 0         | 3          |
| BEL           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 0         | 2          |
| ECU           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 0         | 2          |
| TUR           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 0         | 1          |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>81</b> | <b>908</b> |

## Breakdown of GER placings:

|               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| GER           | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | 1        | 21        |
| GDR           | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | 1        | 0        | 8         |
| FRG           | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 1        | 1        | 0        | 7         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>36</b> |

## Breakdown of URS placings:

|               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| UKR           | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 8         |
| RUS           | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 0        | 4         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>12</b> |

If Norman Prichard is regarded as Indian replace GBR with:

|          |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |
|----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| GBR      | - | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 72 |
| And add: |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |
| IND      | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 7  |

## St. Louis, 29 Aug 1904

|    |                |     |        |
|----|----------------|-----|--------|
| 1, | Harry Hillman  | USA | 49.2OR |
| 2, | Frank Waller   | USA | 49.9e  |
| 3, | Herman Groman  | USA | 50.0e  |
| 4, | Joseph Fleming | USA | 50.5e  |
| 5, | Myer Prinstein | USA | 50.6e  |
| 6, | George Poage   | USA | 51.0e  |

(Competitors: 12; Countries: 3)

The race was run as a straight final. Groman was the early leader, before being headed by Hillman as the bend began at 195m. Hillman surged away from Waller and Groman in the final stages as Poage fell back after being bumped by Waller and Fleming. Percy Molson was initially placed fifth, but his position was subsequently amended. He was a member of the Canadian family of beer fame, and died courageously in the first World War. The McGill University stadium in Montreal bears his name.

## Athens, 29 Apr 1906

|    |                       |     |       |
|----|-----------------------|-----|-------|
| 1, | Paul Pilgrim          | USA | 53.2  |
| 2, | Wyndham Halswelle     | GBR | 53.8e |
| 3, | Nigel Barker          | AUS | 54.1e |
| 4, | Harry Hillman         | USA |       |
| 5, | Charles Bacon         | USA |       |
| 6, | Fay Moulton           | USA |       |
| 7, | William Anderson      | GBR |       |
| 8, | Marc Bellin du Coteau | FRA |       |

(Competitors: 25; Countries: 11; Finalists: 8)

Barker was the fastest winner (53.0) from the six heats, but Hillman and Halswelle were the favourites for the final. Anderson and du Coteau qualified from a repechage heat. Pilgrim, a 400/800 type of runner who had only been added to the team at the last moment, used his strength to move from third to first off the final bend, after Halswelle had set the pace from Barker. Hillman tailed off early, when a knee injury acquired on the boat trip to Europe flared up. This was the last occasion when athletes in an Olympic Games ran races of more than one lap in a clockwise direction.

## London, 25 Jul 1908

|    |                   |     |      |
|----|-------------------|-----|------|
| 1, | Wyndham Halswelle | GBR | 50.0 |
|----|-------------------|-----|------|

(Competitors: 37; Countries: 11; Finalists: 1)

The heats saw John Carpenter (USA) run 49.6 in the 14th of 16 races, a time which was bettered by Halswelle in heat 15 with 49.4. Halswelle then ran 48.4 in the third heat of the second round with William Robbins (USA) the next fastest with 49.0. Carpenter (49.4) and John Taylor (USA) were the other heat winners. The line-up for the final from the inside was Carpenter, Halswelle, Robbins, and Taylor on the outside. Robbins moved to the front at 50m and built up a solid lead. Carpenter and Halswelle caught up on the final curve, and Carpenter went past his teammate with Halswelle on his shoulder. As the two went down the straight Carpenter moved out, preventing Halswelle from passing.

The officials broke the finishing tape before any of the runners reached the line – Carpenter and Halswelle on the outside, Robbins on the inside of the track, while Taylor never did reach the line. Carpenter crossed the line first (47.8 per US versions, a more likely 48.6 per UK reports), and was disqualified, though officials should not have invaded the track to do so. Robbins and Taylor refused to participate in the re-run, which Halswelle took in a solo run – surely the most bizarre win in Olympic athletics history. Halswelle's career ended a week later, and he died in 1915, a victim of a sniper's bullet on the French front.

## 400 Metres

## Athens, 6 Apr 1896

|    |                 |     |        |
|----|-----------------|-----|--------|
| 1, | Thomas Burke    | USA | 54.2OR |
| 2, | Herbert Jamison | USA | 56.1e  |
| 3, | Charles Gmelin  | GBR | 58.0e  |
| 4, | Fritz Hofmann   | GER | -      |

(Competitors: 7; Countries: 4; Finalists: 4)

Jamison (56.8) and Burke were the heat winners on the 333.33m track with bends so tight they necessitated sharp braking. Burke led from the gun, and was chased to 250m by Hofmann, who then faded, leaving the Boston University student to finish well clear of Jamison. Burke had won the 1895 AAU with 49.6, but was clearly hindered by the tight bends.

## Paris, 15 Jul 1900

|    |                 |     |        |
|----|-----------------|-----|--------|
| 1, | Maxie Long      | USA | 49.4OR |
| 2, | William Holland | USA | 49.6e  |
| 3, | Ernst Schultz   | DEN | 52.4e  |

(Competitors: 15; Countries: 6; Finalists: 3)

Seven of the 15 entries were Americans, and they dominated proceedings, with five qualifiers being United States athletes. Heat winners William Moloney (51.0) and Dixon Boardman (51.2) and Harry Lee all declined to compete – the final being held on a Sunday, leaving Long, the fastest qualifier (50.4) as favourite. Holland led until the last 20m, when Long passed on the outside to win by a metre. Later that year Long ran 47.8 over 440y, which was ratified as the first official one-lap World Athletics record.

**Stockholm, 13 Jul 1912**

|    |     |                  |     |        |
|----|-----|------------------|-----|--------|
| 1, | [3] | Charles Reidpath | USA | 48.2OR |
| 2, | [2] | Hanns Braun      | GER | 48.3   |
| 3, | [5] | Edward Lindberg  | USA | 48.4   |
| 4, | [1] | Ted Meredith     | USA | 49.2e  |
| 5, | [4] | Carroll Haff     | USA | 49.5e  |

(Competitors: 49; Countries: 16; Finalists: 5)

The first two rounds were run without lane markings. An incident between Braun and Donnell Young (USA) in the last semi-final resulted in disqualification of the American, and was more responsible for the use of lanes in the final than the debacle of 1908. No-one broke 50 seconds in the 15 heats, but three ran under 49 in the semi-final round, the fastest of whom was Reidpath with 48.7. Mel Sheppard, silver medallist in the 800m, was edged out of the final by his nemesis Ted Meredith, who beat him 48.8 – 48.9 in the third of the five qualifying races. In the final, Meredith was the early leader, but Braun got clear of the American in the third quarter of the race, only to be caught by Reidpath just before the finish. Lindberg overtook the fading Meredith in the last 50m.

**Antwerp, 20 Aug 1920**

|    |     |                      |     |       |
|----|-----|----------------------|-----|-------|
| 1, | [1] | Bevil Rudd           | RSA | 49.6  |
| 2, | [5] | Guy Butler           | GBR | 49.9e |
| 3, | [6] | Nils Engdahl         | SWE | 50.0e |
| 4, | [3] | Frank Shea           | USA | 50.2e |
| 5, | [4] | John Ainsworth-Davis | GBR | 50.4e |
| 6, | [2] | Harry Dafel          | RSA | 50.4e |

(Competitors: 37; Countries: 16; Finalists: 6)

Shea, winner of the US Trials in 49.0, and Engdahl, who had run 48.5 in 1919, were the favourites. They duly won their semi-finals – Shea in 50.0 after Engdahl had run 49.4 on the slow track. In the final Dafel got a false start, then, at the second time of asking Shea and Engdahl took the lead. Rudd surged past them at 250m and led by one and a half metres into the finishing straight. First Shea, then Engdahl faded, and Butler went past them to finish just over 2m behind Rudd. Very much the amateur athlete, Rudd enjoyed a beer and cigarette after his not too frequent training sessions.

**Paris, 11 Jul 1924**

|    |     |               |     |            |
|----|-----|---------------|-----|------------|
| 1, | [6] | Eric Liddell  | GBR | 47.6WR     |
| 2, | [5] | Horatio Fitch | USA | 48.4e/48.2 |
| 3, | [2] | Guy Butler    | GBR | 48.6e/48.4 |
| 4, | [1] | David Johnson | CAN | 48.8e      |
| 5, | [4] | John Taylor   | USA | 67.0e      |
|    | [3] | Joseph Imbach | SUI | DNF        |

(Competitors: 60; Countries: 27; Finalists: 6)

Liddell had won the Scottish and AAA title over 440y in 1924, having decided to concentrate on that event (and the 200m) in late 1923. The Scottish international rugby winger set a personal best of 49.0 in winning his quarter-final, and then took his semi-final in 48.2 ahead of Imbach (48.7, following a 48.0 in his quarter-final). Fitch had won the first semi in 47.8 in front of Butler (48.0e) and Johnson (48.2e), with future World Athletics President Adriaan Paulen eliminated in 48.6e.

In the final, held in very windy conditions, Liddell bolted from the gun, passing through 200m in 22.2 with Butler second. Imbach fell soon after, and into the straight Liddell's lead was almost 10m. This was cut back to 6m by the finish, and Fitch went past Butler in the last few metres for the silver medal. Taylor, who ran with a bandaged ankle, fell 10m from the line, and crawled across the finish, while Imbach was placed sixth although he did not complete the race. The time, though slower than Meredith's 47.4 for the longer 440 yards, was nevertheless ratified as a world record.

**Amsterdam, 3 Aug 1928**

|    |     |                 |     |            |
|----|-----|-----------------|-----|------------|
| 1, | [1] | Ray Barbuti     | USA | 47.8       |
| 2, | [5] | James Ball      | CAN | 47.9e/48.2 |
| 3, | [3] | Joachim Büchner | GER | 48.1e/48.4 |
| 4, | [2] | John Rinkel     | GBR | 48.4e      |
| 5, | [4] | Harry Storz     | GER | 48.8e      |
| 6, | [6] | Hermon Phillips | USA | 49.0e      |

(Competitors: 50; Countries: 20; Finalists: 6)

The three Bs – Ball, Büchner and Barbuti – were the most impressive in qualifying, the Canadian and German winning their semi-finals in 48.6, and Barbuti, the US Trials winner, running 48.8 in both the second round and semi-final. With a view of all the finalists at the start, Barbuti went all out, with Phillips and Büchner attempting to stay with him. By the start of the finishing straight, Barbuti had a lead of 5m, but held only half a metre of that advantage by the finish. The official times of 48.2/48.4 for second and third were clearly too conservative. Barbuti's win was the USA's only individual track gold medal of 1928, America's worst-ever showing.

**Los Angeles, 5 Aug 1932**

|    |     |                 |     |        |                             |
|----|-----|-----------------|-----|--------|-----------------------------|
| 1, | [4] | Bill Carr       | USA | 46.2WR | <u>Electrics</u><br>(46.28) |
| 2, | [2] | Ben Eastman     | USA | 46.4   | (46.50)                     |
| 3, | [3] | Alex Wilson     | CAN | 47.4   |                             |
| 4, | [1] | William Walters | RSA | 48.2   |                             |
| 5, | [5] | James Gordon    | USA | 48.2   |                             |
| 6, | [6] | George Golding  | AUS | 48.8   |                             |

(Competitors: 27; Countries: 15; Finalists: 6)

Eastman had set a world record of 46.4 for 440y around one curve early in the year, but had then lost to Carr in the IC4A championships and the US Trials. Carr won the first semi-final in 47.2 (47.25) ahead of Wilson (47.8), Golding (48.0) and Godfrey Rampling (48.0), while Eastman won the other race in 47.6 (47.60) ahead of Walters and Gordon (both 48.2). In the final, the lanky (1.85/70kg) Eastman quickly took the lead, passing 100m in 10.8 (Carr 10.9) and halfway in 21.7 (Carr 22.1), with Gordon second in 22.0. Eastman still led at 300m (33.7 – 33.8), but was powerless to hold off the smooth stride of the smaller man (1.72m) in the closing stages. Carr won by 2m, with a metric world record.

**Berlin, 7 Aug 1936**

|    |     |                 |     |      |                             |
|----|-----|-----------------|-----|------|-----------------------------|
| 1, | [5] | Archie Williams | USA | 46.5 | <u>Electrics</u><br>(46.66) |
| 2, | [6] | Godfrey Brown   | GBR | 46.7 | (46.68)                     |
| 3, | [2] | James LuValle   | USA | 46.8 | (46.84)                     |
| 4, | [3] | Bill Roberts    | GBR | 46.8 | (46.87)                     |
| 5, | [1] | William Fritz   | CAN | 47.8 |                             |
| 6, | [4] | John Loaring    | CAN | 48.2 |                             |

(Competitors: 42; Countries: 25; Finalists: 6)

Williams had emerged from obscurity in 1935 to set a world record of 46.1 in the NCAA championships and carried the mantle of favourite. Only Roberts and the Americans had ran under 48 before the semi-finals. Williams won his semi in 47.2, then LuValle won the other in 47.1 (47.18) ahead of Brown – 47.3 (47.31) – and Fritz – 47.4 (47.32). Rampling – 47.5 (47.61) – failed to qualify despite again being one of the six quickest semi-finalists.

Williams went out fastest in the final, passing 200m in 22.0 ahead of LuValle (22.1) with the Britons lagging. Roberts pushed from just before 300m, but Brown began his big effort a little later, and caught LuValle with 40m to go. Williams held on as Brown closed to within 10cm, with the electric times belying the official margin of 0.2.

**London, 5 Aug 1948**

|    |     |                |     | <u>Adjusted</u> |
|----|-----|----------------|-----|-----------------|
| 1, | [3] | Arthur Wint    | JAM | 46.2=OR         |
| 2, | [2] | Herb McKenley  | JAM | 46.4            |
| 3, | [4] | Mal Whitfield  | USA | 46.9            |
| 4, | [1] | David Bolen    | USA | 47.2            |
| 5, | [6] | Morris Curotta | AUS | 47.9            |
| 6, | [5] | George Guida   | USA | 50.2            |

(Competitors: 53; Countries: 28; Finalists: 6)

|           | <u>Differential</u> |
|-----------|---------------------|
| Wint      | 0.00                |
| McKenley  | 0.23 behind         |
| Whitfield | 0.66                |
| Bolen     | 0.90                |
| Curotta   | 1.77                |
| Guida     | 4.50                |

McKenley, setter of world records for 400m and 440y in 1948, was hot favourite to win from US Trials winner Whitfield. Wint, silver medallist in the 800m behind Whitfield, was fastest in the first two rounds with 47.7, and then shocked onlookers by improving his best by 0.7 with 46.3 in the semi-finals, superb running on the heavy track. Curotta (47.2) and Whitfield (47.4) followed him home ahead of George Rhoden (47.6).

McKenley, the other semi-final winner in a more sedate 47.3, set off in the final as if it was a 200m race. He held a 7m advantage at halfway, reached in 21.4, versus 22.2 for Wint. At the 300m point McKenley began to sag, and Wint caught him with 20m to go. The taller man's giant strides carried him to a winning margin of 2m. After the Games the two met three times, with McKenley always the winner.

**Helsinki, 25 Jul 1952**

|    |     |                     |         | <u>Electrics</u> |
|----|-----|---------------------|---------|------------------|
| 1, | [7] | George Rhoden       | JAM     | 45.9OR           |
| 2, | [5] | Herb McKenley       | JAM     | 45.9             |
| 3, | [6] | Ollie Matson        | USA     | 46.8             |
| 4, | [4] | Karl-Friedrich Haas | GER/FRG | 47.0             |
| 5, | [3] | Arthur Wint         | JAM     | 47.0             |
| 6, | [2] | Mal Whitfield       | USA     | 47.1             |

(Competitors: 71; Countries: 35; Finalists: 6)

Rhoden was the favourite, and there was the possibility of a Jamaican sweep of the medals. Wint's winning time in the first semi was 46.3 (46.39) his best since his Olympic win; behind him were the surprising Haas with 46.4 (46.56) and Whitfield (46.64). The other semi-final was won by McKenley in 46.4 (46.53) ahead of Rhoden – 46.5 (46.61) – and Matson – 46.7 (46.99). This was the first time all the finalists ducked under 47 seconds in the semi-finals.

For once Wint went out quickly in the final, misjudging the pace, and passing 200m in a lifetime best of 21.7. Rhoden was next in 22.2 and McKenley, also adopting new tactics, trailed in 22.7. Rhoden caught the slowing Wint just before 300m and into the straight had a 2m margin over Wint and a further two over McKenley. McKenley closed the margin all the way to the finish but fell short by two thirds of a metre, while the huge Matson (1.88/93kg) – later a star in the US national league of professional American football (the NFL) – was an isolated third, pulling away from Haas in the closing stages.

**Melbourne, 29 Nov 1956**

|     |     |                     |         | <u>Electrics</u> |
|-----|-----|---------------------|---------|------------------|
| 1,  | [4] | Charles Jenkins     | USA     | 46.7             |
| 2,  | [5] | Karl-Friedrich Haas | GER/FRG | 46.8             |
| =3, | [3] | Voitto Hellsten     | FIN     | 47.0             |
|     | [2] | Ardalion Ignatyev   | RUS     | 47.0             |
| 5,  | [6] | Lou Jones           | USA     | 48.1             |
| 6,  | [1] | Malcolm Spence      | RSA     | 48.3             |

(Competitors: 43; Countries: 24; Finalists: 6)

| <u>Splits</u> | <u>300m</u> | <u>Halves</u> |
|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| Jenkins       | 33.9        | 22.2/24.5     |
| Haas          | 34.3        | 22.7/24.1     |
| Hellsten      | 33.6        | 22.3/24.7     |
| Ignatyev      | 33.5        | 22.0/25.0     |
| Jones         | 33.4        | 21.8/26.3     |
| Spence        | 34.1        | 22.0/26.3     |

Kevan Gosper, later a power in the Olympic movement, set an Australian record of 46.2 in his semi-final, but failed to qualify, edged out by Jenkins, Hellsten (both 46.1) and Haas. European champion Ignatyev won the other semi in a more economic 46.8 ahead of Spence (47.2) and prohibitive favourite Jones (47.3).

Jones had run 45.2 from the outside lane in the US Trials, and drew the same lane for the final, starting quickly and leading by 2m at halfway. By 300m Ignatyev had almost caught the American, and the shock of seeing others close to him made Jones "freeze" for a moment; it was enough to lose concentration and the race. Jenkins had paced himself best, and he took the lead with 50m to go, winning by more than 2m. The slow time was due to the windy conditions and to the scheduling – this was the last occasion that the final was held on the same day as the semi-finals.

**Rome, 6 Sep 1960**

|    |     |                |         | <u>Electrics</u> |
|----|-----|----------------|---------|------------------|
| 1, | [4] | Otis Davis     | USA     | 44.9WR           |
| 2, | [2] | Carl Kaufmann  | GER/FRG | 44.9WR           |
| 3, | [5] | Malcolm Spence | RSA     | 45.5             |
| 4, | [6] | Milkha Singh   | IND     | 45.6             |
| 5, | [7] | Manfred Kinder | GER/FRG | 45.9             |
| 6, | [3] | Earl Young     | USA     | 45.9             |

(Competitors: 54; Countries: 42; Finalists: 6)

| <u>Splits</u> | <u>300m</u> | <u>Halves</u> |
|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| Davis         | 32.6        | 21.8/23.1     |
| Kaufmann      | 33.3        | 21.8/23.1     |
| Spence        | 33.1        | 21.2/24.3     |
| Singh         | 33.4        | 21.8/23.8     |
| Kinder        | 33.5        | 22.1/23.8     |
| Young         | 33.1        | 22.0/23.8     |

Kinder and Spence were the fastest in the first round with clockings of 46.7, but Davis shocked in the second round when he equalled the Olympic record with 45.9. He then moved into the role of favourite in winning his semi in 45.5, featuring a burst of speed at the 250m mark. Kaufmann won the other semi in 45.7 just ahead of Spence's 45.8.

Spence was off his marks quickest in the final, and built up a big lead by halfway. Davis and Young accelerated just after 200m, with Davis covering his third 100m section in 10.8, looking even more spectacular as Spence began to fade. Kaufmann then began to close. The New York-born German dived at the tape, and the margin was so tight the photo-finish was a necessity in determining the winner. Neither man was expected to win prior to the Games, so the sight of each breaking the world record was a glorious surprise for both athletes and the spectators. It helped that this was the first Olympic 400m final to be staged on a separate day to the semi-finals.

**Tokyo, 19 Oct 1964**

|    |     |                   |     | <u>Electrics</u> |
|----|-----|-------------------|-----|------------------|
| 1, | [5] | Mike Larrabee     | USA | 45.1             |
| 2, | [7] | Wendell Mottley   | TTO | 45.2             |
| 3, | [2] | Andrzej Badeński  | POL | 45.6             |
| 4, | [6] | Robbie Brightwell | GBR | 45.7             |
| 5, | [8] | Ulis Williams     | USA | 46.0             |
| 6, | [1] | Tim Graham        | GBR | 46.0             |
| 7, | [3] | Peter Vassella    | AUS | 46.3             |
| 8, | [4] | Edwin Skinner     | TTO | 46.8             |

(Competitors: 50; Countries: 33; Finalists: 8)

|            | <u>300m</u> | <u>Halves</u> |
|------------|-------------|---------------|
| Larrabee   | 33.5        | 22.5/22.7     |
| Mottley    | 33.2        | 21.6/23.6     |
| Badeński   | 33.8        | 21.7/23.9     |
| Brightwell | 34.1        | 21.8/23.9     |
| Williams   | 34.1        | 21.7/24.3     |
| Graham     | 34.2        | 22.0/24.0     |
| Vassella   | 34.1        | 22.0/24.3     |
| Skinner    | 34.1        | 22.2/24.6     |

Larrabee and Williams had run 44.9 and 45.0 in the US Trials, but were not clear favourites as Mottley, Brightwell and Badeński were all highly regarded. Mottley ran the fastest ever heat (45.9) and quarter-final (45.8), before being edged 45.7 to 45.9 by Brightwell in the semis. Larrabee won the other semi in 46.0.

The final, run the next day in wet conditions, saw Mottley starting quickest, leading from Badeński at the 200m by a slim margin, with Larrabee lagging well back. The US Champion pulled up to fifth at 300m and gained 4m on Mottley in the final 100m, catching the Yale graduate with 10m to go.

Larrabee had emerged as a talent 10 years earlier, but had been injury prone until 1964, when a weight training programme helped him through his best season ever.

### Mexico City, 18 Oct 1968

|    |     |                    |     | <u>Electrics</u> |
|----|-----|--------------------|-----|------------------|
| 1, | [6] | Lee Evans          | USA | 43.8WR (43.86)   |
| 2, | [2] | Larry James        | USA | 43.9 (43.97)     |
| 3, | [1] | Ron Freeman        | USA | 44.4 (44.41)     |
| 4, | [5] | Amadou Gakou       | SEN | 45.0 (45.01)     |
| 5, | [3] | Martin Jellinghaus | FRG | 45.3 (45.32)     |
| 6, | [4] | Tegegne Bezabeh    | ETH | 45.4 (45.42)     |
| 7, | [7] | Andrzej Badeński   | POL | 45.4 (45.42)     |
| 8, | [8] | Amos Omolo         | UGA | 47.6 (47.61)     |

(Competitors: 55; Countries: 36; Finalists: 8)

|             | <u>300m</u> | <u>Halves</u> |
|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| Evans       | 32.2        | 21.1/22.7     |
| James       | 32.6        | 21.5/22.4     |
| Freeman     | 33.0        | 21.6/22.8     |
| Gakou       | 32.9        | 21.7/23.3     |
| Jellinghaus | 33.2        | 22.0/23.3     |
| Bezabeh     | 33.1        | 21.9/23.5     |
| Badeński    | 33.2        | 21.7/23.7     |
| Omolo       | 33.3        | 21.5/26.1     |

With six of the 10 best one lap men in 1968, the USA was the dominant force. Evans had won the US Trials in 44.0 ahead of James, and they duly qualified for the final as the two fastest men, with Evans breaking the Olympic record in 44.8 (44.82) ahead of James's 44.9 (44.88). Gakou was the surprising winner of the other semi-final in 45.1 – improving from a pre-Games best of 46.7.

Evans wanted to withdraw from the final after the furore of the 200m – which saw Smith and Carlos expelled from the athletes village – but his San Jose State teammates convinced him to run. Evans started remarkably quickly, passing 100m in an unprecedented 10.4, making up the stagger on Omolo two lanes outside him by 200m, and continuing to drive to 300m. At this point he led by 4m from James, with Freeman a further 4m behind. Evans tired and the graceful James closed to within a metre at the finish, with Freeman an isolated third 4m back. The remarkable Gakou was fourth in an African record of 45.01. Evans's 43.86, helped by the altitude, would remain a world record for 19 years and 10 months.

### Munich, 7 Sep 1972

|    |     |                |     | <u>Halves</u>   |
|----|-----|----------------|-----|-----------------|
| 1, | [2] | Vince Matthews | USA | 44.66 21.3/23.4 |
| 2, | [3] | Wayne Collett  | USA | 44.80 21.4/23.4 |
| 3, | [5] | Julius Sang    | KEN | 44.92 21.6/23.4 |
| 4, | [8] | Charles Asati  | KEN | 45.13 21.7/23.5 |

|    |     |                        |     |                 |
|----|-----|------------------------|-----|-----------------|
| 5, | [7] | Horst-Rüdiger Schlöske | FRG | 45.31 21.7/23.7 |
| 6, | [4] | Markku Kukkoaho        | FIN | 45.49 21.8/23.7 |
| 7, | [1] | Karl Honz              | FRG | 45.68 21.8/23.9 |
|    | [6] | John Smith             | USA | DNF             |

(Competitors: 64; Countries: 49; Finalists: 8)

| <u>Splits</u> | <u>300m</u> |
|---------------|-------------|
| Matthews      | 32.3        |
| Collett       | 32.5        |
| Sang          | 32.7        |
| Asati         | 32.9        |
| Schlöske      | 33.0        |
| Kukkuaho      | 33.0        |
| Honz          | 33.2        |

The fastest times before the semis were in the first round where Kenyans Asati (45.16) and Sang (45.24) seemed to be over-energetic. Matthews showed his class in the semi-finals, winning easily in 44.94 ahead of European record holder Honz (45.32); Smith, heavily bandaged, nursed himself through in 45.46, just ahead of Asati (45.47), with European champion David Jenkins (GBR) fading badly from second place at 300m. Sang won the other, easier semi in 45.30.

The final was delayed by a day, after the death of the Israeli athletes at the hands of terrorists. Matthews took the lead after 100m and extended a half-metre lead at 200m to 2m by 300m, with Sang a further 2m back. Meanwhile, Smith pulled up injured. Matthews was never threatened, holding off Collett by a metre, with Sang a further metre back. The two Americans staged an impromptu lackadaisical protest on the podium, resulting in them being disqualified from competing further in Munich, leaving the USA without a relay team.

### Montreal, 29 Jul 1976

|    |     |                    |     | <u>Halves</u>   |
|----|-----|--------------------|-----|-----------------|
| 1, | [2] | Alberto Juantorena | CUB | 44.26 21.8/22.5 |
| 2, | [4] | Fred Newhouse      | USA | 44.40 21.4/23.0 |
| 3, | [3] | Herman Frazier     | USA | 44.95 21.6/23.4 |
| 4, | [8] | Alfons Brijdenbach | BEL | 45.04 21.8/23.3 |
| 5, | [7] | Maxie Parks        | USA | 45.24 21.8/23.5 |
| 6, | [6] | Rick Mitchell      | AUS | 45.40 22.2/23.2 |
| 7, | [5] | David Jenkins      | GBR | 45.57 21.9/23.7 |
| 8, | [1] | Jan Werner         | POL | 45.63 22.1/23.6 |

(Competitors: 44; Countries: 29; Finalists: 8)

| <u>Splits</u> | <u>300m</u> |
|---------------|-------------|
| Juantorena    | 32.6        |
| Newhouse      | 32.4        |
| Frazier       | 32.8        |
| Brijdenbach   | 32.6        |
| Parks         | 32.7        |
| Mitchell      | 33.6        |
| Jenkins       | 32.9        |
| Werner        | 33.1        |

Juantorena had been favoured to win even before his world record in the 800m, so was the centre of attention in the 400m. The Cuban held back until the semi-finals, blasting the second 100m and throttling back down the straight, to run 45.10. Newhouse, the fastest in the preliminaries with 45.42 in round 1, ran 44.89 to win the other semi, with Jenkins third fastest of the day with 45.20.

In the final Newhouse was out quickest, and led the Cuban by 3m at halfway. Juantorena closed inexorably on Newhouse, ultimately passing him with 25m to go, and drawing away with his giant strides to run the fastest ever automatically timed 400m at low altitude (Collett's 44.1 in 1972 was roughly equivalent to Juantorena's mark). Frazier held on to finish third, just holding off the fast-finishing Brijdenbach.

### Moscow, 30 Jul 1980

|    |     |                |     | <u>Halves</u>   |
|----|-----|----------------|-----|-----------------|
| 1, | [2] | Viktor Markin  | RUS | 44.60 21.2/23.4 |
| 2, | [4] | Rick Mitchell  | AUS | 44.84 21.8/23.1 |
| 3, | [6] | Frank Schaffer | GDR | 44.87 21.2/23.7 |

|    |     |                    |     |       |           |
|----|-----|--------------------|-----|-------|-----------|
| 4, | [3] | Alberto Juantorena | CUB | 45.09 | 21.5/23.6 |
| 5, | [1] | Alfons Brijdenbach | BEL | 45.10 | 21.1/24.0 |
| 6, | [7] | Michael Solomon    | TTO | 45.55 | 21.4/24.2 |
| 7, | [8] | David Jenkins      | GBR | 45.56 | 21.2/24.4 |
| 8, | [5] | Joseph Coombs      | TTO | 46.33 |           |

(Competitors: 50; Countries: 32; Finalists: 8)

|               |             |
|---------------|-------------|
| <u>Splits</u> | <u>300m</u> |
| Markin        | 32.6        |
| Mitchell      | 33.0        |
| Schaffer      | 32.4        |
| Juantorena    | 32.9        |
| Brijdenbach   | 32.4        |
| Solomon       | 32.7        |
| Jenkins       | 32.4        |
| Coombs        | 32.8        |

With no Americans the event was quite open, and Bert Cameron (JAM) and Juantorena – recovering from injury – were the favourites. Before the final only Brijdenbach, Mitchell and Schaffer were able to duck under 45.50. The Belgian and Jenkins started fastest in the final, with Brijdenbach up by a metre by halfway. He still led at 300m, with Schaffer, Markin and Juantorena in close attendance. Markin, an unheralded Siberian who was a 25-1 outsider, powered ahead of Schaffer with 80m to go and won by 2m from Mitchell, who closed from fifth to second in the last 100m. Markin improved from 47.20 in 1979 and a pre-Games best of 45.33.

Considered very much a 'one-hit wonder', Markin returned in 1984 with two performances quicker than 45 seconds. He would have been a medal contender in Los Angeles, but for the Soviet-led boycott.

### Los Angeles, 8 Aug 1984

|    |     |                   |     |       | Halves    |
|----|-----|-------------------|-----|-------|-----------|
| 1, | [4] | Alonzo Babers     | USA | 44.27 | 21.7/22.6 |
| 2, | [7] | Gabriel Tiacoh    | CIV | 44.54 | 21.6/23.0 |
| 3, | [1] | Antonio McKay     | USA | 44.71 | 21.8/23.0 |
| 4, | [5] | Darren Clark      | AUS | 44.75 | 21.2/23.6 |
| 5, | [6] | Sunder Nix        | USA | 44.75 | 21.6/23.2 |
| 6, | [2] | Sunday Uti        | NGR | 44.93 |           |
| 7, | [3] | Innocent Egbunike | NGR | 45.35 |           |
|    | [8] | Bert Cameron      | JAM | DNS   |           |

(Competitors: 80; Countries: 57; Finalists: 7)

|               |             |
|---------------|-------------|
| <u>Splits</u> | <u>300m</u> |
| Babers        | 32.5        |
| Tiacoh        | 32.4        |
| McKay         | 32.7        |
| Clark         | 32.3        |
| Nix           | 32.5        |

Babers and McKay, co-favourite with Cameron, won their quarter-finals in 44.72 and 44.75, setting up speculation of faster races to come. However, the first semi was won in 45.16 by Egbunike from Babers (45.17). In the second Cameron got a hamstring injury after 130m and hopped forwards for 40m before starting to run again. After a 22.6 first half he ran his third 100 in 10.8 and qualified in 45.10. His injury was too severe for him to run the next day, but convinced onlookers that they were looking at the best 400m man in the world, despite an African record of 44.64 by Tiacoh.

Clark, an 18 year-old from Sydney, was out quickest in the final and still led into the straight, but was caught by Tiacoh and then Babers with 60m to go. The US Air Force lieutenant flowed smoothly away to win by over 2m with McKay closing up fast in the closing stages to edge Clark for third. Six men ran quicker than 45 seconds in the same race for the first time.

### Seoul, 26 Sep 1988

|    |     |                |     |       | <u>Halves</u> |
|----|-----|----------------|-----|-------|---------------|
| 1. | [6] | Steve Lewis    | USA | 43.87 | 21.41/22.46   |
| 2. | [3] | Butch Reynolds | USA | 43.93 | 21.68/22.25   |
| 3. | [4] | Danny Everett  | USA | 44.09 | 21.37/22.72   |

|    |     |                   |     |       |             |
|----|-----|-------------------|-----|-------|-------------|
| 4, | [5] | Darren Clark      | AUS | 44.55 | 21.61/22.94 |
| 5, | [7] | Innocent Egbunike | NGR | 44.72 | 21.76/22.96 |
| 6, | [2] | Bert Cameron      | JAM | 44.94 | 21.66/23.28 |
| 7, | [8] | Ian Morris        | TTO | 44.95 | 21.95/23.00 |
| 8, | [1] | Mohamed Al-Malky  | OMA | 45.03 | 21.49/23.54 |

(Competitors: 75; Countries: 55; Finalists: 8)

|               |             |
|---------------|-------------|
| <u>Splits</u> | <u>300m</u> |
| Lewis         | 32.08       |
| Reynolds      | 32.53       |
| Everett       | 32.13       |
| Clark         | 32.51       |
| Egbunike      | 32.69       |
| Cameron       | 32.62       |
| Morris        | 32.72       |
| Al-Malky      | 32.43       |

Reynolds had set a world record of 43.29 – obliterating Evans's 43.86 from 1968 – a month before the Games and was a clear favourite, with Everett regarded as a good bet for silver. The standard was higher than ever before, as Everett won the slowest quarter-final in 44.83, with Lewis (44.41) and Reynolds (44.46) the most extravagant winners. In the semi-finals both Susumu Takano (JPN) and World Champion Thomas Schönlebe (GDR) ran 44.90 but failed to qualify. Lewis won the first race in 44.35 from Everett (44.36), with Clark (44.38) and Cameron (44.50) qualifying for their second finals. So did Egbunike (44.74) in the second heat behind Reynolds (44.33), Morris (44.60) and Al-Malky (44.69).

Everett took the lead from the gun in the final and passed 100m in 11.03, with Lewis (11.26) and Reynolds (11.29) slightly more conservative. Lewis flew the next 100 in 10.15 and had almost made up the stagger on Clark. Lewis led by half a metre at 300m, with Reynolds still losing ground. The teenager had led at this stage in the US Trials, before fading to third. However, under the tutelage of 1972 finalist John Smith, Lewis had matured, and held on against Reynolds's onslaught over the last 50m to win by a scant half metre. Everett was just over a metre back, while Clark again missed the medals by one place.

### Barcelona, 5 Aug 1992

|    |     |                   |     |         | Halves    |
|----|-----|-------------------|-----|---------|-----------|
| 1, | [4] | Quincy Watts      | USA | 43.50OR | 20.8/22.7 |
| 2, | [7] | Steve Lewis       | USA | 44.21   | 21.1/23.2 |
| 3, | [5] | Samson Kitur      | KEN | 44.24   | 21.5/22.8 |
| 4, | [6] | Ian Morris        | TTO | 44.25   | 21.7/22.6 |
| 5, | [2] | Roberto Hernández | CUB | 44.52   | 21.2/23.4 |
| 6, | [3] | David Grindley    | GBR | 44.75   | 21.3/23.5 |
| 7, | [1] | Ibrahim Ismail    | QAT | 45.10   | 21.4/23.7 |
| 8, | [8] | Susumu Takano     | JPN | 45.18   | 21.9/23.3 |

(Competitors: 68; Countries: 52; Finalists: 8)

|               |             |
|---------------|-------------|
| <u>Splits</u> | <u>300m</u> |
| Watts         | 31.4        |
| Lewis         | 31.8        |
| Kitur         | 32.3        |
| Morris        | 32.5        |
| Hernández     | 32.0        |
| Grindley      | 32.2        |
| Ismail        | 32.5        |
| Takano        | 32.9        |

Fastest in round 1 was Derek Redmond (GBR) who clocked 45.03, but would later be helped off the track by his father when attempting to hobble through his semi-final with a hamstring injury. Another to suffer in the semi-finals was 1988 bronze medallist Everett, who had won the US Trials in 43.81 but, injured, was 13 seconds slower in Barcelona. Overshadowing these unfortunates was Quincy Watts who won the second semi-final in an Olympic record 43.71 despite easing up. Behind him Kitur (44.18), Morris (44.21) and Grindley (44.47) all ran national records, leaving European champion Roger Black with the unwanted record of the fastest ever non-qualifying run of 44.72. Reigning champion Lewis won the other semi in 44.50.



Watts and Lewis blasted out in the final with Watts taking over from Lewis in the back straight, passing 200m in an apparently suicidal 20.8, and speeding by 300m in 31.4, quicker than the world best of 31.48. Only Lewis was anywhere near at this point, but Watts, in magisterial fashion, powered away to win in 43.50, second fastest time ever, with Lewis just holding on to second from the fast-finishing Kitur.

### Atlanta, 29 Jul 1996

|    |     |                 |     |         | Halves      |
|----|-----|-----------------|-----|---------|-------------|
| 1, | [4] | Michael Johnson | USA | 43.49OR | 21.22/22.27 |
| 2, | [3] | Roger Black     | GBR | 44.41   | 21.36/23.05 |
| 3, | [2] | Davis Kamoga    | UGA | 44.53   | 21.76/22.77 |
| 4, | [1] | Alvin Harrison  | USA | 44.62   | 21.41/23.21 |
| 5, | [8] | Iwan Thomas     | GBR | 44.70   | 21.30/23.40 |
| 6, | [5] | Roxbert Martin  | JAM | 44.83   | 21.40/23.43 |
| 7, | [6] | Davian Clarke   | JAM | 44.99   | 21.37/23.62 |
|    | [7] | Ibrahim Ismail  | QAT | DNF     | 21.65       |

(Competitors: 62; Countries: 42; Finalists: 8)

| Splits   | 300m |
|----------|------|
| Johnson  | 31.9 |
| Black    | 32.3 |
| Kamoga   | 32.5 |
| Harrison | 32.4 |
| Thomas   | 32.4 |
| Martin   | 32.6 |
| Clarke   | 32.7 |

Johnson was the fastest in the quarter-finals (44.62) and semis (44.59), with Black the second quickest in each race – one tenth slower in both instances. Earlier, Harrison had run an unnecessarily quick heat of 44.69. Butch Reynolds had finished second to Johnson in the US Trials but failed to finish his semi-final.

Johnson had persuaded World Athletics to change the timetable four months before the Games to permit him to try for the 200/400m double. Johnson scurried out of the blocks in the final and was just over a metre up at 200m. His upright Chaplinesque style carried him to a 5m lead at 300m which continued to build until he crossed the line 8m clear. This was the biggest victory margin since 1896, nipped Watts's Olympic record by 0.01 seconds, and was history's fourth fastest (and Johnson's third best) ever. Johnson also became the first man to win the US Trials and Olympic 400m since Evans in 1968. Behind him Black just held off fast-finishing Kamoga for second place.

### X Sydney, 25 Sep 2000

|      |     |                    |     |                 | Halves    |
|------|-----|--------------------|-----|-----------------|-----------|
| 1,   | [6] | Michael Johnson    | USA | 43.84           | 21.6/22.2 |
| 2,   | [4] | Alvin Harrison     | USA | 44.40           | 21.8/22.6 |
| 3,   | [8] | Greg Haughton      | JAM | 44.70           | 21.2/23.5 |
| 4,   | [2] | Sanderlei Parrela  | BRA | 45.01           | 21.6/23.4 |
| 5,   | [1] | Robert Maćkowiak   | POL | 45.14           | 22.0/23.1 |
| 6,   | [7] | Hendrik Moganyetsi | RSA | 45.26           | 22.3/23.0 |
| 7,   | [3] | Danny McFarlane    | JAM | 45.55           | 22.0/23.6 |
| (7.) | [5] | Antonio Pettigrew  | USA | DQ (ADR № 10.8) |           |
|      |     |                    |     | (45.42)         | 22.1/23.3 |

Rightful finalist (in place of Pettigrew):

**Daniel Caines** GBR (4s2, 45.55)  
(Competitors: 68; Countries: 50; Finalists: 8)

| Splits     | 100m | 200m | 300m |
|------------|------|------|------|
| Johnson    | 11.4 | 21.6 | 32.1 |
| Harrison   | 11.5 | 21.8 | 32.6 |
| Haughton   | 10.9 | 21.2 | 32.1 |
| Parrela    | 11.5 | 21.6 | 32.7 |
| Maćkowiak  | 11.7 | 22.0 | 33.2 |
| Moganyetsi | 11.8 | 22.3 | 33.1 |
| McFarlane  | 11.5 | 22.0 | 33.0 |
| Pettigrew  | 11.7 | 22.1 | 33.0 |

With 21 sub-44 clockings, Johnson was a prohibitive favourite, particularly as none of his opponents had ever run quicker than 44 seconds. Alvin Harrison showed he was the most likely challenger, winning his quarter-final in 44.25 and edging Johnson 44.53 to 44.65 in their semi-final. Haughton was out quickest in the final, passing 100m in 10.9, half a second up on Johnson. The world record holder then blasted the next 200 in 20.7 and caught the Jamaican at the 300m mark. From that point on Johnson moved away from the field, winning by 5m.

Original seventh placer Pettigrew admitted in 2008 to taking EPO between 1997 and 2003 and so all his results in that period were annulled, meaning that the eighth place of McFarlane was upgraded to seventh. Tragically Pettigrew committed suicide in 2010.

### Athens, 23 Aug 2004

|    |     |                   |     |       | Halves    |
|----|-----|-------------------|-----|-------|-----------|
| 1, | [4] | Jeremy Wariner    | USA | 44.00 | 21.5/22.5 |
| 2, | [5] | Otis Harris       | USA | 44.16 | 21.4/22.8 |
| 3, | [3] | Derrick Brew      | USA | 44.42 | 21.5/22.9 |
| 4, | [8] | Alleyne Francique | GRN | 44.66 | 21.4/23.3 |
| 5, | [6] | Brandon Simpson   | JAM | 44.76 | 21.6/23.1 |
| 6, | [7] | Davian Clarke     | JAM | 44.83 | 21.7/23.1 |
| 7, | [2] | Leslie Dhone      | FRA | 44.94 | 21.6/23.3 |
| 8, | [1] | Michael Blackwood | JAM | 45.55 | 21.6/24.0 |

(Competitors: 62; Countries: 49; Finalists: 8)

| Splits    | 300m |
|-----------|------|
| Wariner   | 32.2 |
| Harris    | 32.1 |
| Brew      | 32.4 |
| Francique | 32.5 |
| Simpson   | 32.4 |
| Clarke    | 32.7 |
| Dhone     | 32.7 |
| Blackwood | 32.7 |

For the first time since 1912 there were only two preliminary rounds. the fastest times before the final were 44.87 by co-favourite Wariner in winning the first semi-final, and 44.97 by Simpson in winning the second ahead of Harris (44.99).

Francique had been the most impressive runner on the international circuit during the season, and he and Harris led the field at the 200m mark in the final. Wariner and Brew were just behind, and Wariner maintained the pressure on Harris to the 300m mark, reached by Harris in 32.2. Wariner (32.2), Brew (32.4) and Francique (32.5) trailed. Wariner decelerated least in the finishing straight and slowly built up a lead of just over a meter to finish in 44.00, the slowest winning time since 1984. He became the first American since Lee Evans in 1968 to win the NCAA/US Olympic Trials/Olympic Games triple, and the third gold medal winner in a row from Baylor University.

### Beijing, 21 Aug 2008

|    |     |                 |     |       | Halves    |
|----|-----|-----------------|-----|-------|-----------|
| 1, | [4] | LaShawn Merritt | USA | 43.75 | 21.1/22.7 |
| 2, | [7] | Jeremy Wariner  | USA | 44.74 | 20.9/23.8 |
| 3, | [9] | David Neville   | USA | 44.80 | 21.1/23.7 |
| 4, | [5] | Chris Brown     | BAH | 44.84 | 21.3/23.5 |
| 5, | [6] | Leslie Dhone    | FRA | 45.11 | 21.5/23.6 |
| 6, | [8] | Martin Rooney   | GBR | 45.12 | 21.5/23.6 |
| 7, | [2] | Renny Quow      | TTO | 45.22 | 21.7/23.5 |
| 8, | [3] | Johan Wissman   | SWE | 45.39 | 21.4/24.0 |

(Competitors: 55; Countries: 41; Finalists: 8)

| Splits  | 300m |
|---------|------|
| Merritt | 31.7 |
| Wariner | 31.6 |
| Neville | 31.7 |
| Brown   | 31.9 |
| Dhone   | 32.2 |
| Rooney  | 32.1 |
| Quow    | 32.6 |
| Wissman | 32.3 |

Brown was the fastest in the heats, leading four men to sub 45 clockings with his 44.79. The Bahamian improved to 44.59 in the semis, but was outclassed by reigning champion Wariner, who coasted to a 44.15 win. The co-favourite, Merritt, ran 44.12 in the second semi-final, easily holding off Britain's tall (1.98) Rooney.

Debate was torn between Wariner and Merritt, 2-2 in head-to-head competition during the season, as to which athlete might win. Until the 300m point, the race was close, with Wariner holding a slight advantage over Merritt and Neville, but Merritt held form while Wariner surprisingly wilted. Merritt won by eight metres, with Wariner trotting in ahead of Neville, who dived for the line to edge out Brown for the bronze.

### London, 6 Aug 2012

|    |     |                  |     | Halves |
|----|-----|------------------|-----|--------|
| 1, | [5] | Kirani James     | GRN | 43.94  |
| 2, | [7] | Luguelín Santos  | DOM | 44.46  |
| 3, | [4] | Lalonde Gordon   | TTO | 44.52  |
| 4, | [6] | Chris Brown      | BAH | 44.79  |
| 5, | [9] | Kevin Borlée     | BEL | 44.81  |
| 6, | [2] | Jonathan Borlée  | BEL | 44.83  |
| 7, | [8] | Demetrius Pinder | BAH | 44.98  |
| 8, | [3] | Steven Solomon   | AUS | 45.14  |

(Competitors: 55; Countries: 41; Finalists: 8)

| Splits   | 300m |
|----------|------|
| James    | 32.0 |
| Santos   | 32.2 |
| Gordon   | 32.5 |
| Brown    | 32.4 |
| K Borlée | 32.8 |
| J Borlée | 32.6 |
| Pinder   | 32.3 |
| Solomon  | 32.9 |

Reigning Champion LaShawn Merritt had failed a doping test in 2010 and only appeared in London after successfully appealing against an IOC law intended to ban from the Olympics those who have served long suspensions for such offences. As it turned out, Merritt injured his Achilles tendon just before London and failed to finish his heat. For the first time, apart from Moscow 1980, there were no US athletes in the final. Their other two men in London were below par in the semi-finals.

World Champion James became the man to beat, though Jonathan Borlée, with a national record 44.43 showed an extravagant level of speed in the first round. That Borlée twin dipped to 44.99 in his semi, but that was just enough to qualify for the final where he was joined by his brother Kevin. The fastest qualifiers were Gordon (44.58) and James (44.59).

Pinder was the quickest starter in the final, leading by two metres at 100m (10.9), but was overtaken by James before halfway. The Grenadian ran a strong second bend and led at 300m in 32.0, with a two metre advantage over Santos. James doubled that lead in the last 100m with his characteristic forward-leaning stride. Santos, apparently a junior, held off Gordon for silver 44.46 to 44.52. Brown was fourth, his fourth such placing in World/Olympic competition since 2005. The first four finishers were all from the Caribbean.

Oscar Pistorius (RSA) became the first Paralympian to compete in athletics at the Olympic Games. Racing with artificial limbs, he reached the semi-finals.

### Rio de Janeiro, 14 Aug 2016

|    |     |                   |     | Halves  |
|----|-----|-------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | [8] | Wayde van Niekerk | RSA | 43.03WR |
| 2, | [6] | Kirani James      | GRN | 43.76   |
| 3, | [5] | LaShawn Merritt   | USA | 43.85   |
| 4, | [3] | Michael Cedenio   | TTO | 44.01   |
| 5, | [1] | Karabo Sibanda    | BOT | 44.25   |
| 6, | [2] | Ali Khamis Abbas  | BRN | 44.36   |

|    |     |                      |     |       |           |
|----|-----|----------------------|-----|-------|-----------|
| 7, | [4] | Bralon Taplin        | GRN | 44.45 | 21.1/23.4 |
| 8, | [7] | Matthew Hudson-Smith | GBR | 44.61 | 21.5/23.1 |

(Competitors: 53; Countries: 35; Finalists: 8)

| Splits       | 300m |
|--------------|------|
| Van Niekerk  | 31.0 |
| James        | 31.2 |
| Merritt      | 31.2 |
| Cedenio      | 31.8 |
| Sibanda      | 32.5 |
| Abbas        | 32.0 |
| Taplin       | 31.8 |
| Hudson-Smith | 32.3 |

The big three contenders were 2015 World Champion van Niekerk and the previous two Olympic Champions, James and Merritt. Those last two were drawn together in the first semi-final where the Grenadian passed 300m in 31.6 before finishing in 44.02 to the American's 44.21. Cedenio won the second semi-final from van Niekerk 44.39 to 44.45. Taplin (44.44) won the third semi from Hudson-Smith (44.48)

He was only the second fastest runner-up from the semi-finals, so van Niekerk wasn't eligible for one of the middle four lanes in the final. He was assigned lane 8, with Merritt in lane 5 and James in 6. The Grenadian and South African were off quickest, passing 100m in 10.7, a metre ahead of Merritt. The American covered his next 100m in 9.6, with van Niekerk a metre back and James a similar distance behind the South African. The Springbok was clear at 300m, after running his third 100m in 10.5. One felt that van Niekerk might then lose ground to his rivals, but over the last quarter of the race the opposite occurred. He stretched his lead to almost 7m, crossing the line in a wholly unexpected world record of 43.03. James withstood Merritt 43.76 to 43.85, so the podium was filled with three successive Olympic Champions.

#### MEN'S 400 METRES

##### The Best on Points

|    |                   |     |                |
|----|-------------------|-----|----------------|
| 16 | Michael Johnson   | USA | 1996-1, 2000-1 |
| 15 | Wyndham Halswelle | GBR | 1906-2, 1908-1 |
|    | Steve Lewis       | USA | 1988-1, 1992-2 |
|    | Jeremy Wariner    | USA | 2004-1, 2008-2 |
|    | Kirani James      | GRN | 2012-1, 2016-2 |

##### Most Finals

2 27 men

##### Most Appearances

|   |             |     |  |
|---|-------------|-----|--|
| 5 | Chris Brown | BAH | 2000-6q3, 2004-3s2, 2008-4, 2012-4, 2016-4h4 |
|---|-------------|-----|--|

3 28 men

##### Placing Table

|           | G  | S  | B  | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | M  | Points |
|-----------|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|----|--------|
| USA       | 20 | 13 | 12 | 6 | 9 | 6 | - | - | 45 | 407    |
| GBR       | 2  | 4  | 2  | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 8  | 95     |
| GER       | -  | 3  | 2  | 2 | 4 | - | 1 | - | 5  | 61     |
| JAM       | 2  | 2  | 1  | - | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 5  | 58     |
| RSA       | 2  | -  | 1  | 1 | - | 3 | - | - | 3  | 36     |
| AUS       | -  | 1  | 1  | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2  | 36     |
| TTO       | -  | 1  | 1  | 2 | - | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2  | 32     |
| CAN       | -  | 1  | 1  | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 2  | 25     |
| GRN       | 1  | 1  | -  | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 2  | 22     |
| CUB       | 1  | -  | -  | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 1  | 17     |
| KEN       | -  | -  | 2  | 1 | - | - | - | - | 2  | 17     |
| BEL       | -  | -  | -  | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | - | 0  | 16     |
| URS (RUS) | 1  | -  | 1= | - | - | - | - | - | 2  | 13.5   |
| POL       | -  | -  | 1  | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1  | 13     |
| BAH       | -  | -  | -  | 2 | - | - | 1 | - | 0  | 12     |
| NGR       | -  | -  | -  | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 0  | 9      |
| FIN       | -  | -  | 1= | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1  | 8.5    |
| CIV       | -  | 1  | -  | - | - | - | - | - | 1  | 7      |
| DOM       | -  | 1  | -  | - | - | - | - | - | 1  | 7      |
| SWE       | -  | -  | 1  | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1  | 7      |
| UGA       | -  | -  | 1  | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1  | 7      |
| FRA       | -  | -  | -  | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 0  | 7      |
| DEN       | -  | -  | 1  | - | - | - | - | - | 1  | 6      |
| BRA       | -  | -  | -  | 1 | - | - | - | - | 0  | 5      |
| IND       | -  | -  | -  | 1 | - | - | - | - | 0  | 5      |
| SEN       | -  | -  | -  | 1 | - | - | - | - | 0  | 5      |
| BOT       | -  | -  | -  | - | 1 | - | - | - | 0  | 4      |

## Men's 400 Metres, continued

## Placing table, continued

|               | G         | S         | B            | 4         | 5         | 6         | 7         | 8         | M         | Points     |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| BRN           | -         | -         | -            | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 0         | 3          |
| ETH           | -         | -         | -            | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 0         | 3          |
| QAT           | -         | -         | -            | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 0         | 2          |
| JPN           | -         | -         | -            | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 0         | 1          |
| OMA           | -         | -         | -            | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 0         | 1          |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>27+2=</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>86</b> | <b>948</b> |

## Breakdown of GER placings:

|               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| GER           | -        | 3        | 1        | 2        | 2        | -        | -        | -        | 4        | 45        |
| FRG           | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2        | -        | 1        | -        | 0        | 10        |
| GDR           | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 6         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>61</b> |

## Athens, 30 Apr 1906

|    |                    |     |         |
|----|--------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | Paul Pilgrim       | USA | 2:01.5  |
| 2, | James Lightbody    | USA | 2:01.6e |
| 3, | Wyndham Halswelle  | GBR | 2:03.0e |
| 4, | Percy Crabbe       | GBR |         |
| 5, | Kristian Hellström | SWE |         |
| 6, | Charles Bacon      | USA |         |
| 7, | Eli Parsons        | USA |         |
|    | Johannes Runge     | GER | DNF     |

(Competitors: 23; Countries: 9; Finalists: 8)

The four heat winners – Lightbody 2:05.4, Hellström 2:05.8, Crabbe 2:07.6 and Pilgrim 2:06.6, together with Halswelle – were considered gold medal possibilities. Lightbody led the slow race, building up pace from 550m, but was caught by Pilgrim with 60m to go.

Last in his heat was Vahram Papazyan (TUR), who at 13 years 225 days remains the youngest-ever competitor in Olympic athletics.

## 800 Metres

## Athens, 9 Apr 1896

|    |                   |     |          |
|----|-------------------|-----|----------|
| 1, | Edwin Flack       | AUS | 2:11.0OR |
| 2, | Nándor Dáni       | HUN | 2:11.8e  |
| 3, | Dimitrios Golemis | GRE | 2:28.0e  |

(Competitors: 9; Countries: 6; Finalists: 3)

Neither Edgar Bredin (GBR) nor Charles Kilpatrick (USA) – both sub-1:56 men – was present, and the faster of the two heats was that won by Flack in 2:10.0. The other was taken by Albin Lermusiaux (FRA) in 2:16.6. Even allowing for the quality of the track it was clear that the best in the event were not present. In the final Flack led Dáni by a metre at halfway in 65.5, with Golemis well behind. The Australian only got clear of the Hungarian in the last 100m.

## Paris, 16 Jul 1900

|    |                   |     |         |
|----|-------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | Alfred Tysoe      | GBR | 2:01.2  |
| 2, | John Cregan       | USA | 2:01.8e |
| 3, | David Hall        | USA | 2:05.0e |
| 4, | Henri Deloge      | FRA |         |
| 5, | Zoltán von Speidl | HUN |         |
| 6, | John Bray         | USA |         |

(Competitors: 18; Countries: 7; Finalists: 6)

Hall became the first man to break two minutes in Olympic competition, winning heat 1 in 1:59.0 by three yards from Tysoe's 1:59.6e, with Howard Hayes (USA) running 2:00.8e but missing the final. The other heat winners were Deloge (2:00.6) and Cregan (2:03.0). Deloge led for the first 550m in the final, but was then overtaken by Tysoe and Cregan who battled to the line. The Briton won by 3m, with Hall passing Deloge in the last 50m. Tysoe's 400m splits were 64.2 and 57.0 according to the excellent 'Igrzyska Lekkoatletów 1896-2020' volume 2, by Daniel Grinberg and Adam Parczewski.

## St. Louis, 1 Sep 1904

|    |                  |     |          |
|----|------------------|-----|----------|
| 1, | James Lightbody  | USA | 1:56.0OR |
| 2, | Howard Valentine | USA | 1:56.3e  |
| 3, | Emil Breitkreutz | USA | 1:56.4e  |
| 4, | George Underwood | USA | 1:57.2e  |
| 5, | Johannes Runge   | GER | 1:57.9e  |
| 6, | Frank Verner     | USA |          |

(Competitors: 13; Countries: 3)

Runge had won the first race of the Games – the 880y (sic) handicap with a time of 1:58.3. The German took the lead at the halfway mark in the 800m, reportedly in less than 57 seconds, followed by Canadians John Peck and Peter Deer, the only other non-Americans in the race. Lightbody had been last at 400m but sped around the field on the outside, catching the leaders – by now Breitkreutz and Valentine – with 30m to go. Lightbody pulled away with his long stride, with Valentine passing Breitkreutz in the last few metres.

## London, 21 Jul 1908

|    |                        |     |          |
|----|------------------------|-----|----------|
| 1, | Mel Sheppard           | USA | 1:52.8WR |
| 2, | Emilio Lunghi          | ITA | 1:54.2   |
| 3, | Hanns Braun            | GER | 1:55.2   |
| 4, | Ödön Bodor             | HUN | 1:55.4   |
| 5, | Theodore Just          | GBR | 1:56.4e  |
| 6, | John Halstead          | USA |          |
|    | Clarke Beard           | USA | DNF      |
|    | Ian Fairbairn-Crawford | GBR | DNF      |

(Competitors: 38; Countries: 10; Finalists: 8)

Lunghi was the fastest in the heats with 1:57.2, with only the eight heat winners qualifying for the final. Fairbairn-Crawford set the pace in an attempt to help Just, but Sheppard passed him at 300m and went through halfway in 53.0. Lunghi and Just tried to stay with the powerful (1.74/75kg) American but eventually had to give way, though Lunghi was a clear second behind Sheppard. Braun and Bodor passed Just in the finishing straight. Sheppard continued to 880y, clocking 1:54.0, just outside the world record of 1:53.4.

## Stockholm, 8 Jul 1912

|    |                    |     |          |
|----|--------------------|-----|----------|
| 1, | Ted Meredith       | USA | 1:51.9WR |
| 2, | Mel Sheppard       | USA | 1:52.0   |
| 3, | Ira Davenport      | USA | 1:52.0   |
| 4, | Melville Brock     | CAN | 1:52.7e  |
| 5, | David Caldwell     | USA | 1:52.8e  |
| 6, | Hanns Braun        | GER | 1:53.1e  |
| 7, | Clarence Edmundson | USA | 1:53.8e  |
| 8, | Herbert Putnam     | USA |          |

(Competitors: 51; Countries: 16; Finalists: 8)

Percy Mann (GBR) was the fastest heat winner in 1:56.0, but was only sixth in the first semi-final, won by the 20 year-old High School graduate Ted Meredith in 1:54.4, just ahead of Braun and Sheppard, both of whom ran 1:54.6. Brock won the other semi in 1:55.7.

Sheppard, winner of the Eastern US Trials and the favourite, went out from the gun in the final, and passed 400m in a swift 52.4, with Meredith, Braun and Davenport on his heels. Sheppard led into the straight with Davenport challenging on the inside and Meredith on the outside. Braun attempted to get by Davenport, without success, and the German faded badly in the last 20m, though he was officially placed fourth. In the last 10m Meredith got past Sheppard to win by half a metre, with Davenport a further 25cm back.

At 20 years 236 days, Meredith was the youngest ever Olympic 800m Champion.

**Antwerp, 17 Aug 1920**

|    |                    |     |         | <u>Official</u> |
|----|--------------------|-----|---------|-----------------|
| 1, | Albert Hill        | GBR | 1:53.4  | 1:53.4          |
| 2, | Earl Eby           | USA | 1:53.7e | 1:53.4          |
| 3, | Bevil Rudd         | RSA | 1:53.7e | 1:53.6          |
| 4, | Edgar Mountain     | GBR | 1:53.8e | 1:54.0          |
| 5, | Donald Scott       | USA | 1:54.8e | 1:54.6          |
| 6, | Albert Sprott      | USA | 1:56.4e | 1:56.0          |
| 7, | Adriaan Paulen     | NED | 1:56.4e |                 |
| 8, | Jean-Paul Esparbès | FRA | 1:58.0e |                 |

(Competitors: 40; Countries: 17; Finalists: 9)

Rudd was the fastest of the first round winners (1:55.0), and won his semi-final in 1:57.0, as did Hill (1:56.4) and Scott (1:57.2). In the final Tom Campbell (USA) led for the first lap, with Mountain taking over just after the bell, reached in 54.2. Rudd surged into the lead with 300m to go, bumping Eby slightly as he went (resulting in Eby murmuring an immediate gentlemanly apology). Rudd surged away and led by 4m with 120m left, and still led with 70m to go when he hit a soft spot on the inside of the track, wrenching his ankle. He managed to hold off Hill until the final 20m, before the Briton went on to win by one-and-a-half metres from Eby, who passed Rudd in the last few metres. Mountain was a further 50cm in arrears. Official times were 1:53.4, 1:53.6, 1:54.0, 1:54.6 and 1:56.0. With 8m between first and fifth these were clearly incorrect. Hill remains the oldest man, at 31 years 149 days, to have won the Olympic 800m.

Hill later described the closing stages "I was watching him [Rudd] closely; the stiffer his action became the more I forced myself to relax, arms down and turning on full speed I caught him 20 yards out."

**Paris, 8 Jul 1924**

|    |                    |     |         |
|----|--------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | Douglas Lowe       | GBR | 1:52.4  |
| 2, | Paul Martin        | SUI | 1:52.5e |
| 3, | Schuyler Enck      | USA | 1:52.9e |
| 4, | "Henry" Stallard   | GBR | 1:53.0e |
| 5, | William Richardson | USA | 1:53.7e |
| 6, | Ray Dodge          | USA | 1:54.2e |
| 7, | John Watters       | USA | 1:54.8e |
| 8, | Charles Hoff       | NOR | 1:56.7e |

(Competitors: 44; Countries: 21; Finalists: 9)

Richardson (1:53.2y) was the fastest man in the field. Together with Enck, US Trials winner, and Stallard the AAA Champion, these three were the medal favourites. Stallard won his semi with 1:54.2 in a close finish with Richardson and Martin (both 1:54.4).

The English Champion, carrying a foot injury, set the pace in the final, passing 400m in 54.0 and 600m in 1:21.4, with fellow Briton Harry Houghton his closest pursuer until 500m. Stallard held the lead until 50m to go, when Lowe and Martin surged past him. In a desperate finish Lowe got home by half a metre with Enck passing the fading Stallard in the last 10m. Hoff, in eighth place, was the top pole vaulter in the world, but unable to take part in that event because of an ankle injury.

**Amsterdam, 31 Jul 1928**

|    |                   |     |          |
|----|-------------------|-----|----------|
| 1, | Douglas Lowe      | GBR | 1:51.8OR |
| 2, | Erik Byléhn       | SWE | 1:52.8e  |
| 3, | Hermann Engelhard | GER | 1:53.2e  |
| 4, | Phil Edwards      | CAN | 1:53.4e  |
| 5, | Lloyd Hahn        | USA | 1:53.5e  |
| 6, | Séra Martin       | FRA | 1:53.6e  |
| 7, | Earl Fuller       | USA | 1:55.0e  |
| 8, | Ray Watson        | USA | 1:56.5e  |

(Competitors: 49; Countries: 24; Finalists: 9)

Between Paris and Amsterdam the best 800m man was Otto Peltzer (GER), but he was notably inconsistent and France and the USA seemed to provide the best candidates for gold. Hahn had run 1:51.4y indoors, and the young French star Martin (22) who ran a world record of 1:50.6 two weeks before the Games.

Hahn was the fastest in both preliminary rounds – 1:56.8 and 1:52.6. The 20 year-old Edwards, a British Guianan-born Canadian, ran 1:52.8 behind Hahn and ahead of Martin. Lowe, who had been more cautious in the early rounds, went into the lead from the gun to control the final, but Hahn soon took over and led at the bell (55.2) with Lowe and Edwards on his shoulder. Lowe kicked sharply as the runners came off the last turn and effectively demolished the opposition. He finished nearly 7m clear of Byléhn, who sped by Hahn and Edwards in the finishing straight, pulling Engelhard with him.

Times previously shown have been updated after reference to film of the race, and Watson is shown in his correct position of eighth.

**Los Angeles, 2 Aug 1932**

|    |                    |     |         | <u>Official</u> |
|----|--------------------|-----|---------|-----------------|
| 1, | Tommy Hampson      | GBR | 1:49.7e | 1:49.8WR        |
| 2, | Alex Wilson        | CAN | 1:49.8e | 1:49.9          |
| 3, | Phil Edwards       | CAN | 1:50.6e | 1:51.5          |
| 4, | Edwin Genung       | USA | 1:50.8e | 1:51.7          |
| 5, | Edwin Turner       | USA | 1:51.6e | 1:52.5          |
| 6, | Charles Hornbostel | USA | 1:51.8e | 1:52.7          |
| 7, | John Powell        | GBR | 1:52.2e | 1:53.6          |
| 8, | Séra Martin        | FRA | 1:53.6e | 1:55.0          |

(Competitors: 21; Countries: 11; Finalists: 9)

|            | <u>Halves</u> | <u>Electric</u> |
|------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Hampson    | 54.8/54.9     | 1:49.70         |
| Wilson     | 54.9/54.9     |                 |
| Edwards    | 52.4/58.2     |                 |
| Genung     | 54.6/56.2     |                 |
| Turner     | 55.4/56.2     |                 |
| Hornbostel | 55.2/56.6     |                 |
| Powell     | 55.0/57.2     |                 |
| Martin     | 55.1/58.5     |                 |

The three best times in the world prior to the Games belonged to Ben Eastman, who ran 1:50.0 in early June, but he concentrated on the 400m in Los Angeles, so the way to 800m gold seemed wide open. With only 21 entrants, only one preliminary round was needed. Just one of the three heats yielded a sub-1:53 clocking – Hornbostel in 1:52.4 ahead of Wilson (1:52.5).

In the final Edwards took out the pace and passed 200m in 24.6 some 10m ahead of the field. The Canadian led at halfway, in 52.4, by 8m from Genung, Hampson, Wilson, and Powell. Edwards was caught by Wilson, and then Hampson in the back stretch. Wilson led until the last 20m, when Hampson finally got past the US-based Canadian to clock the first sub-1:50 mark. The Empire Champion focused all his energies on this one race in 1932 – his best mark outside Los Angeles was a mere 1:54.4y.

**Berlin, 4 Aug 1936**

|    |                      |     |        |
|----|----------------------|-----|--------|
| 1, | John Woodruff        | USA | 1:52.9 |
| 2, | Mario Lanzi          | ITA | 1:53.3 |
| 3, | Phil Edwards         | CAN | 1:53.6 |
| 4, | Kazimierz Kucharski  | POL | 1:53.8 |
| 5, | Charles Hornbostel   | USA | 1:54.6 |
| 6, | Harry Williamson     | USA | 1:55.8 |
| 7, | Juan Carlos Anderson | ARG |        |
| 8, | Gerald Backhouse     | AUS |        |

(Competitors: 42; Countries: 23; Finalists: 9)

Edwards made his third successive final, the first man to do so in the 800m, after being the fastest first round heat winner (1:53.7). However, the favourites were Lanzi, who had won European silver in 1934 as a 19 year-old, and Woodruff the US Trials winner and fastest semi-finalist (1:52.7).

Edwards again led for most of the first lap in the final, but this time he held back the pace. Woodruff took over just before halfway, reached in 57.4, the slowest split time since 1906. Edwards and Kucharski were just behind Woodruff, while Lanzi foolishly lagged in eighth place. The Italian moved through the field to be third into the finishing straight. By then Woodruff, a fine one lap sprinter who would later win three IC4A 440y titles, had increased the cadence of his giant stride and was untouchable. He finished 2m clear of the stocky Italian, with Edwards one and a half metres behind Lanzi.

The nine finalists all used a crouching start, with the race starting and finishing halfway down the home straight, in front of the VIP box.

### London, 2 Aug 1948

|    |                     |     |          | <u>Adjusted</u> |
|----|---------------------|-----|----------|-----------------|
| 1, | Mal Whitfield       | USA | 1:49.2OR | 1:49.3          |
| 2, | Arthur Wint         | JAM | 1:49.5   | 1:49.6          |
| 3, | Marcel Hansenne     | FRA | 1:49.8   | 1:50.1          |
| 4, | Herbert Barten      | USA | 1:50.1   | 1:50.4          |
| 5, | Ingvar Bengtsson    | SWE | 1:50.5   | 1:50.9          |
| 6, | Robert Chambers     | USA | 1:52.1   | 1:52.2          |
| 7, | Robert Chef d'Hôtel | FRA | 1:53.0   | 1:54.2          |
| 8, | John Parlett        | GBR | 1:53.4   | 1:56.3          |

(Competitors: 41; Countries: 24; Finalists: 9)

|            | <u>Differential</u> | <u>Halves</u> |
|------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Whitfield  | 0.00                | 54.2/55.0     |
| Wint       | 0.28 behind         | 54.6/54.9     |
| Hansenne   | 0.78                | 55.1/54.7     |
| Barten     | 1.04                | 54.7/55.4     |
| Bengtsson  | 1.56                | 54.9/55.6     |
| Chambers   | 2.82                |               |
| Chefdhôtel | 4.89                | 54.4/59.8     |
| Parlett    | 6.97                |               |

Hansenne was the fastest man before the Games with 1:48.3, the best time in the world since the Harbig-Woodruff era. Yet Whitfield – the US number one – and Doug Harris (NZL) were more highly regarded. Unfortunately, Harris was injured in London, and failed to finish his semi-final, while Hansenne was the fastest qualifier with 1:50.5, ahead of Whitfield (1:50.7). The other semis were taken by Bengtsson (1:51.2), ahead of Wint (1:52.7), and by Barten (1:51.7). Chef d'Hôtel led for most of the first lap in the final, but was passed by Whitfield just before the bell. Following advice from Woodruff, Whitfield kicked hard at 500m, and was 5m clear of Wint (in fifth place) with 200m to go. The Jamaican battled valiantly, but could only close to 2m against the smooth striding Whitfield. Hansenne, later one of France's finest sportswriters, won the battle for third, heading Barten by 2m.

### Helsinki, 22 Jul 1952

|    |                      |         |           | <u>Electrics</u> |
|----|----------------------|---------|-----------|------------------|
| 1, | Mal Whitfield        | USA     | 1:49.2=OR | (1:49.34)        |
| 2, | Arthur Wint          | JAM     | 1:49.4    | (1:49.63)        |
| 3, | Heinz Ulzheimer      | GER/FRG | 1:49.7    | (1:49.78)        |
| 4, | Gunnar Nielsen       | DEN     | 1:49.7    | (1:49.84)        |
| 5, | Albert Webster       | GBR     | 1:50.2    | (1:50.47)        |
| 6, | Günther Steines      | GER/FRG | 1:50.6    | (1:50.81)        |
| 7, | Reginald Pearman     | USA     | 1:52.1    | (1:52.31)        |
| 8, | Lars-Erik Wolfbrandt | SWE     | 1:52.1    | (1:52.38)        |

(Competitors: 51; Countries: 33; Finalists: 9)

|            | <u>Halves</u> |
|------------|---------------|
| Whitfield  | 54.2/55.0     |
| Wint       | 54.0/55.4     |
| Ulzheimer  | 54.2/55.5     |
| Nielsen    | 54.6/55.1     |
| Webster    | 54.8/55.4     |
| Steines    | 54.4/56.2     |
| Pearman    | 55.1/57.0     |
| Wolfbrandt | 54.6/57.5     |

Ulzheimer (1:51.4) and Pearman (1:51.6) were the fastest heat winners. Nielsen was the quickest in the semis, winning the first heat in 1:50.0, with Whitfield cruising to second (1:50.1), and the surprising Webster third (1:50.1). They were ahead of Boysen who had led at 400m in 52.3 and went on to clock 1:50.4, the fastest-ever non-qualifying time. The other semis were more pedestrian with Wint (1:52.7) and Ulzheimer (1:51.9) the winners.

Wint went to the front in the final and stayed there until just over 200m to go, when Whitfield kicked and went past the Jamaican. From 1948 to 1954 Whitfield was invincible in two-lap championship competition, both domestic and international, and Helsinki found him at the height of his power to control a race. Whitfield opened up a gap of 2m into the straight and held it as the order of the top four remained unchanged in the last 100m.

### Melbourne, 26 Nov 1956

|    |                 |     |          | <u>Electrics</u> |
|----|-----------------|-----|----------|------------------|
| 1, | Tom Courtney    | USA | 1:47.7OR | (1:47.75)        |
| 2, | Derek Johnson   | GBR | 1:47.8   | (1:47.88)        |
| 3, | Audun Boysen    | NOR | 1:48.1   | (1:48.25)        |
| 4, | Arnold Sowell   | USA | 1:48.3   | (1:48.41)        |
| 5, | Mike Farrell    | GBR | 1:49.2   | (1:49.29)        |
| 6, | Lonnie Spurrier | USA | 1:49.3   | (1:49.38)        |
| 7, | Emile Leva      | BEL | 1:51.8   | (1:51.75)        |
| 8, | Bill Butchart   | AUS | 1:52.5   |                  |

(Competitors: 38; Countries: 25; Finalists: 8)

|          | <u>Halves</u> |
|----------|---------------|
| Courtney | 53.0/54.7     |
| Johnson  | 53.3/54.5     |
| Boysen   | 53.2/54.9     |
| Sowell   | 52.8/55.5     |
| Farrell  | 54.0/55.2     |
| Spurrier | 53.4/56.0     |
| Leva     | 54.2/57.6     |
| Butchart | 53.7/58.8     |

Courtney was generally regarded as the favourite, though the occasionally brilliant Sowell had his supporters. After Johnson had been the fastest heat winner (1:50.8), Courtney and Spurrier controlled the slow first semi, with the former winning in 1:53.6. In the other, Sowell eased through two laps of 55.0 each, with Boysen also clocking 1:50.0 in a tight finish which left Mike Rawson (GBR) eliminated despite running 1:50.3 for fifth.

Courtney led from the gun in the final, but Sowell soon took over, passing 200 in 25.1, and continuing as the front-runner to 600m (1:20.4) where Courtney challenged for the lead. The two Americans battled around the final curve, and as they entered the finishing straight a gap opened between them, which Johnson nipped through. Courtney and the Briton then had an epic struggle throughout the last 90m, Johnson leading for 30m, before the powerful (1.88/81kg) American edged away. The winning margin was less than a metre, but so exhausted were the two men that the victory ceremony had to be delayed. Before the race Courtney had been so nervous that he lay on the infield immobilised until he realised how foolish he would look laying there while the race started without him.

### Rome, 2 Sep 1960

|    |                      |           |          | <u>Electrics</u> |
|----|----------------------|-----------|----------|------------------|
| 1, | Peter Snell          | NZL       | 1:46.3OR | (1:46.48)        |
| 2, | Roger Moens          | BEL       | 1:46.5   | (1:46.55)        |
| 3, | George Kerr          | BWI (JAM) | 1:47.1   | (1:47.25)        |
| 4, | Paul Schmidt         | GER/FRG   | 1:47.6   | (1:47.82)        |
| 5, | Christian Wägli      | SUI       | 1:48.1   | (1:48.19)        |
| 6, | Manfred Matuschewski | GER/GDR   | 1:52.0   | (1:52.21)        |

(Competitors: 51; Countries: 36; Finalists: 6)

|         | <u>Halves</u> |
|---------|---------------|
| Snell   | 52.5/53.8     |
| Moens   | 52.7/53.8     |
| Kerr    | 52.4/54.7     |
| Schmidt | 52.3/55.3     |
| Wägli   | 51.9/56.2     |

Moens, undefeated in 1960, and Kerr, the NCAA winner, were bracketed as the top candidates for the gold. They both negotiated the three preliminary rounds comfortably. This was the first time that so many races were required before the final, a situation which seemed to favour the strong rather than the swift.

Kerr won the first semi final, moving from last to first in the last 200m to clock 1:47.1, ahead of front runner Wägli (1:47.3) and Germans Matuschewski (1:47.4) and Balke (1:47.5). Snell, who had set a surprising national record of 1:48.1 in the first round, won the other semi in 1:47.2 from Moens.

Wägli led from the gun in the final, leading the field through 200m in 25.4, with only Matuschewski out of contact. The Swiss held a 3m lead at halfway. At 600m Wägli still led (1:19.1) with Moens in second and Snell boxed in by Schmidt. As the field entered the home straight Moens kicked with Kerr threatening on the outside. Moens looked round three times in the finishing straight, saw Kerr was beaten and relaxed. Then, in one of the most dramatic moments in the history of 800m running, Snell burst past Moens on the inside, a move which the Belgian could answer only with a look of anguish. Snell's 1:46.3 was the third improvement of his lifetime best in three days.

### Tokyo, 16 Oct 1964

|    |                    |         |          | <u>Halves</u> |
|----|--------------------|---------|----------|---------------|
| 1, | Peter Snell        | NZL     | 1:45.1OR | 52.6/52.5     |
| 2, | Bill Crothers      | CAN     | 1:45.6   | 52.7/52.9     |
| 3, | Wilson Kiprugut    | KEN     | 1:45.9   | 52.0/53.9     |
| 4, | George Kerr        | JAM     | 1:45.9   | 52.3/53.6     |
| 5, | Tom Farrell        | USA     | 1:46.6   | 52.5/54.1     |
| 6, | Jerry Siebert      | USA     | 1:47.0   | 52.9/54.1     |
| 7, | Dieter Bogatzki    | GER/FRG | 1:47.2   | 52.9/54.3     |
| 8, | Jacques Pennewaert | BEL     | 1:50.5   | 52.2/58.3     |

(Competitors: 46; Countries: 32; Finalists: 8)

Prior to Tokyo Snell had not run the event for more than six months, but the world record holder was regarded as favourite when he stepped onto the track for the heats. He won his first race in an easy 1:49.0, the surprise being the 1:47.8 in the first heat by the unknown Kenyan Kiprugut. The semis were won by Snell (1:46.9), Kerr from Kiprugut as both set an Olympic record of 1:46.1, and Crothers (1:47.3).

Kiprugut set a brisk pace in the final, passing 200m in 24.9, and led at halfway (52.0) ahead of a bunched field. Snell, boxed in, dropped back and moved out to lane 3, and at 550m accelerated sharply gaining 5m in 50 to take the lead at 600m. Around the last bend old rival Kerr stayed in touch, but the powerful (1.79/80kg) Snell, looking more like an "All-Black" than a Kiwi, powered home to win by 4m from Crothers, who burst past Kerr at the start of the straight. Kiprugut lost ground after bumping into Kerr, but still recovered to win Kenya's first medal in the event. Snell's time of 1:45.1 was the second fastest mark of all-time.

### Mexico City, 15 Oct 1968

|    |                  |     |           | <u>Electrics</u> |
|----|------------------|-----|-----------|------------------|
| 1, | Ralph Doubell    | AUS | 1:44.3=WR | (1:44.40)        |
| 2, | Wilson Kiprugut  | KEN | 1:44.5    | (1:44.57)        |
| 3, | Tom Farrell      | USA | 1:45.4    | (1:45.46)        |
| 4, | Walter Adams     | FRG | 1:45.8    | (1:45.83)        |
| 5, | Josef Plachý     | TCH | 1:45.9    | (1:45.99)        |
| 6, | Dieter Fromm     | GDR | 1:46.2    | (1:46.30)        |
| 7, | Thomas Saisi     | KEN | 1:47.5    | (1:47.59)        |
| 8, | Benedict Cayenne | TTO | 1:54.3    | (1:54.40)        |

(Competitors: 44; Countries: 32; Finalists: 8)

| <u>Splits</u> | <u>200m</u> | <u>400m</u> | <u>600m</u> | <u>Halves</u> |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| Doubell       | 25.0        | 51.3        | 1:18.1      | 51.8/52.5     |
| Kiprugut      | 24.2        | 51.0        | 1:17.8      | 51.0/53.5     |
| Farrell       | 25.3        | 51.6        | 1:18.2      | 51.6/53.8     |
| Adams         | 25.1        | 52.0        | 1:18.4      | 52.0/53.8     |
| Plachy        | 24.8        | 51.7        | 1:18.2      | 51.7/54.2     |
| Fromm         | 24.6        | 51.5        | 1:18.0      | 51.5/54.7     |
| Saisi         | 25.2        | 52.0        | 1:18.6      | 52.0/55.5     |
| Cayenne       | 24.5        | 51.3        | 1:19.0      | 51.3/63.0     |

Kiprugut and Wade Bell (USA) were considered the pick of the pack, but Bell suffered in Mexico from a stomach ailment known locally as "Montezuma's revenge" and was eliminated in the first round. Kiprugut won the fastest heat (1:46.1), then was surprised by Doubell's finishing kick in the semis which the Australian won by a tenth in 1:45.7. The unheralded Walter Adams won the other semi in 1:46.4.

Kiprugut took the pace in the final, and went through 200m in 24.8 before slowing to 51.0 at halfway. The Kenyan still had a 0.7 margin over Doubell at 600m, reached in 1:17.8, but the slender Australian then began to close, and attacked off the final bend. Kiprugut only gave way with 40m to go, and Doubell won by just over a metre, equalling Snell's world record. Farrell outgunned Adams in the last 50m to win the bronze.

### Munich, 2 Sep 1972

|    |                    |     |         | <u>Halves</u> |
|----|--------------------|-----|---------|---------------|
| 1, | Dave Wottle        | USA | 1:45.86 | 53.5/52.4     |
| 2, | Yevgeniy Arzhanov  | URS | 1:45.89 | 52.9/53.0     |
| 3, | Mike Boit          | KEN | 1:46.01 | 52.3/53.8     |
| 4, | Franz-Josef Kemper | FRG | 1:46.50 | 53.1/53.4     |
| 5, | Robert Ouko        | KEN | 1:46.53 | 52.3/54.3     |
| 6, | Andy Carter        | GBR | 1:46.55 | 52.5/54.1     |
| 7, | Andrzej Kupczyk    | POL | 1:47.10 | 52.8/54.3     |
| 8, | Dieter Fromm       | GDR | 1:47.96 | 52.7/55.3     |

(Competitors: 61; Countries: 46; Finalists: 8)

|          | <u>Splits</u> | <u>200m</u> | <u>400m</u> | <u>600m</u> |
|----------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Wottle   | 26.3          | 53.5        | 1:19.7      |             |
| Arzhanov | 25.3          | 52.9        | 1:19.3      |             |
| Boit     | 24.8          | 52.3        | 1:19.5      |             |
| Kemper   | 25.5          | 53.1        | 1:20.2      |             |
| Ouko     | 24.7          | 52.3        | 1:19.4      |             |
| Carter   | 25.0          | 52.5        | 1:19.9      |             |
| Kupczyk  | 24.9          | 52.8        | 1:19.6      |             |
| Fromm    | 25.0          | 52.7        | 1:19.4      |             |

Wottle won the US Trials in a world record-equalling 1:44.3, but then suffered a niggling knee injury, so that Yevgeniy Arzhanov was regarded as the likely winner. Fromm's 1:46.9 in the first round was the only run quicker than 1:47 until the third semi-final, where Boit improved his best by more than a second to 1:45.9. He had been briefly disqualified for cutting in from his lane 3m before the 100m breaking point.

In the final the Kenyans adopted team tactics with Ouko setting the pace, passing 200m in 24.7. The baseball-capped Wottle was a distant last. In 2020 he recalled "in the condition I was in, I simply couldn't keep up with them." The pace slowed until Arzhanov kicked at 500m, earlier than his usual point of attack, leading through 600m in 1:19.2. The American was still at the rear, but only 0.5 seconds behind the leader. Arzhanov entered the finishing straight with 2m to spare over Boit and Ouko, and held them off, as Wottle began to close. The American finally caught the European champion as the latter made a desperate lunge for the line. With 26.4/27.1/26.2/26.2 the American's 200m splits were remarkably uniform.

### Montreal, 25 Jul 1976

|    |                    |     |           | <u>Halves</u> |
|----|--------------------|-----|-----------|---------------|
| 1, | Alberto Juantorena | CUB | 1:43.50WR | 50.9/52.6     |
| 2, | Ivo Van Damme      | BEL | 1:43.86   | 51.4/52.5     |
| 3, | Rick Wohlhuter     | USA | 1:44.12   | 51.1/53.1     |

|    |                    |     |         |           |
|----|--------------------|-----|---------|-----------|
| 4, | Willi Wülbeck      | FRG | 1:45.26 | 51.6/53.7 |
| 5, | Steve Ovett        | GBR | 1:45.44 | 51.7/53.8 |
| 6, | Luciano Sušanj CRO | YUG | 1:45.75 | 51.9/53.9 |
| 7, | Sri Ram Singh      | IND | 1:45.77 | 50.9/54.9 |
| 8, | Carlo Grippo       | ITA | 1:48.39 | 53.0/55.4 |

(Competitors: 42; Countries: 31; Finalists: 8)

| Splits     | 200m | 400m | 600m   |
|------------|------|------|--------|
| Juantorena | 25.7 | 50.9 | 1:17.0 |
| Van Damme  | 25.9 | 51.4 | 1:17.3 |
| Wohlhuter  | 25.5 | 51.1 | 1:17.1 |
| Wülbeck    | 26.0 | 51.6 | 1:17.5 |
| Ovett      | 26.3 | 51.7 | 1:17.8 |
| Susanj     | 26.4 | 51.9 | 1:18.0 |
| Singh      | 26.0 | 50.9 | 1:17.5 |
| Grippo     | 26.0 | 53.0 | 1:20.0 |

The boycott by Black African nations of the Olympics, because of a New Zealand rugby tour of South Africa, denied many athletes the opportunity of striving for gold, not least Mike Boit, who ran the second fastest time of all-time (1:43.57) three weeks after the Games. Juantorena had run 1:44.9 in the run-up to the Games in his sixth race at 800m. World 880y record holder Wohlhuter was the fastest in the heats with 1:45.71, while Juantorena was the quickest in the semis, running 1:45.88 ahead of Van Damme's 1:46.00. Wohlhuter took the other race in 1:46.72 after an untidy over-physical race.

Singh, who had set an Asian record of 1:45.86 in the heats, led at halfway in the final in 50.85 after Wohlhuter went through 200m in 25.5 ahead of Juantorena (25.7). Singh faded as Juantorena led Wohlhuter past 600m in 1:17.0, and easily held off the American in the last 100m, exhibiting a strength previously unseen in the event. Van Damme overtook Wohlhuter with 25m to go. It was the first 800m world record in the Olympics since the Games were last held in North America – 1932 in Los Angeles.

### Moscow, 26 Jul 1980

|    |                    |     |         | Halves    |
|----|--------------------|-----|---------|-----------|
| 1, | Steve Ovett        | GBR | 1:45.40 | 54.6/50.8 |
| 2, | Sebastian Coe      | GBR | 1:45.85 | 54.7/51.2 |
| 3, | Nikolay Kirov BLR  | URS | 1:45.94 | 54.5/51.5 |
| 4, | Agberto Guimarães  | BRA | 1:46.20 | 54.3/51.9 |
| 5, | Andreas Busse      | GDR | 1:46.81 | 54.5/52.4 |
| 6, | Detlef Wagenknecht | GDR | 1:46.91 | 54.4/52.6 |
| 7, | José Marajo        | FRA | 1:47.26 | 54.6/52.7 |
| 8, | Dave Warren        | GBR | 1:49.25 | 54.4/54.9 |

(Competitors: 41; Countries: 28; Finalists: 8)

| Splits      | 200m | 400m | 600m   |
|-------------|------|------|--------|
| Ovett       | 26.5 | 54.6 | 1:20.1 |
| Coe         | 26.5 | 54.7 | 1:20.7 |
| Kirov       | 26.4 | 54.5 | 1:19.8 |
| Guimaraes   | 26.2 | 54.3 | 1:20.3 |
| Busse       | 26.4 | 54.5 | 1:20.9 |
| Wagenknecht | 26.3 | 54.4 | 1:20.5 |
| Marajo      | 26.6 | 54.6 | 1:21.0 |
| Warren      | 26.3 | 54.8 | 1:20.3 |

Despite very ordinary times in the semi-finals (Ovett 1:46.55, Kirov 1:46.53, Coe 1:46.61), the final was eagerly awaited as the two top British middle distance runners – Coe and Ovett – had only once met each other before over 800m. The top Americans (Don Paige and James Robinson) and James Maina of Kenya were missing from the final, due to the boycott initiated by the United States.

Guimarães led the field through a cautious first lap of the final, with Ovett buried in the field and Coe running wide at the back of the field. By 600m Ovett had moved to the shoulder of Kirov (1:19.8), having anticipated that the Soviet athlete might want to take the lead at some point in front of his home crowd. As they reached 700m Ovett struck, with Coe too far behind to make up the deficit, though he did move from fourth to second in the finishing straight. The official book of intermediate times showed that Ovett covered his final 200m in 25.3, easing off. Coe took 25.2.

### Los Angeles, 6 Aug 1984

|    |                  |     |           | Halves    |
|----|------------------|-----|-----------|-----------|
| 1, | Joaquim Cruz     | BRA | 1:43.00OR | 51.2/51.8 |
| 2, | Sebastian Coe    | GBR | 1:43.64   | 51.3/52.4 |
| 3, | Earl Jones       | USA | 1:43.83   | 51.3/52.6 |
| 4, | Billy Konchellah | KEN | 1:44.03   | 51.6/52.5 |
| 5, | Donato Sabia     | ITA | 1:44.53   | 51.6/53.0 |
| 6, | Edwin Koech      | KEN | 1:44.86   | 51.1/53.8 |
| 7, | Johnny Gray      | USA | 1:47.89   | 51.4/56.5 |
| 8, | Steve Ovett      | GBR | 1:52.28   | 51.5/60.8 |

(Competitors: 69; Countries: 55; Finalists: 8)

| Splits     | 200m | 400m | 600m   |
|------------|------|------|--------|
| Cruz       | 24.2 | 51.2 | 1:17.9 |
| Coe        | 24.6 | 51.3 | 1:18.0 |
| Jones      | 24.3 | 51.3 | 1:18.0 |
| Konchellah | 24.9 | 51.6 | 1:18.0 |
| Sabia      | 24.8 | 51.6 | 1:18.4 |
| Koech      | 24.1 | 51.1 | 1:17.8 |
| Gray       | 24.8 | 51.4 | 1:18.3 |
| Ovett      | 24.4 | 51.5 | 1:18.6 |

For only the second time, four rounds were required to crown a new champion. Coe was the fastest in round 1 with 1:45.71, while Koech was the quickest in the quarter-finals with a personal best of 1:44.74. Koech led through 400m in semi-final 1 in 49.56 from the 1.88 tall Cruz. The long striding Brazilian won in 1:43.82 from Koech's 1:44.12, with new US talent Jones third ahead of Steve Ovett. The defending champion clocked 1:44.81 just ahead of Sudan's Omer Khalifa (1:44.87) after an excessive effort which presaged his later collapse with respiratory problems. Coe won the other semi, a more tactical affair, in 1:45.51.

Koech led from the gun in the final, passing 200m in 24.1 before the usual slowing in the second furlong. Koech still led at 600m in 1:17.8, with Cruz always in attendance no more than 0.1 behind, followed by Coe and Jones. Cruz attacked with just under 100m to go, and his strike was decisive. Coe could do nothing about Cruz's widening lead, but held off Jones by 2m for the silver medal, and crossed the line shrugging his shoulders as if to say (as he later did) "I have no complaints ... [Cruz] is a supreme champion." Running 1:43.00 in his fourth race in just over three days was a superlative effort, the third fastest performance all-time.

### Seoul, 26 Sep 1988

|    |                   |     |         | Halves      |
|----|-------------------|-----|---------|-------------|
| 1, | Paul Ereng        | KEN | 1:43.45 | 51.07/52.38 |
| 2, | Joaquim Cruz      | BRA | 1:43.90 | 49.83/54.07 |
| 3, | Saïd Aouita       | MAR | 1:44.06 | 50.71/53.35 |
| 4, | Peter Elliott     | GBR | 1:44.12 | 50.23/53.89 |
| 5, | Johnny Gray       | USA | 1:44.80 | 50.73/54.07 |
| 6, | José Luiz Barbosa | BRA | 1:46.39 | 49.53/56.86 |
| 7, | Donato Sabia      | ITA | 1:48.03 | 51.43/56.60 |
| 8, | Nixon Kiprotich   | KEN | 1:49.55 | 49.77/59.78 |

(Competitors: 70; Countries: 53; Finalists: 8)

| Splits    | 200m  | 400m  | 600m    |
|-----------|-------|-------|---------|
| Ereng     | 25.4  | 51.1  | 1:16.8  |
| Cruz      | 23.7  | 49.8  | 1:16.3  |
| Aouita    | 25.3  | 50.7  | 1:16.6  |
| Elliott   | 24.8  | 50.2  | 1:16.5  |
| Gray      | 24.6  | 50.7  | 1:17.3  |
| Barbosa   | 23.7  | 49.53 | 1:16.24 |
| Sabia     | 25.1  | 51.4  | 1:19.0  |
| Kiprotich | 23.47 | 49.8  | 1:16.2  |

Aouita had the greatest range of any distance runner in history. The best 5000m runner in 1986, Aouita was also top the world rankings in the 800m in 1988, and was the favourite for Seoul. Ereng, an outsider, was the fastest heat winner (1:46.10), and Aouita was the speediest quarter-finalist (1:45.24). Ereng showed he was a medal contender in winning the first semi-final in 1:44.55 ahead of Cruz (1:44.75), while Kiprotich led from the gun in the other semi and held off Aouita 1:44.71 to 1:44.79.

In the final Kiprotich led for the first 300m in a suicidal 36.33, and then Barbosa took over, in an effort to try and take the sting out of Aouita's finish. Barbosa led until 600m (1:16.3) when Elliott led briefly, only to be overtaken by Cruz, with Aouita in third. Ereng, seventh at the bell was now moving up, and by the beginning of the straight had weaved his way to fourth. He quickly passed the tiring Elliott and Aouita, and caught Cruz with 50m to go, elegantly flowing away from the defending champion to win by almost 4m. Ereng had been a 400m runner, running 45.6 in 1987, before moving up to win the NCAA title, and place third in the Kenyan Olympic trials.

### Barcelona, 5 Aug 1992

|    |                   |     |         | <u>Halves</u> |
|----|-------------------|-----|---------|---------------|
| 1, | William Tanui     | KEN | 1:43.66 | 50.7/53.0     |
| 2, | Nixon Kiprotich   | KEN | 1:43.70 | 50.8/53.7     |
| 3, | Johnny Gray       | USA | 1:43.97 | 50.0/54.0     |
| 4, | José Luiz Barbosa | BRA | 1:45.06 | 50.1/55.0     |
| 5, | Andrea Benvenuti  | ITA | 1:45.23 | 51.3/54.0     |
| 6, | Curtis Robb       | GBR | 1:45.57 | 50.9/54.7     |
| 7, | Réda Abdenouz     | ALG | 1:48.44 | 51.4/57.0     |
|    | Mark Everett      | USA | DNF     | 50.8          |

(Competitors: 59; Countries: 49; Finalists: 8)

| <u>Splits</u> | <u>200m</u> | <u>400m</u> | <u>600m</u> |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Tanui         | 24.7        | 50.7        | 1:18.0      |
| Kiprotich     | 25.5        | 50.8        | 1:18.0      |
| Gray          | 24.5        | 50.0        | 1:17.6      |
| Barbosa       | 24.6        | 50.1        | 1:17.7      |
| Benvenuti     | 25.1        | 51.3        | 1:19.0      |
| Robb          | 25.3        | 50.9        | 1:18.6      |
| Abdenouz      | 25.4        | 51.4        | 1:19.6      |
| Everett       | 24.9        | 50.8        | 1:19.5      |

Barbosa and Robb were fastest in the heats, each running 1:46.16 in separate races. The Briton edged Barbosa 1:45.25 to 1:45.32 in the swiftest of the three semis, with Gray (1:45.66) and Tanui (1:46.59) taking the other races.

Gray, eager to improve a poor championship record, took out the pace in the final, passing 200m in 24.5, and reaching the bell in 49.99. Only Barbosa was close at 400m, with the favourite, Tanui, 5m back. Gray still led at 600m (1:17.6), but Barbosa caught Gray's heel accidentally at 650m, disrupting his rhythm, just after Everett – the fastest 400m man in the field – stopped with a hamstring injury. Tanui, who had been 8m back at 500m (1:04.1 to Gray's 1:03.0) closed to 3m at the 600m mark, and caught the American at 700m. At this point, Kiprotich was on Gray's shoulder with Tanui on the outside. As the American faded, Tanui won the battle of the Kenyans. Gray hung on for a merited bronze.

### Atlanta, 31 Jul 1996

|    |                  |     |         | <u>Halves</u> |
|----|------------------|-----|---------|---------------|
| 1, | Vebjørn Rodal    | NOR | 1:42.58 | 49.98/52.60   |
| 2, | Hezekiel Sepeng  | RSA | 1:42.74 | 50.11/52.63   |
| 3, | Fred Onyancha    | KEN | 1:42.79 | 49.78/53.01   |
| 4, | Norberto Téllez  | CUB | 1:42.85 | 50.08/52.77   |
| 5, | Nico Motchebon   | GER | 1:43.91 | 50.27/53.64   |
| 6, | David Kiptoo     | KEN | 1:44.19 | 49.87/54.32   |
| 7, | Johnny Gray      | USA | 1:44.21 | 49.55/54.66   |
| 8, | Benyouñès Lahlou | MAR | 1:45.52 | 49.91/55.61   |

(Competitors: 56; Countries: 40; Finalists: 8)

| <u>Splits</u> | <u>200m</u> | <u>400m</u> | <u>600m</u> |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Rodal         | 24.1        | 49.98       | 1:16.3      |
| Sepeng        | 24.1        | 50.11       | 1:16.5      |
| Onyancha      | 24.0        | 49.78       | 1:16.3      |
| Téllez        | 24.2        | 50.08       | 1:16.5      |
| Motchebon     | 24.3        | 50.27       | 1:16.6      |
| Kiptoo        | 24.0        | 49.87       | 1:16.2      |
| Gray          | 23.9        | 49.55       | 1:15.9      |
| Lahlou        | 24.2        | 49.91       | 1:16.6      |

Wilson Kipketer, the Kenyan-born World Champion, would have been a hot favourite, but did not compete as the Kenyan Olympic Committee refused to allow him to represent his adopted country of Denmark. The first (of three) semi finals was won by Sepeng (1:45.16), with Philip Kibitok, winner of the Kenyan trials, left waiting to see if his third place 1:45.58 would be quick enough. Gray sensibly set a fast pace (50.7) in the second race and was edged by 1/100th by Lahlou's 1:43.99, with Onyancha 8m clear of fourth place with 1:44.02. Téllez, a statuesque former 400m runner, reminiscent of Juantorena, led the third heat at 400m (51.3) and won the fastest ever preliminary in 1:43.79, with Kiptoo (1:43.90) just beating Rodal, whose 1:43.96 was the fastest of the time qualifiers.

As expected, Gray, in his fourth straight final, took the lead from the gun, passing 200m in 24.3 and reaching the bell in 49.55, with the field closely bunched. Gray still led at 600m (1:15.9), with all but Lahlou and Sepeng close. With 120m to go Rodal kicked hard, as Gray began to fade. He quickly had a 3m lead with Onyancha and Téllez the first to react. Sepeng had now closed but was still seventh with 100m to go. Finishing quickest, the young South African eventually passed Onyancha with 5m to go, but was never in with a chance of catching the flying Norwegian.

### Sydney, 27 Sep 2000

|    |                    |     |                  | <u>Halves</u> |
|----|--------------------|-----|------------------|---------------|
| 1, | Nils Schumann      | GER | 1:45.08          | 53.6/51.5     |
| 2, | Wilson Kipketer    | DEN | 1:45.14          | 53.8/51.3     |
| 3, | Djabir Saïd-Guerni | ALG | 1:45.16          | 53.6/51.6     |
| 4, | Hezekiel Sepeng    | RSA | 1:45.29          | 53.8/51.5     |
| 5, | André Bucher       | SUI | 1:45.40          | 53.6/51.8     |
| 6, | Yuriy Borzakovskiy | RUS | 1:45.83          | 54.3/51.5     |
| 7, | Glody Dube         | BOT | 1:46.24          | 54.1/52.1     |
|    | Andrea Longo       | ITA | DQ (TR № 17.2.2) |               |

(1:45.66) 53.43/52.23

(Competitors: 61; Countries: 47; Finalists: 8)

| <u>Splits</u> | <u>200m</u> | <u>400m</u> | <u>600m</u> |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Schumann      | 25.6        | 53.6        | 1:20.2      |
| Kipketer      | 25.7        | 53.8        | 1:20.5      |
| Saïd-Guerni   | 25.5        | 53.6        | 1:20.3      |
| Sepeng        | 25.7        | 53.8        | 1:20.4      |
| Bucher        | 25.6        | 53.6        | 1:19.9      |
| Borzakovskiy  | 26.3        | 54.3        | 1:20.2      |
| Dube          | 25.7        | 54.1        | 1:20.7      |
| Longo         | 25.4        | 53.43       | 1:19.8      |

A great race was in prospect after the semi-finals. Schumann, the European champion had taken the first race in 1:44.22 from Bucher, and his time was duplicated by world record holder Kipketer in the third race. Between them, Saïd-Guerni won the second heat in 1:44.19, with Kenya's Japeth Kimutai – a medal prospect – the principal non-qualifier.

The final turned into a dawdle at the 200m mark, with all the finalists – except Borzakovskiy – bunched at halfway. Longo kept the lead, pushing Bucher off the track in the process, until 120m to go, when Sepeng took over. Kipketer and Saïd-Guerni followed, with Schumann taking the lead on the inside with 50m to go. Kipketer had the fastest last 100m (12.4), but wasn't strategically placed to take advantage of his speed, leaving Schumann as the slowest victor since Ovett in 1980.

### Athens, 28 Aug 2004

|    |                    |     |         | <u>Halves</u> |
|----|--------------------|-----|---------|---------------|
| 1, | Yuriy Borzakovskiy | RUS | 1:44.45 | 52.2/52.3     |
| 2, | Mbulaeni Mulaudzi  | RSA | 1:44.61 | 52.1/52.5     |
| 3, | Wilson Kipketer    | DEN | 1:44.65 | 52.0/52.7     |
| 4, | Mohcine Chehibi    | MAR | 1:45.16 | 52.4/52.8     |
| 5, | Wilfred Bungei     | KEN | 1:45.31 | 51.9/53.4     |
| 6, | Hezekiel Sepeng    | RSA | 1:45.53 | 52.4/53.1     |



| 7,   | Djabir Saïd-Guerni | ALG   | 1:45.61 | 51.84/53.8 |
|--|--------------------|-------|---------|------------|
| 8,   | Ahmed Ismail       | SUD   | 1:52.49 | 52.2/60.3  |
| (Competitors: 72; Countries: 60; Finalists: 8) |                    |       |         |            |
| Splits   | 200m               | 400m  | 600m    |            |
| Borzakovskiy                                   | 25.5               | 52.2  | 1:18.4  |            |
| Mulaudzi                                       | 24.6               | 52.1  | 1:18.1  |            |
| Kipketer                                       | 24.6               | 52.0  | 1:18.0  |            |
| Chehibi  | 25.9               | 52.4  | 1:19.0  |            |
| Bungei   | 24.5               | 51.9  | 1:17.9  |            |
| Sepeng   | 24.9               | 52.4  | 1:19.2  |            |
| Saïd-Guerni                                    | 24.6               | 51.84 | 1:18.1  |            |
| Ismail   | 24.8               | 52.2  | 1:19.1  |            |

With nine heats, the first round qualification was rigorous; only the first two in each heat were guaranteed a place in the semi-finals. Youssef Saïd Kamel (formerly Gregory Konchellah, son of former World champion Billy) was one of the possible winners picked by prognosticators, but he placed third in his heat in 1:46.94, when 1:45.94 was the slowest losing qualifying time. Winners of the semi-finals were Algeria's reigning World Champion Saïd-Guerni (1:45.76), Bungei (1:44.18) ahead of Borzakovskiy (1:44.29), and Kipketer (1:44.62).

Borzakovskiy, noted for his habit of hanging at the back of the field, was given a let-off in the final when the pace was moderate as Bungei was unwilling to commit himself fully to pacemaking. Instead Saïd-Guerni led at halfway in 51.84. Bungei went into the lead at 500m, and led until 700m, when Kipketer flowed by with Mulaudzi in tow, while Borzakovskiy lagged in fifth place. Then the inevitable surge came from the Russian, and he took the lead with 20m to go and won pulling away. Kipketer added a bronze to his 2000 silver, and Sepeng placed sixth in his third final.

### Beijing, 23 Aug 2008

|  |                    |     |         | Halves      |
|--|--------------------|-----|---------|-------------|
| 1,   | Wilfred Bungei     | KEN | 1:44.65 | 53.35/51.30 |
| 2,   | Ahmed Ismail       | SUD | 1:44.70 | 53.7/51.0   |
| 3,   | Alfred Kirwa Yego  | KEN | 1:44.82 | 53.5/51.3   |
| 4,   | Gary Reed          | CAN | 1:44.94 | 54.1/50.8   |
| 5,   | Youssef Saïd Kamel | BHR | 1:44.95 | 53.9/51.1   |
| 6,   | Yeiman López       | CUB | 1:45.88 | 53.7/52.2   |
| 7,   | Nabil Madi         | ALG | 1:45.96 | 53.7/52.3   |
| 8,   | Nadim Manseur      | ALG | 1:47.19 | 53.9/53.3   |
| (Competitors: 58; Countries: 42; Finalists: 8) |                    |     |         |             |

| Splits  | 200m | 400m  | 600m    |
|---------|------|-------|---------|
| Bungei  | 25.1 | 53.35 | 1:19.17 |
| Ismail  | 25.6 | 53.7  | 1:19.2  |
| Yego    | 25.1 | 53.5  | 1:19.3  |
| Reed    | 25.5 | 54.1  | 1:19.9  |
| Kamel   | 25.4 | 53.9  | 1:19.7  |
| López   | 25.3 | 53.7  | 1:19.3  |
| Madi    | 25.4 | 53.7  | 1:19.6  |
| Manseur | 25.3 | 53.9  | 1:19.8  |

Veteran Bungei (1:44.90) was the fastest in the heats, and won a tactical first semi-final from which reigning champion Borzakovskiy was eliminated. The second semi-final was faster, with World Champion Yego edging Ismail (1:44.91 for both men) and Kamel (1:44.95), the only sub 1:43 man in 2008 to qualify. Unheralded Manseur was a clear winner of the final semi in 1:45.54.

Bungei led from the gun in the final, zipping past 200m in 25.1 before easing down to the halfway point (53.35). Bungei then wound the pace up, covering the next 200 in 25.82, never letting anyone pass him, before finishing off with a 25.48 split. Ismail and López were threatening Bungei with 100m to go, but the Cuban faded, and only Ismail could get close. Behind them Kirwa finished quickly to take the bronze medal, though Reed (12.1 last 100) was the fastest finisher of all.

### London, 9 Aug 2012

|  |               |     |           | Halves      |
|--|---------------|-----|-----------|-------------|
| 1,   | David Rudisha | KEN | 1:40.91WR | 49.28/51.63 |
| 2,   | Nijel Amos    | BOT | 1:41.73   | 49.7/52.0   |
| 3,   | Timothy Kitum | KEN | 1:42.53   | 49.9/52.6   |
| 4,   | Duane Solomon | USA | 1:42.82   | 49.9/52.9   |
| 5,   | Nick Symmonds | USA | 1:42.95   | 50.5/52.5   |
| 6,   | Mohammed Aman | ETH | 1:43.20   | 49.5/53.7   |
| 7,   | Abubaker Kaki | SUD | 1:43.32   | 49.4/53.9   |
| 8,   | Andrew Osagie | GBR | 1:43.77   | 50.2/53.6   |
| (Competitors: 56; Countries: 44; Finalists: 8) |               |     |           |             |

| Splits   | 200m | 400m  | 600m    |
|----------|------|-------|---------|
| Rudisha  | 23.5 | 49.28 | 1:14.30 |
| Amos     | 23.8 | 49.7  | 1:15.1  |
| Kitum    | 24.1 | 50.0  | 1:15.4  |
| Solomon  | 23.9 | 49.9  | 1:16.0  |
| Symmonds | 24.9 | 50.5  | 1:16.7  |
| Aman     | 23.8 | 49.6  | 1:15.0  |
| Kaki     | 23.7 | 49.5  | 1:15.3  |
| Osagie   | 24.5 | 50.2  | 1:16.4  |

For many, this was the defining moment of athletics at London 2012. A crushing, self-paced victory resulting in a new world record. Rudisha, who might have won in 2008 but for injury, was the existing world record holder and reigning World Champion. He won the second of three successively faster semi-finals in 1:44.35. The other victors were Kaki (1:44.51) and Aman (1:44.34), while Solomon was the slowest qualifier for the final on 1:44.93.

In the final, the tall Kenyan passed 200m in a swift 23.5, then eased off to reach the bell in a scintillating 49.28. The next five men were also sub-50, but they all lost touch when Rudisha speeded up to cover the third quarter of the race in 25.0. He strode elegantly past 600m in 1:14.30, the fastest-ever split in an 800m. Aman (1:15.0) and Amos (1:15.1) were six metres in arrears. The Kenyan extended his lead slightly in the final 200m to snip one tenth from his own world record of 1:41.01. Meanwhile, Amos broke clear of the pack and both he and Kitum beat Kaki's world junior record in winning the minor medals. The Botswanan, unknown before 2012, clocked 1:41.73 to share third all-time with Sebastian Coe. All but Kaki set lifetime bests, and each man recorded the best time ever for his position in the race.

Chairman of the 2012 Organising Committee Coe stated that "this was the outstanding performance of the Games". Rudisha became only the second outright world record holder to win the Olympic title after Peter Snell. The venerable German writer Gustav Schwenk, attending his 16th summer Games, was the first to note that the Kenyan was born on December 17, 1988, half a century to the day after the New Zealander.

### Rio de Janeiro, 15 Aug 2016

|  |                       |     |         | Halves      |
|--|-----------------------|-----|---------|-------------|
| 1,   | David Rudisha         | KEN | 1:42.15 | 49.7/52.5   |
| 2,   | Taoufik Makhoulfi     | ALG | 1:42.61 | 49.9/52.8   |
| 3,   | Clayton Murphy        | USA | 1:42.93 | 49.9/53.1   |
| 4,   | Pierre-Ambroise Bosse | FRA | 1:43.41 | 49.8/53.7   |
| 5,   | Ferguson Cheruiyot    | KEN | 1:43.55 | 50.3/53.3   |
| 6,   | Marcin Lewandowski    | POL | 1:44.20 | 50.7/53.5   |
| 7,   | Alfred Kipketer       | KEN | 1:46.02 | 49.23/56.79 |
| 8,   | Boris Berian          | USA | 1:46.15 | 49.8/56.4   |
| (Competitors: 57; Countries: 40; Finalists: 8) |                       |     |         |             |

| Splits      | 200m | 400m  | 600m    |
|-------------|------|-------|---------|
| Rudisha     | 23.4 | 49.7  | 1:16.04 |
| Makhoulfi   | 24.5 | 49.9  | 1:16.5  |
| Murphy      | 23.9 | 49.9  | 1:16.9  |
| Bosse       | 23.6 | 49.8  | 1:16.3  |
| Cheruiyot   | 24.7 | 50.3  | 1:17.2  |
| Lewandowski | 25.0 | 50.7  | 1:17.0  |
| Kipketer    | 23.2 | 49.23 | 1:16.6  |
| Berian      | 23.7 | 49.8  | 1:16.8  |

Defending champion Rudisha had the world's fastest time prior to the Games (1:43.35), but he had been beaten in two Diamond League fixtures before placing only third in the Kenyan Olympic trials. He was fastest in the heats with 1:45.09, before winning his semi-final in 1:43.88 ahead of rapidly-improving Murphy's 1:44.30. The other semi-final winners were Bosse and Kipketer. Eliminated was Poland's European Champion Adam Kszczot (POL), while London silver medallist Nijel Amos (BOT) failed to make it out of the heats.

In the final it looked as if the defending champion would glide to the front as he had in London, but Kipketer seemed to make a particular effort to thwart his compatriot and cut in to lead at 200m in 23.2. Rudisha throttled back as Kipketer sped away to pass the bell in 49.23. The younger Kenyan held off the looming world record holder around the third bend, but then we saw that Rudisha was back to his best. He struck with 280m remaining, with Bosse and Makhloufi following. The Kenyan was 2m up by 600m (1:16.04). That lead doubled off the final bend as the Algerian went past the Frenchman. Rudisha held that margin to the tape, winning in 2016's fastest time of 1:42.15, ahead of Makhloufi's Algerian record, with Murphy overtaking Bosse for the bronze.

#### MEN'S 800 METRES

##### The Best on Points

|    |                   |                        |
|----|-------------------|------------------------|
| 17 | Phil Edwards CAN  | 1928-4, 1932-3, 1936-3 |
| 16 | Douglas Lowe GBR  | 1924-1, 1928-1         |
|    | Mal Whitfield USA | 1948-1, 1952-1         |
|    | Peter Snell NZL   | 1960-1, 1964-1         |
|    | David Rudisha KEN | 2012-1, 2016-1         |

##### Most Finals

|   |                     |                                |
|---|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| 4 | Johnny Gray USA     | 1984-7, 1988-5, 1992-3, 1996-7 |
| 3 | Edwards             |                                |
|   | Steve Ovett GBR     | 1976-5, 1980-1, 1984-8         |
|   | Hezekiel Sepeng RSA | 1996-2, 2000-4, 2004-6         |

##### Most Appearances

|   |                        |  |
|---|------------------------|--|
| 5 | Paul Martin SUI        | 1920-6h3, 1924-2, 1928-4s3, 1932-5h1, 1936-6h4 |
| 4 | Gray                   |  |
|   | José Luiz Barbosa BRA  | 1984-8s2, 1988-6, 1992-4, 1996-8s2             |
|   | Yuriy Borzakovskiy RUS | 2000-6, 2004-1, 2008-3s1, 2012-5s2             |

##### Placing Table

|               | G         | S         | B         | 4         | 5         | 6         | 7         | 8         | M         | Points      |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| USA           | 9         | 5         | 9         | 5         | 9         | 11        | 7         | 3         | 23        | 272         |
| GBR           | 6         | 3         | 1         | 4         | 4         | 2         | 1         | 4         | 10        | 123         |
| KEN           | 5         | 2         | 5         | 1         | 3         | 2         | 2         | 1         | 12        | 112         |
| GER           | 1         | -         | 3         | 4         | 3         | 5         | 1         | 1         | 4         | 76          |
| CAN           | -         | 2         | 2         | 3         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 4         | 41          |
| BRA           | 1         | 1         | -         | 2         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 2         | 28          |
| RSA           | -         | 2         | 1         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 3         | 28          |
| ITA           | -         | 2         | -         | -         | 2         | -         | 1         | 1         | 2         | 25          |
| FRA           | -         | -         | 1         | 2         | -         | 1         | 2         | 2         | 1         | 25          |
| ALG           | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 3         | 1         | 2         | 20          |
| JAM           | -         | 2         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 2         | 19          |
| AUS           | 2         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 2         | 2         | 18          |
| DEN           | -         | 1         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 2         | 18          |
| BEL           | -         | 2         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | 2         | 17          |
| NZL           | 2         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 2         | 16          |
| CUB           | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | 16          |
| HUN           | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 16          |
| SWE           | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 2         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | 16          |
| NOR           | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 2         | 15          |
| SUI           | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 2         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 15          |
| URS           | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 2         | 13          |
| MAR           | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | 12          |
| RUS           | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | 11          |
| SUD           | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 10          |
| POL           | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | 0         | 10          |
| BOT           | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | 9           |
| BWI (JAM)     | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 6           |
| GRE           | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 6           |
| BRN           | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 0         | 4           |
| TCH (SVK)     | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 0         | 4           |
| ETH           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 0         | 3           |
| YUG (CRO)     | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 0         | 3           |
| ARG           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 0         | 2           |
| IND           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 0         | 2           |
| NED           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 0         | 2           |
| TTO           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 0         | 1           |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>87</b> | <b>1014</b> |

#### Men's 800 Metres, continued

|                            | G        | S        | B        | 4        | 5        | 6        | 7        | 8        | M        | Points    |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Breakdown of GER placings: |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| GER                        | 1        | -        | 3        | 1        | 2        | 3        | 1        | -        | 4        | 50        |
| FRG                        | -        | -        | -        | 3        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 0        | 15        |
| GDR                        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 2        | -        | 1        | 0        | 11        |
| <b>Totals</b>              | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>76</b> |

#### Breakdown of URS placings:

|               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| UKR           | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 7         |
| BLR           | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 6         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>13</b> |

## 1500 Metres

## Athens, 7 Apr 1896

|    |                           |     |          |
|----|---------------------------|-----|----------|
| 1, | Edwin Flack               | AUS | 4:33.2OR |
| 2, | Arthur Blake              | USA | 4:34.0e  |
| 3, | Albin Lermusiaux          | FRA | 4:36.0e  |
| 4, | Carl Galle                | GER | 4:39.0e  |
| 5, | Angelos Fetsis            | GRE |          |
| 6, | Demetrios Golemis         | GRE |          |
| 7, | Konstantinos Karakatsinis | GRE |          |
| 8, | Dimitrios Tomproff        | GRE |          |

(Competitors: 8; Countries: 5)

Most of the top men were not in Athens, the most notable absentee being Thomas Conneff (USA), who had run 4:15.6 for a mile (roughly equal to 1500m in 3:57). Lermusiaux set an uninspired pace around the tight bends for the first 300m (52.2), with Flack leading the clockwise procession through 700m in 2:08.2. Lermusiaux took back the lead, passing 1100m in 3:25.2 and held it until the last long finishing straight, where Flack and Blake got past the Frenchman.

## Paris, 15 Jul 1900

|    |                       |     |                          |
|----|-----------------------|-----|--------------------------|
| 1, | Charles Bennett       | GBR | 4:06.2WR                 |
| 2, | Henri Deloge          | FRA | 4:07.2e                  |
| 3, | John Bray             | USA | 4:10.0e (20y behind 2nd) |
| 4, | David Hall            | USA | 4:10.5e (2y behind 3rd)  |
| 5, | Christian Christensen | DEN | 4:11.0e                  |
| 6, | Hermann Wraschtil     | AUT |                          |
|    | Louis Segondi         | FRA |                          |
|    | John Rimmer           | GBR |                          |

(Competitors: 9; Countries: 6)

The best milers in Paris were George Orton (CAN), John Cregan and Alex Grant (both USA), but none was entered in the 1500m. Bennett, the AAA champion, set the pace, clocking 1:21.2 for the first 500m lap. The pace slowed up to 2:56 at 1000m, with Deloge on Bennett's shoulder. The two duelled for most of the last lap, with Bennett only edging away in the final stages to win by five yards. Photographic evidence shows that the time of 4:06.6 generally credited to Deloge was too generous.

## St. Louis, 3 Sep 1904

|    |                  |     |          |
|----|------------------|-----|----------|
| 1, | James Lightbody  | USA | 4:05.4WR |
| 2, | Frank Verner     | USA | 4:06.8e  |
| 3, | Lacey Hearn      | USA | 4:07.0e  |
| 4, | David Munson     | USA | 4:07.4e  |
| 5, | Johannes Runge   | GER | 4:08.0e  |
| 6, | Peter Deer       | CAN |          |
| 7, | Howard Valentine | USA |          |
| 8, | Harvey Cohn      | USA |          |

(Competitors: 9; Countries: 3)

Cohn set the pace, with Deer and Verner his closest followers. As Deer fell back, Lightbody came up, and was in third place with a lap to go. The 800m winner's long stride took him past the field with

300m remaining, and he won comfortably by six yards, Hearn finished fast to beat Munson, the pre-race favourite, for third.

### Athens, 30 Apr 1906

|   |                    |     |         |
|---|--------------------|-----|---------|
| 1,  | James Lightbody    | USA | 4:12.0  |
| 2,  | John McGough IRL   | GBR | 4:12.6e |
| 3,  | Kristian Hellström | SWE | 4:13.4e |
| 4,  | Greg Wheatley      | AUS | 4:15.6e |
| 5,  | James Sullivan     | USA | 4:25.0e |
| 6,  | George Bonhag      | USA | 4:26.0e |
| Also:   | Percy Crabbe       | GBR |         |
|   | Harvey Cohn        | USA |         |
| (Competitors: 20; Countries: 9; Finalists: 8) |                    |     |         |

Heats were run for the first time, with Lightbody (4:19.4) and McGough (4:18.8) the winners. Bonhag set the pace for three laps, with no-one particularly keen to take that duty from him. Coming to the final straight Lightbody took the lead, and won easily, though McGough, the Scottish Champion, moved from seventh at the bell to second, with Hellström beating Wheatley for third.

### London, 14 Jul 1908

|  |                            |     |          |
|--|----------------------------|-----|----------|
| 1,   | Mel Sheppard               | USA | 4:03.4OR |
| 2,   | Harold Wilson              | GBR | 4:03.6e  |
| 3,   | Norman Hallows             | GBR | 4:04.0e  |
| 4,   | John Tait                  | CAN | 4:06.8e  |
| 5,   | Ivo Fairbairn-Crawford IRL | GBR | 4:07.6e  |
| 6,   | Joe Deakin                 | GBR | 4:07.9e  |
| Also:  | James Sullivan             | USA |          |
|  | Victor Loney               | GBR |          |
| (Competitors: 44; Countries: 15; Finalists: 8) |                            |     |          |

A truly international field for the first time was made to run just one preliminary round, with the result that only the winners of eight heats would qualify. Emilio Lunghi ran an excellent 4:03.8 in heat 3 – the second best time in the heats, but finished behind Hallows, whose time of 4:03.4 was an Olympic record. The unfortunate Italian thus failed to qualify. Sheppard had set an Olympic record of 4:05.0 in the preceding heat, just beating his countryman John Halstead (4:05.2e), another victim of the rigorous qualification procedures.

In the final, Fairbairn-Crawford set the pace for 500m, and then Loney took over, but slowed the tempo down. The rhythm was little changed after Hallows took the lead, and only increased with 300m to go when Wilson made his big effort. Into the finishing straight Wilson led from Hallows, with Sheppard third, but the US 800m champion was too quick for the diminutive (1.63/52kg) Briton and won by one and a half metres. Deakin, the fourth Briton home, was still running cross-country in his eighties.

### Stockholm, 10 Jul 1912

|   |                 |     |          |
|---|-----------------|-----|----------|
| 1,  | Arnold Jackson  | GBR | 3:56.8OR |
| 2,  | Abel Kiviat     | USA | 3:56.9   |
| 3,  | Norman Taber    | USA | 3:56.9   |
| 4,  | John Paul Jones | USA | 3:57.2   |
| 5,  | Ernst Wide      | SWE | 3:57.6   |
| 6,  | Philip Baker    | GBR | 4:01.0e  |
| 7,  | John Zander     | SWE | 4:02.0e  |
| 8,  | Henri Arnaud    | FRA | 4:02.2e  |
| (Competitors: 46; Countries: 15; Finalists: 14) |                 |     |          |

Kiviat had set a world record of 3:55.8 to win the US Eastern Trials and was favoured to win, with fellow Americans Taber and Jones also well regarded. The first two in each heat qualified for the final, and Kiviat (4:04.4) and the young Swede Zander (4:05.5) were the fastest

heat winners. Defending champion Sheppard (4:27.6) was the most economical of the victors. Arnaud led for the first two laps of the final (65, 2:08), with Erwin von Sigel (GER) and Jones close behind. Taber and Kiviat moved up, the former leading at 1000m in 2:39, and the latter ahead at 1200m in 3:09. Baker, in sixth place was dealing well with a foot bound in surgical tape because of a dislocated bone. Kiviat held the lead all the way to the finishing straight, where the tall Jackson began to close on Kiviat and Taber. Just behind these three were Jones and Wide. The Swede had been 15m behind Kiviat at the bell. With 10m to go Jackson settled the race with a surge which left Kiviat and Taber half a metre back. With five under four minutes for the first time and the winner always in doubt, this was the first great Olympic 1500m.

### Antwerp, 19 Aug 1920

|   |                     |     |         |
|---|---------------------|-----|---------|
| 1,  | Albert Hill         | GBR | 4:01.8  |
| 2,  | Philip Baker        | GBR | 4:02.4e |
| 3,  | Lawrence Shields    | USA | 4:03.1e |
| 4,  | Václav Vohralík CZE | TCH | 4:04.6e |
| 5,  | Sven Lundgren       | SWE | 4:06.3e |
| 6,  | André Audinet       | FRA | 4:06.4e |
| 7,  | Arturo Porro        | ITA | 4:06.6e |
| 8,  | Joie Ray            | USA | 4:10.0e |
| (Competitors: 29; Countries: 12; Finalists: 13) |                     |     |         |

Joie Ray, US Trials winner, was the favourite until he pulled a calf muscle 10 days before the Games. However, he was able to win his heat, albeit the slowest of four, in 4:13.4. Vohralík won the quickest heat in 4:02.2 ahead of Hill (4:03.2) and Audinet (4:03.7) with Sweden's Edwin Wide (4:03.8) just edged out of the final. His countrymen Lundgren (4:07.0) and veteran John Zander (4:08.1) were the other heat winners.

Ray attempted to control the final, leading to the bell, but could not respond when Hill and Baker kicked on the penultimate curve. Shields, the IC4A champion, tried to pass Baker but was repulsed, and Hill moved away from Baker in the finishing straight to win by 3m on the rainsoaked track. Zander, who had been the world's best in 1915-18, dropped out at the halfway point. Baker, who had first emerged in 1907, later added his wife's maiden name and became Philip Noel-Baker. He was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1959 for his work in international disarmament. Hill remained the only Briton to have won the 800/1500m Olympic double until Kelly Holmes's wins of 2004 where she ran the 1500m four seconds faster than Hill in Antwerp.

### Paris, 10 Jul 1924

|   |                  |     |          |
|---|------------------|-----|----------|
| 1,  | Paavo Nurmi      | FIN | 3:53.6OR |
| 2,  | Willy Schärer    | SUI | 3:55.0   |
| 3,  | "Henry" Stallard | GBR | 3:55.6   |
| 4,  | Douglas Lowe     | GBR | 3:57.0e  |
| 5,  | Raymond Buker    | USA | 3:58.6e  |
| 6,  | Lloyd Hahn       | USA | 3:59.0e  |
| 7,  | Raymond Watson   | USA | 3:59.9e  |
| 8,  | Frej Liewendahl  | FIN | 4:00.3e  |
| (Competitors: 39; Countries: 21; Finalists: 11) |                  |     |          |

Nurmi had run the event just twice in 1924 before the Games – 4:00.5 on May 24 as an opening foray, and then a 3:52.6 on June 19, the same day that he later ran 14:28.2 for 5000m – both world records. This was done to convince the selectors that he could deal with the Olympic schedule which had just one hour between the two finals.

After a routine win in his heat – 4:07.6, the second quickest after Schärer's 4:06.6 – Nurmi lined up against the other 11 finalists with stopwatch in hand. He passed 400m in 58.0 and 800m in 1:58.5, after looking at his watch at the end of the first 500m lap (1:13.2). He slowed to 2:32.0 at 1000m, throwing his timepiece onto the infield

after glancing at it a second time. Only Watson had dared to stay with the maestro, and he had to let go after 800m. At the bell, Nurmi was 40m clear of Buker, Hahn and the British duo. Stallard and Lowe passed the Americans in the back straight, and Lowe faded in the finishing straight as Schärer came up to battle with Stallard. The Swiss eventually won the battle for silver from the exhausted Briton in the last few strides. Nurmi was 10m clear, and clearly capable of running much quicker had it been required.

### Amsterdam, 2 Aug 1928

|    |                  |     |          |
|----|------------------|-----|----------|
| 1, | Harri Larva      | FIN | 3:53.2OR |
| 2, | Jules Ladoumègue | FRA | 3:53.8e  |
| 3, | Eino Purje       | FIN | 3:56.4e  |
| 4, | Hans Wichmann    | GER | 3:56.8e  |
| 5, | Cyril Ellis      | GBR | 3:57.6e  |
| 6, | Paul Martin      | SUI | 3:58.4e  |
| 7, | Helmuth Krause   | GER | 3:59.0e  |
| 8, | Adolf Kittel     | TCH | 4:00.4e  |

(Competitors: 43; Countries: 19; Finalists: 12)

Ladoumègue was the fastest entrant with the third best time ever of 3:52.2, but was untested at international level, having improved by more than 11 seconds in 1928. Larva, winner of the Finnish trials in 3:52.6, and Purje – the Finnish number two with a best of 3:53.1 in the same race – were next fastest. As in 1924 there were six heats, with 2 qualifying from each. The principal victims were Edwin Wide (SWE) and world record holder Otto Peltzer (GER), both of whom were beaten in the slowest heat won by Ray Conger (USA) in 4:02.6. All the heats were tactical affairs, with only one sub-4 clocking by Herbert Böcher (GER), 3:59.6.

Larva led for the first lap in the final in 61.0, with Purje then taking over, passing 800m in 2:04.4 and the bell in 2:52.8. Purje still led after three laps in 3:09.8, but Ladoumègue rushed into the lead with 250m to go, and only Larva could respond. The Frenchman led until 20m from the finish, and then Larva edged away leaving Ladoumègue 3m behind at the finish.

### Los Angeles, 4 Aug 1932

|    |                   |     |          |                              |
|----|-------------------|-----|----------|------------------------------|
| 1, | Luigi Beccali     | ITA | 3:51.2OR | <u>Electric</u><br>(3:51.20) |
| 2, | Jerry Cornes      | GBR | 3:52.6   |                              |
| 3, | Phil Edwards      | CAN | 3:52.8   |                              |
| 4, | Glenn Cunningham  | USA | 3:53.4e  |                              |
| 5, | Eric Ny           | SWE | 3:54.6e  |                              |
| 6, | Norwood Hallowell | USA | 3:55.0e  |                              |
| 7, | Jack Lovelock     | NZL | 3:57.8e  |                              |
| 8, | Frank Crowley     | USA | 3:58.1e  |                              |

(Competitors: 25; Countries: 14; Finalists: 11)

Cunningham was fastest in the heats with 3:55.8, with Lovelock (3:58.0) and Beccali (3:59.6) taking the other two races. After Edwards, the 800m specialist, had taken an initial lead in the final, Lovelock led for most of the first lap, passing 400m in 60.5 just ahead of Ny. The lead passed to Cunningham, then Edwards, as the pace slowed to 2:04.5. These two surged ahead of the field at 900m and led by 15m at the bell in 2:51.0, with Cornes in third ahead of Lovelock and Beccali, fifth in 2:53.5.

Edwards drove clear of Cunningham with 300m to go (3:07.0), and held the lead till 100m to go, Beccali, timed at 1200m in 3:09.5, began his sprint with 150m remaining and surged easily past Cunningham and Cornes, catching Edwards just as the Canadian was beginning to tire. His burst of speed, impressive in itself, was emphasised by the fatigue of those behind him. He won by 10m from Cornes, who caught Edwards as the Italian hit the tape, while Cunningham was fourth, 4m back. Beccali's time was the then third-fastest ever run.

### Berlin, 6 Aug 1936

|    |                   |     |          |
|----|-------------------|-----|----------|
| 1, | Jack Lovelock     | NZL | 3:47.8WR |
| 2, | Glenn Cunningham  | USA | 3:48.4   |
| 3, | Luigi Beccali     | ITA | 3:49.2   |
| 4, | Archie San Romani | USA | 3:50.0   |
| 5, | Phil Edwards      | CAN | 3:50.4   |
| 6, | Jerry Cornes      | GBR | 3:51.4   |
| 7, | Miklós Szabó      | HUN | 3:53.0   |
| 8, | Robert Goix       | FRA | 3:53.8   |

(Competitors: 36; Countries: 22; Finalists: 12)

| <u>Splits</u> | <u>400m</u> | <u>800m</u> | <u>1200m</u> |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Lovelock      | 61.7        | 2:05.6      | 3:05.4       |
| Cunningham    | 61.5        | 2:05.2      | 3:05.2       |
| Beccali       | 61.9        | 2:05.5      | 3:05.7       |

Before the event there were five highly regarded possible winners – Cunningham and San Romani who had both run 3:49.9 in the US Trials, Beccali the reigning champion, Lovelock the Empire Champion, and Wooderson the AAA Champion. Wooderson broke a bone in his ankle just before the Games, and was a shadow of himself in his heat. While the other four made the final without difficulty, lesser lights were the fastest qualifiers, with Goix running 3:54.0 and Erik Ny 3:54.8.

In the final Cunningham led through 400m in 61.5 with Lovelock on his shoulder. The pace slowed in the second lap, and Cunningham passed 800m in 2:05.2 with Ny just ahead of him. The American pushed hard over the next 200m, passing 1000m in 2:35.2, but Ny slipped past him just before the bell (2:50.2). Cunningham was on the inside with Lovelock next to him and Beccali 2m back in fourth place. With 300m to go, just as the field was contemplating the finish, Lovelock struck, taking a 4m lead seemingly in 20m. Cunningham powered through the last 300m himself, but could never regain any of the initial yardage obtained by the Kiwi. Indeed Lovelock extended his lead by 2m in the finishing straight, easing off in the last 10m to win by 5m. Lovelock's time beat the world record of Bill Bonthron by a full second, and was the first time the 1500m record had been broken officially in the Olympic Games.

### London, 6 Aug 1948

|    |                  |     |        |                             |
|----|------------------|-----|--------|-----------------------------|
| 1, | Henry Eriksson   | SWE | 3:49.8 | <u>Adjusted</u><br>(3:50.0) |
| 2, | Lennart Strand   | SWE | 3:50.4 | (3:50.4)                    |
| 3, | Willem Slijkhuis | NED | 3:50.4 | (3:50.5)                    |
| 4, | Václav Čevona    | CZE | 3:51.2 | (3:51.4)                    |
| 5, | Gösta Bergkvist  | SWE | 3:52.2 | (3:52.1)                    |
| 6, | Bill Nankeville  | GBR | 3:52.6 | (3:52.6)                    |
| 7, | Donald Gehrman   | USA |        | (3:54.7)                    |
| 8, | Erik Jörgensen   | DEN |        | (3:54.7)                    |

(Competitors: 36; Countries: 22; Finalists: 12)

|            | <u>Differential</u> |
|------------|---------------------|
| Eriksson   | 0.00                |
| Strand     | 0.40 behind         |
| Slijkhuis  | 0.48                |
| Čevona     | 1.37                |
| Bergkvist  | 2.05                |
| Nankeville | 2.51                |
| Gehrman    | 4.63                |
| Jörgensen  | 4.65                |

Strand was hot favourite to win. Despite losing to Bergkvist in the Swedish Trials, the nervy world record holder appeared unbeatable. Bergkvist was the fastest in the heats, but quick times were out of the question for the final, run in a thunderstorm on an already sludgelike track. Hansenne had a brainstorm in the first lap running 58.3, and opening up a 6m gap on the field headed by Gehrman. The Frenchman came back to the field in the second lap, and after reaching 800m in 2:02.6 was passed shortly after by the three Swedes, led by

Eriksson. By the 1200m mark (3:05.0) Eriksson had only Strand for company, but unlike previous encounters he was able to hold off the European Champion, possibly helped by a stronger physique more suited to the difficult London conditions. Strand only held on to silver after bumping Slijkhuis as the Dutchman zoomed through on the inside in the last 50m. The official time of 3:50.4 for both men was clearly incorrect when measured against the photo-finish equipment.

### Helsinki, 26 Jul 1952

|    |                    |         |          | Electrics |
|----|--------------------|---------|----------|-----------|
| 1, | Josy Barthel       | LUX     | 3:45.2OR | (3:45.28) |
| 2, | Bob McMillen       | USA     | 3:45.2OR | (3:45.39) |
| 3, | Werner Lueg        | GER/FRG | 3:45.4   | (3:45.67) |
| 4, | Roger Bannister    | GBR     | 3:46.0   | (3:46.30) |
| 5, | Patrick El Mabrouk | FRA     | 3:46.0   | (3:46.35) |
| 6, | Rolf Lamers        | GER/FRG | 3:46.8   | (3:47.18) |
| 7, | Olle Åberg         | SWE     | 3:47.0   | (3:47.20) |
| 8, | Ingvar Ericsson    | SWE     | 3:47.6   | (3:46.70) |

(Competitors: 52; Countries: 26; Finalists: 12)

| Splits     | 400m | 800m   | 1200m  |
|------------|------|--------|--------|
| Barthel    | 58.2 | 2:02.3 | 3:03.2 |
| McMillen   | 59.6 | 2:02.4 | 3:03.9 |
| Lueg       | 58.1 | 2:01.5 | 3:03.0 |
| Bannister  | 58.2 | 2:01.8 | 3:03.6 |
| El Mabrouk | 58.4 | 2:01.6 | 3:03.8 |
| Lamers     | 57.8 | 2:01.4 | 3:03.4 |
| Åberg      | 58.6 | 2:02.3 | 3:04.1 |
| Ericsson   | 58.5 | 2:02.4 | 3:03.9 |

The pre-meet favourites were Lueg, who had equalled the world record of 3:43.0 in the German championships, and the top two men of 1951, Bannister, and El Mabrouk. The large entry meant that an extra round was needed to arrive at a 12-man final. All the preliminary races were tactical affairs, the athletes mindful of the extra round, with Åberg (3:51.14) the fastest in round 1 and Denis Johansson (3:49.59) of Finland the quickest in the semi-finals.

Lamers set a fast pace in the final, seemingly to help his compatriot Lueg, but after passing 400m in 57.8 he slowed to 2:01.4 at 800m. Lueg moved ahead at 900m, and led by 2m at the bell (2:48.0). Piling on the pressure, Lueg led by 3m as the athletes came off the final curve, with the surprising Barthel in second, just ahead of McMillen on the inside and Bannister and El Mabrouk on the outside. Barthel quickly moved away from the others and caught Lueg with just under 50m to go. McMillen passed Lueg with 20m to go and finished 0.11 down on the Luxembourg star, who was as surprised as the crowd by his win. Barthel later broke down in tears of happiness on the victory stand after winning his country's only major championship gold medal in athletics history (but also see the 1900 Marathon).

### Melbourne, 1 Dec 1956

|    |                     |         |          | Electrics |
|----|---------------------|---------|----------|-----------|
| 1, | Ron Delany          | IRL     | 3:41.2OR | (3:41.49) |
| 2, | Klaus Richtzenhain  | GER/GDR | 3:42.0   | (3:42.02) |
| 3, | John Landy          | AUS     | 3:42.0   | (3:42.03) |
| 4, | László Tábori       | HUN     | 3:42.4   | (3:42.55) |
| 5, | Brian Hewson        | GBR     | 3:42.6   | (3:42.69) |
| 6, | Stanislav Jungwirth | CZE     | 3:42.6   | (3:42.80) |
| 7, | Neville Scott       | NZL     | 3:42.8   | (3:42.87) |
| 8, | Ian Boyd            | GBR     | 3:43.0   | (3:42.94) |

(Competitors: 37; Countries: 23; Finalists: 12)

| Splits       | 400m | 800m   | 1200m  |
|--------------|------|--------|--------|
| Delany       | 60.0 | 2:01.4 | 3:02.4 |
| Richtzenhain | 59.8 | 2:01.2 | 3:01.5 |
| Landy        | 60.1 | 2:01.5 | 3:02.1 |
| Tábori       | 59.5 | 2:01.0 | 3:02.2 |
| Hewson       | 58.6 | 2:00.6 | 3:01.3 |
| Jungwirth    | 59.2 | 2:00.9 | 3:01.9 |
| Scott        | 58.8 | 2:01.1 | 3:02.0 |
| Boyd         | 59.1 | 2:01.0 |        |

The first heat was won by GDR star Richtzenhain in 3:46.75, and saw two Olympic Champions (Barthel and 1968 marathon winner Wolde) and the world record holder (István Rózsavölgyi), fail to qualify. The other heats could not rival this in terms of failure, though Sweden's excellent Dan Waern missed the final by 0.05 in the last heat.

New Zealander Murray Halberg set the pace in the final, passing 200m in 28.3 and 400m in 58.4, with Delany and Landy lagging at the back of the field. Lincoln took over at 700m, passing 800m in 2:00.1. The field began to bunch, with 7m covering the field at the bell (2:46.5). Hewson attacked, unconvincingly, at 1200m. Boyd and Richtzenhain easily went with him. With 250m to go Delany began a startling kick, gaining five yards on the field before the curve, to move into fourth place. He flew into second on the final bend and burst past Hewson at the beginning of the straight. He went on to win by 6m, with Richtzenhain just holding off the fast-finishing Landy for the silver medal. The top eight plus Ken Wood (GBR) – 3:44.75 – all beat the existing Olympic record.

### Rome, 6 Sep 1960

|    |                    |     |          |
|----|--------------------|-----|----------|
| 1, | Herb Elliott       | AUS | 3:35.6WR |
| 2, | Michel Jazy        | FRA | 3:38.4   |
| 3, | István Rózsavölgyi | HUN | 3:39.2   |
| 4, | Dan Waern          | SWE | 3:40.0   |
| 5, | Zoltán Vamoş       | ROU | 3:40.8   |
| 6, | Dyrol Burleson     | USA | 3:40.9   |
| 7, | Michel Bernard     | FRA | 3:41.5   |
| 8, | Jim Grelle         | USA | 3:45.0   |

(Competitors: 39; Countries: 26; Finalists: 9)

| Splits      | 400m | 800m   | 1200m  |
|-------------|------|--------|--------|
| Elliott     | 58.8 | 1:58.4 | 2:54.0 |
| Jazy        | 59.1 | 1:58.6 | 2:54.8 |
| Rózsavölgyi | 59.0 | 1:58.7 | 2:54.5 |
| Waern       | 58.4 | 1:58.0 | 2:56.8 |
| Vamoş       | 58.6 | 1:58.2 | 2:55.3 |
| Burleson    | 59.4 | 1:59.2 | 2:56.0 |
| Bernard     | 58.2 | 1:57.8 | 2:56.0 |

Elliott was the fastest qualifier with 3:41.4 (3:41.50), the other heats being won by Bernard – 3:42.2 (3:42.34) – and Waern – 3:43.9 (3:44.18), with Terence Sullivan (Rhodesia) the unluckiest in the heats, clocking 3:42.8 (3:42.96) in Elliott's heat but placing a non-qualifying fourth.

Bernard took the lead in the final, with Waern and the surprising Vamoş following the Frenchman's quick pace through 200m in 28.3 and 400 in 58.2. The order was the same at the end of a slower second 400m of 59.6, with the eighth 100m segment the slowest of the race at 15.3. Elliott then struck, running his next 100m in 13.2. No-one had ever broken open the Olympic 1500m at such an early stage, but only Rózsavölgyi and Jazy could initially go with Elliott. By the end of the third lap, covered in 56.2 seconds, the Aussie had 3m on his pursuers; his next two 100m segments of 13.4 and 13.6 extended that to almost 15m, and even though he slowed slightly in the last 100m, 14.4 he went through the tape almost 20m clear of Jazy. Rózsavölgyi was third some 5m clear of Dan Waern. Elliott had been inspired four years earlier by the exploits of Vladimir Kuts in Melbourne and, with a world record here, superseded his hero. Elliott, thought of as exhibiting a killer instinct, particularly in this race, later noted that "the greatest stimulator of my running was fear".

### Tokyo, 21 Oct 1964

|    |                |     |        |
|----|----------------|-----|--------|
| 1, | Peter Snell    | NZL | 3:38.1 |
| 2, | Josef Odložil  | CZE | 3:39.6 |
| 3, | John Davies    | NZL | 3:39.6 |
| 4, | Alan Simpson   | GBR | 3:39.7 |
| 5, | Dyrol Burleson | USA | 3:40.0 |

|  |                |     |        |
|--|----------------|-----|--------|
| 6,   | Witold Baran   | POL | 3:40.3 |
| 7,   | Michel Bernard | FRA | 3:41.2 |
| 8,   | John Whetton   | GBR | 3:42.4 |
| (Competitors: 43; Countries: 33; Finalists: 9) |                |     |        |

| Splits   | 400m | 800m   | 1200m  |
|----------|------|--------|--------|
| Snell    | 58.7 | 2:00.9 | 2:59.7 |
| Odložil  | 59.2 | 2:01.4 | 3:00.0 |
| Davies   | 58.8 | 2:00.5 | 2:59.3 |
| Simpson  | 59.1 | 2:01.1 | 3:00.3 |
| Burleson | 58.2 | 2:00.9 | 2:59.8 |
| Baran    | 58.6 | 2:00.7 | 2:59.5 |
| Bernard  | 58.0 | 2:01.2 | 3:00.0 |
| Whetton  | 58.4 | 2:00.7 | 3:00.2 |

Tokyo emulated Helsinki in having two preliminary rounds, which then became the standard for the event. Britain's Simpson was the fastest in the first round with 3:42.8, while another Briton – Whetton – became the first man to run under 3:40 without being an automatic qualifier. Placing fifth in the first semi, won by Snell in 3:38.8, Whetton had to wait for the second race before making the final as the fastest loser. Burleson won a tight finish in 3:41.5, which saw Wadoux just edge out new star Kipchoge Keino as both ran 3:41.9.

Bernard again led an Olympic final, passing 400m in 58.0 before deciding to abandon the role of sacrificial rabbit. The pace began to dawdle and Davies took over the lead, with laps of 62.5 and 58.8, speeding up slightly from the 1000m point (2:30.3). The race was set up for the kickers – Burleson and Snell. The Kiwi attacked with 250m to go and the race was effectively over. His next 200m took just 25 seconds and his margin into the straight was 6m, which he almost doubled in the last 100m, despite consciously easing down. Behind him Odložil won the sprint for silver, edging Davies and Simpson, with Burleson clearly disconsolate at the superiority of Snell. Like Elliott before him, Snell had won the only major 1500m championship in which he took part.

### Mexico City, 20 Oct 1968

|   |                     |     |          | Electrics |
|---|---------------------|-----|----------|-----------|
| 1,  | Kip Keino           | KEN | 3:34.9OR | (3:34.91) |
| 2,  | Jim Ryun            | USA | 3:37.8   | (3:37.89) |
| 3,  | Bodo Tümmeler       | FRG | 3:39.0   | (3:39.08) |
| 4,  | Harald Norpoth      | FRG | 3:42.5   | (3:42.57) |
| 5,  | John Whetton        | GBR | 3:43.8   | (3:43.90) |
| 6,  | Jacques Boxberger   | FRA | 3:46.6   | (3:46.65) |
| 7,  | Henryk Szordykowski | POL | 3:46.6   | (3:46.69) |
| 8,  | Josef Odložil CZE   | TCH | 3:48.6   | (3:48.69) |
| (Competitors: 54; Countries: 37; Finalists: 12) |                     |     |          |           |

| Splits   | 400m | 800m   | 1200m  |
|----------|------|--------|--------|
| Keino    | 56.6 | 1:55.3 | 2:53.4 |
| Ryun     | 58.5 | 1:58.5 | 2:56.0 |
| Tümmeler | 56.8 | 1:56.8 | 2:55.4 |
| Norpoth  | 56.4 | 1:57.0 | 2:55.8 |
| Whetton  | 57.2 | 1:57.2 | 2:55.6 |

In 1964, Jim Ryun had been an Olympic semi-finalist at the age of 17, and had gone on to break Elliott's world record of 3:35.6 by 2.5 seconds in 1967. But the effects of altitude and a bout of glandular fever made him no more than co-favourite with Keino. Ryun was fastest in both the heats (3:45.7) and the more tactical semi-finals (3:51.2).

Only the Kenyans believed a fast run could be achieved at altitude, and Jipcho set the pace in the final, running the first 100m in 13.5 and continuing to 400m in 56.0 with Keino in contact (56.6) and Ryun (58.5) waiting for the Kenyans to come back to him. Keino shortly moved ahead and reached 800m in 1:55.3, with Ryun now more than 20m back (1:58.5). Keino managed a slightly quicker third lap (58.1) while Ryun anxiously began to recoup a little of the deficit with a 57.5 lap. In the meantime, Tümmeler had maintained second place, 10m behind the flying Kenyan, with Norpoth and Whetton in close attendance. Ryun got past Tümmeler with 150m to go, but never had a chance of catching Keino. He eased off in the last 50m, assured of silver. Ahead, Keino was running four seconds faster than was thought

possible at altitude, and his Olympic record was the number two performance of all-time. It was felt that he would likely have broken Ryun's world record by more than a second at low altitude.

### Munich, 10 Sep 1972

|   |                       |     |         |
|---|-----------------------|-----|---------|
| 1,  | Pekka Vasala          | FIN | 3:36.33 |
| 2,  | Kip Keino             | KEN | 3:36.81 |
| 3,  | Rod Dixon             | NZL | 3:37.46 |
| 4,  | Mike Boit             | KEN | 3:38.41 |
| 5,  | Brendan Foster        | GBR | 3:39.02 |
| 6,  | Herman Mignon         | BEL | 3:39.05 |
| 7,  | Paul-Heinz Wellmann   | FRG | 3:40.08 |
| 8,  | Vladimir Panteley UKR | URS | 3:40.24 |
| (Competitors: 66; Countries: 46; Finalists: 10) |                       |     |         |

| Splits | 400m | 800m   | 1200m  |
|--------|------|--------|--------|
| Vasala | 61.7 | 2:01.6 | 2:56.7 |
| Keino  | 62.1 | 2:01.4 | 2:56.5 |
| Dixon  | 61.8 | 2:01.5 | 2:57.1 |
| Boit   | 61.9 | 2:01.8 | 2:57.3 |
| Foster | 61.4 | 2:01.9 | 2:57.5 |

Keino and Ryun were placed in the same heat, a result of the seeding committee taking Ryun's mile best of 3:52.8 and accepting it as a 1500m time. This error was compounded by Ryun falling over after a collision with a Ghanaian runner. He failed to make the semi-finals as an appeal was rejected. Keino had won the heat in 3:39.97, the fastest of the day, just ahead of Dixon. The semi-finals began as tactical affairs, with wins for Boit (3:41.34) and Keino (3:41.15) before Francesco Arese (ITA) set a sensibly quicker pace in the third race, passing 400m in 57.7 before tailing off in the closing stages. Dixon and Vasala ran 3:37.91 ahead of Foster's UK record of 3:38.20. The major casualty of the semis was another American, the 800m winner Dave Wottle, who was fourth in the first heat.

In the final, Foster led the field through a slow lap of 61.5, and Keino came up from eighth place after 400m to take the lead 200m later. Keino wound up the pace, and the field stretched out in single file, with Vasala right behind the Kenyan, and Foster holding on in third place. Keino's third lap was covered in 55.3. Boit and Dixon moved past Foster with 300m to go, as Keino continued to push the pace. Vasala went to Keino's shoulder as they came off the final bend, and powered past with 50m to go, winning by 4m, with Dixon passing Boit and closing on Keino in the finishing straight. Vasala's final lap had taken 53.4 seconds, and his last 800m was clocked in 1:48.8.

### Montreal, 31 Jul 1976

|  |                     |     |         |
|--|---------------------|-----|---------|
| 1,   | John Walker         | NZL | 3:39.17 |
| 2,   | Ivo Van Damme       | BEL | 3:39.27 |
| 3,   | Paul-Heinz Wellmann | FRG | 3:39.33 |
| 4,   | Eamonn Coghlan      | IRL | 3:39.51 |
| 5,   | Frank Clement       | GBR | 3:39.65 |
| 6,   | Rick Wohlhuter      | USA | 3:40.64 |
| 7,   | Dave Moorcroft      | GBR | 3:40.94 |
| 8,   | Graham Crouch       | AUS | 3:41.80 |
| (Competitors: 42; Countries: 28; Finalists: 9) |                     |     |         |

| Splits    | 400m | 800m   | 1200m  |
|-----------|------|--------|--------|
| Walker    | 62.7 | 2:03.3 | 3:01.4 |
| Van Damme | 63.4 | 2:03.7 | 3:01.8 |
| Wellmann  | 63.2 | 2:03.5 | 3:02.0 |
| Coghlan   | 62.5 | 2:03.2 | 3:01.3 |
| Clement   | 62.7 | 2:03.6 | 3:01.9 |
| Wohlhuter | 63.0 | 2:03.5 | 3:01.7 |

The final should have been a battle between world record holder Filbert Bayi (TAN) and John Walker, the Mile record holder. However, the anti-apartheid boycott took care of that, leaving Walker a big favourite. The New Zealander won his first round heat in a startling 3:36.87, with Britons Clement (3:37.53) and Steve Ovett (3:37.89) the next fastest. Walker won his semi-final in 3:39.65, while

Coghlan won the other semi in 3:38.60 ahead of Wohlhuter (3:38.71), both winners running 53 for their last laps. All told, 25 clockings of sub-3:40 were achieved in the preliminary rounds (1972 had six similar marks).

The field was frightened of Walker – and seemed to be aiming for silver rather than trying to win the final. The race started slowly with the first 400m in 62.48 (Moorcroft), followed by laps of 60.67 and 58.08. From 800m (2:03.15) Coghlan was in the lead. Walker moved up to the Irishman's shoulder at the bell (2:46.8), waited until 1200m (3:01.23), then struck. The New Zealander's next 100m was covered in 12.5, with Coghlan, Wohlhuter and Crouch in the slipstream; the pace was upped to 12.2 for the next 100m, and 800m silver medallist Van Damme moved from fifth to second. The last 100m was the survival of the strongest, and Walker reached the sanctuary of the tape under a metre clear of Van Damme, with Wellman finishing fast to edge Coghlan for the bronze medal. Walker's last 400m was completed in 52.7, and his last 800m in 1:51.0.

### Moscow, 1 Aug 1980

|    |                     |     |         |
|----|---------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | Sebastian Coe       | GBR | 3:38.40 |
| 2, | Jürgen Straub       | GDR | 3:38.80 |
| 3, | Steve Ovett         | GBR | 3:38.99 |
| 4, | Andreas Busse       | GDR | 3:40.17 |
| 5, | Vittorio Fontanella | ITA | 3:40.37 |
| 6, | Josef Plachý CZE    | TCH | 3:40.66 |
| 7, | José Marajo         | FRA | 3:41.48 |
| 8, | Steve Cram          | GBR | 3:41.98 |

(Competitors: 40; Countries: 29; Finalists: 9)

| Manual Splits | 400m | 800m   | 1200m  |
|---------------|------|--------|--------|
| Coe           | 61.7 | 2:04.9 | 2:59.5 |
| Straub        | 61.6 | 2:04.9 | 2:59.1 |
| Ovett         | 61.8 | 2:04.9 | 2:59.7 |
| Busse         | 61.9 | 2:05.2 | 3:00.0 |
| Fontanella    | 61.9 | 2:05.0 | 3:00.2 |
| Plachý        | 62.4 | 2:05.7 | 3:01.3 |
| Marajo        | 61.8 | 2:05.2 | 3:00.0 |
| Cram          | 61.7 | 2:05.0 | 3:00.6 |

Ovett recorded the fastest Olympic heat time ever – 3:36.80 – in the first round, and Coe won the second semi-final in 3:39.34. There were no other races under 3:40 and the final shaped up as a return duel following Ovett's 800m win.

Straub set the pace in the final, not quite as slow as in Montreal (61.82 vs 62.48), but here the tempo slowed in the second lap. Just after 800m (2:05.05 by photo-cell) the East German kicked hard. Coe reacted quickest and at the bell, reached by Straub in 2:45.9, Coe was just 0.3 seconds in arrears. Ovett was a further 2m back, with Busse and Fontanella just behind. As Straub accelerated down the back straight (completing the lap to 1200m in 54.39) only Coe and Ovett could stay with him. Coe then zipped by Straub as they came into the straight and his last 100m, run in 12.1 was too strong for the other two. Straub richly deserved his silver medal for making a great race, as Ovett gave up in the last 10m. Coe's last 800m was a fine 1:49.2, while Ovett's defeat was his first loss over 1500m or Mile final for more than three years, a run of 41 victories. Their last 300s were respectively 38.9 and 39.3 (Straub 39.7).

### Los Angeles, 11 Aug 1984

|    |                     |     |           |
|----|---------------------|-----|-----------|
| 1, | Sebastian Coe       | GBR | 3:32.53OR |
| 2, | Steve Cram          | GBR | 3:33.40   |
| 3, | José Manuel Abascal | ESP | 3:34.30   |
| 4, | Joseph Cheshire     | KEN | 3:34.52   |
| 5, | Jim Spivey          | USA | 3:36.07   |
| 6, | Peter Wirz          | SUI | 3:36.97   |
| 7, | Andrés Vera         | ESP | 3:37.02   |
| 8, | Omer Khalifa        | SUD | 3:37.11   |

(Competitors: 59; Countries: 40; Finalists: 12)

| Splits   | 400m | 800m   | 1200m  |
|----------|------|--------|--------|
| Coe      | 59.0 | 1:56.9 | 2:53.3 |
| Cram     | 59.2 | 1:57.3 | 2:53.6 |
| Abascal  | 59.3 | 1:57.1 | 2:53.2 |
| Cheshire | 58.9 | 1:57.6 | 2:54.1 |
| Spivey   | 59.4 | 1:57.7 | 2:54.3 |
| Wirz     | 59.5 | 1:58.0 | 2:55.8 |

With Coe, Cram and Ovett, Britain was in the unique position of fielding the Olympic and World Champions and the World record holder, all different athletes. Coe was the least likely to make the team after serious illness in 1983 and defeat by Peter Elliott at the AAA Championships, but his form then picked up. Abascal was the fastest in both the heats (3:37.68) and semis (3:35.70). Cram won the slower semi-final in 3:36.30, and Khalifa's 3:36.76 in fifth in that race was the slowest qualifying time, leaving Uwe Becker (3:37.28) and Stefano Mei (3:37.96) out in the cold.

Khalifa led for the first lap in the final, just ahead of Cheshire. Scott took over shortly after and led to 900m, when Abascal, a tempo runner without a big kick, took over and wound up the pace. At 1100m Abascal (2:39.1) led by 2m from Coe (2:39.3), with Cram (2:39.6) and Ovett (2:39.8) just behind. Ovett dropped out shortly after, succumbing to the breathing problems which had plagued him in Los Angeles. Cram attempted to pass Coe with 200m to go, but the reigning champion smoothly accelerated and surged past Abascal. Coe ran his last three 100m in 13.3, 13.0 and 12.9 to cross the line 7m clear before shaking his fist in triumph and shouting words which included "who says I'm finished now?" ... winning the race and silencing his critics in the British press.

### Seoul, 1 Oct 1988

|    |                    |     |         | Last 300m |
|----|--------------------|-----|---------|-----------|
| 1, | Peter Rono         | KEN | 3:35.96 | 39.27     |
| 2, | Peter Elliott      | GBR | 3:36.15 | 39.33     |
| 3, | Jens-Peter Herold  | GDR | 3:36.21 | 39.13     |
| 4, | Steve Cram         | GBR | 3:36.24 | 39.19     |
| 5, | Steve Scott        | USA | 3:36.99 | 39.86     |
| 6, | Han Kulker         | NED | 3:37.08 | 39.79     |
| 7, | Kipkoech Cheruiyot | KEN | 3:37.94 | 40.59     |
| 8, | Marcus O'Sullivan  | IRL | 3:38.39 | 41.04     |

(Competitors: 59; Countries: 46; Finalists: 12)

| Splits     | 400m  | 800m    | 1200m   |
|------------|-------|---------|---------|
| Rono       | 60.71 | 2:00.31 | 2:56.69 |
| Elliott    | 59.86 | 2:00.39 | 2:56.82 |
| Herold     | 60.20 | 2:00.70 | 2:57.08 |
| Cram       | 59.86 | 2:00.61 | 2:57.05 |
| Scott      | 60.08 | 2:00.97 | 2:57.13 |
| Kulker     | 60.04 | 2:00.93 | 2:57.29 |
| Cheruiyot  | 60.79 | 2:01.39 | 2:57.35 |
| O'Sullivan | 59.65 | 2:00.77 | 2:57.65 |

Sebastian Coe's chances of a third title vanished when he failed to reach the final at the British (AAA) Championships. His compatriot Cram did gain a third Olympic selection, and became the only man in Olympic history to qualify for three finals in the event. World record holder Saïd Aouita did not start his semi-final, due to a hamstring injury. Rono was the fastest (3:37.65) in the heats, and followed Scott (3:38.20) with 3:38.29 in the marginally slower of the two semis, the other being won by Cheruiyot in 3:38.09 ahead of Cram and Elliott.

O'Sullivan led at 400m in the final in a cautious 59.7, and the pace slowed to 2:00.3 at 800m, with Rono taking over the lead at 700m. The pace picked up in the third lap with a 56.4 circuit, and the kickers – Cram, Elliott and Herold – gathered. To no avail, as Rono, reminiscent of Lasse Viren, refused to let anyone past throughout a last lap of 52.9 seconds. He won by one and a half metres from Elliott, with less than a metre separating second from fourth. All three medallists were called Peter.

**Barcelona, 8 Aug 1992**

|    |                    |     |         |
|----|--------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | Fermín Cacho       | ESP | 3:40.12 |
| 2, | Rachid El Basir    | MAR | 3:40.62 |
| 3, | Mohamed Suleiman   | QAT | 3:40.69 |
| 4, | Joseph Chesire     | KEN | 3:41.12 |
| 5, | Jonah Birir        | KEN | 3:41.27 |
| 6, | Jens-Peter Herold  | GER | 3:41.53 |
| 7, | Noureddine Morceli | ALG | 3:41.70 |
| 8, | Jim Spivey         | USA | 3:41.74 |

(Competitors: 51; Countries: 40; Finalists: 12)

| Splits  | 400m  | 800m    | 1200m   |
|---------|-------|---------|---------|
| Chesire | 62.25 | 2:06.83 | 3:02.55 |

Twenty men ran quicker than 3:40 in the first round as only one heat saw a race slower than that level. Kibet was the fastest heat winner at 3:36.32, while Chesire won the slowest race in 3:44.06. Morceli, the big favourite, won the first semi in 3:39.22 with a 53.0 last lap, while Suleiman won the other in a startling 3:34.77, the fastest preliminary race ever, ahead of Cacho, 3:34.91.

One again, no-one wanted to set the pace in the final, so Chesire found himself in the lead, and took the field though three laps, passing 1000m in 2:36.16 and the bell in 2:49.5. Cacho was third, and Morceli, not fully recovered from an early season injury, buried in the pack. He didn't react when Cacho made his move. With 250m to go a gap opened on the inside and Cacho darted through it and was never headed. Leading Chesire by a metre off the final bend he eventually won by 4m despite looking round six times. His last lap was a scintillating 50.3.

**Atlanta, 3 Aug 1996**

|    |                    |     |         | <u>Last 300m</u> |
|----|--------------------|-----|---------|------------------|
| 1, | Noureddine Morceli | ALG | 3:35.78 | 40.66            |
| 2, | Fermín Cacho       | ESP | 3:36.40 | 40.79            |
| 3, | Stephen Kipkorir   | KEN | 3:36.72 | 40.79            |
| 4, | Laban Rotich       | KEN | 3:37.39 | 39.50            |
| 5, | William Tanui      | KEN | 3:37.42 | 41.12            |
| 6, | Abdi Bile          | SOM | 3:38.03 | 42.09            |
| 7, | Marko Koers        | NED | 3:38.18 | 40.99            |
| 8, | Ali Hakimi         | TUN | 3:38.19 | 41.22            |

(Competitors: 57; Countries: 37; Finalists: 12)

| Splits   | 400m  | 800m    | 1200m   |
|----------|-------|---------|---------|
| Morceli  | 61.3  | 2:01.8  | 2:55.12 |
| Cacho    | 61.2  | 2:01.7  | 2:56.5  |
| Kipkorir | 61.03 | 2:01.63 | 2:55.9  |
| Rotich   |       | 2:02.2  | 2:57.9  |
| Tanui    |       | 2:01.8  | 2:56.3  |
| Bile     |       | 2:01.9  | 2:56.0  |
| Koers    |       | 2:02.7  | 2:57.2  |
| Hakimi   |       | 2:02.5  | 2:57.0  |

Rotich opened the event with the then fastest ever first round heat – 3:35.88, while Morceli won the slowest race in 3:41.95. Morceli quickened up in the semi-finals, winning the first race in 3:32.88, the fastest ever semi-final, ahead of Cacho (3:33.12), and leaving Kader Chekhémani (FRA) out of the final despite running 3:34.84. The world indoor champion El Guerrouj won the second semi-final in 3:35.29.

The final was again a dawdling affair, with Kipkorir leading through laps of 61.02 and 60.61. At 900m Morceli moved out of the pack mindful of his tactical errors in 1992, and took the lead. Cacho followed the Algerian, and was overtaken for second with 500m to go by El Guerrouj. As they approached the bell El Guerrouj's knee grazed Morceli's right foot and while Morceli stumbled, the Moroccan fell, causing havoc behind as runners leapt to avoid him. Meanwhile Morceli (2:42.48 at 1100m) recovered and accelerated away, leading by 10m with 300m to go. Morceli retained 5m of that

advantage from the reigning champion, with Kipkorir winning the battle of the Kenyans. El Guerrouj got up to finish last in 3:40.75.

**Sydney, 29 Sep 2000**

|    |                    |     |                       |
|----|--------------------|-----|-----------------------|
| 1, | Noah Ngeny         | KEN | 3:32.07 <sup>OR</sup> |
| 2, | Hicham El Guerrouj | MAR | 3:32.32               |
| 3, | Bernard Lagat      | KEN | 3:32.44               |
| 4, | Mehdi Baala        | FRA | 3:34.14               |
| 5, | Kevin Sullivan     | CAN | 3:35.50               |
| 6, | Daniel Zegeye      | ETH | 3:36.78               |
| 7, | Andrés Díaz        | ESP | 3:37.27               |
| 8, | Juan Higuero       | ESP | 3:38.91               |

(Competitors: 41; Countries: 27; Finalists: 12)

| Splits      | 400m | 800m   | 1200m   | Last 200m | 400m |
|-------------|------|--------|---------|-----------|------|
| Ngeny       | 54.5 | 1:55.0 | 2:51.9  | 26.3      | 54.2 |
| El Guerrouj | 54.3 | 1:54.9 | 2:51.67 | 26.7      | 54.3 |
| Lagat       | 54.7 | 1:55.1 | 2:52.0  | 26.5      | 54.3 |
| Baala       | 55.2 | 1:55.2 | 2:52.1  | 28.1      | 55.7 |

Having fallen in Atlanta at the bell, El Guerrouj had lost just one race over 1500m/Mile in the intervening four years, and was expected to claim the gold medal he richly deserved. Ngeny (3:38.03) was the fastest heat winner, with reigning champion Morceli surprisingly returning from injury to record 3:38.41 behind the Kenyan. El Guerrouj won his heat in 3:38.57 and proceeded to win his semi-final in 3:37.60. Ngeny won the other race (3:39.29) with Morceli last after a collision.

Youssef Baba (MAR) set the pace in the final to help his teammate, but after running 54.14, he slowed to 1:54.77, allowing the Kenyans and Baala to stay in touch. El Guerrouj then took the third lap lead, running 56.8. The previous year in a dominating win at the World Championships the Moroccan had run 54.4 in the third lap. Ngeny stayed behind El Guerrouj until the finishing straight, when he attacked, finally getting clear with 25m to go. Ngeny last 100m was 12.8, as compared with 13.1 for El Guerrouj, and 12.9 for Lagat.

Three days after his Olympic win, Ngeny's wife gave birth to a daughter who was named Marian Sydney Ngeny.

**Athens, 24 Aug 2004**

|    |                    |     |         |
|----|--------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | Hicham El Guerrouj | MAR | 3:34.18 |
| 2, | Bernard Lagat      | KEN | 3:34.30 |
| 3, | Rui Silva          | POR | 3:34.68 |
| 4, | Timothy Kiptanui   | KEN | 3:35.61 |
| 5, | Ivan Heshko        | UKR | 3:35.82 |
| 6, | Michael East       | GBR | 3:36.33 |
| 7, | Reyes Estévez      | ESP | 3:36.63 |
| 8, | Gert-Jan Liefers   | NED | 3:37.17 |

(Competitors: 38; Countries: 25; Finalists: 12)

| Splits      | 400m | 800m   | 1200m  | Last 200m | 400m |
|-------------|------|--------|--------|-----------|------|
| El Guerrouj | 60.9 | 2:01.9 | 2:55.2 | 26.2      | 51.9 |
| Lagat       | 60.7 | 2:02.1 | 2:55.4 | 26.1      | 51.9 |
| Silva       | 61.4 | 2:03.2 | 2:56.2 | 25.9      | 51.3 |
| Kiptanui    | 60.4 | 2:02.5 | 2:56.1 | 26.4      | 52.4 |
| Geshko      | 60.8 | 2:02.2 | 2:55.5 | 27.4      | 53.2 |
| East        | 61.2 | 2:02.5 | 2:56.7 | 26.4      | 52.8 |
| Estévez     | 61.3 | 2:02.1 | 2:55.8 | 27.7      | 53.8 |
| Liefers     | 60.9 | 2:02.3 | 2:56.4 | 27.4      | 53.9 |

Since Sydney, El Guerrouj had continued as the world's best but had slumped to eighth place in Rome on July 2, his first defeat in four years. Even though he attributed this loss to an attack of asthma, many felt that he might be destined never to win Olympic gold. The heats saw the elimination of the top American, Alan Webb and French star Mehdi Baala. El Guerrouj had impressively won his heat in 3:37.86, and a tactical semi-final in 3:40.87. The man who had beaten him two weeks before in Zurich, Lagat, eased through his races in 3:39.80 (despite losing a shoe) and 3:35.84.



No-one wanted to take the pace in the final, and 400m went by in 60.42 before the pace slowed. At 600m Estévez led with El Guerrouj moving to his shoulder. The Moroccan began his push with 800m to go, trailed by Lagat, Wondimu, the Ethiopian teenager, and Heshko. The pace in the penultimate lap was 14.4-13.5-13.7-13.2. El Guerrouj cranked the pace up further, with splits of 12.9 and 12.8. By now, only Lagat was in tow, and Heshko was third with Silva beginning to close up. Lagat stayed on El Guerrouj's shoulder as the two battled over the last 200m, covered in 26.2. Lagat almost drew even with 40m to go, but then slipped back, as both men covered their last 100s in 13.1. Behind them Silva finished fastest of all, making up seven places in the last lap. The last 800 for the three men had taken 1:46.7 (El G and Lagat) and 1:46.3 (Silva). In his third final, El Guerrouj had finally triumphed.

## X Beijing, 19 Aug 2008

|      |                      |     |                           |
|------|----------------------|-----|---------------------------|
| 1,   | Asbel Kiprop         | KEN | 3:33.11                   |
| 2,   | Nick Willis          | NZL | 3:34.16                   |
| 3,   | Mehdi Baala          | FRA | 3:34.21                   |
| 4,   | Juan Carlos Higuerro | ESP | 3:34.44                   |
| 5,   | Abdelaati Igider     | MAR | 3:34.66                   |
| 6,   | Juan van Deventer    | RSA | 3:34.77                   |
| 7,   | Belal Mansoor Ali    | BRN | 3:35.23                   |
| 8,   | Andy Baddeley        | GBR | 3:35.37                   |
| (1.) | Rashid Ramzi         | BRN | DQ (ADR № 10.1) (3:32.94) |

(Competitors: 48; Countries: 30; Finalists: 12)

| Splits       | 400m | 800m   | 1200m  | Last 200m | 400m |
|--------------|------|--------|--------|-----------|------|
| Kiprop       | 56.5 | 1:56.1 | 2:54.1 | 25.9      | 52.9 |
| Willis       | 57.0 | 1:56.5 | 2:54.4 | 26.6      | 53.7 |
| Baala        | 57.1 | 1:56.8 | 2:54.8 | 25.8      | 53.8 |
| Higuerro     | 57.2 | 1:57.0 | 2:54.4 | 26.3      | 53.9 |
| Igider       | 56.9 | 1:56.6 | 2:53.9 | 27.4      | 54.7 |
| van Deventer | 56.8 | 1:56.3 | 2:54.2 | 26.8      | 54.5 |
| Ali          | 56.6 | 1:56.3 | 2:53.9 | 28.1      | 55.3 |
| Baddeley     | 57.3 | 1:56.8 | 2:54.4 | 27.5      | 55.3 |
| Ramzi        | 57.0 | 1:56.4 | 2:54.0 | 25.8      | 52.8 |

The heats saw wins by Baala (3:35.87), Kiprop (3:41.28) and van Deventer (3:36.32), before Augustine Choge (KEN) provided a substantially quicker pace in heat four. The race was won by the 2005 double World Champion Ramzi. It was his first 1500m of the year, but ominously he uncorked a penultimate 100m of 12.2 to clock 3:32.89, the fastest-ever time in a heat. Kiprop (3:37.04) and Ramzi (3:37.11) won slowly-paced semi-finals, with Sydney and Athens medallist Bernard Lagat the most notable non-qualifier, missing out by 0.03.

Kiprop set the pace in the final, passing 400 in 56.5, with Choge on his shoulder. The two Kenyans continued to lead, passing 800 in 1:56.06, and the bell in 2:40.2. If the intention had been to burn off Ramzi, it was clearly executed incorrectly. The 28 year-old Bahrainian swooped into the lead with 270m to go, and covered the last 300m in 38.9 (with his 14th stretch of 100m in 12.6), holding off the graceful Kiprop by just over a metre in 3:32.94. The Kenyan was quicker than Ramzi in the homestraight (13.1 to 13.2), but lost too much ground in the previous 100m.

Moroccan-born Ramzi became the first athlete from Bahrain ever to place in the top eight of an Olympic event, while Kiprop, at 19 years 50 days became the youngest ever medallist in this event. Willis won the battle for bronze, just holding off the fast-finishing Baala. Or so we thought, until in 2009 a re-test of Ramzi's doping sample revealed traces of CERA, a new generation of the endurance-enhancing hormone EPO. The Bahraini was disqualified, the others upgraded and Kiprop – who did not receive the gold medal until 2011 – became the youngest-ever 1500m champion.

## London, 7 Aug 2012

|    |                   |     |         |
|----|-------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | Taoufik Makhloufi | ALG | 3:34.08 |
| 2, | Leonel Manzano    | USA | 3:34.79 |
| 3, | Abdelaati Igider  | MAR | 3:35.13 |

|    |                      |     |         |
|----|----------------------|-----|---------|
| 4, | Matthew Centrowitz   | USA | 3:35.17 |
| 5, | Henrik Ingebrigtsen  | NOR | 3:35.43 |
| 6, | Mekonnen Gebremehdin | ETH | 3:35.44 |
| 7, | Silas Kiplagat       | KEN | 3:36.19 |
| 8, | İlham Tanui Özbilen  | TUR | 3:36.72 |

(Competitors: 43; Countries: 30; Finalists: 12)

| Splits       | 400m | 800m   | 1200m  | Last 200m | 400m |
|--------------|------|--------|--------|-----------|------|
| Makhloufi    | 58.8 | 1:59.0 | 2:54.7 | 26.8      | 52.8 |
| Manzano      | 59.1 | 1:59.4 | 2:55.5 | 26.3      | 52.8 |
| Igider       | 58.6 | 1:58.8 | 2:55.2 | 27.0      | 53.5 |
| Centrowitz   | 58.6 | 1:58.8 | 2:55.2 | 26.5      | 53.3 |
| Ingebrigtsen | 59.2 | 1:59.1 | 2:55.6 | 26.4      | 53.2 |
| Gebremehdin  | 59.3 | 1:59.6 | 2:55.0 | 27.6      | 53.8 |
| Kiplagat     | 59.1 | 1:59.0 | 2:54.7 | 28.6      | 54.8 |
| Özbilen      | 59.4 | 1:59.8 | 2:55.9 | 27.3      | 52.5 |

Asbel Kiprop was set to retain his title. He had set a personal best of 3:28.88 two weeks earlier, but then sustained a hamstring injury and ended up twelfth and last in the final. Victory instead went to the unheralded Makhloufi, who was almost a non-starter. The Algerian won his heat and semi-final, but then turned out for an 800m heat the day before the 1500m final. He dropped out of that race and under then World Athletics rule 142.4 was duly disqualified from further events in London by the referee who considered that "he had not provided a bona fide effort". On appeal, which included medical reasons given for his violation (a knee problem), he was given clearance to compete in the 1500m final.

Ali (58.30) and Nixon Chepseba (1:58.63) set a moderate pace while everyone stayed in contention. A third lap of 56.09 upped the tempo, with Kiplagat leading at 1200m. The Algerian then showed no sign of a sore knee to bolt into the lead. Chepseba and Gebremehdin gave chase, but fell back as the Algerian flew clear with a 12.5 100m around the final bend, the fastest section of the race. Finishing quicker than anyone was Manzano, who passed eight men in the last lap to snatch the silver from Igider, Morocco's only medallist in London. It was reported that Makhloufi's training regime had meant he had not seen his family for seven months prior to the Games.

## Rio de Janeiro, 20 Aug 2016

|    |                    |     |         |
|----|--------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | Matthew Centrowitz | USA | 3:50.00 |
| 2, | Taoufik Makhloufi  | ALG | 3:50.11 |
| 3, | Nick Willis        | NZL | 3:50.24 |
| 4, | Ayanleh Souleiman  | DJI | 3:50.29 |
| 5, | Abdelaati Igider   | MAR | 3:50.58 |
| 6, | Asbel Kiprop       | KEN | 3:50.87 |
| 7, | David Bustos       | ESP | 3:51.06 |
| 8, | Ben Blankenship    | USA | 3:51.09 |

(Competitors: 42; Countries: 26; Finalists: 13)

| Splits      | 400m | 800m   | 1200m  | Last 200m | 400m |
|-------------|------|--------|--------|-----------|------|
| Centrowitz  | 66.9 | 2:16.7 | 3:12.0 | 25.4      | 50.5 |
| Makhloufi   | 67.4 | 2:17.5 | 3:12.3 | 25.3      | 50.5 |
| Willis      | 67.1 | 2:16.8 | 3:12.5 | 25.2      | 50.5 |
| Souleiman   | 67.5 | 2:16.8 | 3:12.3 | 25.4      | 50.7 |
| Igider      | 67.8 | 2:17.3 | 3:12.1 | 25.8      | 51.1 |
| Kiprop      | 68.0 | 2:16.9 | 3:12.5 | 26.3      | 51.3 |
| Bustos      | 67.0 | 2:17.0 | 3:12.9 | 25.8      | 51.1 |
| Blankenship | 67.2 | 2:16.6 | 3:12.7 | 25.9      | 51.3 |

The 2008 winner Kiprop and Kenyan third string Kwemai each won their semi-finals, but their compatriot and potential winner Elijah Manangoi was unable to run due to a hamstring injury. The final started with a first 200m covered in 31.3, then got slower with a 66.83 first circuit. Centrowitz led the field through 800m in a photo-cell time 2:16.59. Kwemai fell at around 650m as the field bunched. Souleiman moved up to take the lead, but before he could cut in Centrowitz squeezed through the gap to reach the bell in lane 1 in 2:59.2. By his side was Igider with Souleiman and Makhloufi a metre behind.

A lot of contact between athletes was occurring. Kiprop extricated himself from the jostling and moved to second with 200m to go. He looked poised for victory, but had no kick in the last 100m, forcing Makhloufi to run wide. Meanwhile, Centrowitz maintained his place

and form to win by a metre. Willis moved up from sixth in the last 100m to edge Souleiman for the bronze. The three medallists all clocked 50.5 for their last circuit, but the American was in the best place when the burn-up began, and he stayed there.

This was the slowest Olympic 1500m victory since 1932, yet was a triumph of intelligent running for Centrowitz, whose namesake father had won a World Cross Country Championship junior team gold 42 years earlier.

#### MEN'S 1500 METRES

##### The Best on Points

|    |                        |                |
|----|------------------------|----------------|
| 16 | James Lightbody USA    | 1904-1, 1906-1 |
|    | Sebastian Coe GBR      | 1980-1, 1984-1 |
| 15 | Kip Keino KEN          | 1968-1, 1972-2 |
|    | Fermin Cacho ESP       | 1992-1, 1996-2 |
|    | Hicham El Guerrouj MAR | 2000-2, 2004-1 |
|    | Taoufik Makhloufi ALG  | 2012-1, 2016-2 |

##### Most Finals

|   |                       |                         |
|---|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 3 | Steve Cram GBR        | 1980-8, 1984-2, 1988-4  |
|   | Joseph Chesire KEN    | 1984-4, 1988-11, 1992-4 |
|   | El Guerrouj           | 1996-12, 2000-2, 2004-1 |
|   | Asbel Kiprop KEN      | 2008-1, 2012-12, 2016-6 |
|   | Nick Willis NZL       | 2008-2, 2012-9, 2016-3  |
|   | Abdelaati Iguider MAR | 2008-5, 2012-3, 2016-5  |

##### Most Appearances

|   |                          |  |
|---|--------------------------|--|
| 5 | Branko Zorko YUG/IOP/CRO | 1988-9h1, 1992-7s1, 1996-9s1, 2000-12h1, 2004-10h3 |
| 4 | Marcus O'Sullivan IRL    | 1984-9s2, 1988-8, 1992-8s2, 1996-6h4               |
|   | Willis                   | 2004-6s2, 2008-2, 2012-9, 2016-3                   |

##### Placing Table

|               | G         | S         | B         | 4         | 5         | 6         | 7         | 8         | M         | Points      |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| USA           | 4         | 7         | 4         | 6         | 5         | 5         | 3         | 6         | 12        | 182         |
| GBR           | 5         | 6         | 3         | 4         | 6         | 5         | 1         | 4         | 14        | 165         |
| KEN           | 4         | 2         | 2         | 5         | 2         | 1         | 2         | -         | 8         | 98          |
| GER           | -         | 2         | 4         | 4         | 1         | 2         | 2         | -         | 6         | 72          |
| FRA           | -         | 3         | 2         | 1         | 1         | 2         | 3         | 2         | 5         | 56          |
| NZL           | 3         | 1         | 3         | -         | -         | -         | 2         | -         | 7         | 53          |
| SWE           | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 4         | -         | 2         | 1         | 3         | 47          |
| MAR           | 1         | 2         | 1         | -         | 2         | -         | -         | -         | 4         | 36          |
| ESP           | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | 4         | 1         | 3         | 35          |
| FIN           | 3         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 4         | 31          |
| AUS           | 2         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 3         | 28          |
| ALG           | 2         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 3         | 25          |
| TCH (CZE)     | -         | 1         | -         | 2         | -         | 2         | -         | 2         | 1         | 25          |
| CAN           | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | 2         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | 22          |
| ITA           | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | 2         | 20          |
| IRL           | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | 14          |
| SUI           | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 2         | -         | -         | 1         | 13          |
| HUN           | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | 13          |
| NED           | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 12          |
| BEL           | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | 10          |
| GRE           | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 0         | 10          |
| LUX           | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 8           |
| POR           | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 6           |
| QAT           | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 6           |
| ETH           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 2         | -         | -         | 0         | 6           |
| DJI           | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 0         | 5           |
| DEN           | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | 0         | 5           |
| POL           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | 0         | 5           |
| NOR           | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 0         | 4           |
| ROU           | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 0         | 4           |
| UKR           | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 0         | 4           |
| AUT           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 0         | 3           |
| RSA           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 0         | 3           |
| SOM           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 0         | 3           |
| BRN           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 0         | 2           |
| SUD           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 0         | 1           |
| TUN           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 0         | 1           |
| TUR           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 0         | 1           |
| URS (UKR)     | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 0         | 1           |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>87</b> | <b>1035</b> |

##### Breakdown of GBR placings:

|               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |            |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|
| GBR           | 5        | 5        | 3        | 4        | 5        | 5        | 1        | 4        | 13        | 154        |
| IRL           | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 1         | 11         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>165</b> |

##### Breakdown of GER placings:

|               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| GER           | -        | 1        | 1        | 2        | 1        | 2        | 1        | -        | 2        | 35        |
| FRG           | -        | -        | 2        | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 2        | 19        |
| GDR           | -        | 1        | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2        | 18        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>72</b> |

## 5000 Metres

Athens 1896 to London 1908: Not held. A 5000m team race was held in 1900, see discontinued events

### Stockholm, 10 Jul 1912

|    |                    |     |           |
|----|--------------------|-----|-----------|
| 1, | Hannes Kolehmainen | FIN | 14:36.6WR |
| 2, | Jean Bouin         | FRA | 14:36.7   |
| 3, | George Hutson      | GBR | 15:07.6   |
| 4, | George Bonhag      | USA | 15:09.8   |
| 5, | Tell Berna         | USA | 15:10.0   |
| 6, | Mauritz Karlsson   | SWE | 15:18.6   |
| 7, | Henry Scott        | USA |           |
| 8, | Alex Decoteau      | CAN |           |

(Competitors: 31; Countries: 10; Finalists: 11)

Kolehmainen had run three races in three days prior to the 5000m final – a heat and final over 10,000m, and a 5000m heat in 15:34.6. Bouin had run 15:05.0 in his heat – less than four seconds slower than the best on record for the event. Kolehmainen went to the front from the gun, and with a brief interruption from Bonhag, led to 1500m. Bouin then took over and with Kolehmainen lurking on his shoulder, drew away from the rest of the field. French journalists timed the leaders in 4:17 at 1500m, 5:47 (2000m), 7:17 (2500m), 8:46 (3000m) and an unofficial world's best of 14:07.2 at 3 miles, more than 10 seconds faster than Alfred Shrubbs' world record of 14:17.6. Bouin was never more than 4m ahead of the Finn, who closed from 2m back on the last bend, to finally overtake the valiant Frenchman with 20m to go, winning by barely half a metre. The time of 14:36.6 was not only the first mark under 15 minutes over 5000m, but the inaugural accepted world record.

### Antwerp, 17 Aug 1920

|    |                    |     |          |
|----|--------------------|-----|----------|
| 1, | Joseph Guillemot   | FRA | 14:55.6  |
| 2, | Paavo Nurmi        | FIN | 15:00.0  |
| 3, | Eric Backman       | SWE | 15:13.0e |
| 4, | Teodor Koskenniemi | FIN | 15:17.0e |
| 5, | Joe Blewitt        | GBR | 15:19.0e |
| 6, | William Seagrove   | GBR | 15:21.0e |
| 7, | Carlo Speroni      | ITA |          |
| 8, | Alfred Nichols     | GBR |          |

(Competitors: 38; Countries: 16; Finalists: 16)

Rudolf Falk (SWE), who would finish 11th in the final, was the fastest heat winner in 15:17.8, with Blewitt running 15:19.8 as the next quickest winner. Nurmi ran 15:33 in the third heat behind Speroni (15:27.6), while Guillemot won the final heat, also in 15:33.0.

The final started at 15:15 in the presence of King Albert I. Nurmi took the lead after 1000m, and led until the last lap, passing 3000m in 8:43 on the way. Guillemot stayed close behind Nurmi, confident in his ability to outsprint the Finn, and cut loose with 200m to go, as Nurmi turned to see where the Frenchman was placed. Guillemot left Nurmi 25m behind, and noted later that "I was carried in triumph by the Finns on their shoulders." The Frenchman was remarkable for two things – his heart was on the right hand side of his body, and he was an habitual cigarette smoker.

### Paris, 10 Jul 1924

|    |              |     |           |
|----|--------------|-----|-----------|
| 1, | Paavo Nurmi  | FIN | 14:31.2OR |
| 2, | Ville Ritola | FIN | 14:31.4   |
| 3, | Edvin Wide   | SWE | 15:01.8   |
| 4, | John Romig   | USA | 15:12.3e  |
| 5, | Eino Seppälä | FIN | 15:18.3e  |

|    |                 |     |          |
|----|-----------------|-----|----------|
| 6, | Charles Clibbon | GBR | 15:28.9e |
| 7, | Lucien Dolquès  | FRA | 15:33.0e |
| 8, | Axel Eriksson   | SWE | 15:38.0e |

(Competitors: 38; Countries: 21; Finalists: 12)

The heats were won by Eino Rastas (FIN) 15:22.2, Nurmi 15:28.6 and Romig 15:14.6, but the question was whether Nurmi could double up and win his second gold medal of the afternoon, 42 minutes after the 1500m. Wide set a stiff pace, passing 500m in 1:19.6 and 1000m in 2:46.4, before slowing to 5:43.6 at 2000m. Ritola was the only one initially to follow Wide's pace, but by 2000m Nurmi had caught up. At halfway the time was 7:14, with a gap to Dolques and Seppälä of 15 seconds. Ritola led at 3000 in 8:42.6, and Wide began to fall back. The gap was five seconds at 3500m and 14 seconds with a kilometre to go, reached in 11:38.8 by Nurmi. Nurmi's last 500m lap was covered in 1:24.2 with the final 400m in 66.4, and he repulsed Ritola's attack in the home straight with ease, despite the official margin of 0.2 seconds. Wide was an isolated third, while Romig finished fast to win a tough battle with Seppälä for fourth. The excellent Finnish book "Olympialaiset" gives 15:29.8 for Dolques. All told Nurmi had seven races in six days in Paris, winning all of them and dominating the '24 Games in a way that no-one has ever fully matched.

### Amsterdam, 3 Aug 1928

|    |                      |     |          |
|----|----------------------|-----|----------|
| 1, | Ville Ritola         | FIN | 14:38.0  |
| 2, | Paavo Nurmi          | FIN | 14:41.0e |
| 3, | Edvin Wide           | SWE | 14:41.2e |
| 4, | Leo Lermond          | USA | 14:50.0e |
| 5, | Ragnar Magnusson     | SWE | 14:59.6e |
| 6, | Armas Kinnunen       | FIN | 15:02.0e |
| 7, | Staņislavs Petkevičs | LAT |          |
| 8, | Herbert Johnston     | GBR |          |

(Competitors: 36; Countries: 17; Finalists: 12)

First place times in the three heats ranged from 15:02.6 to 15:07.4, Lermond being the fastest winner. Four Finns qualified for the final, but Eino Purje, bronze medallist in the 1500m the day before, was never a factor due to a knee injury. Nurmi led through two laps in 2:20.0, and 1500m in 4:17.0. After reaching 2000m in 5:46.5, Nurmi was passed by Ritola. Reportedly, Nurmi was suffering hip pains after falling in the water jump during the steeplechase heats two days earlier. In touch with the two Finns at 3000m, reached in 8:43.0, were Macauley Smith (USA), Wide and Lermond, with Kinnunen and Magnusson beginning to struggle to keep pace. Smith dropped back shortly after, eventually finishing 10th, while Ritola and Nurmi pulled away from Wide with 600m to go. Ritola ran away from Nurmi on the last bend and won by 15m, with Nurmi powerless to counteract his great rival's finish.

The unusually fatigued Nurmi looked round half a dozen times in the finishing straight to ensure that he could stay ahead of Wide.

### Los Angeles, 5 Aug 1932

|    |                      |     |           | Electrics  |
|----|----------------------|-----|-----------|------------|
| 1, | Lauri Lehtinen       | FIN | 14:30.0OR | (14:29.91) |
| 2, | Ralph Hill           | USA | 14:30.0   | (14:29.98) |
| 3, | Lauri Virtanen       | FIN | 14:44.0   |            |
| 4, | John Savidan         | NZL | 14:49.6   |            |
| 5, | Jean-Gunnar Lindgren | SWE | 14:54.7   |            |
| 6, | Max Syring           | GER | 14:59.0   |            |
| 7, | Alec Burns           | GBR | 15:04.4e  |            |
| 8, | Daniel Dean          | USA | 15:08.5e  |            |

(Competitors: 18; Countries: 11; Finalists: 14)

Hill won the first heat in 14:59.6, just ahead of Lehtinen (14:59.8), a result which would seem ironic three days later. Burns took the slower heat in 15:25.8 by 8m from Paul Rekers (USA) 15:27.0. Virtanen and

Lehtinen set the pace in the final. Lehtinen ran a formidable 63 for the first lap, with Virtanen passing 800m in 2:12 and 1000m in 2:47.5, while Lehtinen led at 1500m in 4:15, with the field following in single file. Virtanen passed 2000m (5:45) with Savidan, Syring, Lindgren and Hill the closest pursuers. Halfway was reached in 7:14, and Virtanen led at 3000m in 8:39. Lehtinen, the world record holder, then took over, passing 4000m in 11:36, with Virtanen dropping back shortly after.

Hill stayed in contact, and at the bell (13:20.8) was just behind Lehtinen. Coming into the finishing straight Hill moved up to overtake the Finn on the outside, but Lehtinen veered out, and Hill then moved to the inside, but Lehtinen moved across and the two crossed the line with Hill hemmed in and 30cm behind. The crowd booed heartily, until the announcer Bill Henry, stated with dignity "Ladies and gentlemen, please remember these people are our guests." The following day Lehtinen made amends with the crowd by trying to pull Hill up onto the top place on the victory podium and then pinning a small Finnish flag on Hill's shirt. Hill himself said "Lehtinen did get in my way, but I think he still had [enough] reserves left that he would have won in any case", and film of the race seems to confirm this view.

### Berlin, 7 Aug 1936

|    |                         |     |           |
|----|-------------------------|-----|-----------|
| 1, | Gunnar Höckert          | FIN | 14:22.2OR |
| 2, | Lauri Lehtinen          | FIN | 14:25.8   |
| 3, | Henry Jonsson (Kälärne) | SWE | 14:29.0   |
| 4, | Kohei Murakoso          | JPN | 14:30.0   |
| 5, | Józef Noji              | POL | 14:33.4   |
| 6, | Ilmari Salminen         | FIN | 14:39.8   |
| 7, | Umberto Cerati          | ITA | 14:44.4   |
| 8, | Louis Zamperini         | USA | 14:46.8   |

(Competitors: 41; Countries: 23; Finalists: 15)

Höckert and Salminen, who had finished 1-2 in the Finnish trials with 14:30.8, were favourites, along with reigning champion Lehtinen (14:31.9 three weeks before the Games). Jonsson was the fastest in the heats with 14:54.0 ahead of Murakoso (14:56.0). Murakoso was the principal pacemaker, passing 1000m in 2:49, before slowing to 5:46 at 2000m – with a brief interruption by Don Lash (USA), and the occasional foray by Salminen and Lehtinen.

Murakoso passed 3000m in 8:40 and was overtaken by Höckert shortly before the 4000m point, reached in 11:37.6 with just his countrymen, plus Murakoso and Jonsson for company. Salminen fell with two laps to go and Höckert made a break. Only Lehtinen was able to react, but had to give way with 300m to go. The youngest (26) of the three Finns won easily, looking capable of running under 14:20 if necessary, and Lehtinen was a solid second, with Jonsson beating Murakoso for third.

### London, 2 Aug 1948

|    |                   |     |           |
|----|-------------------|-----|-----------|
| 1, | Gaston Reiff      | BEL | 14:17.6OR |
| 2, | Emil Zátopek CZE  | TCH | 14:17.8   |
| 3, | Willem Slijkhuis  | NED | 14:26.8   |
| 4, | Erik Ahldén       | SWE | 14:28.6   |
| 5, | Bertil Albertsson | SWE | 14:39.0   |
| 6, | Curtis Stone      | USA | 14:39.4   |
| 7, | Väinö Koskela     | FIN | 14:41.0e  |
| 8, | Väinö Mäkelä      | FIN | 14:43.0e  |

(Competitors: 33; Countries: 20; Finalists: 12)

| Differential |             |
|--------------|-------------|
| Reiff        | 0.00        |
| Zátopek      | 0.26 behind |

Zátopek (14:10.0), Ahldén (14:13.2) and Reiff (14:14.2) were the only men to have run quicker than 14:20 in 1948. Ahldén duly won the

quickest heat in 14:34.2 ahead of Zátopek, while Slijkhuis (15:06.8) and Nyberg (14:58.2) – the '46 European silver and bronze medallists – won the other heats.

Zátopek took the lead from the gun in the final, running through puddles to 3000m in 8:33 (after kilometre splits of 2:48 and 5:38). At this point only Reiff, Ahldén and Slijkhuis were in touch, but the situation changed in the ninth lap as Reiff took the lead, and opened up a gap of 5m at 4000m (11:25), which widened to 30m with a lap to go. With 300m remaining Zátopek bolted after Reiff, quickly passing Slijkhuis, and narrowed the gap rapidly. Reiff looked back with 30m to go as the Czech closed in, and desperately quickened his pace, just reaching the tape ahead of Zátopek after a last lap in 69.6. "The finishing straight was the hardest of my sporting career," Reiff later said; it was also the first ever gold medal in athletics for Belgium.

### Helsinki, 24 Jul 1952

|    |                  |         |           | Electrics  |
|----|------------------|---------|-----------|------------|
| 1, | Emil Zátopek CZE | TCH     | 14:06.6OR | (14:06.72) |
| 2, | Alain Mimoun     | FRA     | 14:07.4   | (14:07.58) |
| 3, | Herbert Schade   | GER/FRG | 14:08.6   | (14:08.80) |
| 4, | Gordon Pirie     | GBR     | 14:18.0   | (14:18.31) |
| 5, | Chris Chataway   | GBR     | 14:18.0   | (14:18.38) |
| 6, | Les Perry        | AUS     | 14:23.6   | (14:23.16) |
| 7, | Ernö Béres       | HUN     | 14:24.8   |            |
| 8, | Åke Andersson    | SWE     | 14:26.0   |            |

(Competitors: 45; Countries: 24; Finalists: 15)

Schade set an Olympic record of 14:15.4 in the second heat, after Mimoun won the first in 14:19.0. Zátopek finished third in 14:26.0 in the final heat, won by Aleksandr Anufriyev (URS – 14:23.8), with the Czech adding to his popularity with the crowd by chatting with the other qualifiers making it clear that they should not exert themselves too much.

Chataway led for the first lap (65.8) in the final, and then Schade went to the front, passing 1000m in 2:47 and 2000m in 5:37.4, and leading through 3000m in 8:30.4 and 4000m in 11:24.8 with Zátopek interposing himself at the front during the sixth and ninth laps. At this point Reiff, Pirie, Chataway and Mimoun were in the leading pack, but Reiff then dropped out. As the pace increased Pirie had to give way. Zátopek led at the bell, but shortly afterwards Chataway went to the front, with Schade and Mimoun in hot pursuit. Zátopek responded by sprinting like a maniac, passing his rivals on the outside halfway round the final curve, with the drama heightened further by Chataway falling on the curb at the same instant. Zátopek won by 5m with the fastest last lap of his career – 57.9, from his great rival and friend Mimoun, with Schade third. Chataway picked himself up and finished in fifth place, caught by Pirie on the line.

### Melbourne, 28 Nov 1956

|    |                   |     |           | Electrics  |
|----|-------------------|-----|-----------|------------|
| 1, | Vladimir Kuts RUS | URS | 13:39.6OR | (13:39.86) |
| 2, | Gordon Pirie      | GBR | 13:50.6   | (13:50.78) |
| 3, | Derek Ibbotson    | GBR | 13:54.4   | (13:54.60) |
| 4, | Miklós Szabó      | HUN | 14:03.4   | (14:03.38) |
| 5, | Albie Thomas      | AUS | 14:04.6   | (14:05.03) |
| 6, | László Tábori     | HUN | 14:09.8   | (14:09.99) |
| 7, | Nyandika Maiyoro  | KEN | 14:19.0   | (14:18.99) |
| 8, | Thyge Thøgersen   | DEN | 14:21.0   | (14:21.81) |

(Competitors: 23; Countries: 13; Finalists: 14)

The heats saw three wins for English speaking athletes – Pirie 14:25.69, Al Lawrence (AUS) 14:14.67, and Thomas 14:14.41. Kuts, the Ukrainian-born Russian, showed his cards immediately in the final. He rushed through 200m in 30.6, 400m in 62.2, continuing on to

kilometre splits of 2:40.1, 5:26.2 and 8:11.2. By this time only the three Britons were in contact, with a 40m gap to Thomas. Chataway fell back in the ninth lap, a victim of stomach cramps, and Kuts scoured through 4000m in 10:57.4 with a 10m lead over Ibbotson and Pirie. By the bell he was 45m ahead and a last lap of 62.2 brought him home 65m clear of Pirie, who at last won an Olympic medal. Kuts's winning margin was nearly three times the previous largest victory (Guillemot – 4.6 seconds in 1920), and remains as the most dominant piece of 5000m running in Olympic history.

### Rome, 2 Sep 1960

|    |                  |         |         | Electrics  |
|----|------------------|---------|---------|------------|
| 1, | Murray Halberg   | NZL     | 13:43.4 | (13:43.76) |
| 2, | Hans Grodotzki   | GER/GDR | 13:44.6 | (13:45.01) |
| 3, | Kazimierz Zimny  | POL     | 13:44.8 | (13:45.09) |
| 4, | Friedrich Janke  | GER/GDR | 13:46.8 | (13:47.14) |
| 5, | Dave Power       | AUS     | 13:51.8 | (13:52.38) |
| 6, | Nyandika Maiyoro | KEN     | 13:52.8 | (13:53.25) |
| 7, | Michel Bernard   | FRA     | 14:04.2 | (14:04.68) |
| 8, | Horst Flosbach   | GER/FRG | 14:06.6 | (14:07.03) |

(Competitors: 48; Countries: 31; Finalists: 12)

Heat winners Grodotzki (14:01.2), Flosbach (14:08.4) and Janke (14:04.4) showed that the Germans were ready for Rome – in comparison the highly regarded British trio of Pirie, Tulloh and Salvat all failed to qualify. The remaining heat was won by Power (14:03.0).

Zimny was the leader through the first eight laps of the final, with Thomas making brief forays into the lead. The race, which started quickly, soon slowed, with kilometre splits of 2:41.1, 5:28.2 and 8:19.3. Dave Power then took over, and passed 3600m in 10:00.6. Unexpectedly, Halberg then struck, and none of the others believed the break was serious. After the gap reached 12m, Grodotzki tried to reduce the margin, but instead it kept widening – to nearly 20m after a lap covered in 61.1, with Halberg's 4000m split being 11:01.7. Halberg, a dramatic figure clad in the black of New Zealand and with a partially withered left arm from a rugby accident, maintained the lead for another lap (64.1), but it then shrunk by 5m in the next 200, with the leader's time at the bell being 12:39.7. Halberg held on with a last lap of 64.1 while Grodotzki ran 62.9 to edge Zimny, the fastest finisher, by less than a metre.

### Tokyo, 18 Oct 1964

|    |                |         |         |
|----|----------------|---------|---------|
| 1, | Bob Schul      | USA     | 13:48.8 |
| 2, | Harald Norpoth | GER/FRG | 13:49.6 |
| 3, | Bill Dellinger | USA     | 13:49.8 |
| 4, | Michel Jazy    | FRA     | 13:49.8 |
| 5, | Kip Keino      | KEN     | 13:50.4 |
| 6, | Bill Baillie   | NZL     | 13:51.0 |
| 7, | Nikolay Dutov  | RUS     | 13:53.8 |
| 8, | Thor Helland   | NOR     | 13:57.0 |

(Competitors: 48; Countries: 29; Finalists: 12)

For the first time since 1948, the final was run in a heavy storm. The pace was jerky, with Ron Clarke trying to disrupt the others. After kilometres of 2:50.2 and 2:49.2, Clarke kicked in a 62.5 lap opening up a gap, and then wasted the lead with a 70.6 lap. Clarke passed 3000m in 8:22.2 and 4000m in 11:15.8, with only Mike Wiggs (GBR), who had won his heat in 13:51.0, tailing off the pace. Dellinger moved past Clarke with 600m to go, and then Jazy sped past just after the bell, and built up a 10m lead on the backstraight. Schul then started to sprint and zipped past the Frenchman off the final curve and won by 6m after a last lap of 54.8 (last 300 in 38.7). Jazy was edged out of a medal spot by veteran Dellinger, while Clarke finished ninth in 13:58.0, nearly 10 seconds slower than his heat time (13:48.4).

**Mexico City, 17 Oct 1968**

| <u>Electrics</u> |                  |     |         |            |
|------------------|------------------|-----|---------|------------|
| 1,               | Mohamed Gammoudi | TUN | 14:05.0 | (14:05.01) |
| 2,               | Kip Keino        | KEN | 14:05.2 | (14:05.16) |
| 3,               | Naftali Temu     | KEN | 14:06.4 | (14:06.41) |
| 4,               | Juan Martínez    | MEX | 14:10.8 | (14:10.76) |
| 5,               | Ron Clarke       | AUS | 14:12.4 | (14:12.45) |
| 6,               | Wohib Masresha   | ETH | 14:17.6 | (14:17.70) |
| 7,               | Nikolay Sviridov | RUS | 14:18.4 | (14:18.40) |
| 8,               | Fikru Degufu     | ETH | 14:19.0 | (14:18.98) |

(Competitors: 38; Countries: 25; Finalists: 13)

The altitude had its effect in the heats with Jean Wadoux (FRA) the only man to break 14:20 (14:19.8). Gammoudi led for the first lap (72.0) and was succeeded by Clarke, who took the field through 1000m in 2:53.6, then 2000m in 5:44.0. Keino, the favourite, then led for 600m slowing the pace, with Sviridov leading past 3000m (8:38.8) until 3800m, where Clarke took over until 4000m (11:30.8). By then Norpoth, silver medallist in Tokyo, had dropped out with stomach problems. Gammoudi went to the front just after 4000m, and held the lead from then on, with his last three 200m segments increasingly quicker: 32.2, 28.0 and 26.8. Both Temu and then Keino tried to pass, but were repulsed every time by the Tunisian lowlander. Gammoudi had started running in 1959 and won the Mediterranean Games 5000m & 10,000m titles in 1963 before graduating to the world stage in Tokyo; he remains the only Tunisian man ever to have won an Olympic athletics medal.

**Munich, 10 Sep 1972**

|    |                   |     |            |
|----|-------------------|-----|------------|
| 1, | Lasse Viren       | FIN | 13:26.42OR |
| 2, | Mohamed Gammoudi  | TUN | 13:27.33   |
| 3, | Ian Stewart       | GBR | 13:27.61   |
| 4, | Steve Prefontaine | USA | 13:28.25   |
| 5, | Emiel Puttemans   | BEL | 13:30.82   |
| 6, | Harald Norpoth    | FRG | 13:32.58   |
| 7, | Per Halle         | NOR | 13:34.38   |
| 8, | Nikolay Sviridov  | RUS | 13:39.31   |

(Competitors: 61; Countries: 35; Finalists: 13)

Puttemans, the last to finish in the Mexico final, was the fastest heat winner with an Olympic record 13:31.8. No-one wanted the lead in the final, as a 69.6 opening lap showed. Sviridov picked up the pace, but it was still slow to 3000m; 2:46.4, 5:32.6 and 8:20.2. At 3400m, Prefontaine took over and the race was on. Laps of 62.8, 61.0 and 60.4 lost all but Gammoudi and Viren, with the Finn taking over just before the bell, while Puttemans and Stewart were struggling to maintain contact. Viren held off Gammoudi down the back straight and was 7m clear by the finish. Behind him Stewart finished powerfully to pass the stumbling Prefontaine 20m from the finish and just failed to catch Gammoudi. Viren's last 400m was covered in 56.0, and his last 2km in 5:06.0, faster than the Finnish record for the event.

**Montreal, 30 Jul 1976**

|    |                   |     |          |
|----|-------------------|-----|----------|
| 1, | Lasse Viren       | FIN | 13:24.76 |
| 2, | Dick Quax         | NZL | 13:25.16 |
| 3, | Klaus Hildenbrand | FRG | 13:25.38 |
| 4, | Rod Dixon         | NZL | 13:25.50 |
| 5, | Brendan Foster    | GBR | 13:26.19 |
| 6, | Willy Polleunis   | BEL | 13:26.99 |
| 7, | Ian Stewart       | GBR | 13:27.65 |
| 8, | Aniceto Simoes    | POR | 13:29.38 |

(Competitors: 36; Countries: 23; Finalists: 14)

Foster set an Olympic record of 13:20.34 in the final heat, where Lasse Orimus (FIN) ran a fine 13:23.43 in seventh place – seven seconds faster than the winner of the next fastest heat – but didn't make the final.

Foster ran 2:41.5 and 5:26.5 for the first two kilometres in the final, and Viren then moved to the front and slowed up the pace. Quax led at 3000m (8:15.5). After a further 800m, Viren took over with laps of 62.9 and 63.0 with a pack of seven following him through the bell. With much faster finishers like Quax and Dixon trailing the Finn, it seemed incomprehensible that Viren could hold off the field, but he did, with a last lap of 55.4. Viren became the only man ever to win a double-double, the 5000m & 10,000m golds in successive Olympics. The New Zealanders both made statements afterwards to the effect that Viren had won because of "blood doping", Viren's enigmatic response to such statements was "how can you confirm that?"

**Moscow, 1 Aug 1980**

|    |                    |     |              |
|----|--------------------|-----|--------------|
| 1, | Miruts Yifter      | ETH | 13:20.91     |
| 2, | Suleiman Nyambui   | TAN | 13:21.60     |
| 3, | Kaarlo Maaninka    | FIN | 13:22.00     |
| 4, | Eamonn Coghlan     | IRL | 13:22.74     |
| 5, | Markus Ryffel      | SUI | 13:23.03     |
| 6, | Dietmar Millionig  | AUT | 13:23.25     |
| 7, | John Treacy        | IRL | 13:23.62     |
| 8, | Aleksandr Fedotkin | BLR | URS 13:24.10 |

(Competitors: 35; Countries: 22; Finalists: 12)

Despite there being fewer athletes than in 1976, an extra round was run. The three heats were won in the 13:42-45 range, and the semis were taken by Ethiopians Yohannes Mohammed (13:39.40) and Mohammed Kedir (13:28.54). Of possible medal winners, only Thomas Wessinghage (FRG) and Wilson Waigwa (KEN) were missing because of the boycott, and 1978 European medallists Martti Vainio (FIN, 10,000m), Aleksandr Fedotkin (URS, 5000m) and Dave Moorcroft (GBR, 1500m) all failed to qualify.

Treacy led the finalists through 1000m (2:38.4), with Yifter, then Kedir taking over, the latter passing 2000m in 5:22.9 and 3000m in 8:08.1. Other than a brief interruption by Maaninka at 4000m (10:51.1) the Ethiopians took turns to lead, "running a team race until the last lap", as Yifter later said. Coghlan made the first break with 300m to go, but looked to his right and was passed on the inside by Yifter with 250m remaining. Yifter, whose age was thought to be 36 at the time of the '80 Olympics, was uncatchable, and he streaked home with a last lap of 54.9 (last 200 in 27.2) to win by 6m from Nyambui, Maaninka passed Coghlan in the home straight. For the second successive Games (in 1976 it was at 1500m), the Irishman finished in fourth place.

**Los Angeles, 11 Aug 1984**

|    |                   |     |            |
|----|-------------------|-----|------------|
| 1, | Saïd Aouita       | MAR | 13:05.59OR |
| 2, | Markus Ryffel     | SUI | 13:07.54   |
| 3, | Antonio Leitão    | POR | 13:09.20   |
| 4, | Tim Hutchings     | GBR | 13:11.50   |
| 5, | Paul Kipkoech     | KEN | 13:14.40   |
| 6, | Charles Cheruiyot | KEN | 13:18.41   |
| 7, | Doug Padilla      | USA | 13:23.56   |
| 8, | John Walker       | NZL | 13:24.46   |

(Competitors: 56; Countries: 40; Finalists: 14)

Fastest in the two preliminary rounds was Aouita, the favourite, who coasted through a semi-final win in 13:28.39, ahead of world record holder Moorcroft (13:28.44) and converted 1500m champion John Walker (13:28.48).

In the final, Ezequiel Canario (POR) led through 1000m in 2:37.3, with Leitão taking over as part of a team plan. Leitão led through kilometre splits of 5:17.8, 7:59.3 and 10:38.8. Only Aouita, Ryffel,

Hutchings and the two Kenyans were still in contention. Leitão's penultimate lap of 60.1 lost all but Aouita and Ryffel, and the Moroccan went past with 250m left, and got clear of Ryffel on the final curve, running his last 400m in 55.0, and his last mile in 4:03.9. Aouita's time was the third-fastest ever run.

### Seoul, 1 Oct 1988

|    |                 |     |          |
|----|-----------------|-----|----------|
| 1, | John Ngugi      | KEN | 13:11.70 |
| 2, | Dieter Baumann  | FRG | 13:15.52 |
| 3, | Hansjörg Kunze  | GDR | 13:15.73 |
| 4, | Domingos Castro | POR | 13:16.09 |
| 5, | Sydney Maree    | USA | 13:23.69 |
| 6, | Jack Buckner    | GBR | 13:23.85 |
| 7, | Stefano Mei     | ITA | 13:26.17 |
| 8, | Evgeni Ignatov  | BUL | 13:26.41 |

(Competitors: 56; Countries: 39; Finalists: 15)

The semi-finals were won by Castro (13:22.44) and Mei (13:24.20) in tight finishes which saw Italy's excellent Salvatore Antibo eliminated despite clocking 13:25.64. Among the also-rans were the two Eamonnas, Martin (GBR) and '83 World Champion Coghlan.

Ngugi broke open the final in the third lap going from last to first after 950m, and running his lap from the kilometre mark (2:42.8) in 58.2 to take a 30m lead. By 2000m the Kenyan led by 50m after a second kilometre in 2:32.2. Ngugi still had a 30m lead four-fifths of the way through the race after kilometres of 2:41.1 and 2:40.1. Castro was in second 20m ahead of the pack, but exhausted himself trying to catch Ngugi, with the result that Baumann and Kunze, the biggest finishers in the race, caught him in the last 40m, leaving the courageous Portuguese runner in tears. Ahead of this drama Ngugi had finished a trouble-free last lap in 60.3 to take the gold.

### Barcelona, 8 Aug 1992

|    |                 |     |          |
|----|-----------------|-----|----------|
| 1, | Dieter Baumann  | GER | 13:12.52 |
| 2, | Paul Bitok      | KEN | 13:12.71 |
| 3, | Fita Bayissa    | ETH | 13:13.03 |
| 4, | Brahim Boutayeb | MAR | 13:13.27 |
| 5, | Yobes Ondieki   | KEN | 13:17.50 |
| 6, | Worku Bikila    | ETH | 13:23.52 |
| 7, | Rob Denmark     | GBR | 13:27.76 |
| 8, | Abel Antón      | ESP | 13:27.80 |

(Competitors: 56; Countries: 41; Finalists: 16)

For the first time since 1976 there was only one round before the final, with Baumann the fastest heat winner in 13:20.82. Baumann was considered the man with the best finish, and the Kenyans set out to deprive him of his strength in the final.

After 400m in 64.1, Dominic Kirui (KEN) put in laps of 61.2, 62.6 (2:36.4 at 1000m) and 63.2 but slowed up to 65.4, realising that the majority of the field was still with him. By 3000m there were six men 25m clear – Ondieki, a surging type without a big finish, four other Africans and Baumann. Laps of only 65.7, 66.2, 65.7 and 65.2 served to lose only Bikila, and at the bell Bitok and Bayissa led with Baumann third. In the back straight the German was boxed in with Ondieki ahead of him and Boutayeb outside. Bitok, Bayissa and Boutayeb accelerated sharply with just under 200m to go and Baumann shot past Ondieki. In fourth place with 80m to go, Baumann moved past Bayissa on the inside as the Ethiopian strayed into lane 2 and then the German weaved to the outside and sped by Bitok to win. He ran the last lap of 56.1, and, more impressively, the final 200m in 24.9.

### Atlanta, 3 Aug 1996

|    |                   |     |          |
|----|-------------------|-----|----------|
| 1, | Vénuste Niyongabo | BDI | 13:07.96 |
| 2, | Paul Bitok        | KEN | 13:08.16 |
| 3, | Khalid Boulami    | MAR | 13:08.37 |

|    |                |     |          |
|----|----------------|-----|----------|
| 4, | Dieter Baumann | GER | 13:08.81 |
| 5, | Tom Nyariki    | KEN | 13:12.29 |
| 6, | Bob Kennedy    | USA | 13:12.35 |
| 7, | Enrique Molina | ESP | 13:12.91 |
| 8, | Brahim Lahlafi | MAR | 13:13.26 |

(Competitors: 37; Countries: 22; Finalists: 15)

The first round eliminated just eight athletes in three heats with winning times which ranged from 13:50.61 to 14:02.71. The semi-finals were won by Kenyans Shem Kororia in 13:27.50 and Tom Nyariki in a slow 14:03.21, a time beaten by 14 of the 15 runners in the first semi-final.

The finalists included Baumann and Bitok, the big finishers in 1992, and Niyongabo, who had a 3:30.09 time for 1500m to his credit. Despite this, no-one was willing to take on the pace at the start, with 69.0 sufficing for the lead for the first lap. Kororia and Nyariki took over the pacemaking duties, the former passing through the first three kilometres in 2:45.4, 5:20.7 and 8:00.1, and the latter leading at 4000m in 10:40.5. Kennedy, a strong runner with no big kick, took over with two laps to go and led until 500m remained, at which point Niyongabo moved to the front, and passed the bell in 12:13.1 after a 60.0 lap. The miler from Burundi went 10m clear along the final back straight, but had slightly mistimed his kick. With 130m to go his lead began to shrink, and Bitok started to close in. Behind him Boulami was gaining on the Kenyan, and in a concertina effect Baumann was finishing fastest of all. The Burundian got home one and a half metres ahead of Bitok, with Boulami a similar distance behind. Baumann slowed up in the last 40m when he realised a medal was out of range. Niyongabo was the first ever Olympic medal winner from Burundi.

### Sydney, 30 Sep 2000

|    |                |     |          |
|----|----------------|-----|----------|
| 1, | Million Wolde  | ETH | 13:35.49 |
| 2, | Ali Saïdi-Sief | ALG | 13:36.20 |
| 3, | Brahim Lahlafi | MAR | 13:36.47 |
| 4, | Fita Bayissa   | ETH | 13:37.03 |
| 5, | David Chelule  | KEN | 13:37.13 |
| 6, | Dagne Alemu    | ETH | 13:37.17 |
| 7, | Sergiy Lebid   | UKR | 13:37.80 |
| 8, | Jirka Arndt    | GER | 13:38.57 |

(Competitors: 36; Countries: 24; Finalists: 15)

Fourteen of the 15 qualifiers ran quicker than 13:30 in the heats, with Lahlafi the fastest at 13:22.70. The final saw Alemu take the lead, with Arndt bursting ahead of the field after 200m. No-one followed, although Arndt's pace (2:45.36 at 1000m) was nothing special. The field caught Arndt at 1600m, and continued to dawdle until 2800m, with Alemu again in front at 2000m (5:39.54). Lahlafi then ran 28.5 for the next 200m, passing 3000m in a sedate 8:21.79. Wolde threw in a lap of 62.1, but the leaders again let the pace lapse, with race favourite Saïdi Sief (a 3:30 man over 1500) taking the lead without imposing himself. Lahlafi briefly held the lead at 4000m (11:09.84). Saïdi Sief led through differing laps of 64.2 and 55.0, getting rid of everyone except Wolde. The Ethiopian zipped by in the home straight easily outpacing the Algerian with his 13.8 last 100.

### Athens, 28 Aug 2004

|    |                             |     |          |
|----|-----------------------------|-----|----------|
| 1, | Hicham El Guerrouj          | MAR | 13:14.39 |
| 2, | Kenenisa Bekele             | ETH | 13:14.59 |
| 3, | Eliud Kipchoge              | KEN | 13:15.10 |
| 4, | Gebre-egziabher Gebremariam | ETH | 13:15.35 |
| 5, | Dejene Berhanu              | ETH | 13:16.92 |
| 6, | John Kibowen                | KEN | 13:18.24 |
| 7, | Zersenay Tadese             | ERI | 13:24.31 |
| 8, | Craig Mottram               | AUS | 13:25.70 |

(Competitors: 36; Countries: 23; Finalists: 15)

Here was the setting for a great race, featuring the winners of the Athens 1500m and 10,000m, and the 2003 World Champion (Kipchoge). All negotiated the heats safely with 13:24.98 the slowest qualifying time. As in the Athens 1500m, no-one wanted the pace-setting duty, and 2:58.46 was the time at the kilometre mark. Chebii was the first to crack, and he put in a 61.5 fourth lap. Bekele and Kipchoge then moved to the front, with laps of 63.4 and 60.5. The 3000m point was passed in 8:10.89, and instead of putting more pressure on El Guerrouj, the leaders eased off slightly – with the fourth kilo taking 2:37.73 compared with the previous one of 2:34.90. As the leaders approached the bell, only five were in contention – Bekele, Kipchoge, El Guerrouj, Gebremariam and Berhanu. Bekele went past Kipchoge with 250m to go and El Guerrouj went by the Kenyan with 120m left. The two champions sprinted down the finishing straight and El Guerrouj powered past Bekele with 40m remaining, winning by just over a metre. In so doing El Guerrouj became the first man since Nurmi in 1924 to win the 1500m/5000m double, though not in one afternoon as the Finn did.

### Beijing, 23 Aug 2008

|    |                   |     |                        |
|----|-------------------|-----|------------------------|
| 1, | Kenenisa Bekele   | ETH | 12:57.82 <sup>OR</sup> |
| 2, | Eliud Kipchoge    | KEN | 13:02.80               |
| 3, | Edwin Soi         | KEN | 13:06.22               |
| 4, | Moses Kipsiro     | UGA | 13:10.56               |
| 5, | Abreham Cherkos   | ETH | 13:16.46               |
| 6, | Tariku Bekele     | ETH | 13:19.06               |
| 7, | Juan Luis Barrios | MEX | 13:19.79               |
| 8, | James Kwalia      | QAT | 13:23.48               |

(Competitors: 39; Countries: 25; Finalists: 15)

None of the heats were quick, with Matt Tegenkamp (USA) being the fastest qualifier with 13:37.36. Only one major name – Craig Mottram (AUS) – was eliminated.

The pace in the final was slow to start with 68.0 for the first lap. This appeared to play into the hands of reigning World Champion Bernard Lagat, but he ended up ninth. The three Ethiopians gradually wound up the pace, passing 3000m in 8:00.85, before 10,000m winner Kenenisa Bekele stamped his authority with a 59.96 lap. In the 30°C heat, only Kipchoge, Soi and Kipsiro were able to keep up. Further circuits of 61.36, 60.84 and 60.84 meant that only Kipchoge and a struggling Soi were in touch at the bell. Bekele took off on the last lap, covering the last 400m in 53.87 to register the first sub-13 clocking in Olympic history, including a final mile of 3:58.7. This dominant piece of running left observers feeling that they were watching the greatest distance runner of all-time.

### London, 11 Aug 2012

|    |                   |     |          |
|----|-------------------|-----|----------|
| 1, | Mohamed Farah     | GBR | 13:41.66 |
| 2, | Dejen Gebremeskel | ETH | 13:41.98 |
| 3, | Thomas Longosiwa  | KEN | 13:42.36 |
| 4, | Bernard Lagat     | USA | 13:42.99 |
| 5, | Isiah Koech       | KEN | 13:43.83 |
| 6, | Adbelaati Igider  | MAR | 13:44.19 |
| 7, | Galen Rupp        | USA | 13:45.04 |
| 8, | Juan Luis Barrios | MEX | 13:45.30 |

(Competitors: 42; Countries: 27; Finalists: 15)

The slowest winning time since 1968 would suggest a far from exciting race, but the prospect of a home win for Farah in front of 80,000 fans ensured that a sense of fervour vibrated in the stadium for the length of the race. Literally so at the finish, according to the distorted print ultimately produced by one of the photo-finish cameras which were mounted on a stadium wall.

No-one was willing to risk themselves in a fast pace, so the first 3000m was covered in only 8:42.95 (14:32 tempo). The Ethiopians then inserted two laps of 60.5, but then lost their nerve and slowed to

62.2. Farah went ahead with 700m left and held off all challenges at the bell, at which point the dangerous Gebremeskel got hopelessly boxed by eight men. Throughout the final lap, Farah was threatened by Koech, 1500m bronze medalist Igider, and finally Gebremeskel. The Briton rebuffed all challenges with his 52.94 final lap to produce the only Olympic 5000m win on home soil. The final mile was covered by Farah in 4:00.5.

### Rio de Janeiro, 20 Aug 2016

|    |                  |     |          |
|----|------------------|-----|----------|
| 1, | Mohamed Farah    | GBR | 13:03.30 |
| 2, | Paul Chelimo     | USA | 13:03.90 |
| 3, | Hagos Gebrhiwet  | ETH | 13:04.35 |
| 4, | Mohammed Ahmed   | CAN | 13:05.94 |
| 5, | Bernard Lagat    | USA | 13:06.78 |
| 6, | Andrew Butchart  | GBR | 13:08.61 |
| 7, | Albert Rop       | BRN | 13:08.79 |
| 8, | Joshua Cheptegei | UGA | 13:09.17 |

(Competitors: 51; Countries: 28; Finalists: 16)

Gebrhiwet and Gebremeskel set a good pace for the first two kilometres, reached in 5:15.96. Gebrhiwet later stated that “the plan was to go fast and drop Farah”, but it was not fast enough, and the Ethiopians slowed in the third kilometre to pass 3000m in 7:57.15. Shortly after, Farah went to the front, and controlled the pace, producing the slowest kilometre of the race (2:42.23) without ever ceding the lead.

At the bell Gebrhiwet was a fraction ahead, but Farah held the inside lane and refused to let anyone pass. His last four 100m splits were 13.6, 13.0, 13.3 and 12.8 (for a total of 52.7 by transponder, or 52.83 by photo-cell). The final kilometre was completed in 2:23.94, the quickest in Olympic history. Chelimo challenged early in the finishing straight but finished 5m behind, with Gebrhiwet third. Edris crossed the line in fourth in 13:04.79, but was disqualified, along with Chelimo and Ahmed, for stepping inside the track border on a bend. None of the three achieved any material advantage, but while the American and Canadian were reinstated, the Ethiopian was not. Lagat set a world over-40 best, bettering his own mark of 13:14.96, while Butchart was the only non-African born athlete in the top 13. Farah celebrated his fourth Olympic gold with his trademark ‘MoBot’ pose (an ‘M’ shape over his head) and several selfies with fans, including Usain Bolt.

### MEN'S 5000 METRES

#### The Best on Points

|    |                        |                        |
|----|------------------------|------------------------|
| 22 | Paavo Nurmi FIN        | 1920-2, 1924-1, 1928-2 |
| 20 | Dieter Baumann FRG/GER | 1988-2, 1992-1, 1996-4 |
| 16 | Lasse Virén FIN        | 1972-1, 1976-1         |
|    | Mohamed Farah GBR      | 2012-1, 2016-1         |

#### Most Finals

|   |                        |                          |
|---|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 3 | Nurmi                  |                          |
|   | Harald Norpoth GER/FRG | 1964-2, 1968-dnf, 1972-6 |
|   | Mohamed Gammoudi TUN   | 1964-dns, 1968-1, 1972-2 |
|   | Baumann                |                          |
|   | Fita Bayissa ETH       | 1992-3, 1996-10, 2000-4  |
|   | Bernard Lagat USA      | 2008-9, 2012-4, 2016-5   |

#### Most Appearances

|   |                     |  |
|---|---------------------|--|
| 4 | Emiel Puttemans BEL | 1968-12, 1972-5, 1976-dnf/h1, 1980-8s1 |
|   | Craig Mottram AUS   | 2000-8h2, 2004-8, 2008-5h3, 2012-16h2  |

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#### Placing Table

|     | G | S | B | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | M  | Points |
|-----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|--------|
| FIN | 7 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 114    |
| KEN | 1 | 4 | 4 | - | 6 | 3 | 1 | - | 9  | 95     |
| GBR | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 6  | 83     |
| ETH | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | - | 1 | 7  | 81     |
| USA | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 4  | 79     |
| GER | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | - | 2 | - | 2 | 7  | 65     |
| SWE | - | - | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | - | 2 | 4  | 46     |
| MAR | 2 | - | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 4  | 37     |
| FRA | 1 | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | 2 | - | 3  | 31     |
| NZL | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 2  | 29     |

Men's 5000 Metres, continued  
Placing table, continued

|               | G         | S         | B         | 4         | 5         | 6         | 7         | 8         | M         | Points     |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| AUS           | -         | -         | -         | -         | 3         | 1         | -         | 1         | 0         | 16         |
| TCH (CZE)     | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 2         | 15         |
| TUN           | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 2         | 15         |
| BEL           | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | 15         |
| URS           | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 2         | 2         | 1         | 14         |
| POR           | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | 12         |
| SUI           | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 11         |
| POL           | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 10         |
| HUN           | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | 0         | 10         |
| BDI           | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 8          |
| MEX           | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | 0         | 8          |
| ALG           | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 7          |
| TAN           | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 7          |
| IRL           | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 0         | 7          |
| NED           | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 6          |
| CAN           | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 0         | 6          |
| UGA           | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 0         | 6          |
| ITA           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 3         | -         | 0         | 6          |
| JPN           | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 0         | 5          |
| AUT           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 0         | 3          |
| ESP           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | 0         | 3          |
| NOR           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | 0         | 3          |
| BRN           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 0         | 2          |
| ERI           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 0         | 2          |
| LAT           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 0         | 2          |
| UKR           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 0         | 2          |
| BUL           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 0         | 1          |
| DEN           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 0         | 1          |
| QAT           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 0         | 1          |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>72</b> | <b>864</b> |

## Breakdown of GER placings:

|               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| GER           | 1        | 2        | 1        | 2        | -        | 1        | -        | 2        | 4        | 43        |
| FRG           | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 2        | 16        |
| GDR           | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 6         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>65</b> |

## Breakdown of URS placings:

|               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| RUS           | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2        | 1        | 1        | 13        |
| BLR           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 0        | 1         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>14</b> |

## 10,000 Metres

Athens 1896 to London 1908: Not held

## Stockholm, 8 Jul 1912

|    |                    |     |           |
|----|--------------------|-----|-----------|
| 1, | Hannes Kolehmainen | FIN | 31:20.8OR |
| 2, | Lewis Tewanima     | USA | 32:06.6   |
| 3, | Albin Stenroos     | FIN | 32:21.8   |
| 4, | Joseph Keeper      | CAN | 32:36.2   |
| 5, | Alfonso Orlando    | ITA | 33:31.2   |

(Competitors: 30; Countries: 13; Finalists: 11)

Kolehmainen set the initial Olympic record with 33:49.0 in the first heat, which was supplanted shortly after by Leonard Richardson (RSA) who clocked 32:30.8 just ahead of Tewanima (32:31.4). Kolehmainen's older brother Tatu won the third heat in 32:47.8 ahead of William Scott (GBR) 32:55.2.

The final was run the next day (!) and four of the 15 qualifiers did not start. Kolehmainen took the lead at the end of the first lap, and Scott and Mauritz Karlsson (SWE) tried to stay with him. The pace was brutal in the warm and sunny conditions, Kolehmainen passing 1500m in 4:13 (28:07 pace). By 2000m Scott began to fall back, while three laps later Karlsson began to fade, and both men failed to finish. Kolehmainen's time at 3000m was 8:52 and he passed halfway in 15:11.4. Tatu Kolehmainen dropped out at 6000m while in sixth place and Richardson suffered a similar fate shortly after when lapped by the leader. In all, 6 of the 11 starters failed to finish, while Kolehmainen won by half a lap from Tewanima, who moved clear of Stenroos in the final kilometre.

## Antwerp, 20 Aug 1920

|    |                    |     |          |
|----|--------------------|-----|----------|
| 1, | Paavo Nurmi        | FIN | 31:45.8  |
| 2, | Joseph Guillemot   | FRA | 31:51.0e |
| 3, | James Wilson       | GBR | 31:56.0e |
| 4, | Augusto Maccario   | ITA | 32:02.0e |
| 5, | James Hatton       | GBR | 32:05.0e |
| 6, | Jean Manhès        | FRA | 32:26.0e |
| 7, | Heikki Liimatainen | FIN | 32:28.0e |
| 8, | Fred Faller        | USA | 32:38.0e |

(Competitors: 35; Countries: 17; Finalists: 15)

The winners of the three heats were Wilson (33:40.2 some 60m ahead of Nurmi), Guillemot (32:41.6) and Liimatainen (32:08.2). Nurmi, then Wilson and Guillemot, were the early leaders in the final. The Frenchman claimed that he had expected to run the final later than the actual scheduled time and was still digesting his lunch. That assertion appeared to be discredited by the stadium clock, which showed a time of 16:45 halfway through the race.

Nurmi fell 20m behind the two leaders. As the pace slowed, first Nurmi, then Maccario rejoined the leaders and these four stayed together until 8000m when Guillemot forced the pace and the Italian dropped back. Nurmi took over just before the bell, and he and Guillemot dropped Wilson. The Frenchman passed Nurmi on the backstretch but Nurmi attacked at the beginning of the home straight and won convincingly, with Guillemot jogging in and then vomiting just past the finishing line. Four of the 15 finalists failed to finish, including 5000m bronze medallist Eric Backman. Changes to the estimated times for Guillemot, Wilson and Hatton come from archive film.

## Paris, 6 Jul 1924

|    |                 |     |           |
|----|-----------------|-----|-----------|
| 1, | Ville Ritola    | FIN | 30:23.2WR |
| 2, | Edvin Wide      | SWE | 30:55.2   |
| 3, | Eero Berg       | FIN | 31:43.0   |
| 4, | Väinö Sipilä    | FIN | 31:50.2   |
| 5, | Ernie Harper    | GBR | 31:58.0e  |
| 6, | Halland Britton | GBR | 32:06.0e  |
| 7, | Guillaume Tell  | FRA | 32:12.0e  |
| 8, | Earle Johnson   | USA | 32:17.0e  |

(Competitors: up to 33; Countries: 15)

The largest field ever (officially 43, more likely 33) for a track final assembled, and set off at 19:05. Ritola and Wide soon left the others behind, and Wide led through kilometre splits of 2:47.7, 5:45.2 and 8:47.4, before Ritola took over, continuing with 11:52.6 and 15:00.2, some 14 seconds ahead of world record pace. A sixth kilometre of 3:05.4 was followed by one of 3:00 and Wide had to give way. He fell back constantly, and by 7000m the margin was almost 10 seconds. Ritola closed out his second world record of the year with kilometres of 3:08.6, 3:05.4 and 3:03.6. The wet conditions were of no assistance and Ritola's time would have been close to 30 minutes with the track in better condition. Nurmi had hoped to defend his title, but the Finnish authorities felt his programme (1500m, 5000m, 3000m team race & Cross country) was full enough. Before the Games Nurmi ran a time trial in 29:58, and after Paris he broke Ritola's new record by 17 seconds.

## Amsterdam, 29 Jul 1928

|    |                      |     |           |
|----|----------------------|-----|-----------|
| 1, | Paavo Nurmi          | FIN | 30:18.8OR |
| 2, | Ville Ritola         | FIN | 30:19.4   |
| 3, | Edvin Wide           | SWE | 31:00.8   |
| 4, | Jean-Gunnar Lindgren | SWE | 31:26.0e  |
| 5, | Arthur Muggridge     | GBR | 31:31.8e  |
| 6, | Ragnar Magnusson     | SWE | 31:37.2e  |
| 7, | Toivo Loukola        | FIN | 31:39.0e  |
| 8, | Kalle Matilainen     | FIN | 31:45.0e  |

(Competitors: 24; Countries: 12)



Walter Beavers (GBR) raced into the lead, and passed 400m in 62 seconds, 15m clear of the field. A lap of 74 followed, and a group of five (Ritola, Nurmi, Beavers, Wide and Joie Ray (USA)) broke away, with Ray leading at 1000m in 2:52 before Ritola took over. By halfway (15:11.0) Ritola, Nurmi and Wide were 100m clear of Lindgren, Beavers and Muggridge. Wide began to lose ground and was 60m behind by 8000m. Ritola led at every kilometre marker from 2000m to 9000m, and the laps ranged from 71 to 76 seconds, until the final lap. Ritola built up the tempo, but Nurmi burst past Ritola with 80m to go, to win by 3m after a last lap of 64.8, becoming the first man to regain a 10,000m title.

### Los Angeles, 31 Jul 1932

|    |                      |     |           | <u>Electric</u> |
|----|----------------------|-----|-----------|-----------------|
| 1, | Janusz Kusociński    | POL | 30:11.4OR | (30:11.42)      |
| 2, | Volmari Iso-Hollo    | FIN | 30:12.6   |                 |
| 3, | Lauri Virtanen       | FIN | 30:35.0   |                 |
| 4, | John Savidan         | NZL | 31:09.0e  |                 |
| 5, | Max Syring           | GER | 31:35.0e  |                 |
| 6, | Jean-Gunnar Lindgren | SWE | 31:37.0e  |                 |
| 7, | Juan Morales         | MEX | 32:03.0e  |                 |
| 8, | Clifford Bricker     | CAN |           |                 |

(Competitors: 16; Countries: 11)

Iso-Hollo ran the first 400m in 65 and led through 1000m in 2:53, before Kusociński took over the pace. By halfway, reached by the Pole in 14:56.5, only Iso-Hollo and Virtanen were in tow, and the nearest pursuers – Savidan and Syring were 100m behind, some 18 seconds ahead of Lindgren (15:37). Virtanen lost contact shortly afterwards and was 80m behind by 8000m. The two principals stayed together until 200m to go when Kusociński sped away and led by 20m halfway down the finishing straight when he began to slow up. He nevertheless won by 8m after a last lap of 62 seconds; the times for Kusociński and Iso-Hollo were the second and third fastest of all-time. There was much confusion about the order after sixth place, but the above version is generally considered the most accurate.

### Berlin, 2 Aug 1936

|    |                    |     |         |
|----|--------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | Ilmari Salminen    | FIN | 30:15.4 |
| 2, | Arvo Askola        | FIN | 30:15.6 |
| 3, | Volmari Iso-Hollo  | FIN | 30:20.2 |
| 4, | Kohei Murakoso     | JPN | 30:25.0 |
| 5, | Alec Burns         | GBR | 30:58.2 |
| 6, | Juan Carlos Zabala | ARG | 31:22.0 |
| 7, | Max Gebhardt       | GER | 31:29.6 |
| 8, | Donald Lash        | USA | 31:39.4 |

(Competitors: 30; Countries: 18)

Murakoso, with 30:41.6, was the fastest man of 1936 before the Games, but was not considered to be a great danger to the Finns. However, the little Japanese star led for most of the first half, passing the kilometre points in 2:46, 5:45, 8:53, 11:56 and 15:01. With him were the three Finns, Noji of Poland, Potts and Eaton of Britain and Syring of Germany. Gradually the stocky Japanese burnt off the opposition, other than the Finns, with Józef Noji the last to lose touch.

The Finns then took turns with Murakoso to lead, frequently jostling the smaller man, increasing crowd sympathy for the Japanese. The pace slowed imperceptibly in the second half, with kilometre splits of 18:06, 21:12, 24:19, 27:29 and Askola leading from 8000m onwards. The Finns accelerated at the bell, and Murakoso could not respond; Askola led until 150m to go when Salminen attacked and Iso-Hollo fell back. Salminen could not get away and Askola came up on the outside, just failing to get past in the finishing straight. Salminen had won the European title from Askola two years earlier by 4m, but this time the margin was barely a metre, as the Finns scored the only medals sweep in the history of the event.

### London, 30 Jul 1948

|    |                   |     |           |
|----|-------------------|-----|-----------|
| 1, | Emil Zátopek CZE  | TCH | 29:59.6OR |
| 2, | Alain Mimoun      | FRA | 30:47.4   |
| 3, | Bertil Albertsson | SWE | 30:53.6   |
| 4, | Martin Stokken    | NOR | 30:58.6   |
| 5, | Severt Denolf     | SWE | 31:05.0   |
| 6, | Abdallah Ben Said | FRA | 31:07.8   |
| 7, | Stan Cox          | GBR | 31:08.0e  |
| 8, | Jim Peters        | GBR | 31:16.0e  |

(Competitors: 27; Countries: 15)

The favourites were the world record holder Viljo Heino (FIN), and Zátopek, who had run 29:37.0 six weeks before the Games in his second race at the distance. Heino was the early leader, passing 1000m in 2:55.6, with teammates Heinström and Könönen, Algerian-born Alain Mimoun-O-Kacha, and Albertsson in close attendance. Zátopek moved up in the fourth kilometre and took the lead for three laps, passing 4000m in 11:52. Heino regained the lead just before halfway (14:57), but Zátopek went back to the front in the 14th lap. After two more circuits the Czech pushed the pace, and Heino was broken, stepping off the track exhausted.

With three laps to go Zátopek led by 200m. With a final lap of 66.6, in which his popularity soared as he patted ben Said on the shoulder in thanks as the Frenchman moved aside on being lapped, he won by more than 250m from Mimoun. The second-string Finn, Heinström, had been leading the chase until three laps to go when the heat got to him, and he staggered off the track just over a lap behind the winner as Zátopek finished. Fourth placer Stokken competed in the next two Olympics – in Nordic skiing, winning a silver medal in the 4x10km relay in 1952. Zátopek's winning margin of 47.8 seconds was the greatest in Olympic history.

### Helsinki, 20 Jul 1952

|    |                         |     |           |
|----|-------------------------|-----|-----------|
| 1, | Emil Zátopek CZE        | TCH | 29:17.0OR |
| 2, | Alain Mimoun            | FRA | 29:32.8   |
| 3, | Aleksandr Anufriyev RUS | URS | 29:48.2   |
| 4, | Hannu Posti             | FIN | 29:51.4   |
| 5, | Frank Sando             | GBR | 29:51.8   |
| 6, | Valter Nyström          | SWE | 29:54.8   |
| 7, | Gordon Pirie            | GBR | 30:04.2   |
| 8, | Fred Norris             | GBR | 30:09.8   |

(Competitors: 33; Countries: 21)

Anufriyev led the pack for two kilometres (5:51), but was superseded by Zátopek at 2400m, and the Czech was in front for good. Running the straights steadily and accelerating on each curve Zátopek quickly made it painful for the rest. By halfway (14:43.4) only Mimoun, Pirie, Anufriyev, Sando and Posti were in contact, and by 6km only Mimoun was in touch. The Frenchman stayed with Zátopek until 8km, then a gap slowly built up. Zátopek's fastest kilometre of the race was his last (2:49), and he finished off with a lap of 64 to take his second Olympic title. Mimoun was a clear second, and Anufriyev came through from seventh place in the last 2km to take third. Sando did well to take fifth after losing a shoe on the third lap. For Zátopek it was the 30th win in 30 races at the distance. He eventually won 38 in a row, and finished his career in 1957 with 53 wins in 61 races over 10,000m.

### Melbourne, 23 Nov 1956

|    |                       |     |           | <u>Electrics</u> |
|----|-----------------------|-----|-----------|------------------|
| 1, | Vladimir Kuts RUS     | URS | 28:45.6OR | (28:45.59)       |
| 2, | József Kovács         | HUN | 28:52.4   | (28:52.36)       |
| 3, | Allan Lawrence        | AUS | 28:53.6   | (28:53.59)       |
| 4, | Zdzisław Krzyszkowiak | POL | 29:05.0   | (29:05.41)       |
| 5, | Ken Norris            | GBR | 29:21.6   |                  |

|    |                   |     |     |         |
|----|-------------------|-----|-----|---------|
| 6, | Ivan Chernyavskiy | UKR | URS | 29:31.6 |
| 7, | Dave Power        |     | AUS | 29:49.2 |
| 8, | Gordon Pirie      |     | GBR | 29:49.6 |

(Competitors: 25; Countries: 15)

Kuts and Pirie were the favourites, as early season world record setter Sándor Iharos (HUN) did not make it to Melbourne, Zátopek was recovering from a hernia operation and chose to run only the Marathon, and Dave Stephens (AUS) was recuperating from hepatitis. Kuts set out his stall with a first lap of 61.2 seconds, and only Pirie, Power, Lawrence and the two other Soviets could stay in contact. After three slower laps Kuts piled in a 64.7 lap to pass 2000m in 5:31.8, some 20 seconds faster than any previous Olympic final. By 4000m (11:16.5) only Pirie was in touch, with a 40m gap to the two Aussies and Chernyavskiy.

Kuts' time at halfway was 14:06.8 (0.2 slower than Zátopek's Olympic record!). Kuts kept making bursts of varying lengths to try and break Pirie, who had been the last (other than Mimoun) to break in the 1952 final. In lap 14 Kuts tried to wave Pirie to the front, and when he had no response pushed the next lap in 66.6. By 20 laps Kuts was desperate and almost stopped, forcing Pirie into the lead. The Briton was virtually a ghost at this point, and Kuts ran by leaving Pirie broken. A lap later Kovács was second, and Pirie eventually staggered across the line in eighth place. Kovács, who had run a careful race, gained 60m on Kuts in the last five laps and beat the surprising Lawrence by 8m for second, but still finished 50m behind the Soviet. "Track and Field News" summed it up with the headline "Kuts murders Pirie".

### Rome, 8 Sep 1960

|    |                       |         |     |           | <u>Electrics</u> |
|----|-----------------------|---------|-----|-----------|------------------|
| 1, | Pyotr Bolotnikov      | RUS     | URS | 28:32.2OR | (28:32.18)       |
| 2, | Hans Grodotzki        | GER/GDR |     | 28:37.0   | (28:37.22)       |
| 3, | Dave Power            |         | AUS | 28:38.2   | (28:37.65)       |
| 4, | Aleksey Desyatchikov  | RUS     | URS | 28:39.6   | (28:39.72)       |
| 5, | Murray Halberg        |         | NZL | 28:48.5   | (28:49.11)       |
| 6, | Max Truex             |         | USA | 28:50.2   | (28:50.34)       |
| 7, | Zdzisław Krzyszkowiak |         | POL | 28:52.4   | (28:52.75)       |
| 8, | John Merriman         |         | GBR | 28:52.6   | (28:52.89)       |

(Competitors: 33; Countries: 21)

More than half the field was able to stay in contact at the 5000m mark (14:22.2) with no-one attempting a serious break. With seven laps to go the Commonwealth champion Dave Power began to push the pace, running the eighth and ninth kilometres in 2:50.1 and 2:51.8 (after 2:56.4 & 2:53.1 for the preceding two kilometres). Only Bolotnikov, Desyatchikov and Grodotzki could stay with the Australian, but it was not enough to worry Bolotnikov who attacked with 700m to go, and built up an unassailable lead by the bell. Although Bolotnikov had won three USSR titles by the time of Rome, his only major championship outing over 10,000m had been a miserable 16th place in Melbourne nearly two minutes behind Kuts. Here, his last lap of 57.4 broke Kuts's Olympic record by more than 13 seconds. The pre-race favourites had been Halberg, Krzyszkowiak, Bolotnikov and Pirie, but only Bolotnikov was fresh for the 10,000m.

### Tokyo, 14 Oct 1964

|    |                   |     |     |           |
|----|-------------------|-----|-----|-----------|
| 1, | Billy Mills       |     | USA | 28:24.4OR |
| 2, | Mohamed Gammoudi  |     | TUN | 28:24.8   |
| 3, | Ron Clarke        |     | AUS | 28:25.8   |
| 4, | Mamo Wolde        |     | ETH | 28:31.8   |
| 5, | Leonid Ivanov     | KGZ | URS | 28:53.2   |
| 6, | Kokichi Tsuburaya |     | JPN | 28:59.4   |
| 7, | Murray Halberg    |     | NZL | 29:10.8   |
| 8, | Tony Cook         |     | AUS | 29:15.8   |

(Competitors: 38; Countries: 17)

After a fast first kilometre (2:42.0) the pace eased, but the leaders still passed halfway in 14:04.6, as world record holder Ron Clarke did most of the work with surges every second lap. Both Bolotnikov and Halberg, fancied for medals before the Games, had fallen away from the pace by halfway, as did the teenage American sensation Gerry Lindgren.

Five men were in the leading peloton at the 5000m, but marathon specialist Tsuburaya lost touch with the leaders in the sixth kilometre. Clarke, and his supporting cast – Wolde, Mills and Gammoudi – each took turns in the lead, and went through 9000m in 25:42.8 with Clarke just ahead. Wolde lost contact with two laps to go, and Clarke led from Mills and Gammoudi at the bell. Mills went into the lead on the back straight, but was knocked off stride by Clarke when a lapped runner got in the way. At this point Gammoudi sprinted through between them, and held off Clarke in the finishing straight. Suddenly Mills appeared on the outside and sped past Clarke and Gammoudi with 50m to go. Stunned, Clarke gave up the fight and Gammoudi took silver 3m behind Mills, who had run his last lap in 59.8. Mills, 7/16ths Sioux Indian, won the USA's first ever gold medal in the 10,000m.

### Mexico City, 13 Oct 1968

|    |                  |     |     |         | <u>Electrics</u> |
|----|------------------|-----|-----|---------|------------------|
| 1, | Naftali Temu     |     | KEN | 29:27.4 | (29:27.40)       |
| 2, | Mamo Wolde       |     | ETH | 29:28.0 | (29:27.75)       |
| 3, | Mohamed Gammoudi |     | TUN | 29:34.2 |                  |
| 4, | Juan Martínez    |     | MEX | 29:35.0 |                  |
| 5, | Nikolay Sviridov | RUS | URS | 29:43.2 |                  |
| 6, | Ron Clarke       |     | AUS | 29:44.8 |                  |
| 7, | Ron Hill         |     | GBR | 29:53.2 |                  |
| 8, | Wohib Masresha   |     | ETH | 29:57.0 |                  |

(Competitors: 37; Countries: 23)

Ron Clarke improved his own world record by more than half a minute in 1965, and was 15 seconds quicker than anyone else in 1968, but in the oxygen-starved air of Mexico City he never had a chance. The altitude ensured a slow race, the first kilometre taking 2:58.5. Sviridov took over the pace in the fifth lap, and led until 4400m, when the Ethiopians Fikru Duguefu and Masresha took over, the latter leading at 5000m in 15:00.6, slower than Ritola in 1924. To the delight of the crowd, Martínez moved into the lead after 14 laps, and led to 7600m, when Clarke, and then Hill took over. Wolde moved ahead just before 8400m and then put in a lap of 67.2, the race's first under 70 seconds.

Of the lowlanders, only Gammoudi could stay in contact. Keino, who had been playing a waiting game, suddenly staggered off the track with stomach cramps, then jumped up and sprinted after the others, but then stopped. Temu overtook Wolde with 900m to go, and with Clarke and Gammoudi there were only four in contention, with only Temu a variation from the 1964 final four. Clarke gave way with 600m to go, and suffering from the altitude fell back to sixth by the finish. Ahead Wolde dashed into the lead just before the bell, and held the lead to the last 50m, when Temu fought his way past to win Kenya's first ever gold medal, after a last lap of 57.4.

### Munich, 3 Sep 1972

|    |                   |     |     |            |
|----|-------------------|-----|-----|------------|
| 1, | Lasse Viren       |     | FIN | 27:38.35WR |
| 2, | Emiel Puttemans   |     | BEL | 27:39.58   |
| 3, | Miruts Yifter     |     | ETH | 27:40.96   |
| 4, | Mariano Haro      |     | ESP | 27:48.14   |
| 5, | Frank Shorter     |     | USA | 27:51.32   |
| 6, | Dave Bedford      |     | GBR | 28:05.44   |
| 7, | Dane Korica       | SRB | YUG | 28:15.18   |
| 8, | Abdelkader Zaddem |     | TUN | 28:18.17   |

(Competitors: 52; Countries: 34; Finalists: 15)

For the first time since 1920, heats were run. Five men broke 28 minutes, and Puttemans was the fastest in heat 1 with 27:53.28 ahead of Bedford's 27:53.64, while Gammoudi ran his lifetime best of 27:54.69 in the next heat. Yifter won the final preliminary in 28:18.11 while race favourite Jürgen Haase (GDR) was missing, back in the GDR with a "bad cold". Britain's pacemaking star, Bedford, ran the first lap of the final in 59.9, and continued at world record pace through kilometre splits of 2:36.9, 5:18.8, 8:06.4 and 10:55.5.

In the 12th lap Viren bumped into Puttemans, slowed up, and was accidentally knocked over by Shorter who was trying to avoid the Finn. Gammoudi also fell over, but while Viren was up after three seconds and quickly caught the pack, Gammoudi took longer and effectively lost his chance of a third consecutive Olympic medal. Bedford led through halfway in 13:44.0. With each kilometre slower than the last, Bedford led for just 1000m more (16:35.7) and Viren moved to the front. By 8000m Bedford had dropped out of the leading group, now comprised of five, and they stayed together until 9400m, when first Shorter, then Haro, was dropped as Viren began to apply the pressure. The penultimate lap was covered in 60.0, and only Puttemans was close, with Yifter 10m back. Viren built up a 5m lead by the finishing straight and won by 7m after a last lap of 56.4. This was the first world record in an Olympic final since Ritola's win in 1924, and remarkable considering Viren's fall.

### Montreal, 26 Jul 1976

|    |                |     |          |
|----|----------------|-----|----------|
| 1, | Lasse Viren    | FIN | 27:40.38 |
| 2, | Carlos Lopes   | POR | 27:45.17 |
| 3, | Brendan Foster | GBR | 27:54.92 |
| 4, | Tony Simmons   | GBR | 27:56.26 |
| 5, | Ilie Floroiu   | ROU | 27:59.93 |
| 6, | Mariano Haro   | ESP | 28:00.28 |
| 7, | Marc Smet      | BEL | 28:02.80 |
| 8, | Bernie Ford    | GBR | 28:17.78 |

(Competitors: 41; Countries: 26; Finalists: 16)

Yifter, Gammoudi and the Kenyans missed the Games because of the boycott, leaving race favourite Viren with an easier task than would otherwise have been the case. None of the heats was quicker than 28 minutes, the fastest man being Simmons with 28:01.82. The slowest man was Olmeus Charles (HAI), who clocked 42:00.11 in heat 1, delaying heat 2 by 14 minutes.

Lopes was the leader for most of the first half of the final, passing 5000m in 14:08.9 with 10 men in the main group. The pace began to increase with kilometres of 2:43.4 and 2:44.1, and now only Foster and Viren were in touch. After another quick kilometre (2:43.9) Foster, who had almost missed the start with an attack of diarrhoea, began to fade. Viren continued to follow, as Lopes passed 9000m in 25:02.0, waiting until there was 450m to go before scooting past Lopes, and easing away to win by 25m with a 61.3 last lap.

### Moscow, 27 Jul 1980

|    |                    |     |          |
|----|--------------------|-----|----------|
| 1, | Miruts Yifter      | ETH | 27:42.69 |
| 2, | Kaarlo Maaninka    | FIN | 27:44.28 |
| 3, | Mohammed Kedir     | ETH | 27:44.64 |
| 4, | Tolossa Kotu       | ETH | 27:46.47 |
| 5, | Lasse Viren        | FIN | 27:50.46 |
| 6, | Jörg Peter         | GDR | 28:05.53 |
| 7, | Werner Schildhauer | GDR | 28:10.91 |
| 8, | Enn Sellik EST     | URS | 28:13.72 |

(Competitors: 40; Countries: 26; Finalists: 15)

The Ethiopians stamped their personas on the event by winning each of the three heats, with Kedir's 28:16.38 almost 15 seconds faster than anyone else in the first round. The final started slowly, with 2:53 for the first kilometre and a number of different leaders; as the pace speeded up (2:49, 2:45, 2:47, 2:49) the Ethiopians took over with Yifter (to 4000m) then Kedir leading. At the end of the 13th lap the

Ethiopians sprinted briefly, opening a 20m gap, which only Viren and Maaninka could close. Viren briefly led in the seventh kilometre, but Kedir was the leader at the end of each kilometre until 9000m, with each kilo covered in 2:46-47. At 9000m Viren took the lead, and he and Kedir led until 300m to go. Yifter then made his move, accelerating smoothly and powerfully. Maaninka responded, but looked cumbersome in comparison. No wonder, as Yifter's last lap was 54.9, with a final 300m in 38.5.

### X Los Angeles, 6 Aug 1984

|      |                  |     |                            |
|------|------------------|-----|----------------------------|
| 1,   | Alberto Cova     | ITA | 27:47.54                   |
| 2,   | Mike McLeod      | GBR | 28:06.22                   |
| 3,   | Mike Musyoki     | KEN | 28:06.46                   |
| 4,   | Salvatore Antibo | ITA | 28:06.50                   |
| 5,   | Christoph Herle  | FRG | 28:08.21                   |
| 6,   | Sostenes Bitok   | KEN | 28:09.01                   |
| 7,   | Yutaka Kanai     | JPN | 28:27.06                   |
| 8,   | Steve Jones      | GBR | 28:28.08                   |
| (2.) | Martti Vainio    | FIN | DQ (ADR № 10.1) (27:51.10) |

(Competitors: 45; Countries: 33; Finalists: 18)

Before the Games Fernando Mamede set a world record of 27:13.81, and was more than two minutes quicker on the pre-Games list of performers than Cova. However, the Italian, the World and European Champion, was favourite because of his big finishing kick.

After heats, which saw Bitok as the fastest man with 28:12.17, the final began as a shuffle. In 26°C heat Musa Gouda (SUD) led for the first four kilometres at 28:30 pace. The gritty Irishman John Treacy was the leader at halfway in 14:19.9. Nick Rose (GBR) surged to the front during the sixth kilometre, but was overtaken by '78 European Champion Martti Vainio (FIN). At the end of a kilometre run in 2:38.7, Rose was 10m behind, with only Cova in touch. After kilometres of 2:40.8 and 2:43.9 the pace slowed to 2:46.1 as Vainio gathered himself to contain the inevitable attack by Cova. It was to no avail, as Cova waited until 200m to go before sprinting away, covering the last 200m in 27.7 to win by 25m. The big shock came five days later when Vainio (27:51.10) was disqualified for steroid use.

### Seoul, 26 Sep 1988

|    |                    |     |            |
|----|--------------------|-----|------------|
| 1, | Brahim Boutayeb    | MAR | 27:21.46OR |
| 2, | Salvatore Antibo   | ITA | 27:23.55   |
| 3, | Kipkemboi Kimeli   | KEN | 27:25.16   |
| 4, | Jean-Louis Prianon | FRA | 27:36.43   |
| 5, | Arturo Barrios     | MEX | 27:39.32   |
| 6, | Hansjörg Kunze     | GDR | 27:39.35   |
| 7, | Paul Arpin         | FRA | 27:39.36   |
| 8, | Moses Tanui        | KEN | 27:47.23   |

(Competitors: 52; Countries: 35; Finalists: 20)

Antibo ensured this would be a memorable race with a first lap of 62.2, but after a first kilometre of 2:41.7, he relinquished the lead as the pack stayed with him. Tanui led at the next kilometre split (5:28.5), and his teammate Kimeli, the fastest qualifier with 28:00.39, then took over for the next 3000m: 8:07.8, 10:50.1 and 13:35.4. By now only Boutayeb was with Kimeli, and Antibo was some 15m back. The 21 year-old Moroccan ran each of the next two kilometres in 2:44.5 and the Kenyan was now 8m back. By 8000m (21:50.2) Boutayeb was nearly 20m ahead of Antibo and Kimeli. With a second successive kilometre in 2:45.6 Boutayeb passed 9000m some 25m ahead of Kimeli, with Antibo another 10m back, and four seconds ahead of world record pace. Boutayeb ran steadily over the last kilometre without straining, easing sharply in the last 10m and losing some three seconds after a 65.2 last lap.

He missed the world record by 7.5, but with a closer race, and maximising his 3:54.86 mile pace, he might well have threatened that mark. Behind him Antibo sped away from Kimeli in the last lap, while Prianon was an isolated fourth ahead of Barrios, Kunze and Arpin who produced a stirring battle in the finishing straight. The first four

broke the Olympic record, and seventh was slower than Viren's 1972 record by just 1.01 seconds.

### Barcelona, 3 Aug 1992

|    |                  |     |          |
|----|------------------|-----|----------|
| 1, | Khalid Skah      | MAR | 27:46.70 |
| 2, | Richard Chelimo  | KEN | 27:47.72 |
| 3, | Addis Abebe      | ETH | 28:00.07 |
| 4, | Salvatore Antibo | ITA | 28:11.39 |
| 5, | Arturo Barrios   | MEX | 28:17.79 |
| 6, | Germán Silva     | MEX | 28:20.19 |
| 7, | William Koech    | KEN | 28:25.18 |
| 8, | Moses Tanui      | KEN | 28:27.11 |

(Competitors: 56; Countries: 38; Finalists: 20)

Antibo again led for the first kilometre in the final, but the temperature in Barcelona was 12°C hotter than Seoul at 31°C, which put paid to a lightning fast race. Chelimo was ahead by 4000m and sped up the pace from 2:49 for the first three kilometres, to 2:44 for the next four, passing halfway in 13:53.7. Skah, the only athlete with Chelimo after Abebe was dropped in the 16th lap, took the lead, and slowed down the pace to a 69.1 lap. A lap later the two caught Skah's teammate Hammou Boutayeb, who, instead of moving out of the way of the leaders, bumped into Chelimo three times and disrupted the Kenyan's running rhythm. Skah, a bigger kicker than the Kenyan, outran Chelimo in the last lap, with a 59.3 lap to the Kenyan's 60.4, which featured a 26 second last 200m. Initially Skah was disqualified, and then reinstated, to the anger of the crowd at the victory ceremony two days after the race.

### Atlanta, 29 Jul 1996

|    |                     |     |            |
|----|---------------------|-----|------------|
| 1, | Haile Gebrselassie  | ETH | 27:07.34OR |
| 2, | Paul Tergat         | KEN | 27:08.17   |
| 3, | Salah Hissou        | MAR | 27:24.67   |
| 4, | Aloÿs Nizigama      | BDI | 27:33.79   |
| 5, | Josephat Machuka    | KEN | 27:35.08   |
| 6, | Paul Koech          | KEN | 27:35.19   |
| 7, | Khalid Skah         | MAR | 27:46.98   |
| 8, | Mathias Ntawulikura | RWA | 27:50.73   |

(Competitors: 46; Countries: 29; Finalists: 20)

Gebrselassie, twice the World Champion by the time of the Olympics, was the big favourite to win the title. No-one could have imagined such a remarkable race, particularly after the first half was covered in a comfortable 13:55.2 in the 27°C heat, with Nizigama leading for most of the way.

Koech changed things just after halfway, producing a 62 lap in the sixth kilometre, covered in 2:39.6. Machuka helped with the pace in the eighth kilometre, and Tergat began to execute the final part of the grand Kenyan plan with six laps to go, passing 8000m in 22:02.0. The pack of five (Hissou, Gebrselassie and the three Kenyans) suddenly narrowed to a duel after a 60.3 lap, which featured a 29 second 200m burst by the tall Kenyan. Tergat then ran 62 and two laps of 62.5, but found the little Ethiopian gliding past him just before the bell. Gebrselassie ran his next 200m in 28.4, opening up a 12m gap, which Tergat closed to 6m in the finishing straight. The Ethiopian clocked 57.48 for his last lap compared with 57.93 by the Kenyan. Both much faster than Hissou's 64.21. The second half had taken just 13:11.5 for "Geb", and the sheer pace, allied with the hard track meant that he would withdraw from the 5000m.

### Sydney, 25 Sep 2000

|    |                    |     |          |
|----|--------------------|-----|----------|
| 1, | Haile Gebrselassie | ETH | 27:18.20 |
| 2, | Paul Tergat        | KEN | 27:18.29 |
| 3, | Assefa Mezegebu    | ETH | 27:19.75 |

|    |                   |     |          |
|----|-------------------|-----|----------|
| 4, | Patrick Ivuti     | KEN | 27:20.44 |
| 5, | John Korir        | KEN | 27:24.75 |
| 6, | Saïd Berrioui     | MAR | 27:37.83 |
| 7, | Toshinari Takaoka | JPN | 27:40.44 |
| 8, | Karl Keska        | GBR | 27:44.09 |

(Competitors: 34; Countries: 20; Finalists: 20)

Sixteen of the 20 finalists ran faster than 28:00 in the heats, with the winners being reigning champion Gebrselassie and his countryman Girma Tolla, who just edged Paul Tergat 27:44.01 to 27:44.07.

The final saw inveterate front runner Aloÿs Nizigama (BDI) set the pace, taking the field through 2000m in 5:23.31 (26:55 pace) before letting Ivuti share pace-making duties. The Kenyan slowed things down, and halfway was passed in 13:45.88. The first serious move came when Korir kicked in two 63 second laps just after 7000m. Gebrselassie briefly slowed the pace with 1600m to go, but Korir took over again, and by the bell five athletes were left. Tergat kicked with 250m to go, and only Gebrselassie could stay with him. The two produced a heart wrenching finish, running side by side down the finishing straight, with the Ethiopian only getting ahead in the last 10m. The last 200m took 25.4, and the final 3000m was covered in 7:53.57. The winning margin of 0.09 was less than that of Maurice Greene in the previous day's 100m final.

### Athens, 20 Aug 2004

|    |                      |     |            |
|----|----------------------|-----|------------|
| 1, | Kenenisa Bekele      | ETH | 27:05.10OR |
| 2, | Sileshi Sihine       | ETH | 27:09.39   |
| 3, | Zersenay Tadese      | ERI | 27:22.57   |
| 4, | Boniface Kiprop      | UGA | 27:25.48   |
| 5, | Haile Gebrselassie   | ETH | 27:27.70   |
| 6, | John Cheruiyot Korir | KEN | 27:41.91   |
| 7, | Moses Mosop          | KEN | 27:46.61   |
| 8, | Ismail Sghyr         | FRA | 27:57.09   |

(Competitors: 24; Countries: 14)

Having broken Gebrselassie's world record with 26:20.31 earlier in the season, Bekele was the hot favourite. For the first nine laps of the race the pace sedately flowed at 69s per lap, with no-one willing to challenge the Ethiopians. Then Bekele and his teammates injected laps of 64.4/63.4/64.5 before Bekele added circuits of 61.4 and 62.0, and only Korir and Mosop stayed with the pace. The Kenyans were burned off with a lap of 60.6, and by 7km Tadese and Kiprop were the only interlopers in touch with the Ethiopians. The pace dropped in the eighth kilometre when Bekele and Sihine deliberately slowed in a vain attempt to help the struggling defending champion Gebrselassie. A 22nd lap of 61.8 dropped all but Sihine, who stayed on Bekele's heels until the last lap. Bekele then showed why he is so highly regarded, with a smooth sprinting action, covering the penultimate 200m in a staggering 25.7 seconds, and winning by over four seconds after a scintillating last lap of 52.9 seconds. Bekele covered the first half in 13:51.5, and the second in 13:13.6.

### Beijing, 17 Aug 2008

|    |                       |     |            |
|----|-----------------------|-----|------------|
| 1, | Kenenisa Bekele       | ETH | 27:01.17OR |
| 2, | Sileshi Sihine        | ETH | 27:02.77   |
| 3, | Micah Kogo            | KEN | 27:04.11   |
| 4, | Moses Masai           | KEN | 27:04.11   |
| 5, | Zersenay Tadese       | ERI | 27:05.11   |
| 6, | Haile Gebrselassie    | ETH | 27:06.68   |
| 7, | Martin Mathathi       | KEN | 27:08.25   |
| 8, | Ahmad Hassan Abdullah | QAT | 27:23.75   |

(Competitors: 38; Countries: 20)

Bekele (26:25.97) and Sihine (26:50.53) had the two fastest times of the season and were expected to repeat as the gold and silver medalists. The opposition, unsure of how to deal with the Ethiopians, took

the pace slowly, with Alejandro Suárez (MEX) leading at 1000m (2:50.15) before Athens bronze medallist Tadese took on the pace, reaching halfway in 13:48.00 after a series of laps ranging from 62.2 to 68.8.

After 6400m, the pace was never slower than 65 per lap, but with 2000m left (21:53.78) there were still 10 athletes in the leading group. Kogo and Masai then surged, and the group was quickly cut to seven. Kogo upped the pace to 61.0 for the penultimate lap, but was passed by Bekele and Sihine with 430m to go. Bekele smoothly accelerated away from Sihine with 250m remaining, and completed his last lap in 53.42 – despite looking over his shoulder a dozen times. Kogo edged Masai by 0.001 for the bronze medal, Tadese dropped two places from Athens despite running 17 seconds faster, and the old master, Gebrselassie, placed sixth in his fourth Olympic final.

### London, 4 Aug 2012

|    |                           |     |          |
|----|---------------------------|-----|----------|
| 1, | Mohamed Farah             | GBR | 27:30.42 |
| 2, | Galen Rupp                | USA | 27:30.90 |
| 3, | Tariku Bekele             | ETH | 27:31.43 |
| 4, | Kenenisa Bekele           | ETH | 27:32.44 |
| 5, | Bedan Karoki              | KEN | 27:32.94 |
| 6, | Zersenay Tadese           | ERI | 27:33.51 |
| 7, | Teklemariam Medhin        | ERI | 27:34.76 |
| 8, | Gebregziabher Gebremariam | ETH | 27:36.34 |

(Competitors 29; Countries: 18)

A 30-minute tempo for the first 2000m galvanised Tadese into speeding up a second successive Olympic 10,000m final. The Eritrean ran the next two kilometres in 5:23.6 (26:58 pace), but the halfway point was still reached in a slow 14:05.79. The pace was further picked up by Moses Masai (KEN) and the eighth kilometre was covered in 2:39.9. In the ninth, the pace again slowed and Gebremehdin took over. Defending champion Kenenisa Bekele and his brother Tariku were still in touch, with Tariku appearing to be the stronger challenger. He shared the lead with Farah for the penultimate lap (62.1), until the Briton moved ahead 50m before the bell. Eleven men were within 15m at this point, but a last lap of 53.48 – featuring the final 100m in 12.9 – carried Farah to a four-metre win over training partner Rupp. The American's final circuit of 53.6 was only marginally slower than the winner, whereas Kenenisa Bekele (54.9) had clearly lost some of his old finishing speed. Farah completed a memorable "Super Saturday" for British athletics. He, Jessica Ennis, and Greg Rutherford all won golds within 45 minutes or so.

### Rio de Janeiro, 13 Aug 2016

|    |                  |     |          |
|----|------------------|-----|----------|
| 1, | Mohamed Farah    | GBR | 27:05.17 |
| 2, | Paul Tanui       | KEN | 27:05.64 |
| 3, | Tamirat Tola     | ETH | 27:06.26 |
| 4, | Yigrem Demelash  | ETH | 27:06.27 |
| 5, | Galen Rupp       | USA | 27:08.92 |
| 6, | Joshua Cheptegei | UGA | 27:10.06 |
| 7, | Bedan Karoki     | KEN | 27:22.93 |
| 8, | Zersenay Tadese  | ERI | 27:23.86 |

(Competitors: 34; Countries: 16)

As in 2012 the pace was slow, with 3000m reached in 8:30.70. Over the next two kilometres, Tola and Demelash improved the tempo from 28:20 to one of 27:12, reaching halfway in 13:53.11. The biggest drama of the first half was Rupp's accidental tripping up of Farah at around 3800m. The defending champion recovered unscathed and was up and running before the rest of the pack had gone past.

Kenya's Karoki (aka Muchiri) and Tanui then led, without increasing the rhythm. It was only with six laps to go when Demelash and Tola picked up the pace, that the field began to break up. Transponder-timed circuits of 63.4-62.4-62.2 reduced the top group to six, then Farah took the lead with a kilometre remaining. A penultimate lap of

61.24 meant that there were five in with a chance of gold at the bell. Tanui moved ahead at around 9800m, and fought hard to stay there until the finishing straight. Then Farah strode past to win after a last 100m of 13.4 and a final lap of 55.37. Tola just held off Demelash (by 0.01) for the bronze, and their placement points took Ethiopia to an event total just one less than Finland. Farah emulated Lasse Virén in winning after falling in the race, and became the fifth man to win consecutive 10,000m titles. Tadese, meanwhile, became the first with four top-eight finishes.

#### MEN'S 10,000 METRES

##### The Best on Points

|    |                    |     |                                |
|----|--------------------|-----|--------------------------------|
| 23 | Haile Gebrselassie | ETH | 1996-1, 2000-1, 2004-5, 2008-6 |
| 21 | Kenenisa Bekele    | ETH | 2004-1, 2008-1, 2012-4         |
| 20 | Lasse Virén        | FIN | 1972-1, 1976-1, 1980-5         |

##### Most Finals/Top 8

|   |                  |     |                                |
|---|------------------|-----|--------------------------------|
| 4 | Gebrselassie     |     |                                |
|   | Zersenay Tadese  | ETH | 2004-3, 2008-5, 2012-6, 2016-8 |
| 3 | Mohamed Gammoudi | TUN | 1964-2, 1968-3, 1972-dnf       |
|   | Virén            |     |                                |
|   | Salvatore Antibo | ITA | 1984-4, 1988-2, 1992-4         |
|   | Bekele           |     |                                |

##### Most Appearances

|   |                   |     |  |
|---|-------------------|-----|--|
| 4 | Domingo Tibaduiza | COL | 1972-12h3, 1976-10h2, 1980-dnf/h2, 1984-10h3 |
|---|-------------------|-----|--|

Gebrselassie  
Tadese

##### Placing Table

|               | G         | S         | B         | 4         | 5         | 6         | 7         | 8         | M         | Points     |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| FIN           | 7         | 4         | 4         | 2         | 1         | -         | 2         | 1         | 15        | 127        |
| ETH           | 5         | 3         | 6         | 4         | 1         | 1         | -         | 2         | 14        | 126        |
| KEN           | 1         | 4         | 3         | 2         | 3         | 3         | 4         | 2         | 8         | 95         |
| GBR           | 2         | 1         | 2         | 1         | 6         | 2         | 3         | 7         | 5         | 83         |
| URS           | 2         | -         | 1         | 1         | 2         | 1         | -         | 1         | 3         | 39         |
| FRA           | -         | 3         | -         | 1         | -         | 2         | 2         | 1         | 3         | 37         |
| SWE           | -         | 1         | 2         | 1         | 1         | 3         | -         | -         | 3         | 37         |
| USA           | 1         | 2         | -         | -         | 2         | 1         | -         | 3         | 3         | 36         |
| ITA           | 1         | 1         | -         | 3         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 2         | 34         |
| MAR           | 2         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | 3         | 27         |
| GER           | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 2         | 2         | 2         | -         | 1         | 25         |
| AUS           | -         | -         | 3         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 3         | 24         |
| MEX           | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 2         | 1         | 1         | -         | 0         | 18         |
| TCH (CZE)     | 2         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 2         | 16         |
| ERI           | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 16         |
| POL           | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | 15         |
| TUN           | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 2         | 14         |
| JPN           | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | 2         | -         | 0         | 12         |
| NZL           | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | 0         | 11         |
| BEL           | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | 9          |
| ESP           | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 0         | 8          |
| UGA           | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 0         | 8          |
| HUN           | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 7          |
| POR           | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 7          |
| CAN           | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 0         | 6          |
| BDI           | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 0         | 5          |
| NOR           | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 0         | 5          |
| ROU           | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 0         | 4          |
| ARG           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 0         | 3          |
| YUG (SRB)     | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 0         | 2          |
| QAT           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 0         | 1          |
| RWA           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 0         | 1          |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>72</b> | <b>858</b> |

##### Breakdown of URS placings:

|               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| RUS           | 2        | -        | 1        | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 3        | 31        |
| KGZ           | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 0        | 4         |
| UKR           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 0        | 3         |
| EST           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 0        | 1         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>39</b> |

##### Breakdown of GER placings:

|               | G        | S        | B        | 4        | 5        | 6        | 7        | 8        | M        | Points    |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| GER           | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | 1        | 13        |
| GDR           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2        | 1        | -        | 0        | 8         |
| FRG           | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 0        | 4         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>25</b> |

## Marathon Athens, 10 Apr 1896

### 40 Kilometres

|    |                        |     |         |
|----|------------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | Spiridon Louis         | GRE | 2:58:50 |
| 2, | Harilaos Vasilakos     | GRE | 3:06:03 |
| 3, | Gyula Kellner          | HUN | 3:06:35 |
| 4, | Ioannis Vretos         | GRE |         |
| 5, | Elevtherios Papasymeon | GRE |         |
| 6, | Dimitrios Diliyiannis  | GRE |         |
| 7, | Evangelos Yerakakis    | GRE |         |
| 8, | Stamatios Masouris     | GRE |         |

(Competitors: 17; Countries: 5)

Albin Lermusiaux, bronze medallist in the 1500m, was the leader to 20km, where he was caught by Edwin Flack, winner of the 800m/1500m. The runners then began a long uphill climb, and the dusty conditions began to take their toll, with seven of the 17 runners failing to finish. In sixth place, Louis took some wine (!) at the 23km point, and noted to observers that he would be leading before long. Flack went ahead at 24km, and he led to 32km where Louis took over, and Lermusiaux collapsed.

At 37km, Louis increased the pace, and Flack could not cope, collapsing shortly after. Starting the race on a hot day at 14:00 did little to benefit the runners, but Louis had no difficulties, and to the joy of the King of Greece and the crowd, he entered the Panathenaic stadium seven minutes ahead of the others. His time was 20 minutes faster than his fifth place performance in the Greek trials race 17 days earlier, and he beat the Greek Champion Vasilakos by the biggest margin of victory ever in an Olympic marathon. Third-placer Spiridon Belokas (3:06:30) was disqualified for receiving a carriage ride, after a protest by Kellner, the only non-Greek to finish.

## Paris, 19 Jul 1900

### 40.26 Kilometres

|    |                  |     |         |
|----|------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | Michel Théato    | FRA | 2:59:45 |
| 2, | Émile Champion   | FRA | 3:04:17 |
| 3, | Ernst Fast       | SWE | 3:37:14 |
| 4, | Eugène Besse     | FRA | 4:00:43 |
| 5, | Arthur Newton    | USA | 4:04:12 |
| 6, | Dick Grant       | USA |         |
| 7, | Ronald MacDonald | CAN |         |

(Competitors: 13; Countries: 5)

With the thermometer hovering at 39°C this was a survival course, with only eight of 13 able to finish. Théato was a baker's roundsman, and his knowledge of the city and the course was a key part of his win. He ran for much of the time with Champion, but was well behind the 19 year-old Fast until 35km, when the Swede took a wrong turn. The vagaries of the course were noted by Newton, who claimed that he had led from halfway with no-one passing him! It was later determined that the winner was, in fact, from Luxembourg.

## St. Louis, 30 Aug 1904

### 41 Kilometres

|    |                   |     |         |
|----|-------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | Thomas Hicks      | USA | 3:28:53 |
| 2, | Albert Corey      | FRA | 3:34:52 |
| 3, | Arthur Newton     | USA | 3:47:33 |
| 4, | Félix Carvajal    | CUB |         |
| 5, | Demetrios Velouis | GRE |         |
| 6, | David Kneeland    | USA |         |
| 7, | Henry Brawley     | USA |         |
| 8, | Sydney Hatch      | USA |         |

(Competitors: 32; Countries: 5)

The course, initially thought to be 25 miles, was almost 26. The race began just after 15:00 on a hot dusty day. The early leaders were Sam Mellor, Ed Carr, and Newton. Mellor continued in the lead to 16

miles, to be succeeded by Hicks as the leader. Hicks kept going with a mixture of brandy, eggs and strychnine, but almost gave up when Lorz passed him with six miles to go. Lorz, who had dropped out with cramp just before 10 miles, was given a lift in a car which then broke down, leaving him to run in.

Lorz continued to the finish and was greeted as the winner. Enjoying the joke, Lorz posed for photos with the president's daughter, but the authorities were less amused, disqualifying him for life; they reneged shortly after and Lorz won the Boston marathon in 1905. Félix Carvajal of Cuba had appealed for (and received) funds to compete in St Louis, and had his only trousers cut off at the knee by discus gold medallist Martin Sheridan so that he wouldn't boil alive in the race. Making his way through the pack he stopped for an apple, and was slowed up by stomach cramps. Hicks eventually staggered home in just under 3:29, but won by almost five minutes from Corey, while Carvajal placed fourth. Len Tau (RSA), a Zulu, became the first black African to compete with some success in the Games, placing ninth.

## Athens, 1 May 1906

### 41.86 Kilometres

|    |                       |     |           |
|----|-----------------------|-----|-----------|
| 1, | Billy Sherring        | CAN | 2:51:23.6 |
| 2, | John Svanberg         | SWE | 2:58:20.8 |
| 3, | William Frank         | USA | 3:00:46.8 |
| 4, | Gustaf Törnros        | SWE | 3:01:00.0 |
| 5, | Ioannis Alepous       | GRE | 3:09:25.4 |
| 6, | George Blake          | AUS | 3:09:35.0 |
| 7, | Konstantinos Karvelas | GRE | 3:15:54.0 |
| 8, | André Roffi           | FRA | 3:17:49.8 |

(Competitors: 53; Countries: 16)

By far the biggest field yet set off at 15:00, with Dorando Pietri (ITA), the favourite, leading to 24km when stomach trouble forced him to retire. Sherring took the lead at the 25km point, with Blake and Frank battling for second place. Sherring increased the lead throughout the remainder of the race, with Svanberg moving up quickly from fourth in the closing stages to take the silver medal. Sherring, who had arrived in Athens two months earlier weighing 61kg, was down to 51kg at the start of the race, and 44kg (!) by the end. Fourteen finished the race, leaving 39 non-finishers, the largest such number in Olympic marathoning history.

## London, 24 Jul 1908

|    |                   |     |             |
|----|-------------------|-----|-------------|
| 1, | John Hayes        | USA | 2:55:18.4OR |
| 2, | Charles Hefferon  | RSA | 2:56:06.0   |
| 3, | Joseph Forshaw    | USA | 2:57:10.4   |
| 4, | Alton Welton      | USA | 2:59:44.4   |
| 5, | William Wood      | CAN | 3:01:44.0   |
| 6, | Frederick Simpson | CAN | 3:04:28.2   |
| 7, | Harry Lawson      | CAN | 3:06:47.2   |
| 8, | Johan Svanberg    | SWE | 3:07:50.8   |

(Competitors: 56; Countries: 16)

The race started on the east lawn of Windsor Castle and finished in front of the Royal Box at the White City stadium. The resultant distance of 42, 195m later became the standard for the event. Fred Lord and Jack Price (both GBR) led at five miles in 27:07 and Price was two seconds up at 10 miles (56:53), with Hefferon third (57:12) a second ahead of Dorando Pietri. At 15 miles the Britons had faded and Hefferon started to build up a big lead – by 21 miles this was a three-minute advantage which had dwindled to 90 seconds by 24 miles. Hefferon then accepted a glass of champagne and was hit by stomach cramps.

Pietri passed him at 25 miles and entered the stadium exhausted by his efforts. A crowd of 80,000 watched as he turned the wrong way. At the urging of the officials he turned and quickly collapsed. He was helped to his feet and fell three more times before crossing the line 32

seconds ahead of Irish born John Hayes. Pietri had to be disqualified for receiving assistance, but so impressed the Royal family that he was presented with a gold cup by the Queen.

Reports that Sir Arthur Conan Doyle assisted Pietri over the line were false. That man was actually Michael Bulger, the chief medical officer for the race. Sir Arthur, the creator of the fictional detective Sherlock Holmes, was sitting in the press box.

### Stockholm, 14 Jul 1912

#### 40.2 Kilometres

|    |                     |     |           |
|----|---------------------|-----|-----------|
| 1, | Ken McArthur        | RSA | 2:36:54.8 |
| 2, | Christopher Gitsham | RSA | 2:37:52.0 |
| 3, | Gaston Strobino     | USA | 2:38:42.4 |
| 4, | Andrew Sockalexis   | USA | 2:42:07.9 |
| 5, | James Duffy         | CAN | 2:42:18.8 |
| 6, | Sigge Jacobsson     | SWE | 2:43:24.9 |
| 7, | John Gallagher      | USA | 2:44:19.4 |
| 8, | Joseph Erxleben     | USA | 2:45:47.4 |

(Competitors: 68; Countries: 19)

The race was held on a swelteringly hot day, and started at 13:45. The early leaders were Tatu Kolehmainen (FIN) and Alex Ahlgren (SWE). By 15km the Swede had fallen back, and Kolehmainen was followed by McArthur and his fellow South African Gitsham. At halfway Gitsham had made a break and led by 10 seconds from the Finn in 1:12:40, with McArthur third in 1:13:15. Despite a series of feeding stations set up for athletes to take on fluids, the heat began to affect the athletes, and Kolehmainen dropped out after trying to catch Gitsham. Behind the South Africans, the pack was led by Jacobsson and Strobino, the latter having carved his way through the field despite suffering from bleeding feet. With 5km to go, Gitsham stopped for a drink and McArthur got clear. The 30 year-old policeman, a giant in marathoning at 1.83/79kg, won by just under a minute, with half of the runners failing to finish.

### Antwerp, 22 Aug 1920

#### 42.75 Kilometres

|    |                    |     |           |
|----|--------------------|-----|-----------|
| 1, | Hannes Kolehmainen | FIN | 2:32:35.8 |
| 2, | Jüri Lossmann      | EST | 2:32:48.6 |
| 3, | Valerio Arri       | ITA | 2:36:32.8 |
| 4, | Auguste Broos      | BEL | 2:39:25.8 |
| 5, | Juho Tuomikoski    | FIN | 2:40:18.8 |
| 6, | Sofus Rose         | DEN | 2:41:18.0 |
| 7, | Joseph Organ       | USA | 2:41:30.0 |
| 8, | Rudolph Hansen     | DEN | 2:41:39.4 |

(Competitors: 47; Countries: 17)

For the first time the race took place on a cool day, and only 12 of the 47 starters did not finish. One of these was the veteran Gitsham who took over the lead from Broos at 10km. After Umberto Blasi (ITA) then took an ill-advised break, Gitsham regained the lead at 15km, and shared first place at halfway (1:13:10) with Kolehmainen. These two were joined by Lossman, and it was only with 3km to go that Gitsham had to retire with leg pains. By this point the Finn had built up a small lead over Lossman, and he entered the stadium with a 70m advantage which he held to the finish.

The time for the longest Olympic marathon was the fastest ever by an amateur, and for the now standard distance would have been around 2:30:30. Arri made up a lot of ground in the last few kilometres to beat Broos for third by a large margin. Despite having overtaken a Belgian, the Italian delighted the Antwerp crowd by joyfully producing three somersaults after crossing the line in third place. This was the last successful race of Kolehmainen's illustrious international career. He tried two more marathons, but failed to finish either, his last being the Finnish Olympic Trials race in 1928.

### Paris, 13 Jul 1924

|    |                   |     |             |
|----|-------------------|-----|-------------|
| 1, | Albin Stenroos    | FIN | 2:41:22.6OR |
| 2, | Romeo Bertini     | ITA | 2:47:19.6   |
| 3, | Clarence DeMar    | USA | 2:48:14.0   |
| 4, | Lauri Halonen     | FIN | 2:49:47.4   |
| 5, | Sam Ferris        | GBR | 2:52:26.0   |
| 6, | Manuel Plaza      | CHI | 2:52:54.0   |
| 7, | Boughéra El Ouafi | FRA | 2:54:19.6   |
| 8, | Gustav Kinn       | SWE | 2:54:33.4   |

(Competitors: 58; Countries: 20)

Fortunately for the runners, the heatwave which had engulfed Paris eased for the marathon. Kolehmainen was the favourite, but was not in his usual Olympic form, and failed to finish. The bronze medallist behind him 12 years earlier in the 10,000m, Albin Stenroos, took over the mantle as Finland's top marathon man. After a cautious start Stenroos worked his way through the field, and led by 19km, passing halfway in 1:20:08 with a good lead over Charles Mellor (USA), Bertini and DeMar. Stenroos just went further and further away, winning by almost six minutes from Bertini, who continued Italy's excellent tradition in the event, and DeMar, the most durable of marathon runners. In 1910 he was second in the Boston marathon, yet 14 years after the Paris race he was still good enough to place eighth in America's most famous marathon.

### Amsterdam, 5 Aug 1928

|    |                    |     |           |
|----|--------------------|-----|-----------|
| 1, | Boughéra El Ouafi  | FRA | 2:32:57OR |
| 2, | Manuel Plaza       | CHI | 2:33:23   |
| 3, | Martti Martelin    | FIN | 2:35:02   |
| 4, | Kanematsu Yamada   | JPN | 2:35:29   |
| 5, | Joie Ray           | USA | 2:36:04   |
| 6, | Seiichiro Tsuda    | JPN | 2:36:20   |
| 7, | Yrjö Korhola-Koski | FIN | 2:36:37   |
| 8, | Sam Ferris         | GBR | 2:37:41   |

(Competitors: 68; Countries: 23)

Ray, a 1500m/Mile star more than a decade earlier, had graduated to the marathon, and went to the front of the field shortly after the one armed South African Marthinus Steytler had led the race out of the stadium. Yamada and Tsuda were the leaders at 5km, but a host of runners found themselves at the head of the field for brief moments before halfway, passing 10km in 31:55.

The two Japanese made a break at 28km, but Ray closed on them and made his bid for gold at 35km. Yamada passed Ray with 4km to go, when the order was Yamada, Ray, El Ouafi, Martelin, Plaza, Tsuda, Cliff Bricker (CAN), Korhola-Koski, Ferris. A kilometre later El Ouafi made the decisive move, with Plaza moving up quickly to second, and Martelin passed the Japanese on the specially laid matting on the run-in to the stadium, to take the bronze medal.

### Los Angeles, 7 Aug 1932

|    |                    |     |           |
|----|--------------------|-----|-----------|
| 1, | Juan Carlos Zabala | ARG | 2:31:36OR |
| 2, | Sam Ferris         | GBR | 2:31:55   |
| 3, | Armas Toivonen     | FIN | 2:32:12   |
| 4, | Dunky Wright       | GBR | 2:32:41   |
| 5, | Seiichiro Tsuda    | JPN | 2:35:42   |
| 6, | Kim Un-Bae         | KOR | 2:37:28   |
| 7, | Albert Michelson   | USA | 2:39:38   |
| 8, | Oskar Hekš         | CZE | 2:41:35   |

(Competitors: 29; Countries: 15)

Six weeks before the Games, Paavo Nurmi ran 2:22:03.8 over 40.2km (worth 2:29:10 for a full marathon), but was suspended by World Athletics for receiving payments for running in Germany in 1931. Without Nurmi the race got underway with Zabala the leader out of

the stadium. By five miles Zabala was 200m clear, but was caught by Margarito Barros (MEX) at eight miles. The effort was too much, and the Mexican soon dropped back, eventually being the final finisher (in 20th place) with 3:10:51. Zabala led by 30 seconds at 15.2km (57:00), and was a minute clear at 23km, with Toivonen and Lauri Virtanen his closest pursuers, and Tsuda and Kim one minute behind the Finns.

Virtanen closed in on the Argentine, catching him at 31km (1:30:00). By now Wright was third some 30 seconds behind, but caught the Finn at 33km, and led Zabala by 60 seconds at 35.5km. Like Virtanen, Wright had mis-timed his effort and was passed at 38km by Zabala. The man who had led the field out of the stadium was the first to return, leading by a minute from the sprightly Ferris. Zabala, just 20, collapsed when he crossed the line, in contrast to the fresh Ferris, who made up 41 seconds on the leader in the last half mile of the race.

### Berlin, 9 Aug 1936

|    |                  |     |     |             |              |
|----|------------------|-----|-----|-------------|--------------|
| 1, | Sohn Kee-Chung   | KOR | JPN | 2:29:19.2OR | (Kitei Son)  |
| 2, | Ernie Harper     |     | GBR | 2:31:23.2   |              |
| 3, | Nam Sung-Yong    | KOR | JPN | 2:31:42.0   | (Shoryu Nan) |
| 4, | Erkki Tamila     |     | FIN | 2:32:45.0   |              |
| 5, | Väino Muinonen   |     | FIN | 2:33:46.0   |              |
| 6, | Johannes Coleman |     | RSA | 2:36:17.0   |              |
| 7, | Donald Robertson |     | GBR | 2:37:06.2   |              |
| 8, | Henry Gibson     |     | RSA | 2:38:04.0   |              |

(Competitors: 56; Countries: 27)

Zabala again led out of the stadium, and this time built up a lead which reached 90 seconds by 15km (49:45). At halfway, achieved in a swift 1:11:29, the lead was less than a minute as Sohn and Harper were now clear of the main pack. At 28km, Sohn moved away from Harper and caught Zabala just after 30km, though Zabala was suffering after a brief fall. The reigning champion stayed with the Korean until 32km, and then retired. Sohn went away steadily; 45 seconds ahead at 35km, he was 1:27 clear by 40km, and won by 2:04 from the exhausted Harper. Sohn became the first Olympian to duck below 2:30, and received a bonus as his teammate and fellow Korean Nam came in third just 19 seconds behind Harper. Sohn had run 2:26:42 the previous year, but the other medallists ran lifetime bests. Both the gold and bronze medallists were Koreans forced by the occupying power to adopt a Japanese name.

### London, 7 Aug 1948

|    |                  |     |           |
|----|------------------|-----|-----------|
| 1, | Delfo Cabrera    | ARG | 2:34:51.6 |
| 2, | Tom Richards     | GBR | 2:35:07.6 |
| 3, | Etienne Gailly   | BEL | 2:35:33.6 |
| 4, | Johannes Coleman | RSA | 2:36:06.0 |
| 5, | Eusebio Guíñez   | ARG | 2:36:36.0 |
| 6, | Sid Luyt         | RSA | 2:38:11.0 |
| 7, | Gustav Östling   | SWE | 2:38:40.6 |
| 8, | John Systad      | NOR | 2:38:41.0 |

(Competitors: 41; Countries: 21)

Gailly took the lead after three miles from Guíñez, and passed 10km in 34:34, with a 12 seconds lead over Lou Wengau. This doubled to 24 seconds at 20km (1:09:29). By 30km Lou had lost touch, and Gailly was tiring, his lead over Guíñez having shrunk to 30 seconds (1:47:01). By now Choi Yoon-chil (KOR) was the fastest moving athlete, after improving from eighth to third in the previous 5km, with Cabrera one second behind him, 52 behind the Belgian. Choi's efforts were too much, and he retired soon after 36km, having led from Cabrera and Gailly by 28 seconds at 35km. Cabrera was now ahead, with Richards closing in on Gailly; but then Gailly made a comeback, taking the lead at 40km, and entering Wembley stadium first. However, he was almost "Pietri-like", and Cabrera and Richards soon passed him, with Coleman finishing 30 seconds behind the gallant Belgian.

### Helsinki, 27 Jul 1952

|    |                 |     |     |             |
|----|-----------------|-----|-----|-------------|
| 1, | Emil Zátopek    | CZE | TCH | 2:23:03.2OR |
| 2, | Reinaldo Gorno  |     | ARG | 2:25:35.0   |
| 3, | Gustaf Jansson  |     | SWE | 2:26:07.0   |
| 4, | Choi Yoon-Chil  |     | KOR | 2:26:36.0   |
| 5, | Veikko Karvonen |     | FIN | 2:26:41.8   |
| 6, | Delfo Cabrera   |     | ARG | 2:26:42.4   |
| 7, | József Dobronyi |     | HUN | 2:28:04.8   |
| 8, | Erkki Puolakka  |     | FIN | 2:29:35.0   |

(Competitors: 66; Countries: 32)

Jim Peters (GBR) had set a world's best of 2:20:42.2 in June, with Stan Cox running the number two time ever of 2:21:42. In Helsinki, Peters quickly went ahead and was 19 seconds clear of Cox, Jansson and Zátopek at 5km (15:43), and was still 16 seconds ahead at 10km (31:55). Jansson and Zátopek had caught Peters (47:58) by 15km, with Gorno and Cox just over a minute adrift. Zátopek asked Peters if the pace was too fast, to which Peters responded that it was too slow. So Zátopek speeded up, and he and Jansson promptly began to ease away from the gritty Briton.

Peters was ten seconds adrift by 20km (1:04:27), and by 30km Zátopek, in his first ever marathon, was 26 seconds clear of Jansson's 1:39:08, with Peters 45 seconds further back. Peters then suffered a cramp in his left leg, and retired shortly after. Jansson began to flag, and Gorno passed him shortly before 40km (2:17:25, 2:15 behind Zátopek). Cabrera was fourth, but being caught by Choi. The Korean did overtake Cabrera and was less than 25 seconds behind the faltering Jansson. Behind Choi, Karvonen was closing quickest and he beat Cabrera by less than a second. Up ahead Zátopek had won by 2:30 minutes from Gorno, which allied with his 5000m/10,000m double, gave him the most remarkable running events treble in the history of the Olympics. At the start, before the gun, Zátopek had said "Men, today we die a little" – he just died less than the others.

### Melbourne, 1 Dec 1956

|    |                    |  |     |             |
|----|--------------------|--|-----|-------------|
| 1, | Alain Mimoun       |  | FRA | 2:25:00     |
| 2, | Franjo Mihalić     |  | SRB | YUG 2:26:32 |
| 3, | Veikko Karvonen    |  | FIN | 2:27:47     |
| 4, | Lee Chang-Hoon     |  | KOR | 2:28:45     |
| 5, | Yoshiaki Kawashima |  | JPN | 2:29:19     |
| 6, | Emil Zátopek       |  | TCH | 2:29:34     |
| 7, | Ivan Filin         |  | RUS | 2:30:37     |
| 8, | Evert Nyberg       |  | SWE | 2:31:12     |

(Competitors: 46; Countries: 23)

With temperatures soaring to 30°C this was not going to be a quick race, and the early 5km splits pace of 16:25, 33:30 and 50:36 saw a dozen athletes bunched within a few seconds. Shortly before halfway Mimoun made a sharp attack on a hill, and broke away, leading from European Champion Karvonen by 50 seconds at 25km (1:24:35). At 30km (1:41:47) the lead was 1:12, with Karvonen joined by Mihalić and Kawashima, and Zátopek fifth, 51 seconds behind. Mimoun extended his lead to 1:32 by the finish, with Mihalić getting clear of Karvonen after 35km.

Mimoun had won five silvers behind Zátopek in Olympic and European title races, and now finally won gold ahead of his old friend, who, having lost three months of training in '56, still managed sixth place. Mimoun competed in one more Olympics (34th in the 1960 marathon), but was still capable of 2:34:37 in 1972 at the age of 51.

### Rome, 10 Sep 1960

|    |                     |  |     |             |
|----|---------------------|--|-----|-------------|
| 1, | Abebe Bikila        |  | ETH | 2:15:16.2WB |
| 2, | Rhadi ben Abdesslem |  | MAR | 2:15:41.6   |
| 3, | Barry Magee         |  | NZL | 2:17:18.2   |



|    |                     |     |     |           |
|----|---------------------|-----|-----|-----------|
| 4, | Konstantin Vorobyov | RUS | URS | 2:19:09.6 |
| 5, | Sergey Popov        | RUS | URS | 2:19:18.8 |
| 6, | Thyge Thøgersen     | DEN |     | 2:21:03.4 |
| 7, | Abebe Wakgira       | ETH |     | 2:21:09.4 |
| 8, | Bakir Benaissa      | MAR |     | 2:21:21.4 |

(Competitors: 69; Countries: 35)

The largest field in Olympic history set off at 17:30, the late start being an attempt to miss the heat of the day. Rhadi, the International Cross Country Champion, Bikila, Arthur Keily (GBR), and Aurele Vandendriessche (BEL) were the early leaders, passing 5km in 15:35, and 15km in 48:02. By 20km Rhadi and the barefoot Bikila were 26 seconds ahead of Vandendriessche in 1:02:39, and the Belgian retired shortly afterwards.

The two leaders passed halfway in an unheard of 1:06:40. By 30km (1:34:29) the two men were 2:23 clear of Magee and race favourite Popov. At 40km they were still 1:26 ahead of Magee, who was now 1:46 clear of Vorobyov. Along the torchlit Appian way, Bikila opened a 50m gap with a kilometre remaining, and he extended the lead to 150m by the finish at the Arch of Constantine – a wonderfully dramatic setting for the close of an Olympic marathon. Bikila had beaten Popov's world best of 2:15:17 by less than a second. Bikila, an international unknown, won the Ethiopian trials race at altitude in 2:21:23 a month earlier by nine minutes, a prelude to the first ever gold medal for Ethiopia.

### Tokyo, 21 Oct 1964

|    |                        |     |             |
|----|------------------------|-----|-------------|
| 1, | Abebe Bikila           | ETH | 2:12:11.2WB |
| 2, | Basil Heatley          | GBR | 2:16:19.2   |
| 3, | Kokichi Tsuburaya      | JPN | 2:16:22.8   |
| 4, | Brian Kilby            | GBR | 2:17:02.4   |
| 5, | József Sütő            | HUN | 2:17:55.8   |
| 6, | Buddy Edelen           | USA | 2:18:12.4   |
| 7, | Aurele Vandendriessche | BEL | 2:18:42.6   |
| 8, | Kenji Kimihara         | JPN | 2:19:49.0   |

(Competitors: 68; Countries: 35)

Ron Clarke and Jim Hogan (GBR) were the early leaders, passing 10km in a fast 30:14, with only Bikila, Hannachi (TUN) and Naftali Temu (KEN) in contact. At 15km (45:35) Bikila, Hogan and Clarke were over a minute ahead of the chasing pack. Bikila – who'd had his appendix removed seven weeks earlier – went into the lead clad in shoes on this occasion, and at 20km (1:00:58) was five seconds ahead of Hogan, with Clarke (1:01:39) now well back.

Bikila extended his lead to 40 seconds at 30km (1:32:50), with Hogan 1:29 ahead of Tsuburaya and Suto. Just after 35km Hogan retired, and by 40km Bikila was almost three minutes clear of Tsuburaya. Heatley was now third, just over a minute behind Tsuburaya, but the Japanese star was fading. Bikila won with a world's best ever performance for the second time, and proceeded to warm down with some calisthenics to stupify and amuse the audience. Heatley caught the exhausted Tsuburaya with 120m to go to take the silver medal. Of the top eight, Edelen was the freshest finisher after Heatley, and Clarke continued to the finish, placing ninth in a personal best 2:20:26.8. Tsuburaya committed suicide early in 1968, still depressed by his "failure" in 1964 and his inability to overcome training injuries.

### Mexico City, 20 Oct 1968

|    |                |     |           |
|----|----------------|-----|-----------|
| 1, | Mamo Wolde     | ETH | 2:20:26.4 |
| 2, | Kenji Kimihara | JPN | 2:23:31.0 |
| 3, | Michael Ryan   | NZL | 2:23:45.0 |
| 4, | Ismail Akçay   | TUR | 2:25:18.8 |
| 5, | Bill Adcocks   | GBR | 2:25:33.0 |
| 6, | Merawi Gebru   | ETH | 2:27:16.8 |

|    |               |     |           |
|----|---------------|-----|-----------|
| 7, | Derek Clayton | AUS | 2:27:23.8 |
| 8, | Tim Johnston  | GBR | 2:28:04.4 |

(Competitors: 74; Countries: 41)

Bikila and Wolde were the favourites, as they were considered least likely to be affected by the altitude, but Bikila had a leg injury and had to retire from the race after 17km. The early leaders were Jürgen Busch (GDR) and Kenny Moore (USA). By 20km (1:06:02) the leaders were Johnston and Gaston Roelants, the former steeplechaser, with Temu just behind them. In the next 5km Temu moved into the lead (1:22:29), with Wolde eight seconds back, up from sixth, and Johnston now just over a minute behind the leader.

Wolde was ahead by 30km, and Temu cracked shortly after, eventually placing 19th. Kimihara was up to second, but by 40km was 2½ minutes back, with the lead extending continually. Wolde ran out an easy winner, in the best Ethiopian tradition, with Kimihara increasing his lead over Ryan by eight seconds in the last two kilometres.

### Munich, 10 Sep 1972

|    |                |     |           |
|----|----------------|-----|-----------|
| 1, | Frank Shorter  | USA | 2:12:19.8 |
| 2, | Karel Lismont  | BEL | 2:14:31.8 |
| 3, | Mamo Wolde     | ETH | 2:15:08.4 |
| 4, | Kenneth Moore  | USA | 2:15:39.8 |
| 5, | Kenji Kimihara | JPN | 2:16:27.0 |
| 6, | Ron Hill       | GBR | 2:16:30.6 |
| 7, | Don Macgregor  | GBR | 2:16:34.4 |
| 8, | Jack Foster    | NZL | 2:16:56.2 |

(Competitors: 69; Countries: 35)

On a warm (21°C) and humid day the race was led by the world's fastest man, Derek Clayton, through 10km (31:15) with Hill, one of the two favourites, right with him. Shorter, the other highly regarded runner, ran his next 5km in 14:57, and by 15km was five seconds up, which widened to 31 seconds over Lismont at 20km (1:01:30). Relentlessly Shorter increased the lead to 1:05 at 30km (1:32:49), with Wolde and Moore the closest followers, and Lismont 20 seconds behind. Wolde was a clear second at 35km, 14 seconds up on Lismont, with Moore going through a bad patch. Shorter passed 40km with a margin of two minutes over Lismont who had gained 21 seconds on Wolde in the previous 5km. The order remained the same for the top four to the finish. Shorter was preceded into the stadium by a hoaxer, who ran almost a full lap before being bundled away.

Wolde, now aged 38, had made his first Olympic appearance 16 years earlier in the 1500m ... and 4 x 400m!

### Montreal, 31 Jul 1976

|    |                     |     |             |
|----|---------------------|-----|-------------|
| 1, | Waldemar Cierpinski | GDR | 2:09:55.0OR |
| 2, | Frank Shorter       | USA | 2:10:45.8   |
| 3, | Karel Lismont       | BEL | 2:11:12.6   |
| 4, | Donald Kardong      | USA | 2:11:15.8   |
| 5, | Lasse Viren         | FIN | 2:13:10.8   |
| 6, | Jerome Drayton      | CAN | 2:13:30.0   |
| 7, | Leonid Moseyev      | RUS | 2:13:33.4   |
| 8, | Franco Fava         | ITA | 2:14:24.6   |

(Competitors: 67; Countries: 35)

Shorter, and his teammate Bill Rodgers, were the favourites, but Rodgers had a foot injury which left him in 40th place by the finish. Rodgers led the pack on a wet humid day at 10km (30:48), and Shorter was in front at 20km (1:01:24) with a group of seven men in attendance. By 30km (1:32:08) only Cierpinski was with the American, with Drayton third, and Rodgers still in the top six, alongside Viren who was attempting a Zátópek treble. Just before 35km Cierpinski broke clear of Shorter, leading him by 13 seconds at that point, with Shorter easing slightly, resigned to take silver. Cierpinski considered that he had a psychological advantage over the American,

knowing just how good he was, while he realised that Shorter knew nothing about his strengths and weaknesses. The tall (1.90) Kardong was now third, ahead of Lismont, but the gutsy European champion went past the cramping American for the bronze. Viren was a creditable fifth ahead of Drayton. Cierpinski, like Gaston Roelants a former steeplechaser, had improved nearly 2½ minutes over his best, a win in the '76 national championships in May.

### Moscow, 1 Aug 1980

|    |                        |     |             |
|----|------------------------|-----|-------------|
| 1, | Waldemar Cierpinski    | GDR | 2:11:03     |
| 2, | Gerard Nijboer         | NED | 2:11:20     |
| 3, | Satymkul Dzhumanazarov | KGZ | URS 2:11:35 |
| 4, | Vladimir Kotov         | BLR | URS 2:12:05 |
| 5, | Leonid Moseyev         | RUS | URS 2:12:14 |
| 6, | Rodolfo Gómez          | MEX | 2:12:39     |
| 7, | Dereje Nedi            | ETH | 2:12:44     |
| 8, | Massimo Magnani        | ITA | 2:13:12     |

(Competitors: 74; Countries: 40)

Despite the boycott, a record-equalling entry of 74 started the race in hot (26°C) conditions. Kotov led at 10km in 31:16, but his lead of six seconds had diminished to nothing by 20km (1:03:42), with 16 men bunched together. Gómez made a break at 23km, leading the surprising Nijboer by six seconds at 25km, a lead which was halved at 35km. In the interim Viren had dropped out shortly after 25km, the only time he failed to finish a race in his illustrious Olympic career. Cierpinski and Nijboer went past Gómez, and the reigning champion was 19 seconds clear at 40km (2:04:35). Behind them Dzhumanazarov won the battle of the Soviets, a trio which produced the best grouping since 1908 when the USA had three of the top four finishers.

### Los Angeles, 12 Aug 1984

|    |                  |     |                       |
|----|------------------|-----|-----------------------|
| 1, | Carlos Lopes     | POR | 2:09:21 <sup>OR</sup> |
| 2, | John Treacy      | IRL | 2:09:56               |
| 3, | Charlie Spedding | GBR | 2:09:58               |
| 4, | Takeshi Soh      | JPN | 2:10:55               |
| 5, | Rob de Castella  | AUS | 2:11:09               |
| 6, | Juma Ikangaa     | TAN | 2:11:10               |
| 7, | Joseph Nzau      | KEN | 2:11:28               |
| 8, | Djama Robleh     | DJI | 2:11:39               |

(Competitors: 107; Countries: 60)

Hot (27 °C) but dry conditions were thought likely to make this a slow race to be won by de Castella ahead of Japan's enigmatic Toshihiko Seko. A pack passed through 10km in 31:15 and 20km in 1:01:26 with the USA's well regarded Alberto Salazar dropping back. Runners began to slip away, but 12 were still in contention at 30km (1:33:02). Seko, Robleh and de Castella fell back just before 35km, and Lopes moved away with 5km to run. His 5km split to 40km (2:02:56) was 14:33, and he was now 22 seconds ahead. The oldest man to win the Olympic marathon, at 37, Lopes won by 35 seconds, with Treacy breaking away from Spedding just before the stadium.

### Seoul, 2 Oct 1988

|    |                   |     |         |
|----|-------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | Gelindo Bordin    | ITA | 2:10:32 |
| 2, | Douglas Wakiihuri | KEN | 2:10:47 |
| 3, | Ahmed Salah       | DJI | 2:10:59 |
| 4, | Takeyuki Nakayama | JPN | 2:11:05 |
| 5, | Steve Moneghetti  | AUS | 2:11:49 |
| 6, | Charlie Spedding  | GBR | 2:12:19 |
| 7, | Juma Ikangaa      | TAN | 2:13:06 |
| 8, | Rob de Castella   | AUS | 2:13:07 |

(Competitors: 118; Countries: 66)

An early morning start would have been kinder to the runners. The race began at 14:35 with the temperature at 25°C and humidity at 74%. A large group went through 10km (30:32), 20km (1:01:21) and halfway (1:04:49) together. By 30km (1:32:49) the top Australians had fallen off the pace, and when Bordin applied pressure at 31km, Seko was gone, leaving a bunch of six – Bordin, Nakayama, Wakiihuri, Salah, Spedding and Ikangaa. These last two tailed away at 35km, and Nakayama began slipping back at 37km. Salah worked hard to 39km, and left Wakiihuri 20m behind, with Bordin a further 20m back. Bordin saw the Kenyan World Champion tiring and passed him just past 40km (2:03:39), with Salah still four seconds ahead. Some 600m later Bordin passed Salah, and then went away from his exhausted competitors to win Italy's first Olympic gold medal in the event, 80 years after Pietri had crossed the line in first place.

### Barcelona, 9 Aug 1992

|    |                   |     |         |
|----|-------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | Hwang Young-cho   | KOR | 2:13:23 |
| 2, | Koichi Morishita  | JPN | 2:13:45 |
| 3, | Stephan Freigang  | GER | 2:14:00 |
| 4, | Takeyuki Nakayama | JPN | 2:14:02 |
| 5, | Salvatore Bettiol | ITA | 2:14:15 |
| 6, | Salah Qoqaiche    | MAR | 2:14:25 |
| 7, | Jan Huruk         | POL | 2:14:32 |
| 8, | Hiromi Taniguchi  | JPN | 2:14:42 |

(Competitors: 110; Countries: 72)

As in 1988, the heat and humidity at the start were high (25°C, 72%), and with the race ending in Montjuïc stadium after a long uphill climb, would clearly be a tough one. The pace was slow, with Hwang leading at 10km (31:59), and Qoqaiche at 20km (1:04:00). Bettiol made a move just after midway (1:07:22) just as World Champion Taniguchi slipped and lost a shoe, losing 20 seconds in the process. Bettiol's move was soon covered, and Morishita began to push the pace, with only Hwang and his teammate Kim Jae-yong able to keep up.

Kim led at 30km (1:34:42), but it was a last ditch effort, and he fell back to finish 10th. The two Asians were now leading by 100m from Freigang and Nakayama. As the long hill to Montjuïc began each man tried to break the other with brief surges. Eventually, with 2km to go, Hwang made his big effort, and won by over 100m. Freigang beat Nakayama with a finishing kick. This was officially Korea's first gold medal, but Hwang himself said "It was important for me to win this for Sohn Kee-Chung, the hero of 1936."

### Atlanta, 4 Aug 1996

|    |                  |     |         |
|----|------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | Josia Thugwane   | RSA | 2:12:36 |
| 2, | Lee Bong-Ju      | KOR | 2:12:39 |
| 3, | Eric Wainaina    | KEN | 2:12:44 |
| 4, | Martín Fiz       | ESP | 2:13:20 |
| 5, | Richard Nerurkar | GBR | 2:13:39 |
| 6, | Germán Silva     | MEX | 2:14:29 |
| 7, | Steve Moneghetti | AUS | 2:14:35 |
| 8, | Benjamín Paredes | MEX | 2:14:55 |

(Competitors: 119; Countries: 76)

Held in the early morning, the heat was not excessive (23°C), but the humidity was oppressive at 92%. No great surprise that the leading 20 of the biggest Olympic field ever were together at 30km. Of these, Vanderlei de Lima (BRA) fared worst, tailing off to 47th in the last 12km. The first half had taken 1:07:36, with the fastest 5km section (the second) a slow 15:35. At 31km Thugwane attacked, leaving all except Lee 50m behind, with Wainaina chasing and catching them after 2km. The 30-35km section was the fastest of the race (15:11), and the three stayed together for the next 5km (15:33), a mainly uphill section towards the centre of Atlanta.

Fiz, the race favourite and World Champion, had closed to within 70m of the leaders at 38km, but the three leaders got away on the downhill section to the stadium. Thugwane finally escaped from Lee and Wainaina with 1000m to go, and Lee passed the Kenyan at the entrance to the stadium. The winning margin of three seconds was the slimmest in Olympic history.

### Sydney, 1 Oct 2000

|    |                       |     |         |
|----|-----------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | Gezahegn Abera        | ETH | 2:10:11 |
| 2, | Eric Wainaina         | KEN | 2:10:31 |
| 3, | Tesfaye Tola          | ETH | 2:11:10 |
| 4, | Jon Brown             | GBR | 2:11:17 |
| 5, | Giacomo Leone         | ITA | 2:12:14 |
| 6, | Martín Fiz            | ESP | 2:13:06 |
| 7, | Abdelkader El Mouaziz | MAR | 2:13:49 |
| 8, | Mohamed Ouadi         | FRA | 2:14:04 |

(Competitors: 100; Countries: 69)

With a strong wind hindering the runners, this race was never going to be fast. A large pack of runners passed the halfway mark in 65:02, led by Domingos Castro of Portugal. At the 17-mile mark Wainaina surged but the wind held him back and he finally reduced the pack to a group of 4 with only Brown and the two Ethiopians in touch. The Kenyan dropped Brown after 21 miles and Tola two miles later. Abera surged ahead after 24 miles to become one of the youngest ever Olympic marathon winners at 22 years 161 days. Wainaina improved one place from Atlanta and Tola held off Brown for the final medal

### Athens, 29 Aug 2004

|    |                   |     |         |
|----|-------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | Stefano Baldini   | ITA | 2:10:55 |
| 2, | Meb Keflezighi    | USA | 2:11:29 |
| 3, | Vanderlei de Lima | BRA | 2:12:11 |
| 4, | Jon Brown         | GBR | 2:12:26 |
| 5, | Shigeu Aburaya    | JPN | 2:13:11 |
| 6, | Toshinari Suwa    | JPN | 2:13:24 |
| 7, | Eric Wainaina     | KEN | 2:13:30 |
| 8, | Albert Chaiça     | POR | 2:14:17 |

(Competitors: 101; Countries: 61)

Wary of the heat (30°C), the highest for an Olympic distance race since 1924, the pace went slowly through the first 15km (48:15), before Henrick Ramaala (RSA) opened up a 50m lead. This was closed down by 20km (63:54) and de Lima then made a break. The Brazilian led for more than 15km, expanding the lead to 47 seconds at 30km, but lost 19 seconds over the next 5km. At the 36km mark a mentally disturbed Irishman ran at de Lima pushing him into the crowd. The man was grabbed and de Lima continued on his way, having lost about 20 seconds of a 48-second lead. Baldini caught the Brazilian just before 39km, and went away to win by 34 seconds from Keflezighi, while de Lima managed to hold on from Brown, who placed fourth for the second Games in succession.

Baldini had covered his fourth 10km (mainly downhill) in a superb 28:59 and would have won the race without de Lima's tribulations, but the Brazilian might have won silver without the interruption. At the Athens closing ceremony later that day, de Lima was awarded the Pierre de Coubertin medal in recognition of his courage and spirit of fair play.

### Beijing, 24 Aug 2008

|    |                |     |                       |
|----|----------------|-----|-----------------------|
| 1, | Samuel Wanjiru | KEN | 2:06:32 <sup>OR</sup> |
| 2, | Jaouad Gharib  | MAR | 2:07:16               |
| 3, | Tsegay Kebede  | ETH | 2:10:00               |
| 4, | Deriba Merga   | ETH | 2:10:21               |

|    |                |     |         |
|----|----------------|-----|---------|
| 5, | Martin Lel     | KEN | 2:10:24 |
| 6, | Viktor Röthlin | SUI | 2:10:35 |
| 7, | Gashaw Asfaw   | ETH | 2:10:52 |
| 8, | Yared Asmeron  | ERI | 2:11:11 |

(Competitors: 95; Countries: 57)

The expected hot and humid conditions were thought to militate against a quick pace, as was Beijing's smog which was once anticipated to be so bad that the race would need to be cancelled. The latter fear proved to be utterly unfounded, while the former was dispelled with a first 5km by Wanjiru of 14:52, followed by 14:33. It was evident that a quick race was in store, despite the temperature of 24°C at the start (rising to 30° by the end of the race).

The leading group comprised of eight men when halfway was reached in 62:34 with Yonas Kifle (ERI) leading, with Merga, Gharib, Lel and Wanjiru all in attendance. Kifle would eventually fade to 36th, losing nearly 14 minutes in the second half. At 30km Merga led from Wanjiru (1:29:14) with Gharib four seconds back. Wanjiru broke away at the 38km mark, and by 40km (1:59:54) was 18 seconds clear of Gharib, with Merga another 1:39 back. Unworried by the heat, the Kenyan finished in a magnificent 2:06:32, and Gharib, 44 seconds behind, was 2:44 ahead of Kebede, who passed his teammate Merga with 250m to go. Wanjiru (21) became the youngest marathon champion since 1932 and his time was the fastest ever in a major championship or in such difficult conditions. Regrettably, his name was wrongly shown as "Wansiru" across Beijing's information systems.

Tragically Wanjiru did not live to make further Olympic history. On May 15, 2011 at age 24, he died from his injuries after falling off a balcony at his home in Nyahururu.

### London, 12 Aug 2012

|    |                     |     |         |
|----|---------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | Stephen Kiprotich   | UGA | 2:08:01 |
| 2, | Abel Kirui          | KEN | 2:08:27 |
| 3, | Wilson Kipsang      | KEN | 2:09:37 |
| 4, | Meb Keflezighi      | USA | 2:11:06 |
| 5, | Marílson dos Santos | BRA | 2:11:10 |
| 6, | Kentaro Nakamoto    | JPN | 2:11:16 |
| 7, | Cuthbert Nyasango   | ZIM | 2:12:08 |
| 8, | Paulo Roberto Paulo | BRA | 2:12:17 |

(Competitors: 105; Countries: 67)

The early pace suggested a finishing time of 2:09, as Kipsang (15:23) and Brazil's Franck de Almeida (30:38) led after the first two 5km points. The Kenyan then injected a 14:11 split to break up the field. By halfway (63:15), his lead was 16 seconds, but it was clear his break was not decisive. At 25km the gap was just seven seconds over Kirui, Ayele Abshero (ETH) and Kiprotich. The Ethiopian tailed away over the next 5km and, like his two teammates, would fail to finish. A sad indictment of a selection procedure which omitted then world record holder Haile Gebrselassie and Beijing medallist Tsegay Kebede.

Kipsang and Mutai had a slight lead over the Ugandan at 35km, but Kiprotich was biding his time, and broke away with just under 6km to go. He was 20 seconds quicker than Kirui over the eighth section of 5km (15:08) and extended his lead to the line for a surprising but well earned win.

Kipsang was third, 1½ minutes behind Kiprotich and a similar margin ahead of veteran Keflezighi. The course comprised one lap of 3.571km in central London, followed by three of 12.875km, starting and finishing in The Mall within sight of Buckingham Palace.

### Rio de Janeiro, 21 Aug 2016

|    |                       |     |         |
|----|-----------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | Eliud Kipchoge        | KEN | 2:08:44 |
| 2, | Feyisa Lilesa         | ETH | 2:09:54 |
| 3, | Galen Rupp            | USA | 2:10:05 |
| 4, | Ghirmay Ghebreslassie | ERI | 2:11:04 |

|    |                 |     |         |
|----|-----------------|-----|---------|
| 5, | Alphonse Felix  | TAN | 2:11:15 |
| 6, | Jared Ward      | USA | 2:11:30 |
| 7, | Tadesse Abraham | SUI | 2:11:42 |
| 8, | Solomon Mutai   | UGA | 2:11:49 |

(Competitors: 155; Countries: 79)

Kipchoge won medals at 5000m in 2004 and 2008, but failed to make Kenya's Olympic team in 2012 after placing just seventh in their trials at both 5000m & 10,000m. That prompted a move to road running and he came to Rio as a favourite, having won six out of his seven marathons in 2013-2016.

The start time temperature of 24° and 77% humidity made the runners cautious. Forty-two of the cast of 155 (the biggest men's marathon field in Olympic history) were in contact at halfway, reached in 65:55. Kipchoge began to increase the tempo, and at 30km the lead group was down to nine. The fastest 5km of the race – 14:25 – left just Lilesa and Rupp in contact with the Kenyan at 35km. Kipchoge then went clear, gaining over a minute in the last 7km on his closest pursuers. The winning margin of 70 seconds was the widest since 1972.

### MEN'S MARATHON

#### The Best on Points

|    |                         |                        |
|----|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 16 | Abebe Bikila ETH        | 1960-1, 1964-1         |
|    | Waldemar Cierpinski GDR | 1976-1, 1980-1         |
| 15 | Frank Shorter USA       | 1972-1, 1976-2         |
|    | Eric Wainaina KEN       | 1996-3, 2000-2, 2004-7 |

#### Most Placings in Top Eight

|   |                    |                        |
|---|--------------------|------------------------|
| 3 | Sam Ferris GBR     | 1924-5, 1928-8, 1932-2 |
|   | Kenji Kimihara JPN | 1964-8, 1968-2, 1972-5 |
|   | Wainaina           |                        |

#### Most Appearances

|   |                         |   |
|---|-------------------------|---|
| 5 | Toni Bernadó AND        | 1996-87, 2000-49, 2004-57, 2008-58, 2012-74 |
| 4 | Karel Lismont BEL       | 1972-2, 1976-3, 1980-9, 1984-24             |
|   | Baikuntha Manandhar NEP | 1976-50, 1980-37, 1984-46, 1988-54          |
|   | Rob de Castella AUS     | 1980-10, 1984-5, 1988-8, 1992-26            |
|   | Ahmed Salah DJI         | 1984-20, 1988-3, 1992-30, 1996-42           |
|   | Steve Moneghetti AUS    | 1988-5, 1992-48, 1996-7, 2000-10            |
|   | Lee Bong-Ju KOR         | 1996-2, 2000-24, 2004-14, 2008-28           |
|   | Pavel Loskutov EST      | 1996-58, 2000-35, 2004-25, 2008-dnf         |
|   | Viktor Röthlin SUI      | 2000-36, 2004-dnf, 2008-6, 2012-11          |
|   | José Amado García GUA   | 2004-64, 2008-35, 2012-38, 2016-117         |
|   | Ser-Od Bat-Ochir MGL    | 2004-75, 2008-52, 2012-51, 2016-91          |

#### Placing Table

|           | G | S | B | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | M  | Points |
|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|--------|
| USA       | 3 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 11 | 129    |
| JPN       | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 4 | - | 2 | 5  | 84     |
| GBR       | - | 4 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 5  | 78     |
| ETH       | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | - | 1 | 3 | - | 8  | 71     |
| FIN       | 2 | - | 3 | 2 | 4 | - | 1 | 1 | 5  | 63     |
| KEN       | 2 | 3 | 2 | - | 1 | - | 2 | - | 7  | 57     |
| FRA       | 3 | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 2 | 5  | 47     |
| RSA       | 2 | 2 | - | 1 | - | 2 | - | 1 | 4  | 42     |
| GRE       | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2  | 40     |
| ITA       | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | - | - | 2 | 4  | 39     |
| SWE       | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3  | 32     |
| ARG       | 2 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 3  | 30     |
| URS       | - | - | 1 | 2 | 2 | - | 2 | - | 1  | 28     |
| CAN       | 1 | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | 2 | - | 1  | 26     |
| BEL       | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 3  | 26     |
| KOR       | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | 2  | 25     |
| GER       | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 3  | 22     |
| MAR       | - | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2  | 20     |
| AUS       | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0  | 16     |
| NZL       | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2  | 13     |
| TCH (CZE) | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1  | 12     |
| HUN       | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1  | 12     |
| BRA       | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1  | 11     |
| CHI       | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1  | 10     |
| POR       | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1  | 9      |
| UGA       | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1  | 9      |
| TAN       | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 0  | 9      |
| ESP       | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 0  | 8      |
| EST       | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1  | 7      |
| IRL       | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1  | 7      |
| NED       | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1  | 7      |
| YUG (SRB) | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1  | 7      |

#### Men's Marathon, continued

##### Placing table, continued

|               | G         | S         | B         | 4         | 5         | 6         | 7         | 8         | M         | Points      |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| DJI           | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | 7           |
| DEN           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 2         | -         | 1         | 0         | 7           |
| MEX           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 2         | -         | 1         | 0         | 7           |
| ERI           | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 0         | 6           |
| CUB           | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 0         | 5           |
| TUR           | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 0         | 5           |
| SUI           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | 0         | 5           |
| POL           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 0         | 2           |
| ZIM           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 0         | 2           |
| NOR           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 0         | 1           |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>87</b> | <b>1043</b> |

##### Breakdown of URS placings:

|               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| RUS           | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 2        | -        | 2        | -        | 0        | 17        |
| KGZ           | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 6         |
| BLR           | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 0        | 5         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>28</b> |

##### Breakdown of GER placings:

|               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| GDR           | 2        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2        | 16        |
| GER           | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 6         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>22</b> |

## 3000 Metres Steeplechase

1896 – 1912: Not held, though see discontinued events for other steeplechase distances

### Antwerp, 20 Aug 1920

|    |                   |     |           |
|----|-------------------|-----|-----------|
| 1, | Percy Hodge       | GBR | 10:00.4OR |
| 2, | Patrick Flynn     | USA | 10:21.0e  |
| 3, | Ernesto Ambrosini | ITA | 10:32.0e  |
| 4, | Gustaf Mattsson   | SWE | 10:32.1e  |
| 5, | Michael Devaney   | USA | 10:34.3e  |
| 6, | Albert Hulsebosch | USA | 10:37.7e  |
| 7, | Lars Hedwall      | SWE | 10:42.2e  |
| 8, | Raymond Watson    | USA | 10:50.3e  |

(Competitors: 16; Countries: 6; Finalists: 8)

Devaney (10:23.0), Flynn (10:36.0) and Hodge (10:17.4) were the heat winners. The final was run at 9:00, and Ambrosini was the initial leader. Hodge took over in the second lap, and ran away from the field to lead by 100y by halfway. Flynn broke away from the pack in the penultimate lap, and was a clear second, with the deficit reported as anything from 75y to almost 100m behind Hodge.

### Paris, 9 Jul 1924

|    |                 |     |          |
|----|-----------------|-----|----------|
| 1, | Ville Ritola    | FIN | 9:33.6OR |
| 2, | Elias Katz      | FIN | 9:44.0e  |
| 3, | Paul Bontemps   | FRA | 9:45.2e  |
| 4, | Marvin Rick     | USA | 9:56.4e  |
| 5, | Karl Ebb        | FIN | 9:57.5e  |
| 6, | Evelyn Montague | GBR | 9:58.0e  |
| 7, | Michael Devaney | USA | 10:01.0e |
| 8, | Albert Isola    | FRA | 10:14.8e |

(Competitors: 19; Countries: 8; Finalists: 8)

Ritola went into the lead early and, despite poor technique at the solid fence-like hurdles, won by more than 50m from Katz in a time which was just 0.2 seconds off the best on record, set by Bontemps the previous month. Katz fell with two laps to go but recovered from seventh place to pass Bontemps in the finishing straight.

**Amsterdam, 4 Aug 1928**

|    |                 |     |          |
|----|-----------------|-----|----------|
| 1, | Toivo Loukola   | FIN | 9:21.8WR |
| 2, | Paavo Nurmi     | FIN | 9:31.2e  |
| 3, | Ove Andersen    | FIN | 9:35.6e  |
| 4, | Nils Eklöf      | SWE | 9:38.0e  |
| 5, | Henri Dartigues | FRA | 9:40.0e  |
| 6, | Lucien Duquesne | FRA | 9:40.5e  |
| 7, | Melvin Dalton   | USA |          |
| 8, | William Spencer | USA |          |

(Competitors: 22; Countries: 10; Finalists: 9)

The domination of the Finns was evident in the heats, won by Ritola (9:46.6), Nurmi (9:58.8), and Loukola (9:37.6). Of the times prior to Amsterdam, Loukola had been much the fastest man with 9:25.2, more than ten seconds quicker than Dalton (9:35.6). Nurmi fell in the water jump early in his heat, and was helped up by Duquesne. Nurmi stayed with the tiny (1.55m) Frenchman to the end of the heat, the two amicably crossing the line together.

In the final, Andersen and Loukola were the early leaders, with only Ritola of the favourites losing touch early. Exhausted from the 5000m the day before, he eventually dropped out. The decisive move came from Loukola in the fifth lap, where the pace for the 417m lap was increased from 80.8 to 77.2, and then 76.4 for the next lap. By the bell he was 13 seconds ahead of Nurmi, and won easing up, yet still beat his own best on record by more than three seconds. Nurmi had too much pace for Andersen and won the silver medal easily.

**Los Angeles, 6 Aug 1932****3460 Metres**

|    |                   |     |          |
|----|-------------------|-----|----------|
| 1, | Volmari Iso-Hollo | FIN | 10:33.4  |
| 2, | Tom Evenson       | GBR | 10:46.0  |
| 3, | Joe McCluskey     | USA | 10:46.2  |
| 4, | Martti Matilainen | FIN | 10:52.4  |
| 5, | George Bailey     | GBR | 10:53.2  |
| 6, | Glen Dawson       | USA | 10:58.0e |
| 7, | Giuseppe Lippi    | ITA | 11:04.0e |
| 8, | Walter Pritchard  | USA | 11:04.5e |

(Competitors: 15; Countries: 8; Finalists: 10)

Evenson set an Olympic record of 9:18.8 in the first heat, to be followed by Iso-Hollo's 9:14.6, ahead of McCluskey (9:14.8). All three of the United States athletes ran under 9:20. Iso-Hollo took the lead in the final in the second lap, and built up a big lead over his pursuers – Evenson, Dawson and McCluskey.

During the race the lap counter made an error, and as Iso-Hollo reached the finish (in 9:08.4) he was urged to run another 460m lap. Behind him, McCluskey reached 3000m in second place, but was overtaken by Evenson in the final lap. McCluskey was offered the chance of a re-run, but declined, stating that the official finishing line was the end of the race.

**Berlin, 8 Aug 1936**

|    |                   |     |          |
|----|-------------------|-----|----------|
| 1, | Volmari Iso-Hollo | FIN | 9:03.8WR |
| 2, | Kalle Tuominen    | FIN | 9:06.8   |
| 3, | Alfred Dompert    | GER | 9:07.2   |
| 4, | Martti Matilainen | FIN | 9:09.0   |
| 5, | Harold Manning    | USA | 9:11.2   |
| 6, | Lars Larsson      | SWE | 9:16.6   |
| 7, | Voldemārs Vītols  | LAT | 9:18.8   |
| 8, | Glen Dawson       | USA | 9:21.2   |

(Competitors: 28; Countries: 13; Finalists: 12)

Dompert was the fastest heat winner (9:27.2) in windy conditions, with Iso-Hollo and Tuominen comfortably winning the other heats. Heyn led for 300m of the first lap, whereupon Iso-Hollo moved to the front, with only Matilainen attempting to stay with the reigning cham-

pion. Iso-Hollo built up a lead of some 30m, and won by just over 20m after the chasing group of four made their bid for the lesser medals. Manning had to let go first, but Matilainen was third until 200m to go when, to the delight of the crowd, Dompert passed him to win bronze behind Tuominen.

**London, 5 Aug 1948**

|    |                     |     |        | <u>Adjusted</u> |
|----|---------------------|-----|--------|-----------------|
| 1, | Tore Sjöstrand      | SWE | 9:04.6 | 9:04.6          |
| 2, | Erik Elmsäter       | SWE | 9:08.2 | 9:08.5          |
| 3, | Göte Hagström       | SWE | 9:11.8 | 9:12.2          |
| 4, | Alex Guyodo         | FRA | 9:13.6 | 9:13.6          |
| 5, | Pentti Siltaloppi   | FIN | 9:19.6 | 9:20.0          |
| 6, | Petar Šegedin       | SRB | 9:20.4 | 9:20.7          |
| 7, | Browning Ross       | USA |        | 9:24.1          |
| 8, | Constantino Miranda | ESP |        | 9:26.6          |

(Competitors: 26; Countries: 12; Finalists: 12)

|            | <u>Differential</u> |
|------------|---------------------|
| Sjöstrand  | 0.00                |
| Elmsäter   | 3.81 behind         |
| Hagström   | 7.54                |
| Guyodo     | 8.92                |
| Siltaloppi | 15.39               |
| Šegedin    | 16.08               |
| Ross       | 19.42               |
| Miranda    | 22.00               |

Elmsäter, the first to run under nine minutes (8:59.6 in 1944), Sjöstrand the fastest man of 1948 (9:02.0), and European champion Raphaël Pujazon were the heat winners and favourites, with Elmsäter the quickest at 9:15.0. Pujazon dropped out in the final just before halfway with stomach problems, and Sjöstrand and Elmsäter pushed the pace, with only Siltaloppi in touch.

The Finn was dropped just after the bell, and Sjöstrand proved too strong for his teammate in the last lap. Behind them Hagström moved from fifth to third in the last lap with a powerful finish, to give Sweden its only clean sweep on the track in Olympic athletics history.

**Helsinki, 25 Jul 1952**

|    |                    |         |          | <u>Electrics</u> |
|----|--------------------|---------|----------|------------------|
| 1, | Horace Ashenfelter | USA     | 8:45.4OR | (8:45.68)        |
| 2, | Vladimir Kazantsev | RUS     | 8:51.6   | (8:51.52)        |
| 3, | John Disley        | GBR     | 8:51.8   | (8:51.94)        |
| 4, | Olavi Rinteenpää   | FIN     | 8:55.2   | (8:55.60)        |
| 5, | Curt Söderberg     | SWE     | 8:55.6   | (8:55.87)        |
| 6, | Günter Hesselmann  | GER/FRG | 8:55.8   | (8:55.98)        |
| 7, | Mikhail Saltykov   | BLR     | 8:56.2   | (8:56.47)        |
| 8, | Helmut Gude        | GER/FRG | 9:01.4   | (9:01.36)        |

(Competitors: 35; Countries: 19; Finalists: 12)

|             | <u>1000m</u> | <u>2000m</u> |
|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| Ashenfelter | 2:50.4       | 5:47.4       |
| Kazantsev   | 2:50.6       | 5:47.6       |
| Rinteenpää  | 2:50.8       |              |
| Saltykov    | 2:49.8       |              |

Although there would be no official world record in the event until 1954, the standard improved dramatically in 1952, with five men running under nine minutes in the heats (only four had ever run sub-9 before 1952), with the big favourite Kazantsev (8:58.17) and Disley (8:59.60) taking the first two heats, to be followed by Ashenfelter taking the role of "dark horse" with his surprising US record of 8:51.18.

Saltykov led for the initial two laps in the final, and then Ashenfelter took over. He and Kazantsev built up a lead of 20m with one and a half circuits to go. Behind them, Disley was third, having moved up from seventh in the sixth lap. Kazantsev made his big effort with 200m to go, but was passed by Ashenfelter coming out of the final water jump. Within 25m he gained 5m, and Kazantsev eased off, getting home just 3m ahead of the charging Disley. Ashenfelter's world best time would not be improved upon until 1955.

**Melbourne, 29 Nov 1956**

| <u>Electrics</u> |                   |         |        |           |
|------------------|-------------------|---------|--------|-----------|
| 1,               | Chris Brasher     | GBR     | 8:41.2 | (8:41.35) |
| 2,               | Sándor Rozsnyói   | HUN     | 8:43.6 | (8:43.68) |
| 3,               | Ernst Larsen      | NOR     | 8:44.0 | (8:44.05) |
| 4,               | Heinz Laufer      | GER/FRG | 8:44.4 | (8:44.53) |
| 5,               | Semyon Rzhishchin | URS     | 8:44.6 | (8:44.58) |
| 6,               | John Disley       | GBR     | 8:44.6 | (8:44.79) |
| 7,               | Neil Robbins      | AUS     | 8:50.0 | (8:50.36) |
| 8,               | Eric Shirley      | GBR     | 8:57.0 |           |

(Competitors: 23; Countries: 13; Finalists: 10)

| <u>Splits</u> | <u>1000m</u> | <u>2000m</u> |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| Brasher       | 2:54.5       | 5:54.6       |
| Rozsnyói      | 2:53.8       | 5:54.8       |
| Larsen        | 2:52.4       | 5:53.6       |
| Laufer        | 2:55.2       | 5:55.8       |
| Rzhishchin    | 2:53.8       | 5:54.4       |
| Disley        | 2:54.0       | 5:55.2       |
| Robbins       | 2:55.4       | 5:55.6       |
| Shirley       | 2:54.2       | 5:55.0       |

Rozsnyói and Jerzy Chromik (POL) were the favourites, but the Pole withdrew with stomach problems. Ashenfelter duplicated his 8:51.0 heat from 1952, but this time failed to qualify, placing sixth in his heat. In the final Larsen led from the gun, passing 1000m in 2:52.4, and 2000m in 5:53.6, with Rozsnyói, Rzhishchin and Brasher following 4-5m behind. Rzhishchin went to the front with two laps to go, and led at the bell in 7:39.1, with Rozsnyói, Larsen, Brasher and Disley ready to pounce. Brasher went past Larsen on the inside with 300m to go, brushing the Norwegian with his right arm, and surging away from the others. Within 50m he was 10m ahead, and won by 15m from Rozsnyói, who had been the quickest to react to Brasher's surge. Brasher was disqualified initially for his "foul" of Larsen, but then reinstated.

**Rome, 3 Sep 1960**

| <u>Electrics</u> |                       |         |          |           |
|------------------|-----------------------|---------|----------|-----------|
| 1,               | Zdzisław Krzyszkowiak | POL     | 8:34.2OR | (8:34.30) |
| 2,               | Nikolay Sokolov       | RUS     | 8:36.4   | (8:36.55) |
| 3,               | Semyon Rzhishchin     | URS     | 8:42.2   | (8:42.34) |
| 4,               | Gaston Roelants       | BEL     | 8:47.6   | (8:47.85) |
| 5,               | Gunnar Tjörnebo       | SWE     | 8:58.6   | (8:58.87) |
| 6,               | Ludwig Müller         | GER/FRG | 9:01.6   | (9:01.57) |
| 7,               | "Deacon" Jones        | USA     | 9:18.2   | (9:18.22) |
| 8,               | Aleksey Konov         | RUS     | 9:18.2   | (9:18.23) |

(Competitors: 32; Countries: 21; Finalists: 9)

Sokolov (8:43.57), Krzyszkowiak (8:49.86) – the favourite, and Rzhishchin (8:48.34) were the heat winners, with George Young (USA) the fastest non-qualifier with 8:50.93. Konov set the pace in the final, held in 30°C weather, passing 1000m in a fast 2:45.0, and Sokolov took over the lead in the second kilometre, but let the pace drop, passing 2000m in 5:45.8, with Roelants and Krzyszkowiak on his heels. At the bell Sokolov led by 5m from Krzyszkowiak, with Rzhishchin a further 10m behind. The Pole, European 5000m and 10,000m Champion, was clearly the man in form. He went past Sokolov with 250m to go, and won comfortably, some three seconds off his world record, with Sokolov well clear of Rzhishchin for the minor medals.

**Tokyo, 17 Oct 1964**

|    |                      |     |          |
|----|----------------------|-----|----------|
| 1, | Gaston Roelants      | BEL | 8:30.8OR |
| 2, | Maurice Herriott     | GBR | 8:32.4   |
| 3, | Ivan Belyayev        | UKR | 8:33.8   |
| 4, | Manuel de Oliveira   | POR | 8:36.2   |
| 5, | George Young         | USA | 8:38.2   |
| 6, | Guy Texereau         | FRA | 8:38.6   |
| 7, | Adolfas Aleksejūnas  | LTU | 8:39.0   |
| 8, | Lars-Erik Gustafsson | SWE | 8:41.8   |

(Competitors: 29; Countries: 19; Finalists: 10)

| <u>Splits</u> | <u>1000m</u> | <u>2000m</u> |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| Roelants      | 2:52.0       | 5:38.6       |
| Herriott      | 2:53.2       | 5:44.0       |
| Belyayev      | 2:53.4       | 5:43.4       |
| de Oliveira   | 2:52.2       | 5:43.8       |
| Young         | 2:53.6       | 5:42.0       |
| Texereau      | 2:52.4       | 5:40.4       |
| Aleksejūnas   | 2:52.0       | 5:42.8       |
| Gustafsson    | 2:53.0       | 5:50.6       |

De Oliveira won the first heat in 8:40.8, before Herriott (8:33.0) and then Aleksejūnas (8:31.8) broke the Olympic record in the other heats. However, it was Roelants who was the favourite, having won his previous 27 races since 1961. The Belgian led by 5m at the end of the first lap, and though the field closed to 0.2 seconds behind at 1000m, Roelants surged in the fifth lap and by 2000m was 12m ahead of his nearest pursuer Texereau. Young was 10m behind the Frenchman, and Herriott was seventh. Roelants went away from the field with 2 laps to go, and led by 40m at the bell. He extended the lead by 10m in the next half-lap, but eased back in the last 200m, partially through fatigue, but was still 10m clear of the fast-finishing Herriott at the finish. Belyayev and de Oliveira moved up to overtake Young, second at the bell.

**Mexico City, 16 Oct 1968**

| <u>Electrics</u> |                   |     |        |           |
|------------------|-------------------|-----|--------|-----------|
| 1,               | Amos Biwott       | KEN | 8:51.0 | (8:51.02) |
| 2,               | Benjamin Kogo     | KEN | 8:51.6 | (8:51.56) |
| 3,               | George Young      | USA | 8:51.8 | (8:51.86) |
| 4,               | Kerry O'Brien     | AUS | 8:52.0 | (8:52.08) |
| 5,               | Aleksandr Morozov | RUS | 8:55.6 | (8:55.61) |
| 6,               | Mikhail Zhelev    | BUL | 8:58.4 | (8:58.41) |
| 7,               | Gaston Roelants   | BEL | 8:59.4 | (8:59.50) |
| 8,               | Arne Risa         | NOR | 9:09.0 | (9:08.98) |

(Competitors: 40; Countries: 27; Finalists: 12)

| <u>Splits</u> | <u>1000m</u> | <u>2000m</u> |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| Biwott        | 3:04.6       | 6:06.5       |
| Kogo          | 3:04.2       | 6:04.4       |
| Young         | 3:08.4       | 6:05.8       |
| O'Brien       | 3:06.8       | 6:06.2       |
| Morozov       | 3:07.0       | 6:05.0       |
| Zhelev        | 3:07.2       | 6:05.6       |
| Roelants      | 3:05.0       | 6:03.2       |
| Risa          | 3:08.0       | 6:09.6       |

George Young, and Viktor Kudinskiy (URS), an electrifying finisher, were the favourites, and while both qualified for the final, neither broke nine minutes, a barrier only bettered by Kogo and the unknown Biwott. The latter prophetically was termed by *Track and Field News* in their Olympic preview as "a possible surpiser". The biggest surprise of Biwott's running was his water jump technique, as he flew off the barrier straight over the water, looking like a long jumper.

Kogo led the field at 1000m in the final in a slow 3:04.2, with Kudinskiy having already dropped out. Roelants, though troubled with a bad knee, led at 2000m, 8m ahead of Kogo, with Biwott seventh. By the bell Kogo and Young were together, with Biwott still seventh some 15m adrift. With 300m to go Young kicked, and only Kogo and O'Brien could respond. Kogo caught Young at the water jump, and came out of the water ahead with O'Brien just behind. Biwott was now closing rapidly. At the last hurdle he was still fourth, but stormed past all three with 30m to go with a last 418m lap of 63.5. Kogo just beat O'Brien and Young. Of all Kenya's Olympic champions there have been none with tactics more eccentric than Biwott.

**Munich, 4 Sep 1972**

|    |                |     |           |
|----|----------------|-----|-----------|
| 1, | Kip Keino      | KEN | 8:23.64OR |
| 2, | Ben Jipcho     | KEN | 8:24.62   |
| 3, | Tapio Kantanen | FIN | 8:24.66   |

|   |                      |     |             |
|---|----------------------|-----|-------------|
| 4,  | Bronisław Malinowski | POL | 8:27.92     |
| 5,  | Dušan Moravčík       | CZE | TCH 8:29.06 |
| 6,  | Amos Biwott          | KEN | 8:33.48     |
| 7,  | Romualdas Bitė       | LTU | URS 8:34.64 |
| 8,  | Pekka Päivärinta     | FIN | 8:37.17     |
| (Competitors: 49; Countries: 29; Finalists: 12) |                      |     |             |

| Splits     | 1000m  | 2000m  |
|------------|--------|--------|
| Keino      | 2:55.2 | 5:45.0 |
| Jipcho     | 2:55.5 | 5:44.9 |
| Kantanen   | 2:55.0 | 5:45.2 |
| Malinowski | 2:54.5 | 5:44.7 |
| Moravčík   | 2:55.3 | 5:45.3 |
| Biwott     | 2:54.6 | 5:44.9 |

Kantanen set an Olympic record of 8:24.8 in the first heat, and Biwott improved this in the final heat to 8:23.73, with Kipcho (8:31.6) and Päivärinta (8:29.0) taking the other preliminaries. World record holder Kerry O'Brien (AUS) failed to qualify after losing a shoe in a heat, won by Jipcho.

The final saw no-one willing to lead, with the result that the first kilometre was run in 2:54.4, and the pace was improved only slightly at 2000m, where Malinowski led in 5:44.8. Keino eased into the lead with 500m to go, with Biwott third, and Jipcho moving up fast on the outside. At the bell Keino led with Jipcho, and as the Kenyans turned the screw, only Kantanen could stay in contact. Keino came out of the water jump ahead of Jipcho, who was then overtaken by Kantanen. Keino had too much speed for Kantanen to cope with on the run-in, while Jipcho caught the Finn in the last few metres.

### Montreal, 28 Jul 1976

|   |                      |     |                       |
|---|----------------------|-----|-----------------------|
| 1,  | Anders Gärderud      | SWE | 8:08.02 <sup>WR</sup> |
| 2,  | Bronisław Malinowski | POL | 8:09.11               |
| 3,  | Frank Baumgartl      | GDR | 8:10.36               |
| 4,  | Tapio Kantanen       | FIN | 8:12.60               |
| 5,  | Michael Karst        | FRG | 8:20.14               |
| 6,  | Euan Robertson       | NZL | 8:21.08               |
| 7,  | Dan Glans            | SWE | 8:21.53               |
| 8,  | Antonio Campos       | ESP | 8:22.65               |
| (Competitors: 24; Countries: 16; Finalists: 12) |                      |     |                       |

Gärderud and Malinowski had been the world's top steeplechasers for two seasons, with Malinowski, the European Champion, recognised as a tough competitor. Gärderud was regarded as better on the watch than in major races. Malinowski won the first heat in an Olympic record 8:18.56, with Gärderud third in 8:21.43, while Britain's Dennis Coates was a surprise winner of the other heat in 8:18.95.

Campos led the final at world record pace for the first kilometre (2:43.6), Malinowski took over in the fourth lap. The pace slipped only slightly by 2000m (5:29.1), with Gärderud, Baumgartl and Kantanen the only ones in contact. With 600m to go Kantanen began to slip back. The Swede attacked with 300m to go, dropping Malinowski, but not the surprising Baumgartl. Gärderud stole 2m with a better water jump clearance and reached the last hurdle 2m clear. Baumgartl caught the hurdle with his trailing knee and fell heavily, leaving Gärderud to win with a new world record. Behind him Malinowski had to hurdle Baumgartl after clearing the last barrier, while the German got up to finish third, both running national records behind the Swede.

### Moscow, 31 Jul 1980

|    |                      |     |         |
|----|----------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | Bronisław Malinowski | POL | 8:09.70 |
| 2, | Filbert Bayi         | TAN | 8:12.48 |
| 3, | Eshetu Tura          | ETH | 8:13.57 |
| 4, | Domingo Ramón        | ESP | 8:15.74 |
| 5, | Francisco Sánchez    | ESP | 8:17.93 |
| 6, | Giuseppe Gerbi       | ITA | 8:18.47 |

|   |                   |     |             |
|---|-------------------|-----|-------------|
| 7,  | Bogusław Maminski | POL | 8:19.43     |
| 8,  | Anatoliy Dimov    | RUS | URS 8:19.75 |
| (Competitors: 31; Countries: 18; Finalists: 12) |                   |     |             |

| Splits     | 1000m  | 2000m  |
|------------|--------|--------|
| Malinowski | 2:41.0 | 5:25.6 |
| Bayi       | 2:38.8 | 5:20.3 |
| Tura       | 2:39.2 | 5:24.4 |
| Ramón      | 2:41.5 | 5:26.5 |
| Sanchez    | 2:39.9 | 5:30.1 |
| Gerbi      | 2:42.5 | 5:31.4 |
| Maminski   | 2:43.6 | 5:30.5 |
| Dimov      | 2:44.0 | 5:31.1 |

Bayi had finished ninth in his heat eight years earlier, and then won fame as a world record breaker in the 1500m and Mile. He reverted to the steeplechase in 1980, and beat Malinowski, the Olympic favourite, in Stockholm a month before Moscow. Bayi was the fastest in the heats (8:21.38) and semi-finals (8:16.11), while Malinowski won the other semi in 8:21.15.

Bayi, famed for his front-running, was the leader in the final at 1000m (2:38.8) with Malinowski 15m back (2:41.0). He was still was on world record schedule at 2000m (5:20.3), 25m ahead of Tura, and more than 30m clear of Malinowski (5:25.6). The Pole's pace judgement was sound as he closed to within 5m of Bayi at the bell, and went away from the exhausted Tanzanian at the final water jump, to win by nearly 20m, with Tura closing to finish 8m behind Bayi.

### Los Angeles, 10 Aug 1984

|   |                 |     |         |
|---|-----------------|-----|---------|
| 1,  | Julius Korir    | KEN | 8:11.80 |
| 2,  | Joseph Mahmoud  | FRA | 8:13.31 |
| 3,  | Brian Diemer    | USA | 8:14.06 |
| 4,  | Henry Marsh     | USA | 8:14.25 |
| 5,  | Colin Reitz     | GBR | 8:15.48 |
| 6,  | Domingo Ramón   | ESP | 8:17.27 |
| 7,  | Julius Kariuki  | KEN | 8:17.47 |
| 8,  | Pascal Debacker | FRA | 8:21.51 |
| (Competitors: 35; Countries: 25; Finalists: 12) |                 |     |         |

Kariuki was the fastest heat winner (8:19.45), while Korir was the quickest semi-finalist with 8:17.40. The final started slowly, and Peter Renner (NZL) became impatient and went to the front, passing the kilometre points in 2:47.4 and 5:32.6.

The most exciting moment came when a bizarre-minded fan tried to join the race at the water jump on the second lap. Marsh, the favourite, had worked his way through the field, and at the bell was just behind Korir. With 220m left Korir kicked, and the race was over. Mahmoud moved into second with 70m to go, and Diemer passed the exhausted Marsh in the last few strides.

### Seoul, 30 Sep 1988

|   |                         |     |                       |
|---|-------------------------|-----|-----------------------|
| 1,  | Julius Kariuki          | KEN | 8:05.51 <sup>OR</sup> |
| 2,  | Peter Koech             | KEN | 8:06.79               |
| 3,  | Mark Rowland            | GBR | 8:07.96               |
| 4,  | Alessandro Lambruschini | ITA | 8:12.17               |
| 5,  | William Van Dijck       | BEL | 8:13.99               |
| 6,  | Henry Marsh             | USA | 8:14.39               |
| 7,  | Patrick Sang            | KEN | 8:15.22               |
| 8,  | Bogusław Maminski       | POL | 8:15.97               |
| (Competitors: 32; Countries: 24; Finalists: 13) |                         |     |                       |

| Splits       | 1000m  | 2000m  |
|--------------|--------|--------|
| Kariuki      | 2:44.0 | 5:28.6 |
| Koech        | 2:43.7 | 5:28.8 |
| Rowland      | 2:44.0 | 5:29.0 |
| Lambruschini | 2:44.8 | 5:30.3 |
| Van Dijck    | 2:43.3 | 5:28.9 |
| Marsh        | 2:45.3 | 5:31.6 |
| Sang         | 2:44.6 | 5:29.9 |
| Maminski     | 2:44.3 | 5:29.2 |

Van Dijck ran the fastest semi-final ever in clocking 8:15.63, and Azzedine Brahmi (ALG) was only slightly slower in the other semi (8:16.54). The slowest of the 13 qualifiers ran 8:19.99. World Champion Francesco Panetta (ITA) took on the duties of pacemaker, passing 1000m in 2:42.5, but slowing to 5:27.9 at 2000m as his conditioning, not as good as in his banner year of '87, found him out. Koech, with Kariuki in tow, breezed past Panetta. Kariuki went away from Koech with 600m to go. Only Rowland attempted to get close to the Kenyans, and he ended up 8m behind Koech. Kariuki looked over his shoulder just after the last hurdle and eased up slightly in his last few strides, thereby missing the world record of 8:05.4.

### Barcelona, 7 Aug 1992

|    |                         |     |         |
|----|-------------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | Matthew Birir           | KEN | 8:08.84 |
| 2, | Patrick Sang            | KEN | 8:09.55 |
| 3, | William Mutwol          | KEN | 8:10.74 |
| 4, | Alessandro Lambruschini | ITA | 8:15.52 |
| 5, | Steffen Brand           | GER | 8:16.60 |
| 6, | Tom Hanlon              | GBR | 8:18.14 |
| 7, | Brian Diemer            | USA | 8:18.77 |
| 8, | Azzedine Brahmi         | ALG | 8:20.71 |

(Competitors: 32; Countries: 23; Finalists: 12)

| Splits       | 1000m  | 2000m  |
|--------------|--------|--------|
| Birir        | 2:45.3 | 5:32.3 |
| Sang         | 2:45.4 | 5:32.2 |
| Mutwol       | 2:44.9 | 5:31.9 |
| Lambruschini | 2:46.0 | 5:33.4 |
| Brahmi       | 2:45.2 |        |

Only Mutwol ran a sub-8:20 time in the two preliminary rounds, clocking 8:19.83 in his semi-final. He went on to set the pace in the final, and led from Brahmi and his Kenyan teammates. Just after the kilometre mark Birir caught his foot on Brahmi's heel, and slipped over, losing half his shredded left shoe before rejoining the pack in ninth place. Within 100m Birir had made his way back to fourth, and soon joined Mutwol and Sang at the front. Birir moved to the front just after 2000m, and increased the pace from a 66.8 lap to 64.5 and then 62.3. He sped his last 200m in 30.3, gaining most of his winning advantage after the last water jump. The Kenyans had run a team race with perfect results.

### Atlanta, 31 Jul 1996

|    |                         |     |         |
|----|-------------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | Joseph Keter            | KEN | 8:07.12 |
| 2, | Moses Kiptanui          | KEN | 8:08.33 |
| 3, | Alessandro Lambruschini | ITA | 8:11.28 |
| 4, | Matthew Birir           | KEN | 8:17.18 |
| 5, | Mark Croghan            | USA | 8:17.84 |
| 6, | Steffen Brand           | GER | 8:18.52 |
| 7, | Brahim Boulami          | MAR | 8:23.13 |
| 8, | Jim Svenøy              | NOR | 8:23.39 |

(Competitors: 35; Countries: 22; Finalists: 12)

| Splits       | 1000m  | 2000m  |
|--------------|--------|--------|
| Keter        | 2:44.6 | 5:29.4 |
| Kiptanui     | 2:44.4 | 5:29.2 |
| Lambruschini | 2:45.2 | 5:29.7 |
| Birir        | 2:44.8 | 5:29.5 |
| Croghan      | 2:45.6 | 5:30.9 |
| Brand        | 2:46.0 | 5:33.5 |

As in 1992 the heat militated against fast preliminary race times, with only the second semi-final seeing a sub-8:20 race, as Keter (8:18.90) and Kiptanui (8:18.91) eased across the line together. Kiptanui, the only man to have run quicker than 8:00, went into the lead on the first lap of the final, and led for more than 95% of the race. After 1500m the Kenyans went clear of the pack, with only Angelo Carosi (ITA) attempting to go with them. Carosi faded badly just before 2000m, but by then he had been displaced as a threat to the Kenyans by Lambruschini.

The Kenyans were seen talking amongst themselves – probably about Lambruschini – who went with Kiptanui and Keter as Birir began to fade. The Italian was powerless when the two Kenyans accelerated sharply with 250m to go. Keter caught Kiptanui at the last water jump, hurdling it rather than running off the top of the barrier, but didn't get away from the three-time World Champion until after the last hurdle. His last lap was 59.4, with Kiptanui running 60.4, and Lambruschini an easing up 63.1. The Italian thus won an Olympic bronze after two consecutive fourth places.

### Sydney, 29 Sep 2000

|    |                      |     |         |
|----|----------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | Reuben Kosgei        | KEN | 8:21.43 |
| 2, | Wilson Boit Kipketer | KEN | 8:21.77 |
| 3, | Ali Ezzine           | MAR | 8:22.15 |
| 4, | Bernard Barmasai     | KEN | 8:22.23 |
| 5, | Luis Miguel Martin   | ESP | 8:22.75 |
| 6, | Eliseo Martín        | ESP | 8:23.00 |
| 7, | Brahim Boulami       | MAR | 8:24.32 |
| 8, | Günther Weidlinger   | AUT | 8:26.70 |

(Competitors: 40; Countries: 29; Finalists: 15)

The heats were won by two of the favourites – Kosgei (8:23.17) and Barmasai (8:23.08) – while the third was headed by Laid Bessou (ALG) in 8:21.14 ahead of Boit Kipketer, the other likely winner.

The pace in the final was slow, causing Kallabis, the European Champion, to fall at the first hurdle. Luis Martin passed 1000m in 2:55.85, and the pace increased slightly in the second kilo, reached in 5:43.91 by Kosgei. From this point on Kosgei kept the lead, though Boit and Luis Martin both challenged for the lead in the final lap. Boit drew level with Kosgei 20m from the finish but lost when the two bumped arms and he missed his stride, leaving Kosgei to win. Ezzine finished quickly to prevent a Kenyan sweep of the medals.

Kosgei was already well-known as the World Junior Champion of 1998, so it was less than helpful that he had been initially entered under the name Reuben Seroney. That was the version of his name which appeared in the heats, but common sense prevailed in time for the final in which his familiar name was used.

### Athens, 24 Aug 2004

|    |                     |     |         |
|----|---------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | Ezekiel Kemboi      | KEN | 8:05.81 |
| 2, | Brimin Kipruto      | KEN | 8:06.11 |
| 3, | Paul Kipsiele Koech | KEN | 8:06.64 |
| 4, | Moussa Obaid        | QAT | 8:07.18 |
| 5, | Luis Miguel Martin  | ESP | 8:11.64 |
| 6, | Simon Vroemen       | NED | 8:13.25 |
| 7, | Bouabdellah Tahri   | FRA | 8:14.26 |
| 8, | Ali Ezzine          | MAR | 8:15.58 |

(Competitors: 39; Countries: 25; Finalists: 15)

The dominance of Kenya was never in doubt. Of the 12 previous available medals, nine had been won by Kenya. The only threat to their domination came from Saaed Saïf Shaheen, the World Champion, and Moussa Obaid – two Kenyan athletes who had transferred to Qatar in 2003. The lesser-known Obaid was allowed to compete, but Shaheen, previously Stephen Cherono, was blocked from competition by Kenya.

The Kenyans swapped the lead among themselves for the first kilometre (2:42.55/Kemboi), before Koech, the only sub-eight minute performer present, surged. There was no decisive break, though the leading pack was reduced to four – the three Kenyans and Obaid – by 2km (5:24.27/Koech). The pace then slowed, and by the bell, Luis Miguel Martin had joined the pack, only to see the Kenyans zip away. Koech led his teammates until just before the final water jump, when Kemboi struck. He won by two metres from Kipruto, but was always in control in the last 150m. Koech sprinted in to ensure Kenya's second-ever clean sweep. Kipruto became the youngest-ever to win an Olympic steeplechase medal.



**Beijing, 18 Aug 2008**

|    |                             |     |         |
|----|-----------------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | Brimin Kipruto              | KEN | 8:10.34 |
| 2, | Mahiedine Mekhissi Benabbad | FRA | 8:10.49 |
| 3, | Richard Mateelong           | KEN | 8:11.01 |
| 4, | Yakob Jarso                 | ETH | 8:13.47 |
| 5, | Bouabdellah Tahri           | FRA | 8:14.79 |
| 6, | Youcef Abdi                 | AUS | 8:16.36 |
| 7, | Ezekiel Kemboi              | KEN | 8:16.38 |
| 8, | Abubaker Ali Kamal          | QAT | 8:16.59 |

(Competitors: 38; Countries: 26; Finalists: 15)

The world's top steeplechaser, Paul Kipsiele Koech, missed Beijing after placing fourth in the Kenyan trials when he fell at the final water-jump. Nevertheless, the Kenyans were still favoured to sweep the medals. The first and last heats provided no fast losers, the slowest of whom (Moldova's Ion Luchianov 8:18.97) ran in the second heat, won by Jarso (8:16.88).

Ruben Ramolefi (RSA) led a slowly paced race through the first kilometre (2:46.97) of the final, and the pace stayed slow through the second third of the race (5:33.84 at 2000m). Mustafa Mohamed (SWE) then upped the pace, from 66.2 to 63.8 in the penultimate lap. The bell was reached in 7:11.0 with Kemboi leading, and Kipruto (7:12.0) in seventh place. In a frenetic final lap, their positions reversed, with Kipruto taking the lead with 100m to go. Battling him all the way was the surprising Mekhissi Benabbad; the big (190/79kg) Frenchman lost out only by a metre to Kipruto, with Matelong a further 4m back. The winner ran the last 100m in 13.5.

**London, 5 Aug 2012**

|    |                             |     |         |
|----|-----------------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | Ezekiel Kemboi              | KEN | 8:18.56 |
| 2, | Mahiedine Mekhissi Benabbad | FRA | 8:19.08 |
| 3, | Abel Mutai                  | KEN | 8:19.73 |
| 4, | Roba Gari                   | ETH | 8:20.00 |
| 5, | Brimin Kipruto              | KEN | 8:23.03 |
| 6, | Evan Jager                  | USA | 8:23.87 |
| 7, | Hamid Ezzine                | MAR | 8:24.90 |
| 8, | Donn Cabral                 | USA | 8:25.91 |

(Competitors: 39; Countries: 27; Finalists: 15)

The pace in the final was funereal, led by Cabral (2:52.70) at 1000m, and Mutai (5:43.26) at 2000m. With just under two laps to go the race took a further negative turn, when defending champion Kipruto caught his heel on Mekhissi's ankle and fell, losing 15-20m. Mutai and Gari led until Kemboi swooped with 300m to go. The 2004 champion was never threatened and won easing up in one of the outside lanes, as Mekhissi moved from fourth with 200m remaining to repeat as silver medallist. The unfortunate Kipruto finished a disconsolate fifth, while multi-World Champion Kemboi confirmed himself as one of the great championship runners.

**Rio de Janeiro, 17 Aug 2016**

|    |                             |     |         |
|----|-----------------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | Consensus Kipruto           | KEN | 8:03.28 |
| 2, | Evan Jager                  | USA | 8:04.28 |
| 3, | Mahiedine Mekhissi-Benabbad | FRA | 8:11.52 |
| 4, | Soufiane El Bakkali         | MAR | 8:14.35 |
| 5, | Yoann Kowal                 | FRA | 8:16.75 |
| 6, | Brimin Kipruto              | KEN | 8:18.79 |
| 7, | Hillary Bor                 | USA | 8:22.74 |
| 8, | Donn Cabral                 | USA | 8:25.81 |

(Competitors: 45; Countries: 25; Finalists: 15)

Kipruto led from the gun in the final, with only Jager close. Briefly, a gap of five metres was opened up by the leading pair. That was closed

by the end of the first kilometre (2:41.64). Jacob Arapatany had led the chasers but the Ugandan fell hard into the next hurdle, leaving defending champion Ezekiel Kemboi (KEN) in third place. Jager went into the lead at halfway as he and the two Kenyans pulled away in the hot (36°C) morning session conditions. At 2000m (5:25.82), the leading trio were 15m up on the pack, led by Beijing winner Brimin Kipruto. Those three drew 50m clear of the rest approaching the last lap, with Jager leading from Kemboi and C Kipruto.

C Kipruto went ahead just before the bell and was tracked by Kemboi. The older Kenyan, famed for his last lap sprints, couldn't hold on to Kipruto who was nearly 20m clear after the final water jump. He started celebrating before he entered the straight and slowed right up after the final barrier, yet still broke the Olympic record. Meanwhile Jager rallied to overtake Kemboi with 80m remaining. Mekhissi-Benabbad came from way back to finish fourth.

It looked as if the disposed champion Kemboi would end his career with an Olympic bronze in 8:08.47, but the French team filed a protest after noticing that the 34 year-old, after clearing the second water jump, had stepped inside the track border between two cones on the curved line before the home straight. Kemboi was duly disqualified under what is now World Athletics technical rule 17.3.2, meaning that the Frenchman gained a third successive place on the Olympic podium.

**MEN'S 3000 METRES STEEPLECHASE****The Best on Points**

|    |                                 |                                |
|----|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 22 | Brimin Kipruto KEN              | 2004-2, 2008-1, 2012-5, 2016-6 |
| 20 | Bronisław Malinowski POL        | 1972-4, 1976-2, 1980-1         |
|    | Mahiedine Mekhissi-Benabbad FRA | 2008-2, 2012-2, 2016-3         |

**Most Finals**

|   |                             |                                 |
|---|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 4 | Ezekiel Kemboi KEN          | 2004-1, 2008-7, 2012-1, 2016-dq |
|   | B Kipruto                   |                                 |
| 3 | Gaston Roelants BEL         | 1960-4, 1964-1, 1968-7          |
|   | Malinowski                  |                                 |
|   | Henry Marsh USA             | 1976-10, 1984-4, 1988-6         |
|   | Alessandro Lambruschini ITA | 1988-4, 1992-4, 1996-3          |
|   | Mekhissi-Benabbad           |                                 |

**Most Appearances**

|   |                |   |
|---|----------------|---|
| 4 | Cahit Önel TUR | 1948-5h3, 1952-10, 1960-10h3, 1964-10h2 |
|---|----------------|---|

Kemboi  
B Kipruto**Placing Table**

|               | G         | S         | B         | 4         | 5         | 6         | 7         | 8         | M         | Points     |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| KEN           | 11        | 7         | 4         | 2         | 1         | 2         | 3         | -         | 22        | 187        |
| USA           | 1         | 2         | 3         | 2         | 4         | 4         | 6         | 6         | 6         | 96         |
| FIN           | 4         | 3         | 2         | 4         | 2         | -         | -         | 1         | 9         | 94         |
| GBR           | 2         | 2         | 2         | -         | 2         | 3         | -         | 1         | 6         | 60         |
| FRA           | -         | 3         | 2         | 1         | 3         | 2         | 1         | 2         | 5         | 60         |
| SWE           | 2         | 1         | 1         | 2         | 2         | 1         | 2         | 1         | 4         | 55         |
| URS           | -         | 2         | 2         | -         | 2         | -         | 3         | 2         | 4         | 42         |
| GER           | -         | -         | 2         | 1         | 2         | 3         | -         | 1         | 2         | 35         |
| POL           | 2         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | 3         | 31         |
| ITA           | -         | -         | 2         | 2         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | 2         | 27         |
| ESP           | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 3         | 2         | -         | 2         | 0         | 25         |
| BEL           | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | 19         |
| MAR           | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | 3         | 1         | 1         | 18         |
| ETH           | -         | -         | 1         | 2         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 16         |
| AUS           | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | 0         | 10         |
| NOR           | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 2         | 1         | 8          |
| HUN           | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 7          |
| TAN           | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 7          |
| QAT           | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 0         | 6          |
| POR           | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 0         | 5          |
| TCH           | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 0         | 4          |
| BUL           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 0         | 3          |
| NED           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 0         | 3          |
| NZL           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 0         | 3          |
| YUG           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 0         | 3          |
| LAT           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 0         | 2          |
| ALG           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 0         | 1          |
| AUT           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 0         | 1          |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>69</b> | <b>828</b> |

## Men's 3000 Metres Steeplechase, continued

|                            | G | S | B | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | M | Points |
|----------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--------|
| Breakdown of URS placings: |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |        |
| RUS                        | - | 2 | 1 | - | 2 | - | - | 1 | 3 | 29     |
| UKR                        | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 6      |
| LTU                        | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | 0 | 4      |
| BLR                        | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 0 | 2      |
| ARM                        | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 0 | 1      |
| <b>Totals</b>              | - | 2 | 2 | - | 2 | - | 3 | 2 | 4 | 42     |

## Breakdown of GER placings:

|               | G | S | B | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | M | Points |
|---------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--------|
| GER           | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | - | 1 | 1 | 25     |
| GDR           | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 6      |
| FRG           | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 0 | 4      |
| <b>Totals</b> | - | - | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | - | 1 | 2 | 35     |

## Athens, 1 May 1906

|    |     |                 |     |       |
|----|-----|-----------------|-----|-------|
| 1, | [2] | Robert Leavitt  | USA | 16.2  |
| 2, | [4] | Alfred Healey   | GBR | 16.2e |
| 3, | [3] | Vincent Duncker | RSA | 16.3e |
| 4, | [1] | Hugo Friend     | USA | 16.4e |
| 5, | [5] | Henri Molinié   | FRA |       |

(Competitors: 15; Countries: 8; Finalists: 5)

Healey and Leavitt won their heats in 16.5, with Friend, the US Champion winning his heat in 16.5. Duncker, a South African who had trained in Germany and arrived in Athens with the German team, won the repechage heat in 17.4. Friend hit the first hurdle, and could not get back on terms with Leavitt and Healey, who raced neck and neck the whole way. Healey led at the last hurdle, but Leavitt got ahead by 30cm on the run-in.

## 110 Metres Hurdles Athens, 7 Apr 1896

|    |                   |     |        |
|----|-------------------|-----|--------|
| 1, | Thomas Curtis     | USA | 17.6OR |
| 2, | Grantley Goulding | GBR | 17.7e  |

(Competitors: 9; Countries: 6; Finalists: 2)

The heats were won by Goulding in 18.4 from Alajos Szokolty (HUN), and by Curtis (18.0) from William Hoyt (USA). The Slovak-born Hungarian (aka Alojz Szokol) didn't appear for the final, and Hoyt decided to concentrate on the pole vault, which he won. Curtis started faster than Goulding and was quicker between the hurdles, but Goulding's better technique over the very solid barriers got him to the 10th hurdle in the lead. Curtis's speed told on the run-in, and he got to the line just under half a metre ahead.

## Paris, 14 Jul 1900

|    |                   |     |        |
|----|-------------------|-----|--------|
| 1, | Alvin Kraenzlein  | USA | 15.4OR |
| 2, | John McLean       | USA | 15.8e  |
| 3, | Frederick Moloney | USA | 15.9e  |
| 4, | Jean Lécuyer      | FRA |        |
|    | Norman Pritchard  | GBR | DNF    |

(Competitors: 9; Countries: 3; Finalists: 5)

Kraenzlein improved the Olympic record to 15.6 in his heat – a world best over the metric distance. Behind him, Moloney (16.0e) and McLean (16.0e) were much quicker than Pritchard, winner of the other heat in 16.6. Lécuyer made the final without having to run, as his opposition didn't turn up. Moloney and McLean then won repechage heats to qualify.

McLean got a flying start in the final, and led by 4m at the first hurdle. However, Kraenzlein was the finest hurdler of his era, the first to use the single arm thrust technique used by all the modern top hurdlers, and the first to run over the hurdles rather than jump. He caught McLean by the eighth hurdle, and crossed the line 2.5m ahead. Again, it was a world's best for 110m hurdles, though his best over the slightly shorter 120y (109.73m) was 15.2.

## St. Louis, 3 Sep 1904

|    |     |                   |     |       |
|----|-----|-------------------|-----|-------|
| 1, | [4] | Fred Schule       | USA | 16.0  |
| 2, | [1] | Thaddeus Shideler | USA | 16.2e |
| 3, | [2] | Lesley Ashburner  | USA | 16.4e |
| 4, | [3] | Frank Castleman   | USA |       |

(Competitors: 6; Countries: 2; Finalists: 4)

Schule, the 1903 US Champion, and Castleman, the 1904 US Champion won the heats in 16.2. In the final Schule and Shideler ran together for half the race, and then Schule drew away to win handily from Shideler, with Ashburner a metre in third place. The slow times were due to a headwind.

## London, 25 Jul 1908

|    |     |                  |     |        |
|----|-----|------------------|-----|--------|
| 1, | [2] | Forrest Smithson | USA | 15.0WR |
| 2, | [1] | John Garrels     | USA | 15.7e  |
| 3, | [4] | Arthur Shaw      | USA | 15.8e  |
| 4, | [3] | William Rand     | USA | 16.0e  |

(Competitors: 26; Countries: 11; Finalists: 4)

Smithson, Rand, Garrels and Alfred Healey (GBR) all ran 15.8 in their heats, the fastest of the 14 first round races. Shaw ran 15.6 in the first semi-final, and was followed by Smithson, who equalled the Olympic record. The third race saw Rand win the closest semi-final in 15.8 from Healey (15.9). The Briton was three tenths faster than Garrels who won the last semi-final in an eased-up 16.2.

Smithson got a fine start in the final, and increased his lead on the grass course in the centre of the stadium throughout the race, winning by almost seven yards. Photos showing Smithson, a deeply religious man, carrying a bible while running over a hurdle, were taken after the race.

## Stockholm, 12 Jul 1912

|    |     |                |     |      |
|----|-----|----------------|-----|------|
| 1, | [5] | Fred Kelly     | USA | 15.1 |
| 2, | [2] | James Wendell  | USA | 15.2 |
| 3, | [6] | Martin Hawkins | USA | 15.3 |
| 4, | [1] | John Case      | USA | 15.3 |
| 5, | [3] | Kenneth Powell | GBR | 15.5 |
|    | [4] | John Nicholson | USA | DNF  |

(Competitors: 21; Countries: 9; Finalists: 6)

The first two in each heat qualified for the second round, and George Chisholm (USA) was the fastest man in round 1 with 15.3. Chisholm placed second in his second round race, and so missed the final, as Wendell got home 2m ahead in 15.5, after Gerard Anderson (GBR) led by 2m until falling at the eighth hurdle. Case and Nicholson were the fastest of the round with 15.4 clockings. The final got under way at the third time of asking, with Nicholson and Powell slowest away. By the eighth hurdle Nicholson had caught Wendell and Kelly, but fell at that barrier, leaving Kelly to get home first with his last few strides, missing the Olympic Record by just one tenth of a second.

## Antwerp, 18 Aug 1920

|    |     |                          |     |        |
|----|-----|--------------------------|-----|--------|
| 1, | [6] | Earl Thomson             | CAN | 14.8WR |
| 2, | [1] | Harold Barron            | USA | 15.0e  |
| 3, | [4] | Frederick Murray         | USA | 15.2e  |
| 4, | [2] | Harry Wilson             | NZL | 15.2e  |
| 5, | [5] | Walker Smith             | USA | 15.3e  |
| 6, | [3] | Carl-Axel Christiernsson | SWE | 15.5e  |

(Competitors: 24; Countries: 15; Finalists: 6)

Thomson had won the IC4A title in May in a world record 14.4, and was a clear favourite, but was beaten by Barron by 2m in 15.2 in the first round. The two men then won their semi-finals in 15.0, equalling the Olympic record. In the final Barron was drawn in lane 1 with Thomson in the outside lane.

Thomson, using his double arm shift whereby both arms were thrust forward as he crossed the hurdle, was the first man to rise at the first obstacle, inches ahead of Wilson and Barron. He was threatened by the American for the first half of the race, and then the strength of the big (1.90/84kg) Canadian began to tell. He won by just under 2m in a metric world record of 14.8, with Barron an equal distance clear of Murray and Wilson. Though a world record, this time was 0.4 seconds slower than his best over 120 yards (109.73m).

### Paris, 9 Jul 1924

|    |     |                          |     |                                 |
|----|-----|--------------------------|-----|---------------------------------|
| 1, | [5] | Daniel Kinsey            | USA | 15.0                            |
| 2, | [4] | Sydney Atkinson          | RSA | 15.0                            |
| 3, | [6] | Sten-Pelle Pettersson    | SWE | 15.4                            |
| 4, | [3] | Carl-Axel Christiernsson | SWE | 15.5                            |
| 5, | [2] | Karl Anderson            | USA |                                 |
|    | [1] | George Guthrie           | USA | DQ (knocked over hurdle) (15.1) |

(Competitors: 28; Countries: 15; Finalists: 6)

Atkinson was the fastest in the first round, winning the eighth and last heat in 15.2. He repeated that time in the semi-finals, though on this occasion was just beaten by Guthrie, who also ran 15.2. In the final Kinsey was leading at the first hurdle, just ahead of Atkinson and Anderson, with Guthrie just behind. These four were clear of their Swedish opposition approaching the last barrier, when Anderson fell after hitting the ninth hurdle hard. Kinsey was still just ahead of Atkinson and managed to stay 30cm ahead of the South African's charge, though Atkinson was off balance from hitting the last hurdle. Guthrie was just behind these two, but subsequently disqualified (under the rules of the day) for knocking over three hurdles. A time of 15.9 credited to Anderson was clearly incorrect as photos show him still behind the last hurdle prostrate as the winner finished.

### Amsterdam, 1 Aug 1928

|    |     |                        |     |       |
|----|-----|------------------------|-----|-------|
| 1, | [3] | Sydney Atkinson        | RSA | 14.8  |
| 2, | [4] | Stephen Anderson       | USA | 14.8e |
| 3, | [2] | John Collier           | USA | 14.9e |
| 4, | [6] | Leighton Dye           | USA | 15.0e |
| 5, | [1] | George Weightman-Smith | RSA | 15.0e |
| 6, | [5] | Fred Gaby              | GBR | 15.2e |

(Competitors: 41; Countries: 24; Finalists: 6)

Weightman-Smith was fastest in the first round with 14.8, while six others ran 15.0, and he was again quickest in the semis, this time running a world record 14.6. The first two heats saw Dye and Anderson clock 14.8, with Sweden's teenager Eric Wennström just eliminated behind Gaby as both ran 14.9 behind Dye. Another Swede, former world record holder Sten Pettersson also missed the final by one place.

Collier was fastest off the blocks in the final, with Atkinson just behind him. Atkinson and Anderson soon went clear of Collier, while Weightman-Smith was hindered by smacking a hurdle hard. In a desperately close finish Atkinson edged Anderson by less than six inches, with Dye a similarly slim margin clear of Weightman-Smith for fourth place.

### Los Angeles, 3 Aug 1932

|    |     |               |     | Electrics    |
|----|-----|---------------|-----|--------------|
| 1, | [5] | George Saling | USA | 14.6 (14.57) |
| 2, | [2] | Percy Beard   | USA | 14.7 (14.72) |
| 3, | [3] | Don Finlay    | GBR | 14.8 (14.79) |

|    |     |                             |     |                                  |
|----|-----|-----------------------------|-----|----------------------------------|
| 4, | [7] | Jack Keller                 | USA | 14.8 (14.83)                     |
| 5, | [6] | Lord Burghley (David Cecil) | GBR | 14.8 (14.84)                     |
|    | [4] | Willi Welscher              | GER | DQ (knocked over hurdle) (15.3e) |

(Competitors: 17; Countries: 10; Finalists: 6)

Beard (14.7), Finlay (14.8), Welscher (14.8) and Keller (14.9) were the heat winners, and Keller then won the first semi-final in 14.5, one tenth ahead of Lord Burghley and Finlay, while Saling equalled the world record of 14.4 ahead of Beard (14.6) in the other semi-final.

The final got under way at 15:45 with Keller on the outside fastest away, Beard on the inside closed up on Keller, catching him when he hit the fifth hurdle. Beard caught the sixth barrier, and Saling went into the lead. Saling hit the 10th and stumbled, but was well in the lead by then and won by more than a metre from Beard. Finlay prevented a USA clean sweep, catching Keller with a driving finish. Welscher was disqualified for knocking over three hurdles, a harsh rule in view of the hindering effect of hitting the old fashioned barriers.

### Berlin, 6 Aug 1936

|    |     |                   |     |      |
|----|-----|-------------------|-----|------|
| 1, | [2] | Forrest Towns     | USA | 14.2 |
| 2, | [1] | Don Finlay        | GBR | 14.4 |
| 3, | [6] | Frederick Pollard | USA | 14.4 |
| 4, | [3] | Håkan Lidman      | SWE | 14.4 |
| 5, | [4] | John Thornton     | GBR | 14.7 |
| 6, | [5] | Larry O'Connor    | CAN | 15.0 |

(Competitors: 31; Countries: 20; Finalists: 6)

Towns, who had run 14.1 four times before the Games, and Fritz Pollard, the first world class black hurdler, were favourites for the gold and silver. Towns was fastest in both preliminary rounds, clocking 14.5 and then 14.1 to equal his world record. Lidman ran 14.5 behind Towns, a time emulated by Finlay in winning the other semi, just ahead of Pollard after the American had led for most of the race.

In the final Pollard got a superb start and led Towns by half a metre at the second hurdle, which he hit. Towns caught him at the third hurdle, and went clear for good. Pollard was still second at the 10th hurdle, but hit it, and lost the silver to Finlay on the run-in, with Lidman inches behind in fourth place. Towns went on to run 13.7 three weeks later.

### London, 4 Aug 1948

| (Wind: against) |     |                 |     | Adjusted    |
|-----------------|-----|-----------------|-----|-------------|
| 1,              | [2] | William Porter  | USA | 13.9OR 14.2 |
| 2,              | [6] | Clyde Scott     | USA | 14.1 14.3   |
| 3,              | [1] | Craig Dixon     | USA | 14.1 14.3   |
| 4,              | [4] | Alberto Triulzi | ARG | 14.8        |
| 5,              | [5] | Peter Gardner   | AUS | 14.8        |
| 6,              | [3] | Håkan Lidman    | SWE | 14.9        |

(Competitors: 28; Countries: 18; Finalists: 6)

|         | Differential |
|---------|--------------|
| Porter  | 0.00         |
| Scott   | 0.04 behind  |
| Dixon   | 0.09         |
| Triulzi | 0.51         |
| Gardner | 0.59         |
| Lidman  | 0.66         |

Harrison Dillard was holder of the world record, but he fell in the US Trials, won by Bill Porter in an electrically-timed 13.90. The three selected Americans were clearly the class of the field, and Dixon (14.2) and Porter (14.3) were 0.3 faster than anyone else in the heats. The same differential remained in the semi-finals, as Dixon ran 14.2 ahead of Gardner's 14.5, and was followed by Porter, edging Scott, 14.1 to 14.2, some 0.4 ahead of Triulzi. The biggest event in round 1 for the home crowd was the demise of Finlay. The British veteran, who first ran internationally in 1929, was leading in heat 5 by a metre when he fell at the final hurdle.

In the final, the burly (1.83/82kg) Scott was off the fastest and led until the third hurdle, when Dixon took over. He led until the eighth hurdle, when Porter surged past. Scott finished quickly, but Porter held on in a frenzied finish. The official winning margin of 0.2 was clearly incorrect, as less than one tenth of a second separated the first three men.

### Helsinki, 24 Jul 1952

#### (Legal)

|    |     |                    |              | <u>Electrics</u> |
|----|-----|--------------------|--------------|------------------|
| 1, | [4] | Harrison Dillard   | USA 13.7OR   | (13.91)          |
| 2, | [1] | Jack Davis         | USA 13.7OR   | (14.00)          |
| 3, | [5] | Arthur Barnard     | USA 14.1     | (14.40)          |
| 4, | [2] | Yevgeniy Bulanchik | UKR URS 14.5 | (14.73)          |
| 5, | [3] | Ken Doubleday      | AUS 14.7     | (14.82)          |
| 6, | [6] | Ray Weinberg       | AUS 14.8     | (15.15)          |

(Competitors: 30; Countries: 20; Finalists: 6)

Dillard equalled Porter's Olympic record of 13.9 in the first round, an auto-timed 14.01, with Davis clocking 14.0 (14.23) in his heat, almost four tenths quicker than the next best in the field. Dillard then won his semi-final in 14.0 (14.14) 3m ahead of Barnard – 14.2 (14.44). Davis won the other semi, easing up in 14.4 (14.62) after an atrocious start.

Davis had a false start in the final, and while he ran well at the second attempt, he was a yard behind Dillard, a superb starter, by the first hurdle. Davis closed on Dillard, almost catching him, but Dillard was technically faultless. Davis's rush was affected by hitting the seventh and ninth hurdles. Dillard won by three-quarters of a metre, looking entirely unruffled by the pressure he had been under, with Barnard 4m behind, well clear of Bulanchik for third.

### Melbourne, 26 Nov 1956

#### (-1.9)

|    |     |                 |              | <u>Electrics</u> |
|----|-----|-----------------|--------------|------------------|
| 1, | [2] | Lee Calhoun     | USA 13.5OR   | (13.70)          |
| 2, | [5] | Jack Davis      | USA 13.5OR   | (13.73)          |
| 3, | [1] | Joel Shankle    | USA 14.1     | (14.25)          |
| 4, | [6] | Martin Lauer    | GER/FRG 14.5 | (14.67)          |
| 5, | [3] | Stanko Lorgor   | SLO YUG 14.5 | (14.68)          |
| 6, | [4] | Boris Stolyarov | RUS URS 14.6 | (14.71)          |

(Competitors: 24; Countries: 15; Finalists: 6)

In 1952 Dillard and Davis had been in a different class from the opposition, and in Melbourne the superiority of the top two was even more emphatic. Davis ran an unrated 13.3y just before the Games, and had set a world record of 13.4 in the US Championships, but was only just favoured over Calhoun, with whom he had tied for first in the US Olympic Trials. The rivalry between the two men was bitter after Davis had stated that Calhoun was "a flash in the pan" and wouldn't be able to go the distance outdoors.

In the heats Davis and US third string Shankle ran 14.0, while Calhoun and the talented Lauer ran 14.1. All three Americans ran 14.0 in the semi-finals, with Lauer next fastest (14.4).

Calhoun and Lorgor were fastest off the blocks in the final, and by the second hurdle it was clearly a duel between the two star Americans. The margin scarcely varied from the 30cm Calhoun took at the start and Davis was never able to get closer. The two men flashed across the line in 13.70 and 13.73 respectively, remarkable running on a soft cinder surface into a strong headwind. Experts considered that on a good hard surface and with no wind, the time would have been three or four tenths faster.

### Rome, 5 Sep 1960

#### (0.0)

|    |     |             |          | <u>Electrics</u> |
|----|-----|-------------|----------|------------------|
| 1, | [2] | Lee Calhoun | USA 13.8 | (13.98)          |
| 2, | [1] | Willie May  | USA 13.8 | (13.99)          |
| 3, | [6] | Hayes Jones | USA 14.0 | (14.17)          |

|    |     |                     |              |         |
|----|-----|---------------------|--------------|---------|
| 4, | [3] | Martin Lauer        | GER/FRG 14.0 | (14.20) |
| 5, | [4] | Keith Gardner       | JAM BWI 14.4 | (14.55) |
| 6, | [5] | Valentin Chistyakov | RUS URS 14.6 | (14.71) |

(Competitors: 36; Countries: 21; Finalists: 6)

Calhoun, who had equalled the Lauer's world record of 13.2 two weeks earlier, was favourite, but May was fastest in the first two rounds, clocking 14.0 then 13.8. He was pushed by Anatoliy Mikhailov (URS) in the second round, the Russian running 13.9. Lauer also ran 13.9 in his heat. May won the first semi handily from Jones, 13.7 (13.87) to 14.1 (14.22). Calhoun had a similar victory over Lauer in the second semi 13.7 (13.87) to 14.0 (14.15), while Mikhailov failed to finish.

As in 1956, Calhoun took a metre advantage by the first hurdle in the final, and his principal opponent then tried to cut away the deficit. May was perhaps six inches behind at the last hurdle and closed to within three inches as both lunged desperately for the tape, Calhoun falling past the line in his efforts. The battle for third was similarly close, with Jones beating Lauer off the last hurdle by 30cm. The slow time is explained by the strong crosswind, which hindered the balance of the runners.

### Tokyo, 18 Oct 1964

#### (2.0)

|    |     |                     |              | <u>Electrics</u> |
|----|-----|---------------------|--------------|------------------|
| 1, | [6] | Hayes Jones         | USA 13.6     | (13.67)          |
| 2, | [1] | Blaine Lindgren     | USA 13.7     | (13.74)          |
| 3, | [8] | Anatoliy Mikhailov  | RUS URS 13.7 | (13.78)          |
| 4, | [3] | Eddy Ottoz          | ITA 13.8     | (13.84)          |
| 5, | [4] | Gurbachan Singh     | IND 14.0     | (14.09)          |
| 6, | [5] | Marcel Duriez       | FRA 14.0     | (14.09)          |
| 7, | [7] | Giovanni Cornacchia | ITA 14.1     | (14.12)          |
| 8, | [2] | Giorgio Mazza       | ITA 14.1     | (14.17)          |

(Competitors: 37; Countries: 24; Finalists: 8)

The first round saw no-one run faster than 14.1. On the next day, in the wet and cold (14°C), Mikhailov won the first semi in 13.9w, with Willie Davenport the US Trials winner back in seventh, impeded by an injured thigh. Lindgren won the other semi-final, also in 13.9, with Jones easing through in 14.0, and Ottoz the slowest qualifier for the final with 14.1 (14.12).

As in the three previous finals, the gold was won at the start. Jones, reputed to be the fastest starter in the world, was almost a metre clear at the first hurdle. Lindgren closed all the way, and was fractionally ahead coming off the last hurdle. But Jones's speed (9.4 for 100y) was too much for Lindgren, who lost a little ground by leaning for the line too early. Behind him Mikhailov and Ottoz closed rapidly, with the Italian – for once without his trademark sunglasses – finishing fastest of all for fourth, a metre behind Lindgren. For Jones, it was the final outdoor race of his career.

### Mexico City, 17 Oct 1968

#### (0.0)

|    |     |                  |            | <u>Electrics</u> |
|----|-----|------------------|------------|------------------|
| 1, | [4] | Willie Davenport | USA 13.3OR | (13.33)          |
| 2, | [6] | Ervin Hall       | USA 13.4   | (13.42)          |
| 3, | [3] | Eddy Ottoz       | ITA 13.4   | (13.46)          |
| 4, | [7] | Leon Coleman     | USA 13.6   | (13.67)          |
| 5, | [1] | Werner Trzmiel   | FRG 13.6   | (13.68)          |
| 6, | [2] | Bo Forssander    | SWE 13.7   | (13.73)          |
| 7, | [8] | Marcel Duriez    | FRA 13.7   | (13.77)          |
| 8, | [5] | Pierre Schoebel  | FRA 14.0   | (14.02)          |

(Competitors: 33; Countries: 24; Finalists: 8)

Ottoz equalled the Olympic record in the heats, running 13.5 – an Olympic best of 13.61 on electric timing. The three Americans – Davenport 13.6 (13.65), Hall 13.7 (13.75) and Coleman 13.7 (13.77) – were the next fastest. Taking advantage of a near-maximum legal

wind (1.8), Hall ran a lifetime best of 13.3 (13.38) to smash the Olympic record, leading Ottoz – 13.5 (13.53) home in the first semi-final. In the other heat Davenport duplicated Ottoz's time in windless conditions with Coleman right next to him in second with 13.5 (13.54).

Davenport blasted the start in the final, and was never threatened, flowing to victory in 13.3, which on electric timing was 13.33, the fastest ever run. Behind him Hall and Coleman battled for second, with Ottoz in fourth after a dismal start. Coleman hit the sixth hurdle, and Ottoz went past. He gained on Hall all the way to the finish, losing silver by 30cm.

### Munich, 7 Sep 1972

(0.3)

|    |     |                   |     |                     |
|----|-----|-------------------|-----|---------------------|
| 1, | [5] | Rod Milburn       | USA | 13.24 <sup>WR</sup> |
| 2, | [8] | Guy Drut          | FRA | 13.34               |
| 3, | [7] | Thomas Hill       | USA | 13.48               |
| 4, | [1] | Willie Davenport  | USA | 13.50               |
| 5, | [6] | Frank Siebeck     | GDR | 13.71               |
| 6, | [3] | Leszek Wodzyński  | POL | 13.72               |
| 7, | [2] | Lubomir Nádeníček | CZE | TCH 13.76           |
| 8, | [4] | Petr Čech         | CZE | TCH 13.86           |

(Competitors: 39; Countries: 27; Finalists: 8)

Milburn and Hill were the fastest in the heats with 13.57 and 13.62, and confirmed their form with semi-final wins of 13.44 and 13.47 respectively. Hill displayed a dreadful start and great fluidity over the hurdles in edging Drut (13.49), while Milburn also came from behind in beating Siebeck (13.58).

Milburn, the world record holder and favourite, shot out of the blocks in the final, and ripped to a 2m lead by the sixth hurdle, maintaining half of that lead to the tape, reached in a new world record time of 13.24. Behind him, Hill was second early on, but Drut caught him at the fourth barrier and the Frenchman showed a powerful finish in cutting back Milburn's lead. Hill edged Davenport for third, though the reigning champion was in silver medal position until the eighth hurdle.

### Montreal, 28 Jul 1976

(0.0)

|    |     |                       |     |           |
|----|-----|-----------------------|-----|-----------|
| 1, | [5] | Guy Drut              | FRA | 13.30     |
| 2, | [7] | Alejandro Casañas     | CUB | 13.33     |
| 3, | [3] | Willie Davenport      | USA | 13.38     |
| 4, | [6] | Charles Foster        | USA | 13.41     |
| 5, | [1] | Thomas Munkelt        | GDR | 13.44     |
| 6, | [4] | James Owens           | USA | 13.73     |
| 7, | [8] | Vyacheslav Kulebyakin | RUS | URS 13.93 |
| 8, | [2] | Viktor Myasnikov      | BLR | URS 13.94 |

(Competitors: 24; Countries: 17; Finalists: 8)

With five to qualify from each of the three first round heats, there was little pressure on the favourites. Drut (14.04) eased through his race, while Foster ran the fastest of the day with 13.68. After Foster won the first semi-final in 13.45 from Munkelt (13.48), Casañas then ran 13.34, well clear of Drut (13.49) and Davenport (13.55).

Drut got an electrifying start in the final, and was slightly ahead of the rest, led by Davenport, by the first hurdle, with Casañas recovering from a poor start. The top five were all in with a chance of gold until the eighth hurdle, where Drut got away from Davenport, and Casañas went past Munkelt, then Foster, before catching Davenport at the 10th hurdle. Drut led by half a metre at the 10th, and held 30cm of that lead at the finish. France had expected Drut to win, and he performed brilliantly under that pressure, as did Davenport, competing in his fourth Olympics, a remarkable record.

### Moscow, 27 Jul 1980

(0.9)

|    |     |                   |     |           | Reactions |
|----|-----|-------------------|-----|-----------|-----------|
| 1, | [3] | Thomas Munkelt    | GDR | 13.39     | 0.129     |
| 2, | [6] | Alejandro Casañas | CUB | 13.40     | 0.144     |
| 3, | [4] | Aleksandr Puchkov | RUS | URS 13.44 | 0.145     |
| 4, | [5] | Andrey Prokofyev  | RUS | URS 13.49 | 0.145     |
| 5, | [1] | Jan Pusty         | POL | 13.68     | 0.149     |
| 6, | [2] | Arto Bryggare     | FIN | 13.76     | 0.175     |
| 7, | [8] | Javier Moracho    | ESP | 13.78     | 0.151     |
| 8, | [7] | Yuriy Chervanyev  | BLR | URS 15.80 | 0.166     |

(Competitors: 23; Countries: 16; Finalists: 8)

This was one of the worst hit events of the Moscow Games, as the world's top two men – Greg Foster and world record holder Renaldo Nehemiah, who between them ran 14 of the 15 fastest times of 1980 – were missing because of the boycott. Casañas and Munkelt were the fastest in the first two rounds, with 13.46 and 13.55 in the heats, succeeded by 13.44 and 13.49 in the semi-finals.

In the final Casañas led the field to the first hurdle, which he hit hard, and when he did the same at the second, Munkelt was in the lead. Casañas gained all the way from the third hurdle, and at the 10th was just behind, with Puchkov 20cm back, and Prokofyev fourth half a metre behind the East German. Puchkov hit the last hurdle so hard that it smashed, looking as fragile as balsa wood. The Russian bumped Munkelt and both lost ground to Casañas, who finished centimetres behind Munkelt, with Puchkov outleaning Prokofyev for third.

### Los Angeles, 6 Aug 1984

(-0.4)

|    |     |                   |     |                     | Reactions |
|----|-----|-------------------|-----|---------------------|-----------|
| 1, | [8] | Roger Kingdom     | USA | 13.20 <sup>OR</sup> | 0.137     |
| 2, | [1] | Greg Foster       | USA | 13.23               | 0.150     |
| 3, | [2] | Arto Bryggare     | FIN | 13.40               | 0.136     |
| 4, | [3] | Mark McKoy        | CAN | 13.45               | 0.149     |
| 5, | [7] | Tonie Campbell    | USA | 13.55               | 0.144     |
| 6, | [6] | Stéphane Caristan | FRA | 13.71               | 0.151     |
| 7, | [4] | Carlos Sala       | ESP | 13.80               | 0.159     |
| 8, | [5] | Jeff Glass        | CAN | 14.15               | 0.170     |

(Competitors: 26; Countries: 17; Finalists: 8)

Foster, the World Champion and favourite, ran an Olympic record 13.24 in the first round, after Bryggare had impressed with 13.35 in the first heat. Kingdom then equalled Foster's 13.24 in the first semi-final, and Foster himself again ran 13.24 to edge fast-starting Mark McKoy's 13.30.

The Canadian started fastest in the final, but hit the first hurdle, and Foster took the lead, with Bryggare third and Kingdom fourth. Despite hitting six hurdles, Kingdom gained all the way on Foster, and off the last hurdle was inches behind. Foster looked across from lane 1 to Kingdom out in lane 8, and lost the race to Kingdom's closing charge. Behind them Bryggare held off McKoy, and Campbell hit five hurdles to preclude any possibility of a medal. Kingdom was unaware that he'd won until he saw the video replay, while Foster was characteristically philosophical about second place; "I don't know if glancing across at Roger cost me the race ... I'm happy it's over."

### Seoul, 28 Sep 1988

(1.5)

|    |     |                   |     |                     | Reactions |
|----|-----|-------------------|-----|---------------------|-----------|
| 1, | [4] | Roger Kingdom     | USA | 12.98 <sup>OR</sup> | 0.142     |
| 2, | [1] | Colin Jackson     | GBR | 13.28               | 0.131     |
| 3, | [6] | Tonie Campbell    | USA | 13.38               | 0.161     |
| 4, | [3] | Vladimir Shishkin | RUS | URS 13.51           | 0.139     |
| 5, | [7] | Jon Ridgeon       | GBR | 13.52               | 0.150     |
| 6, | [2] | Tony Jarrett      | GBR | 13.54               | 0.164     |
| 7, | [8] | Mark McKoy        | CAN | 13.61               | 0.142     |
| 8, | [5] | Arthur Blake      | USA | 13.96               | 0.056     |

(Competitors: 41; Countries: 31; Finalists: 8)

Campbell, an Olympian for the third time, was the fastest in the first round, running 13.45, but the favourite, Kingdom was biding his time. In the second round Kingdom clocked 13.17, the fastest quarter-final ever. Kingdom ran a toned down 13.37 in his semi-final, 0.15 ahead of Blake, while the other semi-final was won surprisingly by Shishkin in 13.46, just ahead of Campbell (13.47).

In the final Blake got a superb start, too superb as it happened, as he reacted in 0.056 seconds, rather quicker than the 0.100 proscribed legal level. Blake and McKoy were three-quarters of a metre ahead of Kingdom at the first hurdle, but Blake quickly fell apart, and McKoy started hitting hurdles, with the result that Kingdom caught him at the fourth barrier. From that point on Kingdom was at least three hundredths faster between each hurdle than the rest of the field, and he powered through the finish a full three tenths ahead, the biggest margin of victory other than Smithson's 1908 win. Only Nehemiah (12.93) and Kingdom himself (12.97A) had ever dipped below 13 seconds prior to Kingdom's Olympic run. Jackson outran Campbell over the last four hurdles to take silver, while Shishkin won the race for fourth, just holding off the powerful closing rushes of Ridgeon and Jarrett.

### Barcelona, 3 Aug 1992

(0.8)

|    |     |                     |     |       |  |
|----|-----|---------------------|-----|-------|--|
| 1, | [4] | Mark McKoy          | CAN | 13.12 |  |
| 2, | [7] | Tony Dees           | USA | 13.24 |  |
| 3, | [6] | Jack Pierce         | USA | 13.26 |  |
| 4, | [8] | Tony Jarrett        | GBR | 13.26 |  |
| 5, | [5] | Florian Schwarthoff | GER | 13.29 |  |
| 6, | [2] | Emilio Valle        | CUB | 13.41 |  |
| 7, | [3] | Colin Jackson       | GBR | 13.46 |  |
| 8, | [1] | Hugh Teape          | GBR | 14.00 |  |

(Competitors: 39; Countries: 27; Finalists: 8)

Jackson ran the fastest time of the Games – 13.10 – in winning the first heat, but injured his ribs in the next round, and was below par after that. His training partner, McKoy, was the second quickest in the first round with 13.26, and won his next race in 13.27. The following heat in round 2 was won by Pierce, who beat Jackson by four tenths in 13.17. Pierce (13.21) and McKoy (13.12) were the winners in the semi-finals, with the tall (2.01m) Schwarthoff impressive in the first heat with 13.23 ahead of Jarrett (13.29). Jackson was still able to run 13.19 behind McKoy.

In the final, the Canadian rocketed off the blocks, leading to the first hurdle, and only smacked the last hurdle en route to his second 13.12 of the day. Dees held second throughout the race, although he was only 0.02 clear of Pierce and Jarrett at the finish.

### Atlanta, 29 Jul 1996

(0.6)

|    |     |                     |     |       |  |  |  |  |  | Reactions |
|----|-----|---------------------|-----|-------|--|--|--|--|--|-----------|
| 1, | [6] | Allen Johnson       | USA | 12.95 |  |  |  |  |  | 0.170     |
| 2, | [8] | Mark Crear          | USA | 13.09 |  |  |  |  |  | 0.124     |
| 3, | [3] | Florian Schwarthoff | GER | 13.17 |  |  |  |  |  | 0.164     |
| 4, | [5] | Colin Jackson       | GBR | 13.19 |  |  |  |  |  | 0.133     |
| 5, | [7] | Emilio Valle        | CUB | 13.20 |  |  |  |  |  | 0.179     |
| 6, | [4] | Eugene Swift        | USA | 13.23 |  |  |  |  |  | 0.151     |
| 7, | [2] | Kyle Vander-Kuyp    | AUS | 13.40 |  |  |  |  |  | 0.160     |
| 8, | [1] | Erick Batte         | CUB | 13.43 |  |  |  |  |  | 0.160     |

(Competitors: 62; Countries: 39; Finalists: 8)

| At hurdle:  | 1    | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6    | 7    | 8    | 9     | 10    |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|
| Johnson     | 2.34 | 3.38 | 4.39 | 5.36 | 6.32 | 7.30 | 8.30 | 9.33 | 10.36 | 11.36 |
| Crear       | 2.35 | 3.38 | 4.37 | 5.39 | 6.39 | 7.41 | 8.46 | 9.47 | 10.51 | 11.56 |
| Schwarthoff | 2.38 | 3.46 | 4.44 | 5.43 | 6.44 | 7.44 | 8.44 | 9.49 | 10.54 | 11.51 |
| Jackson     | 2.36 | 3.42 | 4.42 | 5.48 | 6.43 | 7.40 | 8.48 | 9.54 | 10.56 | 11.62 |
| Valle       | 2.36 | 3.44 | 4.46 | 5.46 | 6.48 | 7.49 | 8.50 | 9.54 | 10.58 | 11.51 |
| Swift       | 2.36 | 3.42 | 4.44 | 5.47 | 6.48 | 7.47 | 8.46 | 9.50 | 10.55 | 11.62 |
| Vander-Kuyp | 2.40 | 3.46 | 4.54 | 5.58 | 6.64 | 7.61 | 8.68 | 9.64 | 10.78 | 11.83 |
| Batte       | 2.40 | 3.48 | 4.52 | 5.58 | 6.63 | 7.62 | 8.68 | 9.64 | 10.78 | 11.83 |

Jackson (13.36) and Vander-Kuyp (13.32w) were the fastest in round 1. Crear ran the fastest ever quarter-final with 13.14. Two-time finalist Jarrett had a desperate time, falling after cramping and accidentally hindering Germany's Eric Kaiser, which resulted in the Briton's disqualification. Reigning champion McKoy, now running for Austria, went out with 13.64 in a heat won by Jackson in 13.33, while race favourite Johnson won the final heat in 13.27.

Johnson returned the next day to win the first semi-final in 13.10, despite a sluggish reaction time (0.194), with Jackson (13.17) and Valle (13.18) impressive behind him. In the other semi, 13.26 was necessary to make the final, with Schwarthoff very impressive in running 13.13, while Crear duplicated Johnson's reaction time and struggled to run 13.22 behind Swift (13.21). Crear matched Johnson in the final until the fourth hurdle, when the US Trials winner (in a US record 12.92) drew clear to win in 12.95. Crear finished a metre clear of Schwarthoff, Jackson and Valle.

### Sydney, 25 Sep 2000

(0.6)

|    |     |                     |     |       | Reactions |
|----|-----|---------------------|-----|-------|-----------|
| 1, | [3] | Anier García        | CUB | 13.00 | 0.172     |
| 2, | [4] | Terrence Trammell   | USA | 13.16 | 0.221     |
| 3, | [6] | Mark Crear          | USA | 13.22 | 0.214     |
| 4, | [5] | Allen Johnson       | USA | 13.23 | 0.182     |
| 5, | [1] | Colin Jackson       | GBR | 13.28 | 0.139     |
| 6, | [7] | Florian Schwarthoff | GER | 13.42 | 0.184     |
| 7, | [2] | Dudley Dorival      | HAI | 13.49 | 0.161     |
| 8, | [8] | Robert Kronberg     | SWE | 13.61 | 0.244     |

(Competitors: 44; Countries: 35; Finalists: 8)

Reigning champion Johnson and Anier García were the favourites, the only men under 13.10 prior to the Games. Dorival (13.33) and World Champion Jackson (13.28) were the fastest in the first two rounds. García was an easy winner of the first semi-final from Crear 13.16 to 13.23. Trammell won a close race in the other heat in 13.32 from Johnson (13.33) and Jackson (13.34). García was the smoothest in the final and won easily from Trammell, with both running lifetime bests. Crear repeated his solid semi-final, overtaking Johnson on the run-in for the bronze. Jackson – in his fourth consecutive final – hit too many barriers to have any medal chances.

### Athens, 27 Aug 2004

(0.3)

|    |     |                   |     |          | Reactions |
|----|-----|-------------------|-----|----------|-----------|
| 1, | [4] | Liu Xiang         | CHN | 12.91=WR | 0.139     |
| 2, | [6] | Terrence Trammell | USA | 13.18    | 0.154     |
| 3, | [7] | Anier García      | CUB | 13.20    | 0.169     |
| 4, | [5] | Maurice Wignall   | JAM | 13.21    | 0.164     |
| 5, | [2] | Stanislav Olizar  | LAT | 13.21    | 0.174     |
| 6, | [1] | Charles Allen     | CAN | 13.48    | 0.139     |
| 7, | [8] | Mateus Inocêncio  | BRA | 13.49    | 0.169     |
| 8, | [3] | Ladji Doucouré    | FRA | 13.76    | 0.204     |

(Competitors: 47; Countries: 34; Finalists: 8)

Conditions were perfect for the heats, with temperatures of 27° and with largely favourable following winds. Doucouré opened proceedings by setting a French record of 13.18. Reigning champion García was next quickest with 13.24. Doucouré (13.23) was again fastest in the first heat of the next round, but the big shock came in the second race, won by Olizar (13.26) ahead of García (13.28), but which saw the demise of Allen Johnson. The favourite to regain the title won in 1996 hit three hurdles hard, finally falling at the ninth. In more than a decade of international hurdling Johnson had only once previously fallen.

Wignall won the first semi-final ahead of Liu, 13.17 to 13.18, with Duane Ross (USA) eliminated despite running 13.30. Doucouré again improved in the other race with a magnificent 13.06, ahead of Trammell's 13.17. Liu and Trammell led at the first hurdle in the final, with Doucouré lagging after a very slow reaction to the gun. Liu escaped from Trammell at the fourth hurdle, when the Chinese athlete's cleaner hurdle clearances began to tell. García closed in on the

American, and Doucouré's quickness came to the fore, as he moved into second place by the eighth. The Frenchman hit the ninth, skewed the 10th and slipped to last place after losing his balance. Liu flowed onwards oblivious to the events behind him, and reached the line in the photo-cell time of 12.94, a time which was unusually amended to a world record equaling 12.91. Trammell won the battle for silver, and García edged Wignall and Olijar for bronze.

### Beijing, 21 Aug 2008

| (0.1) |     |                  |     |       | Reactions |
|-------|-----|------------------|-----|-------|-----------|
| 1,    | [6] | Dayron Robles    | CUB | 12.93 | 0.183     |
| 2,    | [5] | David Payne      | USA | 13.17 | 0.175     |
| 3,    | [7] | David Oliver     | USA | 13.18 | 0.158     |
| 4,    | [8] | Ladji Doucouré   | FRA | 13.24 | 0.170     |
| 5,    | [4] | Artur Noga       | POL | 13.36 | 0.169     |
| 6,    | [2] | Maurice Wignall  | JAM | 13.46 | 0.163     |
| 7,    | [3] | Richard Phillips | JAM | 13.60 | 0.154     |
| 8,    | [9] | Jackson Quinonez | ESP | 13.69 | 0.187     |

(Competitors: 42; Countries: 32; Finalists: 8)

The favourite was Robles, who in June had lowered the world record to 12.87. Reigning champion Liu Xiang and 12.95 performer Oliver were regarded as the most likely to beat the Cuban.

The last two heats were dramatic as first Terrence Trammell – silver medallist in Atlanta and Athens – pulled out injured after one hurdle. Then in the final heat, Liu appeared uncomfortable as he practised his starts. He was clearly nursing a foot injury, but settled down to race. After the first start there was a recall and after that point Liu withdrew, shocking the 91,000 crowd. His coach later appeared in tears on Chinese television which also showed behind-the-scenes coverage of Liu before the heat when he could be seen kicking a wall in frustration.

Oliver (13.30) was the fastest in the first round, and the next day ran 13.16 in the last quarter-final, after Payne (13.24), Robles (13.19) and Wignall (13.36) had won the other heats. Robles looked very easy winning his semi-final in 13.13, ahead of Payne (13.21) and a resurging Doucouré (13.22), while Oliver won the other semi in 13.31 ahead of Poland's rising star Noga (13.34).

Robles had the winning of the final by the time he reached the first hurdle, taking just seven strides compared with eight by all the other finalists. He flowed majestically away from the field barely touching two of the hurdles, and won by 2½ metres. Payne was second from start to finish, and just held off the charge of Oliver.

### London, 8 Aug 2012

| (-0.3) |     |                  |     |                  | Reactions |
|--------|-----|------------------|-----|------------------|-----------|
| 1,     | [6] | Aries Merritt    | USA | 12.92            | 0.143     |
| 2,     | [4] | Jason Richardson | USA | 13.04            | 0.194     |
| 3,     | [7] | Hansle Parchment | JAM | 13.12            | 0.172     |
| 4,     | [2] | Lawrence Clarke  | GBR | 13.39            | 0.169     |
| 5,     | [8] | Ryan Brathwaite  | BAR | 13.40            | 0.163     |
| 6,     | [9] | Orlando Ortega   | CUB | 13.43            | 0.135     |
| 7,     | [3] | Lehann Fourie    | RSA | 13.53            | 0.136     |
|        | [5] | Dayron Robles    | CUB | DQ (TR № 22.6.2) |           |
|        |     |                  |     | (42.86)          | 0.159     |

(Competitors: 44; Countries: 29; Finalists: 8)

Merritt had ducked under 13 seconds no less than five times prior to the Games, but lost to 2004 champion Liu Xiang 12.87w to 12.96 earlier in the season. The American was appreciably quicker than anyone else in the first round, but Liu hit the first hurdle hard and fell with a damaged Achilles. For the second successive Games, he failed to complete one race. Merritt, whose emergence at high world class in 2012 was attributed to his conversion from eight to seven strides at the start of his race, zipped to the fastest ever semi-final time of 12.94. The other races in that round were taken by Richardson (13.13) and the sharp looking Robles (13.10) ahead of Parchment's Jamaican record of 13.14.

In the final Robles and Merritt were fastest away with the Cuban slightly ahead until the third hurdle, when Merritt took charge. Richardson passed Robles at the fourth, but was never able to get close to Merritt, who won in 12.92, more than a metre ahead of Richardson and Parchment – the first Jamaican medallist in the event. Robles pulled up with a leg injury at the eighth hurdle and crossed the line in 42.86, but was disqualified for deliberately knocking over a hurdle. Merritt's performance capped a series of runs among the best ever seen in the event, with his fastest 10 races up to the Olympic final averaging 12.971. A month later in Brussels, he broke the world record with 12.80.

### Rio de Janeiro, 16 Aug 2016

| (0.2) |     |                         |     |                  | Reactions |
|-------|-----|-------------------------|-----|------------------|-----------|
| 1,    | [5] | Omar McLeod             | JAM | 13.05            | 0.142     |
| 2,    | [7] | Orlando Ortega          | ESP | 13.17            | 0.127     |
| 3,    | [6] | Dimitri Bascou          | FRA | 13.24            | 0.131     |
| 4,    | [4] | Pascal Martinot-Lagarde | FRA | 13.29            | 0.142     |
| 5,    | [3] | Devon Allen             | USA | 13.31            | 0.135     |
| 6,    | [2] | Johnathan Cabral        | CAN | 13.40            | 0.146     |
| 7,    | [8] | Milan Trajkovic         | CYP | 13.41            | 0.136     |
|       | [9] | Ronnie Ash              | USA | DQ (TR № 22.6.2) | 0.160     |

(Competitors: 38; Countries: 25; Finalists: 8)

The first round on August 15 began under rain so heavy that athletes could not see clearly. After the first two heats, there was a 30-minute pause before the next three could be staged. It was agreed to arrange an extra heat to give the non-qualifiers from the rain affected-races a more equitable chance to reach the next round. The one qualifier from the "re-run" repechage race was Jamaica's Deuce Carter, who had been disqualified from the original second heat after tangling with a hurdle. Fastest in the heats and semi-finals was another Jamaican, NCAA Champion McLeod.

In the final the Cuban-born Spaniard Ortega had the fastest reaction time, but McLeod had a slight lead at the first hurdle. The Jamaican's advantage was maintained until the sixth, when his superior technique took him more than a metre clear of the Spaniard. Bascou edged his teammate Martinot-Lagarde for the bronze. In lane 9, Ash was vying for a medal before squarely hitting the tenth barrier then tumbling over and being disqualified for hurdle pushing. Other than the boycott year of 1980, this was the first time that the USA had ever missed a medal in the event. The 2015 World Champion Sergey Shubenkov (RUS) was an absentee because of his country's suspension from international athletics.

#### MEN'S 110 METRES HURDLES

##### The Best on Points

|    |                  |     |                                |
|----|------------------|-----|--------------------------------|
| 19 | Willie Davenport | USA | 1968-1, 1972-4, 1976-3         |
| 18 | Colin Jackson    | GBR | 1988-2, 1992-7, 1996-4, 2000-5 |
| 16 | Lee Calhoun      | USA | 1956-1, 1960-1                 |
|    | Roger Kingdom    | USA | 1984-1, 1988-1                 |

##### Most Finals

|   |                    |     |                        |
|---|--------------------|-----|------------------------|
| 4 | Jackson            |     |                        |
| 3 | Davenport          |     |                        |
|   | Mark McKoy         | CAN | 1984-4, 1988-7, 1992-1 |
|   | Florian Schwarhoff | GER | 1992-5, 1996-3, 2000-6 |

##### Most Appearances

|   |                 |         |  |
|---|-----------------|---------|--|
| 5 | Carlos Sala     | ESP     | 1980-7s2, 1984-7, 1988-6s1, 1992-5q2, 1996-6h8 |
| 4 | Arnaldo Bristol | PUR     | 1964-6h1, 1968-8s2, 1972-6h1, 1976-6s2         |
|   | Davenport       |         | 1964-7s1, 1968-1, 1972-4, 1976-3               |
|   | McKoy           | CAN/AUT | 1984-4, 1988-7, 1992-1, 1996-5q3               |
|   | Jackson         |         |  |
|   | Schwarhoff      |         | 1988-5q1, 1992-5, 1996-3, 2000-6               |
|   | Tony Jarrett    | GBR     | 1988-6, 1992-4, 1996-dq/q1, 2000-dq/h1         |

## Men's 110m Hurdles, continued

## Placing Table

|               | G         | S         | B         | 4         | 5         | 6         | 7         | 8         | M         | Points     |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| USA           | 20        | 20        | 17        | 10        | 4         | 2         | -         | 1         | 57        | 475        |
| GBR           | -         | 4         | 1         | 3         | 5         | 2         | 1         | 1         | 5         | 78         |
| FRA           | 1         | 1         | 1         | 3         | 1         | 2         | 1         | 2         | 3         | 50         |
| CUB           | 2         | 2         | 1         | -         | 1         | 2         | -         | 1         | 5         | 47         |
| GER           | 1         | -         | 1         | 2         | 4         | 1         | -         | -         | 2         | 43         |
| URS           | -         | -         | 2         | 3         | -         | 2         | 1         | 2         | 2         | 37         |
| CAN           | 2         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 3         | 1         | 1         | 2         | 33         |
| RSA           | 1         | 1         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | 3         | 27         |
| SWE           | -         | -         | 1         | 2         | -         | 3         | -         | 1         | 1         | 26         |
| JAM           | 1         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | 2         | 24         |
| ITA           | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 14         |
| AUS           | -         | -         | -         | -         | 2         | 1         | 1         | -         | 0         | 13         |
| ESP           | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 2         | 1         | 1         | 12         |
| POL           | -         | -         | -         | -         | 2         | 1         | -         | -         | 0         | 11         |
| FIN           | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | 9          |
| CHN           | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 8          |
| ARG           | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 0         | 5          |
| NZL           | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 0         | 5          |
| BAR           | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 0         | 4          |
| BWI           | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 0         | 4          |
| IND           | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 0         | 4          |
| LAT           | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 0         | 4          |
| YUG           | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 0         | 4          |
| TCH           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | 0         | 3          |
| BRA           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 0         | 2          |
| CYP           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 0         | 2          |
| HAI           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 0         | 2          |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>86</b> | <b>946</b> |

## Breakdown of GER placings:

|               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| GER           | -        | -        | 1        | 2        | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | 23        |
| GDR           | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 2        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 16        |
| FRG           | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 0        | 4         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>43</b> |

## Breakdown of URS placings:

|               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| RUS           | -        | -        | 2        | 2        | -        | 2        | 1        | -        | 2        | 30        |
| UKR           | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 0        | 5         |
| BLR           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2        | 0        | 2         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>37</b> |

## Breakdown of TCH placings:

|               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| CZE           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | 0        | 3        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>3</b> |

## 400 Metres Hurdles

## Athens, 1896

Not held

## Paris, 15 Jul 1900

|    |                  |     |        |
|----|------------------|-----|--------|
| 1, | Walter Tewksbury | USA | 57.6OR |
| 2, | Henri Tauzin     | FRA | 58.3e  |
| 3, | George Orton     | CAN | 58.9e  |

(Competitors: 5; Countries: 4; Finalists: 3)

Tewksbury won the first heat in 61.0, and Tauzin the other (no time was announced, though the *New York Times* refers to Orton beating Tauzin, while other sources refer to Tauzin's loss in the final being his first ever defeat). Four of the five starters qualified for the final, but William Lewis did not compete in the final, held on a Sunday. The "hurdles" were a series of 30-foot long telegraph poles, except for the final hurdle – a water jump. Tewksbury went into the lead from the gun, and was never headed, and Orton closed on Tauzin at the finish, a creditable effort as he won the 2500m steeplechase that day!

## St. Louis, 31 Aug 1904

## (76.2 cm)

|    |                   |     |       |
|----|-------------------|-----|-------|
| 1, | [4] Harry Hillman | USA | 53.0  |
| 2, | [2] Frank Waller  | USA | 53.2e |

|    |                    |     |       |
|----|--------------------|-----|-------|
| 3, | [1] George Poage   | USA | 58.4e |
| 4, | [3] George Varnell | USA |       |

(Competitors: 4; Countries: 1)

The race was held over hurdles set at 76cm rather than the standard 91.4cm. Hillman built up a comfortable lead from the start, and then lost almost all of his advantage when hitting the eighth hurdle hard. Waller almost caught him at the next hurdle, and Hillman had to fight him off after knocking over the last hurdle, winning by less than two yards. Poage became the first black athlete to win an Olympic medal in an athletics event, though in 1900 a silver medal was won by a black Frenchman in the tug-of-war.

## Athens, 1906

Not held

## London, 22 Jul 1908

|    |                   |     |        |
|----|-------------------|-----|--------|
| 1, | [4] Charles Bacon | USA | 55.0WR |
| 2, | [3] Harry Hillman | USA | 55.3e  |
| 3, | [2] Jimmy Tremeer | GBR | 57.0e  |
| 4, | [1] Leslie Burton | GBR | 58.0e  |

(Competitors: 15; Countries: 6; Finalists: 4)

There were 12 heats, seven contained a single runner, and one heat listed had no competitors. Olympic records were set in the heats by Bacon with 57.0, then Hillman in the second round with 56.4. Hillman needed that time, as Harry Coe ran 57.0 behind him. Coe had the galling experience of running the second fastest time of the semi-finals and yet not making the final, as only the winners qualified. The two Americans were well clear of the Britons by halfway, and at the last hurdle, Hillman led by half a metre, but Bacon was swifter on the run-in, winning by two yards. Bacon's time became the first ratified world record.

## Stockholm, 1912

Not held

## Antwerp, 16 Aug 1920

|    |                              |     |        |
|----|------------------------------|-----|--------|
| 1, | [3] Frank Loomis             | USA | 54.0WR |
| 2, | [5] John Norton              | USA | 54.6e  |
| 3, | [2] August Desch             | USA | 54.7e  |
| 4, | [4] Géo André                | FRA | 54.8e  |
| 5, | [1] Carl-Axel Christiernsson | SWE | 55.4e  |
| 6, | [6] Charles Daggs            | USA | 57.5e  |

(Competitors: 19; Countries: 9; Finalists: 6)

Loomis was fastest in the heats with 55.8, while he and Desch were the semi-final winners in 55.4. André – the 1908 high jump silver medallist – was second to Desch with 55.5e. André went out hard from the gun, and led at halfway. As he began to tire, Loomis took the lead, and was never threatened. Behind him, Norton and Desch closed on André, and passed the Frenchman in the last 50m to give the USA a clean sweep. Christiernsson drifted out into lane 2 in the finishing straight, but did not impede Desch, while Daggs, sometimes credited with running 55.7e was clearly well behind fifth place. Loomis's time, a world record, was slightly inferior to Norton's 54.2 over 440y, set at the Western US Trials two months earlier.

## Paris, 7 Jul 1924

|    |                   |     |        |
|----|-------------------|-----|--------|
| 1, | [1] Morgan Taylor | USA | 52.6   |
| 2, | [5] Erik Wilén    | FIN | 53.8OR |
| 3, | [4] Ivan Riley    | USA | 54.2   |



|    |     |                    |     |                          |
|----|-----|--------------------|-----|--------------------------|
| 4, | [3] | Géo André          | FRA | 56.2                     |
|    | [2] | Charles Brookins   | USA | DQ (TR № 17.3.1) (53.5e) |
|    | [6] | Frederick Blackett | GBR | DQ (TR № 17.3.1) (56.0e) |

(Competitors: 23; Countries: 13; Finalists: 7)

Brookins was the fastest in the heats with 54.8, as only Wilén (55.3e) and the other three Americans ducked under 56 seconds. Brookins was again fastest in the semi-finals with 54.6, just ahead of Taylor 54.9e, with Wilén 55.5e beating Luigi Facelli (ITA) by 2m for the last qualifying spot. The other semi, affected by wind, was won by Riley in 56.6.

André and Taylor were off the best in the final, and it was only at halfway that the 35 year-old Frenchman had to give way to the American. By the eighth hurdle Taylor was 3m clear, while André, Riley and Brookins were level, with Wilén 3m behind. Brookins went clear in second place in the finishing straight, as Wilén came up for third. Taylor won by a good 6m, but was deprived of a world record by the foolish rule which prevented a record if any hurdle was knocked over – in Taylor's case, the last barrier. Accordingly, Wilén was credited with the Olympic record ... after Brookins was disqualified for running out of his lane. Blackett was similarly disqualified in a highly eventful race.

### Amsterdam, 30 Jul 1928

|    |     |                             |     |         |
|----|-----|-----------------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | [5] | Lord Burghley (David Cecil) | GBR | 53.4=OR |
| 2, | [1] | Frank Cuhel                 | USA | 53.6e   |
| 3, | [3] | Morgan Taylor               | USA | 53.6e   |
| 4, | [2] | Sten Pettersson             | SWE | 53.8e   |
| 5, | [6] | Tom Livingstone-Learmonth   | GBR | 54.2e   |
| 6, | [4] | Luigi Facelli               | ITA | 55.8e   |

(Competitors: 25; Countries: 13; Finalists: 6)

Cuhel (54.6) and Taylor (55.0) were quickest in the heats, and Taylor won the first and faster semi-final in 53.4, ahead of Cuhel (53.8) and Burghley (54.0), the Briton looking particularly easy. Livingstone won the other semi in 54.0 from Facelli (54.2), with Pettersson edging out John Gibson, the number three American.

Burghley and Livingstone were the early leaders of the final, and Livingstone began to lose ground after halfway. At the eighth hurdle Burghley led by half a metre from Cuhel, with Taylor and Facelli inches behind the reigning champion. Facelli hit the hurdle, and lost ground rapidly. Burghley chopped his stride approaching the last hurdle, and cleared it ahead of Cuhel by a metre, his winning margin. Taylor closed in on Cuhel, and Pettersson finished fastest of all. Burghley's full name was David George Brownlow Cecil, Lord Burghley, and subsequently the sixth Marquis of Exeter. He later became President of World Athletics and a Vice-President of the IOC.

### Los Angeles, 1 Aug 1932

|    |     |                             |     |        | Electrics |
|----|-----|-----------------------------|-----|--------|-----------|
| 1, | [3] | Bob Tisdall                 | IRL | 51.7   | (51.67)   |
| 2, | [6] | Glenn Hardin                | USA | 51.9WR | (51.85)   |
| 3, | [4] | Morgan Taylor               | USA | 52.0   | (51.96)   |
| 4, | [5] | Lord Burghley (David Cecil) | GBR | 52.2   | (52.01)   |
| 5, | [2] | Luigi Facelli               | ITA | 53.0   |           |
| 6, | [1] | Kjell Areskoug              | SWE | 54.6   |           |

(Competitors: 18; Countries: 13; Finalists: 6)

Joe Healey (USA) with 54.2 and Tisdall with 54.8, in his fourth race at the distance, were the fastest heat winners. Experts were greatly surprised to see Tisdall then equal the Olympic record of 52.8 set by Hardin in the first semi-final. Both races were close affairs, with Taylor (52.9) and Burghley (53.0) following Hardin and edging out George Golding (AUS), whose 53.1 was better than the previous Olympic record. The second race was even closer behind Tisdall, with Areskoug, Facelli and Healey all running 53.2.

Tisdall was ahead early in the final, and by the final hurdle was 5m clear. He knocked over the last barrier, thereby losing a world and Olympic record, and almost fell, recovering to struggle home 1.5m ahead of Hardin. With a better hurdle clearance he would likely have run 51.2. Taylor and Burghley, both at their third and final Olympics, each ran lifetime bests, with the Briton losing bronze by just 0.05. Tisdall's weight had plummeted from 75kg to 71kg in Los Angeles and he spent 15 hours a day asleep in the last eight days before racing, without ever doing any training.

### Berlin, 4 Aug 1936

|    |     |                  |     |      |
|----|-----|------------------|-----|------|
| 1, | [6] | Glenn Hardin     | USA | 52.4 |
| 2, | [3] | John Loaring     | CAN | 52.7 |
| 3, | [5] | Miguel White     | PHI | 52.8 |
| 4, | [1] | Joseph Patterson | USA | 53.0 |
| 5, | [4] | Sylvio Padilha   | BRA | 54.0 |
| 6, | [2] | Hristos Mantikas | GRE | 54.2 |

(Competitors: 32; Countries: 20; Finalists: 6)

Hardin had improved the world record by more than a second in 1934 with a startling 50.6, and had been undefeated in 11 races since 1932. He coasted through the heats in 53.9, and won his semi-final in 53.2 (53.15) ahead of fastest heat winner, White – 53.4 (53.42) – and Mantikas – 53.5 (53.55), who unexpectedly beat out Dale Schofield (51.7 in the US Trials) by 0.01. The other semi was won by Patterson in 52.8.

The final was marred by a strong wind against the runners in the back straight, which slowed the race by about a second. Hardin was battled by White for the first half, with the Philippines' athlete just ahead at the fourth hurdle. Patterson caught the leaders at the next hurdle, and it was only with two hurdles to go that Hardin got clear. Loaring finished quickly, moving from fourth to second in the last 50m.

### London, 31 Jul 1948

|    |     |                 |     |        | Adjusted |
|----|-----|-----------------|-----|--------|----------|
| 1, | [3] | Roy Cochran     | USA | 51.1OR | 51.3     |
| 2, | [5] | Duncan White    | SRI | 51.8   | 52.1     |
| 3, | [6] | Rune Larsson    | SWE | 52.2   | 52.3     |
| 4, | [4] | Dick Ault       | USA | 52.4   | 52.6     |
| 5, | [1] | Yves Cros       | FRA | 53.3   | 53.6     |
| 6, | [2] | Ottavio Missoni | ITA | 54.0   | 54.2     |

(Competitors: 25; Countries: 17; Finalists: 6)

|         | Differential |
|---------|--------------|
| Cochran | 0.00         |
| White   | 0.76 behind  |
| Larsson | 1.00         |
| Ault    | 1.26         |
| Cros    | 2.18         |
| Missoni | 2.85         |

After uneventful heats with White the fastest man in 53.6, the semi-finals offered much more excitement, Larsson won the first race in 51.9, not as fast as Tisdall in 1932, but still an Olympic record. Ault just took second ahead of White (both 52.1), with Arifon in the outside lane, just behind in 52.2. Jeff Kirk (USA) placed fifth, 0.9 quicker than Missoni, who qualified from the other semi, a rare instance of poor seeding. Missoni won fame and fortune in later life as a fashion designer in Italy.

Cochran, the favourite, and US number one as far back as 1939, won the second semi in 51.9, well ahead of Cros (52.5). Cochran and White led the final until the fourth hurdle, when Cochran took command and opened up a 5m gap on the field. He won easily, with White comfortably holding off Larsson for the silver medal.

**Helsinki, 21 Jul 1952**

|    |     |                 |     | <u>Electrics</u> |
|----|-----|-----------------|-----|------------------|
| 1, | [6] | Charlie Moore   | USA | 50.8OR (51.06)   |
| 2, | [1] | Yuriy Lituyev   | RUS | 51.3 (51.51)     |
| 3, | [3] | John Holland    | NZL | 52.2 (52.26)     |
| 4, | [2] | Anatoliy Yulin  | BLR | 52.8 (52.81)     |
| 5, | [5] | Harry Whittle   | GBR | 53.1 (53.36)     |
| 6, | [4] | Armando Filiput | ITA | 54.4 (54.49)     |

(Competitors: 40; Countries: 24; Finalists: 6)

Moore had run 50.7 in the US Trials to become the second man to run under 51 seconds. He enhanced his status as the man to beat by being more than a second faster than anyone else in the first two rounds – with 51.8 (51.95), then 50.8 (50.98). In the second round he coasted in, accepting afterwards that he would otherwise have broken Hardin's world record of 50.6. For the first time three rounds were required to arrive at six finalists, and the semi-finals were won by Lituyev – 51.8 (51.90) – and Moore 52.0 (52.08).

The field was level in the final until hurdle three, and Moore then applied pressure, taking a slight lead over Lituyev, passing the fifth hurdle in 23.1 (22.7 in the earlier 50.8), while the others tailed off. The Russian was trying to run 13 strides between hurdles as far as possible, while Moore was taking 15 paces between barriers. The American began to move clear after the ninth barrier, where he held half a metre advantage, and his much greater quarter-miling speed took him home more than 3m clear.

**Melbourne, 24 Nov 1956**

|    |     |                |     | <u>Electrics</u> |
|----|-----|----------------|-----|------------------|
| 1, | [4] | Glenn Davis    | USA | 50.1=OR (50.29)  |
| 2, | [2] | Eddie Southern | USA | 50.8 (50.94)     |
| 3, | [1] | Josh Culbreath | USA | 51.6 (51.74)     |
| 4, | [5] | Yuriy Lituyev  | RUS | 51.7 (51.91)     |
| 5, | [6] | David Lean     | AUS | 51.8 (51.93)     |
| 6, | [3] | Gert Potgieter | RSA | 56.0             |

(Competitors: 28; Countries: 18; Finalists: 6)

Before 1956 Southern had two races at one-lap hurdling under his belt, two more than Davis. In the US Trials Davis ran 49.5, with Southern just behind at 49.7. The US third-string – Culbreath – was fastest in the heats with 50.9 (51.07), and six others ran under 52 seconds. Southern and Davis were drawn in the same semi-final, and Southern's pattern was 15 strides between hurdles rather than his usual 13 (to hurdle seven). It worked well, as he looked very easy in running the third fastest time ever of 50.1 (50.26). Davis struggled, and was only fourth at the eighth hurdle. He kicked hard and finished in a good 50.7 (50.78). Culbreath was a convincing winner of the other semi-final with 50.9 (50.97).

Southern led in the final, passing the fifth hurdle in 22.7 with Davis two yards behind. Davis made a big effort round the curve, and was a metre up on Southern at the eighth hurdle. He built on this lead and was more than 2m up at the last hurdle, with Potgieter 3m behind just ahead of Culbreath. The South African hit the last barrier and fell, and the USA had another clean sweep. Davis's time was equal third-fastest ever on hand timing.

**Rome, 2 Sep 1960**

|    |     |                 |         | <u>Electrics</u> |
|----|-----|-----------------|---------|------------------|
| 1, | [6] | Glenn Davis     | USA     | 49.3OR (49.51)   |
| 2, | [5] | Clifton Cushman | USA     | 49.6 (49.77)     |
| 3, | [1] | Dick Howard     | USA     | 49.7 (49.90)     |
| 4, | [2] | Helmut Janz     | GER/FRG | 49.9 (50.05)     |
| 5, | [4] | Jussi Rintamäki | FIN     | 50.8 (50.98)     |
| 6, | [3] | Bruno Galliker  | SUI     | 51.0 (51.11)     |

(Competitors: 34; Countries: 23; Finalists: 6)

Davis had again won the US Trials in 49.5, and was co-favourite with Potgieter who had run a world record 49.3 for 440y at altitude earlier in the year. A month before the Games the South African was badly injured in a car crash, and a great duel was lost. As it was Davis had two teammates who had also ducked below 50 seconds. In the early rounds only Cushman – 50.8 (50.89) and Howard – 50.8 (50.92) ran under 51 seconds.

In the final Davis led to the second hurdle, but had to chop stride at that barrier, and Howard and Janz went past him. Davis only began to pull back after the sixth hurdle, at which point Cushman was last. Davis caught Janz at the ninth hurdle, and was level with Howard at the final obstacle, with Janz third and Cushman closing fast in fourth place. Davis and Cushman both finished powerfully, with the latter gaining a metre on Davis. The time of 49.3 was the third-fastest ever, and gave Davis six of the nine marks of 49.6 or better.

**Tokyo, 16 Oct 1964**

|    |     |                  |     |      |
|----|-----|------------------|-----|------|
| 1, | [6] | "Rex" Cawley     | USA | 49.6 |
| 2, | [4] | John Cooper      | GBR | 50.1 |
| 3, | [8] | Salvatore Morale | ITA | 50.1 |
| 4, | [2] | Gary Knoke       | AUS | 50.4 |
| 5, | [3] | Jay Luck         | USA | 50.5 |
| 6, | [7] | Roberto Frinolli | ITA | 50.7 |
| 7, | [1] | Vasiliy Anisimov | UKR | 51.1 |
| 8, | [5] | Wilfried Geeroms | BEL | 51.4 |

(Competitors: 39; Countries: 26; Finalists: 8)

As an 18 year-old schoolboy Cawley became the only man ever to be a finalist in all three hurdle events (110m/200m/400m) at the US Championships. His talent over 400m hurdles came to the fore five years later, as he broke the world record in the US Trials with 49.1 a month before Tokyo. Only Cawley – 50.8 (50.88) – and John Cooper – 50.5 (50.58) broke 51 seconds in the heats. These two were the semi-final winners, Cooper in 50.40 just ahead of Luck 50.4 (50.43) and Morale 50.4 (50.48), and Cawley in 49.8 (49.89) in front of Frinolli – 50.2 (50.28). The surprise of the semis was the elimination of Billy Hardin, the US Champion and son of Glenn, who hit the 10th hurdle when in fourth place, and slipped back to sixth.

Frinolli led the field for the first half of the final, as he had done in his semi, with Morale in second place. Cawley pushed hard from the seventh hurdle, caught Frinolli at the ninth, and went away to a comfortable win. Behind him, Luck caught Frinolli at the 10th hurdle, but hit it, and Morale, Cooper and Knoke went by, with Cooper's strength telling at the finish. Three of the 1960-64 medallists died prematurely, Cushman in Vietnam in 1966, Howard from a drugs overdose in 1967, and Cooper in the 1974 Paris air crash which killed 346.

**Mexico City, 15 Oct 1968**

|    |     |                        |     | <u>Electrics</u> |
|----|-----|------------------------|-----|------------------|
| 1, | [6] | David Hemery           | GBR | 48.1WR (48.12)   |
| 2, | [2] | Gerhard Hennige        | FRG | 49.0 (49.02)     |
| 3, | [8] | John Sherwood          | GBR | 49.0 (49.03)     |
| 4, | [3] | Geoff Vanderstock      | USA | 49.0 (49.07)     |
| 5, | [5] | Vyacheslav Skomorokhov | UKR | 49.1 (49.12)     |
| 6, | [7] | Ron Whitney            | USA | 49.2 (49.27)     |
| 7, | [1] | Rainer Schubert        | FRG | 49.2 (49.30)     |
| 8, | [4] | Roberto Frinolli       | ITA | 50.1 (50.13)     |

(Competitors: 30; Countries: 24; Finalists: 8)

The altitude which had hurt so many distance runners here was a god-send to the 400m hurdlers, as all eight finalists ran faster in Mexico City than they ever did at low altitude. Six men ran quicker than 50 seconds in the first round, two more than in all Olympic history prior to 1958. Fastest was race favourite Whitney who edged Schubert 49.0 (49.06) to 49.1 (49.15), while Kimaru Songok (KEN) had the chasten-

ing experience of running 50.65, a time good enough to make any previous final, without getting through to the next round.

Frinolli ran a lifetime best of 49.2 (49.14) in the first semi, 0.07 ahead of world record holder Vanderstock. Hennige equalled Schubert's European record with 49.1 in the other semi, though, like his teammate, his time was .01 slower than Frinolli. Unfortunate losers in the semis were Juan Dyrzka (ARG) and Gary Knoke (AUS) who ran 49.82 and 49.61 in fifth place in the two races.

As in 1964 Frinolli was off first in the final, and led by a metre at the first hurdle. By the fourth hurdle Skomorokhov and Hemery had joined the Italian up front, and at the fifth hurdle all three were timed in 21.5. Hemery was in the lead by halfway (23.3), and his superior hurdling technique and strength began to tell. His lead extended from 0.2 at the sixth barrier to 0.7 at the last hurdle. His second half of 24.8 was only approached by Whitney (24.9) who misjudged the race badly, being 9m behind Hemery at halfway.

### Munich, 2 Sep 1972

|     |     |                     |         |                     |
|-----|-----|---------------------|---------|---------------------|
| 1,  | [1] | John Akii-Bua       | UGA     | 47.82 <sup>WR</sup> |
| 2,  | [6] | Ralph Mann          | USA     | 48.51               |
| 3,  | [5] | David Hemery        | GBR     | 48.52               |
| 4,  | [4] | James Seymour       | USA     | 48.64               |
| 5,  | [7] | Rainer Schubert     | FRG     | 49.65               |
| =6, | [2] | Yevgeniy Gavrilenko | BLR URS | 49.66               |
|     | [8] | Stavros Tziortzis   | GRE     | 49.66               |
| 8,  | [3] | Yuriy Zorin         | RUS URS | 50.25               |

(Competitors: 37; Countries: 25; Finalists: 8)

The fastest heat winners were Hemery with 49.72, Gavrilenko (49.73) and Dieter Büttner (FRG, 49.78). Hemery led the first semi until the eighth hurdle, when Akii-Bua surged past to win in 49.25 from Mann (49.53) and an easing up Hemery (49.66). In the second semi-final Gary Knoke heard an echo when the gun went off and didn't leave his blocks. Seymour and Christian Rudolph (GDR) led at the 10th hurdle, but Rudolph fell and Büttner then fell over him, thereby missing qualification.

In the final Hemery led by the first hurdle, and reached the fifth in 21.1, with Akii-Bua and Mann just over a metre behind. Akii-Bua, running 13 strides to halfway, and then 14s alternating his hurdling leg, gained on Hemery and caught him at the eighth. Radiating energy, the Ugandan ran away from the reigning champion to cross the line with the first ever sub-48 clocking, wonderful under any conditions, but staggering from lane 1 for a hurdler leading with his right leg. Hemery flagged a little on the run-in, which was enough for Mann to catch him on the line. Seymour was a metre behind, after hitting the first hurdle so hard he almost fell.

### Montreal, 25 Jul 1976

|    |     |                     |         |                     |
|----|-----|---------------------|---------|---------------------|
| 1, | [4] | Edwin Moses         | USA     | 47.63 <sup>WR</sup> |
| 2, | [1] | Michael Shine       | USA     | 48.69               |
| 3, | [8] | Yevgeniy Gavrilenko | BLR URS | 49.45               |
| 4, | [7] | Quentin Wheeler     | USA     | 49.86               |
| 5, | [3] | José Carvalho       | POR     | 49.94               |
| 6, | [2] | Yanko Bratanov      | BUL     | 50.03               |
| 7, | [6] | Damaso Alfonso      | CUB     | 50.19               |
| 8, | [5] | Alan Pascoe         | GBR     | 51.29               |

(Competitors: 22; Countries: 16; Finalists: 8)

At the end of 1975 Pascoe was the world's number one, and Moses was an unknown with a best of 51.7. With Akii-Bua derailed because of the African boycott, Moses was the favourite after running a US record 48.30 in the US Trials. Moses was the only man under 50 seconds in the heats (49.95), and then imposed himself on the field in the semis, powering to the third fastest time ever – 48.29 – winning by more than 10m from Gavrilenko. Pascoe, not in world-beating shape

after injury, took fourth in 49.95 ahead of French veteran Jean-Claude Nallet (50.06). Slowest qualifier was NCAA champion Wheeler.

Only Pascoe attempted to match Moses in the final, and he did so to the fifth hurdle. Taking 13 strides between the hurdles all the way, the 20 year-old American devastated the opposition and came home to clock the first world record of his career, and the first of his 45 races under 48 seconds.

### Moscow, 26 Jul 1980

|    |     |                   |         |       |
|----|-----|-------------------|---------|-------|
| 1, | [8] | Volker Beck       | GDR     | 48.70 |
| 2, | [2] | Vasily Arkhipenko | UKR URS | 48.86 |
| 3, | [1] | Gary Oakes        | GBR     | 49.11 |
| 4, | [4] | Nikolay Vasilyev  | UKR URS | 49.34 |
| 5, | [5] | Rok Kopitar       | SLO YUG | 49.67 |
| 6, | [7] | Horia Toboc       | ROU     | 49.84 |
| 7, | [6] | Franz Meier       | SUI     | 50.00 |
| 8, | [3] | Yanko Bratanov    | BUL     | 56.35 |

(Competitors: 22; Countries: 19; Finalists: 8)

Edwin Moses (nine) and Harald Schmid (six) had the top 15 marks of the year, but were not in Moscow because of the US-led boycott. This event was seriously devalued without the best men in the event, as was shown by no-one breaking 50 seconds in the heats, and only Arkhipenko (49.80) and Vasilyev (49.87) ducking below that mark in the semi-finals.

Oakes blasted out from the gun in the final and led by a metre from Beck at halfway, with Arkhipenko third. The Soviet athlete worked hard around the final curve and caught the Briton at the eighth hurdle, with Beck appearing to be holding back. The East German kicked hard after the ninth hurdle, going past the tiring Oakes, and catching Arkhipenko at the final barrier. Beck was too strong for the Ukrainian over the last 40m and won by a long metre. Oakes was a further 2m back, well clear of Vasilyev, and won a medal which was wholly unexpected for the British.

### Los Angeles, 5 Aug 1984

|    |     |                  |     |       |
|----|-----|------------------|-----|-------|
| 1, | [6] | Edwin Moses      | USA | 47.75 |
| 2, | [4] | Danny Harris     | USA | 48.13 |
| 3, | [5] | Harald Schmid    | FRG | 48.19 |
| 4, | [3] | Sven Nylander    | SWE | 48.97 |
| 5, | [7] | Amadou Dia Bâ    | SEN | 49.28 |
| 6, | [1] | Tranel Hawkins   | USA | 49.42 |
| 7, | [8] | Michel Zimmerman | BEL | 50.69 |
| 8, | [2] | Henry Amike      | NGR | 53.78 |

(Competitors: 45; Countries: 30; Finalists: 8)

Moses had won 89 finals in row before LA, and was a prohibitive favourite. He was fastest in the first round with 49.33, 0.01 quicker than Schmid, with all six heat winners breaking 50 seconds. Moses was again fastest in the semi-finals, this time with 48.51 while teammates Hawkins (48.94), and Harris, winner of the other semi-final in 48.92, were the next fastest.

After a rare false start by Moses the field was away at the second time of asking, and Moses was 4m clear of Schmid by the fifth hurdle (21.1 versus 21.6). The former champion was never in any danger as he won by 3m from Harris. The 18 year-old surged past Schmid after the ninth hurdle after he had accidentally caught the German with his right arm one hurdle earlier.

Three years later, at the World Championships, the order of the first five was the same in the best race of the decade, with Moses running 47.46 and the next two finishing just 0.02 behind him. It was in that year that Moses lost to Harris, after 107 consecutive wins since 1977. With his Los Angeles win Moses became the only man to regain an Olympic 400m hurdles title.

**Seoul, 25 Sep 1988**

|    |     |                 |     |         |
|----|-----|-----------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | [6] | Andre Phillips  | USA | 47.19OR |
| 2, | [5] | Amadou Dia Bâ   | SEN | 47.23   |
| 3, | [3] | Edwin Moses     | USA | 47.56   |
| 4, | [2] | Kevin Young     | USA | 47.94   |
| 5, | [4] | Winthrop Graham | JAM | 48.04   |
| 6, | [7] | Kriss Akabusi   | GBR | 48.69   |
| 7, | [1] | Harald Schmid   | FRG | 48.76   |
| 8, | [8] | Edgar Itt       | FRG | 48.78   |

(Competitors: 37; Countries: 28; Finalists: 8)

Dave Patrick and Danny Harris ran 47.75 and 47.76 respectively at the US Trials but failed to make the US team. Only Schmid was thought capable of denting the USA's hegemony, a view unaffected by the heats, where Phillips (49.34), Young (49.35) and Moses (49.38) were the three fastest. Bâ (49.41) and Schmid (49.77) were the other heat winners. Moses cranked things up in the semis, running 47.89 ahead of Young (48.50) and Schmid (48.93), while Phillips showed his strength in taking the other semi-final in 48.19, ahead of Graham (48.37) and Bâ (48.48).

In the final, Phillips reacted far quicker than the others (0.15 versus 0.21 for Moses, 0.22 for Bâ) and by the third hurdle was 0.19 up on Moses and 0.20 ahead of Bâ. At the fourth hurdle there were four contenders, with Phillips just ahead of Moses 20.93 to 21.00, Bâ (21.01) and Young (21.09). Phillips was pressured by Moses until the eighth hurdle, but the reigning champion began to tire, and Phillips led off the last hurdle by more than 2m. Bâ was second, but closed with a ferocious finish to set an African record, becoming the number three performer of all-time. The American chopped more than three tenths off his best, while Bâ's run was the only sub-48 mark of his career.

**Barcelona, 6 Aug 1992**

|    |     |                    |     |         |
|----|-----|--------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | [4] | Kevin Young        | USA | 46.78WR |
| 2, | [3] | Winthrop Graham    | JAM | 47.66   |
| 3, | [5] | Kriss Akabusi      | GBR | 47.82   |
| 4, | [6] | Stéphane Diagana   | FRA | 48.13   |
| 5, | [8] | Niklas Wallenlind  | SWE | 48.63   |
| 6, | [2] | Oleg Tverdokhlebov | EUN | 48.63   |
| 7, | [1] | Stéphane Caristan  | FRA | 48.86   |
| 8, | [7] | Dave Patrick       | USA | 49.26   |

(Competitors: 47; Countries: 35; Finalists: 8)

Samuel Matete (ZAM), the second fastest of all-time with 47.10 in 1991, was the man to beat, and he coasted through his heat, the slowest, in 49.89. The fastest man was Erick Keter (KEN) who set a national record with 48.28. In all, 24 athletes broke the once-feared 50-second barrier. Keter was eliminated in his semi, running 49.01 in a race won by Akabusi in 48.01, with 48.47 by Patrick, the final qualifier. More surprisingly, Matete failed to qualify in the other heat; hindered by a hamstring problem he knocked over a hurdle in the lane adjacent to his in the finishing straight and, though crossing the line third in 48.86, was disqualified. Up ahead Graham was running a Jamaican record of 47.62, ahead of Young's best ever of 47.63.

Graham and Diagana led early on in the final, then were caught by Young at the fourth hurdle. Young passed halfway in 22.6 and by the ninth hurdle the tall (1.93) American's 13 stride pattern had broken the race apart. At that point he was 5m ahead of Graham and, despite hitting the 10th hurdle was still going away, 7m up at the finish. He achieved the first sub-47 clocking ever. Graham held off Akabusi for second, with Diagana fourth, well ahead of Wallenlind.

**Atlanta, 1 Aug 1996**

|    |     |                |     |       |
|----|-----|----------------|-----|-------|
| 1, | [6] | Derrick Adkins | USA | 47.54 |
| 2, | [1] | Samuel Matete  | ZAM | 47.78 |

|    |     |                    |     |       |
|----|-----|--------------------|-----|-------|
| 3, | [5] | Calvin Davis       | USA | 47.96 |
| 4, | [4] | Sven Nylander      | SWE | 47.98 |
| 5, | [8] | Rohan Robinson     | AUS | 48.30 |
| 6, | [7] | Fabrizio Mori      | ITA | 48.41 |
| 7, | [3] | Everson Teixeira   | BRA | 48.57 |
| 8, | [2] | Eronilde de Araújo | BRA | 48.78 |

(Competitors: 55; Countries: 35; Finalists: 8)

Five of the seven heats were won with times quicker than 49 seconds, with Matete running the fastest ever preliminary in 48.21. The standard was very high, and continued in the semi-finals, with 14 of the 16 contestants running under 49 seconds. Heading the list was local man Adkins, who won the first semi-final with 47.76 from Swedish veteran Nylander, who set a national record of 48.21. Behind them US Trials winner Bryan Bronson ran out of gas in the last 100m and finished last in 50.32. Davis, a recently converted 400m man, won the other race in 47.91. Behind him Teixeira, Robinson (both 48.28), Neil Gardner (JAM, 48.30), Laurent Ottoz, son of 1968 110m hurdles medallist Eddy (48.52), Ibou Faye (SEN, 48.84) and Marc Dollendorf (BEL – 48.91) all ran lifetime bests. Only Matete, third in 48.28, missed his personal record.

Nylander, in his last serious attempt at a championship, ran hard from the gun, leading to halfway in 22.9, with Adkins and Robinson right with him. Matete, in fifth at the fifth hurdle, and not enthralled with his lane 1 draw, moved up, and he and Adkins were level at hurdles 8-10, with Nylander 4m behind and a metre clear of Davis, de Araújo and Robinson. Adkins accelerated away from Matete on the run-in despite being half blinded from all the camera flashbulbs in the crowd, while Davis astonishingly gained 4m on Matete in the last 40m, leaving Nylander to settle for fourth despite setting his second national record within 22 hours.

**Sydney, 27 Sep 2000**

|    |     |                    |     |       |
|----|-----|--------------------|-----|-------|
| 1, | [1] | Angelo Taylor      | USA | 47.50 |
| 2, | [4] | Hadi Al-Somaily    | KSA | 47.53 |
| 3, | [6] | Llewellyn Herbert  | RSA | 47.81 |
| 4, | [5] | James Carter       | USA | 48.04 |
| 5, | [8] | Eronilde de Araújo | BRA | 48.34 |
| 6, | [2] | Paweł Januszewski  | POL | 48.44 |
| 7, | [3] | Fabrizio Mori      | ITA | 48.78 |
| 8, | [7] | Gennadiy Gorbenko  | UKR | 49.01 |

(Competitors: 62; Countries: 46; Finalists: 8)

In very windy conditions, the first round brought only one sub-49 clocking (by Samuel Matete – 48.98). The semi-finals saw most of the top runners unfurl their banners. Al-Somaily set a national record in taking the first race in 48.14, with Mori (48.40), the surprising Gorbenko (48.40) and Januszewski (48.42) all qualifying. Herbert (48.38) and Carter (48.48) were the other heat winners, the latter earning boos from the crowd by his taunting his opposition on the run-in.

Al-Somaily led from the gun in the final, with Carter and Herbert his closest pursuers. Taylor moved up from 4th at the 8th barrier to second at the last hurdle, and finally caught Al-Somaily with his last stride. Taylor became the 10th fastest of all-time and only the third man (after Morgan Taylor in '24 and Akii-Bua in '72) to have won from the confines of lane 1.

**Athens, 26 Aug 2004**

|    |     |                 |     |       |
|----|-----|-----------------|-----|-------|
| 1, | [6] | Felix Sánchez   | DOM | 47.63 |
| 2, | [5] | Danny McFarlane | JAM | 48.11 |
| 3, | [7] | Naman Keita     | FRA | 48.26 |
| 4, | [4] | James Carter    | USA | 48.58 |
| 5, | [2] | Bayano Kamani   | PAN | 48.74 |
| 6, | [3] | Marek Plawgo    | POL | 49.00 |
| 7, | [1] | Alwyn Myburgh   | RSA | 49.07 |
| 8, | [8] | Bennie Brazell  | USA | 49.51 |

(Competitors: 35; Countries: 24; Finalists: 8)

McFarlane ran 48.35 for the fastest time of the first round, and then Sánchez showed his status as favourite with a 47.93 semi, while McFarlane (48.00) and Carter (48.18) were the other semi-final winners. Kemel Thompson (JAM) ran an excellent 48.25 but was eliminated as ninth fastest, joining reigning champion Taylor and Sydney bronze medallist Herbert.

Sánchez and Keita started fastest in the final, and by halfway Sánchez and Carter led the field. The American went into the lead, and was marginally ahead as the athletes came off the final bend. Sánchez then took over, and steadily pulled clear, winning by 4m. McFarlane took a firm hold on second place by the ninth hurdle, while Keita closed impressively to move from seventh at the eighth hurdle to stride past Carter 15m from the finish. The hapless American finished fourth for the second time, while Sánchez's win was the first ever for the Dominican Republic.

### Beijing, 18 Aug 2008

|    |     |                    |     |       |
|----|-----|--------------------|-----|-------|
| 1, | [6] | Angelo Taylor      | USA | 47.25 |
| 2, | [4] | Kerron Clement     | USA | 47.98 |
| 3, | [7] | Bershawn Jackson   | USA | 48.06 |
| 4, | [5] | Danny McFarlane    | JAM | 48.30 |
| 5, | [8] | LJ van Zyl         | RSA | 48.42 |
| 6, | [3] | Marek Plawgo       | POL | 48.52 |
| 7, | [9] | Markino Buckley    | JAM | 48.60 |
| 8, | [2] | Periklis Iakovakis | GRE | 49.96 |

(Competitors: 26; Countries: 19; Finalists: 8)

Jackson, winner of the US Trials was co-favourite with the gifted Clement, who with 47.79 was the only man quicker than 48 seconds in 2008. With only 26 athletes across four heats, the first round was not too competitive, with Taylor (48.67) and Buckley (48.65) the fastest. Taylor won the first semi-final in 47.94, his quickest since his 2000 Olympic win, just edging Jackson (48.02), while Clement won the other semi in 48.27 from McFarlane (48.50).

Taylor was off quickest in the final, and led by a metre at the first hurdle, and was almost 2m clear of Clement crossing the fifth hurdle, reached in 20.7. McFarlane was a clear third with Iakovakis and Jackson next. Clement closed to within half a metre at the eighth, but Taylor's stride pattern was more certain than Clement's and he came off the final barrier 2m clear. This was extended to more than 5m by the finish. Jackson went past McFarlane at the final hurdle and almost caught the easing Clement. Taylor's time broke his lifetime best, set in Sydney in 2000, while McFarlane (36) lowered his world master's best to 48.30.

### London, 6 Aug 2012

|    |     |                 |     |       |
|----|-----|-----------------|-----|-------|
| 1, | [7] | Felix Sánchez   | DOM | 47.63 |
| 2, | [6] | Michael Tinsley | USA | 47.91 |
| 3, | [5] | Javier Culson   | PUR | 48.10 |
| 4, | [3] | David Greene    | GBR | 48.24 |
| 5, | [4] | Angelo Taylor   | USA | 48.25 |
| 6, | [8] | Jehue Gordon    | TTO | 48.86 |
| 7, | [9] | Leford Green    | JAM | 49.12 |
| 8, | [2] | Kerron Clement  | USA | 49.15 |

(Competitors: 49; Countries: 33; Finalists: 8)

Undeclared in 2012 prior to London, Culson was a slight favourite over Greene, the reigning World Champion. The Puerto Rican was fastest in the heats with 48.33. In the semis that distinction went to former champion Sánchez with an ominous 47.76, his quickest for eight years.

Culson led early on in the final, but Taylor was even with him by the third hurdle, and these two led until the eighth barrier, when Sánchez caught the two leaders. Tinsley also gained in the straight, closing on everyone except Sánchez, who went clear after the ninth hurdle. Sánchez won by three metres from Tinsley, with Culson a metre clear of Greene, who had started too slowly.

The Dominican emulated Taylor and Moses in regaining his title, and in exactly the same time as in 2004. He dedicated his newest gold medal to his late grandmother Lillian, whose picture was attached to the inside of his bib. His uncontrollable tears at the medal ceremony and the warm reception he got from the capacity crowd were one of the emotional highlights of the Games.

### Rio de Janeiro, 18 Aug 2016

|    |     |                  |     |                |
|----|-----|------------------|-----|----------------|
| 1, | [5] | Kerron Clement   | USA | 47.73          |
| 2, | [7] | Boniface Mucheru | KEN | 47.78          |
| 3, | [2] | Yasmani Copello  | TUR | 47.92          |
| 4, | [4] | Thomas Barr      | IRL | 47.97          |
| 5, | [6] | Annsert Whyte    | JAM | 48.07          |
| 6, | [1] | Rasmus Mägi      | EST | 48.40          |
| 7, | [8] | Haron Koech      | KEN | 49.09          |
|    | [3] | Javier Culson    | PUR | DQ (TR № 16.8) |

(Competitors: 47; Countries: 34; Finalists: 8)

Fastest of the contenders prior to Rio was Beijing silver medallist Clement, contesting his third Games. He was the fastest in the semi-finals, winning the first race in 48.26, well clear of Mucheru. The other races were closer, with Whyte running a personal best of 48.32 to beat Culson, and Barr, who set an Irish record of 48.39 ahead of Koech.

The final took place at the end of the fourth morning session in Rio. The first drama came when poor Culson false started and was disqualified, bursting into tears. Copello was the leader at the first hurdle, but Clement then took over, and from the third barrier onwards the order was Clement and then Mucheru. Whyte challenged briefly at the eighth, then Copello slotted into third place.

The American had a half metre advantage over Mucheru at the last hurdle and held it to the finish, winning with 47.73, his quickest since 2007. Behind him the next five all set lifetime bests, with national records for Mucheru, Copello, Barr and Mägi. It was the first time since the 2001 World Championships that four men had ducked below 48 seconds in the same race. For the third successive Games, someone returned to the podium after eight years.

#### MEN'S 400 METRES HURDLES

##### The Best on Points

|    |               |     |                        |
|----|---------------|-----|------------------------|
| 22 | Edwin Moses   | USA | 1976-1, 1984-1, 1988-3 |
| 20 | Morgan Taylor | USA | 1924-1, 1928-3, 1932-3 |
|    | Angelo Taylor | USA | 2000-1, 2008-1, 2012-5 |

##### Most Finals

|   |                |     |                        |
|---|----------------|-----|------------------------|
| 3 | M Taylor       |     |                        |
|   | Moses          |     |                        |
|   | A Taylor       |     |                        |
|   | Kerron Clement | USA | 2008-2, 2012-8, 2016-1 |

##### Most Appearances

|   |                    |     |  |
|---|--------------------|-----|--|
| 4 | Luigi Facelli      | ITA | 1924-4s1, 1928-6, 1932-5, 1936-3h2     |
|   | Samuel Matete      | ZAM | 1988-6h2, 1992-dq/s2, 1996-2, 2000-3s3 |
|   | A Taylor           |     | 2000-1, 2004-4s1, 2008-1, 2012-5       |
|   | Félix Sánchez      | DOM | 2000-7s2, 2004-1, 2008-5h4, 2012-1     |
|   | Periklis Iakovákis | GRE | 2000-3h4, 2004-4s2, 2008-8, 2012-5h5   |

##### Placing Table

|         | G  | S  | B  | 4 | 5 | 6    | 7 | 8 | M  | Points |
|---------|----|----|----|---|---|------|---|---|----|--------|
| USA     | 19 | 12 | 10 | 9 | 2 | 3    | - | 3 | 41 | 361    |
| GBR     | 2  | 1  | 5  | 3 | 2 | 1    | - | 1 | 8  | 80     |
| URS/EUN | -  | 2  | 1  | 3 | 1 | 1+1= | 1 | 1 | 3  | 47.5   |
| GER     | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1 | 1 | -    | 2 | 1 | 3  | 35     |
| FRA     | -  | 1  | 1  | 3 | 1 | -    | 1 | - | 2  | 34     |
| SWE     | -  | -  | 1  | 3 | 2 | 1    | - | - | 1  | 32     |
| JAM     | -  | 2  | -  | 1 | 2 | -    | 2 | - | 2  | 31     |
| ITA     | -  | -  | 1  | - | 1 | 5    | 1 | 1 | 1  | 28     |
| DOM     | 2  | -  | -  | - | - | -    | - | - | 2  | 16     |
| RSA     | -  | -  | 1  | - | 1 | 1    | 1 | - | 1  | 15     |

Men's 400 Metres Hurdles, continued  
Placing Table, continued

|               | G         | S         | B         | 4         | 5         | 6            | 7         | 8         | M         | Points     |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| IRL           | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -            | -         | -         | 1         | 13         |
| CAN           | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -            | -         | -         | 2         | 13         |
| AUS           | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 2         | -            | -         | -         | 0         | 13         |
| FIN           | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | -            | -         | -         | 1         | 11         |
| SEN           | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | -            | -         | -         | 1         | 11         |
| BRA           | -         | -         | -         | -         | 2         | -            | 1         | 1         | 0         | 11         |
| KEN           | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -            | 1         | -         | 1         | 9          |
| POL           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 3            | -         | -         | 0         | 9          |
| UGA           | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -         | -         | 1         | 8          |
| KSA           | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -         | -         | 1         | 7          |
| SRI           | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -         | -         | 1         | 7          |
| ZAM           | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -         | -         | 1         | 7          |
| GRE           | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1+1=      | -            | 1         | 0         | 0         | 6.5        |
| NZL           | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -            | -         | -         | 1         | 6          |
| PHI           | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -            | -         | -         | 1         | 6          |
| PUR           | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -            | -         | -         | 1         | 6          |
| TUR           | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -            | -         | -         | 1         | 6          |
| SUI           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1            | 1         | -         | 0         | 5          |
| PAN           | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -            | -         | -         | 0         | 4          |
| POR           | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -            | -         | -         | 0         | 4          |
| YUG           | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -            | -         | -         | 0         | 4          |
| BUL           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1            | -         | 1         | 0         | 4          |
| EST           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1            | -         | -         | 0         | 3          |
| ROU           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1            | -         | -         | 0         | 3          |
| TTO           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1            | -         | -         | 0         | 3          |
| BEL           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | 1         | 1         | 0         | 3          |
| CUB           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | 1         | -         | 0         | 2          |
| NGR           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -         | 1         | 0         | 1          |
| UKR           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -         | 1         | 0         | 1          |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>21+2=</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>78</b> | <b>866</b> |

## Breakdown of URS/EUN placings:

|               |          |          |          |          |          |             |          |          |             |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|----------|-------------|
| UKR           | -        | 1        | -        | 1        | 1        | 1           | -        | 1        | 21          |
| BLR           | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | 1=          | -        | 1        | 13.5        |
| RUS           | -        | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | -           | -        | 1        | 13          |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1+1=</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>47.5</b> |

## Breakdown of GER placings:

|               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| FRG           | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | 2        | 1        | 2        | 22        |
| GDR           | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 8         |
| GER           | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 0        | 5         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>35</b> |

## High Jump

## Athens, 10 Apr 1896

|                                |                |     |        |
|--------------------------------|----------------|-----|--------|
| 1,                             | Ellery Clark   | USA | 1.81OR |
| =2,                            | James Connolly | USA | 1.65   |
|                                | Robert Garrett | USA | 1.65   |
| 4,                             | Henrik Sjöberg | SWE | 1.60   |
| 5,                             | Fritz Hofmann  | GER | 1.55   |
| (Competitors: 5; Countries: 3) |                |     |        |

All five men cleared 1.50 and 1.55 with athletes having to jump at each height, but Hofmann failed at 1.60. The bar was then raised to 1.625 and Sjöberg went out. Connolly and Garrett, both winners in other events, failed at 1.675.

Clark's "scissors" clearance at 1.675 won him the competition, and he went on to make 1.81. Though his winning jump was well short of Mike Sweeney's world best of 1.97 set seven months earlier, it was only 2cm lower than Sweeney's winning height in the 1895 US Championships. Sweeney had turned professional in 1896 so was not eligible to compete in Athens.

## Paris, 15 Jul 1900

|     |                   |     |        |
|-----|-------------------|-----|--------|
| 1,  | Irving Baxter     | USA | 1.90OR |
| 2,  | Patrick Leahy IRL | GBR | 1.78   |
| 3,  | Lajos Gönczy      | HUN | 1.75   |
| =4, | Carl Andersen     | NOR | 1.70   |
|     | Erik Lemming      | SWE | 1.70   |
|     | Waldemar Steffen  | GER | 1.70   |

|    |               |     |      |
|----|---------------|-----|------|
| 7, | Louis Monnier | FRA | 1.60 |
| 8, | Tore Blom     | SWE | 1.50 |

(Competitors: 8; Countries: 7)

Baxter, winner of the US title in 1898-99, was the co-favourite with Leahy. The Irishman had jumped 1.96 in 1898, but Baxter had cleared 1.92 at the end of May. With Leahy unable to clear 1.81, Baxter was the undisputed winner, and he went on to clear 1.90 with his Eastern cut-off style. Attempts at equalling Sweeney's world best of 1.97 were truncated by the crowd being allowed to get too close to the jumping area. The event was held on a Sunday, meaning that two religious Americans, Walter Carroll and William Remington, by-passed the event.

## St. Louis, 29 Aug 1904

|    |                 |     |       |
|----|-----------------|-----|-------|
| 1, | Samuel Jones    | USA | 1.803 |
| 2, | Garrett Serviss | USA | 1.778 |
| 3, | Paul Weinstein  | GER | 1.778 |
| 4, | Lajos Gönczy    | HUN | 1.75  |
| 5, | Emil Freymark   | USA | 1.72  |
| 6, | Ervin Barker    | USA | 1.70  |

(Competitors: 6; Countries: 3)

Jones, the US Champion, was expected to win from Serviss, who had jumped 1.94 in 1903. Jones duly won, and then failed at 1.89, just short of his best of 1.90. Serviss was second after a jump-off with Weinstein, who was simultaneously competing in the Standing Long Jump. Weinstein's style was summed up in Charles Lucas's book *The Olympic Games 1904* with the words "little can be said other than it is far from graceful." It was in fact an early version of the "Western Roll," usually said to have been initiated by George Horine, the first man to clear 2m.

## Athens, 30 Apr-1 May 1906

|     |                       |     |       |
|-----|-----------------------|-----|-------|
| 1,  | Con Leahy IRL         | GBR | 1.775 |
| 2,  | Lajos Gönczy          | HUN | 1.75  |
| =3, | Herbert Kerrigan      | USA | 1.725 |
|     | Themistoklis Diakidis | GRE | 1.725 |
| 5,  | Gunnar Rönström       | SWE | 1.70  |
| =6, | Bruno Söderström      | SWE | 1.675 |
|     | Halfdan Bjølgerud     | NOR | 1.675 |
| 8,  | Paul Weinstein        | GER | 1.65  |

(Competitors: 24; Countries: 11)

Competitors were required to jump at each height, with the bar apparently being raised one centimetre at a time (!). After 1.675 had been dealt with, there were five jumpers left, and darkness was setting in. The competition was adjourned to the following day, with the bar being raised 2.5cm after all five had cleared 1.70. Gönczy, who would later die in battle in 1914 aged only 33, and Leahy were the only ones to clear 1.75. Kerrigan, the US Champion, was surprisingly unable to clear that height. Leahy, the favourite, went over 1.775 to win, and then missed twice at 1.83 before passing his final attempt.

## London, 21 Jul 1908

|     |                |     |         |
|-----|----------------|-----|---------|
| 1,  | Harry Porter   | USA | 1.905OR |
| =2, | Con Leahy IRL  | GBR | 1.88    |
|     | István Somodi  | HUN | 1.88    |
|     | Géo André      | FRA | 1.88    |
| =5, | Herbert Gidney | USA | 1.853   |
|     | Tom Moffitt    | USA | 1.853   |
| 7,  | Neil Patterson | USA | 1.83    |

(Competitors: 22; Countries: 10; Finalists: 7)

Porter had been the best US jumper in the series of American selection meetings, jumping 1.88, and was co-favourite with 1906 champion Leahy. The 22 athletes were divided into four pools of jumpers with qualifying marks counting for the final result. While Leahy and Porter were expected to do well, Somodi and André were not; yet both men set national records, André improved from 1.79 to 1.80, 1.83, 1.85 and finally 1.88. The 1.88/87kg Frenchman was built heroically, and both in sports (he competed for France for nearly 20 years and was a rugby international) and in life (he escaped from a German POW camp in World War One) he was indeed a hero.

Under current rules André would have been fourth with Leahy second and Somodi third. Porter, almost as impressive physically as André at 1.89/84kg was the only man to clear 1.905 and he went on to try a world record of 1.975. A month after the Games Leahy jumped 1.953 to head the world rankings for 1908. Somodi, a small jumper (1.75/68kg) was over 1.905 on his final attempt, but dislodged the bar with his hand.

### Stockholm, 8 Jul 1912

|     |                        |     |        |
|-----|------------------------|-----|--------|
| 1,  | Alma Richards          | USA | 1.93OR |
| 2,  | Hans Liesche           | GER | 1.91   |
| 3,  | George Horine          | USA | 1.89   |
| =4, | Egon Erickson          | USA | 1.87   |
|     | Jim Thorpe             | USA | 1.87   |
| =6, | Harry Grumpelt         | USA | 1.85   |
|     | John Johnstone         | USA | 1.85   |
| 8,  | Karl-Axel Kullerstrand | SWE | 1.83   |

(Competitors: 29; Countries: 9; Finalists: 11)

| Series       | 1.83 | 1.85 | 1.87 | 1.89 | 1.91 | 1.93 |
|--------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Richards     | xxo  | o    | xxo  | xxo  | xxo  | o    |
| Liesche      | o    | o    | o    | xo   | xo   | xxx  |
| Horine       | xo   | o    | xo   | xo   | xxx  |      |
| Erickson     | o    | xo   | xxo  | xxx  |      |      |
| Thorpe       | o    | o    | xo   | xxx  |      |      |
| Grumpelt     | o    | xxo  | xxx  |      |      |      |
| Johnstone    | xxo  | xo   | xxx  |      |      |      |
| Kullerstrand | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |      |

In May 1912, George Horine had become the first man to clear 2m when winning the US Western Olympic Trials. In doing so he popularised the Western Roll as the style to use (at least for the next 20-25 years). A hiccup occurred at the Eastern Trials when he placed only fifth with 1.84, but this was considered an aberration, and Horine remained firm favourite to win in Stockholm.

When the bar was raised to 1.91, Horine was accompanied by Liesche, the German Champion who had a best of 1.85 indoors in 1911, and Richards, who had a best of 1.855. He had been selected by winning the Central US Trials though many felt he should have been left off the team. Liesche cleared first time, while Richards climbed over on his third attempt, leaving Horine with the bronze. At 1.93, the big (1.88/93kg) Richards cleared first time with 5cm to spare, but Liesche was delayed on his last jump by the start of a race and the stadium band. After nine minutes he was told to hurry up and naturally enough failed to clear.

### Antwerp, 17 Aug 1920

|     |                 |     |         |
|-----|-----------------|-----|---------|
| 1,  | Richmond Landon | USA | 1.935OR |
| 2,  | Harold Muller   | USA | 1.90    |
| 3,  | Bo Ekelund      | SWE | 1.90    |
| 4,  | Walter Whalen   | USA | 1.85    |
| 5,  | John Murphy     | USA | 1.85    |
| 6,  | Howard Baker    | GBR | 1.85    |
| =7, | Einar Thulin    | SWE | 1.80    |
|     | Pierre Lewden   | FRA | 1.80    |

(Competitors: 22; Countries: 9; Finalists: 12)

| Series  | 1.80 | 1.85 | 1.90 | 1.936 |
|---------|------|------|------|-------|
| Landon  | o    | xo   | xo   | xo    |
| Muller  | o    | xo   | o    | xxx   |
| Ekelund | o    | o    | xo   | xxx   |
| Whalen  | o    | o    | xxx  |       |
| Murphy  | o    | o    | xxx  |       |
| Baker   | o    | o    | xxx  |       |
| Thulin  | o    | xxx  |      |       |
| Lewden  | xxo  | xxx  |      |       |

None of the 10 best of all-time was present for the Antwerp final, and only Murphy – winner of the US Trials with 1.936 – and Ekelund with 1.93 in 1919 had jumped as high as 1.93. While this seemed an indication that the standard was not high, constant rain had forced the organisers to move the high jump site and use a soggy turf run-up.

The decisive stages saw three men clear at 1.90 – Ekelund, IC4A Champion, Landon and American football player Muller, a powerful though not enormous (1.86/86kg) jumper. Muller had cleared 1.90 first time, but only Landon, using the still prevalent Eastern cut-off style, could clear 1.935. The French jumper Lewden later noted with horror in his autobiography that as Ekelund began his run-up on one of his attempts at 1.935, an American official moved Landon's marker – next to that of the Swede, an act which must have affected Ekelund's concentration. There was a tie for second and fourth places, decided by jump-offs. Muller cleared 1.88 against 1.85 for Ekelund – while Whalen and Murphy both cleared 1.89 before Murphy failed at a lower height. Baker, who was an international in soccer and water polo, had declined to take part in the fourth place jump-off.

### Paris, 7 Jul 1924

|     |                  |     |        |
|-----|------------------|-----|--------|
| 1,  | Harold Osborn    | USA | 1.98OR |
| 2,  | Leroy Brown      | USA | 1.95   |
| 3,  | Pierre Lewden    | FRA | 1.92   |
| 4,  | Thomas Poor      | USA | 1.88   |
| 5,  | Jenő Gáspár      | HUN | 1.88   |
| 6,  | Helge Jansson    | SWE | 1.85   |
| 7,  | Pierre Guilloux  | FRA | 1.85   |
| =8, | Sverre Helgesen  | NOR | 1.83   |
|     | Lawrence Roberts | RSA | 1.83   |

(Competitors: 26; Countries: 16)

| Series | 1.88 | 1.92 | 1.95 | 1.98 | 2.02 |
|--------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Osborn | o    | o    | o    | o    | xxx  |

Osborn and Brown dominated the world scene in 1924, producing 15 of the 16 best marks for that year. Osborn cleared every height first time, and had company from Brown until the winning height. Lewden, a small man (1.69) with great spring thrilled the crowd by winning a medal, and jumped within 1cm of his national record for third place.

Osborn attempted a world record of 2.02, and on his second jump cleared the bar, but dislodged it with his hand. This was ironic as on occasion he would hit the crossbar, and with great dexterity, set it back on the uprights with his hand, a practice which was soon outlawed. Places fourth to seventh were determined by jump-offs.

### Amsterdam, 29 Jul 1928

|     |                  |     |      |
|-----|------------------|-----|------|
| 1,  | Bob King         | USA | 1.94 |
| 2,  | Benjamin Hedges  | USA | 1.91 |
| 3,  | Claude Ménard    | FRA | 1.91 |
| 4,  | Simeon Toribio   | PHI | 1.91 |
| 5,  | Harold Osborn    | USA | 1.91 |
| 6,  | Kazuo Kimura     | JPN | 1.88 |
| =7, | André Cherrier   | FRA | 1.88 |
|     | Pierre Lewden    | FRA | 1.88 |
|     | Charles McGinnis | USA | 1.88 |
|     | Mikio Oda        | JPN | 1.88 |

(Competitors: 35; Countries: 17; Finalists: 18)

The final, held on a spongy take-off area, had 18 men and lasted five hours. Five men made 1.91 including reigning champion Osborn, though the '24 bronze medallist Lewden had to be content with 1.88. All the principals remaining were "western rollers", with the exception of the springy Toribio, who used the old "eastern cut-off". Only King was able to clear 1.94, and he then had three failures at 2.00, just 3 millimetres beyond his best. King went through 1928 undefeated, and had six of the top eight jumps of the season. Places two to five were decided in a jump-off with the bar raised and lowered five times.

### Los Angeles, 31 Jul 1932

|     |                   |     |      |
|-----|-------------------|-----|------|
| 1,  | Duncan McNaughton | CAN | 1.97 |
| 2,  | Bob Van Osdel     | USA | 1.97 |
| 3,  | Simeon Toribio    | PHI | 1.97 |
| 4,  | Cornelius Johnson | USA | 1.97 |
| 5,  | Ilmari Reinikka   | FIN | 1.94 |
| 6,  | Kazuo Kimura      | JPN | 1.94 |
| =7, | Misao Ono         | JPN | 1.90 |
|     | Jerzy Pławczyk    | POL | 1.90 |

(Competitors: 14; Countries: 10)

| Series     | 1.90 | 1.94 | 1.97 | 2.007 | 2.007 | 1.99 | 1.97 |
|------------|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|------|
| McNaughton | xo   | o    | xxo  | xxx   | x     | x    | o    |
| Van Osdel  | xo   | xo   | o    | xxx   | x     | x    | xo   |
| Toribio    | o    | xxo  | xxo  | xxx   | x     | x    | xxo  |
| Johnson    | o    | xo   | xo   | xxx   | x     | x    | xxx  |
| Reinikka   | xo   | xo   | xxx  |       |       |      |      |

George Spitz was the favourite after clearing higher than 2m on five occasions in 1932, all of them indoors. In the US Championships, he tied with 18 year-old schoolboy Cornelius Johnson, and Bob Van Osdel, but then injured his ankle. He missed at 1.90 and placed equal ninth, leaving Toribio as the principal "eastern cut-off" jumper left in the field. As the bar rose to 2.007 just four men were left – Van Osdel, Johnson, Toribio and the unheralded Duncan McNaughton, a teammate of Van Osdel at the University of Southern California.

McNaughton had lobbied the Canadian Olympic Association to allow him to compete, and only overcame their refusals by nagging them further when the Canadian team arrived in Los Angeles. None of the jumpers could clear 2.007 and Van Osdel would have won from Johnson and McNaughton on today's rules. However under 1932 rules a jump-off was required. McNaughton was the first to clear 1.97, after receiving advice from Van Osdel, and so won the gold, with Van Osdel and Toribio taking the lesser medals.

### Berlin, 2 Aug 1936

|          |                   |     |        |
|----------|-------------------|-----|--------|
| 1, [17]  | Cornelius Johnson | USA | 2.03OR |
| 2, [1]   | Dave Albritton    | USA | 2.00   |
| 3, (22)  | Delos Thurber     | USA | 2.00   |
| 4, [15]  | Kalevi Kotkas     | FIN | 2.00   |
| 5, [5]   | Kimio Yada        | JPN | 1.97   |
| =6, [11] | Yoshiro Asakuma   | JPN | 1.94   |
| [21]     | Lauri Kalima      | FIN | 1.94   |
| [20]     | Hiroshi Tanaka    | JPN | 1.94   |
| [19]     | Gustav Weinkötz   | GER | 1.94   |

(Competitors: 40; Countries: 24; Finalists: 22)

| Series                 | 1.80 | 1.85 | 1.90 | 1.94 | 1.97 | 2.00 | 2.03 | 2.08 |
|------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Johnson                | o    | o    | o    | o    | o    | o    | o    | xxx  |
| Albritton              | xo   | o    | o    | o    | xo   | xxo  | xxx  |      |
| (1.97 in jumpoff)      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Thurber                | -    | o    | o    | o    | o    | xo   | xxx  |      |
| (1.95 in jumpoff)      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Kotkas                 | o    | -    | o    | xxo  | o    | xxo  | xxx  |      |
| (no height in jumpoff) |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Yada                   | o    | o    | o    | o    | o    | xxx  |      |      |
| Asakuma                | o    | o    | o    | xo   | xxx  |      |      |      |
| Kalima                 | o    | o    | o    | xo   | xxx  |      |      |      |
| Tanaka                 | o    | o    | o    | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |
| Weinkötz               | o    | xxo  | o    | xxo  | xxx  |      |      |      |

Johnson won outright or shared each US title between 1932 and 1936, and then tied Dave Albritton in the US Trials with a world record of 2.076. In Berlin, Johnson kept his tracksuit trousers on until the bar reached 2.00, at which time only four other jumpers remained. With Yada failing at 2.00, there were now two western rollers – Johnson and Thurber – one scissors jumper, the big (1.94/100kg) discus throwing Kotkas, and Albritton, whose style was that of a "roller" until his lead leg reached the bar, when he rotated laying out along the bar in a straddle. This was a style initiated by Jim Stewart, fourth in the 1928 decathlon.

At 2.00 Johnson and Thurber, both of whom had been faultless to that point, cleared first and second time respectively, while Albritton and Kotkas cleared at their final attempts. Only Johnson made 2.03, and Albritton then won a jump-off for second place from Thurber, while Johnson failed at a world record height of 2.08. Johnson, who had spent a lifetime being snubbed by caucasians in his home country, then had insult added to injury when Adolf Hitler left the stadium rather than congratulate a black man, after greeting the previous winners that day. Hitler was requested by Olympic officials to greet all or none of the winners in future – he chose none.

### London, 30 Jul 1948

|          |                 |     |      |
|----------|-----------------|-----|------|
| 1, [1]   | John Winter     | AUS | 1.98 |
| 2, [11]  | Bjørn Paulson   | NOR | 1.95 |
| 3, [13]  | George Stanich  | USA | 1.95 |
| 4, [4]   | Dwight Eddleman | USA | 1.95 |
| 5, [6]   | Georges Damitio | FRA | 1.95 |
| 6, [5]   | Arthur Jackes   | CAN | 1.90 |
| =7, [12] | Alan Paterson   | GBR | 1.90 |
| [15]     | Hans Wähli      | SUI | 1.90 |

(Competitors: 27; Countries: 16; Finalists: 20)

| Series   | 1.87 | 1.90 | 1.95 | 1.98 |
|----------|------|------|------|------|
| Winter   | o    | o    | xo   | o    |
| Paulson  | o    | o    | o    | xxx  |
| Stanich  | o    | o    | xxo  | xxx  |
| Eddleman | o    | xo   | xxo  | xxx  |
| Damitio  | o    | xxo  | xxo  | xxx  |
| Jackes   | o    | o    | xxx  |      |
| Paterson | xo   | o    | xxx  |      |
| Wähli    | xo   | o    | xxx  |      |

The world list was dominated by American jumpers, headed by the evergreen Dave Albritton, US Trials winner Vern McGrew, and runner-up Stanich, all at 2.038. All told, 14 of the top 15 in 1948 were US jumpers, the sole interloper being John Winter, who jumped 2.01 in February, and 2.03 in an exhibition just before leaving for Europe. The qualifying height was too low at 1.87, and so there were 20 finalists.

The take-off area was soft for the western rollers, but Winter – a scissors jumper – took off at a different point, which according to US coach Dean Cromwell, was firmer. The first surprise came when McGrew had difficulty with 1.87 and then failed at 1.90. Alan Paterson, the best non-American of 1947, failed at 1.95, and when the bar was raised to 1.98 only five men were left, with Paulson, who had equalled his lifetime best, leading with a first time clearance of 1.95. Winter, one of the two scissors jumpers (Damitio was the other) cleared 1.98 first time, injuring his back in doing so. Fortunately for him, no-one else could get over that height. Winter remains the last man to win a global title using the eastern cut-off style.

### Helsinki, 20 Jul 1952

|         |                          |     |        |
|---------|--------------------------|-----|--------|
| 1, (28) | Walt Davis               | USA | 2.04OR |
| 2, [10] | Ken Wiesner              | USA | 2.01   |
| 3, [6]  | José Telles da Conceição | BRA | 1.98   |
| 4, [7]  | Gösta Svensson           | SWE | 1.98   |
| 5, [5]  | Ron Pavitt               | GBR | 1.95   |



|   |                 |     |      |
|---|-----------------|-----|------|
| 6, [4]  | Ion Söter       | ROU | 1.95 |
| 7, [11]   | Arnold Betton   | USA | 1.95 |
| 8, [23]   | Bjørn Gundersen | NOR | 1.90 |
| (Competitors: 38; Countries: 25; Finalists: 28) |                 |     |      |

| Series       | 1.90 | 1.95 | 1.98 | 2.01 | 2.04 | 2.07 |
|--------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Davis        | o    | o    | o    | o    | xo   | xxx  |
| Wiesner      | o    | o    | o    | o    | xxx  |      |
| da Conceição | o    | o    | o    | xxx  |      |      |
| Svensson     | o    | -    | xxo  | xxx  |      |      |
| Pavitt       | o    | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |
| Söter        | o    | xo   | xxx  |      |      |      |
| Betton       | o    | xo   | xxx  |      |      |      |
| Gundersen    | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |      |

Davis had suffered from polio as a child, but recovered to become the world's dominant high jumper in 1952-53 before becoming a professional basketball player. In 1952 he used his western roll to win 18 of his 21 competitions, and by the time the bar was raised to 2.01 only three others remained – Svensson, da Conceição and Wiesner. Da Conceição had equalled his best with a 1.98 clearance, but failed at 2.01. He would be an Olympic finalist again ... in the 1956 200m. Svensson also missed, leaving the smooth-straddling Wiesner and Davis to battle for the gold. Up to that point both men had been faultless, but 2.04 decided the competition, with the tall (2.04) Davis getting over on his second attempt. The competition had taken more than four hours, because the meagre 1.87 qualifying mark meant that only ten of the 38 entrants were eliminated.

### Melbourne, 23 Nov 1956

|   |                 |     |        |
|---|-----------------|-----|--------|
| 1, [3]  | Charles Dumas   | USA | 2.12OR |
| 2, [4]  | "Chilla" Porter | AUS | 2.10   |
| 3, [6]  | Igor Kashkarov  | RUS | 2.08   |
| 4, [21]   | Stig Pettersson | SWE | 2.06   |
| 5, [15]   | Ken Money       | CAN | 2.03   |
| 6, [11]   | Vladimir Sitkin | URS | 2.00   |
| =7, [9]   | Phil Reavis     | USA | 2.00   |
| [7]   | Colin Ridgeway  | AUS | 2.00   |
| (Competitors: 28; Countries: 19; Finalists: 22) |                 |     |        |

| Series     | 1.96 | 2.00 | 2.03 | 2.06 | 2.08 | 2.10 | 2.12 |
|------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Dumas      | o    | o    | xo   | o    | o    | xo   | xxo  |
| Porter     | o    | o    | o    | o    | xo   | xxo  | xxx  |
| Kashkarov  | o    | o    | o    | o    | o    | xxx  |      |
| Pettersson | o    | o    | o    | xxo  | xxx  |      |      |
| Money      | o    | o    | xo   | xxx  |      |      |      |
| Sitkin     | o    | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |      |
| Reavis     | o    | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |      |
| Ridgeway   | o    | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |      |

Seven feet (2.134) had seemed a particularly elusive barrier, with athletes reportedly clearing that height in practice on numerous occasions but never in competition. That was until Dumas went over 2.15 in the US Trials, establishing himself as clear favourite for Melbourne. The top European was Bengt Nilsson, European Champion and a fine dive straddle type jumper. However, Nilsson injured himself just before leaving for Australia, and failed at the qualifying height of 1.92.

Ten men got over 2.00, but only five at 2.03 as Phil Reavis and Vern Wilson – both 2.07 men from the USA – were the biggest names to miss. Ken Money, who set a personal best in fifth, was next to go. Dumas, Kashkarov and the startling Porter all made 2.06 first time, with Stig Pettersson over on his last attempt. The bar now moved up in gradations of 2cm, with the powerful (1.84/90kg) Kashkarov, and Dumas clearing at the first attempt and Porter over on his next try. Kashkarov missed at 2.10, but Porter made it, to the delight of the home crowd. With one attempt left at 2.12 Dumas then took his short run, starting languidly then accelerating sharply and poured himself over the bar grazing it slightly. Porter missed and then congratulated Dumas.

Dumas, as languid away from the high jump as he was in his run-up, apparently had just one jumping session between the US Trials and Melbourne, limiting his training to a series of stretching exercises!

### Rome, 1 Sep 1960

|   |                    |     |         |        |
|---|--------------------|-----|---------|--------|
| 1, [15]   | Robert Shavlakadze | GEO | URS     | 2.16OR |
| 2, [2]  | Valeriy Brumel     | RUS | URS     | 2.16   |
| 3, [17]   | John Thomas        |     | USA     | 2.14   |
| 4, [5]  | Viktor Bolshov     | BLR | URS     | 2.14   |
| 5, [1]  | Stig Pettersson    |     | SWE     | 2.09   |
| 6, [13]   | Charles Dumas      |     | USA     | 2.03   |
| =7, [4]   | Jiří Lanský        | CZE | TCH     | 2.03   |
| [11]  | Kjell-Åke Nilsson  |     | SWE     | 2.03   |
| [12]  | Theo Püll          |     | GER/FRG | 2.03   |
| (Competitors: 32; Countries: 24; Finalists: 17) |                    |     |         |        |

| Series      | 2.00 | 2.03 | 2.06 | 2.09 | 2.12 | 2.14 | 2.16 | 2.18 |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Shavlakadze | xo   | o    | o    | o    | o    | o    | o    | xxx  |
| Brumel      | -    | o    | o    | xo   | xxo  | xo   | xo   | xxx  |
| Thomas      | o    | -    | o    | o    | -    | xo   | xxx  |      |
| Bolshov     | o    | o    | o    | o    | o    | xo   | xxx  |      |
| Pettersson  | o    | -    | xxo  | xxo  | xxx  |      |      |      |
| Dumas       | o    | o    | -    | xxx  |      |      |      |      |
| Lanský      | o    | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |      |      |
| Nilsson     | o    | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |      |      |
| Püll        | o    | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |      |      |

Before 1960 there had been four clearances of seven feet or better (including indoor competitions). In Olympic year John Thomas had 20 marks at that level, including five world records, culminating in his clearance of 2.23 in the US Trials. The USSR had a good squad of jumpers with 18 year-old Brumel (2.17), Bolshov (2.15) and Shavlakadze (2.11). Reigning champion Dumas and steady Swede Pettersson were thought to be those likely to get closest to Thomas.

When the bar was raised to 2.09, these were the six jumpers remaining. Thomas, Bolshov and Shavlakadze cleared first time, while Dumas, suffering with a back problem and an even more painful knee injury, failed. Pettersson got over on his last attempt but failed at 2.12, a height which almost defeated Brumel who succeeded on his final attempt. Thomas passed at 2.12, which the other two Soviets again cleared first time. At 2.14 Shavlakadze, the third man to jump, cleared – a lifetime best for the Georgian. Thomas had to clear to stay ahead. He failed, but got over next time, after Bolshov and Brumel had cleared. Shavlakadze then made 2.16 first time, and Brumel cleared on his second attempt. Bolshov failed and Thomas, now far from the confident athlete he had been at lower heights, also failed, thereby winning bronze.

### Tokyo, 21 Oct 1964

|   |                    |     |         |        |
|---|--------------------|-----|---------|--------|
| 1, [6]  | Valeriy Brumel     | RUS | URS     | 2.18OR |
| 2, [18]   | John Thomas        |     | USA     | 2.18   |
| 3, [5]  | John Rambo         |     | USA     | 2.16   |
| 4, [3]  | Stig Pettersson    |     | SWE     | 2.14   |
| 5, [4]  | Robert Shavlakadze | GEO | URS     | 2.14   |
| =6, [12]  | Ralf Drecoll       |     | GER/FRG | 2.09   |
| [1]   | Kjell-Åke Nilsson  |     | SWE     | 2.09   |
| 8, [2]  | Ed Caruthers       |     | USA     | 2.09   |
| (Competitors: 28; Countries: 20; Finalists: 20) |                    |     |         |        |

| Series      | 2.03 | 2.06 | 2.09 | 2.12 | 2.14 | 2.16 | 2.18 | 2.20 |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Brumel      | o    | o    | o    | o    | xxo  | o    | o    | xxx  |
| Thomas      | o    | o    | o    | xo   | xxo  | xo   | o    | xxx  |
| Rambo       | o    | o    | o    | xo   | o    | xxo  | xxx  |      |
| Pettersson  | -    | o    | o    | xo   | xo   | xxx  |      |      |
| Shavlakadze | o    | o    | o    | o    | xxo  | xxx  |      |      |
| Drecoll     | o    | o    | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |      |
| Nilsson     | o    | o    | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |      |
| Caruthers   | o    | xo   | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |      |

In nine meetings between 1960 and 1964, Brumel had beaten Thomas 8-1, and was hot favourite to win in Tokyo. The level of improvement was evident as 20 men cleared 2.06 to qualify. Ten men jumped 2.09 in the final, and the first shocks came at the next height of 2.12, when Edward Czernik (POL), with a best of 2.20, and Ed Caruthers – the US Champion – both failed. Only Brumel cleared this height at the first attempt, with Rome veterans Pettersson, Shavlakadze and Thomas, plus John Rambo, making 2.12 on their second tries.

All five cleared 2.14 with Rambo moving into the lead with a first-time clearance, as the three Rome medallists cleared only on their final jumps. The medals were settled at 2.16 as Brumel regained the lead, this time from Thomas and Rambo, with Shavlakadze having a very close miss at 2.16. The old rivals – Brumel and Thomas – cleared 2.18 first time in the drizzle which had fallen throughout the competition, leaving Rambo with the bronze at 2.16. Neither man could clear 2.20, with Brumel winning on countback. Thomas's last miss came after nearly five hours of competition.

### Mexico City, 20 Oct 1968

|    |      |                    |     |          |
|----|------|--------------------|-----|----------|
| 1, | [5]  | Dick Fosbury       | USA | 2.24OR   |
| 2, | [13] | Ed Caruthers       | USA | 2.22     |
| 3, | [12] | Valentin Gavrilov  | RUS | URS 2.20 |
| 4, | [11] | Valeriy Skvortsov  | RUS | URS 2.16 |
| 5, | [3]  | Reynaldo Brown     | USA | 2.14     |
| 6, | [1]  | Giacomo Crosa      | ITA | 2.14     |
| 7, | [7]  | Günther Spielvogel | FRG | 2.14     |
| 8, | [6]  | Lawrie Peckham     | AUS | 2.12     |

(Competitors: 39; Countries: 25; Finalists: 13)

| Series     | 2.09 | 2.12 | 2.14 | 2.16 | 2.18 | 2.20 | 2.22 | 2.24 |
|------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Fosbury    | o    | -    | o    | -    | o    | o    | o    | xxo  |
| Caruthers  | o    | -    | xxo  | -    | xxo  | o    | xo   | xxx  |
| Gavrilov   | o    | o    | o    | o    | -    | o    | xxx  |      |
| Skvortsov  | o    | xxo  | o    | xxo  | xxx  |      |      |      |
| Brown      | o    | -    | o    | -    | xxx  |      |      |      |
| Crosa      | o    | o    | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |      |
| Spielvogel | o    | xxo  | xo   | xxx  |      |      |      |      |
| Peckham    | o    | xo   | xxx  |      |      |      |      |      |

Rather like George Horine with the western roll, Dick Fosbury developed his high jumping style out of necessity, because the shape of his garden inhibited the straddle. By 1967, he had jumped 2.10, but his back-first take-off was still considered a curiosity. After he won the 1968 NCAA Championships, then cleared 2.21 to make the US team behind Carruthers and the 17 year-old Brown, he became a medal threat, bracketed with his US teammates and Russians Gavrilov and Skvortsov.

Thirteen men cleared 2.12 to make the final, with six actually reaching the qualifying level of 2.14. In the final, seven made that height, with Peckham and Chad's Ahmed Senoussi unable to repeat their earlier 2.14s. Only Gavrilov and Skvortsov made 2.16, but the three Americans passed that height. Brown just missed 2.18, while the other two Americans cleared. Skvortsov also failed. Gavrilov passed 2.18 then cleared 2.20 first time to join Fosbury in the lead. Carruthers also cleared easily. At 2.22, Fosbury again cleared first time, and took sole lead when Gavrilov had his first failure of the competition. He then lost second place to Carruthers who cleared the second time. Fosbury, whose style had amazed the crowd, did so again when clearing 2.24 on his final attempt. He then had three average cracks at a world record of 2.29.

### Munich, 10 Sep 1972

|         |      |                 |     |          |
|---------|------|-----------------|-----|----------|
| 1,      | [2]  | Jüri Tarmak     | EST | URS 2.23 |
| 2,      | [15] | Stefan Junge    | GDR | 2.21     |
| 3,      | [9]  | Dwight Stones   | USA | 2.21     |
| 4,      | [10] | Hermann Magerl  | FRG | 2.18     |
| 5,      | [11] | Ádám Szepesi    | HUN | 2.18     |
| =6,[17] |      | John Beers      | CAN | 2.15     |
|         | [14] | István Major    | HUN | 2.15     |
| 8,      | [13] | Rustam Akhmetov | UKR | URS 2.15 |

(Competitors: 40; Countries: 26; Finalists: 19)

| Series | 2.05 | 2.10 | 2.15 | 2.18 | 2.21 | 2.23 | 2.26 |
|--------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Tarmak | -    | o    | o    | o    | xo   | xo   | xxx  |
| Junge  | xo   | o    | o    | o    | xo   | xxx  |      |

|          | 2.05 | 2.10 | 2.15 | 2.18 | 2.21 | 2.23 | 2.26 |
|----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Stones   | -    | o    | o    | o    | xxo  | xxx  |      |
| Magerl   | o    | o    | xo   | o    | xxx  |      |      |
| Szepesi  | o    | o    | o    | xxo  | xxx  |      |      |
| Beers    | o    | o    | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |
| Major    | o    | o    | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |
| Akhmetov | o    | o    | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |

Nineteen of those eligible to compete had cleared at 2.21 or better prior to the Games, headed by Tarmak at 2.25. A record 14 men cleared 2.15, but nine of those missed at 2.18, the most notable failures being Kęstutis Šapka (URS/LTU) and Hungary's stiff-backed István Major – both “flopers”. All four successes had been first-time jumps, but no-one got over 2.21 first time.

Tarmak was first to clear with his left leg lead straddle, while Junge also cleared second time from the other side of the run-up apron. The 18 year-old Stones then cleared, leaving the bar quivering. Tarmak was the only man to get over 2.23.

### Montreal, 31 Jul 1976

|    |      |                  |     |          |
|----|------|------------------|-----|----------|
| 1, | [3]  | Jacek Wszola     | POL | 2.25OR   |
| 2, | [13] | Greg Joy         | CAN | 2.23     |
| 3, | [1]  | Dwight Stones    | USA | 2.21     |
| 4, | [5]  | Sergey Budalov   | RUS | URS 2.21 |
| 5, | [9]  | Sergey Senyukov  | RUS | URS 2.18 |
| 6, | [4]  | Rodolfo Bergamo  | ITA | 2.18     |
| 7, | [11] | Rolf Beilschmidt | GDR | 2.18     |
| 8, | [8]  | Jesper Tørring   | DEN | 2.18     |

(Competitors: 37; Countries: 23; Finalists: 14)

| Series      | 2.05 | 2.10 | 2.14 | 2.18 | 2.21 | 2.23 | 2.25 |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Wszola      | o    | -    | o    | o    | o    | o    | xo   |
| Joy         | o    | o    | xo   | xxo  | o    | xxo  |      |
| Stones      | -    | o    | o    | o    | o    | xxx  |      |
| Budalov     | o    | o    | o    | o    | xo   | x    | xx   |
| Senyukov    | -    | o    | o    | o    | xxx  |      |      |
| Bergamo     | o    | o    | xo   | o    | xxx  |      |      |
| Beilschmidt | o    | o    | o    | xo   | xxx  |      |      |
| Tørring     | -    | o    | xo   | xo   | xxx  |      |      |

Stones had broken his own world record with 2.31 a month before the Games, and was hot favourite. He was also the most unpopular athlete in Montreal, as far as the local crowd was concerned. The Californian had been misquoted as saying that all French Canadians were rude (he was referring to the organising committee of the Games). Whenever he appeared he was booed. But the garrulous Stones had a bigger problem – the Montreal rain, which affected his run-up. The wet conditions hurt all the jumpers, with only four of the 10 who had cleared 2.18 able to make it over 2.21. At that point the boyish-looking Wszola led because he passed all heights up to 2.14, with Stones second.

The locals had jeered at the sight of Stones sweeping away water from the take-off area, but cheered for local man Greg Joy, who cleared 2.21 first time to move ahead of Budalov, the only straddler in the top group. The Russian failed to clear another height, leaving three floppers as the medal winners for the first time. Wszola cleared 2.23 first time, which would have been enough for victory after Joy cleared third time and Stones failed. However, the 19 year-old then made 2.25 and had one attempt at 2.29 before calling it a day. The following week, in dry conditions, Stones broke his world record again, jumping 2.32.

### Moscow, 1 Aug 1980

|    |     |                  |     |        |
|----|-----|------------------|-----|--------|
| 1, | [3] | Gerd Wessig      | GDR | 2.36WR |
| 2, | [4] | Jacek Wszola     | POL | 2.31   |
| 3, | [2] | Jörg Freimuth    | GDR | 2.31   |
| 4, | [8] | Henry Lauterbach | GDR | 2.29   |
| 5, | [9] | Roland Dalhäuser | SUI | 2.24   |

|         |                     |     |     |      |
|---------|---------------------|-----|-----|------|
| 6, [11] | Vaso Komnenić       | SRB | YUG | 2.24 |
| 7, [7]  | Adrian Proteasa     |     | ROU | 2.21 |
| 8, [1]  | Aleksandr Grigoryev | BLR | URS | 2.21 |

(Competitors: 30; Countries: 19; Finalists: 12)

| Series     | 2.21 | 2.24 | 2.27 | 2.29 | 2.31 | 2.33 | 2.36 |
|------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Wessig     | o    | o    | o    | xo   | o    | xo   | xo   |
| Wszola     | xo   | xo   | o    | o    | xo   | xxx  |      |
| Freimuth   | o    | o    | xxo  | o    | xo   | xxx  |      |
| Lauterbach | xxo  | xo   | o    | o    | xxx  |      |      |
| Dalhäuser  | o    | xo   | xxx  |      |      |      |      |
| Komnenić   | o    | xxo  | xxx  |      |      |      |      |
| Proteasa   | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |      |      |
| Grigoryev  | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |      |      |

The world record had moved up to 2.35, with Wszola and the FRG's Dietmar Mögenburg – absent because of the boycott – the co-record holders. Wszola was favourite, especially as the best Soviet jumper, Vladimir Yashchenko, the previous world record holder and a straddler, was injured in 1980. Six men made 2.24, the shock being that none of the Soviets managed to do so. Just four men made the Olympic record height of 2.27, the three GDR jumpers and Wszola.

At 2.29 only Wessig failed first time, but made it on his second attempt, and then was the only man to clear 2.31 first time, 8cm above on his best prior to 1980 and a personal best. Wszola and Freimuth made it second time, but Lauterbach, a fast running straddler, missed. Wessig cleared 2.33 cleanly to earn the gold. After Freimuth had failed to improve his personal best for a second time, and Wszola had finally bowed out after two close attempts at 2.33, the baker from Schwerin put the icing on the cake with a second time clearance at 2.36. He grazed the bar lightly with his shorts and bounced gently off the landing area on to the ground head first. It was the first high jump world record in Olympic history.

## Los Angeles, 11 Aug 1984

|         |                   |     |      |
|---------|-------------------|-----|------|
| 1, [11] | Dietmar Mögenburg | FRG | 2.35 |
| 2, [4]  | Patrik Sjöberg    | SWE | 2.33 |
| 3, [8]  | Zhu Jianhua       | CHN | 2.31 |
| 4, [3]  | Dwight Stones     | USA | 2.31 |
| 5, [9]  | Doug Nordquist    | USA | 2.29 |
| 6, [7]  | Milt Ottey        | CAN | 2.29 |
| 7, [1]  | Liu Yunpeng       | CHN | 2.29 |
| 8, [6]  | Cai Shu           | CHN | 2.27 |

(Competitors: 30; Countries: 20; Finalists: 12)

| Series    | 2.21 | 2.24 | 2.27 | 2.29 | 2.31 | 2.33 | 2.35 | 2.40 |
|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Mögenburg | o    | -    | o    | -    | o    | o    | o    | xxx  |
| Sjöberg   | o    | -    | xo   | o    | xo   | xo   | xxx  |      |
| Zhu       | o    | -    | o    | -    | o    | x    | xx   |      |
| Stones    | -    | o    | -    | x    | o    | xxx  |      |      |
| Nordquist | -    | o    | o    | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |
| Ottey     | o    | xo   | xo   | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |
| Liu       | o    | o    | xxo  | xo   | xxx  |      |      |      |
| Cai       | xo   | o    | xo   | x    | xx   |      |      |      |

Dietmar Mögenburg had been the world's best in 1979, when aged 17. He then became the world record holder at 18 and the European Champion in 1982. Yet the emergence of Zhu had overshadowed the tall (2.01) German, thanks to a series of world records culminating in 2.39 in Germany the month before Los Angeles. None of the medal prospects missed at a height until 2.27, though the FRG's Carlo Thränhardt had to retire after attempting to compete on a sprained ankle.

Eighteen year-old Sjöberg and Commonwealth champion Milt Ottey failed once at 2.27. At 2.29 four cleared, and the three who elected to try 2.31 all cleared the higher height, leaving Nordquist, a distant cousin of Dwight Stones, Ottey and straddler Liu in places five to seven. Sjöberg, in fourth place, moved to second by clearing 2.33 on his second jump after Mögenburg had made it first time. Both the veteran Stones and Zhu missed at 2.33, with bronze going to Zhu because Stones had one failure in his series to 2.31. The Chinese

jumper's concentration was disrupted when waiting for his second attempt, when 1500m finalist Steve Ovett dropped out on the edge of the high jump apron. Mögenburg cleared 2.35 first time, his seventh jump of the day without any failures. He then had three reasonable jumps at a world record of 2.40.

## Seoul, 25 Sep 1988

|         |                     |     |     |        |
|---------|---------------------|-----|-----|--------|
| 1, [10] | Gennadiy Avdyeyenko | UKR | URS | 2.38OR |
| 2, [11] | Hollis Conway       |     | USA | 2.36   |
| =3, [2] | Rudolf Povarnitsyn  | UKR | URS | 2.36   |
| [16]    | Patrik Sjöberg      |     | SWE | 2.36   |
| 5, [13] | "Nick" Saunders     |     | BER | 2.34   |
| 6, [15] | Dietmar Mögenburg   |     | FRG | 2.34   |
| =7, [9] | Dalton Grant        |     | GBR | 2.31   |
| [7]     | Igor Paklin         |     | KGZ | 2.31   |
| [3]     | Carlo Thränhardt    |     | FRG | 2.31   |

(Competitors: 27; Countries: 18; Finalists: 16)

| Series      | 2.20 | 2.25 | 2.28 | 2.31 | 2.34 | 2.36 | 2.38 |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Avdyeyenko  | o    | o    | -    | o    | o    | o    | xo   |
| Conway      | xo   | xo   | o    | o    | xo   | o    | xxx  |
| Povarnitsyn | o    | o    | o    | o    | o    | xo   | xxx  |
| Sjöberg     | -    | o    | -    | o    | -    | xo   | xxx  |
| Saunders    | o    | xo   | -    | x    | o    | x    | xx   |
| Mögenburg   | -    | o    | -    | xo   | xo   | x    | xx   |
| Grant       | -    | o    | -    | o    | xxx  |      |      |
| Paklin      | o    | o    | -    | o    | x    | xx   |      |
| Thränhardt  | -    | o    | -    | o    | xx   | x    |      |

Javier Sotomayor, the world's best, missed the Seoul Games through yet another (smaller) boycott, leaving the '87 World Championship medallists – Sjöberg, Paklin and Avdyeyenko – as the most plausible gold medal candidates. The finest competition yet saw 12 men clear 2.31, with six of those making 2.34, the most prominent failure at 2.34 being Paklin.

Defending champion Mögenburg cleared 2.34, but looked near his limit for the day, and failed at his next heights, losing fifth place on countback to Nick Saunders of Bermuda. Avdyeyenko, 1983 World Champion, was perfect to 2.38, and led from the surprising Conway, who made 2.36 first time, as compared to second-time clearances for former world record holders Sjöberg and Povarnitsyn. The top six all had at least two attempts at 2.38, with Avdyeyenko grazing the bar on his clearance having missed on his first attempt at the winning height. Avdyeyenko then had one attempt at 2.40 and two more at 2.44.

## Barcelona, 2 Aug 1992

|         |                  |  |         |      |
|---------|------------------|--|---------|------|
| 1, [14] | Javier Sotomayor |  | CUB     | 2.34 |
| 2, [6]  | Patrik Sjöberg   |  | SWE     | 2.34 |
| =3, [4] | Tim Forsyth      |  | AUS     | 2.34 |
| [8]     | Artur Partyka    |  | POL     | 2.34 |
| [10]    | Hollis Conway    |  | USA     | 2.34 |
| 6, [11] | Ralf Sonn        |  | GER     | 2.31 |
| 7, [1]  | Troy Kemp        |  | BAH     | 2.31 |
| =8, [5] | Dragutin Topić   |  | YUG/SRB | 2.28 |
| [12]    | Marino Drake     |  | CUB     | 2.28 |
| [13]    | Charles Austin   |  | USA     | 2.28 |

(Competitors: 43; Countries: 27; Finalists: 14)

| Series    | 2.20 | 2.24 | 2.28 | 2.31 | 2.34 | 2.37 | 2.39 |
|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Sotomayor | -    | xo   | -    | o    | o    | xx   | x    |
| Sjöberg   | -    | o    | -    | o    | xo   | xxx  |      |
| Forsyth   | o    | o    | -    | xo   | xo   | xxx  |      |
| Partyka   | -    | xo   | -    | o    | xo   | xxx  |      |
| Conway    | o    | -    | xo   | -    | xo   | xxx  |      |
| Sonn      | o    | o    | o    | o    | xx   | x    |      |
| Kemp      | o    | -    | xo   | o    | xxx  |      |      |
| Topić     | o    | -    | o    | xx   | x    |      |      |
| Drake     | o    | -    | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |
| Austin    | o    | -    | o    | -    | x    | xx   |      |

Sotomayor, the best jumper of his generation, finally competed in the Olympics. Despite being only 24 he had missed two Olympic opportunities through boycotts. He made the most of his 1992 Olympic season, winning 14 of his 17 meetings prior to Barcelona. With 13 others he made 2.26 to qualify for the final, but those who missed represented a who's who of world high jumping: Dalton Grant (GBR), Dietmar Mögenburg (FRG), Steinar Hoen (NOR), and Igor Paklin (EUN).

Steve Smith (GBR) and Marino Drake (CUB) were the only jumpers to clear 2.30 in the qualifying, but neither could do so in the final, with Smith making only 2.24 for 12th place, while Drake tied with World Champion Charles Austin for eighth at 2.28. Seven cleared 2.31, but 2.34 proved to be the final clearance height for the remaining five jumpers. The quick but uneven surface was felt to be responsible for such a relatively low level. Sotomayor was the only man to clear 2.34 first time, while the other four made the height second time, with runner-up Sjöberg becoming the only man to win three consecutive medals in the event. The other three tied for third place.

### Atlanta, 28 Jul 1996

|    |      |                    |     |          |
|----|------|--------------------|-----|----------|
| 1, | [9]  | Charles Austin     | USA | 2.39OR   |
| 2, | [1]  | Artur Partyka      | POL | 2.37     |
| 3, | [13] | Steve Smith        | GBR | 2.35     |
| 4, | [4]  | Dragutin Topić     | SRB | YUG 2.32 |
| 5, | [3]  | Steinar Hoen       | NOR | 2.32     |
| 6, | [7]  | Lambros Papakostas | GRE | 2.32     |
| 7, | [2]  | Tim Forsyth        | AUS | 2.32     |
| 8, | [10] | Lee Jin-taek       | KOR | 2.29     |

(Competitors: 37; Countries: 27; Finalists: 14)

| Series     | 2.25 | 2.29 | 2.32 | 2.35 | 2.37 | 2.39 | 2.41 | 2.46 |
|------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Austin     | o    | -    | o    | o    | xx   | o    | -    | xxx  |
| Partyka    | -    | o    | -    | o    | xo   | x    | xx   |      |
| Smith      | xo   | -    | o    | xo   | xx   | x    |      |      |
| Topić      | o    | o    | o    | xx   | x    |      |      |      |
| Hoen       | o    | xo   | o    | xx   | x    |      |      |      |
| Papakostas | o    | o    | xo   | xx   | x    |      |      |      |
| Forsyth    | o    | o    | xxo  | xx   | x    |      |      |      |
| Lee        | o    | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |      |      |

A damaged ankle effectively ruined the chances of defending champion Sotomayor, and he finished 11th in the final, clearing only 2.25. Seven jumpers had cleared 2.26 in the qualifying without making the final, as 14 others went over 2.28. Ten of those made 2.29 in the final, with only three eliminated at 2.32.

The next height of 2.35 proved to be the litmus test of quality, as 1991 World Champion Charles Austin and Poland's competitive Artur Partyka were the only ones to clear first time. Just Steve Smith of the remaining five cleared 2.35. Partyka then cleared 2.37 on his second jump with an effort that looked a good 5cm above the bar. When Austin failed for a second time it seemed certain that the Pole would win. Both Smith and Austin passed to 2.39 for their final attempts, and Austin sailed over without touching the bar to win the gold. Partyka won his second Olympic medal of the 1990s. At seven Olympic, World and European Championships between 1992 and 1998, he never failed to win a medal.

### Sydney, 24 Sep 2000

|     |      |                       |     |      |
|-----|------|-----------------------|-----|------|
| 1,  | [13] | Sergey Klyugin        | RUS | 2.35 |
| 2,  | [10] | Javier Sotomayor      | CUB | 2.32 |
| 3,  | [11] | Abderahmane Hammad    | ALG | 2.32 |
| 4,  | [7]  | Stefan Holm           | SWE | 2.32 |
| 5,  | [3]  | Konstantin Matusevich | ISR | 2.32 |
| =6, | [6]  | Staffan Strand        | SWE | 2.32 |
|     | [8]  | Mark Boswell          | CAN | 2.32 |
| 8,  | [5]  | Wolfgang Kreissig     | GER | 2.29 |

(Competitors: 35; Countries: 25; Finalists: 13)

| Series     | 2.20 | 2.25 | 2.29 | 2.32 | 2.35 |
|------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Klyugin    | o    | -    | o    | xo   | o    |
| Sotomayor  | -    | o    | -    | o    | xxx  |
| Hammad     | o    | o    | xo   | o    | xxx  |
| Holm       | o    | o    | xxo  | o    | xxx  |
| Matusevich | o    | o    | o    | xxo  | xxx  |
| Strand     | -    | xo   | o    | xxo  | xxx  |
| Boswell    | xo   | o    | -    | xxo  | xxx  |
| Kreissig   | o    | o    | o    | xxx  |      |

Vyacheslav Voronin, who had cleared 2.40 in Aug 2000, was favourite with previous champions Austin and Sotomayor well regarded as medal possibilities. Atlanta champion Austin only cleared 2.20 in the qualifying round, 7cm short of the required height.

In the final 10 jumpers remained as the bar was moved up to 2.32. Voronin was the last to clear this height and placed 10th. As Klyugin was readying for his first attempt at 2.35 the heavens opened, and Klyugin was the only jumper to manage this height in the wet and windy conditions.

Six men peaked at 2.32, with Sotomayor claiming silver because he was the only one with no failures to that point. The Cuban was a controversial entrant, having been banned for two years after testing positive for cocaine at the 1999 Pan-American Games. In August 2000, his period of suspension was reduced by one year by the World Athletics Council "due to exceptional circumstances", freeing the 1992 champion to compete in Sydney. An official protest was lodged against the participation of the Cuban, but it was rejected by the jury of appeal.

In his 2008 memoirs, the former World Athletics senior vice president Arne Ljungqvist said of Sotomayor's reprieve that "to let him compete was like a slap in the face for everyone who fought for drug-free athletics."

### Athens, 22 Aug 2004

|    |      |                    |     |      |
|----|------|--------------------|-----|------|
| 1, | [3]  | Stefan Holm        | SWE | 2.36 |
| 2, | [2]  | Matt Hemingway     | USA | 2.34 |
| 3, | [9]  | Jaroslav Bába      | CZE | 2.34 |
| 4, | [7]  | Jamie Nieto        | USA | 2.34 |
| 5, | [12] | Andriy Sokolovskiy | UKR | 2.32 |
| 6, | [4]  | Yaroslav Rybakov   | RUS | 2.32 |
| 7, | [8]  | Mark Boswell       | CAN | 2.29 |
| 8, | [5]  | Svatoslav Ton      | CZE | 2.29 |

(Competitors: 38; Countries: 27; Finalists: 12)

| Series      | 2.20 | 2.25 | 2.29 | 2.32 | 2.34 | 2.36 |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Holm        | o    | o    | o    | xo   | xxo  | o    |
| Hemingway   | o    | o    | -    | o    | o    | xxx  |
| Bába        | o    | o    | o    | xx   | o    | xxx  |
| Nieto       | o    | xo   | -    | o    | xo   | xxx  |
| Sokolovskiy | o    | o    | o    | o    | xxx  |      |
| Rybakov     | o    | xo   | o    | xo   | xxx  |      |
| Boswell     | o    | -    | o    | xxx  |      |      |
| Ton         | o    | xo   | xo   | xx   | x    |      |

The qualifying round neatly saw 12 men clear the required height of 2.28, with the most notable non-qualifier being World Champion Jacques Freitag (RSA), severely inhibited by an ankle injury. All the finalists made at least 2.25, and only two failed to clear a further height. The 1999 World Champion Vyacheslav Voronin and 1990 European Champion Dragutin Topić cleared 2.29, but missed 2.32. Leading after that height was Hemingway, ahead of Sokolovskiy and Nieto. The tall (2.01) Hemingway continued his fine jumping with a first-time clearance at 2.34 and only Bába could emulate him. Nieto solidified his hold on bronze with a successful second jump at 2.34. The three-time world indoor champion Holm was in fifth place after two failures, and then launched himself over 2.34. A fiery competitor, and the shortest man in the field (at 1.81), Holm then cleared 2.36 on his first try, and the gold medal was his. Of the three other jumpers in at the height, only Nieto, with his last attempt, came really close to clearing 2.36.

**Beijing, 19 Aug 2008**

|         |                  |     |      |
|---------|------------------|-----|------|
| 1, [11] | Andrey Silnov    | RUS | 2.36 |
| 2, [2]  | Germaine Mason   | GBR | 2.34 |
| 3, [8]  | Yaroslav Rybakov | RUS | 2.34 |
| 4, [3]  | Stefan Holm      | SWE | 2.32 |
| 5, [1]  | Raul Spank       | GER | 2.32 |
| 6, [6]  | Jaroslav Bába    | CZE | 2.29 |
| 7, [4]  | Tomás Jankú      | CZE | 2.29 |
| 8, [9]  | Tom Parsons      | GBR | 2.25 |

(Competitors: 40; Countries: 28; Finalists: 12)

| Series  | 2.20 | 2.25 | 2.29 | 2.32 | 2.34 | 2.36 |
|---------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Silnov  | o    | o    | o    | o    | o    | o    |
| Mason   | o    | o    | x    | o    | o    | xxx  |
| Rybakov | o    | o    | o    | xxo  | o    | xxx  |
| Holm    | o    | o    | o    | o    | x    | xx   |
| Spank   | o    | o    | o    | xxo  | xx   | x    |
| Bába    | o    | o    | o    | x    | x    | x    |
| Janku   | o    | o    | xo   | x    | xx   |      |
| Parsons | o    | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |

The qualifying height was 2.32, but only eight jumpers cleared 2.29, so a further four men with good countback at 2.25 were included. When the bar reached 2.32 in the final, only reigning champion Holm and Silnov had a perfect record. Both men went over 2.32 first time, but were preceded by the surprising Mason, a Jamaican transfer to Britain. He astounded onlookers by being the first over 2.34, and after Holm missed once, the Briton was joined by Silnov and Rybakov with first time clearances at 2.34. Silnov cleared 2.36 first time, and none of the others could get over that height, Holm, Spank and Bába all making desperation efforts at 2.36 without a 2.34 clearance.

Silnov, the European Champion, had placed fourth in the Russian Championships, and was not initially selected for Beijing, but a 2.37 leap in London a week later convinced the Russian selectors to include him at the expense of Andrey Tereshin. In 2021, he was found guilty of an anti-doping rule by the Court of Arbitration of Sport, though his punishment only reached back to 2013.

**X London, 7 Aug 2012**

|           |                    |     |                           |
|-----------|--------------------|-----|---------------------------|
| 1, [6]    | Erik Kynard        | USA | 2.33 (but no gold, yet)   |
| =2, [10]  | Derek Drouin       | CAN | 2.29 (but no silver, yet) |
| [14]      | Robbie Grabarz     | GBR | 2.29 (but no silver, yet) |
| [3]       | Mutaz Essa Barshim | QAT | 2.29 (but no silver, yet) |
| 5, [9]    | Jamie Nieto        | USA | 2.29                      |
| 6, [2]    | Bogdan Bondarenko  | UKR | 2.29                      |
| 7, [12]   | Michael Mason      | CAN | 2.29                      |
| =8, [11]  | Wanner Miller      | COL | 2.25                      |
| [1]       | Andrii Protsenko   | UKR | 2.25                      |
| [8]       | Jesse Williams     | USA | 2.25                      |
| (7.) [12] | Ivan Ukhov         | RUS | DQ (ADR № 10.1) (2.38)    |

| Series     | 2.20 | 2.25 | 2.29 | 2.33 | 2.36 | 2.38 | 2.40 |
|------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Kynard     | o    | xo   | o    | o    | x    | x    | x    |
| Barshim    | o    | o    | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |
| Drouin     | o    | o    | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |
| Grabarz    | -    | o    | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |
| Nieto      | o    | o    | xo   | xxx  |      |      |      |
| Bondarenko | xo   | o    | xo   | xxx  |      |      |      |
| Mason      | o    | o    | xxo  | xxx  |      |      |      |
| Miller     | o    | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |      |
| Protsenko  | o    | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |      |
| Williams   | o    | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |      |
| Ukhov      | o    | o    | xo   | o    | o    | o    | x--  |

World Champion Williams and defending champion Silnov were out of sorts, failing to go higher than 2.25 in the final. Leading after 2.29 were Barshim, Grabarz and Drouin. The bar went up sharply to 2.33 and only two men were able to clear. Ukhov – who curiously lost his shirt after jumping 2.29 and had to borrow Silnov's vest – and the US collegiate champion Kynard. Ukhov then cleared 2.36 first time, and when Kynard failed once and passed to 2.38, Ukhov piled on the pressure by clearing 2.38 at once. Kynard took his remaining attempts at 2.38 and 2.40, missing both times. Three men perfect to 2.29 shared the bronze.

The gold went to Russia again, but then on February 1, 2019 the Court of Arbitration for Sport announced that Ukhov was one of 12 athletes it had found guilty after they were named in investigations into Russian doping practices by Professor Richard McLaren. The CAS judged that the 12 “participated in and/or benefited from anabolic steroid doping programs and benefited from specific protective methods (washout schedules) in the period 2012 (Olympic Games in London) – 2013 (World Championships in Moscow).”

Ukhov's punishment was a four-year suspension starting from February 1, 2019 and disqualification of all results achieved from July 16, 2012 to December 31, 2015. As this was a ‘first instance’ decision, it could be appealed to the CAS Appeals Arbitration Division. Ukhov immediately took that opportunity and after more than two years of deliberations, the CAS in 2021 agreed to cut only 2015 from Ukhov's period of results annulment. Therefore Kynard and the three bronze medallists each moved up the rankings at London 2012. As at June 30, 2021, the IOC have yet to confirm if they will all receive the commensurate Olympic medals. At @Erik\_Kynard, the American's self-description includes “2012 High Jump Olympic Silver”.

**Rio de Janeiro, 16 Aug 2016**

|         |                      |     |      |
|---------|----------------------|-----|------|
| 1, [7]  | Derek Drouin         | CAN | 2.38 |
| 2, [9]  | Mutaz Essa Barshim   | QAT | 2.36 |
| 3, [3]  | Bogdan Bondarenko    | UKR | 2.33 |
| =4, [8] | Robbie Grabarz       | GBR | 2.33 |
| [15]    | Andrii Protsenko     | UKR | 2.33 |
| 6, [6]  | Erik Kynard          | USA | 2.33 |
| =7, [5] | Majed El Dein Ghazal | SYR | 2.29 |
| [12]    | Kyriakos Ioannou     | CYP | 2.29 |
| [13]    | Donald Thomas        | BAH | 2.29 |

(Competitors: 44; Countries: 28; Finalists: 15)

| Series     | 2.20 | 2.25 | 2.29 | 2.33 | 2.36 | 2.38 | 2.40 |
|------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Drouin     | o    | o    | o    | o    | o    | o    | x    |
| Barshim    | o    | o    | o    | o    | o    | xxx  |      |
| Bondarenko | -    | o    | -    | o    | -    | xx   | x    |
| Grabarz    | o    | xo   | o    | o    | xxx  |      |      |
| Protsenko  | o    | o    | xo   | o    | xxx  |      |      |
| Kynard     | o    | xo   | o    | xxo  | xxx  |      |      |
| Ghazal     | o    | o    | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |
| Ioannou    | o    | o    | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |
| Thomas     | o    | o    | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |

Leading up to the Games, Barshim, Bondarenko, Drouin and Gianmarco Tamberi (ITA) were considered the top contenders. Three weeks before Rio, Tamberi won Monaco with 2.39 but then injured his ankle trying for 2.41, and so was forced to withdraw.

Barshim, Bondarenko and Drouin were the only jumpers with flawless records in the final after 10 men had jumped at 2.33. Bondarenko, Grabarz and Protsenko cleared first time. London silver medallist Kynard was the final jumper to go clear, with his third attempt. Drouin and Barshim had big clearances at 2.36, especially the Canadian. None of the others succeeded, while Bondarenko had passed to 2.38. The Ukrainian had a close miss, then Drouin went clear again for gold. The medals were decided with no further clearances.

**MEN'S HIGH JUMP****The Best on Points**

|      |                    |                         |
|------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 19.5 | Patrik Sjöberg SWE | 1984-2, 1988-3=, 1992-2 |
| 18   | Lajos Gönczy HUN   | 1900-3, 1904-4, 1906-2  |
|      | Stefan Holm SWE    | 2000-4, 2004-1, 2008-4  |

**Most Finals**

|   |                        |                          |
|---|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 3 | Gönczy                 |                          |
|   | Pierre Lewden FRA      | 1920-7=, 1924-3, 1928-7= |
|   | Simeon Toribio PHI     | 1928-4, 1932-3, 1936-12= |
|   | Stig Pettersson SWE    | 1956-4, 1960-5, 1964-4   |
|   | Lawrie Peckham AUS     | 1964-10, 1968-8, 1972-18 |
|   | Dwight Stones USA      | 1972-3, 1976-3, 1984-4   |
|   | Sjöberg                | 1984-2, 1988-3=, 1992-2  |
|   | Javier Sotomayor CUB   | 1992-1, 1996-11=, 2000-2 |
|   | Dragutin Topić IOP/YUG | 1992-8=, 1996-4, 2004-10 |
|   | Holm                   |                          |
|   | Jaroslav Bába CZE      | 2004-3, 2008-6, 2016-14  |

## Men's High jump, continued

## Most Appearances

|   |                       |  |
|---|-----------------------|--|
| 6 | Topić IOP/YUG/SCG/SRB | 1992-8=, 1996-4, 2000-21=Q, 2004-10, 2008-17Q, 2012-nh/Q |
| 4 | Kuniyoshi Sugioka JPN | 1960-18Q, 1964-24=Q, 1968-14=Q, 1972-31Q                 |
|   | Bába                  | 2004-3, 2008-6, 2012-20=Q, 2016-14                       |
|   | Kyriakos Ioannou CYP  | 2004-18=Q, 2008-18Q, 2012-12, 2016-7=                    |

## Placing Table\*

|               | 1         | 2            | 3            | 4            | 5            | 6             | 7             | 8            | M         | Points      |
|---------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|
| USA*          | 14        | 11+2=        | 7+2=         | 6+2=         | 6+2=         | 3+2=          | 2+2=          | 1+2=         | 36        | 346.41      |
| SWE           | 1         | 2            | 1+1=         | 6+1=         | 2            | 1+3=          | 2=            | 2            | 5         | 90.5        |
| URS           | 4         | 1            | 2+1=         | 3            | 2            | 1             | 1=            | 2            | 8         | 85.5        |
| GER           | 2         | 2            | 2            | 2+1=         | 2            | 2+2=          | 2+2=          | 2            | 6         | 82          |
| GBR*          | 1         | 2+2=         | 1            | 1=           | 1            | 1             | 2=            | 1            | 6         | 55          |
| CAN*          | 2         | 1+1=         | -            | -            | 1            | 2+2=          | 2             | -            | 4         | 48          |
| HUN           | -         | 1+1=         | 1            | 1            | 2            | 1=            | -             | -            | 3         | 34.5        |
| FRA           | -         | 1=           | 2            | -            | 1            | -             | 2+3=          | -            | 3         | 29          |
| POL           | 1         | 2            | 1=           | -            | -            | -             | 1=            | -            | 4         | 28.5        |
| RUS           | 2         | -            | 1            | -            | -            | 1             | -             | -            | 3         | 25          |
| AUS           | 1         | 1            | 1=           | -            | -            | -             | 1+1=          | 1            | 3         | 24.5        |
| NOR           | -         | 1            | -            | 1=           | 1            | 1=            | -             | 1+1=         | 1         | 19          |
| UKR           | -         | -            | 1            | 1=           | 1            | 1             | -             | 1=           | 1         | 17.83       |
| CUB           | 1         | 1            | -            | -            | -            | -             | -             | 1=           | 2         | 15.33       |
| JPN           | -         | -            | -            | -            | 1            | 2+2=          | 2=            | -            | 0         | 15.25       |
| QAT*          | -         | 1+1=         | -            | -            | -            | -             | -             | -            | 2         | 13          |
| CZE           | -         | -            | 1            | -            | -            | 1             | 1             | 1            | 1         | 12          |
| PHI           | -         | -            | 1            | 1            | -            | -             | -             | -            | 1         | 11          |
| FIN           | -         | -            | -            | 1            | 1            | 1=            | -             | -            | 0         | 10.5        |
| CHN           | -         | -            | 1            | -            | -            | -             | 1             | 1            | 1         | 9           |
| GRE           | -         | -            | 1=           | -            | -            | 1             | -             | -            | 1         | 8.5         |
| YUG (SRB)     | -         | -            | -            | 1            | -            | 1             | -             | -            | 0         | 8           |
| ALG           | -         | -            | 1            | -            | -            | -             | -             | -            | 1         | 6           |
| BRA           | -         | -            | 1            | -            | -            | -             | -             | -            | 1         | 6           |
| ITA           | -         | -            | -            | -            | -            | 2             | -             | -            | 0         | 6           |
| SUI           | -         | -            | -            | -            | 1            | -             | 1=            | -            | 0         | 5.5         |
| ROU           | -         | -            | -            | -            | -            | 1             | 1             | -            | 0         | 5           |
| BER           | -         | -            | -            | -            | 1            | -             | -             | -            | 0         | 4           |
| ISR           | -         | -            | -            | -            | 1            | -             | -             | -            | 0         | 4           |
| BAH           | -         | -            | -            | -            | -            | -             | 1+1=          | -            | 0         | 3           |
| CYP           | -         | -            | -            | -            | -            | -             | 1=            | -            | 0         | 1           |
| SYR           | -         | -            | -            | -            | -            | -             | 1=            | -            | 0         | 1           |
| TCH           | -         | -            | -            | -            | -            | -             | 1=            | -            | 0         | 1           |
| DEN           | -         | -            | -            | -            | -            | -             | -             | 1            | 0         | 1           |
| KOR           | -         | -            | -            | -            | -            | -             | -             | 1            | 0         | 1           |
| RSA           | -         | -            | -            | -            | -            | -             | -             | 1=           | 0         | 0.5         |
| COL           | -         | -            | -            | -            | -            | -             | -             | 1=           | 0         | 0.33        |
| IOP (YUG/SRB) | -         | -            | -            | -            | -            | -             | -             | 1=           | 0         | 0.33        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>26+8=</b> | <b>23+7=</b> | <b>21+7=</b> | <b>24+2=</b> | <b>20+14=</b> | <b>13+21=</b> | <b>14+8=</b> | <b>93</b> | <b>1034</b> |

\* Placings do not match medals because, following their withdrawal of the 2012 gold from Ivan Ukhov RUS, the IOC have not (as at June 30, 2021) publicly confirmed the upgrade of Erik Kynard USA from silver to gold or Mutaz Essa Barshim QAT, Derek Drouin CAN & Robbie Grabarz GBR from bronze to silver. The actual Olympic medal tallies for those countries would therefore be:

|     | G  | S     | B    | M  |
|-----|----|-------|------|----|
| USA | 13 | 12+2= | 7+2= | 36 |
| GBR | 1  | 2+1=  | 1+1= | 6  |
| CAN | 2  | 1     | 1=   | 4  |
| QAT | -  | 1     | 1=   | 2  |

## Breakdown of URS placings:

|               |          |          |             |          |          |          |           |          |          |             |
|---------------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| RUS           | 2        | 1        | 2           | 2        | 1        | -        | -         | -        | 5        | 49          |
| UKR           | 1        | -        | 1=          | -        | -        | 1        | -         | 1        | 2        | 17.5        |
| GEO           | 1        | -        | -           | -        | 1        | -        | -         | -        | 1        | 12          |
| BLR           | -        | -        | -           | 1        | -        | -        | -         | 1        | 0        | 6           |
| KGZ           | -        | -        | -           | -        | -        | -        | 1=        | -        | 0        | 1           |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2+1=</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1=</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>85.5</b> |

## Breakdown of GER placings:

|               |          |          |          |             |          |             |             |          |          |           |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|-------------|-------------|----------|----------|-----------|
| GER           | -        | 1        | 1        | 1=          | 2        | 1+2=        | 1=          | 2        | 2        | 35        |
| GDR           | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1           | -        | -           | 1           | -        | 3        | 28        |
| FRG           | 1        | -        | -        | 1           | -        | 1           | 1+1=        | -        | 1        | 19        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2+1=</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2+2=</b> | <b>2+2=</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>82</b> |

## Breakdown of GBR placings:

|               |          |             |             |          |          |          |           |          |          |           |
|---------------|----------|-------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| GBR           | -        | 1           | 1+2=        | -        | 1        | 1        | 2=        | 1        | 2        | 34        |
| IRL           | 1        | 1+1=        | -           | -        | -        | -        | -         | -        | 3        | 21        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2+1=</b> | <b>1+2=</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2=</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>55</b> |

## Pole Vault

## Athens, 10 Apr 1896

|     |                        |     |        |
|-----|------------------------|-----|--------|
| 1,  | William Hoyt           | USA | 3.30OR |
| 2,  | Albert Tyler           | USA | 3.20   |
| =3, | Evangelos Damaskos     | GRE | 2.60   |
|     | Ioannis Theodoropoulos | GRE | 2.60   |
| 5,  | Vasilios Xydias        | GRE | 2.40   |

(Competitors: 5; Countries: 2)

Tyler and Hoyt started competing at 2.80, after the three Greek vaulters had failed at 2.70. They both cleared each height up to 3.20 first time, with increments of 10cm, and Tyler then failed at 3.25. With the US championship record at 3.36, this Olympic event was one which did not compare unfavourably with the best of the era.

## Paris, 15 Jul 1900

|     |                       |     |         |
|-----|-----------------------|-----|---------|
| 1,  | Irving Baxter         | USA | 3.30=OR |
| 2,  | Meredith Colket       | USA | 3.25    |
| 3,  | Karl "Flisa" Andersen | NOR | 3.20    |
| =4, | Eric Lemming          | SWE | 3.10    |
|     | Jakab Krauser         | HUN | 3.10    |
|     | Emile Gontier         | FRA | 3.10    |
| 7,  | Karl Staaf            | SWE | 2.80    |
| 8,  | August Nilsson        | SWE | 2.60    |

(Competitors: 8; Countries: 5)

The event was held on a Sunday afternoon, and the result was contested by the Americans. The organisers had stated four days earlier that religious Americans would have a chance of jumping on the Monday in an attempt to better the Sunday marks, but changed this ruling on the Saturday apparently without notifying the Americans. Colket and Baxter, who had just won the high jump, took part and duly took the top two places. Javelin star Eric Lemming shared fourth place. The next day, Bascom Johnson (USA) won a special event with 3.38, but the US again protested when this was given no recognition. Dan Horton then won a third event with 3.45 from fellow American Charles Dvorak (3.35), but to no avail as officials decided to keep the Baxter competition as the only legitimate event.

## St. Louis, 3 Sep 1904

|    |                |     |         |
|----|----------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | Charles Dvorak | USA | 3.505OR |
| 2, | Leroy Samse    | USA | 3.35    |
| 3, | Louis Wilkins  | USA | 3.35    |
| 4, | Ward McLanahan | USA | 3.35    |
| 5, | Claude Allen   | USA | 3.35    |
| 6, | Walter Dray    | USA | 3.00    |
| 7, | Paul Weinstein | GER | 3.00    |

(Competitors: 7; Countries: 2)

| Series    | 3.35 | 3.43 | 3.50 | 3.71 | Jump-off 1 | 3.28 | 3.35 | 3.43 |
|-----------|------|------|------|------|------------|------|------|------|
| Dvorak    | o    | o    | o    | xxx  |            |      |      |      |
| Samse     | o    | xxx  |      |      | o          | o    | o    |      |
| Wilkins   | o    | xxx  |      |      | o          | o    | o    |      |
| McLanahan | o    | xxx  |      |      | o          | xxx  |      |      |

Norman Dole (USA) and Fernand Gonder (FRA) had both jumped 3.69 in 1904, but neither was present for the Olympic event. All heights in the final were measured in feet and inches, with the bar being raised 3" for each new height. At 3.43 only Dvorak was able to succeed, and the two-time US Champion also made 3.505. Dvorak had three tries at a world record 3.71, without success. The next four had a jump-off, with all clearing 3.28, and Samse and Wilkins making 3.35 and 3.43. Samse beat Wilkins in a second jump-off and McLanahan similarly beat Allen.

**Athens, 25 Apr 1906**

|     |                         |     |      |
|-----|-------------------------|-----|------|
| 1,  | Fernand Gonder          | FRA | 3.50 |
| 2,  | Bruno Söderström        | SWE | 3.40 |
| 3,  | Edward Glover           | USA | 3.35 |
| 4,  | Theodoris Makris        | GRE | 3.25 |
| =5, | Heikki Åhlman (Pennola) | FIN | 3.00 |
|     | Yorgos Banikas          | GRE | 3.00 |
|     | Otto Haug               | NOR | 3.00 |
|     | Imré Kiss               | HUN | 3.00 |
|     | Stefanos Koudouriotis   | GRE | 3.00 |

(Competitors: 11; Countries: 8)

| Series     | 2.50 | 2.75 | 3.00 | 3.25 | 3.35 | 3.40 | 3.50 |
|------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Gonder     | o    | o    | o    | o    | o    | o    | o    |
| Söderström | o    | o    | o    | o    | o    | o    | xxx  |
| Glover     | o    | o    | o    | o    | o    | xxx  |      |
| Makris     | o    | o    | o    | o    | xxx  |      |      |

While this was the most international Olympic pole vault to date, it lacked Leroy Samse, who one month later would jump 3.78. Gonder, in his turn, had missed the 1904 event, and had jumped 3.83 in an exhibition in 1905. The starting height was 2.50, with the bar raised 25cm through to 3.25, when four jumpers remained.

Makris missed at 3.35, and Glover failed 3.40, hindered by an official who meandered across the runway after he had started his run-up. Another with bad luck was Ed Archibald (CAN), who had lost his pole on a train in Italy, and almost impaled himself on a broken borrowed pole early in the competition. Up to 3.40 only Söderström had no failures, but he was unable to clear 3.50, a height Gonder made with ease. In warming up Gonder had cleared 3.66, but could not match this in the competition proper.

**London, 24 Jul 1908**

|     |                  |     |        |
|-----|------------------|-----|--------|
| =1, | Edward Cook      | USA | 3.71OR |
|     | Alfred Gilbert   | USA | 3.71OR |
| =3, | Edward Archibald | CAN | 3.58   |
|     | Charles Jacobs   | USA | 3.58   |
|     | Bruno Söderström | SWE | 3.58   |
| =6, | Yorgos Banikas   | GRE | 3.50   |
|     | Sam Bellah       | USA | 3.50   |
| 8,  | Károly Szathmáry | HUN | 3.35   |

(Competitors: 15; Countries: 7; Finalists: 8)

Gonder, having won an Olympic title, turned to rugby in 1908 and so missed the London Games, leaving Alfred "A. C." Gilbert, winner of the US Eastern Trials with a national record 3.855, as favourite. Another to miss London was Walter Dray, who placed second in the US Trials but then cleared 3.90 in a minor meeting before being injured. The qualifying competition was held on the morning of 24 July in three sections, with Söderström winning the first section with 3.58 from Jacobs – 3.50. Cook won the next section with an Olympic record 3.71 ahead of Gilbert – 3.66 – and Archibald 3.58. Bellah won the last section with 3.43.

Performances were carried forward to the final, and Gilbert out-jumped Cook 3.71 to 3.66 in a competition disrupted by the excitement surrounding the finish of the marathon. The two shared the gold medal on the basis of Cook's earlier 3.71, with Archibald, Jacobs and Söderström sharing third place after all three cleared 3.58.

**Stockholm, 11 Jul 1912**

|     |                      |     |        |
|-----|----------------------|-----|--------|
| 1,  | [4] Harry Babcock    | USA | 3.95OR |
| =2, | [1] Frank Nelson     | USA | 3.85   |
|     | [7] Marc Wright      | USA | 3.85   |
| =4, | [3] Bertil Ugglä     | SWE | 3.80   |
|     | [5] William Happenny | CAN | 3.80   |
|     | [8] Frank Murphy     | USA | 3.80   |

|     |                   |     |      |
|-----|-------------------|-----|------|
| 7,  | [9] Samuel Bellah | USA | 3.75 |
| =8, | [10] Frank Coyle  | USA | 3.65 |
|     | [6] Gordon Dukes  | USA | 3.65 |
|     | [11] Bill Fritz   | USA | 3.65 |

(Competitors: 25; Countries: 11; Finalists: 11)

| Series   | 3.80 | 3.85    | 3.90 | 3.95 | 4.06 |
|----------|------|---------|------|------|------|
| Babcock  | o    | o       | o    | o    | xxx  |
| Nelson   | o    | xo      | xxx  |      |      |
| Wright   | xo   | xo      | xxx  |      |      |
| Ugglä    | o    | xo      | xxx  |      |      |
| Happenny | xo   | Injured |      |      |      |
| Murphy   | o    | xxx     |      |      |      |

Eleven men qualified for the final, of whom eight were Americans. Wright had set a world record of 4.02 in the Eastern Trials, while Bellah had reportedly cleared 3.90 by 30cm in the Western Trials. Babcock was the most consistent jumper in the Stockholm final, though it was Nelson who caught the eye with a booming clearance at 3.80, some 30cm above the bar. Nevertheless, it was the slender (1.88/74kg) Babcock who became the only man to make 3.90. He then cleared 3.95 before failing at a world record of 4.06. The hazardous nature of the event was emphasised by Happenny's fall while attempting 3.80. He had to be taken away "with blood dripping from his nostrils", as the *Toronto Globe* dramatically described.

**Antwerp, 20 Aug 1920**

|    |                   |     |        |
|----|-------------------|-----|--------|
| 1, | Frank Foss        | USA | 4.09WR |
| 2, | Henry Petersen    | DEN | 3.70   |
| 3, | Edwin Myers       | USA | 3.60   |
| 4, | Edward Knourek    | USA | 3.60   |
| 5, | Ernfrid Rydberg   | SWE | 3.60   |
| 6, | Laurits Jørgensen | DEN | 3.60   |
| 7, | Eldon Jenne       | USA | 3.60   |
| 8, | Georg Höglström   | SWE | 3.50   |

(Competitors: 16; Countries: 7; Finalists: 13)

| Series   | 3.70 | 3.80 | 3.90 | 4.00 | 4.09 |
|----------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Foss     | xo   | o    | o    | x    | o    |
| Petersen | xo   | xxx  |      |      |      |

All finalists cleared 3.60 in the qualifying round. Foss was the favourite after winning the US Trials with 3.99, but Myers had cleared the same height, and Jenne had jumped 3.98 elsewhere, so the winner was in doubt before the final.

By the time the bar reached 3.80, only Foss and the 19 year-old Petersen were left. Foss cleared, leaving Petersen in silver medal position; Myers beat Knourek 3.75 to 3.70 in a jump-off for third. Foss went on to clear 3.90, and after a failure at 4.00 he moved to a world record of 4.10, which he cleared first time. On remeasurement it was found to be 4.09, still a record. The relatively small (1.73m/66kg) Foss's winning margin was a record 39cm, and he remains one of only two men to have set a world record in Olympic pole vault competition.

**Paris, 10 Jul 1924**

|    |                       |     |      |
|----|-----------------------|-----|------|
| 1, | [1] Lee Barnes        | USA | 3.95 |
| 2, | [4] Glenn Graham      | USA | 3.95 |
| 3, | [2] James Brooker     | USA | 3.90 |
| 4, | [7] Henry Petersen    | DEN | 3.90 |
| 5, | [3] Victor Pickard    | CAN | 3.80 |
| 6, | [5] Ralph Spearow     | USA | 3.70 |
| 7, | [6] Maurice Henrijean | BEL | 3.65 |

(Competitors: 20; Countries: 13; Finalists: 7)

The finalists qualified by clearing 3.66, but the world's top vaulter Charles Hoff (NOR) was missing, inhibited by a foot injury. He competed only in the 400m and 800m. Ralph Spearow then became favourite, but he had an off-day; in November he would clear 4.19 in Japan.

Barnes won the gold medal in a jump-off with Graham, and was the youngest-ever pole vault winner at 17. Graham's son James made the 1956 Olympic team, but graciously handed his Olympic spot to Bob Gutowski after being hobbled by an injury. Brooker ensured a clean sweep for the USA after beating the excellent Petersen in a jump-off.

### Amsterdam, 1 Aug 1928

|    |                      |     |        |
|----|----------------------|-----|--------|
| 1, | Sabin Carr           | USA | 4.20OR |
| 2, | William Droegemuller | USA | 4.10   |
| 3, | Charles McGinnis     | USA | 3.95   |
| 4, | Victor Pickard       | CAN | 3.95   |
| 5, | Lee Barnes           | USA | 3.95   |
| 6, | Yonataro Nakazawa    | JPN | 3.90   |
| 7, | Henry Lindblad       | SWE | 3.90   |
| 8, | János Karlovits      | HUN | 3.80   |

(Competitors: 20; Countries: 13; Finalists: 9)

| Series       | 3.90 | 3.95 | 4.10 | 4.20 | 4.31 | Jump-off |
|--------------|------|------|------|------|------|----------|
| Carr         | o    | xxo  | o    | o    | xxx  |          |
| Droegemuller | o    | xxo  | o    | xxx  |      |          |
| McGinnis     | o    | o    | xxx  |      |      | o (4.10) |
| Pickard      | o    | o    | xxx  |      |      | o (3.95) |
| Barnes       | o    | o    | xxx  |      |      | x (3.95) |
| Nakazawa     | xo   | xxx  |      |      |      |          |
| Lindblad     | xxo  | xxx  |      |      |      |          |

Barnes had improved Carr's 1927 world record of 4.27 to 4.30 in April, and had won the US Trials – on countback from Droegemuller and Carr – with 4.11. After nine men made 3.66 in qualifying, the final was started at 3.50, but 3.80 was needed to eliminate Julius Müller (GER).

When the bar was raised to 4.10, only five men were left, with Victor Pickard the only non-American. After clearing 3.95 on the third attempt, Carr and Droegemuller both made 4.10 first time, and then watched as the other three failed three times. Third to fifth was decided by a jump-off, with Barnes placing fifth – very much an off-day for a man who cleared 4.11 in 10 competitions in 1928. At 4.20m Carr cleared first time to take the gold medal.

### Los Angeles, 3 Aug 1932

|    |     |                  |     |         |
|----|-----|------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | [7] | Bill Miller      | USA | 4.315OR |
| 2, | [5] | Shuhei Nishida   | JPN | 4.30    |
| 3, | [8] | George Jefferson | USA | 4.20    |
| 4, | [6] | Bill Graber      | USA | 4.15    |
| 5, | [4] | Shizuo Mochizuki | JPN | 4.00    |
| 6, | [1] | Lúcio de Castro  | BRA | 3.90    |
| 7, | [3] | Petros Hlentzos  | GRE | 3.75    |
|    | [2] | Carlo Nelli      | BRA | NH      |

(Competitors: 8; Countries: 4)

| Series    | 4.15 | 4.20 | 4.25 | 4.30 | 4.315 | 4.40 |
|-----------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|
| Miller    | xxo  | o    | o    | o    | xxo   | xxx  |
| Nishida   | o    | xo   | xxo  | xxo  | xxx   |      |
| Jefferson | -    | o    | xxx  |      |       |      |
| Graber    | xxo  | -    | xxx  |      |       |      |
| Nelli     |      |      |      |      |       | (NH) |

Bill Graber had set a world record of 4.37 in winning the US Trials in a competition which saw 16 men clear 4.06. He was the favourite ahead of teammates Miller, who placed second in Stanford with 4.30, and Jefferson (4.22 in the trials). At 4.15, the Americans had company from Nishida, who equalled his Asian record, and then went over 4.20 on his second attempt, after Miller and Jefferson had cleared first time. Graber had passed 4.20, but caused a shock by failing at 4.25, which only Miller and Nishida cleared.

Nishida then cleared 4.30 on his third attempt, as he had done at the previous height, improving his best for the third time. Miller who had been flawless from 4.20 onwards then cleared 4.315 on his last attempt after Nishida had just grazed the bar with his chest. Nishida's sincere congratulations of Miller won the plaudits of the Californian crowd.

### Berlin, 5 Aug 1936

|      |      |                   |     |        |
|------|------|-------------------|-----|--------|
| 1,   | [6]  | Earle Meadows     | USA | 4.35OR |
| 2,   | [21] | Shuhei Nishida    | JPN | 4.25   |
| 3,   | [18] | Sueo Oe           | JPN | 4.25   |
| 4,   | [16] | William Sefton    | USA | 4.25   |
| 5,   | (22) | William Graber    | USA | 4.15   |
| =6,  | [3]  | Josef Haunzwickel | AUT | 4.00   |
|      | [4]  | Danilo Innocenti  | ITA | 4.00   |
|      | [5]  | Alfred Proksch    | AUT | 4.00   |
|      | [7]  | Kiyoshi Adachi    | JPN | 4.00   |
|      | [11] | Wilhelm Sznajder  | POL | 4.00   |
|      | [12] | Syl Apps          | CAN | 4.00   |
|      | [13] | Bo Ljungberg      | SWE | 4.00   |
|      | [14] | Péter Bácsalmási  | HUN | 4.00   |
|      | [15] | Jan Korejs        | CZE | 4.00   |
|      | [23] | Richard Webster   | GBR | 4.00   |
| (25) |      | Viktor Zsuffka    | HUN | 4.00   |

(Competitors: 30; Countries: 21; Finalists: 25)

| Series      | 3.60 | 3.80 | 4.00 | 4.15 | 4.25 | 4.35 | 4.45 | Jump-off |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|----------|
| Meadows     | o    | -    | o    | o    | xo   | xo   | xxx  |          |
| Nishida     | -    | o    | o    | o    | o    | xxx  |      | o (4.15) |
| Oe          | -    | o    | o    | o    | xo   | xxx  |      | o (4.15) |
| Sefton      | o    | -    | o    | xxo  | o    | xxx  |      | x (4.15) |
| Graber      | o    | -    | o    | xo   | xxx  |      |      |          |
| Haunzwickel | o    | o    | xo   | xxx  |      |      |      |          |
| Innocenti   | o    | o    | xo   | xxx  |      |      |      |          |
| Proksch     | o    | o    | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |          |
| Adachi      | o    | o    | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |          |
| Sznajder    | -    | o    | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |          |
| Apps        | o    | o    | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |          |
| Ljungberg   | o    | o    | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |          |
| Bácsalmási  | o    | o    | xxo  | xxx  |      |      |      |          |
| Korejs      | xo   | o    | xxo  | xxx  |      |      |      |          |
| Webster     | o    | o    | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |          |
| Zsuffka     | o    | o    | xxo  | xxx  |      |      |      |          |

With 25 competitors the event was almost interminable, taking a full five hours, and ending under floodlights. This added to the drama of Leni Reifenstahl's "Olympia", the official film of the Games which gave full and artistic coverage of the event.

The USA had to do without George Varoff, the world record holder, who placed only fourth in the US Trials, but Meadows fought off the stiff Japanese challenge by clearing 4.35 on his second attempt. Nishida and Oe were officially second and third but in a gesture of friendship they cut their medals in two and had them soldered together. Apps, who tied for sixth, was later much better known in his own country as a player in the North American National Hockey League and as a Conservative MP.

### London, 2 Aug 1948

|     |      |                 |     |      |
|-----|------|-----------------|-----|------|
| 1,  | [11] | Guinn Smith     | USA | 4.30 |
| 2,  | [4]  | Erkki Kataja    | FIN | 4.20 |
| 3,  | [9]  | Bob Richards    | USA | 4.20 |
| 4,  | [3]  | Erling Kaas     | NOR | 4.10 |
| 5,  | [6]  | Ragnar Lundberg | SWE | 4.10 |
| 6,  | [7]  | "Boo" Morcom    | USA | 3.95 |
| =7, | [2]  | Hugo Göllors    | SWE | 3.95 |
|     | [8]  | Valto Olenius   | FIN | 3.95 |

(Competitors: 21; Countries: 12; Finalists: 12)

| Series   | 3.95 | 4.10 | 4.20 | 4.30 | 4.40 |
|----------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Smith    | xo   | xo   | o    | xxo  | xpp  |
| Kataja   | o    | o    | o    | xxx  |      |
| Richards | o    | xo   | xo   | xxx  |      |
| Kaas     | o    | o    | xxx  |      |      |
| Lundberg | o    | xxo  | xxx  |      |      |
| Morcom   | o    | -    | xxx  |      |      |
| Göllors  | xo   | xxx  |      |      |      |
| Olenius  | xo   | xxx  |      |      |      |

The war years deprived Cornelius Warmerdam (USA) of the opportunity of winning two gold medals. The first man to clear 15 feet (4.57),



Warmerdam was generally considered the best ever vaulter prior to the advent of Sergey Bubka. By 1948 Warmerdam was coaching, and the best vault of 1948 was 10cm below 15', coming in the US Trials where Richmond "Boo" Morcom beat Guinn Smith on countback, with Bob Richards third after clearing 4.42.

Morcom had an ankle injury in London but qualified at 4.00 and then cleared 3.95 in the final, before gambling on clearing 4.20. In the rainy conditions, which left the runway waterlogged, this was a tactical error which left him watching Kataja, the leader, fight Smith and Richards for the medals. After Kataja and Richards missed three times at 4.30, Smith, who was suffering the effects of a knee injury, levered himself over the bar to maintain the USA's winning streak in the event.

### Helsinki, 22 Jul 1952

|         |                   |     |          |
|---------|-------------------|-----|----------|
| 1, [19] | Bob Richards      | USA | 4.55OR   |
| 2, [14] | Don Laz           | USA | 4.50     |
| 3, [13] | Ragnar Lundberg   | SWE | 4.40     |
| 4, [16] | Pyotr Denisenko   | URS | 4.40     |
| 5, [18] | Valto Olenius     | FIN | 4.30     |
| 6, [5]  | Bunkichi Sawada   | JPN | 4.20     |
| 7, [6]  | Vladimir Brazhnik | URS | 4.20     |
| 8, [12] | Viktor Knyazhev   | BLR | URS 4.20 |

(Competitors: 31; Countries: 21; Finalists: 19)

| Series    | 4.10 | 4.20 | 4.30 | 4.40 | 4.50 | 4.55 | 4.60 |
|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Richards  | o    | o    | o    | o    | xo   | xxo  | xxx  |
| Laz       | o    | o    | o    | o    | xo   | xxx  |      |
| Lundberg  | o    | o    | xo   | o    | xxx  |      |      |
| Denisenko | o    | xo   | o    | o    | xxx  |      |      |
| Olenius   | o    | xo   | xo   | xxx  |      |      |      |
| Sawada    | o    | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |      |
| Brazhnik  | o    | xo   | xxx  |      |      |      |      |
| Knyazhev  | xo   | xo   | xxx  |      |      |      |      |

Nineteen of 25 competitors cleared 4.00 in qualifying, which meant that another long final was in prospect. It took five hours to complete, with four men beating the previous Olympic record. Olenius of Finland failed to clear 4.40, but made 4.30 to set a Finnish record in fifth place. All of the four contenders cleared 4.40 first time, and then all missed 4.50 with their first attempts. Laz and then Richards cleared on their second jumps, though Richards brushed the bar on his jump. Laz then failed three times at 4.55, bringing the prospect of a jump-off if Richards missed. He produced his best jump of the day, and leaped out of the pit triumphantly. Third place was decided on the basis of Lundberg having taken fewer jumps than Denisenko, though they had the same number of failures.

### Melbourne, 26 Nov 1956

|         |                   |         |        |
|---------|-------------------|---------|--------|
| 1, [8]  | Bob Richards      | USA     | 4.56OR |
| 2, [4]  | Bob Gutowski      | USA     | 4.53   |
| 3, [11] | Yorgos Roubanis   | GRE     | 4.50   |
| 4, [13] | George Mattos     | USA     | 4.35   |
| 5, [10] | Ragnar Lundberg   | SWE     | 4.25   |
| 6, [9]  | Zenon Ważny       | POL     | 4.25   |
| 7, [6]  | Eeles Landström   | FIN     | 4.25   |
| 8, [2]  | Manfred Preussger | GER/GDR | 4.25   |

(Competitors: 19; Countries: 12; Finalists: 14)

| Series    | 4.15 | 4.25 | 4.35 | 4.40 | 4.45 | 4.50 | 4.53 | 4.56 |
|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Richards  | o    | o    | o    | o    | o    | o    | o    | xxo  |
| Gutowski  | o    | o    | xo   | xo   | xxo  | o    | o    | xxx  |
| Roubanis  | o    | xo   | xo   | o    | o    | o    | xxx  |      |
| Mattos    | -    | o    | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |      |
| Lundberg  | -    | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |      |      |
| Ważny     | o    | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |      |      |
| Landström | -    | xo   | xxx  |      |      |      |      |      |
| Preussger | xo   | xo   | xxx  |      |      |      |      |      |

Strong winds reduced the heights achieved by 15-20cm, and some surprises occurred. The three USSR vaulters, all 4.40 performers, were

unable to clear higher than 4.15, while Eeles Landström, European Champion and record holder, failed at 4.35. The best European was Roubanis, who was using a new fibreglass pole, rather than the metal poles popularised during the 1940s. The Greek UCLA student joined the flawless Richards and Gutowski in clearing 4.40, leaving George Mattos in fourth place.

All three then cleared the next two heights with Roubanis second on countback ahead of Gutowski. At 4.53, the Americans cleared first time with Gutowski making the better jump before Richard grazed the bar. Roubanis missed, and at the next height Richards again cleared while making the bar wobble, and so won the gold medal. Richards considered that in good conditions he might have cleared 4.72.

### Rome, 7 Sep 1960

|          |                 |         |          |
|----------|-----------------|---------|----------|
| 1, [5]   | Don Bragg       | USA     | 4.70OR   |
| 2, [8]   | Ron Morris      | USA     | 4.60     |
| 3, [7]   | Eeles Landström | FIN     | 4.55     |
| 4, [3]   | Rolando Cruz    | PUR     | 4.55     |
| 5, [1]   | Günter Malcher  | GER/GDR | 4.50     |
| =6, [10] | Igor Petrenko   | UKR     | URS 4.50 |
| [9]      | Matti Sutinen   | FIN     | 4.50     |
| 8, [6]   | Rudolf Tomášek  | CZE     | TCH 4.50 |

(Competitors: 29; Countries: 20; Finalists: 13)

| Series    | 4.00 | 4.20 | 4.30 | 4.40 | 4.50 | 4.55 | 4.60 | 4.70 |
|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Bragg     | -    | -    | o    | xo   | o    | o    | o    | o    |
| Morris    | -    | -    | o    | o    | xo   | o    | xo   | xxx  |
| Landström | -    | o    | -    | xo   | xo   | o    | xxx  |      |
| Cruz      | o    | o    | o    | o    | o    | xo   | xxx  |      |
| Malcher   | -    | o    | o    | o    | o    | xxx  |      |      |
| Petrenko  | -    | o    | -    | xxo  | o    | xxx  |      |      |
| Sutinen   | -    | o    | -    | xxo  | o    | xxx  |      |      |
| Tomášek   | o    | o    | o    | xxo  | o    | xxx  |      |      |

Bragg was expected to win after setting a world record of 4.81 in the US Trials, and was one of 10 men to clear the qualifying height of 4.40. Dimitar Khlebarov (BUL), Andrzej Krzesiński (POL) and Morris were added to the final after clearing 4.30 first time, while Victor Sillon (FRA) and Yorgos Roubanis also made 4.30 but did not qualify.

Dave Clark (USA) and Vladimir Bulatov (URS), both 4.60 vaulters, failed to make the final – Bulatov being carried off after sustaining an injury while warming up. Eight men cleared 4.50, with unheralded Günther Malcher leading. Malcher went out at the next height, with just Landström, Morris, Bragg (first time), and Cruz (second attempt) clearing 4.55. Only Bragg and Morris went over 4.60, leaving Landström with the bronze. Bragg had a good clearance at 4.70, while Morris was close only on his last attempt. Bragg tried a world record of 4.82 and his third failure took place more than six hours after the competition had begun.

### Tokyo, 17 Oct 1964

|         |                     |         |          |
|---------|---------------------|---------|----------|
| 1, [5]  | Fred Hansen         | USA     | 5.10OR   |
| 2, [10] | Wolfgang Reinhardt  | GER/FRG | 5.05     |
| 3, [15] | Klaus Lehnertz      | GER/FRG | 5.00     |
| 4, [13] | Manfred Preussger   | GER/GDR | 5.00     |
| 5, [2]  | Gennadiy Bliznetsov | UKR     | URS 4.95 |
| 6, [18] | Rudolf Tomášek      | CZE     | TCH 4.90 |
| 7, [6]  | Pentti Nikula       | FIN     | 4.90     |
| 8, [11] | Billy Pamelton      | USA     | 4.80     |

(Competitors: 30; Countries: 20; Finalists: 18)

| Series     | 4.70 | 4.80 | 4.85 | 4.90 | 4.95 | 5.00 | 5.05 | 5.10 |
|------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Hansen     | o    | o    | o    | -    | -    | o    | -    | xxo  |
| Reinhardt  | -    | xo   | -    | xo   | -    | o    | o    | xxx  |
| Lehnertz   | o    | o    | o    | o    | xo   | o    | xxx  |      |
| Preussger  | -    | o    | -    | o    | -    | o    | xxx  |      |
| Bliznetsov | o    | -    | o    | -    | o    | x    | xx   |      |
| Tomášek    | o    | xo   | -    | o    | -    | xx   | x    |      |
| Nikula     | o    | xxo  | xo   | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |
| Pamelton   | o    | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |      |      |

The development of the fibreglass pole revolutionised the event between 1960 and 1964 with 10 accepted (plus seven unrated) records, taking the world record from 4.81 to 5.28. The last of these was set by Fred Hansen in the USA versus USSR match of 1964, making him the gold medal favourite. Eighteen athletes cleared the 4.60 qualifying height, presaging a lengthy final.

Thirteen men cleared the Olympic record height of 4.70, among them John Pennel, the first man to clear 17 feet (5.18). Pennel was suffering with an injured back and failed at 4.85, a height which defeated the number three American Billy Pemelton. Seven men were now left in. Pentti Nikula, the first man to clear 5m, then missed at 4.95. Tomášek, the gymnastic Czech, and the big (1.90/90kg) Ukrainian, Bliznetsov, were the next to depart – at 5.05. Earlier Hansen, and the German triumvirate – Lehnertz and the veteran Preussger, all cleared 5.00 first time. Hansen then gambled, passing 5.05, and when Reinhardt cleared first time, Hansen had to make 5.10 to win, as the other Germans failed 5.05. Hansen failed twice, and more than six hours after the competition started, he scraped over 5.10 for the gold.

### Mexico City, 16 Oct 1968

|         |                      |     |        |
|---------|----------------------|-----|--------|
| 1, [9]  | Bob Seagren          | USA | 5.40OR |
| 2, [13] | Claus Schiprowski    | FRG | 5.40OR |
| 3, [7]  | Wolfgang Nordwig     | GDR | 5.40OR |
| 4, [4]  | Hristos Papanikolaou | GRE | 5.35   |
| 5, [10] | John Pennel          | USA | 5.35   |
| 6, [5]  | Gennadiy Bliznetsov  | UKR | 5.30   |
| 7, [15] | Hervé D'Encausse     | FRA | 5.25   |
| 8, [12] | Heinfried Engel      | FRG | 5.20   |

(Competitors: 23; Countries: 15; Finalists: 15)

| Series       | 5.05 | 5.10 | 5.15 | 5.20 | 5.25 | 5.30 | 5.35 | 5.40 |
|--------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
|              | 5.45 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Seagren      | o    | -    | -    | xo   | -    | o    | -    | xo   |
|              | xxx  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Schiprowski  | -    | o    | -    | o    | xo   | o    | xo   | xo   |
|              | xxx  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Nordwig      | -    | -    | -    | o    | -    | o    | o    | xxo  |
|              | xxx  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Papanikolaou | -    | -    | o    | -    | xo   | xo   | o    | xxx  |
| Pennel       | o    | -    | -    | xo   | -    | xo   | xxo  | xxx  |
| Bliznetsov   | -    | o    | -    | o    | -    | xo   | xxx  |      |
| D'Encausse   | -    | -    | xo   | -    | o    | -    | xxx  |      |
| Engel        | -    | xo   | -    | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |

Seagren was favourite, with European Champion Nordwig the next man most likely to succeed. They, and 13 others, cleared 4.90 to qualify. In the final only two athletes went out before the bar was raised to 5.10. Eleven men cleared 5.15 to beat the incumbent Olympic record, and nine went over 5.20. Bliznetsov dropped a place from 1964 despite clearing 5.30 – 35cm more than in Tokyo – leaving five men to battle for the medals.

Pennel placed fifth after clearing 5.35 third time compared with Hristos Papanikolaou's first-time effort. Then Pennel made 5.40 on his second jump, good enough for the bronze medal ... but his pole passed under the bar, negating the clearance. The rule was changed the following year, but was in keeping with Pennel's rotten Olympic luck. Nordwig was the bronze medal winner, making 5.40 on his final jump, while ahead of him Schiprowski was the surprise of the event, improving his best four times with booming athletic clearances at each height. Seagren was ahead because he had one less miss at lower heights. None of the three made 5.45, though Nordwig was closest, and Seagren had won the 16th consecutive gold medal (excluding 1906) for the USA. The previous Olympic record was beaten 29 times by 11 athletes.

### Munich, 2 Sep 1972

|         |                  |     |        |
|---------|------------------|-----|--------|
| 1, [10] | Wolfgang Nordwig | GDR | 5.50OR |
| 2, [12] | Bob Seagren      | USA | 5.40   |

|         |                     |     |      |
|---------|---------------------|-----|------|
| 3, [4]  | Jan Johnson         | USA | 5.35 |
| 4, [13] | Reinhard Kuretzky   | FRG | 5.30 |
| 5, [1]  | Bruce Simpson       | CAN | 5.20 |
| 6, [3]  | Volker Ohl          | FRG | 5.20 |
| 7, [11] | Hans Lagerqvist     | SWE | 5.20 |
| 8, [7]  | François Tracanelli | FRA | 5.10 |

(Competitors: 21; Countries: 12; Finalists)

| Series     | 5.10 | 5.20 | 5.30 | 5.35 | 5.40 | 5.45 | 5.50 | 5.56 |
|------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Nordwig    | o    | -    | xo   | o    | xo   | o    | xxo  | xxx  |
| Seagren    | -    | o    | -    | o    | xxo  | xxx  |      |      |
| Johnson    | -    | xo   | -    | xo   | xxx  |      |      |      |
| Kuretzky   | xxo  | xo   | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |      |
| Simpson    | xxo  | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |      |      |
| Ohl        | xo   | xo   | xxx  |      |      |      |      |      |
| Lagerqvist | o    | xxo  | xxx  |      |      |      |      |      |
| Tracanelli | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |      |      |      |

Seagren and Kjell Isaksson (SWE) had been the best vaulters of the year, but the Swede was injured by Munich, and failed to clear a height in the qualifying round. He was affected in part by the decision of World Athletics to ban the "Cata-poles" used by Seagren and Isaksson, among others, on the grounds that the pole had not been available to all competitors for 12 months. This left quite a few vaulters at a disadvantage (partly psychological) at a time when equipment should not have been a prime factor. The 1971 European bronze medallist Renato Dionisi (ITA) was injured, and, along with Steve Smith (USA), who was flustered by the equipment ruling, failed to qualify.

Four men cleared 5.30 or better, as compared to six four years earlier. At 5.40, only three men were left, with Seagren leading from Nordwig, and Johnson third. Johnson, the fastest man on the runway (9.5 speed for 100y), failed to clear, leaving the two veterans to duel. Nordwig cleared 5.45 first time, and Seagren was well over on his third attempt, but came down on the bar. Nordwig then improved his Olympic record to 5.50 with his final clearance before failing three times at 5.56. The GDR star dealt best with the cold conditions, with unhelpful swirling winds, and might well have won even if Seagren "et al" had been allowed to use their preferred poles.

### Montreal, 26 Jul 1976

|         |                    |     |         |
|---------|--------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, [4]  | Tadeusz Ślusarski  | POL | 5.50=OR |
| 2, [3]  | Antti Kalliomäki   | FIN | 5.50=OR |
| 3, [12] | David Roberts      | USA | 5.50=OR |
| 4, [17] | Patrick Abada      | FRA | 5.45    |
| 5, [7]  | Wojciech Buciarski | POL | 5.45    |
| 6, [19] | Earl Bell          | USA | 5.45    |
| 7, [2]  | Jean-Michel Bellot | FRA | 5.40    |
| 8, [8]  | Itsuo Takanezawa   | JPN | 5.40    |

(Competitors: 28; Countries: 14; Finalists: 20)

| Series     | 5.20 | 5.25 | 5.30 | 5.35 | 5.40 | 5.45 | 5.50 | 5.55 |
|------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
|            | 5.60 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Ślusarski  | o    | -    | -    | -    | o    | -    | o    | xxx  |
| Kalliomäki | -    | -    | o    | -    | o    | o    | o    | xxx  |
| Roberts    | -    | -    | -    | xo   | -    | -    | o    | -    |
|            | xxx  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Abada      | -    | -    | xo   | -    | -    | xo   | -    | xxx  |
| Buciarski  | o    | -    | -    | xo   | -    | xo   | x    | xx   |
| Bell       | o    | -    | -    | o    | -    | xxo  | -    | xxx  |
| Bellot     | -    | o    | -    | -    | o    | -    | xxx  |      |
| Takanezawa | xo   | -    | xo   | -    | xxo  | xxx  |      |      |

Roberts, who had set a world record of 5.70 in the US Trials, and Władysław Kozakiewicz, the world's best in 1975, were considered the best in the field. Twenty cleared 5.10 to qualify, suggesting that 5.20 would have been a more sensible standard.

In the final, 12 cleared 5.25, with Kjell Isaksson, François Tracanelli (FRA), and Vladimir Kishkun (URS) the most notable of those unable to get to that level. Kozakiewicz cleared 5.25, but limped out of the pit, and could go no higher. The medals were determined at 5.50, with Roberts, Ślusarski, and the surprising Kalliomäki – who set

a personal best – all clearing first time. Abada and Bell gambled and lost at 5.55. The third of the strong Polish squad – Buciarski – also missed twice at 5.55 after one failure at 5.50. No-one was able to clear 5.55, leaving Ślusarski the winner on countback over Kalliomäki after Roberts failed at 5.60.

### Moscow, 30 Jul 1980

|     |      |                       |     |        |
|-----|------|-----------------------|-----|--------|
| 1,  | [5]  | Władysław Kozakiewicz | POL | 5.78WR |
| =2, | [6]  | Konstantin Volkov     | RUS | 5.65   |
|     | [12] | Tadeusz Ślusarski     | POL | 5.65   |
| 4,  | [8]  | Philippe Houvion      | FRA | 5.65   |
| 5,  | [1]  | Jean-Michel Bellot    | FRA | 5.60   |
| 6,  | [3]  | Mariusz Klimczyk      | POL | 5.55   |
| 7,  | [2]  | Thierry Vigneron      | FRA | 5.45   |
| 8,  | [9]  | Sergey Kulibaba       | KAZ | 5.45   |

(Competitors: 19; Countries: 10; Finalists: 12)

| Series      | 5.45 | 5.50 | 5.55 | 5.60 | 5.65 | 5.70 | 5.75 | 5.78 |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Kozakiewicz | -    | o    | -    | o    | o    | o    | o    | xo   |
| Volkov      | -    | -    | o    | -    | xxo  | xx   | x    |      |
| Ślusarski   | -    | -    | o    | -    | xxo  | xxx  |      |      |
| Houvion     | xo   | -    | o    | -    | xxo  | xxx  |      |      |
| Bellot      | -    | o    | -    | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |
| Klimczyk    | xo   | -    | o    | -    | xxx  |      |      |      |
| Vigneron    | o    | -    | xxx  |      |      |      |      |      |
| Kulibaba    | o    | -    | xxx  |      |      |      |      |      |

The pole vault, the most frequently beaten field event world record, was improved by three vaulters in 1980 before Moscow; Kozakiewicz (5.72), Vigneron (5.75) and Houvion (5.77). All three safely qualified for the final, though Montreal's silver medallist Kalliomäki was eliminated after failing his opening height.

Houvion and Klimczyk had failures at early heights in the final, and Vigneron had an off-day, missing at 5.55. None of the top six missed at 5.50, 5.55 or 5.60, though four passed 5.60 after clearing the preceding height. Kozakiewicz was the only man to clear 5.65 first time, with Volkov, the – 1979 number one – clearing only on his final jump to tie Ślusarski for silver. Kozakiewicz was faultless at 5.70 – to the disappointment of the booing, ill-mannered crowd – and set a lifetime best of 5.75, before missing first time at 5.78. On his second attempt he brushed the bar, but it stayed on, for a new world record. Kozakiewicz celebrated by gesturing to the crowd to let them know his opinion of them, and then had three misses at 5.82, one of them very close.

### Los Angeles, 8 Aug 1984

|     |      |                  |     |      |
|-----|------|------------------|-----|------|
| 1,  | [5]  | Pierre Quinon    | FRA | 5.75 |
| 2,  | [13] | Mike Tully       | USA | 5.65 |
| =3, | [6]  | Earl Bell        | USA | 5.60 |
|     | [14] | Thierry Vigneron | FRA | 5.60 |
| 5,  | [1]  | Kimmo Pallonen   | FIN | 5.45 |
| 6,  | [12] | Doug Lytle       | USA | 5.40 |
| 7,  | [10] | Felix Böhni      | SUI | 5.30 |
| 8,  | [7]  | Mauro Barella    | ITA | 5.30 |

(Competitors: 19; Countries: 13; Finalists: 14)

| Series   | 5.45 | 5.50 | 5.55 | 5.60 | 5.65 | 5.70 | 5.75 | 5.80 |
|----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Quinon   | xo   | -    | -    | -    | x    | o    | o    |      |
| Tully    | o    | -    | o    | -    | xxo  | -    | -    | xxx  |
| Bell     | -    | o    | -    | o    | -    | xxx  |      |      |
| Vigneron | -    | -    | -    | o    | -    | xxx  |      |      |
| Pallonen | xo   | -    | xxx  |      |      |      |      |      |
| Lytle    | -    | xxx  |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Böhni    | -    | xxx  |      |      |      |      |      |      |

Sergey Bubka, the setter of seven world records in 1984, and Konstantin Volkov, were the two best in the world, but the Soviet boycott deprived them of possible medals. The US magazine *Track*

and *Field News* reviewed the event as “the USA versus France”, with Vigneron, Bell and Tully the likely medallists. At 5.60 these three and Pierre Quinon were the only men left. Quinon and Tully passed and the other two cleared first time. Then at 5.65 Tully cleared after Quinon had failed once. The Frenchman then passed on to 5.70 along with the other two. Quinon, with only two attempts available at 5.70, cleared first time, while Bell and Vigneron failed, to finish equal third.

Tully already had the silver, but watched Quinon clear 5.75 first time. The American passed to 5.80 as a first time clearance at 5.75 by him would not be enough to win. Tully had made 5.81 at the same facility in the US Trials, but on this occasion 5.80 was just too much.

### Seoul, 28 Sep 1988

|     |      |                     |     |     |        |
|-----|------|---------------------|-----|-----|--------|
| 1,  | [6]  | Sergey Bubka        | UKR | URS | 5.90OR |
| 2,  | [7]  | Rodion Gataullin    | RUS | URS | 5.85   |
| 3,  | [9]  | Grigoriy Yegorov    | KAZ | URS | 5.80   |
| 4,  | [13] | Earl Bell           |     | USA | 5.70   |
| =5, | [14] | Philippe Collet     |     | FRA | 5.70   |
|     | [8]  | Thierry Vigneron    |     | FRA | 5.70   |
| 7,  | [10] | István Bagyula      |     | HUN | 5.60   |
| 8,  | [5]  | Philippe D'Encausse |     | FRA | 5.60   |

(Competitors: 21; Countries: 13; Finalists: 15)

(Competitors: 21; Countries: 13; Finalists: 15)

| Series     | 5.60 | 5.65 | 5.70 | 5.75 | 5.80 | 5.85 | 5.90 | 5.95 |
|------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Bubka      | -    | -    | xo   | -    | -    | -    | xxo  |      |
| Gataullin  | -    | -    | o    | -    | -    | xxo  | -    | xxx  |
| Yegorov    | -    | -    | xo   | -    | o    | -    | xxx  |      |
| Bell       | o    | -    | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |      |
| Collet     | -    | -    | xo   | xxx  |      |      |      |      |
| Vigneron   | o    | -    | xo   | x    |      |      |      |      |
| Bagyula    | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| D'Encausse | xo   | -    | xxx  |      |      |      |      |      |

By the time of the 1988 Games, Bubka had established himself as the greatest vaulter in the world, with nine outdoor world records including the first ever 6m clearance three years earlier. The qualifying height was 5.55, as only 15 made 5.40, it was decided to terminate the proceedings. Only the Soviets opened higher than 5.40 (Bubka and Gataullin 5.50, Yegorov 5.45).

In the final six men made 5.70 and Vigneron withdrew at 5.75 after injuring an ankle. Bell and Collet failed, leaving the three passers – the Soviet jumpers – to fight for the gold. Yegorov set an Olympic record in clearing 5.80 first time, and Gataullin cleared 5.85 at his third try. Bubka had passed 5.75, 5.80 and 5.85, but now went for 5.90. After two poor failures, Bubka changed poles, using a larger one, and had one of his soaring clearances for the gold. He later described his winning jump as “one of my best vaults ever”. The win cemented the first and only Soviet clean sweep in the event.

### Barcelona, 7 Aug 1992

|    |      |                 |     |      |      |
|----|------|-----------------|-----|------|------|
| 1, | [11] | Maksim Tarasov  | RUS | EUN  | 5.80 |
| 2, | [12] | Igor Trandekov  | RUS | EUN  | 5.80 |
| 3, | [3]  | Javier García   | ESP | 5.75 |      |
| 4, | [10] | Kory Tarpenning | USA | 5.75 |      |
| 5, | [2]  | Dave Volz       | USA | 5.65 |      |
| 6, | [5]  | Asko Peltoniemi | FIN | 5.60 |      |
| 7, | [4]  | Philippe Collet | FRA | 5.55 |      |
| 8, | [7]  | “Danny” Krasnov | ISR | 5.40 |      |

(Competitors: 35; Countries: 26; Finalists: 12)

(Competitors: 35; Countries: 26; Finalists: 12)

| Series     | 5.60 | 5.65 | 5.70 | 5.75 | 5.80 | 5.85 | 5.90 |
|------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Tarasov    | o    | -    | -    | -    | o    | -    | xxx  |
| Trandekov  | -    | -    | o    | -    | xxo  | -    | xxx  |
| García     | o    | -    | o    | xo   | xxx  |      |      |
| Tarpenning | o    | -    | -    | xxo  | xxx  |      |      |
| Volz       | -    | o    | -    | xxx  |      |      |      |
| Peltoniemi | xo   | -    | x    | xx   |      |      |      |
| Collet     | -    | -    | xxx  |      |      |      |      |

By 1992 Sergey Bubka had won three world titles, and was the reigning Olympic Champion. One of five to clear 5.60 in the qualifying, Bubka waited until his usual starting height of 5.70 until entering. Grand Prix events tend not to insist upon a maximum of two minutes for each jump, but championships do, and Bubka found the rule too hurried for his taste. After two failures he passed to 5.75, and failing to select a stiff enough pole, he missed, causing the biggest shock of the '92 Games.

Only four men did better than 5.70, with García winning Spain's first ever field event medal. The Spaniard and Tarpenning, a Paris-based American jumper, both failed at 5.80 with the American being unfairly booed by the Spanish crowd. Tarasov cleared 5.80 to win the gold, while the other fair haired Russian, Igor Trandekov, cleared on his final attempt. Both men tried 5.90, but only Tarasov was close.

### Atlanta, 2 Aug 1996

|         |                   |     |        |
|---------|-------------------|-----|--------|
| 1, [14] | Jean Galfione     | FRA | 5.92OR |
| 2, [9]  | Igor Trandekov    | RUS | 5.92OR |
| 3, [3]  | Andrei Tivontchik | GER | 5.92OR |
| 4, [12] | Igor Potapovich   | KAZ | 5.86   |
| 5, [4]  | Pyotr Bochkaryov  | RUS | 5.86   |
| 6, [1]  | Dmitriy Markov    | BLR | 5.86   |
| 7, [13] | Tim Lobinger      | GER | 5.80   |
| 8, [5]  | Lawrence Johnson  | USA | 5.70   |

(Competitors: 37; Countries: 24; Finalists: 14)

| Series     | 5.60 | 5.70 | 5.80 | 5.86 | 5.92 | 5.97 | 6.02 |
|------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Galfione   | o    | -    | xo   | o    | o    | x    | xx   |
| Trandekov  | -    | o    | -    | xx   | o    | -    | xxx  |
| Tivontchik | xo   | -    | xo   | xo   | xo   | xxx  |      |
| Potapovich | -    | o    | -    | o    | x    | xx   |      |
| Bochkaryov | xo   | -    | xo   | o    | xx   | x    |      |
| Markov     | o    | xo   | xxo  | xo   | xxx  |      |      |
| Lobinger   | o    | o    | o    | x    | xx   |      |      |
| Johnson    | o    | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |      |

Sergey Bubka, now a five-time World Champion, was less fortunate in the Olympic arena, and had to give up when his damaged achilles tendon did not respond during the warm-up. Eleven men went on to clear 5.70, with three first-time clearers of 5.60 added to the final.

Five men made it safely over 5.80, and curiously the bar was then raised in increments of 6cm. Potapovich, who had passed 5.80, cleared 5.86 first time, as did Galfione, Bochkaryov and Trandekov. Markov and former Soviet Tivontchik got over second time. Igor Trandekov, who missed 5.86 twice, gambled at 5.92 with his remaining attempt, and cleared, but still found himself in second behind Galfione, who again made the height first time. Tivontchik again had a second time clearance as all three broke Bubka's Olympic record. None of the jumpers made another height, and France won its third title in 90 years. The depth of the event was such that the best-ever marks were achieved for third to 14th place.

### Sydney, 29 Sep 2000

|         |                   |     |      |
|---------|-------------------|-----|------|
| 1, [3]  | Nick Hysong       | USA | 5.90 |
| 2, [4]  | Lawrence Johnson  | USA | 5.90 |
| 3, [5]  | Maksim Tarasov    | RUS | 5.90 |
| 4, [6]  | Michael Stolle    | GER | 5.90 |
| =5, [1] | Dmitriy Markov    | AUS | 5.80 |
| [13]    | Viktor Chistyakov | AUS | 5.80 |
| 7, [2]  | Okkert Brits      | RSA | 5.80 |
| 8, [7]  | Danny Ecker       | GER | 5.80 |

(Competitors: 35; Countries: 22; Finalists: 13)

| Series     | 5.50 | 5.70 | 5.80 | 5.90 | 5.96 |
|------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Hysong     | o    | xo   | o    | o    | xxx  |
| Johnson    | -    | o    | o    | xo   | xxx  |
| Tarasov    | o    | -    | xo   | xxo  | xxx  |
| Stolle     | xxo  | o    | xo   | xxo  | xxx  |
| Markov     | o    | -    | o    | xpx  | x    |
| Chistyakov | o    | o    | o    | xxx  |      |
| Brits      | -    | o    | xo   | xxx  |      |
| Ecker      | o    | xo   | xo   | xxx  |      |

Six times World Champion Sergey Bubka had further bad Olympic fortune, sadly failing to make the final for the third time. Six made the qualifying height of 5.70 and were joined by seven who scaled 5.65. In the final, four were eliminated by the time the bar was raised to 5.80, most notably Germany's 6m vaulter Tim Lobinger.

Clearing 5.80 first time were Hysong and Johnson, and the Australian imports Markov and Chistyakov. Hysong battered the bar at a personal best 5.90 but it stayed on, while Johnson flew clear on his second attempt. Defending champion Tarasov and Stolle then cleared 5.90 on the final attempts to take the next two places.

### Athens, 27 Aug 2004

|         |                    |     |        |
|---------|--------------------|-----|--------|
| 1, [3]  | Tim Mack           | USA | 5.95OR |
| 2, [4]  | Toby Stevenson     | USA | 5.90   |
| 3, [6]  | Giuseppe Gibilisco | ITA | 5.85   |
| 4, [13] | Igor Pavlov        | RUS | 5.80   |
| 5, [9]  | Danny Ecker        | GER | 5.75   |
| 6, [11] | Lars Börgeling     | GER | 5.75   |
| 7, [16] | Derek Miles        | USA | 5.75   |
| 8, [2]  | Alex Averbukh      | ISR | 5.65   |

(Competitors: 23; Countries: 11; Finalists: 16)

| Series    | 5.55 | 5.65 | 5.75 | 5.80 | 5.85 | 5.90 | 5.95 | 6.00 |
|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Mack      | o    | xo   | o    | -    | xo   | o    | xxo  | xxx  |
| Stevenson | o    | o    | o    | -    | xo   | o    | xxx  |      |
| Gibilisco | xo   | -    | o    | -    | o    | x    | xx   |      |
| Pavlov    | o    | o    | xo   | xo   | xx   | x    |      |      |
| Ecker     | xxo  | -    | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |      |
| Börgeling | o    | -    | xxo  | xx   | x    |      |      |      |
| Miles     | o    | xo   | xxo  | x    | xx   |      |      |      |
| Averbukh  | -    | o    | xxx  |      |      |      |      |      |

All 16 finalists cleared 5.70 in the qualifying round, and the 5.65s of Romain Mesnil (FRA) and Matti Mononen (FIN) would have been enough to reach any previous Olympic final. Others to miss out included six-metre vaulters Okkerts Brits (RSA) and 2001 World Champion Dmitri Markov (AUS). Nine countries were represented in the final, with Germany, Ukraine and the USA each with a full complement of three. All finalists made 5.55, and Tim Lobinger, the German 6m vaulter, was the biggest casualty at 5.65. European Champion Averbukh was the next star to miss out, having made 5.65 for eighth place. At 5.85 there were still six athletes, though only three made it, led by Gibilisco, who astonished with his 2003 world title, and was almost as surprising here. Mack and Stevenson reacted by clearing 5.90 first time, with Stevenson taking the lead. Both men had close failures at 5.95, followed by less excellent efforts. Mack cleanly went over 5.95 at his last attempt. Stevenson again had a close miss, and Mack then tried 6.00 and was close with his final attempt. After winning just three medals between 1976 and 1996, the USA had won the top four medals of the six available in 2000-04.

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### Beijing, 22 Aug 2008

|           |                      |     |                        |
|-----------|----------------------|-----|------------------------|
| 1, [12]   | Steve Hooker         | AUS | 5.96OR                 |
| 2, [4]    | Yevgeniy Lukyanenko  | RUS | 5.85                   |
| 3, [1]    | Derek Miles          | USA | 5.70                   |
| 4, [2]    | Dmitriy Starodubtsev | RUS | 5.70                   |
| 5, [9]    | Danny Ecker          | GER | 5.70                   |
| 6, [10]   | Jerome Clavier       | FRA | 5.60                   |
| 7, [13]   | Raphael Holdzeppe    | GER | 5.60                   |
| 8, [3]    | Igor Pavlov          | RUS | 5.60                   |
| (3), [10] | Denys Yurchenko      | UKR | DQ (ADR № 10.1) (5.70) |

(Competitors: 26; Countries: 11; Finalists: 13)

| Series       | 5.60 | 5.70 | 5.75 | 5.80 | 5.85 | 5.90 | 5.96 |
|--------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Hooker       | o    | -    | -    | xxo  | xxo  | xxo  | xxo  |
| Lukyanenko   | xxo  | o    | -    | o    | xxo  | xxx  |      |
| Miles        | xxo  | xo   | -    | xxx  |      |      |      |
| Starodubtsev | xxo  | xo   | -    | xxx  |      |      |      |
| Ecker        | -    | xxo  | xxx  |      |      |      |      |

|           | <u>5.60</u> | <u>5.70</u> | <u>5.75</u> |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Clavier   | o           | xxx         |             |
| Holdzeppe | xo          | xxx         |             |
| Pavlov    | xxo         | -           |             |
| Yurchenko | xo          | o           | -           |

Thirteen men cleared 5.65 in the qualifying round, but 2007 World Champion Brad Walker, who no-heighted, was not one of them. Veterans Tim Lobinger (5.55) and 40 year-old Jeff Hartwig (5.55) also failed to make the baker's dozen.

Only six men cleared 5.70 in the final, and none of them had a clean slate at that point. Lukyanenko, the 2008 World Indoor Champion, looked a gold medal winner with his first-time clearance at 5.80, but burly (1.87/85kg) Hooker cleared on his final attempt, and matched Lukyanenko with a third time clearance at 5.85, before winning gold with another final attempt at 5.90. Remarkably, Hooker – looking like a fair haired version of Władysław Kozakiewicz – achieved his fourth successive clearance on his third attempt, this time at an Olympic record of 5.96.

Yurchenko originally won bronze with a 5.70, beating three others at that height on countback. The podium was reconfigured when a 2016 IOC re-test of the Ukrainian's sample (which had been stored since 2008) indicated the presence of a prohibited substance. He was stripped of the bronze medal, which was formally presented to Miles in April 2017.

## X London, 10 Aug 2012

|           |                        |     |                        |
|-----------|------------------------|-----|------------------------|
| 1, [14]   | Renaud Lavillenie      | FRA | 5.97OR                 |
| 2, [13]   | Björn Otto             | GER | 5.91                   |
| 3, [7]    | Raphael Holdzeppe      | GER | 5.91                   |
| =4, [8]   | Steven Lewis           | GBR | 5.75                   |
| [4]       | Yevgeniy Lukyanenko    | RUS | 5.75                   |
| 6, [3]    | Konstadinos Filippidis | GRE | 5.65                   |
| 7, [2]    | Jan Kudlička           | CZE | 5.65                   |
| =8, [5]   | Roman Mesnil           | FRA | 5.50                   |
| [10]      | Malte Mohr             | GER | 5.50                   |
| (4, [12]) | Dmitriy Starodubtsev   | RUS | DQ (ADR № 10.1) (5.75) |

(Competitors: 32; Countries: 23; Finalists: 14)

| Series       | <u>5.50</u> | <u>5.65</u> | <u>5.75</u> | <u>5.85</u> | <u>5.91</u> | <u>5.97</u> | <u>6.02</u> | <u>6.07</u> |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Lavillenie   | -           | o           | o           | o           | x           | xo          | x           | xx          |
| Otto         |             | o           | o           | xo          | xo          | o           | xx          | x           |
| Holdzeppe    |             | -           | xo          | xo          | xxo         | o           | xxx         |             |
| Lewis        |             | xo          | -           | xo          | xxx         |             |             |             |
| Lukyanenko   | xo          | -           | xo          | xxx         |             |             |             |             |
| Filippidis   |             | o           | xo          | xxx         |             |             |             |             |
| Kudlička     |             | o           | xxo         | xxx         |             |             |             |             |
| Mesnil       | o           | xxx         |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Mohr         | o           | -           | xxx         |             |             |             |             |             |
| Starodubtsev | o           | xo          | o           | xxx         |             |             |             |             |

Lavillenie had won the European title six weeks earlier in a great battle with Otto and Holdzeppe, and that confrontation was repeated in London. Eight men cleared 5.65 in the final while reigning champion Steve Hooker and leading American Brad Walker no-heighted. Up through 5.85, only Lavillenie had a perfect record, but he slipped to third when the athletic Holdzeppe and the more powerful Otto both cleared 5.91 first time. Lavillenie passed to 5.97, and on his final attempt went clear for the gold medal. Neither German could make a further clearance, leaving the 1-2-3 exactly as it had been in Helsinki in June. For the slight but gymnastic Lavillenie, it was particularly satisfying having only won bronze in the 2011 World Championships after being favourite to win.

Starodubtsev clinched fourth place on countback, but the IOC's 2016 retest of his stored sample revealed the presence of an anabolic steroid. The case notes reported that "the Athlete simply denies having used performance-enhancing substances and offers no substantial explanation." The Russian was ultimately disqualified and ordered to return the diploma he was awarded for finishing fourth.

## Rio de Janeiro, 15 Aug 2016

|         |                        |     |        |
|---------|------------------------|-----|--------|
| 1, [9]  | Thiago Braz            | CAN | 6.03OR |
| 2, [3]  | Renaud Lavillenie      | FRA | 5.98   |
| 3, [11] | Sam Kendricks          | USA | 5.85   |
| =4, [6] | Jan Kudlička           | CZE | 5.75   |
| [12]    | Piotr Lisek            | POL | 5.75   |
| 6, [1]  | Xue Changrui           | CHN | 5.65   |
| =7, [2] | Michal Balner          | CZE | 5.50   |
| [5]     | Konstadínos Filippídis | GRE | 5.50   |
| [10]    | Daichi Sawano          | JPN | 5.50   |

| Series     | <u>5.50</u> | <u>5.65</u> | <u>5.75</u> | <u>5.85</u> | <u>5.93</u> | <u>5.98</u> |
|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Braz       | -           | o           | xo          | o           | xo          | -           |
| Lavillenie | -           | -           | o           | o           | o           | o           |
| Kendricks  | o           | xo          | x           | o           | xxx         |             |
| Kudlička   | o           | o           | o           | x           | xx          |             |
| Lisek      | o           | o           | o           | x           | xx          |             |
| Xue        | xxo         | xxo         | xx          | x           |             |             |
| Balner     | o           | xxx         |             |             |             |             |
| Filippidis | o           | xxx         |             |             |             |             |
| Sawano     | o           | xxx         |             |             |             |             |

The final had to be officially restarted owing to torrential rain on the evening of August 15. The height of 5.65 eluded all but six men, including defending champion and favourite Lavillenie, who hadn't even opened his account. The Frenchman soared over 5.75 at his first attempt, and was joined first time by Kudlička and Lisek. At 5.85 Lavillenie, Braz and Kendricks were over first time, while Lisek and Kudlička each opted for 5.93 after one miss at 5.85. They failed, as did Kendricks, though he was very close on all three of his efforts. Meanwhile, Lavillenie and Braz had cleared first time, the Brazilian equalling his lifetime best. Lavillenie then cleared 5.98 cleanly to break his own Olympic record.

Braz passed to the next height of 6.03. Both men failed once, Lavillenie with a good effort, Braz poorly. The Frenchman went very close again, clearing then coming down on the bar. The Brazilian then had a magnificent clearance at 6.03, delighting the home crowd. A stunned Lavillenie moved the bar up to 6.08 for his final try. In a moment which was described by IOC President Thomas Bach as "unacceptable at the Olympics", the Frenchman was booed by partisan Brazilian fans and responded with a thumbs down sign as he stood on the runway. He failed, and so Brazil won their first men's gold since 800m runner Joaquim Cruz in 1984.

### MEN'S POLE VAULT

#### The Best on Points

|    |                       |                        |
|----|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 22 | Bob Richards USA      | 1948-3, 1952-1, 1956-1 |
| 15 | Bob Seagren USA       | 1968-1, 1972-2         |
|    | Renaud Lavillenie FRA | 2012-1, 2016-2         |

#### Most Finals

|   |                          |                           |
|---|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 3 | Richards                 | 1948-5, 1952-3, 1956-5    |
|   | Ragnar Lundberg SWE      | 1964-15=, 1968-7, 1972-nh |
|   | Hervé D'Encausse FRA     | 1964-18, 1968-4, 1972-11  |
|   | Hristos Papanikolaou GRE | 1972-nh, 1976-1, 1980-2=  |
|   | Tadeusz Ślusarski POL    | 1976-6, 1984-3=, 1988-4   |
|   | Earl Bell USA            | 1980-7, 1984-3=, 1988-5=  |
|   | Tim Lobinger GER         | 1996-7, 2000-13, 2004-11= |
|   | Giuseppe Gibilisco ITA   | 2000-10=, 2004-3, 2008-nh |
|   | Danny Ecker GER          | 2000-8, 2004-5, 2008-6    |
|   | Jan Kudlička CZE         | 2008-9, 2012-7, 2016-4=   |

#### Most Appearances

|   |                     |   |
|---|---------------------|---|
| 4 | Javier García ESP   | 1988-nh/Q, 1992-3, 1996-20=Q, 2000-16=Q     |
|   | Lobinger            | 1996-7, 2000-13, 2004-11=, 2008-16=Q        |
|   | Roman Mesnil FRA    | 2000-30=Q, 2004-18Q, 2008-14=Q, 2012-8=     |
|   | Denys Yurchenko UKR | 2000-30=Q, 2004-9, 2008-dq/final, 2012-nh/Q |

## Men's Pole Vault, continued

## Placing Table

|               | G            | S            | B            | 4             | 5            | 6             | 7            | 8            | M         | Points      |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|
| USA           | 17+2=        | 12+2=        | 11+2=        | 7+1=          | 5            | 5+1=          | 3            | 2+3=         | 46        | 410         |
| GER           | 1            | 3            | 4            | 3             | 3            | 2             | 3            | 3+1=         | 8         | 95.5        |
| FRA           | 4            | 1            | 1=           | 2+1=          | 1+2=         | 1             | 4            | 2+1=         | 6         | 83          |
| URS/EUN       | 2            | 2+1=         | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1+1=          | 1            | 2            | 6         | 61          |
| SWE           | -            | 1            | 1+1=         | 2=            | 3            | 1=            | 3+1=         | 2            | 3         | 48.05       |
| GRE           | -            | -            | 1+2=         | 2             | 1+2=         | 1+1=          | 1+1=         | -            | 3         | 43.5        |
| RUS           | -            | 2            | 1            | 2+1=          | 1            | -             | -            | 1            | 3         | 39.5        |
| FIN           | -            | 2            | 1            | -             | 2+1=         | 1+1=          | 2+1=         | -            | 3         | 41          |
| POL           | 2            | 1=           | -            | 1=            | 1            | 2+1=          | -            | -            | 3         | 37.55       |
| JPN           | -            | 2            | 1            | -             | 1            | 2+1=          | 1=           | 1            | 3         | 32.55       |
| CAN           | -            | -            | 1=           | 1+1=          | 2            | 1=            | -            | -            | 1         | 22.55       |
| AUS           | 1            | -            | -            | -             | 2=           | -             | -            | -            | 1         | 15          |
| DEN           | -            | 1            | -            | 1             | -            | 1             | -            | -            | 1         | 15          |
| NOR           | -            | -            | 1            | 1             | 1=           | -             | -            | -            | 1         | 13          |
| HUN           | -            | -            | -            | 1=            | 1=           | 2=            | 1            | 2            | 0         | 11.09       |
| BRA           | 1            | -            | -            | -             | -            | 1             | -            | -            | 1         | 11          |
| ITA           | -            | -            | 1            | -             | -            | 1=            | -            | 1            | 1         | 7.55        |
| CZE           | -            | -            | -            | 1=            | -            | -             | 1+1=         | -            | 0         | 7.5         |
| ESP           | -            | -            | 1            | -             | -            | -             | -            | -            | 1         | 6           |
| KAZ           | -            | -            | -            | 1             | -            | -             | -            | -            | 0         | 5           |
| PUR           | -            | -            | -            | 1             | -            | -             | -            | -            | 0         | 5           |
| GBR           | -            | -            | -            | 1=            | -            | 1=            | -            | -            | 0         | 5           |
| TCH (CZE)     | -            | -            | -            | -             | -            | 1+1=          | -            | 1            | 0         | 4.55        |
| BLR           | -            | -            | -            | -             | -            | 1             | -            | -            | 0         | 3           |
| CHN           | -            | -            | -            | -             | -            | 1             | -            | -            | 0         | 3           |
| BEL           | -            | -            | -            | -             | -            | -             | 1            | -            | 0         | 2           |
| RSA           | -            | -            | -            | -             | -            | -             | 1            | -            | 0         | 2           |
| SUI           | -            | -            | -            | -             | -            | -             | 1            | -            | 0         | 2           |
| ISR           | -            | -            | -            | -             | -            | -             | -            | 2            | 0         | 2           |
| AUT           | -            | -            | -            | -             | -            | 2=            | -            | -            | 0         | 1.09        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>28+2=</b> | <b>26+4=</b> | <b>24+7=</b> | <b>22+10=</b> | <b>21+9=</b> | <b>20+15=</b> | <b>22+5=</b> | <b>19+5=</b> | <b>91</b> | <b>1035</b> |

## Breakdown of GER placings:

|               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| GER           | -        | 2        | 3        | 2        | 3        | 1        | 3        | 2+1=     | 5        | 65.5        |
| FRG           | -        | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | 1        | 1        | 16          |
| GDR           | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2        | 14          |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>95.5</b> |

## Breakdown of URS/EUN placings:

|               |          |             |          |          |          |             |          |          |          |           |
|---------------|----------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| RUS           | 1        | 2+1=        | -        | -        | -        | -           | -        | 1        | 4        | 29.5      |
| UKR           | 1        | -           | -        | 1        | 1        | 1+1=        | 1        | -        | 1        | 24.5      |
| KAZ           | -        | -           | 1        | -        | -        | -           | -        | 1        | 1        | 7         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2+1=</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1+1=</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>61</b> |

was second on 6.93. Prinstein's college (Syracuse) refused permission for him to jump on Sunday as it was the Sabbath (though as a Jew the Saturday was Prinstein's Sabbath), and the two top men agreed not to compete on the Sunday.

Prinstein was enraged to discover that Kraenzlein did indeed jump on the Sunday – overtaking him by 1cm – and had to be restrained from hitting Kraenzlein. A challenge to settle the matter in competition the following day was declined by Prinstein.

## St. Louis, 1 Sep 1904

|    |                  |     |        |
|----|------------------|-----|--------|
| 1, | Myer Prinstein   | USA | 7.34OR |
| 2, | Daniel Frank     | USA | 6.89   |
| 3, | Robert Stangland | USA | 6.88   |
| 4, | Fred Englehardt  | USA | 6.63   |
| 5, | George Van Cleef | USA |        |
| 6, | John Hagerman    | USA |        |

(Competitors: 9; Countries: 3)

Irishman Peter O'Connor, the world record holder, was the principal absentee, leaving Prinstein as the favourite, though his loss to Daniel Frank a few weeks earlier gave the contest a more competitive air. In the event, Prinstein won by almost half a metre, his best jump coming in the final round.

## Athens, 27 Apr 1906

|    |                    |     |       |
|----|--------------------|-----|-------|
| 1, | Myer Prinstein     | USA | 7.20  |
| 2, | Peter O'Connor IRL | GBR | 7.025 |
| 3, | Hugo Friend        | USA | 6.96  |
| 4, | Hjalmar Mellander  | SWE | 6.585 |
| 5, | Sidney Abrahams    | GBR | 6.21  |
| 6, | Thomas Cronan      | USA | 6.185 |
| 7, | Gunnar Rönström    | SWE | 6.15  |
| 8, | István Somodi      | HUN | 6.045 |

(Competitors: 27; Countries: 10; Finalists: 3)

| Series    | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5    | 6     |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| Prinstein | 7.20  | x     | x     | 6.845 | x    | x     |
| O'Connor  | 6.81  | 6.63  | x     | 6.825 | 6.74 | 7.025 |
| Friend    | 6.685 | 6.635 | 6.705 | 6.365 | 6.49 | 6.96  |
| Mellander | 6.42  | 6.22  | 6.585 |       |      |       |
| Abrahams  | x     | 5.54  | 6.21  |       |      |       |
| Cronan    | 6.185 | 5.635 | x     |       |      |       |
| Rönström  | 5.86  | 6.15  | 5.705 |       |      |       |
| Somodi    | x     | 6.01  | 6.045 |       |      |       |

This eagerly-awaited clash was settled in the first round. O'Connor protested that only one judge was present for Prinstein's jump, and complained when his own third round jump was ruled a foul because he fell back on landing – the rule of the time. Mellander's 6.585m jump from toe to heel was more than seven metres.

## Long Jump

## Athens, 7 Apr 1896

|    |                          |     |        |
|----|--------------------------|-----|--------|
| 1, | Ellery Clark             | USA | 6.35OR |
| 2, | Robert Garrett           | USA | 6.00   |
| 3, | James Connolly           | USA | 5.84   |
| 4, | Aléxandros Halkokondilis | GRE | 5.74   |

(Competitors: 9; Countries: 5)

Three days before his high jump win, Clark won the long jump title on his third jump after two fouls. He had placed second in the 1895 US Championships, but even in 1896 a jump of 7m would have been required to give this the stamp of a top class event.

## Paris, 15 Jul 1900

|    |                   |     |         | Qualifying |
|----|-------------------|-----|---------|------------|
| 1, | Alvin Kraenzlein  | USA | 7.185OR | 6.93       |
| 2, | Myer Prinstein    | USA | 7.175   | 7.175      |
| 3, | Patrick Leahy IRL | GBR | 6.95    | 6.71       |
| 4, | William Remington | USA | 6.825   | 6.725      |
| 5, | Albert Delannoy   | FRA | 6.755   | 6.755      |
| 6, | John McLean       | USA | 6.655   | 6.655      |
| 7, | Thaddeus McClain  | USA | 6.435   | 6.435      |
| 8, | Waldemar Steffen  | GER | 6.30    | 6.30       |

(Competitors: 12; Countries: 6; Finalists: 5)

Marks made in the qualifying round counted towards the final result, as they would until the 1936 Games. Prinstein led the qualifying round, held on a Saturday, with 7.175 on his second jump. Kraenzlein

## London, 22 Jul 1908

(Jumping order shows section and then numerical order; Sections were A-4/B-7/C-5/D-6/E-9)

|         |                      |     |        |
|---------|----------------------|-----|--------|
| 1, (C5) | Frank Irons          | USA | 7.48OR |
| 2, (B5) | Daniel Kelly         | USA | 7.09   |
| 3, (E4) | Calvin Bricker       | CAN | 7.08   |
| 4, (A4) | Edward Cook          | USA | 6.97   |
| 5, (B3) | John Brennan         | USA | 6.86   |
| 6, (C3) | Frank Mount Pleasant | USA | 6.82   |
| 7, (B4) | Albert Weinstein     | GER | 6.77   |
| 8, (B7) | Tim Ahearne IRL      | GBR | 6.72   |

(Competitors: 31; Countries: 9; Finalists: 3)

Edward Cook had won both the IC4A title and the Eastern trials, but it was the Central US Trials winner, Irons, who struck form at the right

moment. The tiny (1.66/60kg) Irons took control in the qualifying round, reaching 7.44, which would have been good enough to win gold, as the top three jumpers were allowed three further jumps in the final. The jumpers were split into five pools, and only Irons, Kelly and Bricker were able to exceed 7m. Tim Ahearne, who reached 7.57 at home in Ireland two weeks after the Games, could only reach 6.72. Having been unfancied even by the Americans, Irons then extended his Olympic record with 7.48 in the final.

### Stockholm, 13 Jul 1912

|    |                   |     |                    |
|----|-------------------|-----|--------------------|
| 1, | Albert Gutterson  | USA | 7.60 <sup>OR</sup> |
| 2, | Calvin Bricker    | CAN | 7.21               |
| 3, | Georg Åberg       | SWE | 7.18               |
| 4, | Harry Worthington | USA | 7.03               |
| 5, | Eugene Mercer     | USA | 6.97               |
| 6, | Fred Allen        | USA | 6.94               |
| 7, | Jim Thorpe        | USA | 6.89               |
| 8, | Robert Pasemann   | GER | 6.82               |

(Competitors: 29; Countries: 12; Finalists: 3)

| Series      | 1    | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6    |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Gutterson   | 7.60 | 7.48 | 7.25 | 7.18 | 7.09 | 7.09 |
| Bricker     | 6.92 | 7.07 | 7.21 | 7.04 | 6.85 |      |
| Åberg       | 7.04 | 6.70 | 6.99 | 6.98 | 7.18 | 6.63 |
| Worthington | 7.03 | 6.96 | 6.65 |      |      |      |
| Mercer      | 6.97 | 6.84 | 6.84 |      |      |      |
| Allen       | x    | x    | 6.94 | 6.91 |      |      |
| Thorpe      | 6.67 | 6.89 | 6.62 |      |      |      |
| Pasemann    | 6.82 | 6.80 | x    |      |      |      |

Frank Irons had followed his 1908 win with US titles in 1909-10, and had won the US Central trials with a relatively modest 6.94, while Harry Worthington, a 20 year-old schoolboy (!) had won the Eastern trials with 7.26. Irons opened group one of the qualifying round with 6.80 – which proved good enough only for ninth place, and was quickly overtaken, first by Allen with 6.94 and then Åberg 7.04.

Gutterson then produced the second best jump of all-time, just one centimetre behind O'Connor's world record, [7.60], which he followed up with a good 7.48 in round 2. In the second group Bricker qualified for the finals with 7.07, which he then improved to 7.21, while Worthington won the final group, but missed catching Åberg by a single centimetre. Gutterson tailed off in the final, but still produced a six-jump series which averaged 7.28 – well ahead of Bricker's best of 7.21. Åberg improved in the finals to 7.18, but tried too hard in the last round, messing up his run-up to leave the 1-2-3 the same as it had been after the qualifying.

### Antwerp, 18 Aug 1920

|    |                                |     |       | Qualifying (17 Aug) |
|----|--------------------------------|-----|-------|---------------------|
| 1, | William Pettersson (Björneman) | SWE | 7.15  | 6.94                |
| 2, | Carl Johnson                   | USA | 7.095 | 6.82                |
| 3, | Erik Abrahamsson               | SWE | 7.08  | 6.85                |
| 4, | "Dink" Templeton               | USA | 6.95  | 6.63                |
| 5, | Erling Aastad                  | NOR | 6.885 | 6.62                |
| 6, | Rolf Franksson                 | SWE | 6.73  | 6.73                |
| 7, | Sol Butler                     | USA | 6.60  |                     |
| 8, | Einar Ræder                    | NOR | 6.585 |                     |

(Competitors: 30; Countries: 11; Finalists: 6)

| Series      | 1    | 2     | 3     |
|-------------|------|-------|-------|
| Pettersson  | 6.97 | 7.15  | 7.12  |
| Johnson     | 7.07 | 7.095 | x     |
| Abrahamsson | 6.99 | 7.08  | x     |
| Templeton   | x    | 6.68  | 6.95  |
| Aastad      | 6.62 | x     | 6.885 |

Sol Butler had won the US title with 7.52, and looked set to become the first black American to win an individual gold medal – until the

first round of the Olympic final, when he damaged his left achilles tendon landing in the pit. After changing his name to Björneman, Pettersson later graciously wrote "the best man was unlucky in the event".

Carl Johnson (7.34) and Pettersson (7.26) had shown good form in 1919, but it was the Swede who triumphed on the day. Leading the qualifying round with 6.94, Pettersson wrested the lead back from Johnson's opening 7.07 with a leap of 7.15, which was enough to triumph.

### Paris, 8 Jul 1924

|          |                        |     |       | Qualifying |
|----------|------------------------|-----|-------|------------|
| 1, (A1)  | DeHart Hubbard         | USA | 7.445 | 7.12       |
| 2, (D1)  | Ed Gourdin             | USA | 7.275 | 7.19       |
| 3, (B14) | Sverre Hansen          | NOR | 7.26  | 7.26       |
| 4, (B3)  | Vilho Tuulos           | FIN | 7.07  | 7.07       |
| 5, (C2)  | Louis Wilhelme         | FRA | 6.99  | 6.99       |
| 6, (B9)  | Christopher Mackintosh | GBR | 6.92  | 6.92       |
| 7, (D12) | Virgilio Tommasi       | ITA | 6.89  |            |
| 8, (C7)  | Jaap Boot              | NED | 6.86  |            |

(Competitors: 34; Countries: 21; Finalists: 12)

The day before the long jump Robert LeGendre created a sensation by jumping a world record 7.765 during the Pentathlon, but was not on the team for the long jump. William Comins, who had jumped 7.51 in winning the IC4A title, pulled a muscle in the qualifying round, after fouling a jump of 7.45.

DeHart Hubbard, who had jumped 7.63 in the US Trials, was the favourite, but after the qualifying round was only third, with 7.12, behind Hansen (7.26) and Gourdin (7.19). Gourdin then took the lead and was succeeded by Hubbard, who fell back from around 7.80 on his winning jump. Hubbard, a 9.6 man over 100y, broke the world record with 7.89 the following year and in 1927 was deprived of the first 26 foot jump when his 7.98 was ruled invalid because the pit was found to be an inch below the level of the take-off. The jumping order shows the qualifying round sections and the order of jumping within the section.

### Amsterdam, 31 Jul 1928

|         |                  |     |      |
|---------|------------------|-----|------|
| 1, (A7) | Ed Hamm          | USA | 7.73 |
| 2, (A1) | Silvio Cator     | HAI | 7.58 |
| 3, (B6) | Al Bates         | USA | 7.40 |
| 4, (B4) | Willi Meier      | GER | 7.39 |
| 5, (A3) | Erich Köchermann | GER | 7.35 |
| 6, (D8) | Hannes de Boer   | NED | 7.32 |
| 7, (C7) | Ed Gordon        | USA | 7.32 |
| 8, (C8) | Eric Svensson    | SWE | 7.29 |

(Competitors: 43; Countries: 23; Finalists: 14)

| Series     | 1    | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6    |
|------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Hamm       | x    | 7.73 | 7.68 | 7.66 | 7.22 | -    |
| Cator      | x    | 7.50 | 7.58 | 7.20 | 7.22 | x    |
| Bates      | 7.40 | x    | x    | 6.79 | 6.92 | 6.75 |
| Meier      | 7.35 | 7.39 | 7.05 | x    | 7.27 | 7.23 |
| Köchermann | 7.35 | 7.16 | 7.25 | 7.05 | x    | 6.85 |
| de Boer    | 7.04 | 7.22 | 7.32 | x    | x    | x    |

Hamm was the prohibitive favourite, having set a world record of 7.90 in the US Trials. He had shown great consistency with five other competitions of 25 feet (7.62) or better. Remarkably the event contained six Olympic Champions in horizontal jumping events; Hamm, Hubbard and Gordon (long jump), and Tuulos, Oda and Nambu (triple jump).

Hubbard, nursing an injured ankle, was bracketed in 11th place with Tuulos and Oda at 7.11, with Nambu just ahead of them in ninth (7.25). Sixth place was determined by a jump-off with de Boer reaching 6.96 to Gordon's 6.57, and so taking three more jumps. At the

head of the competition Hamm jumped 7.73 in round 2, after having had a foul in round 1 reportedly just below 8 metres. Cator also had a long foul (7.80+) with his opener, followed by 7.50. The only Haitian ever to win an Olympic medal had been the world's number two man in 1925, jumping 7.65, but had done little of note since then. He improved to 7.58 in the next round, but Hamm responded with jumps of 7.68 and 7.66, and clearly deserved his gold medal. Cator, who captained the Haitian soccer team, would have his day in September, when he took Hamm's world record with the first ever 26 feet jump – 7.93. It was the only mark from that season good enough to rank in the world's top 100 in any event in the last year of the 20th century.

### Los Angeles, 2 Aug 1932

|    |               |     |      |
|----|---------------|-----|------|
| 1, | Ed Gordon     | USA | 7.64 |
| 2, | Lambert Redd  | USA | 7.60 |
| 3, | Chuhei Nambu  | JPN | 7.45 |
| 4, | Eric Svensson | SWE | 7.41 |
| 5, | Dick Barber   | USA | 7.39 |
| 6, | Naoto Tajima  | JPN | 7.15 |
| 7, | Héctor Berra  | ARG | 6.66 |
| 8, | Clovis Raposo | BRA | 6.43 |

(Competitors: 13; Countries: 9)

| Series   | 1    | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6    |
|----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Gordon   | 7.64 | 7.00 | 7.43 | x    | x    | x    |
| Redd     | x    | 7.60 | x    | 7.39 | x    | 7.49 |
| Nambu    | 7.45 | x    | x    | 7.32 | 7.39 | x    |
| Svensson | 7.27 | 7.24 | 7.41 | 7.06 | -    | -    |

Cator, second in 1928, had a dismal competition in 1932 jumping only 5.93, while Amsterdam non-qualifiers Gordon, Nambu and Svensson, took three of the top four places in Los Angeles. The tall (1.94) Gordon settled things early with 7.64 in the first round – and all the medals had been decided by the end of the second round.

One of the foul jumps by Redd was measured at 7.95. The plasticine next to the board had apparently not been laid down correctly and was about 2cm higher. Reportedly, Redd's shoe barely touched the tip of the elevated clay. The jump was measured, but eventually declared a foul.

### Berlin, 4 Aug 1936

|          |                 |     |       |
|----------|-----------------|-----|-------|
| 1, [3]   | Jesse Owens     | USA | 8.06w |
| 2, [8]   | Luz Long        | GER | 7.87w |
| 3, [15]  | Naoto Tajima    | JPN | 7.74w |
| =4, [12] | Wilhelm Leichum | GER | 7.73w |
| [2]      | Arturo Maffei   | ITA | 7.73w |
| 6, [9]   | Bob Clark       | USA | 7.67w |
| 7, [14]  | John Brooks     | USA | 7.41w |
| 8, [7]   | Robert Paul     | FRA | 7.34w |

(Competitors: 43; Countries: 27; Finalists: 16)

| Series  | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Owens   | 7.74w | 7.87w | 7.75w | x     | 7.94w | 8.06w |
| Long    | 7.54w | 7.74w | 7.84w | 7.73w | 7.87w | x     |
| Tajima  | 7.65w | x     | 7.74w | 7.52w | 7.60w | x     |
| Leichum | x     | x     | 7.52w | 7.38w | 7.25w | 7.73w |
| Maffei  | 7.50w | 7.47w | 7.73w | 7.22w | 7.42w | 7.39w |
| Clark   | x     | 7.60w | 7.52w | 7.60w | 7.67w | 7.57w |
| Brooks  | 7.34w | 7.41w | 7.19w |       |       |       |
| Paul    | 7.34w | 6.39w | 7.08w |       |       |       |

Owens had already dazzled onlookers with his 100m running, and August 4 saw him sprinting 200m heats in the morning and qualifying in the long jump. He had two fouls before reaching the qualifying distance of 7.15 after taking off more than half a metre behind the board. Long, the leading European, also had difficulties but made it through to the final with his second jump.

Berlin marked the first time that qualifying marks were not carried

forward to the final. Owens led early with 7.74, and improved to 7.87 in the next round. All jumps were wind-assisted with the official report quoting a breeze of 3.5 to 3.7 metres per second, though wind readings on specific jumps were never released. Long responded with 7.84 in the third round, with Tajima improving from 7.65 to 7.74 to take third position from Maffei in this remarkably high level competition. Owens finally won the gold medal on his fifth jump, with 7.94, to which Long responding with 7.87. Owens rounded out his competition with the second furthest ever – 8.06 – on his last jump, while Leichum moved up from sixth to equal fourth with 7.73. All told, Hamm's Olympic record of 7.73 was reached 12 times.

### London, 31 Jul 1948

|         |                     |     |         |
|---------|---------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, [9]  | Willie Steele       | USA | 7.825OR |
| 2, [4]  | Theo Bruce          | AUS | 7.555   |
| 3, [6]  | Herb Douglas        | USA | 7.545   |
| 4, [11] | Lorenzo Wright      | USA | 7.45    |
| 5, [2]  | Prince Adedoyin NGR | GBR | 7.27    |
| 6, [5]  | Georges Damitio     | FRA | 7.07    |
| 7, [10] | Harry Whittle       | GBR | 7.03    |
| 8, [12] | Felix Würth         | AUT | 7.00    |

(Competitors: 21; Countries: 17; Finalists: 11)

| Series | 1     | 2    | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|--------|-------|------|---|---|---|---|
| Steele | 7.825 | 7.68 | - | - | - | - |

Willie Steele was the most talented jumper to appear in the 12 years since the retirement of Jesse Owens. Steele jumped 7.81 in 1942 as an 18 year-old, and jumped 8.07w (+2.3) in 1947, as well as a hairline foul of 8.18. Only the inconsistent Lorenzo Wright had any 1948 pre-Olympic mark within range of Steele (7.90 versus the 7.97 for Steele), and the next best of the contenders were Douglas (7.69) and Ted Bruce (7.57).

Steele led the qualifiers with 7.78, with just four men qualifying as of right by reaching 7.20 or better. In the final, Steele, suffering from an ankle injury, took just two jumps – 7.82 and 7.68 – before retiring. None of the others got close, with Bruce just edging Douglas for second. Wright placed fourth, but would fare better as a reserve relay runner in the 4x100m relay. Britain took fifth through Prince Adegboyega Folarinmi Adedoyin, a Nigerian whose country was not part of the Olympic movement until 1951.

### Helsinki, 21 Jul 1952

|         |                      |     |      |
|---------|----------------------|-----|------|
| 1 [12]  | Jerome Biffle        | USA | 7.57 |
| 2, [9]  | Meredith Gourdine    | USA | 7.53 |
| 3, [5]  | Ödön Földessy        | HUN | 7.30 |
| 4, [3]  | Ary Façanha da Sá    | BRA | 7.23 |
| 5, [1]  | Jorma Valtonen       | FIN | 7.16 |
| 6, [8]  | Leonid Grigoryev RUS | URS | 7.14 |
| 7, [11] | Karl-Erik Israelsson | SWE | 7.10 |
| 8, [13] | Paul Faucher         | FRA | 7.02 |

(Competitors: 27; Countries: 19; Finalists: 13)

| Series     | 1    | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6    |
|------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Biffle     | 7.21 | x    | 7.57 | x    | x    | x    |
| Gourdine   | 7.38 | 6.58 | 7.53 | 7.49 | 7.36 | 7.51 |
| Földessy   | 7.04 | 7.23 | x    | 7.17 | 7.30 | 7.12 |
| da Sá      | 7.15 | 6.77 | 7.06 | 7.22 | 7.20 | 7.23 |
| Valtonen   | x    | 7.06 | 7.16 | x    | x    | 6.97 |
| Grigoryev  | x    | 7.14 | 6.92 | 5.55 | x    | 6.57 |
| Israelsson | x    | x    | 7.10 |      |      |      |
| Faucher    | x    | 6.96 | 7.02 |      |      |      |

The 1952 world rankings saw George Brown ranked first in the world for the second time in a row. He won 14 of his 17 competitions and averaged 7.57 for 16 of those meetings, but his three losses included the US Trials and Helsinki. In the Olympics he had a qualifying jump of 7.32, but then had three fouls in the final.



Neville Price of South Africa, who had jumped 7.36 in the preliminaries, reached only 6.40 in the final, leaving Gourdine, the US Trials winner, and Biffle, considered very much the US third string, to battle for the gold. Both men achieved their best jump in the third round, with Biffle's 7.53 sufficing for the win by 2cm. Földessy, Europe's best jumper, won the bronze with a modest 7.30.

### Melbourne, 24 Nov 1956

|    |      |                        |     |          |
|----|------|------------------------|-----|----------|
| 1, | [4]  | Greg Bell              | USA | 7.83OR   |
| 2, | [10] | John Bennett           | USA | 7.68     |
| 3, | [11] | Jorma Valkama          | FIN | 7.48     |
| 4, | [2]  | Dmitriy Bondarenko     | RUS | URS 7.44 |
| 5, | [12] | Karim Olowu            | NGR | 7.36     |
| 6, | [13] | Kazimierz Kropidłowski | POL | 7.30     |
| 7, | [7]  | Neville Price          | RSA | 7.28     |
| 8, | [9]  | Oleg Fedoseyev         | RUS | URS 7.27 |

(Competitors: 31; Countries: 21; Finalists: 13)

| Series       | 1    | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6    |
|--------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Bell         | 6.98 | 7.83 | 7.77 | x    | x    | 7.16 |
| Bennett      | 7.68 | 7.61 | x    | -    | x    | -    |
| Valkama      | 7.11 | x    | 7.48 | 7.07 | 7.22 | 7.00 |
| Bondarenko   | 7.44 | x    | 7.13 | x    | 6.89 | 6.99 |
| Olowu        | 7.28 | 6.77 | 7.36 | 6.42 | x    | 6.91 |
| Kropidłowski | 7.27 | 6.92 | 7.30 | 6.95 | 7.03 | 6.94 |
| Price        | x    | 7.28 | x    |      |      |      |
| Fedoseyev    | x    | 7.25 | 7.27 |      |      |      |

The event was held in very windy conditions, with wind readings ranging from minus 14 to plus 9m per second. Additionally, the run-up was soft and loose, and only 38m long, instead of a more usual 45m. The qualifying distance of 7.15 was reached by 13 of the 39 entrants, eight of whom did not participate – including Rafer Johnson, who was battling an injury and saving himself for the decathlon.

In view of the weather conditions it was fortuitous that the best two jumpers wound up in the top positions. The best qualifier (Henryk Grabowski, 7.52), finished tenth. Bennett, who had tied Bell in the US Trials, opened with his best mark of the day – 7.68 – after spiking himself. After a second jump of 7.61 his leg stiffened up, while Bell reached 7.83 on his second jump, and backed it up with 7.77 in the next round before getting cramp in his leg on his fourth attempt. All of the top jumpers leapt 25-30cm less than the distances they would have achieved in good conditions.

Bell had a marginal foul jump of 8.33 a week after the Games which more accurately reflected his abilities.

### Rome, 2 Sep 1960

|    |      |                     |         |          |
|----|------|---------------------|---------|----------|
| 1, | [2]  | Ralph Boston        | USA     | 8.12OR   |
| 2, | [10] | "Bo" Roberson       | USA     | 8.11     |
| 3, | [8]  | Igor Ter-Ovanesyan  | RUS     | URS 8.04 |
| 4, | [9]  | Manfred Steinbach   | GER/FRG | 8.00     |
| 5, | [6]  | Jorma Valkama       | FIN     | 7.69     |
| 6, | [1]  | Christian Collardot | FRA     | 7.68     |
| 7, | [11] | Henk Visser         | NED     | 7.66     |
| 8, | [4]  | Dmitriy Bondarenko  | RUS     | URS 7.58 |

(Competitors: 35; Countries: 14; Finalists: 14)

| Series       | 1    | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6    |
|--------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Boston       | 7.82 | x    | 8.12 | 7.80 | x    | 7.96 |
| Roberson     | x    | 8.03 | 7.88 | 7.75 | 7.62 | 8.11 |
| T. Ovanesyan | 7.90 | 7.80 | x    | x    | 7.68 | 8.04 |
| Steinbach    | 7.81 | x    | 7.76 | x    | x    | 8.00 |
| Valkama      | 7.52 | 7.69 | 7.36 | 7.31 | x    | 7.29 |
| Collardot    | 7.61 | x    | 7.68 | 6.96 | 7.50 | x    |
| Visser       | 7.59 | 7.43 | 7.66 |      |      |      |
| Bondarenko   | 7.27 | 7.58 | 7.37 |      |      |      |

The almost mythical world record of Jesse Owens, 8.13, finally fell after more than 25 years, when Boston jumped 8.21 three weeks

before Rome. Unproven in big time competition, Boston was rated even with Ter-Ovanesyan, the talented European Champion and record holder. It was Ter-Ovanesyan who led after round 1 with 7.90, and was then overtaken by Bo Roberson, sporting a bandaged left thigh, with 8.03. Roberson was nominally the US number three, but Tony Watson, the 19 year-old who had jumped 7.85 at the US Trials, had managed only 7.32 in the qualifying when 7.40 was the required distance.

Boston launched into his hitchkick in round 3, landing at 8.12, the fourth longest jump ever. Steinbach was in fourth place after three rounds with 7.76, and the places remained unchanged until the last round. Boston jumped a solid 7.96 and was followed by Ter-Ovanesyan. The Ukrainian-born Russian resident of Armenian descent produced a fine jump, cutting the sand at 8.04, a new European record. Steinbach had jumped 8.14 in the German championships to have the jump ruled windy, rather than a world record, because the wind gauge had not been operated. Now he reached an official German record of 8.00 and a guaranteed fourth place. Roberson was last to jump. The powerful (1.85/84kg) football star from Cornell University landed in the vicinity of Boston's best. An optical measuring device – being used for the first time – showed that Roberson had missed gold by 1cm. Only once before had two men jumped beyond 8m in the same competition.

### Tokyo, 18 Oct 1964

|    |      |                    |     |          |
|----|------|--------------------|-----|----------|
| 1, | [3]  | Lynn Davies        | GBR | 8.07     |
| 2, | [2]  | Ralph Boston       | USA | 8.03     |
| 3, | [4]  | Igor Ter-Ovanesyan | RUS | URS 7.99 |
| 4, | [11] | Wariboko West      | NGR | 7.60     |
| 5, | [7]  | Jean Cochard       | FRA | 7.44     |
| 6, | [1]  | Luis Areta         | ESP | 7.34     |
| 7, | [9]  | Mike Ahey          | GHA | 7.30     |
| 8, | [8]  | Andrzej Stalmach   | POL | 7.26     |

(Competitors: 32; Countries: 21; Finalists: 12)

| Series       | 1    | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6    |
|--------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Davies       | 7.45 | x    | 7.59 | 7.78 | 8.07 | 7.74 |
| Boston       | 7.76 | 7.85 | 7.62 | 7.88 | x    | 8.03 |
| T. Ovanesyan | 7.78 | x    | 7.64 | 7.80 | 7.99 | 7.81 |
| West         | 7.56 | 7.51 | 7.50 | 7.40 | 7.60 | x    |
| Cochard      | x    | x    | 7.44 | 7.43 | 7.26 | 7.10 |
| Areta        | 7.20 | 7.31 | 7.34 | 5.16 | x    | 6.99 |
| Ahey         | 6.99 | 7.00 | 7.30 |      |      |      |
| Stalmach     | 7.26 | 7.10 | x    |      |      |      |

Just five men reached the automatic qualifying distance of 7.60 in the cold (14°C) and wet conditions, and 7.46 sufficed to qualify. The final was even colder (12.5°C), and the jumpers had to contend with headwinds. As a result only the two best jumpers of 1960-64 – Boston and Ter-Ovanesyan, plus Davies, a newcomer, were able to jump beyond 25 feet (7.62). Even these quality athletes were unable to get beyond 26 feet (7.92) in the first half of the competition, with Boston (7.85) leading from Ter-Ovanesyan (7.78) and Davies (7.59). Gayle Hopkins, NCAA champion and an 8.16 jumper, had such difficulty with the conditions that he was unable to register a fair jump, and the Commonwealth Champion, the talented but erratic Ahey, just missed the final six.

The top three all improved in the fourth round. The wind lulled to a relatively calm -0.7 as Davies prepared for his fifth jump. The conditions, not far removed from average weather for Wales, may have affected Davies less than the others. Whether it was this or the qualities of physical strength and motivation inculcated by coach (and television commentator) Ron Pickering, is unsure, but Davies sped down the runway and launched himself to a lifetime best of 8.07. Ter-Ovanesyan immediately responded with a jump of 7.99, and Boston achieved his best jump of the day – 8.03 – in the final round. However, the day belonged to Wales.

**Mexico City, 18 Oct 1968**

|         |                    |     |                    |
|---------|--------------------|-----|--------------------|
| 1, [4]  | Bob Beamon         | USA | 8.90 <sup>WR</sup> |
| 2, [6]  | Klaus Beer         | GDR | 8.19               |
| 3, [17] | Ralph Boston       | USA | 8.16               |
| 4, [13] | Igor Ter-Ovanesyan | URS | 8.12               |
| 5, [10] | Tõnu Lepik         | EST | 8.09               |
| 6, [9]  | Allen Crawley      | AUS | 8.02               |
| 7, [14] | Jacques Pani       | FRA | 7.97               |
| 8, [15] | Andrzej Stalmach   | POL | 7.94               |

(Competitors: 35; Countries: 22; Finalists: 17)

| Series    | 1    | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6    |
|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Beamon    | 8.90 | 8.04 | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Beer      | 7.97 | 8.19 | x    | 7.62 | x    | x    |
| Boston    | 8.16 | 8.05 | 7.91 | x    | x    | 7.97 |
| Ovanesyan | 8.12 | 8.09 | x    | x    | 8.10 | 8.08 |
| Lepik     | 7.82 | 8.09 | 7.63 | 7.36 | 7.84 | 7.75 |
| Crawley   | x    | 8.01 | x    | 7.80 | x    | 8.02 |
| Pani      | 7.94 | 7.97 | 7.69 | 7.58 | 7.61 | x    |
| Stalmach  | 7.71 | 7.94 | 7.88 | 7.75 | 7.75 | 7.84 |

After an unbeaten season Beamon was expected to triumph over the big three – Boston, Ter-Ovanesyan and Davies. Boston led the qualifying round with an Olympic record 8.27, making all four contenders 27-foot jumpers in 1968. The effects of altitude were such that jumps of 8.50+ were expected compared with the existing world record of 8.35. Ter-Ovanesyan had produced a hairline foul of 8.60+ in the USSR Championships.

Attention focused on the fourth jumper in the final – Beamon. He sped down the runway and seemed to spring to an extraordinary height. He eventually came down – past the electrical measuring devices, and a steel tape had to be used. Eventually the measurement came through – 8.90. Beamon was in a state of paralysed hysteria at the unbelievable announcement. A record which had risen 55cm from 7.80 to 8.35 in 40 years, had increased again by the same margin in three years. For sheer shock effect it exceeded even the amazing 200m by Michael Johnson in 1996 in Atlanta. The other jumpers were staggered. “We can’t go on after that. We’d look silly,” said Davies. They had to go on, and Boston reached 8.16 in round 1, to be overtaken by Beer’s lifetime best of 8.19 in round 2. Thereafter, the rain made the run-up slippery and conditions became more difficult.

Like Hopkins in 1964 Charles Mays had three fouls – one of them around 8.60. Boston had a foul of over 8.45, Ter-Ovanesyan could not get his steps right, and Davies was mistakenly not given three more jumps after being level with Stalmach after three rounds. When offered the jumps at the end of the competition, he refused, too deflated by the most astounding performance in athletics history.

**Munich, 9 Sep 1972**

|         |                    |     |      |
|---------|--------------------|-----|------|
| 1, [9]  | Randy Williams     | USA | 8.24 |
| 2, [3]  | Hans Baumgartner   | FRG | 8.18 |
| 3, [8]  | Arnie Robinson     | USA | 8.03 |
| 4, [5]  | Joshua Owusu       | GHA | 8.01 |
| 5, [6]  | Preston Carrington | USA | 7.99 |
| 6, [7]  | Max Klauss         | GDR | 7.96 |
| 7, [2]  | Alan Lerwill       | GBR | 7.91 |
| 8, [11] | Leonid Barkovskiy  | UKR | 7.75 |

(Competitors: 36; Countries: 25; Finalists: 12)

| Series      | 1    | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6    |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Williams    | 8.24 | 7.32 | 7.72 | 7.80 | 7.77 | x    |
| Baumgartner | x    | 7.99 | 8.18 | x    | 7.83 | 8.05 |
| Robinson    | x    | 7.89 | 7.95 | x    | 8.03 | x    |
| Owusu       | 7.71 | 7.77 | 7.88 | 7.70 | 7.98 | 8.01 |
| Carrington  | 7.99 | x    | x    | 7.95 | 7.63 | 7.69 |
| Klauss      | 7.51 | 7.94 | 7.96 | 7.86 | 6.13 | 7.88 |
| Lerwill     | x    | 7.91 | 7.69 | x    | 7.78 | 7.85 |
| Barkovskiy  | 7.56 | 7.53 | 7.75 | 7.61 | 7.56 | x    |

Neither 1964 winner Davies or double medallist Ter-Ovanesyan – in his fifth Games – made the final, in a qualifying round which saw the

best mark of the meeting, a world junior record of 8.34 for Williams. That jump, the best of his career, lasted as the furthest ever by a junior for 30 years. Behind Williams, Carrington also set a lifetime best with 8.22.

In the final Williams opened with 8.24, and the rest were unable to catch up. Both Robinson and Carrington had trouble with their run-up. Baumgartner, in front of a home crowd, did best with two 8m jumps, the longer of which was a personal best 8.18 for silver.

**Montreal, 29 Jul 1976**

|         |                         |     |      |
|---------|-------------------------|-----|------|
| 1, [1]  | Arnie Robinson          | USA | 8.35 |
| 2, [11] | Randy Williams          | USA | 8.11 |
| 3, [3]  | Frank Wartenberg        | GDR | 8.02 |
| 4, [2]  | Jacques Rousseau        | FRA | 8.00 |
| 5, [10] | João Carlos de Oliveira | BRA | 8.00 |
| 6, [4]  | Nenad Stekić            | SRB | 7.89 |
| 7, [7]  | Valeriy Podluzhniy      | UKR | 7.88 |
| 8, [12] | Hans Baumgartner        | FRG | 7.84 |

(Competitors: 33; Countries: 25; Finalists: 12)

| Series      | 1    | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6    |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Robinson    | 8.35 | 8.26 | x    | 8.04 | 8.16 | 7.91 |
| Williams    | 8.11 | 7.81 | x    | x    | x    | 7.81 |
| Wartenberg  | 7.81 | -    | x    | 8.02 | 7.84 | x    |
| Rousseau    | 8.00 | 7.82 | 7.67 | 7.91 | x    | 7.62 |
| de Oliveira | 8.00 | x    | 7.76 | -    | -    | 7.85 |
| Stekić      | 7.75 | 7.81 | 7.89 | 7.80 | x    | 7.77 |
| Podluzhniy  | 7.70 | 7.88 | 7.77 | x    | 7.84 | 7.66 |
| Baumgartner | x    | x    | 7.84 | x    | x    | x    |

The most dramatic events of a lacklustre competition were the unfortunate fracture suffered by Larry Myricks, and the opening jump of the final. Myricks, who had improved from 7.84 to 8.26w to make the US team, broke a bone in his foot as he was on the runway warming up for the final. Robinson started the competition with his lifetime best of 8.35, into a slight headwind, to effectively end the competition. He had two further jumps beyond the best of Munich winner Williams, with GDR’s Wartenberg the only other man to leap more than 8.00.

**Moscow, 28 Jul 1980**

|         |                    |     |      |
|---------|--------------------|-----|------|
| 1, [10] | Lutz Dombrowski    | GDR | 8.54 |
| 2, [5]  | Frank Paschek      | GDR | 8.21 |
| 3, [1]  | Valeriy Podluzhniy | UKR | 8.18 |
| 4, [3]  | László Szalma      | HUN | 8.13 |
| 5, [12] | Stanisław Jaskulka | POL | 8.13 |
| 6, [2]  | Viktor Belskiy     | BLR | 8.10 |
| 7, [4]  | Antonio Corgos     | ESP | 8.09 |
| 8, [6]  | Yordan Yanev       | BUL | 8.02 |

(Competitors: 23; Countries: 11; Finalists: 12)

| Series     | 1    | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6    |
|------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Dombrowski | 8.15 | 8.32 | x    | 8.21 | 8.54 | 8.34 |
| Paschek    | 7.81 | 8.21 | x    | x    | 7.85 | 7.94 |
| Podluzhniy | 8.07 | 8.08 | 7.97 | 8.18 | x    | 7.82 |
| Szalma     | 8.13 | 7.99 | x    | 7.95 | x    | x    |
| Jaskulka   | 7.73 | 7.76 | 7.97 | 7.87 | 7.97 | 8.13 |
| Belskiy    | 7.79 | 7.15 | 8.10 | 7.76 | 7.74 | x    |
| Corgos     | 8.02 | 8.09 | x    | -    | x    | 7.97 |
| Yanev      | 7.91 | x    | 7.88 | x    | 8.02 | x    |

With no Americans the competition was severely devalued, although Larry Myricks and Carl Lewis would have had to excel themselves to be up with the Moscow winner. Paschek and Dombrowski led the qualifiers with 8.17, while injuries prevented Cuba’s David Giral and Yugoslav European record holder Nenad Stekić from qualifying.

The excellent Ukrainian jumper Podluzhniy opened the competition with 8.07, but was quickly overtaken by Szalma (8.13) and Dombrowski (8.15). Podluzhniy improved to 8.08, but soon found

himself in fifth, as Corgos (8.09) and Paschek (8.21) passed him on successive jumps. Dombrowski then boomed out to 8.32 to win the gold medal. The only jump of quality in round 3 came from baby-faced Belskiy, who edged into fourth with 8.10. Podluzhnyi opened the second half of the final with his bronze medal winning jump – 8.18. Dombrowski (1.87/87kg) produced another quality jump in the fourth round (8.21). He pounded down the runway in the penultimate round and powered off the take-off board perfectly into his simple hang style, to land 8.54 away from the board. It was the second furthest jump ever, and the best at low altitude. He supported it with another fine jump – 8.34 – on his final attempt.

Dombrowski, who had triple jumped 16.61 at the age of 17, and high jumped 2.10, was one of the greatest ever European jumping talents. On a less savoury note it was found many years later that he had, under pressure, worked as an informer for the GDR secret police, helping ensure continued political correctness from that country's athletes.

### Los Angeles, 6 Aug 1984

|         |                      |     |      |
|---------|----------------------|-----|------|
| 1, [11] | Carl Lewis           | USA | 8.54 |
| 2, [2]  | Gary Honey           | AUS | 8.24 |
| 3, [1]  | Giovanni Evangelisti | ITA | 8.24 |
| 4, [12] | Larry Myricks        | USA | 8.16 |
| 5, [6]  | Liu Yuhuang          | CHN | 7.99 |
| 6, [8]  | Joey Wells           | BAH | 7.97 |
| 7, [3]  | Junichi Usui         | JPN | 7.87 |
| 8, [5]  | Kim Jong-Il          | KOR | 7.81 |

(Competitors: 31; Countries: 25; Finalists: 12)

| Series      | 1    | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6    |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Lewis       | 8.54 | x    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Honey       | 7.97 | 7.92 | 8.18 | 7.92 | x    | 8.24 |
| Evangelisti | 8.09 | 7.94 | 7.90 | x    | x    | 8.24 |
| Myricks     | 8.06 | 7.99 | x    | 8.00 | 8.16 | 6.28 |
| Liu         | x    | 7.66 | 7.89 | 7.65 | 7.60 | 7.99 |
| Wells       | 7.97 | x    | x    | -    | -    | -    |
| Usui        | 7.63 | 7.82 | 7.87 | 7.72 | 7.09 | -    |
| Kim         | 7.76 | 7.81 | 7.77 | x    | 7.59 | x    |

Undeclared since 1981, Lewis was such an overwhelming favourite that the question seemed to be whether he might break the world record, rather than simply win. After leading the qualifying round by 28cm with 8.30w, Lewis soared to 8.54 on his opening jump and the gold medal was decided. After a foul Lewis then passed his remaining jumps, mindful of his remaining competition at 200m and the relay. Behind him, Larry Myricks, favourite for the runner-up position, was having trouble. Trailing Italy's slender Giovanni Evangelisti 8.06 to 8.09 in the first round, the US number two then dropped to fourth, behind Australia's Gary Honey, who reached 8.18 in the third round. Myricks managed 8.16 in the fifth round, but both Evangelisti and Honey showed great competitive abilities by leaping 8.24 for national records and the minor medals. Jumpers missing from the fray who would have been medal factors were Jaime Jefferson of Cuba (8.36 in the Soviet bloc "Druzhba" meeting), Konstantin Semykin (8.38), and Lutz Dombrowski (8.45 the week before LA).

### Seoul, 26 Sep 1988

|         |                      |     |       |
|---------|----------------------|-----|-------|
| 1, [1]  | Carl Lewis           | USA | 8.72  |
| 2, [5]  | Mike Powell          | USA | 8.49  |
| 3, [9]  | Larry Myricks        | USA | 8.27  |
| 4, [8]  | Giovanni Evangelisti | ITA | 8.08w |
| 5, [2]  | Antonio Corgos       | ESP | 8.03  |
| 6, [11] | László Szalma        | HUN | 8.00  |
| 7, [4]  | Norbert Brige        | FRA | 7.97  |
| 8, [6]  | Leonid Voloshin      | URS | 7.89  |

(Competitors: 41; Countries: 31; Finalists: 12)

| Series      | 1    | 2     | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6    |
|-------------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| Lewis       | 8.41 | 8.56w | 8.52 | 8.72 | 8.52 | x    |
| Powell      | 8.23 | 8.11  | 8.49 | x    | -    | x    |
| Myricks     | 8.14 | 8.27  | x    | 8.17 | x    | x    |
| Evangelisti | 7.84 | 8.08w | 7.63 | -    | -    | -    |
| Corgos      | 8.03 | x     | x    | 7.86 | x    | 7.99 |
| Szalma      | x    | x     | 8.00 | x    | x    | x    |
| Brige       | 7.87 | x     | x    | 7.97 | x    | x    |
| Voloshin    | 7.87 | 7.78  | x    | x    | x    | 7.89 |

Lewis and Myricks had produced a stirring duel in the US Trials, with Lewis emerging the victor 8.76 to 8.74. Seoul was expected to be similarly close. Just five men reached the automatic qualifying mark of 8.00, with 7.77 taken as the 12th finalist. Lewis opened the final with 8.41, followed by teammates Powell (8.23) and Myricks (8.14). No-one else reached 8.10 so the medals were already settled. Lewis improved to 8.56w in the second round, and Myricks passed Powell with 8.27. Lewis continued with 8.52, and Powell psyched himself up to jump a personal best of 8.49.

Myricks, who never performed to his capabilities in the Olympics, fouled three of his last four jumps, one of them over 8.50, but would have had to defer to Lewis. The greatest long jumper in history sealed the event in the fourth round with a monster jump. Barely reaching the board he landed 8.72 from the front end of the board – 8.90 from where he took off! Biomechanical analysis of the event gave toe to heel measurements of 8.57 for Powell and 8.44 for Myricks on their best measured jumps.

### Barcelona, 6 Aug 1992

|         |                        |     |      |
|---------|------------------------|-----|------|
| 1, [8]  | Carl Lewis             | USA | 8.67 |
| 2, [11] | Mike Powell            | USA | 8.64 |
| 3, [6]  | Joe Greene             | USA | 8.34 |
| 4, [3]  | Iván Pedroso           | CUB | 8.11 |
| 5, [9]  | Jaime Jefferson        | CUB | 8.08 |
| 6, [12] | Konstadinos Koukodimos | GRE | 8.04 |
| 7, [10] | Dmitriy Bagryanov      | RUS | 7.98 |
| 8, [7]  | Huang Geng             | CHN | 7.87 |

(Competitors: 50; Countries: 37; Finalists: 12)

| Series     | 1    | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6    |
|------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Lewis      | 8.67 | 8.33 | x    | x    | 8.50 | 8.50 |
| Powell     | 7.95 | 8.22 | 8.33 | x    | 8.53 | 8.64 |
| Greene     | x    | x    | 7.88 | 8.34 | 8.14 | x    |
| Pedroso    | 7.79 | 8.11 | 8.01 | 7.98 | 8.11 | 7.51 |
| Jefferson  | 7.30 | 7.69 | 8.08 | 7.93 | 8.00 | x    |
| Koukodimos | 7.30 | 7.99 | 7.92 | 8.04 | 7.88 | 7.50 |
| Bagryanov  | 7.79 | 5.74 | x    | 7.98 | 7.88 | 7.84 |
| Huang      | 7.33 | 7.58 | 7.87 | 7.79 | 7.55 | 7.65 |

Powell had beaten Lewis with a world record 8.95 at the 1991 World Championships. He repeated this victory (8.62 to 8.53) in the US Trials, and was favourite to win. Some athletes raise their game when the pressure increases, and Lewis was that type of competitor. To show he was in good condition Lewis led the preliminary round with 8.68, the best qualifying jump ever, and the best mark of 1992.

Lewis opened his account in the final by booming another big jump – 8.67. Powell began slowly with 7.95 and improved to 8.22 and then 8.33, with Cuba's 19 year-old Pedroso in third with 8.11 after three rounds. Greene, the pencil-thin US third string, moved past Powell with 8.34 in the fourth round, but Powell reacted with 8.53, though the World Champion was more concerned with gold than saving silver. With his final jump Powell cut the sand virtually level with the leading marker of Lewis, but the measurement showed it to be 3cm short. Lewis finished off his third Olympic final with two jumps of 8.50, to lead the fourth US clean sweep of the event.

### Atlanta, 29 Jul 1996

|         |                |     |      |
|---------|----------------|-----|------|
| 1, [2]  | Carl Lewis     | USA | 8.50 |
| 2, [13] | James Beckford | JAM | 8.29 |
| 3, [11] | Joe Greene     | USA | 8.24 |

|         |                      |     |      |
|---------|----------------------|-----|------|
| 4, [12] | Emmanuel Bangué      | FRA | 8.19 |
| 5, [7]  | Mike Powell          | USA | 8.17 |
| 6, [9]  | Gregor Cankar        | SLO | 8.11 |
| 7, [1]  | Aleksandr Glovatskiy | BLR | 8.07 |
| 8, [8]  | Mattias Sunneborn    | SWE | 8.06 |

(Competitors: 52; Nation: 40; Finalists: 13)

| Series     | 1    | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6    |
|------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Lewis      | x    | 8.14 | 8.50 | -    | 8.06 | -    |
| Beckford   | x    | 8.02 | 8.13 | x    | x    | 8.29 |
| Greene     | 7.80 | 7.79 | 8.24 | x    | x    | x    |
| Bangué     | 8.19 | 8.10 | x    | 7.88 | 6.46 | 6.87 |
| Powell     | 7.89 | 8.17 | 7.99 | x    | x    | x    |
| Cankar     | x    | x    | 8.11 | x    | x    | 5.33 |
| Glovatskiy | 8.07 | x    | 8.07 | x    | x    | x    |
| Sunneborn  | 7.89 | 7.97 | 8.06 | 8.04 | 8.03 | 7.75 |

The three Americans were the same as in Barcelona, and Lewis (35) and Powell (32) were on the team together for the third time. Remarkably, Lewis had qualified for his fifth consecutive Olympics in the long jump, but he was not the favourite he had been at the past three Games. After two rounds of the qualifying stage, he had reached only 7.93. He then flew to the front of the qualifiers with 8.30, followed by Greene (8.28), surprising Russian Yuriy Naumkin (8.21) and Powell (8.21).

In the final the early leader was Bangué, who jumped 8.19 in the first round, and the Frenchman still led as Lewis got ready for his third jump. Giving it the "Full Monty," Lewis took off, landing slightly to the right of the pit, and coolly looked towards the markers to his right as he came down, checking the distance even as he flew. The measurement was worth looking at – 8.50 into a 1.3 wind. Greene also achieved his best jump in round 3 – 8.24 – and held second until Beckford, with his highly individualistic leg shoot, slipped past in the last round with 8.29. Lewis thus won his fourth title, surpassing Al Oerter as the most durable champion of all, winning in an event usually unkind to that kind of longevity.

Without detracting from Lewis's win, he was fortunate not to meet a healthy Iván Pedroso. Between 1993 and 1995 the Cuban had established himself as the best jumper in the world, but required hamstring surgery in 1996. He nevertheless qualified for the final with 8.05, one of 13 to jump 8.00 or better, but placed only 12th in the final with 7.75.

### Sydney, 28 Sep 2000

|         |                     |     |      |
|---------|---------------------|-----|------|
| 1, [12] | Iván Pedroso        | CUB | 8.55 |
| 2, [5]  | Jai Taurima         | AUS | 8.49 |
| 3, [2]  | Roman Shchurenko    | UKR | 8.31 |
| 4, [10] | Aleksey Lukashevich | UKR | 8.26 |
| 5, [3]  | Kofi Amoah Prah     | GER | 8.19 |
| 6, [9]  | Peter Burge         | AUS | 8.15 |
| 7, [7]  | Luis Méliz          | CUB | 8.08 |
| 8, [11] | Dwight Phillips     | USA | 8.06 |

(Competitors: 53; Countries: 38; Finalists: 12)

| Series      | 1    | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6    |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Pedroso     | x    | 8.34 | x    | 8.41 | x    | 8.55 |
| Taurima     | x    | 8.18 | 8.34 | 8.40 | 8.49 | 8.28 |
| Shchurenko  | 7.76 | x    | 8.14 | x    | x    | 8.31 |
| Lukashevich | 8.08 | x    | x    | 8.22 | 8.26 | x    |
| Prah        | 7.84 | x    | 8.19 | 7.95 | x    | 7.86 |
| Burge       | 7.80 | 8.06 | 7.93 | 7.96 | 8.15 | 8.11 |
| Méliz       | 7.97 | 7.94 | 8.08 | x    | 7.82 | x    |
| Phillips    | x    | 7.90 | 8.06 | x    | x    | x    |

Pedroso had failed to gain a medal on his two previous Olympic attempts, but had won eight world titles indoors or out. He only made the final with his third round jump of 8.32 to lead the qualifying round.

Taurima took the lead in the second round with 8.18 and was then followed by Pedroso with 8.34. Taurima matched this in the next round and improved to 8.40 in round 4. Pedroso had taken the lead earlier in the round with 8.41 (the jumping order changing after round

3 with 1st place jumping last). The Cuban fouled then fouled and Taurima flew out to 8.49, to the joy of the crowd. With one jump remaining Pedroso's response was that of a champion, as he leapt 8.55, finally settling the gold medal.

Behind the big two, the bronze medal was a Ukrainian duel, won by Shchurenko ahead of Lukashevich, 8.31 to 8.26

### Athens, 26 Aug 2004

|         |                    |     |      |
|---------|--------------------|-----|------|
| 1, [8]  | Dwight Phillips    | USA | 8.59 |
| 2, [2]  | John Moffitt       | USA | 8.47 |
| 3, [7]  | Joan Lino Martinez | ESP | 8.32 |
| 4, [6]  | James Beckford     | JAM | 8.31 |
| 5, [12] | Chris Tomlinson    | GBR | 8.25 |
| 6, [3]  | Ignasious Gaisah   | GHA | 8.24 |
| 7, [1]  | Iván Pedroso       | CUB | 8.23 |
| 8, [11] | Bogdan Țăruș       | ROU | 8.21 |

(Competitors: 40; Countries: 30; Finalists: 12)

| Series    | 1    | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6    |
|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Phillips  | 8.59 | x    | x    | -    | -    | 8.35 |
| Moffitt   | 8.10 | 8.28 | 7.85 | 8.19 | 8.47 | 8.24 |
| Martinez  | 7.79 | 8.32 | 8.02 | 8.06 | -    | 8.06 |
| Beckford  | 8.15 | 8.15 | x    | 8.31 | x    | 8.12 |
| Tomlinson | 8.25 | 8.04 | 8.11 | 8.09 | 8.05 | 7.92 |
| Gaisah    | 8.01 | 8.06 | x    | 8.24 | 8.12 | 8.09 |
| Pedroso   | x    | 8.19 | x    | 8.09 | x    | 8.23 |
| Țăruș     | 8.21 | x    | 8.08 | x    | x    | 8.16 |

World Champion Phillips settled things quickly with an opening leap of 8.59, utilising his speed (6.47 over 60m), and an efficient jumping style similar to 80s star Larry Myricks. Țăruș and Tomlinson responded well with jumps of 8.21 and 8.25 to close out the first round. Moffitt moved into second with 8.28 in the next round and was followed by Martinez, who appeared to have a board foul, but was given the white flag for a jump measured at 8.32.

There were no further jumps over 8.20 until round four, when Gaisah moved into fifth with 8.24 and was then overtaken by Beckford's 8.31. The Jamaican with the distinctive landing technique then had a jump on the same part of the board as Martinez's 8.32 but this jump (of around 8.50) was ruled a foul. Two jumps later the NCAA Champion Moffitt produced a lifetime best of 8.47 to win the silver medal. Defending champion Pedroso was able to produce his best in round six, but 8.23 only moved him one position upwards to seventh. Every jumper from fourth to 12th achieved the best for that position in an Olympic final. In the qualifying, Bulgaria's Petar Dachev achieved 8.05 to be the best ever non-qualifier in athletics history.

### X Beijing, 18 Aug 2008

|         |                     |     |      |
|---------|---------------------|-----|------|
| 1, [5]  | Irving Saladino     | PAN | 8.34 |
| 2, [8]  | Khotso Mokoena      | RSA | 8.24 |
| 3, [9]  | Ibrahim Camejo      | CUB | 8.20 |
| 4, [11] | Ngonidzashe Makusha | ZIM | 8.19 |
| 5, [12] | Ndiss Kaba Badji    | SEN | 8.16 |
| 6, [7]  | Luis Felipe Meliz   | ESP | 8.07 |
| 7, [2]  | Roman Novotný       | CZE | 8.00 |
| 8, [4]  | Gable Garenamotse   | BOT | 7.85 |

(5.) [6] Wilfredo Martinez CUB DQ (ADR № 10.1) (8.19)  
(Competitors: 39; Countries: 32; Finalists: 12)

| Series      | 1    | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6    |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Saladino    | x    | 8.17 | 8.21 | 8.34 | x    | x    |
| Mokoena     | 7.86 | x    | 8.02 | 8.24 | x    | x    |
| Camejo      | 7.94 | 8.09 | 8.08 | 7.88 | 7.93 | 8.20 |
| Makusha     | 8.19 | 8.06 | 8.05 | 8.10 | 8.05 | 6.48 |
| Badji       | 8.03 | x    | 8.02 | 8.16 | 8.03 | 7.92 |
| Meliz       | x    | 8.02 | x    | x    | 7.98 | 8.07 |
| Novotný     | 7.87 | 7.75 | 8.00 | x    | 7.82 | 7.94 |
| Garenamotse | x    | 7.85 | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Martinez    | 7.60 | 7.90 | x    | 8.04 | x    | 8.19 |

Just three men reached the automatic qualifying standard of 8.15. Saladino, who had jumped 8.73 earlier in the year and was recovering from injury, managed 8.01 to advance in ninth place of the qualifiers. Leading the way was Louis Tsátoumas who jumped 8.27. The Greek had spanned 8.44 a month earlier, but then had three fouls in the final. Saladino appeared to be favouring his injury, reaching 8.17 in round 2, behind Makusha's 8.19. He then took the lead with 8.21 and ensured gold with 8.34 in the fourth. A tight battle for the other medals was won by Mokoena's 8.24, with Camejo (8.20), edging Makusha and Martinez for the bronze.

Nine years later, the second Cuban was disqualified after an IOC re-test of his 2008 sample (conducted in 2016) revealed the presence of metabolites of the prohibited substance acetazolamide.

### London, 4 Aug 2012

|         |                 |     |      |
|---------|-----------------|-----|------|
| 1, [5]  | Greg Rutherford | GBR | 8.31 |
| 2, [4]  | Mitchell Watt   | AUS | 8.16 |
| 3, [6]  | Will Claye      | USA | 8.12 |
| 4, [11] | Michel Tornéus  | SWE | 8.11 |
| 5, [1]  | Sebastian Bayer | GER | 8.10 |
| 6, [10] | Chris Tomlinson | GBR | 8.07 |
| 7, [3]  | Mauro da Silva  | BRA | 8.01 |
| 8, [7]  | Khotso Mokoena  | RSA | 7.93 |

(Competitors: 42; Countries: 30; Finalists: 12)

| Series     | 1    | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6    |
|------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Rutherford | 6.28 | 8.21 | 8.14 | 8.31 | x    | 6.33 |
| Watt       | x    | 7.97 | x    | x    | 8.13 | 8.16 |
| Claye      | 7.98 | 8.07 | 7.93 | 8.12 | 7.96 | x    |
| Tornéus    | 7.63 | 7.80 | 8.07 | 8.11 | 8.07 | 7.98 |
| Bayer      | 7.87 | x    | 7.96 | 8.10 | 7.96 | 7.98 |
| Tomlinson  | 8.06 | 7.87 | 7.83 | 8.07 | 7.74 | 7.76 |
| da Silva   | x    | x    | 7.96 | 8.01 | x    | x    |
| Mokoena    | 7.93 | x    | 7.62 | x    | x    | x    |

This was the most open of field events, possibly due to the fall in world standards, which saw the pre-Games leading mark at 8.35, the lowest world leader since 1978. The qualifying standard of 8.10 was met by just two men.

Only Tomlinson was able to clear eight metres in round one of the final, reaching 8.06. His compatriot Rutherford took a more substantial lead for good in round two with 8.21. Claye edged into silver medal position in the fourth round with 8.12, but was overtaken by Watt who finished with 8.16. The Australian had missed much of the season through injury and didn't look as quick as in 2011, when he had jumped 8.54. Rutherford cemented his win with a fourth-round 8.31 (8.383 from take-off). The cooling conditions and variable winds affected the distances achieved, with only Rutherford able to get close to his best.

### Rio de Janeiro, 13 Aug 2016

|         |                   |     |      |
|---------|-------------------|-----|------|
| 1, [7]  | Jeffrey Henderson | USA | 8.38 |
| 2, [4]  | Luvo Manyonga     | RSA | 8.37 |
| 3, [3]  | Greg Rutherford   | GBR | 8.29 |
| 4, [11] | Jarrion Lawson    | USA | 8.25 |
| 5, [6]  | Wang Jianan       | CHN | 8.17 |
| 6, [1]  | Emiliano Lasa     | URU | 8.10 |
| 7, [10] | Henry Frayne      | AUS | 8.06 |
| 8, [5]  | Kafétien Gomis    | FRA | 8.05 |

(Competitors: 32; Countries: 23; Finalists: 12)

| Series     | 1    | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6    |
|------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Henderson  | 8.20 | 7.94 | 8.10 | 7.96 | 8.22 | 8.38 |
| Manyonga   | 8.16 | x    | x    | 8.28 | 8.37 | x    |
| Rutherford | 8.18 | 8.11 | 8.22 | x    | 8.09 | 8.29 |
| Lawson     | 8.19 | 8.15 | 8.25 | x    | x    | 7.78 |
| Wang       | 7.76 | 8.17 | 7.89 | 8.05 | 8.13 | 7.88 |
| Lasa       | 7.93 | 7.84 | 8.04 | 8.10 | 7.92 | 7.95 |
| Frayne     | 7.83 | 8.06 | x    | 8.03 | 7.83 | 7.83 |
| Gomis      | 7.54 | 7.57 | 8.05 | x    | 7.55 | 7.83 |

Wang led the qualifying round with 8.24, as just six men went beyond 8m. The final was led in the first round by US Trials winner Henderson, who reached 8.20. This held up until reigning champion Rutherford (8.22) and NCAA champion Lawson (8.25) staked a claim for the gold medal in the third.

Manyonga moved into first place in the fourth, improving from 8.16 to 8.28, before jumping a lifetime best of 8.37 (8.409 from take-off). Henderson rose to the occasion in the sixth. He edged past the South African with a jump of 8.38, though he actually spanned 8.487 as his take-off gap was 10.7cm. Henderson was followed by Rutherford, who moved into the bronze medal position with 8.29. Having dropped from first to fourth in three rounds, Lawson had the final jump of the competition. He appeared to land further than the winning distance, but he dragged his hand behind him and was credited with a mere 7.78.

### MEN'S LONG JUMP

#### The Best on Points

|    |                |     |                                |
|----|----------------|-----|--------------------------------|
| 32 | Carl Lewis     | USA | 1984-1, 1988-1, 1992-1, 1996-1 |
| 23 | Myer Prinstein | USA | 1900-2, 1904-1, 1906-1         |
| 21 | Ralph Boston   | USA | 1960-1, 1964-2, 1968-3         |

#### Most Finals

|   |                    |           |                                 |
|---|--------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|
| 4 | Igor Ter-Ovanesyan | URS (RUS) | 1956-nm, 1960-3, 1964-3, 1968-4 |
|   | Lewis              |           |                                 |
|   | Iván Pedroso       | CUB       | 1992-4, 1996-12, 2000-1, 2004-7 |

#### Most Appearances

|   |               |  |   |
|---|---------------|--|---|
| 5 | Ter-Ovanesyan |  | 1956-nm/final, 1960-3, 1964-3, 1968-4, 1972-13Q |
|---|---------------|--|---|

|   |         |  |
|---|---------|--|
| 4 | Lewis   |  |
|   | Pedroso |  |

#### Men's Long Jump, continued

#### Placing Table

|               | G         | S         | B         | 4            | 5         | 6         | 7         | 8         | M         | Points      |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| USA           | 23        | 15        | 11        | 8            | 6         | 5         | 5         | 1         | 49        | 445         |
| GER           | 1         | 4         | 1         | 2+1=         | 3         | 1         | 1         | 3         | 6         | 76.5        |
| GBR           | 2         | 1         | 2         | -            | 3         | 2         | 2         | 1         | 5         | 58          |
| URS/EUN       | -         | -         | 3         | 2            | 1         | 2         | 2         | 4         | 3         | 46          |
| SWE           | 1         | -         | 2         | 3            | -         | 1         | 2         | 2         | 3         | 44          |
| AUS           | -         | 4         | -         | -            | -         | 2         | 1         | -         | 4         | 36          |
| FRA           | -         | -         | -         | 2            | 3         | 2         | 2         | 3         | 0         | 35          |
| CUB           | 1         | -         | 1         | 1            | 1         | -         | 2         | -         | 2         | 27          |
| FIN           | -         | -         | 1         | 1            | 2         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 19          |
| ESP           | -         | -         | 1         | -            | 1         | 2         | 1         | -         | 1         | 18          |
| ITA           | -         | -         | 1         | 1+1=         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | 17.5        |
| RSA           | -         | 2         | -         | -            | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | 2         | 17          |
| JPN           | -         | -         | 2         | -            | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | 2         | 17          |
| CAN           | -         | 1         | 1         | -            | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 2         | 16          |
| HUN           | -         | -         | 1         | 1            | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | 1         | 15          |
| JAM           | -         | 1         | -         | 1            | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 12          |
| BRA           | -         | -         | -         | 1            | 1         | -         | 1         | 1         | 0         | 12          |
| UKR           | -         | -         | 1         | 1            | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 11          |
| NOR           | -         | -         | 1         | -            | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | 11          |
| GHA           | -         | -         | -         | 1            | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | 0         | 10          |
| NGR           | -         | -         | -         | 1            | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 0         | 9           |
| CHN           | -         | -         | -         | -            | 2         | -         | -         | 1         | 0         | 9           |
| POL           | -         | -         | -         | -            | 1         | 1         | -         | 2         | 0         | 9           |
| PAN           | 1         | -         | -         | -            | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 8           |
| GRE           | -         | -         | -         | 1            | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 0         | 8           |
| HAI           | -         | 1         | -         | -            | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 7           |
| NED           | -         | -         | -         | -            | -         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 0         | 6           |
| ZIM           | -         | -         | -         | 1            | -         | -         | -         | -         | 0         | 5           |
| SEN           | -         | -         | -         | -            | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 0         | 4           |
| BAH           | -         | -         | -         | -            | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 0         | 3           |
| SLO           | -         | -         | -         | -            | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 0         | 3           |
| URU           | -         | -         | -         | -            | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 0         | 3           |
| YUG (SRB)     | -         | -         | -         | -            | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 0         | 3           |
| ARG           | -         | -         | -         | -            | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 0         | 2           |
| BLR           | -         | -         | -         | -            | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 0         | 2           |
| CZE           | -         | -         | -         | -            | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 0         | 2           |
| AUT           | -         | -         | -         | -            | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 0         | 1           |
| BOT           | -         | -         | -         | -            | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 0         | 1           |
| BUL           | -         | -         | -         | -            | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 0         | 1           |
| KOR           | -         | -         | -         | -            | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 0         | 1           |
| ROU           | -         | -         | -         | -            | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 0         | 1           |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>28+2=</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>87</b> | <b>1031</b> |

## Men's Long Jump, continued

|                                | <u>G</u> | <u>S</u> | <u>B</u> | <u>4</u>    | <u>5</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>7</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>M</u> | <u>Points</u> |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| Breakdown of GER placings:     |          |          |          |             |          |          |          |          |          |               |
| GER                            | -        | 1        | -        | 2+1=        | 2        | 1        | 1        | 2        | 1        | 34.5          |
| GDR                            | 1        | 2        | 1        | -           | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 4        | 31            |
| FRG                            | -        | 1        | -        | -           | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | 8             |
| <b>Totals</b>                  | <b>1</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2+1=</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>76.5</b>   |
| Breakdown of URS/EUN placings: |          |          |          |             |          |          |          |          |          |               |
| RUS                            | -        | -        | 2        | 2           | -        | 1        | 1        | 3        | 2        | 30            |
| UKR                            | -        | -        | 1        | -           | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | 1        | 9             |
| EST                            | -        | -        | -        | -           | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 0        | 4             |
| BLR                            | -        | -        | -        | -           | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 0        | 3             |
| <b>Totals</b>                  | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>2</b>    | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>46</b>     |
| Breakdown of GBR placings:     |          |          |          |             |          |          |          |          |          |               |
| GBR                            | 2        | -        | 1        | -           | 3        | 2        | 2        | -        | 1        | 44            |
| IRL                            | -        | 1        | 1        | -           | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 2        | 14            |
| <b>Totals</b>                  | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>-</b>    | <b>3</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>58</b>     |

## Athens, 30 Apr 1906

|    |                     |     |        |
|----|---------------------|-----|--------|
| 1, | Peter O'Connor IRL  | GBR | 14.075 |
| 2, | Con Leahy IRL       | GBR | 13.98  |
| 3, | Thomas Cronan       | USA | 13.70  |
| 4, | Oscar Guttormsen    | NOR | 13.34  |
| 5, | Dimitrios Muller    | GRE | 13.125 |
| 6, | Francis Connolly    | USA | 12.75  |
| 7, | Vasilios Stournares | GRE | 12.725 |
| 8, | Carl Pedersen       | NOR | 12.68  |

(Competitors: 21; Countries: 9; Finalists: 3)

| Series     | <u>1</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>6</u> |
|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| O'Connor   | 13.80    | 13.735   | x        | 13.675   | 13.545   | 14.075   |
| Leahy      | 13.98    | 13.61    | 13.94    | 13.885   | 13.83    | x        |
| Cronan     | 13.48    | x        | x        | 12.83    | 13.70    | 13.58    |
| Guttormsen | 13.17    | 13.34    | x        |          |          |          |
| Müller     | 12.07    | 12.665   | 13.125   |          |          |          |
| Connolly   | 12.61    | 12.75    | 12.53    |          |          |          |
| Stournares | 12.38    | 12.725   | 12.665   |          |          |          |
| Pedersen   | 12.68    | 12.48    | x        |          |          |          |

Leahy was the favourite, and led until the last round when O'Connor produced a lifetime best. So excited was O'Connor that he climbed a flagpole and replaced the British flag with an Irish one. Prinstein had been expected to do well, but an injury in the long jump meant he only managed 12.27 and 11th place.

## Triple Jump

## Athens, 6 Apr 1896

|    |                   |     |         |
|----|-------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | James Connolly    | USA | 13.71OR |
| 2, | Alexandre Tuffère | FRA | 12.70   |
| 3, | Ioannis Persakis  | GRE | 12.52   |
| 4, | Alajos Szokolyi   | HUN | 12.30   |
| 5, | Carl Schumann     | GER | 11.50e  |

Also:

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Hristos Zoumis | GRE |
| Fritz Hofmann  | GER |

(Competitors: 7; Countries: 5)

Connolly won with his hop-hop-jump style, as compared with the now conventional hop-step-jump of Tuffere. Persakis jumped in the local style of two steps and a jump. Connolly's winning jump gave him the first title to be won in the modern Olympic Games. Both Edward Bloss and Charles Reber were 14m jumpers (and 7m long jumpers) who might well have given the event greater international stature had they been present.

## London, 25 Jul 1908

|         |                      |     |          |
|---------|----------------------|-----|----------|
| 1, (B7) | Tim Ahearne IRL      | GBR | 14.915OR |
| 2, (B9) | Garfield MacDonald   | CAN | 14.76    |
| 3, (C2) | Edvard Larsen        | NOR | 14.395   |
| 4, (C4) | Calvin Bricker       | CAN | 14.095   |
| 5, (A3) | Platt Adams          | USA | 14.07    |
| 6, (C1) | Frank Mount Pleasant | USA | 13.97    |
| 7,      | Karl Fryksdahl       | SWE | 13.645   |
| 8,      | John Brennan         | USA | 13.59    |

(Competitors: 19; Countries: 7)

| Series    | <u>1</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>6</u> |
|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Ahearne   | 13.92    | 14.72    | x        | 14.62    | x        | 14.915   |
| MacDonald |          | 14.12    |          |          | 14.59    | 14.76    |
| Larsen    |          | 14.395   |          |          | 14.34    |          |

As in the long jump, the athletes had three jumps in three separate groups, with the top three then taking a further three jumps. After an unhappy long jump competition, Ahearne made amends, having a fierce duel with Garfield MacDonald. Ahearne led the qualifying round, winning the second section with 14.725 ahead of MacDonald's 14.12. The fact that the USA were shut out of the medals seemed as pleasing to the British press as the win by Ahearne. This was Ahearne's best ever mark, but not the family record, as his younger brother Dan emigrated to the USA, dropped the final "e" from the surname, and by 1911 had leaped 15.52.

## Paris, 16 Jul 1900

|    |                   |     |         |
|----|-------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | Myer Prinstein    | USA | 14.47OR |
| 2, | James Connolly    | USA | 13.97   |
| 3, | Lewis Sheldon     | USA | 13.64   |
| 4, | Patrick Leahy IRL | GBR | 13.36   |
| 5, | Albert Delannoy   | FRA |         |
| 6, | Alexandre Tuffère | FRA |         |

(Competitors: 13; Countries: 6)

Prinstein won handily from the reigning champion, and the lanky (1.93) Lewis Sheldon. Prinstein thus gained some measure of satisfaction after the distasteful events of the long jump.

## St. Louis, 1 Sep 1904

|    |                  |     |       |
|----|------------------|-----|-------|
| 1, | Myer Prinstein   | USA | 14.35 |
| 2, | Fred Englehardt  | USA | 13.90 |
| 3, | Robert Stangland | USA | 13.36 |
| 4, | John Fuhler      | USA | 12.91 |
| 5, | George Van Cleaf | USA |       |
| 6, | John Hagerman    | USA |       |
| 7, | Samuel Jones     | USA |       |

(Competitors: 7; Countries: 1)

With no US Championships between 1894 and 1905 this was a difficult event to gauge beforehand. Prinstein was the favourite, based on his reputation, and he eventually won handily, though he did not overtake Englehardt until his last attempt.

## Stockholm, 15 Jul 1912

|    |                 |     |       |
|----|-----------------|-----|-------|
| 1, | Gustaf Lindblom | SWE | 14.76 |
| 2, | Georg Åberg     | SWE | 14.51 |
| 3, | Eric Almlöf     | SWE | 14.17 |
| 4, | Erling Vinne    | NOR | 14.14 |
| 5, | Platt Adams     | USA | 14.09 |
| 6, | Edvard Larsen   | NOR | 14.06 |
| 7, | Hjalmar Ohlsson | SWE | 14.01 |
| 8, | Nils Fixdal     | NOR | 13.96 |

(Competitors: 20; Countries: 8; Finalists: 3)

| Series   | <u>1</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>6</u> |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Lindblom | 14.74    | 14.76    | 14.20    | x        | 14.35    | 14.32    |
| Åberg    | 13.58    | 13.90    | 14.51    | x        | 14.03    | x        |
| Almlöf   | x        | 13.46    | 14.17    | x        | 13.85    | 14.10    |
| Vinne    | 13.63    | 14.14    | 13.34    |          |          |          |
| Adams    | 13.72    | 14.09    | x        |          |          |          |
| Larsen   | 13.27    | 13.90    | 14.06    |          |          |          |

The world record holder Dan Ahearn missed part of the 1912 season, and didn't get to Stockholm; 1912 was the only year between 1910 and 1918 that he did not win the US title. The leading contender prior to the Games was Charles Brickley, who won the US Eastern trials with 14.45, but he could reach only 13.88 in Stockholm for ninth place. In the first group Åberg moved from a non-qualifying position with his third jump, which shattered the Swedish record (14.12 – Gustaf Nordén) with 14.51. This lasted until the first-round of the next pool, when Lindblom jumped 14.74, which he further improved on his next jump. Almlöf's 14.17 in the final round of the same group assured Sweden of its only field event sweep in Olympic athletics history.

### Antwerp, 21 Aug 1920

|    |                 |     |        |
|----|-----------------|-----|--------|
| 1, | Vilho Tuulos    | FIN | 14.505 |
| 2, | Folke Janson    | SWE | 14.48  |
| 3, | Erik Almlöf     | SWE | 14.27  |
| 4, | Ivar Sahlin     | SWE | 14.175 |
| 5, | Sherman Landers | USA | 14.17  |
| 6, | Dan Ahearn      | USA | 14.08  |
| 7, | Ossian Nylund   | FIN | 13.74  |
| 8, | Howard Baker    | GBR | 13.675 |

(Competitors: 21; Countries: 8; Finalists: 6)

| Series  | 1      | 2      | 3      | 4      | 5      | 6      |
|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Tuulos  | 14.505 | 14.46  | 14.395 | x      | 14.22  | 14.50  |
| Janson  | 14.16  | 13.70  | 14.16  | x      | 14.23  | 14.48  |
| Almlöf  | x      | 13.92  | 14.19  | 14.19  | 14.27  | x      |
| Sahlin  | x      | 13.86  | x      | 13.925 | 13.775 | 14.175 |
| Landers | 14.00  | 13.865 | x      | x      | x      | 14.17  |
| Ahearn  | 13.75  | x      | x      | 14.08  | 13.90  | x      |
| Nylund  | 13.74  | 13.695 | 13.37  |        |        |        |

Tuulos had jumped 15.30 in the pre-Olympic year, making him the number two performer of all-time. He opened the competition with 14.505, which would be enough to win. After the qualifying round, Almlöf (14.19) and Janson (14.16) were in the medal positions, with Landers fourth. The final, two days later, begun at the unusual time of 11:30. Almlöf improved to 14.27 in round 5, ahead of Janson's 14.23. Landers had a foul of about 14.30, and then jumped 14.17 in the final round. The third Swede, Sahlin, moved just ahead of Landers with his last effort of 14.175. Janson also produced his best in the sixth round, a jump good enough for first place, except that he fell back to 14.48, just behind the Finn. Janson jumped 15.09 in Paris a week later in a USA v SWE v FRA international. Tuulos, who had already won two national championships, went on to win a further seven titles up to 1928.

### Paris, 12 Jul 1924

|    |               |     |          |
|----|---------------|-----|----------|
| 1, | "Nick" Winter | AUS | 15.525WR |
| 2, | Luis Brunetto | ARG | 15.425   |
| 3, | Vilho Tuulos  | FIN | 15.37    |
| 4, | Väinö Rainio  | FIN | 15.01    |
| 5, | Folke Janson  | SWE | 14.97    |
| 6, | Mikio Oda     | JPN | 14.35    |
| 7, | Earle Wilson  | USA | 14.235   |
| 8, | Ivar Sahlin   | SWE | 14.16    |

(Competitors: 20; Countries: 12)

| Series   | 1      | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5 | 6      |
|----------|--------|-------|-------|-------|---|--------|
| Winter   | x      | 15.18 | x     | 15.13 | x | 15.525 |
| Brunetto | 15.425 | 15.02 | 14.70 |       |   |        |
| Tuulos   | x      | 14.84 | x     | 15.37 |   |        |
| Rainio   | 14.94  | 15.01 |       |       |   |        |

Brunetto shook the field in the first round, improving his South American record by 27cm to 15.42 to move to number three on the all-time list behind Ahearn (15.52) and Tuulos (15.48). Winter

responded with 15.18, beating his national record by 3cm. Tuulos then produced a big jump in round 4, just 5cm behind Brunetto, and Oda then had a foul of just over 15m. After a fifth round foul of around 15.85, Winter produced a massive jump in the final round, which was estimated by experts to be 15.60 or better. The measurement then was announced at 15.525, breaking Ahearn's world record by half a centimetre.

### Amsterdam, 2 Aug 1928

|          |                 |     |       |
|----------|-----------------|-----|-------|
| 1, (A5)  | Mikio Oda       | JPN | 15.21 |
| 2, (B10) | Levi Casey      | USA | 15.17 |
| 3, (A3)  | Vilho Tuulos    | FIN | 15.11 |
| 4, (B3)  | Chuhei Nambu    | JPN | 15.01 |
| 5, (A2)  | Toimi Tulikoura | FIN | 14.70 |
| 6, (B2)  | Erkki Järvinen  | FIN | 14.65 |
| 7, (A8)  | Willem Peters   | NED | 14.55 |
| 8, (B1)  | Väinö Rainio    | FIN | 14.41 |

(Competitors: 24; Countries: 13; Finalists: 12)

| Series    | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Oda       | 15.02 | 15.13 | 15.21 | x     | 14.30 | x     |
| Casey     | 14.13 | 14.53 | 14.93 | x     | x     | 15.17 |
| Tuulos    | x     | 14.13 | 14.73 | 14.97 | 15.09 | 15.11 |
| Nambu     | 14.75 | 14.35 | 15.01 | x     | 14.21 | 15.00 |
| Tulikoura | 14.37 | 14.53 | 14.70 | 14.34 | x     | 14.62 |
| Järvinen  | 14.63 | 14.65 | 14.23 | 14.06 | x     | x     |
| Peters    | x     | 13.79 | 14.55 |       |       |       |
| Rainio    | 14.22 | 14.41 | x     |       |       |       |

The field was divided into two sections, with the top six after three rounds taking three further jumps. In the first group Oda quickly took charge with 15.01 and emphasised his superiority with 15.13 and then 15.21, which would be the gold medal winning jump. Tuulos (14.73) and Tulikoura (14.70) qualified for the final stages, while the other group was won by Nambu (15.01) ahead of Casey (14.93) and Järvinen (14.65). Peters had a first round foul of around 15.05. In the finals, only Casey, with 15.17 and veteran Tuulos (15.11) improved, both gaining medals. Oda set 20 national records in Olympic events between 1922 and 1931 and won six Far Eastern Asian Games titles in the long and triple jump and decathlon. He retained a life long love of athletics and died in 1998 at the age of 93.

### Los Angeles, 4 Aug 1932

|         |                   |     |         |
|---------|-------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, [3]  | Chuhei Nambu      | JPN | 15.72WR |
| 2, [15] | Eric Svensson     | SWE | 15.32   |
| 3, [12] | Kenkichi Oshima   | JPN | 15.12   |
| 4, [5]  | Eamonn Fitzgerald | IRL | 15.01   |
| 5, [14] | Willem Peters     | NED | 14.93   |
| 6, [6]  | Sol Furth         | USA | 14.88   |
| 7, [11] | Sidney Bowman     | USA | 14.87   |
| 8, [13] | Roland Romero     | USA | 14.85   |

(Competitors: 16; Countries: 12)

| Series     | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Nambu      | 15.07 | 14.67 | 15.22 | 14.89 | 15.72 | 14.85 |
| Svensson   | 14.21 | 15.32 | x     | 14.70 | 14.77 | x     |
| Oshima     | x     | x     | 15.05 | x     | 14.85 | 15.12 |
| Fitzgerald | 14.89 | 15.01 |       |       |       |       |

Defending champion and world record holder Oda was injured and placed only 12th with 13.97. His place as top Japanese jumper was ably taken by Nambu, who led in the first round with 15.07, and then responded to Svensson's 15.32 in the second round with 15.22. He then set a world record 15.72 in the fifth round. In doing so, Nambu became the only man ever to officially hold both the long and triple jump world records.

**Berlin, 6 Aug 1936**

|         |                 |     |         |
|---------|-----------------|-----|---------|
| 1, [18] | Naoto Tajima    | JPN | 16.00WR |
| 2, [7]  | Masao Harada    | JPN | 15.66   |
| 3, [8]  | Jack Metcalfe   | AUS | 15.50   |
| 4, [9]  | Heinz Wöllner   | GER | 15.27   |
| 5, [11] | Rolland Romero  | USA | 15.08   |
| 6, [20] | Kenkichi Oshima | JPN | 15.07   |
| 7, [3]  | Erich Joch      | GER | 14.88   |
| 8, [17] | Dudley Wilkins  | USA | 14.83   |

(Competitors: 31; Countries: 19; Finalists: 23)

| Series   | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Tajima   | 15.76 | x     | 15.44 | 16.00 | 15.65 | x     |
| Harada   | 15.39 | 15.45 | 15.42 | 15.50 | 15.27 | 15.66 |
| Metcalfe | 15.50 | x     | 14.67 | 14.83 | x     | 15.20 |
| Wöllner  | 15.27 | x     | x     | 14.53 | x     | 14.23 |
| Romero   | 14.68 | x     | 14.90 | x     | 15.08 | 15.04 |
| Oshima   | 15.07 | x     | x     | x     | x     | x     |
| Joch     | 14.88 | 14.54 | 14.88 |       |       |       |
| Wilkins  | 14.83 | x     | 14.83 |       |       |       |

The Japanese had been succeeded by Jack Metcalfe as world record holder with 15.78 in 1935. After Harada jumped 15.45 in the opening round, the Australian took the lead with 15.50 on the next jump of the competition. The 18th to jump was Tajima, who broke the Olympic record with 15.76, the second best jump of all-time.

The first three rounds reduced the field from 23 to six; the qualifying had been a too generous 14.00. The fourth round yielded 15.50 for Harada, who was to improve to 15.66 in the final round, and win a silver medal. Later in that round Tajima soared to the first ever 16m jump, his three phases being 6.20, 4.80 and 5.00. Oshima, who had been the best Japanese triple jumper from 1933 to 1935 had a poor day, with five fouls as he tried to catch his teammates.

**London, 3 Aug 1948**

|         |                     |     |        |
|---------|---------------------|-----|--------|
| 1, [1]  | Arne Åhman          | SWE | 15.40  |
| 2, [3]  | George Avery        | AUS | 15.365 |
| 3, [14] | Ruhi Sarialp        | TUR | 15.025 |
| 4, [7]  | Preben Larsen       | DEN | 14.83  |
| 5, [10] | Geraldo de Oliveira | BRA | 14.825 |
| 6, [12] | "Valle" Rautio      | FIN | 14.70  |
| 7, [8]  | Les McKeand         | AUS | 14.53  |
| 8, [11] | Adhemar da Silva    | BRA | 14.49  |

(Competitors: 27; Countries: 16; Finalists: 14)

| Series  | 1      | 2      | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6 |
|---------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|---|
| Åhman   | 15.40  | 14.68  | 14.89 | 14.58 | x     | x |
| Avery   | 15.365 | x      | 14.67 | 14.32 | 14.78 |   |
| Sarialp | 14.23  | 15.025 | 14.91 | 15.02 | x     |   |

The world list was headed in 1948 by Keizo Hasegawa, but Japanese (and Germans) were not allowed to compete in the London Olympics. The most consistent performers of 1947-48 had been the Swedes Lennart Moberg and Åhman, but Moberg had a rare off-day in the final, placing 13th with 14.21.

More unlucky yet was Henry Rebello of India – fifth on the pre-Olympic lists with 15.29. Readying himself for his first jump he had to wait 30 minutes before being allowed to compete because of various victory ceremonies. Not surprisingly, in the cold conditions, he pulled a muscle on his run-up. The qualifiers had been led by the stylish George Avery with 15.33, and Avery produced his best jump in the first round, 15.36. Åhman, a springy type (1.98 high jump in 1949) without great speed, also produced his best jump in the first round. His 15.40 was enough to take the gold medal. Sarialp won Turkey's only athletics medal in Olympic history, while European Champion Rautio, well down in Olympic year on his 1946 form, managed only sixth place.

**Helsinki, 23 Jul 1952**

|         |                     |     |         |
|---------|---------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, [2]  | Adhemar da Silva    | BRA | 16.22WR |
| 2, [8]  | Leonid Shcherbakov  | RUS | 15.98   |
| 3, [3]  | Asnoldo Devonish    | VEN | 15.52   |
| 4, [4]  | Walter Ashbaugh     | USA | 15.39   |
| 5, [11] | Rune Nilsen         | NOR | 15.13   |
| 6, [15] | Yoshio Imuro        | JPN | 14.99   |
| 7, [10] | Geraldo de Oliveira | BRA | 14.95   |
| 8, [9]  | Roger Norman        | SWE | 14.89   |

(Competitors: 40; Countries: 25; Finalists: 15)

| Series      | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| da Silva    | 15.95 | 16.12 | 15.54 | 16.09 | 16.22 | 16.05 |
| Shcherbakov | 15.07 | 15.26 | 15.18 | 15.98 | 15.84 | x     |
| Devonish    | 15.04 | 15.52 | -     | -     | -     | -     |
| Ashbaugh    | 15.05 | 15.39 | 14.56 | 14.50 | 15.38 | x     |
| Nilsen      | 15.13 | 14.21 | x     | 14.70 | x     | x     |
| Imuro       | 14.99 | x     | x     | x     | 14.66 | 13.70 |
| de Oliveira | x     | 14.95 | 12.66 |       |       |       |
| Norman      | 14.89 | x     | 14.39 |       |       |       |

This was seen as a likely battle between Europe's best Shcherbakov, and da Silva the world record holder. It was da Silva who led the qualifiers with his 15.32. After an opening jump within 6cm of his 16.01 world record, da Silva thrilled the knowledgeable crowd with his second jump of 16.12. The surprising Devonish moved into second place with 15.52 ahead of Ashbaugh (15.39) and Shcherbakov (15.26).

The Russian improved to a fine 15.98, a European record, in the third round, while da Silva again broke the old record with 16.09, and then followed with three phases of 6.22, 4.75 and 5.25, totalling 16.22 for his second world record. His speed on the runway was unexceptional, but his ability to retain his rhythm throughout the three phases was unmatched because of the remarkable elasticity in his legs. The popular Brazilian rounded out his afternoon with another 16m+ jump, this time 16.05. He had beaten the existing world record four times, and averaged 15.995!

**Melbourne, 27 Nov 1956**

|         |                      |     |         |
|---------|----------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, [9]  | Adhemar da Silva     | BRA | 16.35OR |
| 2, [13] | Vilhjálmur Einarsson | ISL | 16.26w  |
| 3, [20] | Vitold Kreyer        | RUS | 16.02   |
| 4, [6]  | Bill Sharpe          | USA | 15.88   |
| 5, [10] | Martin Řehák         | CZE | 15.85w  |
| 6, [3]  | Leonid Shcherbakov   | RUS | 15.80   |
| 7, [19] | Koji Sakurai         | JPN | 15.73   |
| 8, [17] | Teruji Kogake        | JPN | 15.64   |

(Competitors: 32; Countries: 20; Finalists: 22)

| Series      | 1      | 2      | 3      | 4     | 5      | 6      |
|-------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| da Silva    | 15.69  | 16.04  | 15.90  | 16.35 | 16.26  | 16.21  |
| Einarsson   | x      | 16.26w | 15.81  | x     | 15.61  | x      |
| Kreyer      | 15.83  | x      | 16.02  | 15.51 | x      | x      |
| Sharpe      | 15.88  | x      | 14.15  | x     | x      | x      |
| Řehák       | 15.58w | x      | 15.85w | x     | 15.10w | 15.63w |
| Shcherbakov | 15.75  | x      | 15.58  | x     | 15.80  | 15.12  |
| Sakurai     | 15.73  | 15.59  | 15.29  |       |        |        |
| Kogake      | 15.64  | 14.71w | 15.01  |       |        |        |

World record holder da Silva was favourite to win, though Shcherbakov and Kogake were considered dangers because they had both jumped farther than 16.40. Standards had risen sharply in the previous four years with the result that 22 exceeded the qualifying standard of 14.80. Kogake (15.64) and Shcherbakov (15.59) led the way.

The first shock came when Sharpe set a US record of 15.88 to lead the field at the end of the first round. This was far exceeded by the 16.26 in the next round by Einarsson, who had jumped 15.83 in Sweden in October. Da Silva also went over 16m with 16.04, before bouncing out to 16.35, his best ever jump at low altitude. Kreyer had meanwhile passed Sharpe with 16.02, and further 16m jumps were the property of da Silva, who rounded out his day with 16.26 and 16.21.



The Australian publication *Olympic Saga* noted that da Silva had produced “a magnificent exhibition of rhythmic strength, casual grace, controlled power, concentration under pressure, and superb co-ordination.”

### Rome, 6 Sep 1960

|    |      |                      |         |         |
|----|------|----------------------|---------|---------|
| 1, | [4]  | Józef Schmidt        | POL     | 16.81OR |
| 2, | [10] | Vladimir Goryayev    | BLR URS | 16.63   |
| 3, | [5]  | Vitold Kreyer        | RUS URS | 16.43   |
| 4, | [3]  | Ira Davis            | USA     | 16.41   |
| 5, | [11] | Vilhjálmur Einarsson | ISL     | 16.37   |
| 6, | [9]  | Ryszard Malcherczyk  | POL     | 16.01   |
| 7, | [12] | Manfred Hinze        | GER/GDR | 15.93   |
| 8, | [2]  | Kaari Rahkamo        | FIN     | 15.84   |

(Competitors: 39; Countries: 25; Finalists: 15)

| Series      | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Schmidt     | 16.78 | x     | 16.81 | x     | 16.63 | 13.48 |
| Goryayev    | 16.11 | 16.39 | 15.55 | 16.63 | 16.28 | x     |
| Kreyer      | 16.21 | 16.00 | 15.96 | 16.01 | 15.91 | 16.43 |
| Davis       | x     | 16.41 | x     | 16.13 | x     | 16.05 |
| Einarsson   | 16.37 | 16.06 | 15.90 | 16.24 | x     | 16.36 |
| Malcherczyk | 15.87 | 16.01 | 15.83 | 15.82 | 13.18 | 14.66 |
| Hinze       | 15.93 | x     | 15.84 |       |       |       |
| Rahkamo     | 15.84 | x     | 15.71 |       |       |       |

Schmidt became the first man to jump 17m a month before the Games, roughly equivalent to 17.50 on the springy surfaces now used. He was a hot favourite, and led 15 men over the 15.50 qualifying mark with a new Olympic record of 16.44. Da Silva made his fourth final with 15.61, but was a shadow of his former self in the final with 15.07 for 14th place. Schmidt won the title with his opening jump of 16.78. Showing more swiftness than previous record holders, Schmidt's 10.4 speed for 100m allied with good technique gave him a powerful advantage over his contemporaries, and he exhibited his ability with his third round jump of 16.81. Behind him Davis overtook Einarsson's opening 16.37 with 16.41 in the second round. A 9.5 man over 100y, Davis was brimming with speed but lacked the discipline that comes from regular competition at the top level in the event. He was overtaken by Goryayev in round 4 with 16.63, and by Melbourne bronze medallist Kreyer with the Russian's last jump of 16.43. Davis went to shake hands, which Kreyer – thinking he should wait till the very end of the competition before congratulations – rebuffed, to the anger of the crowd. The boos which greeted Kreyer's name at the victory ceremony reduced the Russian to tears.

### Tokyo, 16 Oct 1964

|    |      |                      |         |         |
|----|------|----------------------|---------|---------|
| 1, | [2]  | Józef Schmidt        | POL     | 16.85OR |
| 2, | [13] | Oleg Fedoseyev       | RUS URS | 16.58   |
| 3, | [6]  | Viktor Kravchenko    | RUS URS | 16.57   |
| 4, | [9]  | Fred Alsop           | GBR     | 16.46   |
| 5, | [7]  | Șerban Ciochină      | ROU     | 16.23   |
| 6, | [11] | Manfred Hinze        | GER/GDR | 16.15   |
| 7, | [1]  | Georgi Stoikovski    | BUL     | 16.10   |
| 8, | [3]  | Hans-Jürgen Rückborn | GER/GDR | 16.09   |

(Competitors: 34; Countries: 22; Finalists: 13)

| Series     | 1      | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Schmidt    | 16.37  | 16.65 | 16.58 | x     | 14.55 | 16.85 |
| Fedoseyev  | 15.73  | 15.67 | 16.35 | 16.20 | 16.58 | 16.38 |
| Kravchenko | 16.14  | 16.38 | 16.17 | 16.57 | 16.10 | 15.99 |
| Alsop      | 16.46  | x     | 16.14 | x     | x     | 16.14 |
| Ciochină   | 15.79  | 16.23 | 15.70 | 16.10 | 15.79 | 15.77 |
| Hinze      | 15.81  | 16.06 | 16.15 | x     | 13.63 | x     |
| Stoikovski | 15.30w | 15.96 | 16.10 |       |       |       |
| Rückborn   | 16.09  | x     | 15.52 |       |       |       |

Schmidt had surgery on his knee in late August, and was not considered a possible winner by the cognoscenti. He had one competition at the end of September, reaching 15.81, while Takeyuki Okazaki (JPN) and the veteran US star Davis were considered as the best medal

prospects. The best qualifier was Britain's Alsop, who set a national record of 16.41, while the failure of Vitold Kreyer (URS), the double bronze medallist was the biggest shock. He reached only 15.71, below the required 15.80.

Schmidt qualified with a seasonal best of 16.18, and improved to 16.37 in the first round of the final, behind Alsop's second UK record of 16.46. Schmidt overtook the Briton with 16.65 in round 2. Both Davis (16.00) and Okazaki (15.90) failed to make it to the final six. Alsop had to succumb to the Soviets as Kravchenko (16.57) and Fedoseyev (16.58) both slipped by. Schmidt responded to these improvements by bounding out to an Olympic record 16.85, remarkable jumping for a man not long out of hospital.

### Mexico City, 17 Oct 1968

|    |      |                  |         |         |
|----|------|------------------|---------|---------|
| 1, | [9]  | Viktor Saneyev   | GEO URS | 17.39WR |
| 2, | [4]  | Nélson Prudêncio | BRA     | 17.27   |
| 3, | [11] | Giuseppe Gentile | ITA     | 17.22   |
| 4, | [10] | Art Walker       | USA     | 17.12w  |
| 5, | [2]  | Nikolay Dudkin   | BLR URS | 17.09w  |
| 6, | [8]  | Phil May         | AUS     | 17.02   |
| 7, | [5]  | Józef Schmidt    | POL     | 16.89   |
| 8, | [3]  | Mansour Dia      | SEN     | 16.73w  |

(Competitors: 34; Countries: 24; Finalists: 13)

| Series    | 1     | 2     | 3      | 4      | 5      | 6      |
|-----------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Saneyev   | 16.49 | 16.84 | 17.23  | 17.02  | 16.81w | 17.39  |
| Prudêncio | 16.33 | 17.05 | 16.75  | x      | 17.27  | 17.15  |
| Gentile   | 17.22 | x     | x      | x      | 16.54w | x      |
| Walker    | 15.43 | 16.45 | 16.77w | 16.48  | x      | 17.12w |
| Dudkin    | 16.15 | 16.70 | 16.37w | 16.73w | 17.09w | 16.53w |
| May       | 15.48 | 16.58 | 16.51  | 17.02  | x      | -      |
| Schmidt   | 16.06 | 16.77 | x      | 16.66  | x      | 16.89  |
| Dia       | 16.71 | 16.48 | 15.44  | 16.73w | 16.64w | 15.83  |

In 1955, Adhemar da Silva had set a world record in Mexico City, and Saneyev and Walker were both considered as potential world record breakers at the same venue. Less favoured was Italy's Gentile, seventh on the pre-Olympic lists, who therefore amazed onlookers with a world record of 17.10 in the second round of the qualifying competition. The other major surprise of the preliminary was Pertti Pousi (FIN), world leader at 17.00, who managed only 15.84.

Gentile again produced a superb jump – this time in the opening round of the final, as he landed standing up at the new world mark of 17.22. Both of the Italian's records were in still conditions, but the wind began to pick up a little as Prudêncio kept Brazil's traditions alive with 17.05/+1.8 in the next round. Then Viktor Saneyev came into the reckoning, jumping 17.23/+2.0 to move from third to first. The Georgian held the lead until the fifth round, when Prudêncio leapt 17.27/+2.0 for the third world record of the day. Prudêncio backed up his record with 17.15 in the final round, only to see the superb Saneyev bound out to 17.39/+2.0 (!) for gold and the final record of the afternoon.

Walker, who had suffered step problems all afternoon, took off just behind the board but leapt a good 17.12w with the penultimate jump of the contest. The pre-Olympic world record had been bettered with eight jumps, of which six were wind legal, though the last three records were all aided by the coincidental maximum legal wind of 2.0.

### Munich, 4 Sep 1972

|    |     |                     |         |        |
|----|-----|---------------------|---------|--------|
| 1, | [7] | Viktor Saneyev      | GEO URS | 17.35w |
| 2, | [8] | Jörg Drehmel        | GDR     | 17.31  |
| 3, | [5] | Nélson Prudêncio    | BRA     | 17.05  |
| 4, | [1] | Carol Corbu         | ROU     | 16.85w |
| 5, | [3] | John Craft          | USA     | 16.83  |
| 6, | [4] | Mansour Dia         | SEN     | 16.83w |
| 7, | [9] | Michał Joachimowski | POL     | 16.69  |
| 8, | [6] | Kristen Fløgstad    | NOR     | 16.44  |

(Competitors: 36; Countries: 28; Finalists: 12)

| Series       | 1      | 2      | 3     | 4      | 5      | 6      |
|--------------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| Saneyev      | 17.35w | 16.71  | 17.19 | x      | 16.98w | x      |
| Drehmel      | x      | 17.02  | x     | x      | 17.31  | 15.34w |
| Prudêncio    | 16.87  | 16.61  | 16.35 | 16.88w | x      | 17.05  |
| Corbu        | 16.62  | 16.85w | 16.40 | x      | 13.72  | x      |
| Craft        | 16.77  | 16.75  | 16.83 | 16.26  | x      | x      |
| Dia          | 16.77  | 16.83w | x     | x      | 16.15  | x      |
| Joachimowski | 16.69  | x      | 14.62 | 14.98  | x      | x      |
| Fløgstad     | x      | 16.44  | x     | x      | 15.97  | x      |

This was expected to be a battle between Saneyev, and Drehmel who had surprised the great Georgian jumper in winning the '71 European title. On his first jump in the final Saneyev took care to hit the board, but still cut the sand at 17.35 with a barely illegal wind of +2.2 on an effort which featured a tremendous jump phase. Drehmel fouled his first jump, and, playing safe, hit 17.02 on his second jump. The powerful GDR star fouled his next two jumps, the second of which was in the area of 17.50. Saneyev had meanwhile produced a supporting effort of 17.19. No-one else was over 16.90, until Drehmel reached 17.31 for a GDR record and silver, with Prudêncio getting beyond 17m on his last jump for the final medal.

### Montreal, 30 Jul 1976

|         |                     |     |     |       |
|---------|---------------------|-----|-----|-------|
| 1, [7]  | Viktor Saneyev      | GEO | URS | 17.29 |
| 2, [8]  | James Butts         |     | USA | 17.18 |
| 3, [4]  | João de Oliveira    |     | BRA | 16.90 |
| 4, [11] | Pedro Pérez         |     | CUB | 16.81 |
| 5, [3]  | Tommy Haynes        |     | USA | 16.78 |
| 6, [10] | Wolfgang Kolmsee    |     | FRG | 16.68 |
| 7, [1]  | Eugeniusz Biskupski |     | POL | 16.49 |
| 8, [6]  | Carol Corbu         |     | ROU | 16.43 |

(Competitors: 25; Countries: 18; Finalists: 12)

| Series      | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Saneyev     | x     | 16.71 | 17.06 | x     | 17.29 | x     |
| Butts       | 16.69 | 16.76 | 14.80 | 17.18 | 16.55 | 16.61 |
| de Oliveira | x     | 16.15 | 16.85 | 14.91 | 16.69 | 16.90 |
| Pérez       | 16.81 | 16.24 | 16.48 | 16.47 | x     | x     |
| Haynes      | 15.46 | x     | 16.68 | 16.78 | 16.71 | 16.71 |
| Kolmsee     | 16.23 | x     | 16.68 | 16.58 | 16.31 | x     |
| Biskupski   | 15.91 | x     | 16.49 | x     | 15.79 | x     |
| Corbu       | 16.07 | 16.18 | 16.43 | x     | 16.00 | x     |

This was an event which ran to form, as Saneyev, world record holder Oliveira, and America's best James Butts were considered the class of the field. The final was led in round one by Pedro Pérez, who had set an altitude-assisted world record in the 1971 Pan American Games, but otherwise had never impressed in major competitions. It was only in round 3 that Oliveira edged past the Cuban with 16.85, and then Saneyev produced the competition's first 17m jump. Butts uncorked a legal lifetime best in round 4, and looked set to take the USA's first gold since 1904. Saneyev was rightly regarded as the event's greatest ever competitor, and he replied in round 5 with his 17.29 after hitting the board for the one and only time of the competition. Oliveira improved slightly in the last round, and the medals were settled.

### Moscow, 25 Jul 1980

|         |                  |     |     |       |
|---------|------------------|-----|-----|-------|
| 1, [8]  | Jaak Uudmäe      | EST | URS | 17.35 |
| 2, [12] | Viktor Saneyev   | GEO | URS | 17.24 |
| 3, [10] | João de Oliveira |     | BRA | 17.22 |
| 4, [6]  | Keith Connor     |     | GBR | 16.87 |
| 5, [7]  | Ian Campbell     |     | AUS | 16.72 |
| 6, [5]  | Atanas Chochev   |     | BUL | 16.56 |
| 7, [4]  | Béla Bakosi      |     | HUN | 16.47 |
| 8, [9]  | Ken Lorraway     |     | AUS | 16.44 |

(Competitors: 23; Countries: 19; Finalists: 12)

| Series      | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4 | 5     | 6     |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|---|-------|-------|
| Uudmäe      | x     | 16.83 | 17.35 | x | 17.08 | 17.28 |
| Saneyev     | 16.85 | 16.53 | 17.04 | x | 17.07 | 17.24 |
| de Oliveira | 16.96 | x     | 17.22 | x | x     | x     |

|          | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Connor   | 16.32 | 16.64 | 16.51 | 16.87 | 14.54 | 16.48 |
| Campbell | x     | 16.72 | x     | x     | x     | x     |
| Chochev  | 16.12 | 16.55 | x     | x     | -     | 16.56 |
| Bakosi   | x     | 16.28 | 16.11 | 16.47 | 16.03 | 15.77 |
| Lorraway | 16.12 | 16.44 | 16.20 | 16.40 | -     | 15.70 |

An innocuous qualifying round saw only seven men meet the standard of 16.55, and 16.42 became the cut-off point for 12 finalists. The final opened quietly enough when Oliveira cleared 16.96 to take an early lead from Saneyev (16.85). Other than Campbell's 17.02 in the qualifying, the crowd had to wait until round 3 to see a 17m jump. The best of them came from Campbell; the speedy Australian hit the board well and landed beyond Saneyev's 17.39 Olympic record flag at around 17.50. A few moments later an official raised a red flag, claiming that Campbell had grazed his foot along the ground. Campbell protested vehemently to the judges, who had the pit raked before any measurement could be made. He later said, "If I had dragged my foot ... with six spikes on the shoe, I would either have fallen forward or lost my balance and had to abort the jump ... the physical evidence just doesn't add up." Videotape of the jump showed quite clearly that the Australian had not fouled, and he was thus deprived of a certain medal.

On the next jump, Uudmäe made the leap of his life, reaching 17.35 to take a big lead. Oliveira then reached 17.22 and Saneyev 17.04. Neither Campbell nor de Oliveira had another legal jump. The Brazilian had two long efforts ruled invalid. He was seen to walk away angrily after examining the board for signs of a foul. Both jumps were in the region of the 17.35 lead. In the final round Uudmäe supported his winning jump with 17.28, and the last jump of the competition – and of his career – belonged to Saneyev. The 34 year-old produced a fine jump of 17.24, but was annoyed with himself for not waiting until the wind dropped – the headwind was 1.24 metres per second, but with three golds and a silver he almost matched Al Oerter's medal achievements in an event where age was a much greater problem than in the discus throw.

In 2015 Australia appealed again to World Athletics and the IOC regarding the third round jump of Campbell. "I defy anyone looking at that video footage to see any evidence whatsoever of a scrape. You can tell with the naked eye that the trailing leg came through with a full unimpeded clearance, and made no contact with the track," said Athletics Australia President David Grace. "We say there were errors made, and the result of those errors should be corrected and an additional gold medal awarded to Ian Campbell to recognise the fact that he did jump the winning distance." The appeal was quietly dismissed in 2017.

### Los Angeles, 4 Aug 1984

|         |                |  |     |        |
|---------|----------------|--|-----|--------|
| 1, [11] | Al Joyner      |  | USA | 17.26w |
| 2, [6]  | Mike Conley    |  | USA | 17.18  |
| 3, [3]  | Keith Connor   |  | GBR | 16.87  |
| 4, [1]  | Zou Zhenxian   |  | CHN | 16.83  |
| 5, [9]  | Peter Bouschen |  | FRG | 16.77  |
| 6, [5]  | Willie Banks   |  | USA | 16.75  |
| 7, [8]  | Ajayi Agbebaku |  | NGR | 16.67  |
| 8, [10] | Eric McCalla   |  | GBR | 16.66  |

(Competitors: 28; Countries: 21; Finalists: 12)

| Series   | 1      | 2     | 3       | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|----------|--------|-------|---------|-------|-------|-------|
| Joyner   | 17.26w | 17.04 | 16.83   | -     | 16.94 | 17.04 |
| Conley   | 16.91  | x     | 17.18   | x     | x     | x     |
| Connor   | 16.72  | 16.87 | x       | 16.63 | 16.67 | 16.81 |
| Zou      | 16.83  | 16.71 | 16.16   | x     | 16.33 | 16.40 |
| Bouschen | 16.04  | 16.77 | 16.38   | 16.58 | 16.28 | 16.75 |
| Banks    | 16.23  | 16.75 | x       | x     | 16.33 | 16.51 |
| Agbebaku | 14.84  | 16.67 | Injured |       |       |       |
| McCalla  | 16.64  | x     | 15.89   | -     | x     | 16.66 |

Mike Conley, one of the greatest talents in US track history, was favourite. He had won the US Trials with 17.50, and specialised in producing last round winning jumps. Seven of the world's 10 best jumpers were prevented from competing by the Soviet revenge boy-

cott, leaving the US jumpers and European Champion Keith Connor – not the athlete he had been two years earlier – as the medal contenders.

Conley had enhanced his position with a qualifying jump of 17.36, the longest ever jump in a preliminary round, while Britain's surprising Eric McCalla was the one other man over 17m with 17.01. Conley took the lead in the first round with 16.91, until the number three American Al Joyner bolted down the runway and soared to 17.26, a jump aided by a barely illegal breeze of +2.1. Conley responded with 17.18 in the third round, but his series was peppered with fouls – the longest of which was in the final round, when he jumped over 17.60. Connor took the bronze with a mere 16.87. The alternative Eastern European "Druzhba" event in Moscow two weeks later saw three men clear 17.29 or better.

### Seoul, 24 Sep 1988

|         |                     |     |         |
|---------|---------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, [10] | Khristo Markov      | BUL | 17.61OR |
| 2, [4]  | Igor Lapshin        | URS | 17.52   |
| 3, [6]  | Aleksandr Kovalenko | URS | 17.42   |
| 4, [9]  | Oleg Protsenko      | URS | 17.38   |
| 5, [11] | Charles Simpkins    | USA | 17.29   |
| 6, [1]  | Willie Banks        | USA | 17.03   |
| 7, [2]  | Ivan Slanář         | CZE | 16.75   |
| 8, [12] | Jacek Pastusiński   | POL | 16.72   |

(Competitors: 43; Countries: 31; Finalists: 12)

| Series      | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Markov      | 17.61 | x     | 15.71 | 17.54 | x     | 17.10 |
| Lapshin     | 16.75 | 17.09 | x     | x     | x     | 17.52 |
| Kovalenko   | 17.42 | 17.40 | x     | x     | -     | x     |
| Protsenko   | 17.38 | x     | x     | 17.31 | x     | 16.61 |
| Simpkins    | 16.62 | x     | x     | -     | x     | 17.29 |
| Banks       | x     | 17.03 | 16.90 | -     | 16.86 | x     |
| Slanář      | 16.58 | 16.75 | 16.59 | x     | x     | 16.24 |
| Pastusiński | 16.72 | x     | x     | x     | 16.50 | 16.56 |

The qualifying was led by the three Soviet jumpers, topped by Lapshin (17.37), with World Champion Markov the only other jumper to reach the qualifying distance of 16.90. A leap of 16.29 sufficed to make it through to the final. Kovalenko was the first to exceed 17m in the final with 17.42, to be followed by Protsenko with 17.38, both men using the board well with perhaps 5cm to spare.

Markov, possibly the best power jumper ever, then produced the winning jump – 17.61 – with the three phases measuring 6.00, 5.40 and 6.21. Only Kovalenko with 17.40 in round 2, and Protsenko with 17.31 in the fourth round, were able to respond positively to Markov's jump until the final round. Lapshin, the third Soviet finally got his run-up almost right, floating out to 17.52 with his last jump – measured from take-off at 17.69.

### Barcelona, 3 Aug 1992

|         |                     |     |        |
|---------|---------------------|-----|--------|
| 1, [7]  | Mike Conley         | USA | 18.17w |
| 2, [2]  | Charles Simpkins    | USA | 17.60  |
| 3, [12] | Frank Rutherford    | BAH | 17.36  |
| 4, [11] | Leonid Voloshin     | RUS | 17.32  |
| 5, [10] | Brian Wellman       | BER | 17.24  |
| 6, [9]  | Yoelbi Quesada      | CUB | 17.18  |
| 7, [5]  | Aleksandr Kovalenko | BLR | 17.06  |
| 8, [3]  | Zou Sixin           | CHN | 17.00  |

(Competitors: 47; Countries: 32; Finalists: 12)

| Series     | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6      |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| Conley     | 16.82 | 17.63 | 17.19 | 17.54 | x     | 18.17w |
| Simpkins   | 16.87 | 16.66 | x     | 16.74 | 17.29 | 17.60  |
| Rutherford | 16.75 | 17.36 | 17.36 | 17.16 | 16.33 | x      |
| Voloshin   | 17.32 | 17.24 | x     | x     | 17.32 | 16.82  |
| Wellman    | 16.98 | 17.24 | 16.99 | x     | x     | x      |
| Quesada    | 17.15 | 16.75 | 17.05 | x     | 17.04 | 17.18  |
| Kovalenko  | 16.84 | 16.92 | x     | 16.78 | 17.06 | x      |
| Zou        | x     | 17.00 | x     | x     | -     | -      |

Eight of the 12 finalists made the qualifying distance of 17.00, with 16.91 the cut-off, as reigning champion Markov (16.46), and '92 World Cup winner Jonathan Edwards (15.76) were among the 33 who did not qualify. Voloshin, the European Champion and slight favourite led the first round with 17.32. In second place was Quesada, who celebrated his 19th birthday a day early with 17.15, the first of four jumps by him beyond 17m.

Voloshin was overtaken by Conley in the second round. Conley had missed the Seoul Games after a controversial judging decision in the US Trials, and Barcelona was his opportunity for absolution. His jump here was 17.63, a new Olympic record, which would be threatened only by Simpkins in the last round. Frank Rutherford also moved into a medal position in round 2 with 17.36; the Bahamian repeated the 17.36 in the next round, heading off Voloshin's second 17.32 in the fifth round. In the final round Conley produced his usual sixth round surge, this time a lifetime best of 18.17 – 20cm beyond the world record, aided by a barely illegal wind of 2.1, the only jump of the competition to be windy.

### Atlanta, 27 Jul 1996

|         |                   |     |         |
|---------|-------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, [10] | Kenny Harrison    | USA | 18.09OR |
| 2, [3]  | Jonathan Edwards  | GBR | 17.88   |
| 3, [6]  | Yoelbi Quesada    | CUB | 17.44   |
| 4, [12] | Mike Conley       | USA | 17.40   |
| 5, [5]  | Armen Martirosyan | ARM | 16.97   |
| 6, [4]  | Brian Wellman     | BER | 16.95   |
| 7, [7]  | Galim Georgiev    | BUL | 16.92   |
| 8, [11] | Robert Howard     | USA | 16.90   |

(Competitors: 43; Countries: 32; Finalists: 12)

| Series      | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Harrison    | 17.99 | x     | -     | 18.09 | -     | x     |
| Edwards     | x     | x     | 17.13 | 17.88 | x     | x     |
| Quesada     | 17.04 | 17.29 | x     | 17.44 | x     | x     |
| Conley      | 17.08 | x     | 16.17 | 17.40 | x     | x     |
| Martirosyan | 16.85 | x     | 16.97 | 16.48 | x     | 16.34 |
| Wellman     | 16.95 | x     | 16.82 | x     | x     | x     |
| Georgiev    | 16.85 | x     | x     | x     | x     | 16.92 |
| Howard      | 16.72 | 16.83 | 16.90 | x     | 16.44 | 16.52 |

Edwards revolutionised the event in 1995, setting two world records in the world championships and becoming the first man to jump 60 feet with 18.29. His principal rivals were Cubans Quesada and Urrutia, and Americans Conley and '91 World Champion Harrison. Only Aliecer Urrutia of the favourites missed the final, jumping 16.71, while Harrison led the qualifiers with 17.58.

Harrison had won the US Trials in his only other competition of the outdoor season with 18.01w, and he opened here with a new legal Olympic best of 17.99. The experienced Conley jumped a safe 17.08 two jumps later to ensure a full six jump series, but only Quesada produced a legal jump of any consequence in round 2 with 17.24. Edwards had two fouls before making a safe 17.13 jump in round 3. Round 4 produced fireworks as Edwards recovered his elegant form, floating out to 17.88, to be followed by the three other contenders all achieving their best of the competition; Quesada (17.40), Harrison with an Olympic and American record 18.09 with his muscular style, and Conley with a good 17.40. Edwards finished with two fouls, one of them over 18.15, but the day belonged to Harrison.

### Sydney 25 Sep 2000

|         |                  |     |       |
|---------|------------------|-----|-------|
| 1, [5]  | Jonathan Edwards | GBR | 17.71 |
| 2, [2]  | Yoel García      | CUB | 17.47 |
| 3, [7]  | Denis Kapustin   | RUS | 17.46 |
| 4, [8]  | Yoelbi Quesada   | CUB | 17.37 |
| 5, [1]  | Larry Achike     | GBR | 17.29 |
| 6, [9]  | Phillips Idowu   | GBR | 17.08 |
| 7, [6]  | Robert Howard    | USA | 17.05 |
| 8, [10] | Paolo Camossi    | ITA | 16.96 |

(Competitors: 39; Countries: 27; Finalists: 12)

| Series   | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Edwards  | 17.12 | 17.37 | 17.71 | 17.06 | -     | x     |
| Garcia   | 17.15 | 17.19 | 17.19 | x     | 16.70 | 17.47 |
| Kapustin | x     | 17.46 | 16.73 | 17.17 | x     | 17.16 |
| Quesada  | 17.19 | x     | x     | x     | x     | 17.37 |
| Achike   | 17.29 | x     | x     | x     | 17.00 | x     |
| Idowu    | 16.97 | x     | 16.83 | 17.08 | x     | x     |
| Howard   | x     | 17.05 | 16.59 | x     | 16.75 | 16.77 |
| Camossi  | 16.96 | 16.60 | x     | 16.39 | 16.95 | x     |

The qualifying was led by Britons Achike (17.30) and Idowu (17.12) and local favourite Andrew Murphy (17.12). Event favourite Jonathan Edwards jumped 17.08, while injured World Champion Charles-Michael Friedek surprisingly made the final with 16.93.

Achike supported his qualifying jump by leading after round 1 of the final with 17.29. Edwards then took the lead with 17.37, to be overtaken two jumps later by Kapustin's 17.46. Edwards then responded with 17.71. With the order switched after round 3 so that the leader jumped last, Edwards could then watch to see if his position was threatened. No-one got close, though Garcia moved from fifth to second with his final round 17.47. The Cuban tendency to jump well in round 6 was echoed by Quesada who placed 4th with his 17.37.

Edwards had last been a global champion five years earlier, but had been the number one jumper in the world for four of the five seasons prior to Sydney.

### Athens, 22 Aug 2004

|         |                     |     |       |
|---------|---------------------|-----|-------|
| 1, [1]  | Christian Olsson    | SWE | 17.79 |
| 2, [10] | Marian Oprea        | ROU | 17.55 |
| 3, [4]  | Danila Burkenya     | RUS | 17.48 |
| 4, [3]  | Yoandri Betanzos    | CUB | 17.47 |
| 5, [9]  | Jadel Gregório      | BRA | 17.31 |
| 6, [8]  | Hrístos Melétoglou  | GRE | 17.13 |
| 7, [2]  | Viktor Gushchinskiy | RUS | 17.11 |
| 8, [6]  | Yoelbi Quesada      | CUB | 16.96 |

(Competitors: 47; Countries: 36; Finalists: 12)

| Series       | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Olsson       | 17.69 | 17.79 | 17.69 | 16.82 | 17.58 | -     |
| Oprea        | 17.55 | x     | 17.47 | 17.34 | -     | 17.38 |
| Burkenya     | 16.99 | 16.68 | 16.16 | 17.45 | 17.48 | 17.47 |
| Betanzos     | x     | 17.47 | x     | x     | 17.24 | x     |
| Gregório     | 17.22 | 17.27 | 15.97 | x     | 16.82 | 17.31 |
| Melétoglou   | 17.13 | x     | 17.10 | 17.05 | 16.82 | 17.06 |
| Gushchinskiy | x     | x     | 17.11 | 16.27 | 16.95 | x     |
| Quesada      | 16.93 | x     | 16.96 | x     | x     | -     |

Nine of the 12 qualifiers exceeded the automatic qualifying level of 17m, headed by favourite and World Champion Christian Olsson, whose 17.68 was the longest-ever qualifying jump. Among the non-qualifiers was Melvin Lister, winner of the US trials with 17.78.

The Swede settled matters in the final with the first jump of the competition, bounding out to 17.69, a jump he matched in the third round, sandwiching the round 2 winning leap of 17.79 – exceeded in 2004 only by Olsson's indoor best of 17.83. Behind him Oprea was not cowed by Olsson's jumping, producing 17.55 in the first round, and backing it up with three jumps beyond 17.30. Betanzos, who had qualified with 17.53, achieved 17.47 in round two and held the bronze medal until Burkenya jumped 17.48 in round five (part of a three-jump sequence all in excess of 17.45). Olsson's win was Sweden's third in the event, and the first for 56 years.

Sydney sixth-placer Idowu fouled out in the final. His first effort was in the 17.70 range.

### Beijing, 21 Aug 2008

|        |                |     |       |
|--------|----------------|-----|-------|
| 1, [5] | Nelson Evora   | POR | 17.67 |
| 2, [7] | Phillips Idowu | GBR | 17.62 |
| 3, [8] | Leevan Sands   | BAH | 17.59 |
| 4, [9] | David Girat    | CUB | 17.52 |

|         |                  |     |       |
|---------|------------------|-----|-------|
| 5, [12] | Marian Oprea     | ROU | 17.22 |
| 6, [4]  | Jadel Gregório   | BRA | 17.20 |
| 7, [11] | Larry Achike     | GBR | 17.17 |
| 8, [6]  | Viktor Kuznetsov | UKR | 16.87 |

(Competitors: 39; Countries: 27; Finalists: 12)

| Series    | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Evora     | 17.31 | 17.56 | x     | 17.67 | 17.24 | 16.52 |
| Idowu     | 17.51 | 17.31 | 17.62 | x     | 17.26 | 16.41 |
| Sands     | 16.91 | 16.55 | 17.59 | 17.26 | 17.32 | x     |
| Girat     | 17.27 | 17.52 | 17.24 | 17.48 | x     | 17.08 |
| Oprea     | 17.22 | x     | x     | x     | x     | 16.69 |
| Gregorio  | 17.14 | 16.55 | 13.79 | 16.83 | 16.78 | 17.20 |
| Achike    | 16.74 | x     | 17.17 | x     | 17.04 | x     |
| Kuznetsov | 16.71 | 16.87 | x     | 16.81 | 16.48 | x     |

Four jumpers went beyond 17.00 but failed to qualify, with Cuba's Alexis Copello producing the longest-ever non-qualifier of 17.09. An even dozen made the 17.10 standard, led by Idowu's easy 17.44.

The British World Indoor Champion, undefeated in 2008 was the favourite, and duly led after the first round of the final with 17.51. 2007 World Champion Evora improved from 17.31 to 17.56 in round 2 to take the lead, and was followed by Girat's 17.52. Sands produced a Bahamian record 17.59 in the third round, immediately after Idowu had jumped 17.62. Evora showed his competitive ability with 17.67 in round 4 (17.80 from toe to heel). The Portuguese jumper effectively deflated the competition with no-one thereafter able to get beyond 17.32, and thus won Portugal's first ever field event gold or medal.

### London, 9 Aug 2012

|         |                   |     |       |
|---------|-------------------|-----|-------|
| 1, [9]  | Christian Taylor  | USA | 17.81 |
| 2, [1]  | Will Claye        | USA | 17.62 |
| 3, [6]  | Fabrizio Donato   | ITA | 17.48 |
| 4, [5]  | Daniele Greco     | ITA | 17.34 |
| 5, [12] | Leevan Sands      | BAH | 17.19 |
| 6, [2]  | Benjamin Compaoré | FRA | 17.08 |
| 7, [10] | Tosin Oke         | NGR | 16.95 |
| 8, [8]  | Alexis Copello    | BRA | 16.92 |

(Competitors: 27; Countries: 21; Finalists: 12)

| Series   | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Taylor   | x     | x     | 17.15 | 17.81 | 17.55 | x     |
| Claye    | x     | 17.54 | 17.43 | 17.62 | 17.25 | 16.66 |
| Donato   | 17.38 | 17.44 | 17.45 | 17.48 | -     | x     |
| Greco    | 16.90 | 17.34 | x     | x     | -     | 16.92 |
| Sands    | x     | 17.19 | 17.12 | x     | -     | -     |
| Compaoré | 15.53 | 17.08 | 14.16 | 16.27 | 13.68 | x     |
| Oke      | x     | 16.91 | 16.95 | x     | x     | x     |
| Copello  | 16.92 | x     | x     | 14.75 | x     | 16.68 |

The smallest field since 1980 started the qualifying round, with World Champion Taylor leading the way on 17.21. Only Sands was able to join him above the automatic qualifying standard of 17.10.

In the final Donato (35) backed up his recent European title with four excellent jumps, topped by a fourth-round 17.48. By then he had been overtaken by Claye, who jumped 17.54 in the second round, but the Americans were also to peak with their fourth efforts: Taylor 17.81 and Claye 17.62. Claye ended up as the first man since 1936 to win Olympic medals in both the horizontal jumps. Taylor had only made the final eight with his third-round jump of 17.15, which followed two fouls. The phases of his best effort were 6.02, 5.36 and 6.43, plus a 1.6cm margin at the board.

Originally ninth at 16.78, Russian's Lyukman Adams went on to become the first male triple jumper to be doping-disqualified in Olympic history.

### Rio de Janeiro, 16 Aug 2016

|         |                  |     |       |
|---------|------------------|-----|-------|
| 1, [7]  | Christian Taylor | USA | 17.86 |
| 2, [10] | Will Claye       | USA | 17.76 |
| 3, [3]  | Dong Bin         | CHN | 17.58 |

|    |     |                 |     |       |
|----|-----|-----------------|-----|-------|
| 4, | [9] | Cao Shuo        | CHN | 17.13 |
| 5, | [1] | Jhon Murillo    | COL | 17.09 |
| 6, | [4] | Nelson Évora    | POR | 17.03 |
| 7, | [8] | Troy Doris      | GUY | 16.90 |
| 8, | [2] | Lázaro Martínez | CUB | 16.68 |

(Competitors: 47; Countries: 35; Finalists: 12)

| Series   | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Taylor   | 17.86 | 17.77 | x     | 17.77 | x     | x     |
| Claye    | 17.76 | x     | x     | 17.61 | x     | 17.55 |
| Dong     | 17.58 | x     | x     | -     | -     | -     |
| Cao      | 16.78 | x     | 16.89 | x     | 17.13 | 15.27 |
| Murillo  | x     | 17.09 | 16.43 | 16.79 | 16.66 | x     |
| Evora    | 16.90 | 16.93 | 17.03 | x     | x     | x     |
| Doris    | 16.88 | x     | 16.63 | x     | 16.90 | x     |
| Martínez | 16.68 | x     | x     | 15.89 | 15.23 | -     |

World Indoor Champion Dong produced the first 17m jump of the competition with his personal best of 17.58. Taylor opened up with 17.86 (17.907 from take-off), and Claye responded with a lifetime best of 17.76 (17.828). The medals had been decided with the three best athletes achieving their seasonal bests in the first round.

Taylor backed up his winning mark with two leaps of 17.77, while Claye had a 1cm foul, just over 17.80, in round 3. Dong had just the one legal jump, having injured himself in the third round. The best of the rest was Cao, who moved into fourth in the fifth round with 17.13.

Taylor noted afterwards: "I wanted the world record, but it wasn't to be. I'll keep pushing for it". His winning leap comprised phases of 5.93, 5.66 & 6.27, as opposed to Claye's 5.98/5.45/6.33. Claye took the opportunity at the end of the competition to propose marriage to his girlfriend, the 100m hurdler Queen Harrison. London medallist Fabrizio Donato (ITA), competing at his fifth Games, missed the final by 7cm.

## MEN'S TRIPLE JUMP

## The Best on Points

|    |                          |                                |
|----|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 31 | Viktor Saneyev URS (GEO) | 1968-1, 1972-1, 1976-1, 1980-2 |
| 20 | Vilho Tuulos FIN         | 1920-1, 1924-3, 1928-3         |
|    | Mike Conley USA          | 1984-2, 1992-1, 1996-4         |

## Most Finals

|   |                      |                                 |
|---|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| 4 | Adhemar da Silva BRA | 1948-8, 1952-1, 1956-1, 1960-14 |
|   | Saneyev              |                                 |
|   | Yoelbi Quesada CUB   | 1992-6, 1996-3, 2000-4, 2004-8  |

## Most Appearances

|   |                      |  |
|---|----------------------|--|
| 5 | Fabrizio Donato ITA  | 2000-25Q, 2004-21Q, 2008-21Q, 2012-3, 2016-17Q |
| 4 | da Silva             |  |
|   | Saneyev              |  |
|   | Francis Dodo GHA     | 1984-23Q, 1988-17Q, 1992-nm/Q, 1996-26Q        |
|   | Jonathan Edwards GBR | 1988-23Q, 1992-35Q, 1996-2, 2000-1             |
|   | Brian Wellman BER    | 1988-34Q, 1992-5, 1996-6, 2000-19=Q            |
|   | Quesada              |  |
|   | Phillips Idowu GBR   | 2000-6, 2004-nm/Final, 2008-2, 2012-13Q        |
|   | Leevan Sands BAH     | 2004-28Q, 2008-3, 2012-5, 2016-18Q             |
|   | Roman Valiyev KAZ    | 2004-nm/Q, 2008-30Q, 2012-20Q, 2016-nm/Q       |

## Placing Table

|         | G | S | B | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | M  | Points |
|---------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|--------|
| USA     | 8 | 8 | 3 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 19 | 230    |
| URS/EUN | 4 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 13 | 110    |
| GBR     | 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 7  | 77     |
| SWE     | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | 2 | 8  | 72     |
| BRA     | 2 | 1 | 3 | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 6  | 56     |
| JPN     | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 3 | 1 | 1 | 5  | 54     |
| FIN     | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3  | 39     |
| CUB     | - | 1 | 1 | 4 | - | 1 | - | 2 | 2  | 38     |
| AUS     | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3  | 31     |
| GER     | - | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1  | 31     |
| POL     | 2 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2  | 26     |
| NOR     | - | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | 3 | 1  | 26     |
| ROU     | - | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | 1 | 1  | 21     |
| ITA     | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 2  | 18     |

## Men's Triple Jump, continued

## Placing Table, continued

|               | G         | S         | B         | 4         | 5         | 6         | 7         | 8         | M         | Points      |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| FRA           | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | 2         | -         | -         | 1         | 17          |
| CHN           | -         | -         | 1         | 2         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | 17          |
| BAH           | -         | -         | 2         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 2         | 16          |
| BUL           | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 2         | -         | 1         | 15          |
| CAN           | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | 15          |
| GRE           | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | 1         | 1         | -         | 1         | 15          |
| RUS           | -         | -         | 2         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 2         | 14          |
| POR           | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | 11          |
| ISL           | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 11          |
| ARG           | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 7           |
| HUN           | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 0         | 7           |
| BER           | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | 0         | 7           |
| TUR           | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 6           |
| VEN           | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 6           |
| NED           | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | 0         | 6           |
| TCH (CZE)     | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | 0         | 6           |
| DEN           | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 0         | 5           |
| IRL           | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 0         | 5           |
| ARM           | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 0         | 4           |
| COL           | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 0         | 4           |
| SEN           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | 0         | 4           |
| NGR           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 2         | -         | 0         | 4           |
| GUY           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 0         | 2           |
| UKR           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 0         | 1           |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>87</b> | <b>1034</b> |

## Breakdown of URS/EUN placings:

|               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |            |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|
| RUS           | -        | 2        | 3        | 2        | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | 5         | 49         |
| GEO           | 3        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 4         | 31         |
| BLR           | -        | 2        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 3         | 22         |
| EST           | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1         | 8          |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>110</b> |

## Breakdown of GBR placings:

|               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| GBR           | 1        | 2        | 1        | 2        | 1        | 1        | 1        | 2        | 4        | 49        |
| IRL           | 2        | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 3        | 28        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>77</b> |

## Breakdown of GER placings:

|               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| GER           | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | 1        | 2        | 1        | 0        | 17        |
| GDR           | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 7         |
| FRG           | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | 0        | 7         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>31</b> |

## Shot Put

## Athens, 7 Apr 1896

|    |                    |     |         |
|----|--------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | Robert Garrett     | USA | 11.22OR |
| 2, | Miltiades Gouskos  | GRE | 11.20   |
| 3, | Yorgos Papasideris | GRE | 10.36   |
| 4, | Viggo Jensen       | DEN | 10+     |

(Competitors: 7; Countries: 4)

The shot was put from a 2.13 (7-foot) square, and the event was very close, with the local crowd vociferously disappointed at Garrett's victory over Gouskos. *The Field* reported that only four men took part, but some sources also give the following throwers: 5, Carl Schumann GER 10.00e, 6, Fritz Hofmann GER, 7, Ellery Clark USA.

## Paris, 15 Jul 1900

|    |                            |     |         |
|----|----------------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | Richard Sheldon            | USA | 14.10OR |
| 2, | Josiah McCracken           | USA | 12.85   |
| 3, | Robert Garrett             | USA | 12.35   |
| 4, | Rezső Crettier             | HUN | 12.07   |
| 5, | Panayiotis Paraskevopoulos | GRE | 11.52   |
| 6, | Gustav Söderström          | SWE | 11.18   |
| 7, | Artur Coray                | HUN | 11.13   |
| 8, | Truxton Hare               | USA | 10.92   |

(Competitors: 11; Countries: 5)

As in 1896, the shot was thrown from a 7-foot square. Sheldon led the Saturday qualifying round with 13.80 from McCracken (12.85) and Garrett (12.35). The last two refused to compete in the final round held on Sunday, but their marks held up for second and third, as

Crettier could improve only from 11.58 to 12.05 in fourth place. Sheldon improved to 14.10 to cement an easy win.

### St. Louis, 31 Aug 1904

|    |                           |     |                                       |
|----|---------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------|
| 1, | Ralph Rose                | USA | 14.81 <sup>WR</sup>                   |
| 2, | Wesley Coe                | USA | 14.40                                 |
| 3, | Lawrence "Leon" Feuerbach | USA | 13.37                                 |
| 4, | Martin Sheridan           | USA | 12.39                                 |
| 5, | Charles Chadwick          | USA |                                       |
| 6, | Albert Johnson            | USA |                                       |
| 7, | John Guiney               | USA |                                       |
|    | Nicolaos Yeorgantas       | GRE | DQ (for throwing rather than putting) |

(Competitors: 8; Countries: 2)

The 19 year-old Rose had set a world best earlier in the year with 14.81, but the young giant (1.98/107kg) was untested in big competition, so was no more than co-favourite with the much smaller (1.78/95kg) Coe. Rose opened up with 14.325, and Coe began with an effort of 14.01. The positions remained the same until the first round of the finals, when Rose slightly extended his lead with 14.35, only to be overtaken by Coe with 14.40. Rose reacted with a word record-equalling put of 14.81 to the delight of the people present. Feuerbach was an easy third, but the top two would have been threatened by Ireland's Denis Horgan had he been present. The Irishman threw 14.88 in Ireland less than three weeks after the St Louis event.

### Athens, 27 Apr 1906

|    |                      |     |        |
|----|----------------------|-----|--------|
| 1, | Martin Sheridan      | USA | 12.325 |
| 2, | Mihály Dávid         | HUN | 11.83  |
| 3, | Eric Lemming         | SWE | 11.26  |
| 4, | André Tison          | FRA | 11.02  |
| 5, | Vasilis Papayeoryiou | GRE | 11.00  |

(Competitors: 17; Countries: 8)

In the absence of Rose, Coe (who had set a world record of 15.09 in the 1905 US Championships) and Horgan, the event was a low-quality affair with Sheridan winning by a clear half metre from Dávid. The furthest throw was actually recorded by Verner Järvinen, who reached 13.09. However, the officials decided that the Finn was throwing rather than putting the shot.

### London, 16 Jul 1908

|    |                  |     |       |
|----|------------------|-----|-------|
| 1, | Ralph Rose       | USA | 14.21 |
| 2, | Denis Horgan IRL | GBR | 13.62 |
| 3, | John Garrels     | USA | 13.18 |
| 4, | Wesley Coe       | USA | 13.07 |
| 5, | Edmond Barrett   | GBR | 12.89 |
| 6, | "Bill" Horr      | USA | 12.83 |
| 7, | Jalmari Sauli    | FIN | 12.58 |
| 8, | Lee Talbott      | USA | 11.63 |

(Competitors: 26; Countries: 8)

| Series  | Qualifying    | Final |
|---------|---------------|-------|
| Rose    | 14.08 14.08 ? | 14.21 |
| Horgan  | 13.33 13.62   |       |
| Garrels | 13.18 13.18   |       |

Rose and the comparatively diminutive (1.77/108kg) Horgan finally met, with victory going to Rose. In wet and slippery conditions Rose led the qualifiers with 14.08, with Horgan a long way back with 13.33. The final qualifier was Garrels, who failed to improve in the final on his effort of 13.18. Both Rose and Horgan improved in the final with 14.21 and 13.62 respectively. Rose threw 14.375 after the competition, but was a long way from the puts of 50 feet plus (15.24) that he had produced in practice shortly after arriving in London.

### Stockholm, 10 Jul 1912

|    |                  |     |                     |
|----|------------------|-----|---------------------|
| 1, | Pat McDonald     | USA | 15.34 <sup>OR</sup> |
| 2, | Ralph Rose       | USA | 15.25               |
| 3, | Lawrence Whitney | USA | 13.93               |
| 4, | Elmer Niklander  | FIN | 13.65               |
| 5, | George Philbrook | USA | 13.13               |
| 6, | Imré Mudin       | HUN | 12.81               |
| 7, | Einar Nilsson    | SWE | 12.62               |
| 8, | Patrick Quinn    | GBR | 12.53               |

(Competitors: 22; Countries: 14; Finalists: 3)

| Series    | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5 | 6 |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---|---|
| McDonald  | 14.54 | x     | 14.78 | 15.34 | x | x |
| Rose      | 14.98 | x     | 15.25 | 14.71 | x | x |
| Whitney   | 13.37 | x     | 13.93 |       |   |   |
| Niklander | 13.52 | x     | 13.65 |       |   |   |
| Philbrook | 12.84 | 13.13 | x     |       |   |   |
| Mudin     | x     | x     | 12.81 |       |   |   |
| Nilsson   | 12.18 | 12.62 | 12.62 |       |   |   |

Rose, who had ballooned from 107kg to 127kg since 1904, was favourite to beat 1911 US Champion McDonald, and his lead over McDonald after the qualifying rounds suggested that the "status quo" was being properly maintained. The relatively small (1.81/86kg) Whitney exhibited smooth technique in taking the last qualifying place well behind his two countrymen. In the first round of the final McDonald produced a lifetime best of 15.34 to take the gold medal. Rose's 14.71 in the same round was his best throw of the finals.

### Antwerp, 18 Aug 1920

|    |                  |     |        |
|----|------------------|-----|--------|
| 1, | "Ville" Pörhölä  | FIN | 14.81  |
| 2, | Elmer Niklander  | FIN | 14.155 |
| 3, | Harry Liversedge | USA | 14.15  |
| 4, | Pat McDonald     | USA | 14.08  |
| 5, | Einar Nilsson    | SWE | 13.87  |
| 6, | Harald Tammer    | EST | 13.605 |
| 7, | George Bihlman   | USA |        |
| 8, | Howard Cann      | USA |        |

(Competitors: 20; Countries: 10; Finalists: 6)

| Series     | Qualifying   | Final        |
|------------|--------------|--------------|
| Pörhölä    | 14.10 13.915 | 14.255 14.81 |
| Niklander  | 14.155 x     | 13.50 14.08  |
| Liversedge | 13.87 13.55  | x 14.15      |
| McDonald   | 14.08 x      | 13.50 14.08  |
| Nilsson    | 13.735 13.87 |              |

Although records show that Pörhölä won the Olympic title, it was Niklander who was the dominant shot putter in Finland in the first 25 years of the century. He won the Finnish title no less than 11 times between 1909 and 1924, whereas Pörhölä took just one title, in 1922. Niklander led the qualifying, but after a mediocre effort of 13.915 in round 4, Pörhölä took the lead with his next throw of 14.255. He then made his winning effort with his final throw. Liversedge also moved up in the last round to take bronze from McDonald, who had damaged his hand in practice.

### Paris, 8 Jul 1924

|          |                 |     | Qualifying    |
|----------|-----------------|-----|---------------|
| 1, (A3)  | "Bud" Houser    | USA | 14.995 14.995 |
| 2, (B2)  | Glenn Hartranft | USA | 14.895 14.40  |
| 3, (A2)  | Ralph Hills     | USA | 14.64 14.50   |
| 4, (B10) | Hannes Torpo    | FIN | 14.45 14.45   |
| 5, (C2)  | Norman Anderson | USA | 14.29 14.29   |
| 6, (B9)  | Elmer Niklander | FIN | 14.265 14.265 |
| 7, (A10) | "Ville" Pörhölä | FIN | 14.10         |
| 8, (A7)  | Bertil Jansson  | SWE | 13.76         |

(Competitors: 28; Countries: 15; Finalists: 6)

The tall Hartranft (1.88/85kg) was a superb athlete, capable of running 100y in 10.0. He topped the world shot list in 1924, but was outshone by the slightly smaller (1.85/85kg) Houser at both the US Championships, and in Paris. Hartranft was only fourth after the qualifying round, which was conducted in groups, but moved up to second in the final three rounds with his 14.98. Hills was the only other putter to improve in the final, consolidating his third place with 14.64. Despite throwing further than in 1920, Niklander finished four places lower in his fourth Olympic Games.

### Amsterdam, 29 Jul 1928

|          |                          |     |                     |
|----------|--------------------------|-----|---------------------|
| 1, (B11) | John Kuck                | USA | 15.87 <sup>WR</sup> |
| 2, (A7)  | Herman Brix              | USA | 15.75               |
| 3, (B4)  | Emil Hirschfeld          | GER | 15.72               |
| 4, (A8)  | Eric Krenz               | USA | 14.99               |
| 5, (A1)  | Armas Wahlstedt (Valste) | FIN | 14.69               |
| 6, (A2)  | Wilhelm Uebler           | GER | 14.69               |
| 7, (B12) | Harlow Rothert           | USA | 14.68               |
| 8, (B6)  | József Darányi           | HUN | 14.35               |

(Competitors: 22; Countries: 14; Finalists: 12)

| Series     | 1     | 2      | 3      | 4      | 5      | 6      |
|------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Kuck       | 15.00 | 14.80e | 15.03  | 15.10e | 15.87  | 15.20e |
| Brix       | 15.75 | 15.30e | 15.20e | 15.40e | 15.20e | 15.50e |
| Hirschfeld | 15.72 | 14.98  | 15.52  | 15.63  | 14.78  | 15.01  |
| Krenz      | 13.80 | 14.99  |        |        |        |        |
| Wahlstedt  | 14.69 | 14.40e | 13.90e | 14.00e | 14.00e | 13.90  |
| Uebler     | 14.69 | 14.64  | 14.66  | 14.05  | 13.91  | 14.58  |

Hirschfeld ended 1928 with 11 of the best 13 marks of the year, but his best marks occurred after Amsterdam, where he had his only loss in 19 competitions that year. Herman Brix, winner of the US Trials with 15.54, well ahead of Rothert and Kuck, was considered the principal rival to Hirschfeld. Competing in the first qualifying group the muscular (1.90/100kg) Brix opened with 15.75, while the smaller (1.87/98kg) German led the other group with 15.72. Only Kuck was able to reach 15 metres behind them.

The battle between the two principals was rudely interrupted by Kuck in the fifth round, as he produced a world record – 15.87 – to stun the other two. Kuck was reputed to have thrown vast distances in practice; one report mentions 55 feet (16.76). Brix later changed his name to Bruce Bennett, and won fame and fortune as a film star in the role of “Tarzan”. Fifth place was determined by a throw-off, won by Wahlstedt, 13.92, ahead of Uebler’s 13.82. The new champion, the biggest of the three medallists at 1.90/102kg, was an accomplished all-round thrower, and topped the world javelin list in 1926 with 65.63.

### Los Angeles, 31 Jul 1932

|    |                       |     |                      |
|----|-----------------------|-----|----------------------|
| 1, | Leo Sexton            | USA | 16.005 <sup>OR</sup> |
| 2, | Harlow Rothert        | USA | 15.675               |
| 3, | František Douda CZE   | TCH | 15.61                |
| 4, | Emil Hirschfeld       | GER | 15.56                |
| 5, | Nelson Gray           | USA | 15.46                |
| 6, | Hans-Heinrich Sievert | GER | 15.07                |
| 7, | Zygmunt Heljasz       | POL | 14.80                |
| 8, | József Darányi        | HUN | 14.68                |

(Competitors: 16; Countries: 11; Finalists: 10)

| Series     | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Sexton     | 15.60 | 15.58 | 15.77 | 15.94 | 15.37 | 16.00 |
| Rothert    | 15.67 | 15.67 | 15.43 | 14.99 | x     | x     |
| Douda      | 15.61 | 15.24 | 14.49 | 15.05 | 15.22 | 15.33 |
| Hirschfeld | 15.21 | 15.36 | 15.02 | 15.38 | 15.54 | 15.56 |
| Gray       | 15.46 | 14.90 | 14.84 | 13.74 | x     | x     |
| Sievert    | 13.87 | 14.99 | 14.75 | 15.07 | x     | x     |
| Heljasz    | 13.80 | 14.80 | 14.49 |       |       |       |
| Darányi    | 14.58 | 14.68 | 14.67 |       |       |       |

The pre-Olympic list was headed by Herman Brix and Leo Sexton, but Brix placed only fifth in the US Trials behind the consistent Sexton, who finished the year with six of the season’s 10 puts over 16m. In the Olympic final, Rothert moved up from seventh in 1928 to take the lead for the first two rounds with 15.67. He was overtaken by Sexton, who threw 15.77 and then 15.94 before reaching 16m in the last round. Douda’s 15.61 in the first round held up against Hirschfeld’s two 15.50+ efforts in the final two rounds, while Sievert showed his area of strength as a decathlete in taking 6th place – over the next two years he would improve the decathlon world record three times.

### Berlin, 2 Aug 1936

|    |                     |     |                     |
|----|---------------------|-----|---------------------|
| 1, | Hans Woellke        | GER | 16.20 <sup>OR</sup> |
| 2, | Sulo Bärlund        | FIN | 16.12               |
| 3, | Gerhard Stöck       | GER | 15.66               |
| 4, | Samuel Francis      | USA | 15.45               |
| 5, | Jack Torrance       | USA | 15.38               |
| 6, | Dimitri Zaitz       | USA | 15.32               |
| 7, | František Douda CZE | TCH | 15.28               |
| 8, | Arnold Viiding      | EST | 15.23               |

(Competitors: 22; Countries: 14; Finalists: 15)

| Series   | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Woellke  | 15.96 | 14.76 | 15.72 | 15.90 | 16.20 | 14.98 |
| Bärlund  | 15.68 | 16.03 | 14.98 | 15.52 | 16.12 | 15.42 |
| Stöck    | 15.56 | 15.56 | 15.14 | 15.29 | 14.78 | 15.66 |
| Francis  | 15.45 | 15.09 | 15.09 | x     | 14.57 | 13.61 |
| Torrance | 15.38 | 14.40 | 15.34 | 14.79 | 14.57 | 14.56 |
| Zaitz    | 15.32 | 14.16 | 14.09 | 14.09 | x     | 14.85 |
| Douda    | 15.09 | 15.05 | 15.28 |       |       |       |
| Viiding  | 14.72 | 14.31 | 15.23 |       |       |       |

In 1934 the huge (1.90/138kg) Torrance had thrown a world record of 17.40, but had never again thrown beyond 17. He topped the pre-Olympic list with 16.61, but was only 7cm ahead of Hans Woellke. In the event, Torrance had a poor day, with just two throws barely beyond 50 feet (15.24), while Woellke battled with Sulo Bärlund for gold.

Fifteen men in all qualified for the final by exceeding 14.50. Woellke opened with 15.96, and Bärlund countered in the next round with 16.03, which held up as the lead until the penultimate round when Woellke reached 16.20, while the Finn also threw his best of 16.12 in the same round. The best American was Sam Francis, who edged Torrance and 18 year-old Dmitriy Zaitz. All three were beaten for bronze by Stöck, who had three throws beyond the best mark of Francis.

### London, 3 Aug 1948

|         |                     |     |                     |
|---------|---------------------|-----|---------------------|
| 1, [10] | Wilbur Thompson     | USA | 17.12 <sup>OR</sup> |
| 2, [2]  | Jim Delaney         | USA | 16.68               |
| 3, [3]  | Jim Fuchs           | USA | 16.42               |
| 4, [8]  | Mieczysław Lomowski | POL | 15.43               |
| 5, [1]  | Gösta Arvidsson     | SWE | 15.37               |
| 6, [7]  | Yrjö Lehtilä        | FIN | 15.05               |
| 7, [6]  | Jaakko Joupila      | FIN | 14.59               |
| 8, [12] | Čestmír Kalina CZE  | TCH | 14.55               |

(Competitors: 24; Countries: 15; Finalists: 12)

| Series    | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Thompson  | 16.47 | 17.12 | 16.97 | 16.67 | 16.80 | x     |
| Delaney   | 16.14 | 16.68 | 15.88 | 16.03 | 16.03 | 16.28 |
| Fuchs     | 16.32 | 16.42 | 15.60 | 15.56 | 14.82 | 16.28 |
| Arvidsson | 14.94 | 15.16 | x     | 15.37 | x     | 15.22 |

Until June, Charles Fonville (USA) was the best putter in the world with all 13 of the year’s recorded 17m throws, but he then aggravated an old spinal injury and placed only fourth at the US Trials. Any of the three Americans could now win, and Fuchs led the qualifiers. In

the final Thompson was the best thrower, with the top throw of the three Americans in each round. He finished with three throws beyond the best of Delaney. Thompson's last round throw was a foul in the region of 17.50, and the worst throw from the US men was almost a metre up on the rest of the world.

### Helsinki, 21 Jul 1952

|         |                  |     |           |
|---------|------------------|-----|-----------|
| 1, [11] | Parry O'Brien    | USA | 17.41OR   |
| 2, [4]  | Darrow Hooper    | USA | 17.39     |
| 3, [13] | Jim Fuchs        | USA | 17.06     |
| 4, [12] | Otto Grigalka    | RUS | URS 16.78 |
| 5, [5]  | Roland Nilsson   | SWE | 16.55     |
| 6, [6]  | John Savidge     | GBR | 16.19     |
| 7, [2]  | Georgiy Fyodorov | GEO | URS 16.06 |
| 8, [1]  | Per Stavem       | NOR | 16.02     |

(Competitors: 20; Countries: 14; Finalists: 13)

| Series   | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| O'Brien  | 17.41 | 17.21 | 16.79 | 16.87 | 17.12 | 16.53 |
| Hooper   | 17.02 | 16.59 | 17.08 | 16.90 | 16.93 | 17.39 |
| Fuchs    | 16.93 | x     | x     | x     | 17.06 | x     |
| Grigalka | 16.53 | 16.78 | 15.91 | 16.27 | 16.29 | 16.33 |
| Nilsson  | 16.55 | 16.08 | 16.33 | x     | x     | x     |
| Savidge  | 16.17 | 16.18 | x     | 16.19 | 16.03 | x     |
| Fyodorov | 15.98 | 16.01 | 16.06 |       |       |       |
| Stavem   | 15.14 | 16.02 | 15.31 |       |       |       |

Less than two inches had separated the three Americans at the US Trials, with Hooper the winner, so it was clear that this would be a close battle. The qualifying round eliminated the seven athletes who could not reach 14.60 and saw just four athletes with 50 feet efforts, led by O'Brien with 16.05.

In the final, the weather began to change as the athletes warmed up. Mindful of the problems of operating from a wet circle, O'Brien focused his energies on his first throw, hurling the 16lb ball out to 17.41 and a new Olympic record ahead of Hooper's 17.02 earlier in the round. With Fuchs at 16.93 in the opening round the medals were settled, though Grigalka showed good competitive qualities in reaching 16.78 ahead of US College-educated Roland Nilsson (16.55) and Britain's massive (2.00/110kg) marine John Savidge (16.19). Fuchs had three fouls, trying too hard to counter injuries to his wrist and ankle, before hitting 17.06, his best for the day. Hooper just missed gold with his final effort of 17.39.

### Melbourne, 28 Nov 1956

|         |                    |         |           |
|---------|--------------------|---------|-----------|
| 1, [3]  | Parry O'Brien      | USA     | 18.57OR   |
| 2, [13] | Bill Nieder        | USA     | 18.18     |
| 3, [12] | Jiří Skobla        | CZE     | TCH 17.65 |
| 4, [10] | Ken Bantum         | USA     | 17.48     |
| 5, [7]  | Boris Balyayev     | RUS     | URS 16.96 |
| 6, [8]  | Erik Uddebom       | SWE     | 16.65     |
| 7, [5]  | Karl-Heinz Wegmann | GER/FRG | 16.63     |
| 8, [14] | Yorgos Tsakanikas  | GRE     | 16.56     |

(Competitors: 14; Countries: 10; Finalists: 14)

| Series     | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| O'Brien    | 17.92 | 18.47 | 18.37 | 18.45 | 18.57 | 18.23 |
| Nieder     | x     | 17.61 | 17.81 | 16.82 | 18.18 | x     |
| Skobla     | 17.39 | 16.70 | 17.34 | 17.51 | 17.05 | 17.65 |
| Bantum     | 16.99 | x     | 16.27 | 17.48 | x     | x     |
| Balyayev   | 16.96 | 16.05 | 16.58 | 15.96 | 16.11 | 16.24 |
| Uddebom    | 16.54 | x     | 16.65 | 15.74 | 16.06 | 16.31 |
| Wegmann    | 16.43 | 16.63 | 16.37 |       |       |       |
| Tsakanikas | x     | 16.56 | 15.52 |       |       |       |

By 1956 O'Brien had fully developed the technique which would be the model for all throwers in following decades. Using the circle to its full diameter O'Brien effectively increased the arc that the shot had to travel before leaving the athlete, and distances increased as a result.

This, together with intense weight training and every possible psychological stimulus, made O'Brien the most formidable athlete of his generation. In 20 competitions in 1956 before Melbourne O'Brien averaged 18.49, a distance no other putter had ever reached. O'Brien contented himself with 16.63 in qualifying, behind Skobla (17.09), and Nieder (16.76), as 14 men reached the weak qualifying standard of 14.00.

In the final, O'Brien led the field with what would turn out to be his worst throw – 17.92, with Skobla in second (17.39) ahead of the athletic giant (1.98/107kg) Bantum. O'Brien went over 60 feet in the next round with 18.47, as Nieder got a fair throw of 17.61, which he improved upon in the next round to 17.81. Bantum moved up to 17.48 in round 4, but Skobla countered with 17.51. The Czech, son of Jaroslav, who had won the heavyweight title in weightlifting in 1932, secured third place with 17.65 in the final round. Earlier, Nieder had taken off the bandage on his injured knee for freer movement and pushed the shot out to 18.18. O'Brien also reached his best of the day in the fifth round with 18.57.

### Rome, 31 Aug 1960

|         |                  |         |           |
|---------|------------------|---------|-----------|
| 1, [10] | Bill Nieder      | USA     | 19.68OR   |
| 2, [13] | Parry O'Brien    | USA     | 19.11     |
| 3, [4]  | Dallas Long      | USA     | 19.01     |
| 4, [3]  | Viktor Lipsnis   | UKR     | URS 17.90 |
| 5, [1]  | Mike Lindsay     | GBR     | 17.80     |
| 6, [14] | Alfred Sosgórnik | POL     | 17.57     |
| 7, [12] | Dietrich Urbach  | GER/FRG | 17.47     |
| 8, [15] | Martyn Lucking   | GBR     | 17.43     |

(Competitors: 24; Countries: 17; Finalists: 15)

| Series    | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Nieder    | 18.67 | 18.77 | x     | 18.67 | 19.68 | x     |
| O'Brien   | 18.77 | 19.11 | x     | 18.64 | 17.41 | 18.39 |
| Long      | 16.80 | 18.88 | 18.66 | 18.25 | x     | 19.01 |
| Lipsnis   | 17.28 | 17.90 | 17.51 | x     | x     | 17.83 |
| Lindsay   | 17.63 | 17.61 | 17.80 | 17.09 | 17.39 | 17.43 |
| Sosgórnik | 17.57 | 17.40 | x     | x     | 17.52 | 17.39 |
| Urbach    | 17.34 | 17.05 | 17.47 |       |       |       |
| Lucking   | 17.21 | 16.71 | 17.43 |       |       |       |

The three Americans, all of whom had set world records during the season, were favoured to take the three medals; Britain's Arthur Rowe was their biggest threat. However, Rowe had a nightmare qualifying competition, overcome by nerves. He reached 16.68, but the qualifying standard was set at 16.75, which 15 athletes did manage to exceed. Italy's Meconi, and Zsigmond Nagy (HUN) also failed to qualify, while Hungary's best, Vilmos Varjú, missed the Games with a broken leg.

O'Brien, chasing his third consecutive gold, outgunned Nieder in the first round of the final, 18.77 to 18.67. He did so again in the next round 19.11 to 18.77, while Long slipped into second place with 18.88. Lipsnis led the battle behind the Americans with 17.90, ahead of Britain's Mike Lindsay (17.80).

Nieder had placed fourth in the US Trials, but after third placer Dave Davis suffered a wrist injury and Nieder broke his own world record with 20.07, the Melbourne silver medallist was given Davis's spot. The relationship between Nieder and the intense O'Brien was little short of vitriolic, and Nieder felt certain that he could win after a practice put of 20.44. However, he felt he did not have the power of concentration that O'Brien possessed. Nieder came good with a fifth round throw of 19.68, the third best of all-time, which was good enough for the win. The precocious Long, who had thrown 61 feet while still aged 17, improved in the last round to 19.01 and stayed in third place.

### Tokyo, 17 Oct 1964

|         |              |     |         |
|---------|--------------|-----|---------|
| 1, [7]  | Dallas Long  | USA | 20.33OR |
| 2, [6]  | Randy Matson | USA | 20.20   |
| 3, [13] | Vilmos Varjú | HUN | 19.39   |



|         |                     |     |       |
|---------|---------------------|-----|-------|
| 4, [9]  | Parry O'Brien       | USA | 19.20 |
| 5, [11] | Zsigmond Nagy       | HUN | 18.88 |
| 6, [1]  | Nikolay Karasyov    | RUS | 18.86 |
| 7, [3]  | Les Mills           | NZL | 18.52 |
| 8, [12] | Adolfas Varanauskas | LTU | 18.41 |

(Competitors: 22; Countries: 14; Finalists: 13)

| Series      | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Long        | 19.61 | 19.55 | 19.34 | 20.33 | 19.90 | x     |
| Matson      | 18.53 | 19.19 | 19.88 | 20.20 | x     | 19.62 |
| Varjú       | 19.23 | x     | 19.39 | 19.29 | 18.97 | 19.25 |
| O'Brien     | 18.95 | 18.86 | 19.20 | 18.32 | 18.62 | 18.84 |
| Nagy        | 18.77 | x     | 18.50 | 18.43 | x     | 18.88 |
| Karasyov    | 18.86 | 18.26 | x     | 18.14 | 17.98 | 18.18 |
| Mills       | 18.19 | 18.50 | 18.52 |       |       |       |
| Varanauskas | x     | 18.30 | 18.41 |       |       |       |

Dallas Long broke his own world record four times in 1964, improving from 20.10 to 20.68, and was a solid favourite with Randy Matson, the 19 year-old giant (1.99/109kg) equally favoured for silver. O'Brien made the team for the fourth time, and was expected to vie with Varjú and Komar. Long, with shoulders the size of football pads, took the lead immediately with 19.61 to Varjú's 19.23, while Matson got beyond 19m in round 2 and improved to 19.88 to take the lead in the third round. It was in that round when both Varjú (19.39) and O'Brien (19.20) had their best throws of the day. The main action occurred in round 4 as Matson set a world junior best of 20.20, to which Long replied with 20.33, helping the shot on its way with a leonine roar. Komar disappointed, with only 18.20 in ninth place.

### Mexico City, 14 Oct 1968

|        |                      |     |       |
|--------|----------------------|-----|-------|
| 1, [1] | Randy Matson         | USA | 20.54 |
| 2, [4] | George Woods         | USA | 20.12 |
| 3, [2] | Eduard Gushchin      | RUS | 20.09 |
| 4, [3] | Dieter Hoffmann      | GDR | 20.00 |
| 5, [7] | Dave Maggard         | USA | 19.43 |
| 6, [9] | Władysław Komar      | POL | 19.28 |
| 7, [8] | Uwe Grabe            | GDR | 19.03 |
| 8, [6] | Heinfried Birlenbach | FRG | 18.80 |

(Competitors: 19; Countries: 14; Finalists: 12)

| Series     | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Matson     | 20.54 | 20.09 | 18.67 | 20.15 | 20.02 | 20.18 |
| Woods      | 20.12 | x     | x     | x     | 19.19 | x     |
| Gushchin   | 20.09 | 19.45 | 19.69 | x     | x     | 19.41 |
| Hoffmann   | 20.00 | 19.33 | 19.75 | 19.68 | 19.85 | 19.86 |
| Maggard    | 19.43 | 19.33 | 18.46 | 18.90 | 19.15 | x     |
| Komar      | 18.66 | 19.28 | 18.54 | x     | x     | 19.21 |
| Grabe      | 18.20 | 18.74 | 19.03 | 17.43 | 17.66 | 18.34 |
| Birlenbach | 18.80 | 18.48 | x     | 18.13 | 18.67 | x     |

Matson, probably the finest talent the event has seen, bettered the world record five times in the years 1965-67, improving Long's mark by more than a metre to 21.78. By 1968, the world had begun to catch up and the number of 20m throwers increasing from two in 1967 to seven in Olympic year. Matson actually placed third in the US Trials, but was still a universal choice to win in Mexico. He opened with a qualifying effort of 20.68 to break the Olympic record, and won gold with the first throw of the final, 20.54. The tension of the occasion reduced the expected distances, and all of the top five attained their best throws in round 1. With five efforts beyond 20m Matson was clearly the best thrower in the event.

### Munich, 9 Sep 1972

|         |                    |     |         |
|---------|--------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, [14] | Władysław Komar    | POL | 21.18OR |
| 2, [11] | George Woods       | USA | 21.17   |
| 3, [6]  | Hartmut Briesenick | GDR | 21.14   |
| 4, [13] | Hans-Peter Gies    | GDR | 21.14   |
| 5, [10] | Al Feuerbach       | USA | 21.01   |
| 6, [7]  | Brian Oldfield     | USA | 20.91   |

|         |                      |     |       |
|---------|----------------------|-----|-------|
| 7, [15] | Heinfried Birlenbach | FRG | 20.37 |
| 8, [9]  | Vilmos Varjú         | HUN | 20.10 |

(Competitors: 29; Countries: 19; Finalists: 18)

| Series     | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Komar      | 21.18 | x     | 20.55 | 20.74 | 20.80 | x     |
| Woods      | 20.55 | 20.17 | 20.71 | 21.17 | 20.88 | 21.05 |
| Briesenick | 20.97 | 20.91 | 21.02 | 21.14 | 20.61 | 20.54 |
| Gies       | 21.14 | 21.00 | 21.01 | 20.62 | x     | x     |
| Feuerbach  | 20.90 | 20.29 | x     | 20.86 | 21.01 | 20.28 |
| Oldfield   | 20.85 | 20.60 | 20.87 | 20.54 | 20.91 | 20.13 |
| Birlenbach | 20.37 | x     | x     | 19.89 | x     | 20.13 |
| Varjú      | 20.10 | x     | x     | x     | 19.67 | 19.65 |

This was expected to be a duel between the USA and GDR, with the gargantuan (1.88/136kg) Woods the slight favourite. Briesenick became the first to put further than 20m with 20.97, and was followed by Oldfield with 20.85 and Feuerbach on 20.90, before the athletic-looking Gies (1.94/105kg) blasted the shot out to 21.14. Komar then produced a Polish record 21.18 accompanied by an enormous roar to take the lead.

After the excitement of the first round, only Briesenick and Gies had 21m efforts in the next two rounds. Briesenick then took second place on countback by throwing 21.14 in the fourth round, to be followed by Woods, who overcame his nerves to push the ball out to a tantalisingly close 21.17. Feuerbach became the fifth man to beat 21m in round 5, and Woods then came up for his last throw. It hit Komar's marker before reaching the ground, so one felt it would have been further than 21.18, but was measured at 21.05! The explanation was that Komar's marker was not in the right place. All told, Matson's Olympic record was beaten 20 times by the top six.

### Montreal, 24 Jul 1976

|         |                       |     |       |
|---------|-----------------------|-----|-------|
| 1, [3]  | Udo Beyer             | GDR | 21.05 |
| 2, [10] | Yevgeniy Mironov      | RUS | 21.03 |
| 3, [6]  | Aleksandr Baryshnikov | RUS | 21.00 |
| 4, [12] | Al Feuerbach          | USA | 20.55 |
| 5, [8]  | Hans-Peter Gies       | GDR | 20.47 |
| 6, [5]  | Geoff Capes           | GBR | 20.36 |
| 7, [7]  | George Woods          | USA | 20.26 |
| 8, [11] | Hans Höglund          | SWE | 20.17 |

(Competitors: 23; Countries: 17; Finalists: 12)

| Series      | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Beyer       | 20.38 | 20.50 | 20.49 | x     | 21.05 | 20.45 |
| Mironov     | 19.67 | 20.38 | 20.14 | 20.17 | 21.03 | 20.06 |
| Baryshnikov | 20.53 | 20.27 | 21.00 | 20.96 | 20.58 | x     |
| Feuerbach   | 19.74 | 20.55 | 20.07 | 20.21 | 20.10 | 20.32 |
| Gies        | 19.98 | 20.19 | 20.47 | 20.45 | 20.11 | 20.13 |
| Capes       | 20.15 | 20.21 | 20.36 | 20.32 | 20.31 | x     |
| Woods       | 20.13 | 19.97 | 20.20 | 20.26 | x     | 19.87 |
| Höglund     | 20.17 | 20.10 | 19.85 | 19.61 | x     | x     |

Baryshnikov had set the first world record with the rotational technique earlier in the month, 22.00. He launched the shot to an Olympic record of 21.32 in the qualifying round, and led the final from round 1 with 20.53. The Russian responded to Feuerbach's second round 20.55 with 21.00. Round 5 changed the picture, as Beyer moved from fifth to first with 21.05, and Mironov powered a throw out to 21.03, leaving the the highly-regarded Americans and Capes well behind.

### Moscow, 30 Jul 1980

|         |                       |     |     |         |
|---------|-----------------------|-----|-----|---------|
| 1, [4]  | Vladimir Kiselyov     | UKR | URS | 21.35OR |
| 2, [8]  | Aleksandr Baryshnikov | RUS | URS | 21.08   |
| 3, [6]  | Udo Beyer             |     | GDR | 21.06   |
| 4, [5]  | Reijo Ståhlberg       |     | FIN | 20.82   |
| 5, [3]  | Geoff Capes           |     | GBR | 20.50   |
| 6, [2]  | Hans-Jürgen Jacobi    |     | GDR | 20.32   |
| 7, [10] | Jaromír Vlk           | CZE | TCH | 20.24   |
| 8, [12] | Vladimir Milić        | CRO | YUG | 20.07   |

(Competitors: 16; Countries: 11; Finalists: 12)

| Series      | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Kiselyov    | 21.10 | 20.86 | 21.03 | 21.00 | x     | 21.35 |
| Baryshnikov | 20.20 | 21.08 | 20.66 | 20.39 | x     | x     |
| Beyer       | x     | 20.70 | 21.06 | 20.98 | x     | x     |
| Ståhlberg   | 19.83 | x     | 20.20 | 19.63 | 20.82 | 20.58 |
| Capes       | 20.50 | x     | 19.47 | x     | 19.69 | 19.23 |
| Jacobi      | 20.32 | x     | 19.80 | 19.50 | x     | 20.00 |
| Vlk         | 20.24 | x     | 19.77 | 19.62 | 19.84 | 20.01 |
| Milić       | 20.07 | x     | 19.69 | x     | 20.06 | x     |

The principal absentees caused by the boycott were Ralf Reichenbach (FRG) and Brian Oldfield (USA), who would almost certainly have been medal contenders. The favourite was defending champion Beyer, who had been the undisputed number one thrower in the world for three years. The stocky (1.87/120kg) but quick Kiselyov took the lead from Geoff Capes's 20.50 in the first round with 21.10, which would prove enough to win.

Baryshnikov rotated to 21.08, and another Olympic medal, in the second round, while Beyer, who looked curiously flat, only surpassed 21m in the third round. It transpired that Beyer had injured his back at the start of the final. Of the non-medallists only Ståhlberg improved in the second half, with 20.82 in the fifth round. Only Kiselyov reached 21m in the second half of the final, with 21.00 in the fourth round, and then 21.35 with his final throw to beat Baryshnikov's Olympic record.

### Los Angeles, 11 Aug 1984

|         |                   |     |       |
|---------|-------------------|-----|-------|
| 1, [3]  | Alessandro Andrei | ITA | 21.26 |
| 2, [10] | Michael Carter    | USA | 21.09 |
| 3, [5]  | Dave Laut         | USA | 20.97 |
| 4, [9]  | Augie Wolf        | USA | 20.93 |
| 5, [11] | Werner Günthör    | SUI | 20.28 |
| 6, [7]  | Marco Montelatici | ITA | 19.98 |
| 7, [4]  | Sören Tallhem     | SWE | 19.81 |
| 8, [2]  | Erik de Bruin     | NED | 19.65 |

(Competitors: 19; Countries: 13; Finalists: 12)

| Series      | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Andrei      | 20.41 | 20.97 | 21.26 | 20.55 | 20.92 | 20.96 |
| Carter      | 20.63 | 20.69 | 21.09 | 20.42 | x     | 20.38 |
| Laut        | 20.12 | 18.39 | x     | 20.03 | 20.31 | 20.97 |
| Wolf        | 20.04 | 19.91 | 19.41 | 20.08 | 19.74 | 20.93 |
| Günthör     | 20.28 | x     | x     | 19.38 | x     | 20.11 |
| Montelatici | 19.88 | 19.26 | 19.98 | 19.35 | 19.85 | x     |
| Tallhem     | 19.81 | x     | 19.54 | x     | x     | -     |
| de Bruin    | 19.65 | x     | x     | -     | x     | x     |

The USA were expected to sweep the medals ahead of Andrei and Günthör. For the American crowd Carter was the best known. This was because he was expected to join the San Francisco 49ers football team after the Games, rather than for his prowess as a shot putter. Carter led the first round with 20.63, before being passed by Andrei, a solid (1.91/118kg) but not gigantic putter with a smooth glide technique. The Italian improved further in round 3 to 21.26, with Carter counter-ing each time – 20.69 and then 21.09. These two were well ahead of the physically awesome Günthör (2.00/115kg), who led the rest with 20.28. The Swiss held third until round 5, when the pre-meet favourite Dave Laut spun a throw out to 20.31. He improved to a more respectable 20.97 in round 6. Laut needed this as big (2.01/127kg) Augie Wolf reached 20.93 two throws later. Carter went on to win three American Football Super Bowl winners' rings with the San Francisco 49ers.

### Seoul, 23 Sep 1988

|         |                      |     |                     |
|---------|----------------------|-----|---------------------|
| 1, [11] | Ulf Timmermann       | GDR | 22.47 <sup>OR</sup> |
| 2, [7]  | Randy Barnes         | USA | 22.39               |
| 3, [6]  | Werner Günthör       | SUI | 21.99               |
| 4, [9]  | Udo Beyer            | GDR | 21.40               |
| 5, [8]  | Remigius Machura CZE | TCH | 20.57               |
| 6, [2]  | Gert Weil            | CHI | 20.38               |

|        |                   |     |       |
|--------|-------------------|-----|-------|
| 7, [5] | Alessandro Andrei | ITA | 20.36 |
| 8, [3] | Sergey Smirnov    | RUS | 20.36 |

(Competitors: 21; Countries: 17; Finalists: 12)

| Series     | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Timmermann | 22.02 | 21.31 | 22.16 | 21.90 | 22.29 | 22.47 |
| Barnes     | 20.17 | 20.72 | x     | 21.31 | 21.01 | 22.39 |
| Günthör    | 21.45 | 21.59 | 21.70 | 20.98 | 21.99 | 21.61 |
| Beyer      | x     | 21.40 | 20.84 | 20.82 | 21.30 | 21.31 |
| Machura    | 20.57 | 20.03 | 20.16 | 20.36 | 20.12 | 20.29 |
| Weil       | 20.22 | 20.09 | x     | 20.23 | 20.21 | 20.38 |
| Andrei     | 19.71 | 20.17 | 20.06 | 19.93 | 20.36 | 20.26 |
| Smirnov    | 20.11 | x     | 20.36 | x     | x     | x     |

This was possibly the best shot competition ever, and one of the greatest Olympic battles in history. Timmermann, the athletic (1.94/108kg) GDR thrower was favourite to win ahead of World Champion Günthör. Timmermann led the qualifiers with 21.27.

After Günthör reached an Olympic record 21.45 in the first round of the final, the East German stamped his authority on the event with a massive 22.02. Udo Beyer moved into third with 21.40 in the second round, with Randy Barnes lagging behind the top three at 20.72. Günthör, recovering from a back injury, then threw 21.70 and Timmermann increased his lead with 22.16. Barnes spun the 16 pound ball out to 21.31 in round 4, but remained in fourth place.

Günthör and Timmermann improved further in the penultimate round with 21.99 and 22.29 respectively. Barnes now had one chance left. "I decided to get reckless," he said later. He powered the shot out to 22.39, the fifth Olympic record of the competition. Timmermann came up for the last throw of the competition. "I could make my place in Olympic history", he said. His throw flew out to 22.47 and his fourteenth win of an unbeaten season.

### Barcelona, 31 Jul 1992

|         |                    |         |       |
|---------|--------------------|---------|-------|
| 1, [9]  | Mike Stulce        | USA     | 21.70 |
| 2, [7]  | Jim Doehring       | USA     | 20.96 |
| 3, [12] | Vyacheslav Lykho   | RUS     | 20.94 |
| 4, [8]  | Werner Günthör     | SUI     | 20.91 |
| 5, [1]  | Ulf Timmermann     | GER     | 20.49 |
| 6, [5]  | Klaus Bodenmüller  | AUT     | 20.48 |
| 7, [10] | Dragan Perić       | YUG/SRB | 20.32 |
| 8, [4]  | Aleksandr Klimenko | UKR     | 20.23 |

(Competitors: 26; Countries: 18; Finalists: 12)

| Series      | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Stulce      | 21.49 | 21.58 | x     | 21.11 | 21.70 | x     |
| Doehring    | 19.89 | 20.96 | x     | 20.17 | x     | 20.03 |
| Lykho       | 20.93 | 20.94 | 20.79 | x     | 19.99 | 20.35 |
| Günthör     | 19.74 | 20.01 | 20.27 | 20.85 | x     | 20.91 |
| Timmermann  | 20.12 | 20.03 | 19.82 | 20.49 | 20.10 | 20.38 |
| Bodenmüller | 20.13 | 20.19 | 20.48 | 20.39 | 19.81 | 19.92 |
| Perić       | x     | 19.90 | 19.59 | 20.07 | x     | 20.32 |
| Klimenko    | x     | 20.23 | x     | x     | x     | 20.14 |

Günthör was the favourite, having thrown 21.91 in June, but the Swiss only just made it to the stadium in time for the competition, having got lost in the city. Stulce, the athletic-looking putter from Texas A&M, a constant source of great throwers (Hooper, Matson, Barnes), smoothly opened with a personal best of 21.49. Stulce then improved to 21.58, as only squat (1.83/120kg) Doehring and Lykho could approach 21m. Günthör was fifth after three rounds, with reigning champion Timmermann seventh; both improved – Timmermann to fifth with 20.49, and Günthör one place higher with 20.91 in the final round. Stulce continued to be the most impressive, finally reaching 21.70 in the fifth round, his third personal best of the day. All three medallists had been banned for drug use before 1992.

### Atlanta, 26 Jul 1996

|        |                  |     |       |
|--------|------------------|-----|-------|
| 1, [2] | Randy Barnes     | USA | 21.62 |
| 2, [4] | John Godina      | USA | 20.79 |
| 3, [7] | Aleksandr Bagach | UKR | 20.75 |

|   |                   |     |       |
|---|-------------------|-----|-------|
| 4, [6]  | Paolo Dal Soglio  | ITA | 20.74 |
| 5, [8]  | Oliver-Sven Buder | GER | 20.51 |
| 6, [10]   | Roman Virastyuk   | UKR | 20.45 |
| 7, [9]  | C. J. Hunter      | USA | 20.39 |
| 8, [1]  | Dragan Perić      | SRB | 20.07 |
| (Competitors: 36; Countries: 24; Finalists: 12) |                   |     |       |

| Series     | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Barnes     | 19.46 | 20.44 | x     | 20.26 | 20.32 | 21.62 |
| Godina     | x     | 19.91 | 19.98 | 20.64 | 20.79 | x     |
| Bagach     | 20.41 | 20.50 | 20.29 | x     | x     | 20.75 |
| Dal Soglio | 20.12 | 20.65 | 19.92 | 20.74 | 20.60 | x     |
| Buder      | 20.16 | 19.92 | 20.37 | 20.13 | 20.51 | 19.71 |
| Virastyuk  | 19.46 | 19.86 | 20.32 | 20.21 | 20.45 | x     |
| Hunter     | 19.99 | 20.09 | 20.39 | x     | 20.25 | 20.35 |
| Perić      | 19.66 | 19.75 | 19.98 | x     | x     | 20.07 |

Two weeks before Atlanta, Barnes threw 22.40, the best throw in the world since 1990, and if any thrower could be said to be favourite in a fairly even field, then Barnes was that thrower.

Just 34cm separated first from sixth until the last round. John Godina reached 20.79 in the fifth round to get ahead of Paolo Dal Soglio's 20.74. Barnes, who had been languishing in sixth place boomed a final throw of 21.62, to which Godina had no answer. Barnes had produced a superb last round throw in 1988, and after a drug suspension had returned to do the same in 1996.

### Sydney, 22 Sep 2000

|   |                   |     |       |
|---|-------------------|-----|-------|
| 1, [10]   | Arsi Harju        | FIN | 21.29 |
| 2, [2]  | Adam Nelson       | USA | 21.21 |
| 3, [9]  | John Godina       | USA | 21.20 |
| 4, [8]  | Andy Bloom        | USA | 20.87 |
| 5, [6]  | Yuriy Belonog     | UKR | 20.84 |
| 6, [4]  | Manuel Martínez   | ESP | 20.55 |
| 7, [5]  | Janus Robberts    | RSA | 20.32 |
| 8, [11]   | Oliver-Sven Buder | GER | 20.18 |
| (Competitors: 37; Countries: 28; Finalists: 12) |                   |     |       |

| Series   | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Harju    | 21.20 | 21.29 | 20.77 | x     | 20.37 | x     |
| Nelson   | 20.53 | 21.20 | 21.21 | x     | 20.97 | x     |
| Godina   | x     | 20.40 | 20.25 | 20.71 | 21.20 | x     |
| Bloom    | 20.87 | x     | 20.11 | x     | 19.92 | 20.16 |
| Belonog  | 20.57 | 20.84 | x     | 20.43 | 20.22 | x     |
| Martínez | 19.89 | 19.45 | x     | 19.50 | 20.55 | 19.70 |
| Roberts  | 18.81 | 19.72 | x     | 18.87 | 19.06 | 20.32 |
| Buder    | 19.89 | 20.18 | x     | 19.64 | x     | x     |

Double World Champion Godina led the A pool of qualifiers having been substituted for the disqualified reigning World Champion CJ Hunter. The other group was headed surprisingly by Harju's lifetime best of 21.39.

Harju showed this was no fluke with 21.20 in round 1 of the final. Adam Nelson, the favourite, responded with his own 21.20, but was immediately upstaged by Harju's 21.29. Nelson improved slightly in round 3 with 21.21, and Godina moved up to 21.20 in the 5th round. No other throwers managed beyond 21 metres.

### X Olympia, 18 Aug 2004

|   |                   |     |                         |
|---|-------------------|-----|-------------------------|
| 1, [6]  | Adam Nelson       | USA | 21.16                   |
| 2, [11]   | Joachim B. Olsen  | DEN | 21.07                   |
| 3, [3]  | Manuel Martínez   | ESP | 20.84                   |
| 4, [5]  | Andrey Mikhnevich | BLR | 20.60                   |
| 5, [2]  | Yuriy Belov       | BLR | 20.34                   |
| 6, [4]  | Justin Anlezark   | AUS | 20.31                   |
| 7, [7]  | Ralf Bartels      | GER | 20.26                   |
| 8, [9]  | John Godina       | USA | 20.19                   |
| (1.) [10]                                       | Yuriy Belonog     | UKR | DQ (ADR № 10.1) (21.16) |
| (Competitors: 39; Countries: 27; Finalists: 12) |                   |     |                         |

| Series     | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Nelson     | 21.16 | x     | x     | x     | x     | x     |
| Olsen      | 20.47 | 20.48 | 21.07 | 20.78 | x     | x     |
| Martínez   | 20.70 | 20.21 | 20.49 | 20.78 | 20.84 | x     |
| Mikhnevich | 19.41 | 20.51 | x     | x     | 20.60 | x     |
| Belov      | 20.34 | 20.33 | x     | x     | x     | 19.88 |
| Anlezark   | 20.07 | x     | 20.31 | x     | x     | x     |
| Bartels    | 20.26 | x     | x     | 20.07 | x     | 20.00 |
| Godina     | x     | x     | 20.19 |       |       |       |
| Belonog    | 21.15 | 21.15 | 21.07 | x     | x     | 21.16 |

The Greek organisers decided to hold the shot at Olympia, to focus attention on the event and use the ancient Olympic venue two days before the start of the main programme of athletics. So the first Olympic competition at Olympia for 1621 years began with the morning qualifying round, which saw only six men reach the standard of 20.40. The biggest surprise was the failure of Reese Hoffa (USA), who had thrown 21.67 earlier in the year, but managed only 19.40.

The intense Nelson began the final with 21.16, which was threatened by Belonog's 21.15 later in the round, while Godina fouled an effort of around 21m. Belonog and Godina duplicated their efforts of the first round, and the American then put 20.19, good enough for only ninth place. Olsen threw 21.07 to move into third ahead of Martínez.

Only eight of the 24 throws in the second half of the competition were valid, a situation brought about by athletes trying too hard. Nelson fouled five of his throws, finishing off with a marginal foul of 21.30, much to his frustration. Belonog, throwing immediately before Nelson, had moved into first on countback with his 21.16.

For more than eight years the result remained the closest in Olympic throws history, and then in December 2012 the Executive Board of the IOC agreed that Belonog had committed an anti-doping rule violation. A prohibited substance had been found in a re-analysis of a sample collected on August 18, 2004. The Ukrainian was stripped of his gold medal and title immediately, but it was another five months before the IOC officially confirmed the re-allocation of medals to three legitimate recipients. Nelson became the rightful Olympic Champion.

"The downside of this is I feel like our country was robbed of a medal at the relevant time," said the American. "One of the biggest parts of an Olympic career is when you hear your anthem and see your flag when you stand on that podium. That's something I can never replace."

### XX Beijing, 15 Aug 2008

|   |                    |     |                         |
|---|--------------------|-----|-------------------------|
| 1, [11]   | Tomasz Majewski    | POL | 21.51                   |
| 2, [9]  | Christian Cantwell | USA | 21.09                   |
| 3, [12]   | Dylan Armstrong    | CAN | 21.04                   |
| 4, [4]  | Yuriy Belonog      | UKR | 20.63                   |
| 5, [5]  | Reese Hoffa        | USA | 20.53                   |
| 6, [10]   | Pavel Sofin        | RUS | 20.42                   |
| 7, [3]  | Rutger Smith       | NED | 20.41                   |
| 8, [2]  | Yuri Belov         | BLR | 20.06                   |
| (3.) [1]  | Andrei Mikhnevich  | RUS | DQ (ADR № 10.8) (21.05) |
| (5.) [8]  | Pavel Lyzhin       | BLR | DQ (ADR № 10.1) (20.98) |
| (Competitors: 44; Countries: 33; Finalists: 12) |                    |     |                         |

| Series     | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Majewski   | 20.80 | 20.47 | 21.21 | 21.51 | x     | 20.44 |
| Cantwell   | 20.39 | 20.98 | 20.88 | 20.86 | 20.69 | 21.09 |
| Armstrong  | 20.62 | 21.04 | x     | x     | 20.47 | x     |
| Lyzhin     | 20.33 | 20.15 | 20.98 | 20.98 | 20.40 | x     |
| Belonog    | 20.63 | x     | 20.53 | 20.46 | 20.31 | x     |
| Hoffa      | x     | 19.81 | 20.53 | 20.38 | x     | x     |
| Sofin      | 20.42 | x     | x     | x     | x     | x     |
| Smith      | 20.41 | x     | 20.30 |       |       |       |
| Belov      | 20.06 | x     | x     |       |       |       |
| Mikhnevich | 20.73 | 21.05 | x     | 20.78 | 20.57 | 20.93 |
| Lyzhin     | 20.33 | 20.15 | 20.98 | 20.98 | 20.40 | x     |

The favourites were the Americans, led by World Champion Hoffa, and Athens fifth-placer Mikhnevich, who had thrown 22.00 two weeks prior to the Games. The qualifiers were led by Majewski, who threw a lifetime best of 21.04, with Adam Nelson next at 20.56.

Majewski (20.80) led from Cantwell (20.73) at the end of the first round of the final, but Mikhnevich took the lead at the start of the second round with 21.05, to be threatened shortly after by the surprising Armstrong's 21.04. Majewski eased into the lead in round three with 21.21, and then set his third lifetime best of the day with 21.51. The only other 21m throw came in the final round, when big (1.98/145kg) Cantwell reached 21.09. The other American throwers disappointed, with Hoffa reaching only 20.53, and Nelson fouling out. Majewski showed himself to be a fine big-time competitor as well as being the tallest-ever (2.04) Olympic Shot Put Champion.

Cantwell's last-round effort pushed Armstrong out of the medals, but the Canadian did eventually receive a bronze medal ... in February 2015! A World Athletics re-test of the doping sample of Mikhnevich from August 2005 had shown the presence of multiple banned substances. Having previously been suspended in 2001-2003, the Belarusian was banned for life in 2013. More significantly, all his results from August 2005 were annulled, and in 2014 the IOC confirmed the corresponding Beijing Olympic medal upgrade.

Also promoted, from fifth to fourth, was Lyzhyn of Belarus. He put 20.98 twice in a row, but he too was caught out by a re-test, this time by the IOC on the sample he gave in Beijing. In 2008, the analysis did not result in an adverse analytical. The 2016 re-examination, performed with improved analytical methods, revealed the presence of an anabolic steroid. The Belarusian was eventually suspended for two years and two years of his results were annulled, including his qualifying and final rounds of Beijing 2008.

### London, 3 Aug 2012

|         |                    |     |       |
|---------|--------------------|-----|-------|
| 1, [3]  | Tomasz Majewski    | POL | 21.89 |
| 2, [9]  | David Storl        | GER | 21.86 |
| 3, [6]  | Reese Hoffa        | USA | 21.23 |
| 4, [1]  | Christian Cantwell | USA | 21.19 |
| 5, [2]  | Dylan Armstrong    | CAN | 20.93 |
| 6, [4]  | Germán Lauro       | ARG | 20.84 |
| 7, [7]  | Asmir Kolašinac    | SRB | 20.71 |
| 8, [11] | Pavel Lyzhin       | BLR | 20.69 |

(Competitors: 40; Countries: 35, Finalists: 12)

| Series    | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Majewski  | 21.19 | 21.72 | 21.87 | x     | 21.72 | 21.89 |
| Storl     | 21.84 | 21.86 | 21.46 | x     | x     | x     |
| Hoffa     | 20.98 | 20.95 | 21.23 | 21.11 | 19.53 | x     |
| Armstrong | 20.16 | 20.93 | 20.74 | x     | x     | 20.34 |
| Cantwell  | 20.21 | 20.95 | x     | x     | 20.65 | 21.19 |
| Lauro     | 19.40 | 20.82 | 20.84 | 20.34 | 20.65 | x     |
| Kolašinac | 20.18 | 20.71 | x     | 20.54 | 20.46 | x     |
| Lyzhin    | 20.69 | x     | x     | 19.93 | 20.04 | x     |

Hoffa led the qualifying with 21.36, while Soslan Tsirikhov of Russia had the galling experience of throwing the longest ever non-qualifying mark of 20.17. Storl, the World and European Champion, showed why he was so highly-rated with an opening throw of 21.84 in the final. Majewski responded with 21.72 in the second round, and in defence of his Olympic crown pumped one out to 21.87 in round 3. Hoffa – at last doing himself justice at the Olympics – drew clear of Cantwell (20.95) and Armstrong (20.93) with his third throw of 21.23, while World Indoor Champion Whiting threw only 20.64 and missed the cut for the top eight.

Storl had improved to 21.86 in the second round, but his form deserted him in the second half of the competition as he tried to get ahead of the Pole. Majewski showed what a fine competitor he is with a final throw of 21.89, although he was a certain winner by then. His 21.89 was the third longest of his career and his best in three years.

### Rio de Janeiro, 18 Aug 2016

|         |              |     |       |
|---------|--------------|-----|-------|
| 1, [1]  | Ryan Crouser | USA | 22.52 |
| 2, [10] | Joe Kovacs   | USA | 21.78 |
| 3, [11] | Tom Walsh    | NZL | 21.36 |

|         |                  |     |       |
|---------|------------------|-----|-------|
| 4, [6]  | Franck Elemba    | CGO | 21.20 |
| 5, [4]  | Darian Romani    | BRA | 21.02 |
| 6, [12] | Tomasz Majewski  | POL | 20.72 |
| 7, [8]  | David Storl      | GER | 20.64 |
| 8, [3]  | O'Dayne Richards | JAM | 20.64 |

(Competitors: 34; Countries: 24; Finalists: 12)

| Series   | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Crouser  | 21.15 | 22.22 | 22.26 | 21.93 | 22.52 | 21.74 |
| Kovacs   | 21.78 | x     | 21.52 | x     | x     | 21.35 |
| Walsh    | 20.54 | 21.20 | x     | 20.75 | 21.36 | 21.25 |
| Elemba   | 21.20 | 21.00 | 20.69 | 20.76 | 20.10 | x     |
| Romani   | 21.02 | 20.60 | 20.26 | x     | 20.61 | x     |
| Majewski | x     | x     | 20.72 | x     | x     | 20.52 |
| Storl    | x     | 20.48 | 20.64 | x     | 20.46 | 20.60 |
| Richards | x     | 20.64 | 20.34 | x     | x     | x     |

Crouser easily won the qualifying round with 21.59, and started the final with a safe throw of 21.15. That was bettered in round one by the surprising Elemba (setting a national record of 21.20), and World Champion Kovacs (21.78). Crouser then put a lifetime best of 22.22, which no-one else would approach. Elemba supported his opening effort with 21.00 and Walsh moved into fourth, also on 21.20. Crouser improved in the next round to 22.26.

Round five saw Walsh move to third with 21.36. Kovacs unleashed a throw of around 22.30, but fouled. Crouser broke Ulf Timmermann's 1988 Olympic record with 22.52. The American again had the best throw of the last round with a effortless 21.74, exhibiting the balance, power and steadiness which had marked his performance throughout. The two principals of 2012 (Majewski and Storl) finished down in sixth and seventh. Andrei Gag (ROU) had the galling experience of becoming the first man to throw as far as 20.40 and not qualify for a final.

#### MEN'S SHOT PUT

##### The Best on Points

|    |                     |                                |
|----|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| 28 | Parry O'Brien USA   | 1952-1, 1956-1, 1960-2, 1964-4 |
| 23 | Ralph Rose USA      | 1904-1, 1908-1, 1912-2         |
| 19 | Udo Beyer GDR       | 1976-1, 1980-3, 1988-4         |
|    | Tomasz Majewski POL | 2008-1, 2012-1, 2016-6         |

##### Most Finals

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| 4 | O'Brien |
| 3 | 13 men  |

##### Most Appearances

|   |                                |  |
|---|--------------------------------|--|
| 4 | Elmer Niklander FIN            | 1908-AC, 1912-4, 1920-2, 1924-6          |
|   | Raoul Paoli FRA                | 1912-16, 1920-12, 1924-9, 1928-18        |
|   | O'Brien                        |  |
|   | Les Mills NZL                  | 1960-11, 1964-7, 1968-11, 1972-23Q       |
|   | Udo Beyer GDR/GER              | 1976-1, 1980-3, 1988-4, 1992-19Q         |
|   | Gert Weil CHI                  | 1984-10, 1988-6, 1992-13Q, 1996-22Q      |
|   | Dragan Perić IOP/YUG/SCG (SRB) | 1992-7, 1996-8, 2000-16Q, 2004-32Q       |
|   | Manuel Martínez ESP            | 1996-15Q, 2000-6, 2004-4, 2008-16Q       |
|   | Andrei Mikhnevich BLR          | 2000-9, 2004-4, 2008-dq/final, 2012-dq/Q |
|   | Ivan Emilianov MDA             | 2000-36Q, 2004-24Q, 2008-32Q, 2016-32Q   |
|   | Majewski                       | 2004-17Q, 2008-1, 2012-1, 2016-6         |

##### Placing Table

|           | G  | S  | B  | 4  | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | M  | Points |
|-----------|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|----|--------|
| USA       | 19 | 20 | 12 | 11 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 51 | 476    |
| GER       | 3  | 1  | 4  | 4  | 3 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 8  | 110    |
| URS/EUN   | 1  | 2  | 3  | 2  | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 6  | 62     |
| FIN       | 2  | 2  | -  | 3  | 1 | 2 | 3 | - | 4  | 61     |
| POL       | 3  | -  | -  | 1  | - | 3 | 1 | - | 3  | 40     |
| HUN       | -  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2  | 30     |
| SWE       | -  | -  | 1  | -  | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1  | 30     |
| GBR       | -  | 1  | -  | -  | 3 | 2 | - | 2 | 1  | 27     |
| GRE       | -  | 1  | 1  | -  | 2 | - | - | 1 | 2  | 22     |
| TCH (CZE) | -  | -  | 2  | -  | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | 2  | 21     |
| ITA       | 1  | -  | -  | 1  | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1  | 18     |
| UKR       | -  | -  | 1  | -  | 2 | 1 | - | - | 1  | 17     |
| SUI       | -  | -  | 1  | 1  | 1 | - | - | - | 1  | 15     |
| BLR       | -  | -  | -  | 2  | 1 | - | - | 1 | 0  | 15     |
| DEN       | -  | 1  | -  | 1  | - | - | - | - | 1  | 12     |
| CAN       | -  | -  | 1  | -  | 1 | - | - | - | 1  | 10     |

## Men's Shot Put, continued

## Placing table, continued

|               | G         | S         | B         | 4         | 5         | 6         | 7         | 8         | M         | Points      |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| ESP           | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | 9           |
| NZL           | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | 8           |
| CGO           | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 0         | 5           |
| FRA           | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 0         | 5           |
| BRA           | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 0         | 4           |
| EST           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | 0         | 4           |
| ARG           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 0         | 3           |
| AUS           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 0         | 3           |
| AUT           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 0         | 3           |
| CHI           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 0         | 3           |
| RSA           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 0         | 2           |
| RUS           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 0         | 2           |
| SRB           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 0         | 2           |
| IOP (YUG/SRB) | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 0         | 2           |
| YUG           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 2         | 0         | 2           |
| NED           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 2         | 0         | 2           |
| JAM           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 0         | 1           |
| NOR           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 0         | 1           |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>87</b> | <b>1027</b> |

## Breakdown of GER placings:

|               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|
| GER           | 1        | 1        | 2        | 1        | 2        | 2        | 4        | 1        | 4        | 54         |
| GDR           | 2        | -        | 2        | 3        | 1        | 1        | 1        | -        | 4        | 52         |
| FRG           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | 0        | 3          |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>110</b> |

## Breakdown of URS/EUN placings:

|               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| RUS           | -        | 2        | 3        | -        | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1        | 5        | 42        |
| UKR           | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | 14        |
| BLR           | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 0        | 5         |
| LTU           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 0        | 1         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>62</b> |

## Breakdown of GBR placings:

|               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| GBR           | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2        | 2        | -        | 2        | 0        | 16        |
| IRL           | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 11        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>27</b> |

## Breakdown of YUG placings:

|               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| CRO           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 0        | 1        |
| SRB           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 0        | 1        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>2</b> |

This is the only throwing event in Olympic history where trees and accuracy played a major part in deciding the competition. The event was held in the Bois de Boulogne with the throwing area lined by trees. Many of the throwers found their best casts going into the undergrowth, with Robert Garrett (three fouls) most notably affected. Of the top throwers only two improved in the finals – Janda-Suk from 35.04 to 35.25, and Sheldon from 34.10 to 34.60, but neither changed any of the placings.

## St. Louis, 3 Sep 1904

|    |                     |     |         |
|----|---------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | Martin Sheridan     | USA | 39.28OR |
| 2, | Ralph Rose          | USA | 39.28   |
| 3, | Nikolaos Yeorgantas | GRE | 37.68   |
| 4, | John Flanagan       | USA | 36.15   |
| 5, | John Biller         | USA |         |
| 6, | James Mitchel       | USA |         |

(Competitors: 6; Countries: 2)

| Series   | 1     | 2 | 3 | 4     | 5     | 6 |
|----------|-------|---|---|-------|-------|---|
| Sheridan | 37.14 | ? | ? | 38.10 | 39.28 | ? |

Sheridan had won the US title from Mitchel in June and was slight favourite to win, though Rose, particularly after his shot win, was clearly a threat. As the athletes warmed up, it was the Greek, Yeorgantas, who won the most plaudits. The sculpted physique (1.81/85kg) and classic style of throwing from the standing position without “making two turns and twisting his body in all shapes”, as recounted by Charles Lucas, “was as nearly perfect to the style of discus throwers of old as could be looked for.” The Greek managed 37.68 which was good enough for third place. The two top Americans were tied with 39.28, and the only “throw-off” in Olympic history then took place, with Sheridan winning 38.96 to Rose’s 36.75.

## Athens, 25 Apr 1906

|    |                     |     |         |
|----|---------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | Martin Sheridan     | USA | 41.46OR |
| 2, | Nikolaos Yeorgantas | GRE | 38.06   |
| 3, | Verner Järvinen     | FIN | 36.82   |
| 4, | Eric Lemming        | SWE | 35.62   |
| 5, | André Tison         | FRA | 34.81   |

(Competitors: 21; Countries: 9)

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Sheridan, world record holder at 43.69, was an easy winner, with a supporting throw of 41.02, and his margin of victory was the greatest ever in the event. He was a man of small stature (1.90/88kg) by today’s throwing standards, but was a good enough athlete to win a medal in the 1908 standing long jump and place ninth in the triple jump.

## London, 16 Jul 1908

|    |                 |     |       |
|----|-----------------|-----|-------|
| 1, | Martin Sheridan | USA | 40.89 |
| 2, | Merritt Giffin  | USA | 40.70 |
| 3, | “Bill” Horr     | USA | 39.44 |
| 4, | Verner Järvinen | FIN | 39.42 |
| 5, | Arthur Dearborn | USA | 38.52 |
| 6, | Lee Talbott     | USA | 38.40 |
| 7, | György Luntzer  | HUN | 38.34 |
| 8, | André Tison     | FRA | 38.30 |

(Competitors: 41; Countries: 11; Finalists: 3)

Sheridan, the greatest discus thrower of the day, was favourite to win, but was headed by Giffin 40.70 to 40.58 in the qualifying. Bill Horr was third with 39.44 just edging out Verner Järvinen, probably the most famous father in Finnish athletics history. None of the three Americans had been a winner in the selection meetings for the

## Discus Throw

## Athens, 6 Apr 1896

|    |                            |     |         |
|----|----------------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | Robert Garrett             | USA | 29.15OR |
| 2, | Panayiotis Paraskevopoulos | GRE | 28.955  |
| 3, | Sotirios Versis            | GRE | 27.78   |
| 4, | George Robertson           | GBR | 25.20   |

## Positions after 4th not known:

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| Louis Adler        | FRA |
| Yorgos Papisideris | GRE |
| Henrik Sjöberg     | SWE |

(Competitors: 9; Countries: 6)

Garrett had practised in the USA with an implement weighing some 20 pounds (9kg), so the regulation 2kg discus seemed easy to throw in comparison. Nevertheless the American only won with his fifth throw, just edging out Paraskevopoulos, who had successively thrown 28.51, 28.88, and 28.955; all world bests with the 2kg event in its infancy. With the heritage of the event very much rooted in ancient Greece, this was a particularly difficult loss for the host country to accept.

## Paris, 15 Jul 1900

|     |                            |     |         |
|-----|----------------------------|-----|---------|
| 1,  | Rudolf Bauer               | HUN | 36.04OR |
| 2,  | František Janda-Suk        | BOH | 35.25   |
| 3,  | Richard Sheldon            | USA | 34.60   |
| 4,  | Panayiotis Paraskevopoulos | GRE | 34.04   |
| 5,  | Rezső Crettier             | HUN | 33.65   |
| 6,  | Gustaf Söderström          | SWE | 33.30   |
| 7,  | John Flanagan              | USA | 33.07   |
| =8, | Eric Lemming               | SWE | 32.50   |
|     | Charles Winckler           | DEN | 32.50   |

(Competitors: 16; Countries: 8)

Olympic team, which were won by Dearborn, Burroughs and Ralph Rose. The athletic (1.81/81kg) Sheridan was the only one of the three finalists to improve, reaching 40.89 for the win.

### Stockholm, 12 Jul 1912

|    |                  |     |       |    |
|----|------------------|-----|-------|----|
| 1, | Armas Taipale    | FIN | 45.21 | OR |
| 2, | Richard Byrd     | USA | 42.32 |    |
| 3, | James Duncan     | USA | 42.28 |    |
| 4, | Elmer Niklander  | FIN | 42.09 |    |
| 5, | Hans Tronner     | AUT | 41.24 |    |
| 6, | Arlie Mucks      | USA | 40.93 |    |
| 7, | George Philbrook | USA | 40.92 |    |
| 8, | Emil Magnusson   | SWE | 39.91 |    |

(Competitors: 41; Countries: 15; Finalists: 3)

| Series    | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5 | 6     |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---|-------|
| Taipale   | 36.84 | 43.91 | x     | 44.34 | x | 45.21 |
| Byrd      | 37.48 | 42.32 | x     | 41.09 | x | x     |
| Duncan    | 41.61 | 42.28 | x     | 41.23 | x | x     |
| Niklander | 42.09 | x     | x     |       |   |       |
| Tronner   | 39.97 | x     | 41.24 |       |   |       |
| Mucks     | 40.54 | 40.93 | x     |       |   |       |
| Philbrook | x     | x     | 40.92 |       |   |       |
| Magnusson | 39.91 | x     | x     |       |   |       |

The favourite was James Duncan, who threw a world record of 47.58 some seven weeks before the Games. However, on the day Duncan could only reach 42.28, and that on his third attempt, to edge Finland's Elmer Niklander out of the final. Another Finn, Armas Taipale – a lanky (1.93/90kg) type who towered over his American opposition – stepped into the breach. After a poor opening throw, Taipale produced a throw good enough to win the gold medal, 43.91, and then twice improved in the finals, ending up with 45.21, almost 3m ahead of the field. A remarkable athlete, Taipale was capable of throwing 44m with either arm.

### Antwerp, 22 Aug 1920

| Qualifying (21 Aug) |                  |     |        |        |  |
|---------------------|------------------|-----|--------|--------|--|
| 1,                  | Elmer Niklander  | FIN | 44.685 | 44.685 |  |
| 2,                  | Armas Taipale    | FIN | 44.19  | 44.19  |  |
| 3,                  | August Pope      | USA | 42.13  | 42.13  |  |
| 4,                  | Oscar Zallhagen  | SWE | 41.07  | 40.16  |  |
| 5,                  | William Bartlett | USA | 40.875 | 40.875 |  |
| 6,                  | Allan Eriksson   | SWE | 39.41  | 39.41  |  |
| 7,                  | Valther Jensen   | DEN |        | 38.23  |  |
| 8,                  | "Ville" Pörhölä  | FIN |        | 38.19  |  |

(Competitors: 16; Countries: 8; Finalists: 6)

World record holder Taipale (48.27 in 1913) had won Finnish titles in 1919 and 1920, after Niklander had won the previous 10 championships. They, Zallhagen (45.77 in 1916) and Pope, winner of the US Trials with 44.63 were the top candidates.

All the top marks came in the qualifying stage on the afternoon of August 21, with the final taking place at 10:00 the following day. Niklander threw a fraction under half a metre more than Taipale in the preliminary rounds, and was barely threatened in the finals. Taipale threw 42m, while only Zallhagen improved in the final.

### Paris, 13 Jul 1924

| Qualifying |                 |     |        |    |        |
|------------|-----------------|-----|--------|----|--------|
| 1,(C16)    | "Bud" Houser    | USA | 46.155 | OR | 46.155 |
| 2,         | Vilho Niittymaa | FIN | 44.95  |    | 44.95  |
| 3,         | Thomas Lieb     | USA | 44.83  |    | 44.83  |
| 4,         | August Pope     | USA | 44.42  |    | 44.42  |
| 5,         | Ketil Askildt   | NOR | 43.405 |    | 43.405 |
| 6,(B10)    | Glenn Hartranft | USA | 42.49  |    | 42.16  |

|         |                        |     |       |
|---------|------------------------|-----|-------|
| 7,(B12) | Elmer Niklander        | FIN | 42.09 |
| 8,      | (A1) Heikki Malmivirta | FIN | 41.16 |

(Competitors: 32; Countries: 18; held in 3 sections)

As in the shot Hartranft topped the world rankings, though on this occasion Lieb was a slight favourite having won the US Trials (with 46.78). All the top throws, other than Hartranft's best, came in the qualifying stage, with Houser again having the "right stuff" when it mattered. Hartranft only made the final six by 7cm. Both Niklander and Taipale, the previous two champions, were disappointments; Taipale threw 47.65 a week after the Games. Patrick "Paddy" Bermingham (11th) almost produced an upset with a 47m sector foul.

### Amsterdam, 1 Aug 1928

|         |                      |     |       |    |
|---------|----------------------|-----|-------|----|
| 1,      | (D9) "Bud" Houser    | USA | 47.32 | OR |
| 2,      | (A1) Antero Kivi     | FIN | 47.23 |    |
| 3,      | (B6) James Corson    | USA | 47.10 |    |
| 4,      | (B4) Harald Stenerud | NOR | 45.80 |    |
| 5,(C10) | John Anderson        | USA | 44.87 |    |
| 6,      | (C1) Eino Kenttä     | FIN | 44.17 |    |
| 7,      | (D3) Ernst Paulus    | GER | 44.15 |    |
| 8,      | (A5) Johan Trandem   | NOR | 43.97 |    |

(Competitors: 34; Countries: 19; Finalists: 12)

| Series   | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5      | 6     |
|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| Houser   | x     | x     | 47.32 | 45e   | 46.50e | 43e   |
| Kivi     | 45.30 | 45e   | 45.78 | 46e   | 47.23  | 42e   |
| Corson   | 44.50 | 47.00 | 45e   | 45.50 | 46.50  | 47.10 |
| Stenerud | x     | 44.82 | 43e   | 43.50 | 42e    | 45.80 |
| Anderson | 43.50 | 44.25 | 43e   | 44.00 | 44.87  | 43e   |
| Kenttä   | 44.17 | 42e   | 43.80 | 40.50 | 44.00  | 40e   |
| Paulus   | 41.50 | 43.80 | 44.15 |       |        |       |
| Trandem  | 43.97 |       |       |       |        |       |

Concentrating on the discus and leaving the shot, Houser, who had become world record holder in 1926 with 48.20, produced two efforts further than 47m before Amsterdam and was favourite, though Hans Hoffmeister had thrown an unrated 48.77 a week before the Games.

Houser led the qualifiers, but not without some angst, as he registered no valid throw until his third round winning 47.32. Until then, Corson had led with 47.00 ahead of Kivi's 45.79. Behind them, Hoffmeister had a miserable day, throwing no more than 39.17. His giant (2.02) teammate Ernst Paulus – third ranked prior to Amsterdam – missed sixth place by 2cm with 44.15. Kivi improved to a personal best of 47.23 in the fifth round, while Corson had his best throw in the last round, but neither man improved his position.

### Los Angeles, 3 Aug 1932

|    |                    |     |       |    |
|----|--------------------|-----|-------|----|
| 1, | [13] John Anderson | USA | 49.49 | OR |
| 2, | [15] Henri LaBorde | USA | 48.47 |    |
| 3, | [17] Paul Winter   | FRA | 47.85 |    |
| 4, | [8] Jules Noël     | FRA | 47.74 |    |
| 5, | [9] István Donogán | HUN | 47.08 |    |
| 6, | [2] Endre Madarász | HUN | 46.52 |    |
| 7, | [11] Kalevi Kotkas | FIN | 45.87 |    |
| 8, | [6] Paul Jessup    | USA | 45.25 |    |

(Competitors: 18; Countries: 11)

| Series   | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Anderson | 47.87 | 48.86 | 49.39 | 49.49 | 48.72 | 47.98 |
| LaBorde  | 48.23 | x     | 48.45 | x     | 48.47 | 47.15 |
| Winter   | 45.89 | 47.16 | 46.72 | 47.34 | 42.45 | 47.85 |
| Noël     | 44.85 | 44.26 | 46.42 | 47.74 | 45.07 | 46.38 |
| Donogán  | x     | 44.25 | 47.07 | x     | x     | x     |
| Madarász | 39.32 | 46.52 | 40.51 | 44.50 | x     | x     |
| Kotkas   | 43.62 | 45.87 | 42.44 |       |       |       |
| Jessup   | 39.14 | 43.97 | 45.25 |       |       |       |

Despite the debacle of the 1932 steeplechase, when the athletes ran an extra lap, the worst piece of officiating in the 1932 Olympics took place in the discus. Noël, who had beaten the US laws on alcohol pro-

hibition by claiming that wine was an essential part of his diet, made occasional trips to the tunnel leading out of the stadium to fortify himself with swigs of champagne.

The efficacy was clear when, in round 4, the Frenchman hurled the discus out beyond the flag marking 49.39, which indicated Anderson's leading throw. All the officials were watching the final stages of the pole vault, and missed seeing Noël's throw. He was awarded an extra throw, but could not repeat the effort, and placed fourth behind his chunky (1.74/91kg) teammate Paul Winter, and Henri LaBorde. The winner's six throws averaged 48.72 with four of his throws beyond LaBorde's best of 48.47.

### Berlin, 5 Aug 1936

|    |                   |     |         |
|----|-------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | Ken Carpenter     | USA | 50.48OR |
| 2, | Gordon Dunn       | USA | 49.36   |
| 3, | Giorgio Oberweger | ITA | 49.23   |
| 4, | Reidar Sørli      | NOR | 48.77   |
| 5, | Willi Schröder    | GER | 47.93   |
| 6, | Nikolaos Syllas   | GRE | 47.75   |
| 7, | Gunnar Bergh      | SWE | 47.22   |
| 8, | Åke Hedvall       | SWE | 46.20   |

(Competitors: 31; Countries: 17; Finalists: 13)

| Series    | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Carpenter | x     | 44.53 | 48.98 | x     | 50.48 | 47.48 |
| Dunn      | x     | 49.36 | 48.04 | 47.21 | 47.77 | x     |
| Oberweger | 46.67 | 46.65 | 49.23 | 47.28 | x     | x     |
| Sørli     | 47.01 | 48.77 | 46.79 | 47.66 | 48.65 | 48.77 |
| Schröder  | 44.79 | 47.22 | 45.01 | 47.39 | 47.81 | 47.93 |
| Syllas    | 47.75 | 44.58 | 47.07 | 45.34 | 47.59 | 47.67 |
| Bergh     | 44.19 | 47.13 | 47.22 |       |       |       |
| Hedvall   | 46.20 | 46.15 | 45.83 |       |       |       |

In 1934-35 Harald Andersson dominated the event, becoming the first man to make 50m throws commonplace. Although Willi Schröder set a world record of 53.10, Andersson ended up with seven of the 10 best throws that year. In 1936, however, Andersson injured his throwing hand and didn't reach the qualifying level of 44m for the Olympic final. Schröder, a notably inconsistent thrower did make the final, but was never a factor for a medal. The principals were the large Americans Gordon Dunn (1.93/105kg) and Ken Carpenter (1.90/102kg), and the altogether leaner Italian Giorgio Oberweger (1.89/82kg), who was also an international 110m hurdler.

After Syllas of Greece led the first round of the final with a modest 47.75, Dunn threw 49.36 in the next stanza, and Oberweger achieved his best of 49.23 in the third round. At the halfway stage Carpenter was third after overtaking Sørli's 48.77 with 48.98. The only thrower to improve in the second half was Carpenter with his winning throw of 50.48.

Bergh and Schroder contested a throw-off for a place in the final three rounds which the German won 47.64 to 46.19.

### London, 2 Aug 1948

|    |      |                  |     |         |
|----|------|------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | [6]  | Adolfo Consolini | ITA | 52.78OR |
| 2, | [7]  | Giuseppe Tosi    | ITA | 51.78   |
| 3, | [12] | Fortune Gordien  | USA | 50.77   |
| 4, | [9]  | Ivar Ramstad     | NOR | 49.21   |
| 5, | [5]  | Ferenc Klics     | HUN | 48.21   |
| 6, | [3]  | Veikko Nyqvist   | FIN | 47.33   |
| 7, | [4]  | Nikolaos Syllas  | GRE | 47.25   |
| 8, | [8]  | Stein Johnson    | NOR | 46.54   |

(Competitors: 28; Countries: 18; Finalists: 12)

| Series    | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Consolini | 49.67 | 52.78 | 47.94 | x     | 50.51 | 50.43 |
| Tosi      | 51.78 | 48.81 | 50.11 | 50.09 | x     | 51.18 |
| Gordien   | 47.95 | 49.20 | 50.77 | x     | 48.74 | x     |

Just eight throwers reached the qualifying mark of 46.00, with Consolini topping the list with 51.08 ahead of Tosi (50.56) and Gordien (48.40). The final took place in wet conditions, with the result that nearly all the best throws took place early on before the circle got too slippery. Both Consolini and Gordien were quick and relatively small – in the 1.83-84m/100-105kg range – while Tosi was a big man (1.93/125kg), who was less affected by the difficult circle. He was still able to throw 51m+ in the final round. In a season when the world lists were topped by Consolini (55.33), Tosi (54.80) and Gordien (54.54), it was no great surprise for the Olympic result to follow the same ranking.

### Helsinki, 22 Jul 1952

|    |      |                  |     |         |
|----|------|------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | [13] | Sim Iness        | USA | 55.03OR |
| 2, | [14] | Adolfo Consolini | ITA | 53.78   |
| 3, | [4]  | James Dillion    | USA | 53.28   |
| 4, | [15] | Fortune Gordien  | USA | 52.66   |
| 5, | [16] | Ferenc Klics     | HUN | 51.13   |
| 6, | [5]  | Otto Grigalka    | RUS | 50.71   |
| 7, | [17] | Roland Nilsson   | SWE | 50.06   |
| 8, | [9]  | Giuseppe Tosi    | ITA | 49.03   |

(Competitors: 32; Countries: 20; Finalists: 12)

| Series    | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Iness     | 53.47 | 54.60 | 55.03 | 53.49 | 54.13 | 52.83 |
| Consolini | 51.69 | 53.78 | 53.45 | 50.63 | 50.08 | 51.20 |
| Dillion   | 52.47 | 48.06 | 51.76 | 53.28 | x     | 52.28 |
| Gordien   | 52.52 | 52.66 | 51.71 | 51.48 | x     | 49.93 |
| Klics     | 48.74 | 49.07 | 51.13 | x     | 49.79 | x     |
| Grigalka  | 50.71 | x     | 47.84 | x     | x     | x     |
| Nilsson   | x     | 48.90 | 50.06 |       |       |       |
| Tosi      | 45.85 | 49.03 | 48.97 |       |       |       |

Consolini led the qualifiers with 51.89, as 12 men beat the 46m standard, although Gordien only managed to do so with his third throw. The final was quickly settled, with Iness taking the lead in the first round with 53.47, from teammates Gordien (52.52) and Dillion (52.47). Iness reached 54.60 on his next throw, with Consolini moving into second with 53.78. Gordien, whose throws suffered from being launched at too high an angle, also reached his best (52.66) in the second round. Iness dominated proceedings. The part Sioux giant (1.98/109kg) achieved his winning distance in round 3, and three of his six throws were beyond the best of Consolini. Like Gordien, the Italian faltered under the pressure exerted by Iness, and tightened up on his throws.

### Melbourne, 27 Nov 1956

|    |      |                  |     |         |
|----|------|------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | [9]  | Al Oerter        | USA | 56.36OR |
| 2, | [6]  | Fortune Gordien  | USA | 54.81   |
| 3, | [15] | Des Koch         | USA | 54.40   |
| 4, | [10] | Mark Pharaoh     | GBR | 54.27   |
| 5, | [16] | Otto Grigalka    | RUS | 52.37   |
| 6, | [1]  | Adolfo Consolini | ITA | 52.21   |
| 7, | [5]  | Ferenc Klics     | HUN | 51.82   |
| 8, | [12] | Dako Radošević   | BIH | 51.69   |

(Competitors: 20; Countries: 15; Finalists: 16)

| Series    | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Oerter    | 56.36 | 53.81 | 53.22 | 55.08 | 53.28 | 54.93 |
| Gordien   | 54.75 | 49.18 | 51.40 | 53.84 | 52.75 | 54.81 |
| Koch      | 50.53 | x     | 53.55 | 53.64 | 54.40 | 54.03 |
| Pharaoh   | 52.52 | x     | 52.36 | 49.85 | 54.27 | 53.16 |
| Grigalka  | 51.25 | 50.09 | 52.37 | 49.44 | x     | 50.13 |
| Consolini | 51.92 | 52.21 | 52.13 | x     | 51.29 | 52.01 |
| Klics     | 51.75 | 51.82 | 51.61 |       |       |       |
| Radošević | 50.99 | 51.26 | 51.69 |       |       |       |

Gordien topped the world list with his US Trials win of 57.21, with Consolini just behind with a new European record of 56.85. Rated just behind them was the 20 year-old Oerter, who led the qualifiers with 51.18. Gordien was content to make the final with 47.66. The defini-

tive Olympic competitor, Oerter watched Gordien reach 54.75, and later said "I really was keyed up, and felt inspired." The result – a lifetime best of 56.36 and the Olympic record. The big (1.91/107kg) third year university student produced two more throws beyond the best the rest could muster, which was 54.81 by Gordien in the final round. Consolini had an off-day, and the bronze was won by Koch; the American eventually out-threw the surprising Pharaoh, who savaged the British record with his fifth round 54.27 to finish just 13cm behind Koch. Oerter later said of his win "I don't know how I did it, everything just went right."

### Rome, 7 Sep 1960

|         |                    |     |           |
|---------|--------------------|-----|-----------|
| 1, [11] | Al Oerter          | USA | 59.18OR   |
| 2, [6]  | "Rink" Babka       | USA | 58.02     |
| 3, [5]  | Dick Cochran       | USA | 57.16     |
| 4, [14] | József Szécsényi   | HUN | 55.79     |
| 5, [10] | Edmund Piątkowski  | POL | 55.12     |
| 6, [1]  | Viktor Kompaneyets | URS | 55.06     |
| 7, [12] | Carmelo Rado       | ITA | 54.00     |
| 8, [21] | Kim Bukhantsev     | RUS | URS 53.61 |

(Competitors: 35; Countries: 22; Finalists: 22)

| Series      | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Oerter      | 57.64 | 56.73 | 56.53 | 56.73 | 59.18 | 57.19 |
| Babka       | 58.02 | 55.33 | 56.14 | 54.93 | 57.52 | 57.41 |
| Cochran     | x     | 54.75 | 48.71 | 54.51 | 57.16 | 54.49 |
| Szécsényi   | 54.58 | x     | 54.86 | 55.22 | 55.79 | 55.61 |
| Piātkowski  | 54.06 | 51.52 | 54.29 | x     | 55.12 | x     |
| Kompaneyets | 55.06 | 53.39 | x     | 53.52 | x     | 51.08 |
| Rado        | 51.10 | 52.65 | 54.00 |       |       |       |
| Bukhantsev  | 48.32 | 52.59 | 53.61 |       |       |       |

Oerter was favoured to win, despite Babka's victory at the US Trials and the fact that he equalled Piātkowski's world record of 59.91 three weeks before Rome. Twenty-two men made the soft qualifying standard of 52.00, led by Oerter's Olympic record of 58.43. The huge (1.96/123kg) Babka took the lead in round 1 with 58.02 as compared with Oerter's 57.64. At halfway Kompaneyets headed the bald Szécsényi by 20cm with 55.06, with Cochran (54.75) and Piātkowski (54.29) next. Consolini's Olympic career finally came to an end with a relatively modest 52.44 for 17th place.

Cochran moved to third in the fifth round with 57.16 and Piātkowski edged into fifth with 55.12 just behind Szécsényi's 55.79. Up ahead Oerter was still second, but the sporting Babka advised him to carry his left arm higher in the circle. Oerter followed the advice and came up with a personal best of 59.18, for which he thanked Babka, and wished him luck. Babka's effort fell short, but the USA had its fourth clean sweep in Rome.

### Tokyo, 15 Oct 1964

|         |                    |     |           |
|---------|--------------------|-----|-----------|
| 1, [9]  | Al Oerter          | USA | 61.00OR   |
| 2, [7]  | Ludvík Daněk CZE   | TCH | 60.52     |
| 3, [3]  | Dave Weill         | USA | 59.49     |
| 4, [1]  | Jay Silvester      | USA | 59.09     |
| 5, [4]  | József Szécsényi   | HUN | 57.23     |
| 6, [2]  | Zenon Begier       | POL | 57.06     |
| 7, [11] | Edmund Piātkowski  | POL | 55.81     |
| 8, [8]  | Vladimir Trusenyov | RUS | URS 54.78 |

(Competitors: 28; Countries: 21; Finalists: 12)

| Series     | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Oerter     | 57.65 | 58.34 | 55.11 | 54.37 | 61.00 | -     |
| Daněk      | 59.73 | 58.83 | x     | 60.52 | 58.38 | 57.17 |
| Weill      | x     | 59.49 | 56.24 | 56.15 | 55.94 | 52.45 |
| Silvester  | 56.99 | x     | 57.54 | 57.46 | 59.09 | x     |
| Szécsényi  | 54.34 | 52.14 | 56.97 | 57.23 | x     | 54.66 |
| Begier     | 57.06 | 52.45 | 55.83 | x     | x     | 56.68 |
| Piātkowski | 52.94 | 55.81 | 53.87 |       |       |       |
| Trusenyov  | 53.70 | 54.78 | 52.98 |       |       |       |

Oerter, always thought of as a championship competitor, had developed into a record breaker, being the first to reach 200 feet (60.96) in 1962, and then setting three further records, the last of which was 62.94 in Olympic year. However, this was bettered by the long-limbed (1.94/106kg) Daněk with 64.55 in August.

Oerter had a cervical disk injury during the season, and then tore cartilages in the lower rib area which needed to be bound up. He coped well with this, setting an Olympic record in qualifying with 60.54. However, in the final Oerter was in third at halfway, with Daněk's opener (59.73) leading from big (2.01/121kg) Dave Weill (59.49). Jay Silvester, the third American, was still recovering from walking into a low concrete beam on entry to the stadium, which rendered him unconscious. Oerter was meanwhile being treated with ice packs to stop internal bleeding. Throwing meant that "it felt like somebody was trying to tear out my ribs," but as Oerter said later – somewhat tongue in cheek – "these are the Olympics, you die for them." Daněk improved in round 4 to 60.52, and Silvester threw 59.09 to move into third place ahead of Oerter. The immense (1.93/118kg) Oerter turned a little slower in the fifth round, trying to make his implement fly higher; it worked, as the disk flew out to 61.00 for his third gold medal.

### Mexico City, 15 Oct 1968

|         |                   |     |         |
|---------|-------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, [2]  | Al Oerter         | USA | 64.78OR |
| 2, [4]  | Lothar Milde      | GDR | 63.08   |
| 3, [3]  | Ludvík Daněk CZE  | TCH | 62.92   |
| 4, [7]  | Hartmut Losch     | GDR | 62.12   |
| 5, [10] | Jay Silvester     | USA | 61.78   |
| 6, [1]  | Gary Carlsen      | USA | 59.46   |
| 7, [8]  | Edmund Piātkowski | POL | 59.40   |
| 8, [5]  | Ricky Bruch       | SWE | 59.28   |

(Competitors: 27; Countries: 19; Finalists: 12)

| Series     | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Oerter     | 61.78 | x     | 64.78 | 62.42 | 64.74 | 64.04 |
| Milde      | 62.44 | 63.08 | 62.58 | 59.98 | 60.24 | 58.00 |
| Daněk      | 60.62 | x     | 62.92 | x     | 61.28 | 61.34 |
| Losch      | 62.12 | 61.68 | 60.34 | 59.48 | 58.94 | 59.50 |
| Silvester  | 61.10 | 61.78 | x     | x     | x     | 60.44 |
| Carlsen    | 58.62 | 59.26 | 59.46 | 59.30 | 52.60 | 58.54 |
| Piātkowski | 59.40 | 58.46 | 57.66 | 57.52 | x     | 58.72 |
| Bruch      | 58.94 | 58.02 | 58.12 | 59.28 | 58.50 | 58.34 |

Jay Silvester ended the season as the number one thrower in the world, winning 20 of his 22 competitions. He beat Oerter 6-2, including a win in the Final US Trials (an event Oerter never won), and improving the world record to 68.40. Silvester led the qualifiers as the only man to throw over 200 feet – 63.34 – a new Olympic record. As the competitors warmed up for the final a virulent thunderstorm began. Just one thrower remained out in the rain – Oerter, who continued to throw, acclimatising himself to the circle.

The mountainous Oerter, now 125kg, led Silvester when the competition finally got under way, with 61.78 to 61.10. However, both Milde (62.44) and European Champion Losch (62.12) were ahead of the Americans. Milde increased the lead with 63.08 as Silvester moved into third by equalling Oerter's 61.78. Four throws later came the hammer blow. Oerter, never technically brilliant but possessing an arm like a freight train, let go a lifetime best of 64.78, which effectively deflated Silvester. He managed just one throw further than 60m with his last four throws, while Oerter piled on the pressure with two more over 64m. Daněk had taken over third on the first throw after Oerter's big effort, and the top positions remained unchanged, with Oerter setting a record of four consecutive gold medals.

### Munich, 2 Sep 1972

|        |                  |     |       |
|--------|------------------|-----|-------|
| 1, [2] | Ludvík Daněk CZE | TCH | 64.40 |
| 2, [9] | Jay Silvester    | USA | 63.50 |
| 3, [8] | Ricky Bruch      | SWE | 63.40 |



|         |                |     |       |
|---------|----------------|-----|-------|
| 4, [12] | John Powell    | USA | 62.82 |
| 5, [4]  | Géza Fejér     | HUN | 62.62 |
| 6, [1]  | Detlef Thorith | GDR | 62.42 |
| 7, [11] | Ferenc Téglá   | HUN | 60.60 |
| 8, [5]  | Tim Vollmer    | USA | 60.24 |

(Competitors: 29; Countries: 18; Finalists: 14)

| Series    | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Daněk     | 58.12 | 60.38 | 62.38 | 62.54 | 61.70 | 64.40 |
| Silvester | 62.12 | x     | 63.50 | x     | x     | 62.86 |
| Bruch     | 59.12 | x     | 61.52 | 62.76 | 63.40 | 62.60 |
| Powell    | 61.92 | 62.82 | 60.44 | x     | 61.38 | x     |
| Fejér     | 62.50 | 62.56 | x     | x     | 61.50 | 62.62 |
| Thorith   | 61.74 | 62.42 | 61.06 | x     | 59.88 | x     |
| Téglá     | 58.38 | 59.66 | 57.40 | x     | 58.16 | 60.60 |
| Vollmer   | 59.26 | 60.24 | x     | x     | x     | 58.54 |

In an Oerter-less environment Daněk, Silvester and Bruch were considered difficult to grade, though better than the rest, and so it turned out. Daněk led the qualifiers past 59m with 64.32. In the final Silvester led the first round with 62.12, before Thorith (62.42), Fejér (62.56) and the technically excellent Powell (62.82) moved ahead in round 2. Silvester got off a good throw in the third round (63.50) which was threatened only by Bruch's 63.40 prior to the final round. Daněk, who had lived "discus" while in Munich, had slowly improved to fifth place, but now needed a good throw. The Czech put everything into the throw, rotating twice in the circle after the implement was on its way, to 64.40 and the gold medal. Though beaten, Silvester finally had a medal at the third attempt.

### Montreal, 25 Jul 1976

|         |                   |     |       |
|---------|-------------------|-----|-------|
| 1, [11] | Mac Wilkins       | USA | 67.50 |
| 2, [8]  | Wolfgang Schmidt  | GDR | 66.22 |
| 3, [2]  | John Powell       | USA | 65.70 |
| 4, [6]  | Norbert Thiede    | GDR | 64.30 |
| 5, [13] | Siegfried Pachale | GDR | 64.24 |
| 6, [1]  | Pentti Kahma      | FIN | 63.12 |
| 7, [5]  | Knut Hjeltne      | NOR | 63.06 |
| 8, [10] | Jay Silvester     | USA | 61.98 |

(Competitors: 30; Countries: 20; Finalists: 15)

| Series    | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Wilkins   | 61.78 | 67.50 | 63.44 | 63.52 | x     | 66.14 |
| Schmidt   | 63.68 | x     | 65.16 | x     | 63.96 | 66.22 |
| Powell    | 62.48 | 64.24 | 65.70 | 60.48 | 60.20 | 64.24 |
| Thiede    | 62.40 | 61.66 | 61.98 | 63.02 | 64.30 | 63.04 |
| Pachale   | 59.62 | 64.04 | 60.02 | 61.08 | 59.62 | 64.24 |
| Kahma     | 63.12 | 61.22 | x     | x     | x     | 61.94 |
| Hjeltne   | 60.26 | 62.02 | 61.60 | 61.26 | 61.24 | 63.06 |
| Silvester | 61.60 | x     | x     | x     | 61.98 | x     |

Wilkins boomed his first throw in the qualifying round out to 68.28, the furthest ever seen in major competition. He was already the favourite, having broken the world record three times in one day in May. The one threat to him was considered to be Wolfgang Schmidt. The young East German led in the first round with a relatively modest 63.68. John Powell, a former world record holder, threw 64.24, but Wilkins then took control with 67.50. Powell, with 65.70, and Schmidt (65.16) both improved in the third round, and there the top three positions stayed until the last round. With his final throw, Schmidt took great care in the circle, launching the disk out to 66.22 to win the silver medal and hearty congratulations from Wilkins, whose relationship with the German was much warmer than with Powell. Silvester made the top eight in his fourth Olympics at the age of 38.

### Moscow, 28 Jul 1980

|         |                    |     |       |
|---------|--------------------|-----|-------|
| 1, [10] | Viktor Rashchupkin | RUS | 66.64 |
| 2, [9]  | Imrich Bugár       | CZE | 66.38 |
| 3, [11] | Luís Delís         | CUB | 66.32 |

|         |                  |     |       |
|---------|------------------|-----|-------|
| 4, [6]  | Wolfgang Schmidt | GDR | 65.64 |
| 5, [8]  | Yuriy Dumchev    | RUS | 65.58 |
| 6, [12] | Igor Duginyets   | UKR | 64.04 |
| 7, [5]  | Emil Vladimirov  | BUL | 63.18 |
| 8, [1]  | Velko Vele       | BUL | 63.04 |

(Competitors: 18; Countries: 12; Finalists: 12)

| Series      | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Rashchupkin | 62.38 | 64.72 | 65.08 | 66.64 | 60.48 | x     |
| Bugár       | 65.14 | 61.78 | 64.34 | 66.38 | 64.42 | 65.96 |
| Delís       | x     | 63.46 | x     | 65.30 | x     | 66.32 |
| Schmidt     | x     | 61.60 | 65.30 | 65.64 | 65.34 | x     |
| Dumchev     | 64.78 | x     | 65.58 | x     | 63.16 | x     |
| Duginyets   | 62.18 | 64.04 | 63.18 | x     | 62.04 | x     |
| Vladimirov  | 62.84 | 63.18 | 61.60 | 61.70 | 61.60 | 61.20 |
| Vele        | 60.88 | 60.74 | 63.04 | 61.14 | x     | 61.72 |

The big story of the year had been the comeback of 43 year-old Oerter, who finished second on the world list with a lifetime best of 69.46. He placed only fourth in the meaningless US Trials; one felt that he might have placed higher in that meeting if he knew his country would be attending the Games. Mac Wilkins, another removed from Olympic contention because of the boycott, was again the best thrower in the world. World record holder Schmidt was the favourite, but was fighting an injury to his right leg. The leading qualifier was Bugár at 65.08, while Armin Lemme (GDR) and Iosif Nagy (ROU), both 65m men, failed to qualify with the cut-off at 59.92.

In the final, Bugár led after round 1 with 65.14, and was overtaken in the third by Schmidt (65.30), then Dumchev (65.58). In a fascinating battle, Schmidt then edged into the lead on 65.64, only to be overtaken by Bugár's 66.38, before Rashchupkin produced the sixth change of lead with 66.64. This was a lifetime best for the Russian, who would never again approach such a distance. One who did get close enough for a bronze was Cuba's relatively small (1.85/105kg) but quick Luís Delís. In fifth place with 65.30, Delís stepped up for his penultimate effort and let fly a beautiful throw, which landed around 67m and was measured at 66.32.

### Los Angeles, 10 Aug 1984

|         |                 |     |       |
|---------|-----------------|-----|-------|
| 1, [2]  | Rolf Danneberg  | FRG | 66.60 |
| 2, [7]  | Mac Wilkins     | USA | 66.30 |
| 3, [6]  | John Powell     | USA | 65.46 |
| 4, [4]  | Knut Hjeltne    | NOR | 65.28 |
| 5, [11] | Art Burns       | USA | 64.98 |
| 6, [8]  | Alwin Wagner    | FRG | 64.72 |
| 7, [5]  | Luciano Zerbini | ITA | 63.50 |
| 8, [1]  | Stefan Fernholm | SWE | 63.22 |

(Competitors: 20; Countries: 14; Finalists: 12)

| Series    | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Danneberg | 64.74 | x     | 63.64 | 66.60 | x     | 66.22 |
| Wilkins   | 65.96 | x     | 65.20 | x     | 66.30 | x     |
| Powell    | 64.68 | 63.34 | 64.12 | 64.06 | 65.14 | 65.46 |
| Hjeltne   | 64.72 | 62.40 | 65.28 | 63.78 | 62.50 | 64.32 |
| Burns     | 63.72 | x     | x     | x     | 63.32 | 64.98 |
| Wagner    | 61.82 | 62.76 | 62.70 | 63.94 | 61.16 | 64.72 |
| Zerbini   | 60.18 | 61.14 | 63.50 | x     | x     | 60.14 |
| Fernholm  | 63.08 | x     | 62.20 | 63.22 | 62.20 | 59.82 |

As in so many events, the 1984 boycott affected the discus as the best two throwers of the year – Imrich Bugár (TCH) and Luís Delís (CUB) – were not in Los Angeles. The American trio was expected to sweep the medals, with the old firm of Wilkins and Powell fighting out for the gold. Wilkins led the qualifiers with 65.86 and improved to 65.96 with his first throw of the final. Grouped behind him were Danneberg (64.74), Hjeltne (64.72) and Powell (64.68).

Danneberg, who had slipped to third behind Hjeltne's 65.28, was very much the number three German before LA, finishing third in the German trials. He had a poor international championship record, hav-

ing failed to qualify for the 1982 European final, but in the fourth round he sent the discus out to 66.60. Wilkins replied with a gold medal throw, but again foot fouled, and then reached 66.30. Danneberg went over 66m again in the final round, and Powell then had his best throw, 65.46, to take the bronze medal. "I did everything right, except win," said Wilkins.

### Seoul, 1 Oct 1988

|         |                   |     |         |
|---------|-------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, [2]  | Jürgen Schult     | GDR | 68.82OR |
| 2, [5]  | Romas Ubartas LTU | URS | 67.48   |
| 3, [11] | Rolf Danneberg    | FRG | 67.38   |
| 4, [1]  | Yuriy Dumchev RUS | URS | 66.42   |
| 5, [4]  | Mac Wilkins       | USA | 65.90   |
| 6, [6]  | Géjza Valent CZE  | TCH | 65.80   |
| 7, [7]  | Knut Hjeltnes     | NOR | 64.94   |
| 8, [12] | Alois Hannecker   | FRG | 63.28   |

(Competitors: 29; Countries: 20; Finalists: 12)

| Series    | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Schult    | 68.82 | 67.92 | 65.76 | 68.18 | 65.70 | 68.26 |
| Ubartas   | 66.86 | 66.20 | 66.24 | 64.40 | 63.74 | 67.48 |
| Danneberg | 65.58 | 63.60 | x     | 63.88 | 67.38 | 62.56 |
| Dumchev   | 64.00 | 63.74 | 63.54 | 63.66 | 62.86 | 66.42 |
| Wilkins   | 61.88 | x     | 65.12 | 63.84 | 65.90 | 62.96 |
| Valent    | x     | 63.36 | 62.46 | 62.80 | 64.28 | 65.80 |
| Hjeltnes  | 63.30 | x     | 64.10 | 64.94 | 63.22 | x     |
| Hannecker | 60.28 | 62.50 | 63.28 | 60.94 | 61.54 | x     |

Schult had won the 1987 world title with 68.74, the longest ever throw in a major championship, and was firm favourite for Seoul gold. The second thrower in the final, Schult stepped into the circle, and whirled the discus out to an Olympic record 68.82. The challengers were classy: Dumchev, former world record holder who finished with 66.42 for a solid fourth place. Wilkins, in his third Olympics in 12 years, like Dumchev an erstwhile world record holder, and unlike the Russian a former Olympic winner. At 37, Wilkins was still good enough to throw 65.90 for fifth place. Danneberg, the reigning champion, threw further than his 1984 win to take bronze with 67.38. Best of the silver medal contenders was Romas Ubartas, a giant (2.02/125kg) Lithuanian, who backed up his 1986 European title with 67.48 in the last round to edge Danneberg. Ahead of them all, Schult produced four throws beyond the best of the rest for the most dominant win since Oerter's 1968 victory.

### Barcelona, 5 Aug 1992

|         |                        |     |       |
|---------|------------------------|-----|-------|
| 1, [12] | Romas Ubartas          | LTU | 65.12 |
| 2, [8]  | Jürgen Schult          | GER | 64.94 |
| 3, [4]  | Roberto Moya           | CUB | 64.12 |
| 4, [9]  | Costel Gras            | ROU | 62.86 |
| 5, [10] | Attila Horváth         | HUN | 62.82 |
| 6, [3]  | Juan Martínez          | CUB | 62.64 |
| 7, [2]  | Dmitriy Kovtun         | EUN | 62.04 |
| 8, [6]  | Dmitriy Shevchenko RUS | EUN | 61.78 |

(Competitors: 32; Countries: 24; Finalists: 12)

| Series     | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Ubartas    | 60.90 | 62.64 | 64.36 | x     | 65.12 | x     |
| Schult     | 64.26 | 63.54 | 63.84 | 63.38 | 64.94 | 63.08 |
| Moya       | 64.12 | x     | x     | 62.72 | x     | 62.02 |
| Gras       | 59.90 | 60.50 | 62.18 | 62.86 | 62.40 | x     |
| Horváth    | 62.50 | 62.72 | 62.82 | x     | 62.56 | 62.06 |
| Martínez   | 61.72 | 61.30 | 61.86 | 62.64 | 62.10 | x     |
| Kovtun     | x     | 60.04 | 60.58 | x     | 60.66 | 62.04 |
| Shevchenko | 61.78 | 60.92 | x     | x     | x     | x     |

The Soviet Union was in the middle of disintegrating during 1992, with only the Baltic countries fully seceded from the USSR by the time of Barcelona. Romas Ubartas had been the top thrower of 1991

but had missed the World Championships, preferring to wait a year to compete for Lithuania rather than represent the USSR again. Ubartas led the qualifiers with 66.08, but had to wait until round 3 of the final before overtaking Schult's 64.26 by 10cm. Schult regained the lead in the penultimate round with 64.94, only for Ubartas to respond immediately with 65.12. Roberto Moya was the surprise bronze medallist, having thrown 64.12 in the opening round. A bigger surprise was that World Champion Lars Riedel and Ubartas's experienced countryman Vaclavas Kidykas each failed to qualify.

### Atlanta, 31 Jul 1996

|         |                       |     |         |
|---------|-----------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, [6]  | Lars Riedel           | GER | 69.40OR |
| 2, [7]  | Vladimir Dubrovshchik | BLR | 66.60   |
| 3, [10] | Vasiliy Kaptyukh      | BLR | 65.80   |
| 4, [8]  | Anthony Washington    | USA | 65.42   |
| 5, [1]  | Virgilijus Alekna     | LTU | 65.30   |
| 6, [3]  | Jürgen Schult         | GER | 64.62   |
| 7, [9]  | Vitaliy Sidorov       | UKR | 63.78   |
| 8, [2]  | Vaclavas Kidykas      | LTU | 62.78   |

(Competitors: 39; Countries: 30; Finalists: 12)

| Series       | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Riedel       | x     | x     | 65.40 | 63.10 | 69.40 | 69.24 |
| Dubrovshchik | 64.86 | 66.60 | 64.38 | 59.68 | x     | x     |
| Kaptyukh     | 63.24 | 64.00 | 65.80 | x     | 63.82 | 65.08 |
| Washington   | 65.42 | x     | x     | 61.34 | x     | 62.50 |
| Alekna       | 62.28 | 65.30 | 64.50 | x     | 64.54 | 63.74 |
| Schult       | 62.82 | 64.42 | 62.62 | 64.62 | 64.38 | 63.78 |
| Sidorov      | 63.44 | x     | x     | 62.76 | 63.78 | 62.82 |
| Kidykas      | 61.48 | 57.52 | 62.78 | x     | 61.68 | 61.88 |

Lars Riedel had won three world titles by the time of Atlanta but his failure to qualify for the Barcelona final gave him a big incentive for the '96 Olympics. Having led the 39 throwers in the qualifying with 64.66, Riedel had one chance left following two foul throws in the final. After a toilet break, he responded by throwing 65.40 for fourth position. Ahead of him were Dubrovshchik, the tough Belarusian who threw 66.60 in the second round, and his teammate Kaptyukh who was in second with 65.80. Anthony Washington, America's best, was just 2cm ahead of the German.

Riedel, possibly the finest natural talent the event had seen (Al Oerter was left openmouthed in wonderment at Riedel's physique when the two met for the first time) had to wait until the fifth round before producing a throw commensurate with his talent. His 69.40 was an Olympic record, and his final throw of 69.24 also exceeded the old record.

### Sydney, 25 Sep 2000

|         |                       |     |       |
|---------|-----------------------|-----|-------|
| 1, [9]  | Virgilijus Alekna     | LTU | 69.30 |
| 2, [6]  | Lars Riedel           | GER | 68.50 |
| 3, [8]  | Frantz Kruger         | RSA | 68.19 |
| 4, [4]  | Vasiliy Kaptyukh      | BLR | 67.59 |
| 5, [7]  | Adam Setliff          | USA | 66.02 |
| 6, [5]  | Jason Tunks           | CAN | 65.80 |
| 7, [2]  | Vladimir Dubrovshchik | BLR | 65.13 |
| 8, [10] | Jürgen Schult         | GER | 64.41 |

(Competitors: 46; Countries: 30; Finalists: 12)

| Series       | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Alekna       | 58.55 | 67.54 | 68.73 | 66.64 | 69.30 | 64.78 |
| Riedel       | 65.18 | x     | 68.50 | 68.08 | 67.33 | 63.87 |
| Kruger       | 67.89 | x     | 68.19 | 68.06 | x     | 62.72 |
| Kaptyukh     | 58.93 | 64.50 | 67.59 | 64.42 | 65.07 | 66.70 |
| Setliff      | 60.50 | 66.02 | 64.72 | 65.10 | 63.10 | 61.99 |
| Tunks        | 59.59 | 64.58 | 65.35 | x     | 65.80 | 64.38 |
| Dubrovshchik | 63.95 | 65.13 | x     | 64.32 | x     | 60.15 |
| Schult       | x     | 60.83 | 63.34 | 64.41 | 62.63 | 61.96 |

Reigning champion Riedel led the qualifiers with 68.15 with Kruger (67.54) and Alekna (67.10) close behind. The massive Kruger (2.03/118kg) was the early leader in the final with 67.89. Round three saw major movements, as Kruger improved to 68.19 but found himself only in third place, just ahead of Kaptyukh's pb throw of 67.59. Riedel had preceded the South African with 68.50, and Kruger was followed by Alekna with 68.73. Alekna proved his status as favourite by improving to 69.30 with his penultimate throw. The imposing (2.00/130kg) winner had once worked as a bodyguard to the former President of Lithuania.

## X Athens, 23 Aug 2004

|          |                    |     |                         |
|----------|--------------------|-----|-------------------------|
| 1, [12]  | Virgilijus Alekna  | LTU | 69.89 <sup>OR</sup>     |
| 2, [5]   | Zoltán Kővágó      | HUN | 67.04                   |
| 3, [7]   | Aleksander Tammert | EST | 66.66                   |
| 4, [2]   | Vasiliy Kaptyukh   | BLR | 65.10                   |
| 5, [9]   | Frantz Kruger      | RSA | 64.34                   |
| 6, [8]   | Casey Malone       | USA | 64.33                   |
| 7, [11]  | Lars Riedel        | GER | 62.80                   |
| 8, [10]  | Hannes Hopley      | RSA | 62.58                   |
| (1.) [6] | Robert Fazekas     | HUN | DQ (ADR № 10.1) (70.93) |

(Competitors: 39; Countries: 26; Finalists: 12)

| Series   | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Alekna   | 69.89 | x     | x     | x     | 69.49 | x     |
| Kővágó   | 57.31 | 66.40 | 66.03 | 67.04 | 58.25 | x     |
| Tammert  | 66.66 | x     | 64.28 | 63.95 | 64.04 | x     |
| Kaptyukh | 65.10 | 59.82 | 62.88 | 63.44 | 64.89 | 63.63 |
| Kruger   | 64.34 | x     | 61.01 | 62.53 | x     | 60.73 |
| Malone   | 62.80 | 60.34 | x     | 64.33 | 62.73 | 63.65 |
| Riedel   | x     | 62.80 | x     | -     | -     | -     |
| Hopley   | 60.18 | 61.99 | 62.58 |       |       |       |
| Fazekas  | 66.39 | 70.93 | 69.35 | 68.92 | 67.64 | -     |

There were two candidates for gold, defending champion Alekna, and European Champion Fazekas. The Hungarian led the qualifying with 68.10 to Alekna's 67.79, with Tammert (65.70) the only other thrower to reach the automatic qualifying mark of 64.50.

In the final Fazekas began with 66.39, but was quickly overtaken by Tammert (66.66) and Alekna, who improved Lars Riedel's Olympic record of 69.40 with 69.89. Fazekas, who had thrown a massive 71.25 in winning the 2002 World Cup, then threw 70.93, the second-longest throw ever in a major meeting. Alekna tightened up, throwing well only in the fifth round with 69.49. Behind them Tammert's opening throw held up for third, until Kővágó hit 67.04 in the fourth. Riedel's challenge for a medal dissipated with his third round groin injury which caused him to withdraw. Fazekas then took a victory lap, but the drama was not finished. Before the medal ceremony, the Hungarian was disqualified as he "refused to provide a complete urine sample", according to the IOC. So the title was retained by Alekna.

## Beijing, 19 Aug 2008

|         |                     |     |       |
|---------|---------------------|-----|-------|
| 1, [11] | Gerd Kanter         | EST | 68.82 |
| 2, [7]  | Piotr Małachowski   | POL | 67.82 |
| 3, [4]  | Virgilijus Alekna   | LTU | 67.79 |
| 4, [10] | Robert Harting      | GER | 67.09 |
| 5, [9]  | Frank Casanas       | ESP | 66.49 |
| 6, [2]  | Bogna Pishchalnikov | RUS | 65.88 |
| 7, [12] | Rutger Smith        | NED | 65.39 |
| 8, [6]  | Robert Fazekas      | HUN | 63.43 |

(Competitors: 37; Countries: 29; Finalists: 12)

| Series        | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Kanter        | 63.44 | 66.38 | 62.75 | 68.82 | x     | 65.98 |
| Małachowski   | 66.45 | 67.82 | 66.98 | 63.91 | 65.78 | x     |
| Alekna        | x     | 65.77 | 64.42 | 67.79 | x     | 67.18 |
| Harting       | 65.58 | 64.84 | 67.09 | x     | x     | 66.51 |
| Casanas       | 59.54 | 62.16 | 64.46 | 64.11 | 64.97 | 66.49 |
| Pishchalnikov | 64.09 | 64.25 | 61.13 | 65.88 | x     | x     |
| Smith         | 64.61 | 65.31 | 64.36 | 64.25 | x     | 65.39 |
| Fazekas       | 62.25 | 63.43 | 62.49 | x     | x     | 59.34 |

Alekna was a slight favourite over World Champion Kanter, having defeated him 3-1 in 2008 prior to Beijing. The qualifying round saw the demise of all three US throwers, along with Zoltán Kővágó (HUN) and Iran's talented Ehsan Hadadi (69.32 in June).

Consistent Małachowski surprisingly led at the end of the first round in the final with 66.45, and by the end of the next round he had consolidated his lead with 67.82, ahead of Kanter (66.38) and Alekna (65.77). Harting went into silver medal position in round three with 67.09, and it was only in the fourth stanza, on consecutive throws, that Alekna (67.79), and Kanter (68.82) clicked. Alekna had the only other 67m throw (67.18) in the final round, before Kanter set off on a joyous victory lap. After winning his Olympic gold, the New York Times invited him to see how far he could throw a variety of familiar objects. The best he managed was 50m for a 400g tin of sardines

## London, 7 Aug 2012

|         |                   |     |       |
|---------|-------------------|-----|-------|
| 1, [10] | Robert Harting    | GER | 68.27 |
| 2, [7]  | Ehsan Hadadi      | IRI | 68.18 |
| 3, [4]  | Gerd Kanter       | EST | 68.03 |
| 4, [3]  | Virgilijus Alekna | LTU | 67.38 |
| 5, [11] | Piotr Małachowski | POL | 67.19 |
| 6, [12] | Martin Wierig     | GER | 65.85 |
| 7, [6]  | Frank Casanas     | ESP | 65.56 |
| 8, [1]  | Vikas Gowda       | IND | 64.79 |

(Competitors: 41; Countries: 24; Finalists: 12)

| Series      | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Harting     | 67.79 | x     | 67.27 | 66.45 | 68.27 | 67.08 |
| Hadadi      | 68.18 | 64.09 | 67.28 | 66.98 | x     | x     |
| Kanter      | 65.07 | 65.79 | 66.02 | 65.96 | 68.03 | 66.99 |
| Alekna      | 67.38 | x     | x     | 66.07 | x     | x     |
| Małachowski | 62.50 | 66.92 | x     | 67.19 | x     | x     |
| Wierig      | 63.34 | 63.98 | x     | 65.85 | 64.79 | 65.12 |
| Casanas     | 65.56 | x     | x     | 64.92 | 65.48 | 63.16 |
| Gowda       | 64.79 | 60.95 | 63.03 | 64.15 | 64.48 | 63.89 |

Harting was the solid favourite and reached 67.79 with his initial effort, but the lead was held by Hadadi's excellent opener of 68.18. The Iranian maintained his lead until an eventful fifth round. Kanter moved up from fifth to second with a seasonal best 68.03, and then Harting crept into the lead with 68.27. With the final throw of the contest, Hadadi spun the discus to around 68.50, but his foot just touched the rim of the circle and so was red-flagged. For the first time five men threw beyond 67m in a major championship.

Harting's celebrations included his usual barehanded shredding of his singlet "Hulk" style and speeding over the women's barriers set up for the 100m Hurdles final. His day ended on a lower note when his wallet and accreditation were stolen while partying on the MS Deutschland, anchored at Canary Wharf. He was forced to sleep rough overnight and only got access to the Olympic village the following morning. Happily his medal was safe, because the ceremony didn't take place until later that day.

## Rio de Janeiro, 13 Aug 2016

|         |                       |     |       |
|---------|-----------------------|-----|-------|
| 1, [1]  | Christopher Harting   | GER | 68.37 |
| 2, [12] | Piotr Małachowski     | POL | 67.55 |
| 3, [10] | Daniel Jasinski       | GER | 67.05 |
| 4, [7]  | Martin Kupper         | EST | 66.58 |
| 5, [3]  | Gerd Kanter           | EST | 65.10 |
| 6, [8]  | Lukas Weissshaidinger | AUT | 64.95 |
| 7, [6]  | Zoltán Kővágó         | HUN | 64.50 |
| 8, [4]  | Apostolos Parelis     | CYP | 63.72 |

(Competitors: 35; Countries: 24; Finalists: 12)

| Series          | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Harting         | 62.38 | 66.34 | x     | x     | 64.77 | 68.37 |
| Małachowski     | 67.32 | 67.06 | 67.55 | x     | 65.51 | 65.38 |
| Jasinski        | 65.77 | 65.01 | 66.08 | 64.83 | 63.31 | 67.05 |
| Kupper          | 64.47 | x     | 62.88 | x     | x     | 66.58 |
| Kanter          | 65.10 | 63.01 | 64.47 | 63.73 | x     | x     |
| Weissshaidinger | 62.14 | 62.44 | 61.81 | x     | x     | 64.95 |
| Kővágó          | 64.50 | x     | 62.98 | x     | x     | x     |
| Parelis         | 61.00 | 60.82 | 63.72 | x     | 63.49 | 62.37 |

Only two men reached the automatic qualifying distance of 65.50, expected winner Małachowski (65.89), and Weissshaidinger (65.86). All those at 62.68 or better advanced, meaning that defending champion Robert Harting (62.21) was a surprise non-qualifier.

The first to achieve respectable distances in the final were 2008 winner Kanter (65.10), Jasinski (65.77), and Małachowski (67.32). Christopher Harting, Robert's younger, but bigger sibling [2.05/117 versus 2.01/126], began round two with 66.34. Małachowski continued to play the role of favourite with throws of 67.06 and 67.55. Jasinski maintained third place with a third round 66.08.

The competition was then quiet until a terrific last round. Weissshaidinger moved up two slots to sixth with 64.95, and then Kupper went into the silver medal position with 66.58. Jasinski reacted with 67.05, so with two throws left the podium was 1, Małachowski 67.55; 2, Jasinski 67.05; 3, Kupper 66.58. Harting, now out of the medals, was inspired to reach 68.37, overtaking everyone. Małachowski finished with a respectable 65.58 to repeat his 2008 silver. This was the first instance of one brother succeeding another as an Olympic Champion.

### MEN'S DISCUS THROW

#### The Best on Points

|    |                       |  |
|----|-----------------------|--|
| 32 | Al Oerter USA         | 1956-1, 1960-1, 1964-1, 1968-1         |
| 31 | Virgilijus Alekna LTU | 1996-5, 2000-1, 2004-1, 2008-3, 2012-4 |
| 24 | Martin Sheridan USA   | 1904-1, 1906-1, 1908-1                 |

#### Most Finals

|   |                        |                                 |
|---|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 5 | Alekna                 |                                 |
| 4 | Adolfo Consolini ITA   | 1948-1, 1952-2, 1956-6, 1960-17 |
|   | Ferenc Klics HUN       | 1948-5, 1952-5, 1956-7, 1960-10 |
|   | Oerter                 |                                 |
|   | Ludvík Daněk TCH (CZE) | 1964-2, 1968-3, 1972-1, 1976-9  |
|   | Jay Silvester USA      | 1964-4, 1968-5, 1972-2, 1976-8  |
|   | Jürgen Schult GDR/GER  | 1988-1, 1992-2, 1996-6, 2000-8  |

#### Most Appearances

|   |                               |   |
|---|-------------------------------|---|
| 5 | Alekna                        |   |
|   | Aleksander Tammert EST        | 1996-25Q, 2000-9, 2004-3, 2008-12, 2012-27Q |
|   | Frank Casañas CUB/ESP         | 2000-24Q, 2004-17Q, 2008-5, 2012-7, 2016-Q  |
| 4 | André Tison FRA               | 1906-5, 1908-8, 1912-30, 1920-11            |
|   | Elmer Niklander FIN           | 1908-AC, 1912-4, 1920-1, 1924-7             |
|   | Consolini                     |   |
|   | Klics                         |   |
|   | Oerter                        |   |
|   | Daněk                         |   |
|   | Silvester                     |   |
|   | Schult                        |   |
|   | Vaclavas Kidyskas URS/EUN/LTU | 1988-13Q, 1992-15Q, 1996-8, 2000-30Q        |
|   | Lars Riedel GER               | 1992-14Q, 1996-1, 2000-2, 2004-7            |
|   | Dragan Mustapić BIH/CRO       | 1992-29Q, 1996-27Q, 2000-34Q, 2004-34Q      |
|   | Vikas Gowda IND               | 2004-14Q, 2008-22Q, 2012-8, 2016-28Q        |
|   | Zoltan Kővágó HUN             | 2000-nm/Q, 2004-2, 2008-21Q, 2016-7         |
|   | Gerd Kanter EST               | 2004-19Q, 2008-1, 2012-3, 2016-5            |

#### Placing Table

|           | G  | S | B  | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8    | M  | Points |
|-----------|----|---|----|---|---|---|---|------|----|--------|
| USA       | 14 | 9 | 13 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 3    | 36 | 340    |
| GER       | 5  | 4 | 2  | 4 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2    | 11 | 126    |
| FIN       | 2  | 3 | 1  | 2 | - | 3 | 2 | 2    | 6  | 68     |
| HUN       | 1  | 1 | -  | 1 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 1    | 2  | 60     |
| URS/EUN   | 1  | 1 | -  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3    | 2  | 42     |
| LTU       | 3  | - | 1  | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1    | 4  | 40     |
| ITA       | 1  | 2 | 1  | - | - | 1 | 2 | 1    | 4  | 36     |
| GRE       | -  | 2 | 2  | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | -    | 4  | 36     |
| TCH (CZE) | 1  | 2 | 1  | - | - | 1 | - | -    | 4  | 31     |
| SWE       | -  | - | 1  | 2 | - | 2 | 2 | 4+1= | 1  | 30.5   |
| NOR       | -  | - | -  | 4 | 1 | - | 2 | 2    | 0  | 30     |
| EST       | 1  | - | 2  | 1 | 1 | - | - | -    | 3  | 29     |
| POL       | -  | 2 | -  | - | 2 | 1 | 2 | -    | 2  | 29     |
| BLR       | -  | 1 | 1  | 2 | - | - | 1 | -    | 2  | 25     |
| FRA       | -  | - | 1  | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1    | 1  | 16     |
| CUB       | -  | - | 2  | - | - | 1 | - | -    | 2  | 15     |
| RSA       | -  | - | 1  | - | 1 | - | - | 1    | 1  | 11     |

#### Men's Discus Throw, continued

##### Placing Table, continued

|               | G         | S         | B         | 4         | 5         | 6         | 7         | 8            | M         | Points      |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-------------|
| GBR           | -         | -         | -         | 2         | -         | -         | -         | -            | 0         | 10          |
| BOH           | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | 1         | 7           |
| IRI           | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | 1         | 7           |
| AUT           | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -            | 0         | 7           |
| ESP           | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -            | 0         | 6           |
| ROU           | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -            | 0         | 5           |
| CAN           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -            | 0         | 3           |
| RUS           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -            | 0         | 3           |
| BUL           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1            | 0         | 3           |
| DEN           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1=           | 0         | 2.5         |
| NED           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -            | 0         | 2           |
| UKR           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -            | 0         | 2           |
| CYP           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1            | 0         | 1           |
| IND           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1            | 0         | 1           |
| YUG (BIH)     | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1            | 0         | 1           |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>25+2=</b> | <b>87</b> | <b>1025</b> |

##### Breakdown of GER placings:

|               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|
| GER           | 3        | 2        | 1        | 1        | 1        | 2        | 2        | 1        | 4        | 64         |
| GDR           | 1        | 2        | -        | 3        | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | 3        | 44         |
| FRG           | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 1        | 2        | 18         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>126</b> |

##### Breakdown of URS/EUN placings:

|               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| RUS           | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | 3        | 1        | 20        |
| UKR           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2        | 1        | -        | 0        | 8         |
| LTU           | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 7         |
| BLR           | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | 0        | 7         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>42</b> |

## Hammer Throw

Athens, 1896

Not held

Paris, 16 Jul 1900

|    |                  |     |       |
|----|------------------|-----|-------|
| 1, | John Flanagan    | USA | 51.01 |
| 2, | Truxton Hare     | USA | 46.25 |
| 3, | Josiah McCracken | USA | 44.50 |
| 4, | Eric Lemming     | SWE |       |
| 5, | Karl Staaf       | SWE |       |

(Competitors: 5; Countries: 2)

Flanagan, who had emigrated from Ireland in 1896, was the only man able to throw beyond 50m, a distance he had achieved four times in 1899. Two versions of the result exist. The first (shown here) is 51.01/46.25/44.50 for the top three, while others quote 49.73/46.13/42.46. The first marks appear in the New York Times, and the *Manchester Guardian*. The Finnish publication *Olympialais-Kisat I* gives a slightly different mark for Flanagan (50.99), but this was probably converted from 167' 4" rather than the 167' 4.5" which equates to 51.01. Reports that the event was held on July 15 probably give rise to the second set of distances, which almost certainly came from a qualifying competition. Such marks were normally included in the final result.

St. Louis, 29 Aug 1904

|    |                  |     |         |
|----|------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | John Flanagan    | USA | 51.23OR |
| 2, | John DeWitt      | USA | 50.265  |
| 3, | Ralph Rose       | USA | 45.73   |
| 4, | Charles Chadwick | USA | 42.785  |
| 5, | James Mitchel    | USA |         |
| 6, | Albert Johnson   | USA |         |

(Competitors: 6; Countries: 1)

Alfred Plaw, who had beaten Flanagan in the US Championships, was missing from the competition but defending champion Flanagan's opposition was thought to be fierce enough. Rose had reputedly thrown over 58m in training, while De Witt had looked impressive in practice.

Flanagan settled things early, producing 51.23 in the first round. The stocky (1.78/86kg) Irish-American backed up his winning effort with another throw of 50.90. Behind him the athletic (1.83/95kg) De Witt was a solid second with 50.26, while Rose's cumbersome technique was shown up as he threw only 45.73 with a single turn as opposed to the two turns used by the first two men.

### Athens, 1906

Not held

### London, 14 Jul 1908

|         |               |     |         | Qualifying<br>(in three sections) |
|---------|---------------|-----|---------|-----------------------------------|
| 1, (C1) | John Flanagan | USA | 51.92OR | 50.35                             |
| 2, (C3) | Matt McGrath  | USA | 51.18   | 51.18                             |
| 3, (A3) | "Con" Walsh   | CAN | 48.50   | 48.50                             |
| 4, (B2) | Tom Nicolson  | GBR | 48.09   | 48.09                             |
| 5, (A4) | Lee Talbott   | USA | 47.86   | 47.86                             |
| 6, (B3) | "Bill" Horr   | USA | 46.94   | 46.94                             |
| 7, (C2) | Simon Gillis  | USA | 45.58   | 45.58                             |
| 8, (A1) | Eric Lemming  | SWE | 43.05   | 43.05                             |

(Competitors: 18; Countries: 8; Finalists: 3)

The two top throwers – Flanagan and McGrath – were seeded in the same qualifying group, which McGrath won 51.18 to 50.35. The other pools were won by Walsh and Nicolson. Both Nicolson and Talbott, who did not qualify, were both well capable of throwing beyond 50m, which indicates the harshness of the qualifying system. Like Sheridan in the discus, Flanagan was able to regroup after the qualifying round, and won with his sixth round throw, to become the first man to win three consecutive Olympic titles over an eight-year period.

### Stockholm, 14 Jul 1912

|    |                 |     |         |
|----|-----------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | Matt McGrath    | USA | 54.74OR |
| 2, | Duncan Gillis   | CAN | 48.39   |
| 3, | Clarence Childs | USA | 48.17   |
| 4, | Robert Olsson   | SWE | 46.50   |
| 5, | Carl-Johan Lind | SWE | 45.61   |
| 6, | Denis Carey     | GBR | 43.78   |
| 7, | Nils Linde      | SWE | 43.32   |
| 8, | Carl Jahnzon    | SWE | 42.58   |

(Competitors: 15; Countries: 4; Finalists: 3)

| Series  | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4       | 5     | 6     |
|---------|-------|-------|-------|---------|-------|-------|
| McGrath | 54.41 | 54.23 | 54.28 | 52.83   | 53.90 | 54.74 |
| Gillis  | 48.39 | 46.17 | 48.39 | Injured |       |       |
| Childs  | 48.17 | 48.17 | x     | x       | x     | x     |
| Olsson  | 46.50 | 39.56 | 46.50 | x       |       |       |
| Lind    | 45.61 | 45.06 | x     | 45.61   |       |       |
| Carey   | 43.78 | 38.99 | 43.78 | x       |       |       |

This was the era of McGrath and Pat Ryan (both USA). Between them they won all but two US titles between 1908 and 1922. Ryan did not compete in Stockholm, so the way was clear for McGrath, who dominated the event. Every one of his six throws was well in advance of the opposition, with his six casts averaging beyond 54m, more than 5m in advance of the next best thrower. Simon Gillis, who had injured himself in training, sprained his ankle on his third throw and had to be carried off.

### Antwerp, 19 Aug 1920

|    |                 |     |        | Qualifying (18 Aug) |
|----|-----------------|-----|--------|---------------------|
| 1, | Pat Ryan        | USA | 52.875 | 52.83               |
| 2, | Carl-Johan Lind | SWE | 48.43  | 48.00               |
| 3, | Basil Bennet    | USA | 48.25  | 48.25               |

|    |                  |     |       |        |
|----|------------------|-----|-------|--------|
| 4, | Malcolm Svensson | SWE | 47.29 | 47.29  |
| 5, | Matt McGrath     | USA | 46.67 | 46.67  |
| 6, | Tom Nicolson     | GBR | 45.70 | 45.70  |
| 7, | Nils Linde       | SWE |       | 44.885 |
| 8, | James McEachern  | USA |       | 44.70  |

(Competitors: 12; Countries: 5; Finalists: 6)

Ryan, who had set the world record of 57.77 a year before World War I, had won the US title just ahead of McGrath (51.62 to 50.68). The two were expected to battle for the gold medal, but McGrath suffered a knee injury and had to retire after two throws in the qualifying stage. The big (1.88/113kg) Ryan had an easy victory, having two throws more than 4m beyond his nearest rival. A nice touch was added when Nicholson arrived late for the competition, missing the qualifying rounds, and several of his opponents lobbied successfully for him to be allowed to compete in the final.

### Paris, 10 Jul 1924

|    |                 |     |        | Qualifying |
|----|-----------------|-----|--------|------------|
| 1, | Fred Tootell    | USA | 53.295 | 50.60      |
| 2, | Matt McGrath    | USA | 50.84  | 47.055     |
| 3, | Malcolm Nokes   | GBR | 48.875 | 48.875     |
| 4, | Erik Eriksson   | FIN | 48.74  | 47.975     |
| 5, | Ossian Skiöld   | SWE | 45.285 | 45.075     |
| 6, | James McEachern | USA | 45.225 | 44.935     |
| 7, | Carl-Johan Lind | SWE | 44.785 |            |
| 8, | John Murdock    | CAN | 42.48  |            |

(Competitors: 15; Countries: 10; Finalists: 12)

Tootell and McGrath dominated the event in 1924, producing eight of the top 10 marks of the season. The third string American was Jack Merchant, who had competed in the long jump in Antwerp, but here he was nearly 9m below his best with 41.455 for ninth place. Tootell had won the US Trials with his last throw, but in the Olympics settled things early, leading the qualifiers with 50.60, and then hurling the ball and chain out to 53.295. The first native born American to win the Olympic title won by more than 2m from the 45 year-old McGrath, who moved up from fourth in the final to take his third medal in 16 years.

### Amsterdam, 30 Jul 1928

|         |                  |     |       |
|---------|------------------|-----|-------|
| 1,(A10) | Pat O'Callaghan  | IRL | 51.39 |
| 2,(A12) | Ossian Skiöld    | SWE | 51.29 |
| 3, (B7) | Edmund Black     | USA | 49.03 |
| 4, (B3) | Armando Poggioli | ITA | 48.37 |
| 5,(B10) | Donald Gwinn     | USA | 47.15 |
| 6, (B9) | Frank Connor     | USA | 46.75 |
| 7, (A1) | Federico Kleger  | ARG | 46.60 |
| 8, (A9) | Ricardo Bayer    | CHI | 46.34 |

(Competitors: 16; Countries: 11; Finalists: 12)

| Series      | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4   | 5     | 6 |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|---|
| O'Callaghan | ?     | 47.49 | ?     | ?   | 51.39 | ? |
| Skiöld      | 48.50 | 50e   | 51.29 | 50e | 51.20 | x |
| Black       | 49.03 | ?     | x     | 45e | 46e   | x |
| Poggioli    | 46.96 | ?     | ?     | 45e | 48.37 |   |
| Connor      | 46.75 | 45e   | 45e   |     |       |   |

The pre-Olympic lists were topped by Connor, O'Callaghan and Skiöld. However, Connor placed only fourth in the US Trials, and was considered the least likely of the three to win. O'Callaghan was untested, having improved more than 5m in 1928, so Skiöld, who had led the world in 1926 and 1927, was the favourite. After the qualifying stage, Connor lagged in sixth with 46.75, which would be his best throw of the day, while O'Callaghan was third with 47.49. Way ahead was Skiöld with 51.29, leading from Black's 49.03. It was only in the penultimate round that O'Callaghan took the lead, with 51.39, to win

Ireland's first Olympic gold medal. However five of the previous six hammer titles had gone to Irish-born athletes. The unfortunate Skiöld thus lost the gold by just 10cm.

### Los Angeles, 1 Aug 1932

|    |      |                  |     |       |
|----|------|------------------|-----|-------|
| 1, | [8]  | Pat O'Callaghan  | IRL | 53.92 |
| 2, | [1]  | "Ville" Pörhölä  | FIN | 52.27 |
| 3, | [3]  | Peter Zaremba    | USA | 50.33 |
| 4, | [2]  | Ossian Skiöld    | SWE | 49.25 |
| 5, | [13] | Grant McDougall  | USA | 49.12 |
| 6, | [12] | Federico Kleger  | ARG | 48.33 |
| 7, | [9]  | Gunnar Jansson   | SWE | 47.79 |
| 8, | [4]  | Armando Poggioli | ITA | 46.90 |

(Competitors: 14; Countries: 9; Finalists: 10)

| Series      | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| O'Callaghan | 47.76 | 52.21 | 50.87 | 51.81 | 51.85 | 53.92 |
| Pörhölä     | 51.27 | 52.27 | x     | x     | 50.86 | 51.76 |
| Zaremba     | 50.33 | 47.67 | 50.16 | x     | x     | x     |
| Skiöld      | 49.25 | 47.95 | 48.39 | 47.84 | 48.08 | 48.75 |
| McDougall   | 48.36 | 49.02 | x     | 49.12 | x     | 48.79 |
| Kleger      | 42.57 | 45.77 | 48.33 | x     | x     | 47.79 |
| Jansson     | 47.33 | x     | 47.79 |       |       |       |
| Poggioli    | 44.25 | 45.47 | 46.90 |       |       |       |

O'Callaghan and Pörhölä had dominated the world hammer scene in 1931, with four throws each over 53m. Though the Irishman led the world before the Olympics, his season's best was only 52.27. In the event, 52m was attainable by only the two top men from the previous year. Pörhölä, who had dabbled in the event in 1922 before taking it up seriously in 1929, led with his opener of 51.27, which he improved by a metre in the next round. O'Callaghan threw 52.21 in the second round, and of the rest only Zaremba was able to exceed 50m.

O'Callaghan was still second as he came up for his last throw, which F. A. M. Webster described in *Great moments in Athletics* as follows: "The spikes of Dr Pat's left boot drove hard into the cinders, his left leg stiffened to form the immovable fulcrum for the throw, his arms swept round from low right to high left and the hammer departed, flying up and out over his left shoulder in a perfect arc ... the missile soared high above the flags marking the throws of the other competitors."

### Berlin, 3 Aug 1936

|    |                   |     |         |
|----|-------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | Karl Hein         | GER | 56.49OR |
| 2, | Erwin Blask       | GER | 55.04   |
| 3, | Fred Warngård     | SWE | 54.83   |
| 4, | Gustaf Koutonen   | FIN | 51.90   |
| 5, | William Rowe      | USA | 51.66   |
| 6, | Donald Favor      | USA | 51.01   |
| 7, | Bernhard Greulich | GER | 50.61   |
| 8, | Koiti Annamaa     | EST | 50.46   |

(Competitors: 27; Countries: 16; Finalists: 17)

| Series   | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Hein     | 52.13 | 52.44 | x     | 54.70 | 54.85 | 56.49 |
| Blask    | 52.55 | 55.04 | x     | 54.10 | 54.48 | x     |
| Warngård | 52.05 | 52.98 | 54.03 | 54.83 | 53.30 | 50.61 |
| Koutonen | x     | 50.01 | 51.90 | 49.11 | 49.91 | x     |
| Rowe     | 51.53 | 51.04 | 49.29 | 50.32 | 51.66 | x     |
| Favor    | 50.78 | 50.02 | 51.01 | 48.48 | 50.33 | 47.71 |
| Greulich | 50.19 | x     | 50.61 |       |       |       |
| Annamaa  | 48.77 | 49.54 | 50.46 |       |       |       |

O'Callaghan was a member of an athletic association in Ireland which was not the federation for that country recognised by World Athletics, and consequently he could not defend his title. The following year he threw 59.56 to give an idea of his capabilities. Meanwhile Germany had developed two excellent throwers in the two years leading up to Berlin – Blask and Hein. Between them, they beat the German record

seven times, improving the national record more than 5m to 54.29. The world list was topped by Henry Dreyer (54.94), but he could only reach 50.42 for ninth place, and the battle for the medals was between the two Germans, and Fred Warngård. After the three had throws just beyond 52 (and the best of anyone else that day), Blask threw 55.04, which would survive as a German record until the final round. By then, Hein was in second placed, having caught the Swede's 54.83 with 54.85 in the fifth round. Hein then reached 56.49, the season's best throw, with his final effort.

### London, 31 Jul 1948

|    |      |                  |     |       |       |
|----|------|------------------|-----|-------|-------|
| 1, | [9]  | Imre Németh      | HUN | 56.07 |       |
| 2, | [7]  | Ivan Gubijan     | SRB | YUG   | 54.27 |
| 3, | [1]  | Robert Bennett   | USA | 53.73 |       |
| 4, | [5]  | Samuel Felton    | USA | 53.66 |       |
| 5, | [12] | Lauri Tamminen   | FIN | 53.08 |       |
| 6, | [4]  | Bo Ericson       | SWE | 52.98 |       |
| 7, | [11] | Teseo Taddia     | ITA | 51.74 |       |
| 8, | [10] | Einar Söderqvist | SWE | 51.48 |       |

(Competitors: 25; Countries: 17; Finalists: 13)

(Competitors: 25; Countries: 17; Finalists: 13)

| Series  | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Németh  | 53.59 | 55.44 | 54.94 | 50.05 | x     | 56.07 |
| Gubijan | x     | x     | 54.27 | 51.76 | 54.22 | x     |
| Bennett | 52.53 | 51.11 | 52.08 | 53.73 | 51.21 | 49.81 |
| Ericson | 52.98 | 52.20 | 51.88 | 52.95 | 52.98 | 50.34 |

The path to gold for Imre Németh was made easier by the suspension of German throwers, principally Karl Storch and reigning champion Karl Hein, who ended the season as the number two and three performers after the Hungarian. Németh finished the year with 10 of the 11 best throws, and here had three throws beyond the best of runner-up Gubijan. Németh saved his best till last, and his 56.07 ensured the first male Hungarian athletics gold in 48 years.

### Helsinki, 24 Jul 1952

|    |      |                 |         |         |       |
|----|------|-----------------|---------|---------|-------|
| 1, | [7]  | József Csermák  | HUN     | 60.34WR |       |
| 2, | [18] | Karl Storch     | GER/FRG | 58.86   |       |
| 3, | [1]  | Imre Németh     | HUN     | 57.74   |       |
| 4, | [6]  | Jiří Dadák      | CZE     | TCH     | 56.81 |
| 5, | [2]  | Nikolay Redkin  | UKR     | URS     | 56.55 |
| 6, | [3]  | Karl Wolf       | GER/FRG | 56.49   |       |
| 7, | [16] | Sverre Strandli | NOR     | 56.36   |       |
| 8, | [19] | Georgiy Dybenko | UKR     | URS     | 55.03 |

(Competitors: 33; Countries: 18; Finalists: 25)

(Competitors: 33; Countries: 18; Finalists: 25)

| Series   | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Csermák  | 58.45 | 57.28 | 60.34 | 49.68 | x     | x     |
| Storch   | x     | 56.45 | 58.18 | 58.86 | 57.80 | 58.34 |
| Németh   | 54.92 | 55.05 | 56.82 | 54.95 | 57.74 | 56.30 |
| Dadák    | 54.00 | 56.81 | x     | 51.72 | 55.61 | 54.04 |
| Redkin   | 53.08 | 56.55 | 52.30 | 53.55 | x     | 54.16 |
| Wolf     | 56.49 | 54.98 | 53.79 | 53.60 | x     | 56.41 |
| Strandli | 56.36 | 53.77 | 55.07 |       |       |       |
| Dybenko  | 55.03 | x     | 53.68 |       |       |       |

Németh, Strandli and Storch were the popular picks for gold, but the qualifying round was led by Csermák, who threw 57.20 for an Olympic record, leading 24 others past the ridiculously low standard of 49.00.

Csermák, a fiery competitor, made his intentions clear with another Olympic record, 58.45, in round 1 of the final. The stocky (1.70/89kg) Hungarian showed great quickness in the circle and exploded in the third round with a world record 60.34. Storch threw a good 58.18 to move ahead of Németh's 56.82. Strandli surprisingly missed the cut for three more throws, edged out by the 40-year-old Wolf. The Norwegian later in 1952 became the first man to throw over 200 feet (60.96). Storch produced two more 58m+ throws, the best being 58.86 in

round 4, while Németh improved his 1cm margin over Dadák to almost a metre with his fifth-round 57.74. Csérmák became the youngest ever winner of the Olympic hammer title at 20 years 161 days.

### Melbourne, 24 Nov 1956

|         |                      |         |         |
|---------|----------------------|---------|---------|
| 1, [15] | Hal Connolly         | USA     | 63.19OR |
| 2, [14] | Mikhail Krivosov     | BLR URS | 63.03   |
| 3, [1]  | Anatoliy Samotsvetov | RUS URS | 62.56   |
| 4, [12] | Albert Hall          | USA     | 61.96   |
| 5, [8]  | József Csérmák       | HUN     | 60.70   |
| 6, [6]  | Krešo Račić          | CRO YUG | 60.36   |
| 7, [7]  | Dmitriy Yegorov      | UKR URS | 60.22   |
| 8, [2]  | Sverre Strandli      | NOR     | 59.21   |

(Competitors: 22; Countries: 14; Finalists: 15)

| Series      | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Connolly    | x     | 60.92 | 62.65 | 61.76 | 63.19 | x     |
| Krivosov    | 60.59 | 63.00 | 63.03 | x     | x     | x     |
| Samotsvetov | 62.10 | 58.13 | 61.94 | 60.22 | 59.20 | 62.56 |
| Hall        | 57.76 | 61.83 | x     | 61.58 | x     | 61.96 |
| Csérmák     | 58.27 | 58.43 | 60.70 | x     | 59.10 | x     |
| Račić       | 57.99 | 60.36 | x     | x     | 58.07 | 55.09 |
| Yegorov     | 60.22 | x     | x     |       |       |       |
| Strandli    | 58.62 | 58.49 | 59.21 |       |       |       |

Krivosov, an athletic (1.89/90kg) Belarusian had broken the world record with 63.34 in winning the 1954 European title, and made six improvements to 67.32 in October 1956. Connolly then threw 68.54 three weeks before the Melbourne final. Their dominance was dented briefly by Clifford Blair, who threw an unratified 65.95, before curiously being ejected from the US team by the US Olympic committee for persistently refusing to stop writing newspaper articles!

The Olympic record survived the qualifying round, led by Samotsvetov (59.53). However, it fell quickly to the Russian's 62.10 in the opening round of the final. Hall broke into a Soviet top three in the next round with 61.83, as Krivosov took over the lead with 63.00. Connolly – whose left arm was four inches shorter than his right – produced a foul of over 65m in the first round, moved into third in round 3 with 62.65 and then took over the lead with his fifth-round 63.19. Samotsvetov edged Hall 62.56 to 61.96 in the final round. Connolly won both the gold and a wife. He married Czech discus winner Olga Fikotová early in 1957, after meeting her in Melbourne.

### Rome, 3 Sep 1960

|         |                      |         |         |
|---------|----------------------|---------|---------|
| 1, [14] | Vasiliy Rudenkov     | RUS URS | 67.10OR |
| 2, [2]  | Gyula Zsivótzky      | HUN     | 65.79   |
| 3, [1]  | Tadeusz Rut          | POL     | 65.64   |
| 4, [11] | John Lawlor          | IRL     | 64.95   |
| 5, [13] | Olgierd Cieplý       | POL     | 64.57   |
| 6, [4]  | Zvonko Bezjak        | SRB YUG | 64.21   |
| 7, [15] | Anatoliy Samotsvetov | RUS URS | 63.60   |
| 8, [6]  | Hal Connolly         | USA     | 63.59   |

(Competitors: 28; Countries: 19; Finalists: 15)

| Series      | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Rudenkov    | 65.60 | 64.98 | 67.10 | 66.62 | 64.58 | 66.23 |
| Zsivótzky   | 60.83 | 63.83 | 64.87 | 65.79 | x     | 65.11 |
| Rut         | 64.51 | 65.64 | 64.95 | x     | 64.85 | 63.54 |
| Lawlor      | x     | 62.59 | 64.09 | 64.95 | x     | x     |
| Cieplý      | 60.03 | 64.07 | 62.27 | 64.57 | 64.48 | 62.06 |
| Bezjak      | 61.96 | 64.21 | 63.54 | 63.95 | 62.86 | x     |
| Samotsvetov | x     | 63.60 | x     |       |       |       |
| Connolly    | 63.05 | 62.57 | 63.59 |       |       |       |

Connolly had twice improved his world record in the years between Melbourne and Rome, with the first 70m throw (70.33) just a month earlier in California. The number one thrower of 1959, Rudenkov, led the qualifiers with an Olympic record of 67.03, with 1952 champion Csérmák the most prominent non-qualifier.

Rudenkov, who had been reaching massive (73m+) distances in training in Rome, took the lead in round 1 of the final with 65.60, ahead of European Champion Rut (64.51). The Pole moved into a short-lived lead with his next throw of 65.64, to which Rudenkov responded with 67.10 in round 3. Zsivótzky jumped from sixth to third with his third throw of 64.87, with Lawlor the final man to make the cut-off, his 64.09 good enough to edge veterans Samotsvetov (63.60) and Connolly (63.59). At the last moment Connolly tried to make modifications to his technique, and this, allied with the tension of the competition, was enough to eliminate him. Rudenkov kept up the pressure and ended up with three throws beyond the best of the statuesque (1.90/90kg) Zsivótzky, who reached 65.79 in round 4.

### Tokyo, 18 Oct 1964

|         |                 |         |         |
|---------|-----------------|---------|---------|
| 1, [3]  | Romuald Klim    | BLR URS | 69.74OR |
| 2, [7]  | Gyula Zsivótzky | HUN     | 69.09   |
| 3, [13] | Uwe Beyer       | GER/FRG | 68.09   |
| 4, [1]  | Yuriy Nikulin   | RUS URS | 67.69   |
| 5, [15] | Yuriy Bakarinov | RUS URS | 66.72   |
| 6, [8]  | Hal Connolly    | USA     | 66.65   |
| 7, [10] | Ed Burke        | USA     | 65.66   |
| 8, [14] | Olgierd Cieplý  | POL     | 64.83   |

(Competitors: 24; Countries: 14; Finalists: 15)

| Series    | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Klim      | 67.19 | 64.64 | 68.59 | 69.74 | 68.81 | 68.17 |
| Zsivótzky | 69.09 | 66.20 | 68.47 | 67.41 | 67.85 | 67.32 |
| Beyer     | 68.09 | 65.64 | 62.91 | x     | 65.71 | x     |
| Nikulin   | 67.08 | 67.01 | 67.69 | x     | x     | 65.61 |
| Bakarinov | 65.91 | 66.50 | 65.39 | 65.25 | 66.72 | x     |
| Connolly  | x     | 62.95 | 66.65 | x     | 64.73 | x     |
| Burke     | 65.66 | 65.06 | 62.68 |       |       |       |
| Cieplý    | 64.83 | x     | x     |       |       |       |

While a number of good throwers failed to qualify, all those favoured got through. Heinrich Thun (AUT) – the third ranked thrower from 1963 – had a poor final, throwing just 62.76 after slipping in the rain-drenched circle. Rome silver medallist, the warrior-faced Zsivótzky, took the lead in the first round, and held it from Klim (68.59) and the left-handed Beyer (68.09). The athletic (1.91/95kg) Beyer improved his best by over 3m, and held off Yuriy Nikulin's third round 67.69 for the bronze medal. Connolly again performed slightly below expectations, only scraping into the final six with his third round throw, which shunted Ed Burke down to seventh. Klim took over in round 4, reaching the Olympic record distance of 69.74 to edge Zsivótzky for the gold. For the second time in a row, a Belarusian had won gold. Klim's legacy, in a country which 30 years later continues to produce excellent hammer throwers is marked by the most important annual domestic hammer competition, which bears his name.

### Mexico City, 17 Oct 1968

|         |                     |         |         |
|---------|---------------------|---------|---------|
| 1, [13] | Gyula Zsivótzky     | HUN     | 73.36OR |
| 2, [12] | Romuald Klim        | BLR URS | 73.28   |
| 3, [1]  | Lázár Lovász        | HUN     | 69.78   |
| 4, [2]  | Takeo Sugawara      | JPN     | 69.78   |
| 5, [9]  | Sándor Eckschmidt   | HUN     | 69.46   |
| 6, [7]  | Gennadiy Kondrashov | RUS URS | 69.08   |
| 7, [10] | Reinhard Theimer    | GDR     | 68.84   |
| 8, [11] | Helmut Baumann      | GDR     | 68.26   |

(Competitors: 22; Countries: 12; Finalists: 13)

| Series     | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Zsivótzky  | 72.26 | 72.46 | 72.54 | x     | 73.36 | 72.22 |
| Klim       | 72.24 | 68.96 | 72.82 | 73.28 | 71.16 | 71.64 |
| Lovász     | 64.76 | x     | 69.78 | x     | 69.38 | x     |
| Sugawara   | 67.24 | 68.12 | x     | 69.06 | 69.78 | 61.40 |
| Eckschmidt | 67.84 | 68.50 | 69.46 | x     | 67.64 | 68.08 |
| Kondrashov | 69.08 | 67.00 | 68.64 | 67.10 | 67.98 | 67.70 |
| Theimer    | 68.82 | x     | 66.16 | 68.84 | 67.86 | 63.54 |
| Baumann    | 65.94 | 66.98 | 68.26 | x     | 63.76 | x     |

Klim won the European title in 1966, and appeared to have established supremacy over Zsivótzky, although the Hungarian had improved his 1965 world record of 73.74 by 2cm a month before the Games. Klim waited till he arrived in Mexico to show his best form, when he threw 73.54. Zsivótzky responded by leading the qualifying round with an Olympic record 72.60, more than 3m ahead of the field, with Beyer (65.02), American four-time Olympians Hall (65.70) and Connolly (65.00) failing to make the 66.00 limit.

No-one reached 70m in the final until Klim went 3m clear of the field with his Olympic record 72.24. He was surpassed immediately by Zsivótzky (72.26). The mighty Magyar reached 72.46 and 72.54 in the next two rounds, only to be headed by Klim's third round 72.82. Klim lengthened his lead with a fourth round 73.28, and it appeared that the status quo was being upheld. But Zsivótzky's confidence was high. One week before the Games he had thrown 75.30 in practice, and had been motivated by former champion Csermák. His fifth throw measured 73.36, edging Klim by just 8cm. Lovász made it a particularly good day for Hungary by edging Sugawara for bronze on the basis of a better second best throw.

### Munich, 7 Sep 1972

|    |      |                     |     |     |       |    |
|----|------|---------------------|-----|-----|-------|----|
| 1, | [8]  | Anatoliy Bondarchuk | UKR | URS | 75.50 | OR |
| 2, | [18] | Jochen Sachse       |     | GDR | 74.96 |    |
| 3, | [20] | Vasiliy Khmelevskiy | BLR | URS | 74.04 |    |
| 4, | [11] | Uwe Beyer           |     | FRG | 71.52 |    |
| 5  | [16] | Gyula Zsivótzky     |     | HUN | 71.38 |    |
| 6, | [15] | Sándor Eckschmidt   |     | HUN | 71.20 |    |
| 7, | [3]  | Edwin Klein         |     | FRG | 71.14 |    |
| 8, | [5]  | Shigenobu Murofushi |     | JPN | 70.88 |    |

(Competitors: 31; Countries: 17; Finalists: 20)

| Series      | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Bondarchuk  | 75.50 | 72.62 | 71.76 | 73.78 | 73.50 | 72.90 |
| Sachse      | 71.54 | x     | 73.70 | 71.26 | x     | 74.96 |
| Khmelevskiy | 68.82 | 71.62 | 74.04 | 68.16 | x     | x     |
| Beyer       | 70.32 | 71.52 | x     | 68.98 | 69.90 | x     |
| Zsivótzky   | 71.38 | 70.44 | 70.48 | x     | 70.66 | 70.20 |
| Eckschmidt  | 71.20 | x     | 67.26 | 69.24 | 67.90 | 68.86 |
| Klein       | 71.14 | x     | x     | 69.70 | 70.26 | x     |
| Murofushi   | 69.36 | 70.88 | 70.32 | 65.70 | 69.08 | 68.54 |

Bondarchuk had been the world's best in two of the previous three seasons, and lived up to his billing, leading the 20 qualifiers over 66m with a throw of 72.88. Zsivótzky was next best on 71.20.

Edwin Klein, who would later become a successful novelist in his home country, led the final with 71.14 until Bondarchuk stepped into the circle for his first throw. The compact (1.83/111kg) Ukrainian immediately stamped his authority on the competition with an Olympic record 75.50. The first round finished with Sachse in second place with 71.54, a position he exchanged with Khmelevskiy three times before finally winning silver with his final throw of 74.96. Khmelevskiy was the only other thrower over 72m with 74.04.

### Montreal, 28 Jul 1976

|    |      |                     |     |     |       |    |
|----|------|---------------------|-----|-----|-------|----|
| 1, | [7]  | Yuriy Sedykh        | RUS | URS | 77.52 | OR |
| 2, | [10] | Aleksey Spiridonov  | RUS | URS | 76.08 |    |
| 3, | [6]  | Anatoliy Bondarchuk | UKR | URS | 75.48 |    |
| 4, | [12] | Karl-Hans Riehm     |     | FRG | 75.46 |    |
| 5, | [8]  | Walter Schmidt      |     | FRG | 74.72 |    |
| 6, | [5]  | Jochen Sachse       |     | GDR | 74.30 |    |
| 7, | [1]  | Chris Black         |     | GBR | 73.18 |    |
| 8, | [11] | Edwin Klein         |     | FRG | 71.34 |    |

(Competitors: 20; Countries: 13; Finalists: 12)

| Series     | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Sedykh     | 75.64 | 77.52 | x     | x     | 75.58 | 76.40 |
| Spiridonov | 75.74 | 73.94 | 75.28 | 75.60 | x     | 76.08 |
| Bondarchuk | 75.48 | x     | 74.64 | 74.16 | x     | 75.46 |
| Riehm      | 75.00 | 73.08 | x     | 75.46 | 75.42 | 74.62 |

|         | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Schmidt | 72.58 | 74.72 | 74.36 | 73.52 | 74.72 | 72.42 |
| Sachse  | 71.90 | 72.84 | 72.80 | 73.14 | 74.30 | 73.70 |
| Black   | 70.56 | 72.38 | 73.18 | x     | 69.54 | x     |
| Klein   | 68.14 | 70.52 | 70.32 | 70.36 | 69.76 | 71.34 |

There were six prospective medal winners – all with bests further than 76m – making this a very open event. Sedykh and Riehm were considered the best candidates. Riehm led the qualifying with 74.46, but by the time he had thrown 75.00 in the first round of the final, all the medals were settled. Ahead of him in order of throwing were the three Soviets; Bondarchuk (75.48), Sedykh (75.64), and Spiridonov (75.74). In the next round the 21 year-old Sedykh exhibited enormous power and speed to reach 77.52. Spiridonov responded well, with three throws over 75m, but Sedykh was never in danger of being beaten. Bondarchuk provided the most exciting moment of the event when his hammer flew high and wide off to the left, bouncing on the track and fortunately missing officials and the 5000m heat runners.

### Moscow, 31 Jul 1980

|    |      |                    |     |     |       |    |
|----|------|--------------------|-----|-----|-------|----|
| 1, | [1]  | Yuriy Sedykh       | RUS | URS | 81.80 | WR |
| 2, | [3]  | Sergey Litvinov    | RUS | URS | 80.64 |    |
| 3, | [2]  | Jüri Tamm          | EST | URS | 78.96 |    |
| 4, | [6]  | Roland Steuk       |     | GDR | 77.54 |    |
| 5, | [10] | Detlef Gerstenberg |     | GDR | 74.60 |    |
| 6, | [11] | Emanouil Dyulgerov |     | BUL | 74.04 |    |
| 7, | [4]  | Giampaolo Orlando  |     | ITA | 73.90 |    |
| 8, | [5]  | Ireneusz Golda     |     | POL | 73.74 |    |

(Competitors: 17; Countries: 12; Finalists: 12)

| Series      | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Sedykh      | 81.80 | 81.46 | 79.68 | x     | 80.98 | 80.70 |
| Litvinov    | 80.64 | x     | x     | x     | x     | x     |
| Tamm        | 77.84 | 78.96 | 77.92 | 77.26 | x     | 76.86 |
| Steuk       | 74.34 | 76.00 | 75.58 | 77.26 | 77.54 | x     |
| Gerstenberg | 73.64 | 74.60 | 73.98 | x     | x     | 73.40 |
| Dyulgerov   | 70.14 | 71.34 | 71.82 | 71.34 | 74.04 | x     |
| Orlando     | 73.60 | 73.90 | 73.18 | 73.30 | x     | x     |
| Golda       | 73.38 | 73.74 | x     | x     | x     | x     |

The boycott again interfered with what would have been a great duel. Karl-Hans Riehm was undefeated in 1980 and threw 80.80 in Germany the day before the Olympic final. Litvinov (81.66), Tamm (80.46) and Sedykh (80.38 and 80.64) had all set world records earlier in 1980. Sedykh led the qualifiers with 78.22, beating his own Olympic record, as eight automatically qualified at 72m+. The thinness of the boycotted fields was shown by 69.38 being the cut-off mark for the final 12.

Sedykh opened the final, spinning quickly and showing immense power as he accelerated the hammer through three turns, letting fly a killer blow. The ball and chain flew out well beyond 80m to be measured at a world record of 81.80. Tamm followed with a steady 77.84, and then Litvinov – spinning even faster than Sedykh – produced 80.64. The first three throws of the competition had determined the medals, as only Roland Steuk of the non-Soviets was able to throw further than 75m.

Sedykh threw 81.46 in round 2, but videotape shows this quite clearly to have been a foot foul. Litvinov, trying too hard, had five fouls, while Tamm improved with his second throw to reach 78.96. Sedykh finished his day with four efforts over 80m. Five days later Sedykh met Riehm, who had reportedly thrown 83m in practice on the day of the Olympic final. The German won 80.78 to 80.54, and he ended 2-0 up on Sedykh for the season.

### Los Angeles, 6 Aug 1984

|    |      |                 |  |     |       |  |
|----|------|-----------------|--|-----|-------|--|
| 1, | [11] | Juha Tiainen    |  | FIN | 78.08 |  |
| 2, | [12] | Karl-Hans Riehm |  | FRG | 77.98 |  |
| 3, | [6]  | Klaus Ploghaus  |  | FRG | 76.68 |  |



|   |      |                   |     |                         |
|---|------|-------------------|-----|-------------------------|
| 4,  | [2]  | Orlando Bianchini | ITA | 75.94                   |
| 5,  | [8]  | Bill Green        | USA | 75.60                   |
| 6,  | [7]  | Harri Huhtala     | FIN | 75.28                   |
| 7,  | [3]  | Walter Ciofani    | FRA | 73.46                   |
| 8,  | [10] | Bob Weir          | GBR | 72.62                   |
| (4,)  | [5]  | Giampaolo Urlando | ITA | DQ (ADR № 10.1) (75.96) |
| (Competitors: 23; Countries: 13; Finalists: 12) |      |                   |     |                         |

| Series    | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Tiainen   | 70.56 | 72.64 | 78.08 | 74.54 | 75.28 | 75.82 |
| Riehm     | 73.68 | 74.70 | 77.98 | x     | 76.46 | x     |
| Ploghaus  | 75.48 | 75.96 | 72.16 | 75.18 | x     | 76.68 |
| Bianchini | 72.18 | 72.12 | 74.70 | 73.42 | 75.94 | 73.78 |
| Green     | x     | 72.68 | 74.76 | 67.70 | 75.60 | 72.12 |
| Huhtala   | 74.34 | 74.44 | 73.86 | 74.72 | 73.10 | 75.28 |
| Ciofani   | x     | 71.86 | 73.46 | x     | 71.20 | 68.86 |
| Weir      | 71.16 | x     | 72.62 |       |       |       |
| Urlando   | 70.26 | 74.82 | x     | 73.14 | 75.96 | 75.64 |

The top three of those eligible were Tiainen, Riehm, and Ploghaus, so it was no surprise to see the final result, with Tiainen and Riehm producing their best on successive throws in the third round. The first Italian to place fourth originally was Urlando with 75.96, but he was disqualified after he tested positive for testosterone. Tiainen said of his victory “I’m glad for the gold, but it wasn’t the same without them.” “Them” were the Soviet bloc throwers, particularly Sedykh, Litvinov, Tamm and Nikulin. Between them these four had 16 marks beyond the best of Tiainen in 1984. Sedykh headed the list, breaking the world record by more than 2m, and exceeding 82m 31 times in seven competitions.

### Seoul, 26 Sep 1988

|   |      |                 |     |     |         |
|---|------|-----------------|-----|-----|---------|
| 1,  | [4]  | Sergey Litvinov | RUS | URS | 84.80OR |
| 2,  | [12] | Yuriy Sedykh    | RUS | URS | 83.76   |
| 3,  | [1]  | Jüri Tamm       | EST | URS | 81.16   |
| 4,  | [2]  | Ralf Haber      |     | GDR | 80.44   |
| 5,  | [5]  | Heinz Weis      |     | FRG | 79.16   |
| 6,  | [3]  | Tibor Gécsek    |     | HUN | 78.36   |
| 7,  | [9]  | Imre Sztítás    |     | HUN | 77.04   |
| 8,  | [11] | Ivan Tanev      |     | BUL | 76.08   |
| (Competitors: 30; Countries: 16; Finalists: 12) |      |                 |     |     |         |

| Series   | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Litvinov | 84.76 | 83.82 | 83.86 | 83.98 | 84.80 | 83.80 |
| Sedykh   | 80.96 | 83.62 | 83.44 | 83.44 | x     | 83.76 |
| Tamm     | 80.94 | 81.16 | x     | x     | x     | x     |
| Haber    | 78.92 | 78.72 | 79.18 | x     | 78.88 | 80.44 |
| Weis     | 78.50 | 76.80 | x     | 77.70 | 78.98 | 79.16 |
| Gécsek   | 78.18 | 76.52 | 74.36 | 77.82 | x     | 78.36 |
| Sztítás  | 76.00 | 76.40 | 76.20 | 75.66 | 76.10 | 77.04 |
| Tanev    | 75.56 | 75.76 | x     | 75.28 | 75.54 | 76.08 |

Between them Sedykh and Litvinov won every major title available to them between 1976 and 1987. Not unnaturally they were rated as the favourites ahead of teammate Tamm, with Sedykh tipped to win. Litvinov led the preliminaries with 81.24, as Christoph Sahner, an 81m thrower himself, had the unenviable record of producing the longest ever non-qualifying mark of 75.84. Such a throw would have won a medal in all but two previous Games.

By the time the first round of the final had been completed the top six positions had been settled. Tamm started the competition with an 80m throw. Three throws later Litvinov, looking heavier than before (he now packed 110kg on his 1.80 frame), showed a mixture of intense power and balance as he hurled the hammer out to 84.76 to break Sedykh’s Olympic record by almost 3m. This was clearly a different Litvinov from previous championships; never before had he produced such consistency. His worst of six throws exceeded the best by Sedykh, and his series averaged 84.17. All 13 of the measured throws by the three Soviets was better than the best of fourth-placer Ralf Haber, despite a fine 80.44 by the East German.

### X Barcelona, 2 Aug 1992

|   |      |                    |     |     |                         |
|---|------|--------------------|-----|-----|-------------------------|
| 1,  | [11] | Andrey Abduvaliyev | TJK | EUN | 82.54                   |
| 2,  | [8]  | Igor Astapkovich   | BLR | EUN | 81.96                   |
| 3,  | [7]  | Igor Nikulin       | RUS | EUN | 81.38                   |
| 4,  | [4]  | Tibor Gécsek       |     | HUN | 77.78                   |
| 5,  | [9]  | Jüri Tamm          |     | EST | 77.52                   |
| 6,  | [5]  | Heinz Weis         |     | GER | 76.90                   |
| 7,  | [12] | Lance Deal         |     | USA | 76.84                   |
| 8,  | [1]  | Sean Carlin        |     | AUS | 76.16                   |
| (4,)  | [10] | Jud Logan          |     | USA | DQ (ADR № 10.1) (79.00) |
| (Competitors: 27; Countries: 19; Finalists: 12) |      |                    |     |     |                         |

| Series      | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Abduvaliyev | 78.56 | 80.18 | 80.34 | 82.54 | 79.12 | 82.24 |
| Astapkovich | 80.02 | x     | 81.80 | 78.08 | 81.70 | 81.96 |
| Nikulin     | 78.46 | 78.56 | x     | 78.32 | 80.44 | 81.38 |
| Gécsek      | 77.78 | 75.78 | x     | 75.54 | x     | 76.58 |
| Tamm        | 76.36 | 77.00 | x     | 76.80 | 75.82 | 77.52 |
| Weis        | 76.72 | x     | 76.90 | x     | 75.32 | 76.28 |
| Deal        | x     | 76.84 | 74.92 | x     | 75.06 | 76.42 |
| Carlin      | 75.08 | 76.16 | 75.10 |       |       |       |
| Logan       | 79.00 | 78.44 | x     | x     | x     | 75.80 |

The abbreviation changed from URS to EUN, but Soviet-based athletes again took all three medals. It was the fourth time they had done so in the four Olympic opportunities they had contested between 1976 and 1992. Nikulin led the qualifying with 79.08, and was third with 78.46 at the end of the first round of the final, led by big (1.91/118kg) Igor Astapkovich’s 80.02. The Belarusian improved to 81.80 in the third round, but was overtaken by Abduvaliyev in the fourth.

The Leningrad-born Tajikistani spun the ball and chain the quickest of the three ex-Soviets and yelled loudly at the hammer as it flew out to 82.54. Astapkovich, with 81.96, and Nikulin, with 81.38, both improved in the last round. For Nikulin, it had been a long wait, as he had been the youngest ever 80m thrower in 1980 as a 19 year-old. In Barcelona he beat the 1964 fourth place of his father, Yuriy. As in 1984, the fourth-placed man was subsequently disqualified – this time it was Logan, who held a medal position for the first two rounds. He was caught taking Clenbuterol, a drug used to bulk up livestock.

### Atlanta, 28 Jul 1996

|   |      |                  |  |     |       |
|---|------|------------------|--|-----|-------|
| 1,  | [7]  | Balázs Kiss      |  | HUN | 81.24 |
| 2,  | [10] | Lance Deal       |  | USA | 81.12 |
| 3,  | [12] | Oleksiy Krykun   |  | UKR | 80.02 |
| 4,  | [3]  | Andriy Skvaruk   |  | UKR | 79.92 |
| 5,  | [5]  | Heinz Weis       |  | GER | 79.78 |
| 6,  | [1]  | Ilya Kononov     |  | RUS | 78.72 |
| 7,  | [4]  | Igor Astapkovich |  | BLR | 78.20 |
| 8,  | [6]  | Sergey Alay      |  | BLR | 77.38 |
| (Competitors: 37; Countries: 22; Finalists: 12) |      |                  |  |     |       |

| Series      | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Kiss        | 79.28 | 80.50 | 81.24 | 78.60 | 79.82 | x     |
| Deal        | x     | x     | 76.94 | 75.62 | 77.26 | 81.12 |
| Krykun      | 76.24 | 77.64 | 79.44 | x     | 78.14 | 80.02 |
| Skvaruk     | 74.24 | x     | 79.92 | 75.80 | 76.56 | x     |
| Weis        | 78.78 | 79.30 | x     | 78.10 | 78.98 | 79.78 |
| Kononov     | 76.44 | 77.48 | 77.44 | 77.70 | 76.52 | 78.72 |
| Astapkovich | 76.38 | 78.20 | x     | 76.62 | 77.38 | x     |
| Alay        | 75.46 | 76.68 | 77.38 | 76.50 | 76.38 | 75.78 |

Deal led the qualifiers with 78.56, but after three rounds of the final was in ninth place on 76.94, with Enrico Sgrulletti (ITA) eighth with the same distance. Under the rules (as in the 1968 long jump) a tie in distance after three rounds meant that nine took three more attempts rather than eight, giving Deal a cat-like “ninth” life. The lead was held at that point by Balázs Kiss, the 24 year-old US based Hungarian, who started with 79.28 and improved to 80.50 and then 81.24. Behind him was the relatively small (1.86/95kg) Ukrainian, Skvaruk, with 79.92, his teammate Krykun on 79.44, and big German veteran Heinz Weis (79.30).

No-one improved until the last round, when Deal finally connected with a good throw and the hammer sailed out to 81.12. Kononov, the bespectacled Russian, threw 78.72 to pass Igor Astapovich (78.20), Weis passed Krykun with 79.78, and Krykun replied with 80.02 to overtake Weis and Skvaruk for the bronze medal.

### Sydney, 24 Sep 2000

|    |      |                   |     |       |
|----|------|-------------------|-----|-------|
| 1, | [9]  | Szymon Ziółkowski | POL | 80.02 |
| 2, | [10] | Nicola Vizzoni    | ITA | 79.64 |
| 3, | [8]  | Igor Astapovich   | BLR | 79.17 |
| 4, | [7]  | Ivan Tikhon       | BLR | 79.17 |
| 5, | [2]  | Ilya Kononov      | RUS | 78.56 |
| 6, | [3]  | Loris Paoluzzi    | ITA | 78.18 |
| 7, | [1]  | Tibor Gécsek      | HUN | 77.70 |
| 8, | [4]  | Vladimír Maška    | CZE | 77.32 |

(Competitors: 44; Countries: 24; Finalists: 12)

| Series     | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Ziolkowski | 74.89 | 79.87 | x     | 80.02 | 78.68 | 78.32 |
| Vizzoni    | 76.35 | 76.57 | 79.64 | 76.07 | 76.99 | x     |
| Astapovich | 74.98 | x     | 77.08 | x     | 79.17 | 79.06 |
| Tikhon     | 78.85 | 78.11 | 79.17 | x     | 75.93 | x     |
| Kononov    | 78.56 | 78.12 | x     | x     | 72.78 | x     |
| Paoluzzi   | 78.18 | x     | x     | x     | 76.19 | x     |
| Gécsek     | 75.25 | 76.99 | 77.70 | 75.81 | 77.06 | 76.82 |
| Maška      | 77.32 | 75.37 | 76.39 | 73.86 | x     | 75.52 |

With a total of 44 throwers in two pools, competition was slow, and only five throwers achieved the automatic qualifying level of 77.50. Ten of the 19 throwers to have reached 80m during Olympic year failed to qualify.

Three throwers reached 78m in round 1 of the rainsoaked final led by future (2003) World Champion Tikhon's 78.85. Ziolkowski took over in the next round with 79.87, ahead of Tikhon (79.17) and Vizzoni (79.64). Ziolkowski then produced the only 80m throw of the day (80.02) and only '92 silver medallist Astapovich was able to respond, with two throws further than 79m to wrest the bronze medal from team-mate Tikhon on the basis of a better second best throw. Curiously Vizzoni, a southpaw, succeeded Deal (also left-handed) as the Olympic silver medallist.

### XX Athens, 22 Aug 2004

|      |      |                    |     |                            |
|------|------|--------------------|-----|----------------------------|
| 1,   | [10] | Koji Murofushi     | JPN | 82.91                      |
| 2,   | [4]  | Eşref Apak         | TUR | 79.51 (but no silver, yet) |
| 3,   | [7]  | Vadim Devyatovskiy | BLR | 78.82 (but no bronze, yet) |
| 4,   | [11] | Krisztián Pars     | HUN | 78.73                      |
| 5,   | [6]  | Primož Kozmus      | SLO | 78.56                      |
| 6,   | [2]  | Libor Charfreitag  | SVK | 77.54                      |
| 7,   | [1]  | Karsten Kobs       | GER | 76.30                      |
| 8,   | [5]  | Igor Astapovich    | BLR | 76.22                      |
| (1.) | [9]  | Adrian Annus       | HUN | DQ (ADR № 10.1) (83.19)    |
| (3.) | [12] | Ivan Tikhon        | BLR | DQ (ADR № 10.1) (79.81)    |

(Competitors: 35; Countries: 24; Finalists: 12)

| Series       | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Murofushi    | 79.90 | 81.60 | 81.16 | 82.35 | x     | 82.91 |
| Apak         | 75.79 | 79.51 | x     | 79.23 | 75.15 | 76.34 |
| Devyatovskiy | 78.67 | 78.82 | x     | 75.41 | 76.61 | x     |
| Pars         | 76.94 | 78.16 | 77.55 | 78.73 | x     | 77.26 |
| Kozmus       | 75.82 | 77.08 | 76.45 | 78.56 | 77.61 | 78.24 |
| Charfreitag  | 74.93 | 77.52 | 77.30 | 75.60 | 77.54 | 73.06 |
| Kobs         | 75.72 | 75.97 | 76.30 |       |       |       |
| Astapovich   | x     | x     | 76.22 |       |       |       |
| Annus        | 80.53 | 82.32 | 83.19 | 82.64 | 82.04 | -     |
| Tikhon       | x     | x     | 78.55 | 78.31 | 79.81 | x     |

The pundits were split on the identity of the likely winner, between 2003 World Champion Tikhon), European Champion Annus, and

Japan's statuesque Murofushi, the number three thrower of all-time (84.86 in 2003). Tikhon led the qualifiers with 80.78, from Pars (80.50), as five exceeded 78.00, the qualifying distance.

Annus was the first in the final to beat 80m, with 80.53, but the lead passed to Murofushi with the next throw – 81.16. Annus took the lead in the second round with 82.32, and increased the lead to 83.19. Murofushi responded with two throws over 82m, but Annus appeared to have won the day. Tikhon, looking heavier and slower than in 2003, began with two fouls, and eventually won bronze from the surprising Apak by 30cm.

The Hungarian winner took two doping tests after the event. Both were negative, but analysis showed that the samples came from more than one person. Annus refused to take a test back in Hungary, and was quickly stripped of his title. Murofushi received his gold medal one month later at a ceremony in Yokohama.

Tikhon (aka Tsikhan), who in the meantime had won, lost and regained a bronze medal in 2008 (see report for that year), was ultimately stripped of his Athens silver. A re-test of his sample from August 23, 2004 revealed a prohibited substance. The placings above have been adjusted logically, but as at June 30, 2021 the IOC have not publicly confirmed the upgrading of Apak and Devyatovskiy to silver and bronze. The Turkish Olympic Committee confirmed that Apak had, in 2012, returned his bronze to the IOC.

### Beijing, 15 Aug 2008

|    |      |                        |     |       |
|----|------|------------------------|-----|-------|
| 1, | [9]  | Primož Kozmus          | SLO | 82.02 |
| 2, | [8]  | Vadim Devyatovskiy     | BLR | 81.61 |
| 3, | [4]  | Ivan Tikhon            | BLR | 81.51 |
| 4, | [12] | Krisztián Pars         | HUN | 80.96 |
| 5, | [5]  | Koji Murofushi         | JPN | 80.71 |
| 6, | [2]  | Olli-Pekka Karjalainen | FIN | 79.59 |
| 7, | [7]  | Szymon Ziółkowski      | POL | 79.22 |
| 8, | [1]  | Libor Charfreitag      | SVK | 78.65 |

(Competitors: 33; Countries: 17; Finalists: 12)

| Series       | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Kozmus       | 80.75 | 82.02 | 80.79 | 80.64 | 80.98 | 80.85 |
| Devyatovskiy | 79.00 | 81.61 | x     | x     | 80.86 | x     |
| Tikhon       | 78.49 | 80.56 | 79.59 | 78.89 | 81.51 | 80.87 |
| Pars         | 78.05 | 80.96 | x     | 80.16 | 80.11 | 79.83 |
| Murofushi    | 79.47 | 80.71 | 79.94 | 77.96 | 78.22 | 77.26 |
| Karjalainen  | 77.92 | 79.59 | 78.99 | x     | 78.88 | x     |
| Ziolkowski   | 75.92 | 79.22 | 79.07 | 79.04 | 76.16 | x     |
| Charfreitag  | x     | 77.62 | 76.83 | 77.26 | 78.65 | x     |

Three times World Champion Tikhon was favourite to win the gold medal at his third Olympics, having thrown 84.51 a month earlier. Pars achieved the only 80m of the qualifying round with 80.07. Just five throwers reached the automatic standard of 78m, even though 21 of the entrants had thrown that far in 2008.

Kozmus headed the field after round 1 with 80.75, with Murofushi next on 79.47. Tikhon (80.56) and Murofushi (80.71) then got beyond 80m, before Devyatovskiy reached 81.61. With the next throw, Kozmus produced 82.02, the winning throw, though the Croatian (unhappy with his technique) looked displeased with his effort. Only Tikhon got over 81m thereafter, though Kozmus was very consistent, averaging 81.005 with his six throws.

Six of the original top eight from Athens had repeated in Beijing, though for 18 months Devyatovskiy and Tikhon were stripped of their medals with Pars and Murofushi taking their places. In December 2008, the IOC Disciplinary Commission disqualified the Belarusian pair as a result of doping violations, the samples of each having shown traces of exogenous testosterone. Both men filed appeals with the Court of Arbitration for Sport, and in June 2010 these were upheld as the court concluded the doping control tests did not respect international laboratory standards, adding that "its decision should not be interpreted as an exoneration of the athletes and has not declared that the athletes did not, prior to the competition, administer exogenous testosterone."

**X London, 5 Aug 2012**

|      |      |                   |     |                         |
|------|------|-------------------|-----|-------------------------|
| 1,   | [8]  | Krisztián Pars    | HUN | 80.59                   |
| 2,   | [7]  | Primož Kozmus     | SLO | 79.36                   |
| 3,   | [9]  | Koji Murofushi    | JPN | 78.71                   |
| 4,   | [3]  | Oleksiy Sokyrskyy | UKR | 78.25                   |
| 5,   | [1]  | Lukás Melich      | CZE | 77.17                   |
| 6,   | [11] | Szymon Ziółkowski | POL | 77.10                   |
| 7,   | [12] | Nicola Vizzoni    | ITA | 76.07                   |
| 8,   | [4]  | Kibwe Johnson     | USA | 74.95                   |
| (5.) | [10] | Kirill Ikonnikov  | RUS | DQ (ADR № 10.1) (77.86) |

(Competitors: 41; Countries: 32; Finalists: 12)

| Series     | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Pars       | 79.14 | 78.33 | 80.59 | 79.70 | 79.28 | 78.88 |
| Kozmus     | 78.97 | x     | x     | x     | 79.36 | 78.59 |
| Murofushi  | x     | 78.16 | 78.71 | 78.09 | 77.12 | 76.47 |
| Sokyrskyy  | 76.51 | 78.25 | x     | x     | x     | 76.99 |
| Melich     | 76.73 | 75.67 | 77.17 | 76.28 | 18.90 | x     |
| Ziolkowski | 75.69 | 74.95 | 76.30 | 76.88 | 77.10 | 75.86 |
| Vizzoni    | 75.75 | 75.84 | 75.41 | 76.07 | 75.79 | x     |
| Johnson    | 73.31 | 74.95 | x     |       |       |       |
| Ikonnikov  | 77.86 | x     | 77.81 | 74.60 | x     | 77.46 |

Pars had been the world's most consistent thrower in 2011 and 2012, but the rankings were headed by Tikhon, who had reached 82.81 in his sole competition since reinstatement in 2010. Having been on the provisional entry list for London, the Belarusian was withdrawn from the Games after a May 2012 retest of his 2004 Olympic sample was positive.

The gold and silver medals were settled in the first round as Kozmus and Pars threw 78.97 and 79.14 in quick succession. Murofushi overtook Sokyrskyy's second-round 78.25 with 78.71 in round 3, just after Pars's best effort of 80.59. While the Hungarian was very consistent, only Kozmus of the top six throwers was able to improve in the second half of the competition. Sydney winner Ziolkowski became the first man to compete in five Olympic hammer competitions.

Original fifth-placer Ikonnikov was disqualified after failing his 2012 sample IOC re-test in 2016. He also failed a completely separate doping control earlier that year and was ultimately banned until 2024.

**Rio de Janeiro, 19 Aug 2016**

|    |      |                  |     |       |
|----|------|------------------|-----|-------|
| 1, | [12] | Dilshod Nazarov  | TJK | 78.68 |
| 2, | [1]  | Ivan Tikhon      | BLR | 77.79 |
| 3, | [10] | Wojciech Nowicki | POL | 77.73 |
| 4, | [2]  | Diego Del Real   | MEX | 76.05 |
| 5, | [4]  | Marcel Lomnický  | SVK | 75.97 |
| 6, | [8]  | Ashraf El Seify  | QAT | 75.46 |
| 7, | [3]  | Krisztián Pars   | HUN | 75.28 |
| 8, | [5]  | David Söderberg  | FIN | 74.61 |

(Competitors: 32; Countries: 24; Finalists: 12)

| Series    | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Nazarov   | 76.16 | 77.27 | 78.07 | 77.17 | 78.68 | 77.68 |
| Tikhon    | 76.13 | 77.43 | 73.48 | x     | 77.79 | 76.34 |
| Nowicki   | x     | 74.94 | 74.97 | x     | x     | 77.73 |
| Del Real  | 73.35 | 73.58 | 76.05 | x     | 70.83 | 73.57 |
| Lomnický  | 73.33 | 72.65 | 74.96 | 75.09 | 75.97 | 74.64 |
| El Seify  | 73.88 | 75.40 | 74.45 | 75.20 | 75.46 | 74.25 |
| Pars      | 74.77 | 75.15 | 75.28 | 74.89 | 74.62 | x     |
| Söderberg | 72.30 | x     | 74.61 | 74.38 | x     | x     |

The biggest shock of the Games came in the qualifying round when double World Champion Paweł Fajdek failed to qualify, finishing a lowly 17th with 72.00. That was after a consecutive run of 29 wins averaging 80.82, yet it was the second time Fajdek had unexpectedly failed to qualify for the Olympic final. Just two men reached the qualifying distance of 76.50, Nowicki 77.64, and Tikhon 76.51. The latter was returning from a doping punishment which included the stripping of his 2004 Olympic medal.

Nazarov, the new favourite, led Tikhon 76.16 to 76.13 after the first round of the final. Tikhon nipped ahead in the next round with 77.43, to Nazarov's 77.27. The Tajik thrower moved into the lead for good with his third-round 78.07. In the same round Mexico's Del Real,

the smoothest technician on view, surprisingly moved into third place with 76.05. The order remained unchanged until Nowicki reached 77.73 in the last round, to snatch the bronze medal. The winning distance was the shortest since the boycott-hit event of 1984.

In March 2021 Nazarov received a retrospective two year doping ban (Septembers 2019-2021) by the Athletics Integrity Unit following re-testing of samples at the 2011 World Championships. His results in 2011-2013, including 10th place at London 2012, were annulled. His Rio gold was unaffected, though World Athletics President Sebastian Coe called for him to step down as President of the Tajik Athletics Federation.

**MEN'S HAMMER THROW****The Best on Points**

|    |                     |                                |
|----|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| 26 | Matt McGrath USA    | 1908-2, 1912-1, 1920-5, 1924-2 |
|    | Gyula Zsivótzky HUN | 1960-2, 1964-2, 1968-1, 1972-5 |
| 24 | John Flanagan USA   | 1900-1, 1904-1, 1908-1         |

**Most Finals**

|   |                          |                                 |
|---|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 4 | McGrath                  |                                 |
|   | Zsivótzky                |                                 |
|   | Igor Astapkovich EUN/BLR | 1992-2, 1996-7, 2000-3, 2004-9  |
|   | Szymon Ziółkowski POL    | 1996-10, 2000-1, 2008-7, 2012-6 |
|   | Koji Murofushi JPN       | 2000-9, 2004-1, 2008-5, 2012-3  |
|   | Krisztián Pars HUN       | 2004-4, 2008-4, 2012-1, 2016-7  |

**Most Appearances**

|   |                              |   |
|---|------------------------------|---|
| 5 | Ziolkowski                   | 1996-10, 2000-1, 2004-13Q, 2008-7, 2012-6       |
|   | Aléxandros Papadimitríou GRE | 1996-16Q, 2000-12, 2004-17Q, 2008-18Q, 2012-33Q |
| 4 | McGrath                      |   |
|   | Carl Johan Lind SWE          | 1912-5, 1920-2, 1924-7, 1928-14                 |
|   | Hal Connolly USA             | 1956-1, 1960-8, 1964-6, 1968-17Q                |
|   | Al Hall USA                  | 1956-4, 1960-14, 1964-12, 1968-14Q              |
|   | Zsivótzky                    |   |
|   | Takeo Sugawara JPN           | 1960-21Q, 1964-13, 1968-4, 1972-20              |
|   | Jüri Tamm URS/EUN/EST        | 1980-3, 1988-3, 1992-5, 1996-26Q                |
|   | Lance Deal USA               | 1988-17Q, 1992-7, 1996-2, 2000-16Q              |
|   | Heinz Weis FRG/GER           | 1988-5, 1992-6, 1996-5, 2000-26Q                |
|   | Astapkovich                  |   |
|   | Murofushi                    |   |
|   | Nicola Vizzoni ITA           | 2000-2, 2004-9, 2008-13Q, 2012-7                |
|   | Juan Ignacio Cerra ARG       | 2000-27Q, 2004-26Q, 2008-30Q, 2012-32Q          |
|   | András Haklits CRO           | 2000-29Q, 2004-21Q, 2008-10, 2012-26Q           |
|   | Primož Kozmus SLO            | 2000-38Q, 2004-5, 2008-1, 2012-2                |
|   | Murofushi                    |   |
|   | Eşref Apak TUR               | 2004-2, 2008-16Q, 2012-15Q, 2016-24=Q           |
|   | Pars                         |   |

**Placing Table**

|         | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | Top3 | Points |
|---------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|------|--------|
| USA     | 7 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 19   | 202    |
| URS/EUN | 7 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 19   | 155    |
| HUN     | 5 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | - | 9    | 105    |
| GER     | 1 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 7    | 103    |
| SWE     | - | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 3    | 66     |
| BLR*    | - | 2 | 3 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 2 | 5    | 41     |
| FIN     | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | 2 | - | 1 | 2    | 36     |
| POL     | 1 | - | 2 | - | 1 | - | 2 | 2 | 3    | 30     |
| ITA     | - | 1 | - | 2 | - | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1    | 26     |
| JPN     | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 2    | 24     |
| IRL     | 2 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 2    | 21     |
| GBR     | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1    | 20     |
| SLO     | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 2    | 19     |
| UKR     | - | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 1    | 16     |
| CAN     | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2    | 14     |
| YUG     | - | 1 | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | 1    | 13     |
| RUS     | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | 0    | 11     |
| TJK     | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1    | 8      |
| SVK     | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 0    | 8      |
| TUR*    | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1    | 7      |
| MEX     | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 0    | 5      |
| TCH     | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 0    | 5      |
| EST     | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 0    | 5      |
| ARG     | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 0    | 5      |
| BUL     | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 0    | 4      |
| CZE     | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 0    | 4      |
| QAT     | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 0    | 3      |

Men's Hammer Throw, continued  
Placing Table, continued

|               | 1         | 2         | 3         | 4         | 5         | 6         | 7         | 8         | Top3      | Points     |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| NOR           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | 0         | 3          |
| FRA           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 0         | 2          |
| AUS           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 0         | 1          |
| CHI           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 0         | 1          |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>81</b> | <b>963</b> |

\* Placings do not match medals for TUR & BLR because, following their withdrawal of the 2004 silver from Ivan Tikhon BLR, the IOC have not (as at June 30, 2021) publicly confirmed medal upgrades for Eşref Apak TUR (originally third) or Vadim Devyatovskiy BLR (originally fourth). The actual Olympic medal tallies for their two countries would therefore be:

|     | G | S | B | M |
|-----|---|---|---|---|
| BLR | - | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| TUR | - | - | 1 | 1 |

Note that Apak has returned his bronze medal at the IOC's request.

## Breakdown of GER placings:

|               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|
| GER           | 1        | 2        | 1        | -        | 1        | 2        | 2        | -        | 4        | 42         |
| FRG           | -        | 1        | 1        | 2        | 2        | -        | 1        | 1        | 2        | 34         |
| GDR           | -        | 1        | -        | 2        | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1        | 27         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>103</b> |

## Breakdown of URS/EUN placings:

|               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |            |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|
| RUS           | 1        | 2        | 3        | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1        | -        | 6         | 54         |
| UKR           | 3        | 1        | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | 1        | 1        | 5         | 44         |
| BLR           | 2        | 3        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 5         | 37         |
| EST           | -        | -        | 2        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2         | 12         |
| TJK           | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1         | 8          |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>155</b> |

## Breakdown of GBR placings:

|               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| GBR           | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1        | 17        |
| IRL           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 0        | 3         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>20</b> |

## Breakdown of YUG placings:

|               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| SRB           | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | 10        |
| CRO           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 0        | 3         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>13</b> |

|    |                  |     |       |
|----|------------------|-----|-------|
| 5, | Vainö Siikaniemi | FIN | 52.43 |
| 6, | Richard Åbrink   | SWE | 52.20 |
| 7, | Arne Halse       | NOR | 51.98 |
| 8, | Jonni Myyrä      | FIN | 51.33 |

(Competitors: 25; Countries: 7)

| Series     | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5 | 6     |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---|-------|
| Lemming    | 53.02 | 54.78 | 57.42 | 60.64 | x | x     |
| Saaristo   | 54.75 | 55.37 | x     | 56.21 | x | 58.66 |
| Kóczan     | 54.06 | x     | 54.99 | x     | x | 55.50 |
| Halme      | 53.81 | 54.65 | x     |       |   |       |
| Siikaniemi | 52.19 | x     | 52.43 |       |   |       |
| Åbrink     | 46.50 | 48.25 | 52.20 |       |   |       |
| Myyrä      |       | 51.33 |       |       |   |       |

The physically imposing Lemming (1.90/89kg) was by 1912 under threat from Julius Saaristo, who had become the first man to throw over 60m earlier in the year (61.45). The two men were drawn in the same qualifying group, and Saaristo opened up with 54.75, to head Lemming's 53.02. Saaristo won the second round 55.37 to 54.78, but Lemming produced a winning throw of 57.42 in the third round, which he consolidated in the first round of the final, with 60.64, an Olympic and Swedish record. Saaristo, always in second place, produced his best throw in the final round, a good 58.66. Kovács was described in the official 1912 report as having "an extraordinary gift for throwing the javelin", but his run-up and throwing technique were poor, and he could only produce one good throw in the final, 55.50 in the last round.

## Antwerp, 15 Aug 1920

## Qualifying (15 Aug)

|    |                                |     |         |        |
|----|--------------------------------|-----|---------|--------|
| 1, | Jonni Myyrä                    | FIN | 65.78OR | 60.63  |
| 2, | Urho Peltonen                  | FIN | 63.605  | 63.605 |
| 3, | Pekko Johansson (Jaale)        | FIN | 63.095  | 63.095 |
| 4, | "Juho" Saaristo                | FIN | 62.395  | 60.045 |
| 5, | Aleksander Klumberg (Kolmpere) | EST | 62.39   | 59.03  |
| 6, | Gunnar Lindström               | SWE | 60.52   | 60.52  |
| 7, | Milton Angier                  | USA | 59.275  |        |
| 8, | Erik Blomqvist                 | SWE | 58.18   |        |

(Competitors: 25; Countries: 12; Finalists: 10)

Myyrä had set three unratified world records between 1914 and 1919, but his 66.10 in Stockholm in 1919 was accepted. Naturally he was the favourite to win in Antwerp. However, his progress was severely dented when he was struck on his non-throwing shoulder during the warm-ups by a javelin thrown by James Lincoln (USA). Myyrä then managed only 60.63, though that was good enough for third in the qualifying stage.

Finland ended up with the top four throwers, headed in the final by Myyrä, who threw 65.78, and had a foul in the region of 67-68m. Peltonen edged Johansson for the runner-up spot, both carrying forward their qualifying marks, as both men barely beat 60m in the finals (Peltonen – 60.445, Johansson – 60.22). Veteran Saaristo took fourth place by the smallest possible margin from Estonia's superb all-rounder Klumberg, who lost a silver medal when a 65m throw was ruled a foul after the javelin broke on landing.

## Paris, 15 Aug 1924

## After 3 throws

|    |                         |     |       |       |
|----|-------------------------|-----|-------|-------|
| 1, | Jonni Myyrä             | FIN | 62.96 | 59.30 |
| 2, | Gunnar Lindström        | SWE | 60.92 | 60.81 |
| 3, | Eugene Oberst           | USA | 58.35 | 58.35 |
| 4, | Yrjö Ekqvist            | FIN | 57.56 | 56.32 |
| 5, | William Neufeld         | USA | 56.96 | 56.96 |
| 6, | Erik Blomqvist          | SWE | 56.85 | 56.85 |
| 7, | Urho Peltonen           | FIN | 55.66 |       |
| 8, | Pekka Johansson (Jaale) | FIN | 55.10 |       |

(Competitors: 29; Countries: 15; Finalists: 12)

## Javelin Throw

1896 to 1904: Not held. Freestyle/both arms javelin throwing held in 1906 and 1908; see discontinued events

## London, 17 Jul 1908

|         |                 |     | Qualifying<br>(in two sections) |
|---------|-----------------|-----|---------------------------------|
| 1, (B3) | Eric Lemming    | SWE | 54.825OR 53.68                  |
| 2, (A4) | Arne Halse      | NOR | 50.57 50.57                     |
| 3, (A8) | Otto Nilsson    | SWE | 47.10 47.10                     |
| 4, (A1) | Aarne Salovaara | FIN | 45.89 45.89                     |
| 5, (A6) | Armas Pesonen   | FIN | 45.18 45.18                     |
| 6, (A2) | Juho Halme      | FIN | 44.96 44.96                     |
| 7, (A7) | Jalmari Sauli   | FIN |                                 |
| 8,      | Evert Jakobsson | FIN |                                 |

(Competitors: 16; Countries: 6; Finalists: 3)

By 1908, Lemming had been the world's best for almost a decade, taking the world record from 45.50 to 57.33 with eight improvements between 1899 and 1908. Not surprisingly, he led the three qualifiers by a large margin with 53.66, which he bettered with 54.825 in the finals, while neither Halse nor Nilsson could improve.

## Stockholm, 6 Jul 1912

|    |                 |     |         |
|----|-----------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | Eric Lemming    | SWE | 60.64OR |
| 2, | "Juho" Saaristo | FIN | 58.66   |
| 3, | Mór Kóczan      | HUN | 55.50   |
| 4, | Juho Halme      | FIN | 54.65   |

Lindström led after the first round with 60.81, from Myyrä (59.30) and Oberst (57.98). Oberst then improved to 58.35, while Myyrä had a foul at the 63-64m level. Lindström, who was to end the season with a world record, 66.62, led the qualifiers, with 60.81. He improved to 60.92, but Myyrä launched one out to 62.96 to win his second title. Aleksandr Klumberg – who had topped the world list in 1922 and 1923 – had a wretched day, reaching only 49.61. He had thrown further than 57m during the decathlon.

Myyrä emigrated to the USA in 1925, having apparently absconded with a large sum of money from the local bank in Savitaipale, of which he was the manager.

### Amsterdam, 2 Aug 1928

|         |                |     |         |
|---------|----------------|-----|---------|
| 1, (A1) | Erik Lundqvist | SWE | 66.60OR |
| 2, (B6) | Béla Szepes    | HUN | 65.26   |
| 3, (C1) | Olav Sunde     | NOR | 63.97   |
| 4, (C4) | Paavo Liettu   | FIN | 63.86   |
| 5, (D5) | Bruno Schlokot | GER | 63.40   |
| 6, (D3) | Eino Penttilä  | FIN | 63.20   |
| 7, (B4) | Stanley Lay    | NZL | 62.89   |
| 8, (A6) | Johan Meimer   | EST | 61.46   |

(Competitors: 28; Countries: 18; Finalists: 20)

| Series    | 1      | 2     | 3      | 4     | 5      | 6     |
|-----------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
| Lundqvist | 66.60  | 61e   | 60.50e | 61e   | 61.58e | 54e   |
| Szepes    | 62.50  | 65.26 | 56e    | x     | 62.50  | 54e   |
| Sunde     | 62.50  | 63.97 | 63.80  | x     | 59.50  | 55e   |
| Liettu    | 62e    | 63.86 | 63.70  | 55e   | 61e    | 63.76 |
| Schlokot  | 58e    | 62e   | 63.40  | 60e   | 57.50  | 63.26 |
| Penttilä  | 56e    | 63.20 | 62e    | 58.35 | 56e    | x     |
| Lay       | 60.50e | 62.89 | 56e    |       |        |       |
| Meimer    | 58e    | 61.50 | x      |       |        |       |

Lundqvist had a great season, winning 18 of 19 competitions, and just after the Games he became the first man to throw further than 70m. In Amsterdam he won the competition with his first throw, which was only his seventh best of the year. Curiously all but one of his six better throws occurred after the Games. The then world record holder Eino Penttilä had a miserable day, with a best of only 63.20. By contrast his next two competitions saw him average 67.26. Stanley Lay, who had won the AAA with a world leading 67.89, was exactly 5m down on his best. In contrast, Szepes set a national record with his second round throw of 65.26.

### Los Angeles, 4 Aug 1932

|         |                   |     |         |
|---------|-------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, [9]  | Matti Järvinen    | FIN | 72.71OR |
| 2, [13] | Matti Sippala     | FIN | 69.80   |
| 3, [7]  | Eino Penttilä     | FIN | 68.70   |
| 4, [1]  | Gottfried Weimann | GER | 68.18   |
| 5, [3]  | Lee Bartlett      | USA | 64.46   |
| 6, [8]  | Kenneth Churchill | USA | 63.24   |
| 7, [12] | Malcolm Metcalf   | USA | 61.89   |
| 8, [6]  | Kohsaku Sumiyoshi | JPN | 61.14   |

(Competitors: 13; Countries: 7; Finalists: 10)

| Series    | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Järvinen  | 71.25 | 70.42 | 72.71 | 71.31 | 72.56 | 67.93 |
| Sippala   | 68.14 | 63.18 | 66.53 | 62.98 | 61.22 | 69.80 |
| Penttilä  | 60.04 | 64.13 | 64.28 | 65.40 | 68.70 | 66.86 |
| Weimann   | 68.18 | 57.58 | 60.42 | 61.19 | 61.45 | 65.24 |
| Bartlett  | 64.46 | 64.44 | 62.62 | 57.30 | 61.47 | 59.55 |
| Churchill | 63.24 | 61.19 | 58.88 | x     | 58.07 | x     |
| Metcalf   | 61.89 | 58.34 | 61.29 |       |       |       |
| Sumiyoshi | x     | 61.14 | 60.11 |       |       |       |

“Father” Verner Järvinen had no fewer than three sons competing in Los Angeles; Kalle (12th in the shot), Akilles (decathlon silver), and Matti. The latter had emerged in 1929, and dominated the javelin for more than half a decade. In the 1930-32 period he produced 11 of the 13 throws over 70m and broke the world record five times. In Los Angeles he was totally dominant, with five throws over 70m, and a

series averaging 71.03. He finished almost 3m clear of his teammate Sippala, with former record-holder Penttilä making up for his poor showing in 1928 with a bronze medal.

### Berlin, 6 Aug 1936

|    |                    |     |       |
|----|--------------------|-----|-------|
| 1, | Gerhard Stöck      | GER | 71.84 |
| 2, | Yrjö Nikkanen      | FIN | 70.77 |
| 3, | Kalervo Toivonen   | FIN | 70.72 |
| 4, | Lennart Attervall  | SWE | 69.20 |
| 5, | Matti Järvinen     | FIN | 69.18 |
| 6, | Alton Terry        | USA | 67.15 |
| 7, | Eugeniusz Lokajski | POL | 66.39 |
| 8, | József Várszegi    | HUN | 65.30 |

(Competitors: 28; Countries: 19; Finalists: 17)

| Series    | 1     | 2     | 3      | 4     | 5     | 6  |
|-----------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|----|
| Stöck     | x     | 68.11 | 65.50e | 66.20 | 71.84 | 65 |
| Nikkanen  | x     | 70.77 | x      | 62    | 62    | 63 |
| Toivonen  | 62.00 | 67.00 | 68.76  | x     | 70.72 | x  |
| Attervall | 67.15 | 69.20 | x      | 65    | 61    | 62 |
| Järvinen  | 68.30 | 69.18 | x      | 64    | x     | 66 |
| Terry     | 67.10 | 67.15 | x      | 64    | 65    | 62 |
| Lokajski  | 65.30 | 66.39 | x      |       |       |    |

By the 1936 Olympics, Järvinen had improved his world record a further five times, finally reaching 77.23 seven weeks before the Games (a throw which would have been 81m+ under current radial measurement rules).

After his record, Järvinen suffered a back injury, and was a shadow of his normal self, throwing just 69.18 for fifth in the final. Finnish hopes remained with Nikkanen and Toivonen, and while they threw admirably, exceeding 70m, neither could top the 71.84 of shot bronze medallist Gerhard Stöck.

### London, 4 Aug 1948

|         |                   |     |       |
|---------|-------------------|-----|-------|
| 1, [8]  | Tapio Rautavaara  | FIN | 69.77 |
| 2, [9]  | Steve Seymour     | USA | 67.56 |
| 3, [10] | József Várszegi   | HUN | 67.03 |
| 4, [11] | Pauli Vesterinen  | FIN | 65.89 |
| 5, [5]  | Odd Maehlum       | NOR | 65.32 |
| 6, [2]  | Martin Biles      | USA | 65.17 |
| 7, [12] | Mirko Vujačić SRB | YUG | 64.89 |
| 8, [4]  | Bob Likens        | USA | 64.51 |

(Competitors: 23; Countries: 12; Finalists: 13)

| Series     | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Rautavaara | 69.77 | x     | 57.69 | 59.43 | 61.86 | 58.95 |
| Seymour    | x     | 62.37 | 67.56 | 61.72 | 63.58 | 61.00 |
| Várszegi   | 67.03 | 58.14 | 60.29 | 57.53 | 59.71 | 58.35 |
| Vesterinen | 65.44 | 60.96 | 63.01 | 61.76 | 65.89 | 65.79 |
| Maehlum    | 65.32 | 62.00 | 61.67 | 59.23 | 60.59 | 59.33 |
| Biles      | 58.70 | 65.09 | 65.17 | 59.09 | 64.10 | 65.17 |
| Vujačić    | 60.00 | x     | 64.89 |       |       |       |
| Likens     | 63.98 | 64.51 | x     |       |       |       |

In a weak year for javelin throwing, the top men were Steve Seymour and Tapio Rautavaara. The Finn, at his best in 1943 when he threw beyond 80m in practice, coped with the dank sloppy runway better than the rest. He launched his winning throw in the first round. Várszegi also produced his best in round 1, while Seymour produced his best on a do-or-die effort in round 3, as he would otherwise have finished 10th. Biles had led the qualifiers with 67.68, with only three others reaching the statutory qualifying limit of 64.00.

### Helsinki, 23 Jul 1952

|    |             |     |         |
|----|-------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | Cy Young    | USA | 73.78OR |
| 2, | Bill Miller | USA | 72.46   |

|   |                    |     |       |
|---|--------------------|-----|-------|
| 3,  | Toivo Hyytiäinen   | FIN | 71.89 |
| 4,  | Viktor Tsybulenko  | UKR | 71.72 |
| 5,  | Branko Dangubić    | SRB | 70.55 |
| 6,  | Vladimir Kuznetsov | RUS | 70.37 |
| 7,  | Ragnar Ericzon     | SWE | 69.04 |
| 8,  | Soini Nikkinen     | FIN | 68.80 |
| (Competitors: 26; Countries: 16; Finalists: 17) |                    |     |       |

| Series     | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Young      | 68.45 | 73.78 | 72.80 | 65.73 | 71.73 | x     |
| Miller     | 72.46 | 71.65 | 63.95 | 65.41 | 66.97 | 70.45 |
| Hyytiäinen | 71.89 | 71.24 | 70.25 | 70.00 | 69.55 | 71.16 |
| Tsybulenko | 71.72 | 70.44 | 66.48 | 71.37 | 66.49 | x     |
| Dangubić   | 66.21 | 61.09 | 70.55 | 58.94 | x     | x     |
| Kuznetsov  | 70.37 | 65.71 | 64.81 | 56.16 | 58.08 | 60.10 |
| Ericzon    | 69.04 | 64.55 | 68.02 |       |       |       |
| Nikkinen   | 68.80 | 64.08 | 61.58 |       |       |       |

There was no clear favourite, with Hyytiäinen, the European Champion, the only man to throw further than 73m prior to Helsinki. Kuznetsov had the first 70m throw, followed in the first round by Hyytiäinen (71.89), Tsybulenko (71.72) and Miller (72.46). Young produced the winning throw in the second round of the final, a perfect birthday present for the 24 year-old. He followed up in the next round with another throw (72.80), well beyond the best of the rest. The athletic Miller, a 2.03 high jumper, found his opening throw held up for second, though the valiant Hyytiäinen ended up with five throws beyond 70m. Finland's other great hope, the temperamental but talented Nikkinen, had an off-day, placing eighth.

### Melbourne, 26 Nov 1956

|   |                    |         |                     |
|---|--------------------|---------|---------------------|
| 1,  | Egil Danielsen     | NOR     | 85.71 <sup>WR</sup> |
| 2,  | Janusz Sidło       | POL     | 79.98               |
| 3,  | Viktor Tsybulenko  | UKR     | 79.50               |
| 4,  | Herbert Koschel    | GER/FRG | 74.68               |
| 5,  | Jan Kopyto         | POL     | 74.28               |
| 6,  | Giovanni Lievore   | ITA     | 72.88               |
| 7,  | Michel Macquet     | FRA     | 71.84               |
| 8,  | Aleksandr Gorshkov | RUS     | 70.32               |
| (Competitors: 21; Countries: 12; Finalists: 15) |                    |         |                     |

| Series     | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Danielsen  | 72.60 | 68.49 | 70.75 | 85.71 | 72.60 | 68.86 |
| Sidło      | 72.78 | x     | 79.98 | 79.70 | 75.79 | 73.50 |
| Tsybulenko | 74.96 | 75.84 | 71.74 | 79.50 | 72.98 | 63.24 |
| Koschel    | 74.68 | 60.80 | 69.88 | 61.66 | x     | 61.29 |
| Kopyto     | 71.82 | 73.32 | 73.02 | 74.28 | 57.20 | 73.27 |
| Lievore    | 71.26 | 72.88 | 67.46 | 65.58 | 64.87 | 65.79 |
| Macquet    | 70.03 | 70.11 | 71.84 |       |       |       |
| Gorshkov   | x     | x     | 70.32 |       |       |       |

Advances in the aerodynamics of javelin design by Dick Held revolutionised standards in this event. Before 1956, three men had reached 80m a total of five times, but in Olympic year six men exceeded 80m on 20 occasions. Heading the list were Sidło, European Champion, and first to throw 80m with the "traditional" javelin in 1953, and Danielsen. The latter's best was 83.57 with 10 competitions over 80m, while Sidło's was the world record (83.66).

Both qualified comfortably behind reigning champion Cy Young, who threw 74.76 as 15 exceeded the 66m qualifying level. Young's qualifying mark was more than 6m beyond his best in the final, and he finished a disappointed 11th. Helsinki fourth-placer Tsybulenko made the early running with 74.96 and 75.84, before Sidło threw 79.98 in round 3. Danielsen made the six man cut-off with 72.60, less than a metre ahead of Macquet, but in round 4 he launched a rocket – the spear flying low but for longer than onlookers could believe possible, landing well beyond the world record flag at 85.71. This effectively ended the competition. It transpired that Sidło had lent Danielsen his javelin and Macquet had supplied him with a wrenchingly strong cup of coffee just before the record throw.

### Rome, 8 Sep 1960

|   |      |                        |         |     |       |
|---|------|------------------------|---------|-----|-------|
| 1,  | [7]  | Viktor Tsybulenko      | UKR     | URS | 84.64 |
| 2,  | [3]  | Walter Krüger          | GER/GDR |     | 79.36 |
| 3,  | [10] | Gergely Kulcsár        |         | HUN | 78.57 |
| 4,  | [8]  | Väinö Kuisma           |         | FIN | 78.40 |
| 5,  | [5]  | Willy Rasmussen        |         | NOR | 78.36 |
| 6,  | [4]  | Knut Fredriksson       |         | SWE | 78.33 |
| 7,  | [6]  | Zbigniew Radziwonowicz |         | POL | 77.31 |
| 8,  | [2]  | Janusz Sidło           |         | POL | 76.46 |
| (Competitors: 28; Countries: 19; Finalists: 12) |      |                        |         |     |       |

| Series        | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Tsybulenko    | 84.64 | 76.59 | 76.46 | x     | 67.73 | x     |
| Krüger        | 79.36 | 66.51 | 71.29 | 75.23 | 72.62 | x     |
| Kulcsár       | 78.57 | 77.60 | 68.56 | 73.20 | x     | x     |
| Kuisma        | 78.40 | 74.08 | 74.45 | 67.75 | 76.38 | 74.69 |
| Rasmussen     | x     | 67.62 | 78.36 | x     | x     | 69.55 |
| Fredriksson   | 69.70 | 78.33 | 64.29 | 72.53 | 78.01 | 68.51 |
| Radziwonowicz | 73.58 | 77.31 | 74.47 |       |       |       |
| Sidło         | 76.46 | 76.43 | 71.93 |       |       |       |

World Athletics imposed the use of Swedish metal "Seefab" javelins or wooden Finnish "Sportartikles" implements. Bill Alley, the powerful (1.90/101kg) American who had thrown over 82m twice with his "Held" javelin could reach only 67.36 in the qualifying, and joined defending champion Egil Danielsen, and Michel Macquet (number 10 all-time) in failing to qualify. Leading the qualifiers was Sidło, who mistook the qualifying line and produced the big throw he had been saving for the final – 85.14. World record holder Al Cantello only qualified with his third throw – 79.72.

In the final, Cantello reached just 74.70 and failed to make the top six, as did Sidło and the younger Lievore brother Carlo (an 83m man). Eight of the 12 finalists got their best throw in round 1, with Tsybulenko, in his third Olympics, throwing a lifetime best of 84.64. The rest were hit with the combination of a switch in wind direction, rain and the knowledge that the Ukrainian had achieved a throw that would be difficult to beat in any conditions. No-one else was able to throw beyond 80m, the best being the surprising Krüger, and Kulcsár, who won the first of his three Olympic medals.

### Tokyo, 14 Oct 1964

|   |      |                    |  |         |       |
|---|------|--------------------|--|---------|-------|
| 1,  | [8]  | Pauli Nevala       |  | FIN     | 82.66 |
| 2,  | [1]  | Gergely Kulcsár    |  | HUN     | 82.32 |
| 3,  | [2]  | Jānis Lūsis        |  | LAT     | 80.57 |
| 4,  | [4]  | Janusz Sidło       |  | POL     | 80.17 |
| 5,  | [12] | Urs von Wartburg   |  | SUI     | 78.72 |
| 6,  | [6]  | Jorma Kinnunen     |  | FIN     | 76.94 |
| 7,  | [7]  | Rolf Herings       |  | GER/FRG | 74.72 |
| 8,  | [9]  | Vladimir Kuznetsov |  | RUS     | 74.26 |
| (Competitors: 25; Countries: 15; Finalists: 12) |      |                    |  |         |       |

| Series       | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Nevala       | 76.42 | 78.39 | x     | 82.66 | x     | x     |
| Kulcsár      | 75.00 | 77.28 | 78.28 | 82.32 | 78.57 | 79.78 |
| Lūsis        | 72.51 | 80.57 | 79.85 | 78.94 | 78.07 | x     |
| Sidło        | 80.17 | x     | x     | x     | 76.97 | 78.17 |
| von Wartburg | 78.72 | 76.84 | 76.36 | 73.08 | 73.12 | x     |
| Kinnunen     | 72.32 | 76.36 | 71.81 | 76.94 | x     | 72.45 |
| Herings      | 66.22 | x     | 74.72 |       |       |       |
| Kuznetsov    | 73.90 | 68.89 | 74.26 |       |       |       |

Terje Pedersen had become the first man to throw further than 90m earlier in the season, reaching 91.72. In the wet conditions of the qualifying round, he managed only 72.10, and failed to make the final. Ironically he had qualified for the Rome final at the age of 17 but was unable to throw because of injury. The conditions also knocked out Michel Macquet (FRA), Carlo Lievore (ITA), Frank Covelli (USA), Viktor Aksyonov (URS) and Hermann Salomon (GER) – 80m throwers all.

Sidlo, the favourite, made the final this time along with European Champion Lūsis. The Pole took an early lead under grey, but dry, skies with the surprising von Wartburg second after round 1. Lūsis moved ahead next round with 80.57, with Nevala and Kulcsár moving into medal contention with 78.39 and 78.28 by the end of the third round. Round 4 saw the most dramatic changes with Kulcsár enhancing his reputation as a strong competitor with 82.32. He was followed later in the round by Nevala, whose 82.66 was a shock. Neither Lūsis nor Sidlo could respond, so the competition was over ... except for von Wartburg's last throw, which landed at around 82.50, only to be ruled a flat throw by the officials who seemed not to bother looking for any mark. Nevala had thrown over 86m in 1963, but only reached greatness as a thrower in his last two seasons – 1969 and 1970, ranking number one in the latter year after three throws over 91m and 52 competitions beyond 80m.

### Mexico City, 16 Oct 1968

|    |      |                    |     |         |
|----|------|--------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | [1]  | Jānis Lūsis LAT    | URS | 90.10OR |
| 2, | [5]  | Jorma Kinnunen     | FIN | 88.58   |
| 3, | [7]  | Gergely Kulcsár    | HUN | 87.06   |
| 4, | [9]  | Władysław Nikiciuk | POL | 85.70   |
| 5, | [3]  | Manfred Stolle     | GDR | 84.42   |
| 6, | [8]  | Åke Nilsson        | SWE | 83.48   |
| 7, | [12] | Janusz Sidlo       | POL | 80.58   |
| 8, | [10] | Urs von Wartburg   | SUI | 80.56   |

(Competitors: 27; Countries: 18; Finalists: 12)

| Series       | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Lūsis        | 81.74 | 86.34 | 82.66 | 84.40 | x     | 90.10 |
| Kinnunen     | 86.30 | x     | x     | 79.00 | 85.82 | 88.58 |
| Kulcsár      | 83.10 | x     | 83.32 | 87.06 | 85.14 | 83.40 |
| Nikiciuk     | x     | 85.70 | 82.24 | x     | 82.32 | 80.44 |
| Stolle       | x     | 76.86 | 81.52 | 84.42 | x     | 79.72 |
| Nilsson      | 83.48 | x     | x     | x     | 76.74 | 79.76 |
| Sidlo        | 80.00 | 76.36 | 80.58 | 75.50 | 77.86 | 76.46 |
| von Wartburg | 80.56 | 77.06 | 77.22 | x     | x     | x     |

Lūsis had 15 of the top 16 marks of 1968, unheard-of consistency in a traditionally erratic event. Among those less consistent were former and future Olympic champions Pauli Nevala, Klaus Wolfermann and Miklós Németh, who were all eliminated in the qualifying round.

In the final, the dynamic and small (1.75/82kg) Jorma Kinnunen led after round 1 with 86.30, with Nilsson (83.48) and Kulcsár (83.10) following. Lūsis opened round 2 with a leading 86.34, with Nikiciuk, ninth in Tokyo, producing the other quality throw of the round (85.70) to move third. Kulcsár then attained his lifetime best at the age of 34 to take the lead, leaving Lūsis with one remaining chance after a fifth round foul. A true champion, Lūsis launched the spear into the sky, and saw it fall at 90.10 for the gold medal. Kinnunen was not finished, and the thrower considered more than any other to possess the Finnish quality of "sisu" (a mixture of grit and pride) replied to the Latvian's 90m throw with a then lifetime best of 88.58 for silver.

### Munich, 3 Sep 1972

|    |      |                  |     |         |
|----|------|------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | [7]  | Klaus Wolfermann | FRG | 90.48OR |
| 2, | [4]  | Jānis Lūsis LAT  | URS | 90.46   |
| 3, | [3]  | Bill Schmidt     | USA | 84.42   |
| 4, | [1]  | Hannu Siitonen   | FIN | 84.32   |
| 5, | [8]  | Bjørn Grimnes    | NOR | 83.08   |
| 6, | [12] | Jorma Kinnunen   | FIN | 82.08   |
| 7, | [5]  | Miklós Németh    | HUN | 81.98   |
| 8, | [11] | Fred Luke        | USA | 80.06   |

(Competitors: 23; Countries: 15; Finalists: 12)

| Series     | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Wolfermann | 86.68 | 85.14 | x     | 88.40 | 90.48 | 84.70 |
| Lūsis      | 88.88 | x     | 89.54 | x     | 81.66 | 90.46 |
| Schmidt    | 75.96 | 84.42 | x     | 79.92 | 84.12 | x     |
| Siitonen   | 84.32 | x     | x     | x     | x     | x     |

|          | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Grimnes  | 71.86 | 82.38 | 83.08 | x     | x     | x     |
| Kinnunen | x     | 82.08 | 75.76 | x     | x     | 77.60 |
| Németh   | 80.80 | 81.98 | 78.58 | 81.88 | x     | 81.40 |
| Luke     | 66.64 | x     | 80.06 | 79.70 | 71.46 | x     |

Lūsis had regained the world record in July with 93.80, and was a firm favourite. He qualified easily with 82.82, but the best at that stage was Wolfermann with 86.22. The German had thrown 90.40 the week earlier, so was clearly a medal threat along with Finland's 88m man, the lean Hannu Siitonen.

The Finn opened the final with 84.32, which would be followed by five fouls, as he pushed too hard to pass Wolfermann and Lūsis. The German threw 86.68 in response to Lūsis' fine opener of 88.88. The Latvian improved to 89.54, and seemed invulnerable. Wolfermann showed great competitive instincts though, reaching 88.40 in the fourth round to rapturous applause from the predominantly German crowd of 80,000. In round 5 Wolfermann launched a beautiful throw, which landed at a German record of 90.48, and put him in front. Lūsis had just one throw left, and he told himself "this must go over 90m." Lūsis pulled his seemingly elastic arm through and the spear flew away to the 90m mark. The measuring device showed 90.46. Almost unbelievably Wolfermann had won by less than one inch, and received great praise from the gracious and universally admired Lūsis, who became the first man to have a full set of medals in the javelin.

### Montreal, 25 Jul 1976

|    |      |                     |     |         |
|----|------|---------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | [11] | Miklós Németh       | HUN | 94.58WR |
| 2, | [12] | Hannu Siitonen      | FIN | 87.92   |
| 3, | [15] | Gheorghe Megelea    | ROU | 87.16   |
| 4, | [2]  | Piotr Bielczyk      | POL | 86.50   |
| 5, | [4]  | Sam Colson          | USA | 86.16   |
| 6, | [10] | Vasiliy Yershov UKR | URS | 85.26   |
| 7, | [13] | Seppo Hovinen       | FIN | 84.26   |
| 8, | [8]  | Jānis Lūsis LAT     | URS | 80.26   |

(Competitors: 23; Countries: 15; Finalists: 16)

| Series   | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Németh   | 94.58 | -     | -     | 83.32 | 84.76 | 86.84 |
| Siitonen | 87.92 | x     | 86.58 | x     | x     | 80.92 |
| Megelea  | 87.16 | 83.16 | 82.92 | 82.10 | x     | x     |
| Bielczyk | x     | 77.90 | 86.50 | 81.00 | 82.28 | 82.94 |
| Colson   | 77.70 | 85.08 | 86.16 | x     | x     | x     |
| Yershov  | 85.26 | x     | 77.06 | x     | 78.32 | 82.50 |
| Hovinen  | 83.46 | 83.92 | 84.26 | x     | x     | x     |
| Lūsis    | 79.74 | 77.58 | 73.76 | 74.00 | x     | 80.26 |

Siitonen, the European Champion, and Hovinen, who had thrown beyond 93m on two occasions in 1976, were expected to battle out for the win, so it was surprising to see Hovinen's fine qualifying mark of 89.76 immediately followed by Miklós Németh throwing 89.28. Németh had ranked as high as second in the world back in 1967, but had never achieved so much as a medal in major competition, appearing to be in the shadow of his father Imre, the '48 Hammer winner. Phil Olsen (CAN) set a Commonwealth record of 87.76 to lead the other group of qualifiers, 16 in all, to the final.

In the final, Németh showed that his throw of the previous day was no fluke as he launched a low trajectory dart with his first throw, which seemed to fly endlessly before landing at a world record 94.58. Most javelin records are aided by a slight headwind, holding the spear up for longer. There was no such breeze here, and the throw would have gone 5m or so further in good conditions. Siitonen was the next thrower, and did well to reach 87.92. Curiously the bronze medallist Megelea also threw his best in the first round after the record throw. Thereafter, no thrower managed more than 87m, with Hovinen so deflated that he could throw only 84.26.

### Moscow, 27 Jul 1980

|    |      |                       |     |       |
|----|------|-----------------------|-----|-------|
| 1, | [12] | Dainis Kūla LAT       | URS | 91.20 |
| 2, | [7]  | Aleksandr Makarov RUS | URS | 89.64 |

|    |      |                   |     |       |
|----|------|-------------------|-----|-------|
| 3, | [2]  | Wolfgang Hanisch  | GDR | 86.72 |
| 4, | [10] | Heino Puuste EST  | URS | 86.10 |
| 5, | [6]  | Antero Puranen    | FIN | 85.12 |
| 6, | [11] | Pentti Sinersaari | FIN | 84.34 |
| 7, | [4]  | Detlef Fuhrmann   | GDR | 83.50 |
| 8, | [5]  | Miklós Németh     | HUN | 82.40 |

(Competitors: 18; Countries: 11; Finalists: 12)

| Series     | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Kūla       | x     | x     | 88.88 | 91.20 | x     | x     |
| Makarov    | 85.84 | 83.48 | x     | 84.40 | 88.04 | 89.64 |
| Hanisch    | 86.72 | 73.74 | 84.04 | x     | x     | x     |
| Puuste     | 86.10 | x     | -     | x     | -     | x     |
| Puranen    | 85.12 | x     | x     | 78.14 | x     | 82.94 |
| Sinersaari | 75.08 | 84.34 | 82.86 | x     | x     | x     |
| Fuhrmann   | 68.44 | 81.02 | 81.44 | 83.50 | 80.42 | 80.96 |
| Németh     | 76.60 | 74.06 | 81.46 | 81.38 | 82.40 | 76.22 |

Ferenc Paragi, a powerhouse of a thrower at 1.79/104kg, had thrown twice over 96m in 1980 and was a clear favourite. The Hungarian duly led the qualifying round with 88.76, albeit on his final available throw. Less fortunate were the GDR star Detlef Michel (78.34), who placed 13th just missing the final, and 85m throwers Dave Ottley (GBR) and Dariusz Adamus (POL), who were a long way down on their best. Almost as big a shock was Justin Arop (UGA) who threw 82.68 to advance.

Wolfgang Hanisch opened the final with 86.72, one of four men to reach 85m or further in round 1. Only the tall, left-handed Finn Sinersaari got close to that level in the next round, and the order remained unchanged for the top six until the last throw of the third round. Kūla, a big (190/98kg) Latvian had thrown over 88m on one of his two fouls, but obviously needed a valid throw in the third to stay in the competition. The spear flew low and far and was measured at 88.88. Paragi was less lucky than Kūla. A victim of nerves, he finished with a best of 79.52 for 10th. Kūla then threw 91.20, and was followed by Makarov, who reached 88.04 and then 89.64 to win silver from Hanisch.

### Los Angeles, 5 Aug 1984

|    |      |                   |     |       |
|----|------|-------------------|-----|-------|
| 1, | [7]  | Arto Härkönen     | FIN | 86.76 |
| 2, | [9]  | David Ottley      | GBR | 85.74 |
| 3, | [2]  | Kent Eldebrink    | SWE | 83.72 |
| 4, | [11] | Wolfram Gambke    | FRG | 82.46 |
| 5, | [3]  | Masami Yoshida    | JPN | 81.98 |
| 6, | [5]  | Einar Vilhjálmsón | ISL | 81.58 |
| 7, | [6]  | Roald Bradstock   | GBR | 81.22 |
| 8, | [12] | Laslo Babits      | CAN | 80.68 |

(Competitors: 28; Countries: 19; Finalists: 12)

| Series      | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Härkönen    | x     | 78.74 | 84.34 | 86.76 | x     | x     |
| Ottley      | 85.74 | 81.52 | x     | x     | 83.92 | 84.46 |
| Eldebrink   | x     | 80.28 | x     | x     | 83.72 | 83.30 |
| Gambke      | 82.00 | 82.46 | x     | 78.88 | x     | 72.08 |
| Yoshida     | x     | 81.98 | x     | 81.98 | 77.92 | 81.66 |
| Vilhjálmsón | 80.44 | 77.66 | 79.22 | 81.58 | x     | 79.26 |
| Bradstock   | 70.20 | 81.22 | 78.22 | 76.68 | x     | 78.82 |
| Babits      | x     | x     | 80.68 | x     | x     | x     |

Uwe Hohn (GDR) would almost certainly have won the 1984 javelin gold. In his 11 competitions that year Hohn averaged 94.09, a distance not reached by any other thrower in 1984, topped by his monster 104.80, a throw which guaranteed the introduction of a new less aerodynamic javelin. Of those who were present in LA, Tom Petranoff, who had set a world record of 99.72 in 1983, and top German thrower Klaus Tafelmeier, were considered the best gold medal bets. The javelin is recognised as the most unpredictable of the throwing events, and this competition followed that rule, as Tafelmeier failed to qualify, throwing 73.52 in the morning qualifying round. The reason given for his failure was that he was "an evening person".

Petranoff led the qualifiers with 85.96, but could only reach 78.40 in the final, more than 2m less than needed for the top eight. Ottley was the only other man over 85m in qualifying, and he reached 85.74 in round one of the final, with only Härkönen over 83m in the first half of the competition. Härkönen had been the youngest man (20) ever to throw 90m five years earlier, and in the fourth round hurled the winner. Eldebrink moved from eighth to third with his fifth-round 83.72. The winner was not only the first Finn to win for 20 years, but also the first left hander to take the javelin title.

### Seoul, 25 Sep 1988

|    |      |                          |     |       |
|----|------|--------------------------|-----|-------|
| 1, | [12] | Tapio Korjus             | FIN | 84.28 |
| 2, | [4]  | Jan Železný SVK          | TCH | 84.12 |
| 3, | [1]  | Seppo Rätty              | FIN | 83.26 |
| 4, | [10] | Klaus Tafelmeier         | FRG | 82.72 |
| 5, | [9]  | Viktor Yevsyukov KAZ     | URS | 82.32 |
| 6, | [3]  | Gerald Weiss             | GDR | 81.30 |
| 7, | [8]  | Vladimir Ovchinnikov RUS | URS | 79.12 |
| 8, | [6]  | Dag Wennlund             | SWE | 78.30 |

(Competitors: 38; Countries: 22; Finalists: 12)

| Series      | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Korjus      | 82.74 | 76.26 | -     | -     | x     | 84.28 |
| Železný     | x     | 82.32 | 81.60 | 83.46 | 77.88 | 84.12 |
| Rätty       | 80.00 | 76.26 | 83.26 | 78.74 | 80.66 | 80.44 |
| Tafelmeier  | 80.14 | 78.72 | 78.28 | x     | 77.76 | 82.72 |
| Yevsyukov   | 81.42 | 82.32 | x     | 80.38 | 81.42 | 79.52 |
| Weiss       | 80.66 | 81.30 | 79.94 | 77.26 | 77.80 | 78.28 |
| Ovchinnikov | 76.48 | 76.58 | 79.12 | x     | 77.32 | 74.64 |
| Wennlund    | 76.88 | 75.62 | 78.30 | x     | 76.60 | x     |

The exploits of Uwe Hohn, who retired after the 1985 season with a severely injured back, caused a change of implement, from 1986. The new model flew less and landed point first, helping to clear up arguments about the acceptability of flat throws. Železný, the world record holder at 87.66, led the qualifiers with 85.90, the best preliminary throw with the new javelin. The lead changed hands three times in the first round after World Champion Rätty opened proceedings with 80.00. Weiss threw 80.66, Yevsyukov 81.42, and the silver-blonde Korjus 82.74. Železný closed in the second round with 82.32 after a foul, but Yevsyukov matched that and relegated the Czech one position.

Rätty, possibly the most cumbersome great thrower ever, used his enormous strength to take the lead with his third throw of 83.26, which was then overtaken by the skinny (1.86/77kg) Železný, who whipped one out to 83.46 in the fourth. The Slovakian-born Železný then finished with 84.12, his best of the day. "Yesterday I felt better. My technique was not the best today," he reflected. European Champion Tafelmeier moved up from his first round 80.14 to 82.72 and finished fourth. Korjus then took the final throw of the competition, going for the gold. "This is all or nothing," he said later. The javelin came down in the vicinity of Železný's best, and was measured at 84.28.

### Barcelona, 8 Aug 1992

|    |      |                     |     |         |
|----|------|---------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | [8]  | Jan Železný CZE     | TCH | 89.66OR |
| 2, | [11] | Seppo Rätty         | FIN | 86.60   |
| 3, | [10] | Steve Backley       | GBR | 83.38   |
| 4, | [5]  | Kimmo Kinnunen      | FIN | 82.62   |
| 5, | [1]  | Sigurdur Einarsson  | ISL | 80.34   |
| 6, | [6]  | Juha Laukkanen      | FIN | 79.20   |
| 7, | [4]  | Mike Barnett        | USA | 78.64   |
| 8, | [2]  | Andrey Shevchuk RUS | EUN | 77.74   |

(Competitors: 32; Countries: 21; Finalists: 12)

| Series   | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Železný  | 89.66 | x     | x     | 88.18 | 86.28 | x     |
| Rätty    | 78.50 | 86.60 | 81.44 | 83.22 | x     | x     |
| Backley  | 82.44 | 82.02 | 79.46 | 83.38 | 78.32 | 79.86 |
| Kinnunen | x     | 82.62 | x     | x     | x     | x     |



|           | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Einarsson | 79.52 | 75.02 | 77.96 | x     | x     | 80.34 |
| Laukkanen | 77.44 | x     | 74.56 | 76.92 | 79.20 | 78.46 |
| Barnett   | 78.64 | 78.58 | x     | 77.70 | 74.12 | x     |
| Shevchuk  | 77.00 | x     | 77.74 | x     | x     | 73.42 |

Železný threw further than 90m four times in Oslo a month before the Games, culminating in a world record 94.74. The javelin used, made by Miklós Németh, was ruled illegal just before the Barcelona final, as it was made in four parts instead of the regulation three. Rather than depressing Železný, it galvanised him "it did nothing but increase my passion to win," he said later. His first throw, featuring his remarkably whippy arm, rocketed away to an Olympic record 89.66. Only Steve Backley of the other finalists exceeded 80m in that round, with 82.44.

World Champion Kimmo Kinnunen (82.62) and Rätty (86.60) overtook the Briton, who replied in round 4 with 83.38, enough for bronze. Železný had preceded Backley's best throw with another fine cast of 88.18. Železný's style, involving a lot of rotation and the fastest arm in the event, meant that any slight mis-timing would result in poor throws, and he managed one of about 30m with his last throw, trying too hard to break the world record.

### Atlanta, 3 Aug 1996

|    |      |                |     |       |
|----|------|----------------|-----|-------|
| 1, | [7]  | Jan Železný    | CZE | 88.16 |
| 2, | [1]  | Steve Backley  | GBR | 87.44 |
| 3, | [8]  | Seppo Rätty    | FIN | 86.98 |
| 4, | [10] | Raymond Hecht  | GER | 86.88 |
| 5, | [6]  | Boris Henry    | GER | 85.68 |
| 6, | [4]  | Sergey Makarov | RUS | 85.30 |
| 7, | [12] | Kimmo Kinnunen | FIN | 84.02 |
| 8, | [2]  | Tom Pukstys    | USA | 83.58 |

(Competitors: 33; Countries: 20; Finalists: 12)

| Series   | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Železný  | x     | 88.16 | 82.68 | 83.86 | 86.02 | 86.12 |
| Backley  | 87.44 | 85.66 | x     | 80.74 | 80.88 | 85.64 |
| Rätty    | 83.44 | 86.66 | 76.52 | 84.52 | 81.70 | 86.98 |
| Hecht    | 83.88 | 86.88 | x     | 83.10 | x     | 85.10 |
| Henry    | 81.24 | 85.68 | x     | 82.58 | 83.94 | 84.08 |
| Makarov  | 82.72 | 85.30 | 81.12 | x     | 82.28 | 83.78 |
| Kinnunen | 82.72 | 80.26 | x     | 84.02 | 81.98 | x     |
| Pukstys  | 78.48 | 80.90 | 83.58 | 81.28 | 82.18 | 81.68 |

Železný was hot favourite to retain his title, having thrown a remarkable 98.48 in May. He threw 86.52 in the qualifying round behind Kostas Gatsioudis's Greek record of 87.12. After a mis-timed short foul in the opening round in the final, he responded to Steve Backley's leading throw with 88.16. Backley had opened the competition with an impressive 87.44.

The first two positions were already decided. Behind them a battle ensued for the bronze medal, with second round throws of 85.30 for Makarov, 85.68 for Henry, 86.66 for Rätty and 86.88 for Hecht. Of these four, only Rätty was able to improve, throwing 86.98 in the final round, to pick up his third medal. The medallists were the same as in 1992, and so only four different men had won medals in the three Games between 1988 and 1996.

### Sydney, 23 Sep 2000

|    |      |                   |     |         |
|----|------|-------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | [6]  | Jan Železný       | CZE | 90.17OR |
| 2, | [2]  | Steve Backley     | GBR | 89.85   |
| 3, | [7]  | Sergey Makarov    | RUS | 88.67   |
| 4, | [9]  | Raymond Hecht     | GER | 87.76   |
| 5, | [1]  | Aki Parviainen    | FIN | 86.62   |
| 6, | [11] | Kostas Gatsioudis | GRE | 86.53   |
| 7, | [8]  | Boris Henry       | GER | 85.78   |
| 8, | [5]  | Emeterio González | CUB | 83.33   |

(Competitors: 35; Countries: 26; Finalists: 12)

| Series     | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Železný    | 89.41 | x     | 90.17 | x     | x     | 88.97 |
| Backley    | 86.25 | 89.85 | x     | 80.99 | x     | x     |
| Makarov    | 88.67 | 85.90 | x     | x     | 86.67 | 85.30 |
| Hecht      | 87.76 | x     | x     | x     | 76.11 | x     |
| Parviainen | 86.62 | 82.49 | 84.01 | x     | x     | 78.42 |
| Gatsioudis | 85.06 | x     | 83.73 | 83.53 | 86.53 | 83.32 |
| Henry      | 82.94 | 80.78 | 83.45 | x     | 85.78 | 83.31 |
| González   | 76.13 | 78.55 | 83.33 | x     | x     | 77.19 |

The quality of the field was evident from the qualifying round, where Nick Nieland (GBR) threw 82.12 but failed to make the final 12. Leading the qualifiers were Železný (89.39), Gatsioudis (88.41) and Pål Arne Fagernes who set a Norwegian record of 86.74.

Chasing a third consecutive win, and his own 1992 Olympic record of 89.66, Železný opened up in the final with 89.41, but was threatened by Makarov, Hecht and Parviainen, all of whom threw their competition best in round one. Backley, a medallist in the previous two Olympics, then broke the Olympic record with a superb 89.85. Železný's nervous energy brewed while a medal ceremony held him up, and he then unleashed the winner of 90.17.

All of the throwers from third to tenth (other than Hecht) had the consolation of throwing the best mark ever for each place.

### Athens, 28 Aug 2004

|    |      |                     |     |       |
|----|------|---------------------|-----|-------|
| 1, | [1]  | Andreas Thorkildsen | NOR | 86.50 |
| 2, | [8]  | Vadims Vasiļevskis  | LAT | 84.95 |
| 3, | [5]  | Sergey Makarov      | RUS | 84.84 |
| 4, | [12] | Steve Backley       | GBR | 84.13 |
| 5, | [4]  | Aleksandr Ivanov    | RUS | 83.31 |
| 6, | [10] | Andrus Värnik       | EST | 83.25 |
| 7, | [2]  | Ēriks Rags          | LAT | 83.14 |
| 8, | [11] | Tero Pitkämäki      | FIN | 83.01 |

(Competitors: 33; Countries: 23; Finalists: 12)

| Series      | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Thorkildsen | 84.82 | 86.50 | 80.96 | x     | -     | -     |
| Vasiļevskis | 84.95 | 83.95 | x     | x     | 79.07 | 80.91 |
| Makarov     | 84.84 | x     | 77.59 | 78.00 | 82.51 | 84.32 |
| Backley     | 79.62 | 81.48 | 84.13 | 83.02 | x     | 81.62 |
| Ivanov      | 83.31 | 82.76 | 81.36 | 80.28 | 78.07 | 79.99 |
| Värnik      | 83.25 | 82.72 | x     | x     | -     | 76.41 |
| Rags        | 77.13 | 83.14 | 81.69 | x     | x     | 78.63 |
| Pitkämäki   | 80.38 | 83.01 | x     | x     | 81.19 | x     |

Breaux Greer (USA) had tested his precarious knee with the leading throw of the qualifying (87.25), the final was expected to be a battle between him, World Champion Makarov, and the two great veterans Železný and Backley.

The opening throw of the competition set the tone, as Thorkildsen launched this spear out to 84.82. Makarov edged into the lead with 84.84, and Vasiļevskis highlighted the opening round with a pb 84.95. Thorkildsen, unbeaten in his last three competitions, including two Grand Prix wins, improved his best to 86.50, and the gold was his. The only further throws over 84m came from Backley with 84.13, fighting out eighth place with Železný, and Makarov who managed a final throw of 84.32. Greer's knee gave way, and he managed just one fair throw of 74.36. The winning throw was the shortest since 1988.

### Beijing, 23 Aug 2008

|    |      |                     |     |         |
|----|------|---------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | [10] | Andreas Thorkildsen | NOR | 90.57OR |
| 2, | [2]  | Ainārs Kovals       | LAT | 86.64   |
| 3, | [4]  | Tero Pitkämäki      | FIN | 86.16   |
| 4, | [8]  | Tero Järvenpää      | FIN | 83.95   |
| 5, | [7]  | Teemu Wirkkala      | FIN | 83.46   |
| 6, | [12] | Jarrod Bannister    | AUS | 83.45   |
| 7, | [5]  | Ilya Korotkov       | RUS | 83.15   |
| 8, | [9]  | Vladimir Kozlov     | BLR | 82.06   |

(Competitors: 38; Countries: 29; Finalists: 12)

| Series      | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Thorkildsen | 84.72 | 85.91 | 87.93 | 85.13 | 90.57 | -     |
| Kovals      | 79.45 | 82.63 | 82.28 | 78.98 | 80.65 | 86.64 |
| Pitkämäki   | 83.75 | x     | 80.69 | 85.83 | x     | 86.16 |
| Järvenpää   | 83.95 | x     | x     | x     | x     | 83.63 |
| Wirkkala    | x     | 73.90 | 83.46 | x     | -     | 78.23 |
| Bannister   | 83.45 | 80.59 | 82.20 | -     | -     | -     |
| Korotkov    | 82.54 | x     | 76.84 | 82.15 | x     | 83.15 |
| Kozlov      | 82.06 | 77.57 | 74.09 | x     | x     | 75.36 |

In 2007 there had been 16 competitions beyond 88m, but in 2008 only one before Beijing. The top three of the prior year – Thorkildsen, Pitkämäki and Breau Greer (USA) – all had to deal with injuries in Olympic year, with the American particularly affected. The wet conditions for the qualifying gave some throwers problems – particularly Sergey Makarov and Aleksandr Ivanov (both RUS), though 2004 silver medallist Vadims Vasiļevskis (LAT) seemed untroubled, leading the qualifiers with 83.51.

In the final Pitkämäki opened with 83.75 and Järvenpää 83.95, then Thorkildsen took the lead with 84.72. Successive throws of 85.91 and 87.93 ensured the Norwegian's position in the javelin hierarchy, and a fifth-round 90.57 eclipsed Jan Železný's Olympic record – terrific throwing in the windless conditions. Vasiļevskis had an off day in the final, placing ninth with 81.32, but Latvian fortunes were rescued by Kovals, who shocked with his lifetime best of 86.64 in the last round to take silver from Pitkämäki. The Finn had thrown 85.83 in the fourth, and reacted to Kovals's mark by reaching 86.16 with his last throw. One of Järvenpää's four fouls was in the region of 88m, but this was clearly Thorkildsen's day.

## X London, 11 Aug 2012

|          |                      |     |                         |
|----------|----------------------|-----|-------------------------|
| 1, [5]   | Keshorn Walcott      | TTO | 84.58                   |
| 2, [12]  | Antti Ruuskanen      | FIN | 84.12                   |
| 3, [4]   | Vítězslav Veselý     | CZE | 83.34                   |
| 4, [7]   | Tero Pitkämäki       | FIN | 82.80                   |
| 5, [11]  | Andreas Thorkildsen  | NOR | 82.63                   |
| 6, [3]   | Spirídon Lebésis     | GRE | 81.91                   |
| 7, [10]  | Tino Häber           | GER | 81.21                   |
| 8, [9]   | Stuart Farquhar      | NZL | 80.22                   |
| (2, [8]) | Oleksandr Pyatnytsya | UKR | DQ (ADR № 10.1) (84.51) |

(Competitors: 44; Countries: 31; Finalists: 12)

| Series      | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Walcott     | 83.51 | 84.58 | x     | 80.64 | x     | -     |
| Ruuskanen   | 79.60 | 81.09 | 81.60 | 81.97 | 84.12 | 79.88 |
| Vesely      | x     | 81.69 | 81.80 | x     | 80.32 | 83.34 |
| Pitkämäki   | 77.33 | 82.68 | 80.67 | 80.46 | 82.80 | 82.53 |
| Thorkildsen | x     | 82.63 | x     | 81.70 | x     | x     |
| Lebésis     | 81.21 | 81.91 | 81.27 | 80.36 | x     | 79.45 |
| Häber       | 76.99 | 74.33 | 81.21 | 79.95 | 76.36 | 75.85 |
| Farquhar    | 76.80 | 76.64 | 80.22 |       |       |       |
| Pyatnytsya  | 77.47 | 81.61 | 84.51 | 81.53 | 81.01 | 83.53 |

London 2012 saw the fourth Olympic javelin contest where the best mark was set in the qualifying round, by a man who was then defeated in the final. This time it was Veselý, the favourite, who qualified with a personal best of 88.34. In the final Walcott – the new World Junior Champion – led the competition with his opening 83.51, and improved this national record with his next throw of 84.58. Nordic stars Pitkämäki and Thorkildsen, who had technical problems all season, moved into the medal positions that round with 82.68 and 82.63 respectively. They were overtaken by Pyatnytsya (84.51) and Ruuskanen (84.12), but no-one could catch the Trinidadian, whose win was the biggest surprise of the Games.

Poor Veselý had a rare off day, but progressed from seventh to fourth with his final throw of 83.34, exactly five metres down on his qualifier. He later said that his problem was nerves, meaning that he had trouble sleeping in the two days between qualifying and final. It would have been better for him, he reflected, to have a final on the day after qualifying.

Consolation for the Czech came years later, because Pyatnytsya was stripped of his silver medal in 2016 when the IOC re-analysis of his 2012 doping sample showed the presence of dehydrochloromethyltestos-

terone (turinabol). The detailed decision notes reveal that the athlete “expressly accepted” the finding and offered no defence or explanation. The silver and bronze medals were redistributed, at separate ceremonies, to Ruuskanen (in February 2017) and Veselý (in June 2017).

## Rio de Janeiro, 20 Aug 2016

|        |                  |     |       |
|--------|------------------|-----|-------|
| 1, [9] | Thomas Röhler    | GER | 90.30 |
| 2, [8] | Julius Yego      | KEN | 88.24 |
| 3, [1] | Keshorn Walcott  | TTO | 85.38 |
| 4, [2] | Johannes Vetter  | GER | 85.32 |
| 5, [4] | Dymtro Kosinskyy | UKR | 83.95 |
| 6, [5] | Antti Ruuskanen  | FIN | 83.05 |
| 7, [6] | Vítězslav Veselý | CZE | 82.51 |
| 8, [3] | Jakub Vadlejch   | CZE | 82.42 |

(Competitors: 44; Countries: 31; Finalists: 12)

| Series    | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Röhler    | 87.40 | 85.61 | 87.07 | 84.84 | 90.30 | x     |
| Yego      | 88.24 | x     | -     | x     | -     | -     |
| Walcott   | 83.45 | 85.38 | 83.38 | 80.33 | x     | x     |
| Vetter    | 85.32 | x     | 82.54 | x     | 83.61 | 81.74 |
| Kosinskyy | 82.51 | 83.95 | 83.64 | 81.61 | 81.21 | x     |
| Ruuskanen | x     | 77.81 | 83.05 | x     | x     | 80.00 |
| Vesely    | 78.20 | 82.51 | x     | x     | x     | 78.63 |
| Vadlejch  | 80.02 | 82.42 | 81.59 | 80.32 | x     | x     |

Defending champion Walcott led the qualifiers with an easy-looking 88.68, and opened the final with 83.45. Vetter bettered that with the next throw, 85.32. World Champion Yego then reached 88.24, and Röhler opened with 87.40. With the first throw of round two, Walcott improved to 85.61. The three medallists were already determined.

The key moments of the final occurred in rounds four and five. First Yego injured his groin on a 83+ throw, and had to retire. Then in the fifth, Röhler launched his spear out to 90.30. The German had been the favourite because of his consistency and his habit of producing two or three good throws in a series. He'd had two 91m+ efforts in Turku the previous June. He became the first German man to win javelin Olympic Gold in 44 years.

### MEN'S JAVELIN THROW

#### The Best on Points

|    |                                 |                                |
|----|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 31 | Jan Železný TCH (SVK & CZE)/CZE | 1988-2, 1992-1, 1996-1, 2000-1 |
| 25 | Steve Backley GBR               | 1992-3, 1996-2, 2000-2, 2004-4 |
| 22 | Jānis Lūsis URS (LAT)           | 1964-3, 1968-1, 1972-2, 1976-8 |

#### Most Finals

|   |                  |  |
|---|------------------|--|
| 5 | Železný          | 1988-2, 1992-1, 1996-1, 2000-1, 2004-9 |
| 4 | Janusz Sidło POL | 1956-2, 1960-8, 1964-4, 1968-7         |
|   | Lūsis            |  |
|   | Backley          |  |

#### Most Appearances

|   |                      |   |
|---|----------------------|---|
| 5 | Sidło                | 1952-18Q, 1956-2, 1960-8, 1964-4, 1968-7      |
|   | Urs von Wartburg SUI | 1960-19Q, 1964-5, 1968-8, 1972-15Q, 1976-nm/Q |
|   | Železný              |   |

#### Placing Table

|         | G | S | B | 4  | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | M  | Points |
|---------|---|---|---|----|---|---|---|---|----|--------|
| FIN     | 7 | 8 | 7 | 11 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 22 | 267    |
| GER     | 3 | 1 | 1 | 7  | 3 | 1 | 4 | - | 5  | 95     |
| URS/EUN | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2  | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 7  | 76     |
| SWE     | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1  | - | 5 | 1 | 2 | 6  | 67     |
| USA     | 1 | 2 | 2 | -  | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 5  | 64     |
| NOR     | 3 | 1 | 1 | -  | 4 | - | 1 | - | 5  | 55     |
| HUN     | 1 | 2 | 4 | -  | - | - | 1 | 2 | 7  | 50     |
| GBR     | - | 3 | 1 | 1  | - | - | 1 | - | 4  | 34     |
| POL     | - | 1 | - | 3  | 1 | - | 3 | 1 | 1  | 33     |
| CZE     | 2 | - | 1 | -  | - | - | 1 | 1 | 3  | 25     |
| RUS     | - | - | 2 | -  | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 2  | 21     |
| LAT     | - | 2 | - | -  | - | - | 1 | - | 2  | 16     |
| TCH     | 1 | 1 | - | -  | - | - | - | - | 2  | 15     |
| TTO     | 1 | - | 1 | -  | - | - | - | - | 2  | 14     |
| EST     | - | - | - | -  | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 0  | 8      |
| KEN     | - | 1 | - | -  | - | - | - | - | 1  | 7      |

## Men's Javelin Throw, continued

## Placing table, continued

|               | <u>G</u>  | <u>S</u>  | <u>B</u>  | <u>4</u>  | <u>5</u>  | <u>6</u>  | <u>7</u>  | <u>8</u>  | <u>M</u>  | <u>Points</u> |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|
| ISL           | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | 0         | 7             |
| ROU           | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 6             |
| GRE           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 2         | -         | -         | 0         | 6             |
| YUG (SRB)     | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | 0         | 6             |
| JPN           | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | 0         | 5             |
| SUI           | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | 0         | 5             |
| UKR           | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 0         | 4             |
| AUS           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 0         | 3             |
| ITA           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 0         | 3             |
| NZL           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | 0         | 3             |
| FRA           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 0         | 2             |
| BLR           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 0         | 1             |
| CAN           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 0         | 1             |
| CUB           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 0         | 1             |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>75</b> | <b>900</b>    |

## Breakdown of GER placings:

|               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| GER           | 2        | 1        | -        | 5        | 2        | -        | 3        | -        | 2        | 62        |
| FRG           | 1        | -        | -        | 2        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 18        |
| GDR           | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 1        | 1        | 1        | -        | 1        | 15        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>95</b> |

## Breakdown of URS/EUN placings:

|               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| LAT           | 2        | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 4        | 30        |
| UKR           | 1        | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 2        | 22        |
| RUS           | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | 3        | 1        | 15        |
| EST           | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 0        | 5         |
| KAZ           | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 0        | 4         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>76</b> |

## Breakdown of TCH placings:

|               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| CZE           | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 8         |
| SVK           | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 7         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>15</b> |

pentathlon event in the US Eastern Olympic trials, but when only one other athlete turned up for the decathlon the event was cancelled, and Thorpe was selected by default. Eugene Mercer set the early pace with wins in the 100m and long jump, scoring 1718.60 to Thorpe's 1658.75 after two events. But Thorpe's 12.89 in the shot gained more than 300 points on Mercer, and he was then in the lead for good. Wieslander was by now fourth (2105.30) just behind Lomberg (2168.55) and Mercer (2160.60).

Lomberg had produced an exceptional long jump of 6.87, and his high jump of 1.80 gave him 2986.55 points. However, after Thorpe's superb 1.87, the Swede was more than 300 behind Thorpe's 3329.75. The superb American was the best in the first two events of the second day, and won by nearly 700 from Wieslander, who only moved into second place after the javelin.

Thorpe was celebrated as the greatest athlete in the world, only to have his medals stripped from him a few months later when it was discovered that he had played professional baseball in 1909 and 1910. The gold was awarded to Wieslander and the bronze went to Holmér, later one of Sweden's greatest coaches.

Following years of lobbying, the IOC posthumously reinstated Thorpe as an amateur in 1982 and declared the American and Wieslander as co-champions. Thorpe's children were presented with duplicate medals. In 2020, a further campaign was launched urging the IOC to "restore the record of Jim Thorpe as the sole champion in the pentathlon and decathlon events at the 1912 Olympic Games."

## Antwerp, 20/21 Aug 1920

|    |                   |     | 1920     | 1984/98 |
|----|-------------------|-----|----------|---------|
| 1, | Helge Løvland     | NOR | 6803.355 | 5803    |
| 2, | Brutus Hamilton   | USA | 6771.085 | 5739    |
| 3, | Bertil Ohlson     | SWE | 6580.030 | 5640    |
| 4, | Gösta Holmér      | SWE | 6532.150 | 5551    |
| 5, | Evert Nilsson     | SWE | 6433.530 | 5371    |
| 6, | Valdemar Wickholm | FIN | 6405.460 | 5630    |
| 7, | Eugene Vidal      | USA | 6358.570 | 5489    |
| 8, | Erik Gyllenstolpe | SWE | 6331.435 | 5482    |

(Competitors: 23; Countries: 11)

| Marks        | 100m | LJ    | SP    | HJ   | 400m | 110H | DT    | PV   | JT    | 1500m  |
|--------------|------|-------|-------|------|------|------|-------|------|-------|--------|
| Løvland      | 12.0 | 6.28  | 11.19 | 1.65 | 54.8 | 16.2 | 37.34 | 3.20 | 48.01 | 4:48.4 |
| Hamilton     | 11.4 | 6.325 | 11.61 | 1.60 | 55.0 | 17.3 | 36.14 | 3.30 | 48.08 | 4:57.8 |
| Ohlson       | 12.0 | 6.435 | 11.07 | 1.65 | 55.0 | 17.0 | 37.78 | 3.30 | 39.89 | 4:50.6 |
| Holmér       | 11.8 | 5.92  | 11.06 | 1.70 | 56.5 | 16.6 | 34.82 | 3.20 | 47.62 | 5:01.6 |
| Nilsson      | 12.2 | 5.67  | 11.39 | 1.75 | 55.7 | 20.0 | 34.77 | 3.40 | 49.28 | 4:45.6 |
| Wickholm     | 11.6 | 6.12  | 11.44 | 1.60 | 52.8 | 16.8 | 32.30 | 3.00 | 42.76 | 4:45.6 |
| Vidal        | 12.0 | 6.13  | 11.16 | 1.65 | 55.7 | 17.1 | 37.30 | 3.30 | 35.32 | 4:46.6 |
| Gyllenstolpe | 12.0 | 6.35  | 10.69 | 1.65 | 55.8 | 16.8 | 33.65 | 2.90 | 49.31 | 5:01.4 |

Hamilton led from the outset, being a full two tenths quicker than anyone else in the 100m. It was only in the final event that Løvland overtook the American. Aleksandr Klumberg, who would set an accepted world record two years later, was the leading decathlete of the year with 7363.625 in Tallinn (then Reval) the previous month. However, the Estonian had a poor competition, beating his Tallinn marks in only the 110mH before retiring after the pole vault.

Nilsson (7218.985) and Ohlson (7191.755) had both scored highly in the Swedish Championships, but it was the 30 year-old Løvland who dealt with the heavy track better than anyone. His margin of victory over Hamilton amounted to less than six seconds in the 1500m, while Ohlson just beat veteran Hólmer for the bronze medal. Hamilton later became a highly respected coach, and was the USA's head coach at the 1956 Olympics.

## Paris, 11/12 Jul 1924

|    |                                |     | 1920       | 1984/98 |
|----|--------------------------------|-----|------------|---------|
| 1, | Harold Osborn                  | USA | 7710.775WR | 6476    |
| 2, | Emerson Norton                 | USA | 7350.895   | 6117    |
| 3, | Aleksander Klumberg (Kolmpere) | EST | 7329.360   | 6057    |

## Decathlon

1896 to 1908: Not held

## Note

For information, all marks have been re-scored on 1984/1998 tables, which take account of "odd" centimetre measurement for long throws. The version of the scoring tables used is given at the top of the head of the column of scores

## Stockholm, 13-15 Jul 1912

|    |                   |     | 1912       | 1984/98 |
|----|-------------------|-----|------------|---------|
| 1, | Jim Thorpe        | USA | 8412.955WR | 6564    |
| 1, | Hugo Wieslander   | SWE | 7724.495   | 5966    |
| 2, | Charles Lomberg   | SWE | 7413.510   | 5722    |
| 3, | Gösta Holmér      | SWE | 7347.855   | 5748    |
| 4, | James Donahue     | USA | 7083.450   | 5701    |
| 5, | Eugene Mercer     | USA | 7074.995   | 5825    |
| 6, | Valdemar Wickholm | FIN | 7058.795   | 5676    |
| 7, | Erik Kugelberg    | SWE | 6758.780   | 5346    |
| 8, | Karl Halt         | GER | 6682.445   | 5286    |

(Competitors: 29; Countries: 12)

| Marks      | 100m | LJ   | SP    | HJ   | 400m | 110H | DT    | PV   | JT    | 1500m  |
|------------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|-------|------|-------|--------|
| Thorpe     | 11.2 | 6.79 | 12.89 | 1.87 | 52.2 | 15.6 | 36.98 | 3.25 | 45.70 | 4:40.1 |
| Wieslander | 11.8 | 6.42 | 12.14 | 1.75 | 53.6 | 17.2 | 36.29 | 3.10 | 50.40 | 4:45.0 |
| Lomberg    | 11.8 | 6.87 | 11.67 | 1.80 | 55.0 | 17.6 | 35.35 | 3.25 | 41.83 | 5:12.2 |
| Holmér     | 11.4 | 5.98 | 10.98 | 1.70 | 53.2 | 17.0 | 31.78 | 3.20 | 46.28 | 4:41.9 |
| Donahue    | 11.8 | 6.48 | 9.67  | 1.65 | 51.6 | 16.2 | 29.95 | 3.40 | 37.09 | 4:44.0 |
| Mercer     | 11.0 | 6.84 | 9.76  | 1.65 | 49.9 | 16.4 | 21.95 | 3.60 | 32.32 | 4:46.3 |
| Wickholm   | 11.5 | 5.95 | 11.09 | 1.60 | 52.3 | 17.0 | 29.78 | 3.25 | 42.58 | 4:33.9 |
| Kugelberg  | 12.3 | 6.20 | 9.99  | 1.65 | 55.7 | 17.2 | 31.48 | 3.00 | 45.67 | 4:43.5 |
| Halt       | 12.1 | 6.08 | 11.12 | 1.70 | 54.2 | 17.7 | 35.46 | 2.70 | 39.82 | 5:02.8 |

The best performances on record were set by Austin Menaul (USA) – 7414.555 (at Evanston in May), and 7244.10 by Wieslander in the Olympic stadium three weeks prior to the Games. Thorpe had won the

|    |                   |     |          |      |
|----|-------------------|-----|----------|------|
| 4, | "Antti" Huusari   | FIN | 7005.175 | 5952 |
| 5, | Edward Sutherland | RSA | 6794.145 | 5929 |
| 6, | Ernst Gerspach    | SUI | 6743.530 | 5765 |
| 7, | Helge Jansson     | SWE | 6656.160 | 5633 |
| 8, | Harry Frieda      | USA | 6618.300 | 5541 |

(Competitors: 36; Countries: 22)

| Marks      | 100m | LJ   | SP     | HJ   | 400m | 110H | DT     | PV   | JT    | 1500m  |
|------------|------|------|--------|------|------|------|--------|------|-------|--------|
| Osborn     | 11.2 | 6.92 | 11.435 | 1.97 | 53.2 | 16.0 | 34.51  | 3.50 | 46.69 | 4:50.0 |
| Norton     | 11.6 | 6.92 | 13.04  | 1.92 | 53.0 | 16.6 | 33.11  | 3.80 | 42.09 | 5:38.0 |
| Klumberg   | 11.6 | 6.96 | 12.27  | 1.75 | 54.4 | 17.6 | 36.795 | 3.30 | 57.70 | 5:16.0 |
| Huusari    | 12.0 | 6.16 | 12.02  | 1.70 | 53.4 | 16.6 | 33.15  | 3.20 | 53.65 | 4:37.2 |
| Sutherland | 11.6 | 6.67 | 10.86  | 1.80 | 56.0 | 16.6 | 30.83  | 3.30 | 51.01 | 5:19.0 |
| Gerspach   | 11.4 | 6.46 | 10.35  | 1.70 | 53.4 | 16.8 | 33.91  | 3.40 | 44.82 | 5:08.2 |
| Jansson    | 11.6 | 6.32 | 12.22  | 1.83 | 54.2 | 17.8 | 32.08  | 3.10 | 47.20 | 5:22.0 |
| Frieda     | 11.6 | 5.94 | 11.01  | 1.60 | 54.0 | 19.0 | 35.09  | 3.40 | 54.90 | 5:02.6 |

The 1924 high jump champion, Osborn, became the only man to win both an individual event and a multi-event gold medal in the same Olympics, helped by 1.97 in his banner event. He broke the world record by 225.165 points.

Osborn showed consistency throughout, never finishing worse than ninth in any event. Nevertheless, he was behind Norton after eight events, but then won easily thanks to Norton's poor 1500m. Klumberg gained more than 550 on Norton in the last two events to finish just 22 behind the American.

### Amsterdam, 3/4 Aug 1928

|    |                  |     | 1920       | 1984/98 |
|----|------------------|-----|------------|---------|
| 1, | Paavo Yrjölä     | FIN | 8053.290WR | 6607    |
| 2, | Akilles Järvinen | FIN | 7931.500   | 6645    |
| 3, | Ken Doherty      | USA | 7706.650   | 6428    |
| 4, | James Stewart    | USA | 7624.135   | 6310    |
| 5, | Thomas Churchill | USA | 7417.115   | 6165    |
| 6, | Helge Jansson    | SWE | 7286.285   | 6111    |
| 7, | Ludwig Vesely    | AUT | 7274.850   | 6224    |
| 8, | Albert Andersson | SWE | 7108.435   | 6031    |

(Competitors: 38; Countries: 19)

| Marks     | 100m | LJ   | SP    | HJ   | 400m | 110H | DT    | PV   | JT    | 1500m  |
|-----------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|-------|------|-------|--------|
| Yrjölä    | 11.8 | 6.72 | 14.11 | 1.87 | 53.2 | 16.6 | 42.09 | 3.30 | 55.70 | 4:44.0 |
| Järvinen  | 11.2 | 6.87 | 13.64 | 1.75 | 51.4 | 15.6 | 36.95 | 3.30 | 55.58 | 4:52.4 |
| Doherty   | 11.6 | 6.61 | 11.85 | 1.80 | 52.0 | 15.8 | 38.72 | 3.30 | 56.56 | 4:54.0 |
| Stewart   | 11.2 | 6.61 | 13.04 | 1.87 | 52.8 | 16.6 | 40.90 | 3.30 | 48.07 | 5:17.0 |
| Churchill | 11.6 | 6.32 | 12.28 | 1.70 | 52.2 | 16.8 | 38.82 | 3.60 | 50.93 | 4:55.0 |
| Jansson   | 11.4 | 6.85 | 13.59 | 1.87 | 53.2 | 16.6 | 36.83 | 3.30 | 41.73 | 5:27.0 |
| Vesely    | 11.6 | 5.73 | 12.58 | 1.70 | 52.2 | 15.8 | 35.46 | 3.20 | 47.44 | 4:47.0 |
| Andersson | 12.0 | 6.30 | 12.19 | 1.75 | 54.0 | 15.8 | 36.64 | 3.30 | 45.81 | 4:44.2 |

Yrjölä was the big favourite to win, having won the Finnish trials with 7846.58, the best score of the year. He also set world records in winning his national championship in 1926 and 1927. Sweden's Helge Jansson was the best on the first day, scoring 4178.97, leading Järvinen (4136.03), Stewart (4127.69) and Yrjölä (4103.92), with Doherty well back on 3848.57.

After Järvinen had taken the lead with a good 110mH of 15.6, Yrjölä broke the event open with his 42.09 discus, taking the lead with 5833.24 ahead of Stewart (5811.91) and Järvinen (5765.15). Doherty replaced Stewart as the best non-Finn with his 56.56 javelin, and easily beat his teammate to take third place. Ahead of him Yrjölä placed fifth in the final event – more than eight seconds ahead of Järvinen – and broke his own world record by some 58 points. Järvinen became the second best of all-time.

### Los Angeles, 5/6 Aug 1932

|    |                  |     | 1920       | 1984/98 |
|----|------------------|-----|------------|---------|
| 1, | Jim Bausch       | USA | 8462.235WR | 6736    |
| 2, | Akilles Järvinen | FIN | 8292.480   | 6879    |
| 3, | Wolrad Eberle    | GER | 8030.805   | 6661    |

|    |                       |     |          |      |
|----|-----------------------|-----|----------|------|
| 4, | Wilson Charles        | USA | 7985.000 | 6716 |
| 5, | Hans-Heinrich Sievert | GER | 7941.075 | 6515 |
| 6, | Paavo Yrjölä          | FIN | 7687.990 | 6385 |
| 7, | Cliff Coffmann        | USA | 7534.410 | 6265 |
| 8, | Bob Tisdall           | IRL | 7327.170 | 6398 |

(Competitors: 14 Countries: 9)

| Marks    | 100m | LJ   | SP    | HJ   | 400m | 110H | DT    | PV   | JT    | 1500m  |
|----------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|-------|------|-------|--------|
| Bausch   | 11.7 | 6.95 | 15.32 | 1.70 | 54.2 | 16.2 | 44.58 | 4.00 | 61.91 | 5:17.0 |
| Järvinen | 11.1 | 7.00 | 13.11 | 1.75 | 50.6 | 15.7 | 36.80 | 3.60 | 61.00 | 4:47.0 |
| Eberle   | 11.4 | 6.77 | 13.22 | 1.65 | 50.8 | 16.7 | 41.34 | 3.50 | 57.49 | 4:34.4 |
| Charles  | 11.2 | 7.24 | 12.56 | 1.85 | 51.2 | 16.2 | 38.71 | 3.40 | 47.72 | 4:39.8 |
| Sievert  | 11.4 | 6.97 | 14.50 | 1.78 | 53.6 | 16.1 | 44.54 | 3.20 | 53.91 | 5:18.0 |
| Yrjölä   | 11.8 | 6.59 | 13.68 | 1.75 | 52.6 | 17.0 | 40.77 | 3.10 | 56.12 | 4:37.4 |
| Coffmann | 11.3 | 6.77 | 11.86 | 1.70 | 51.8 | 17.8 | 34.40 | 4.00 | 48.88 | 4:48.0 |
| Tisdall  | 11.3 | 6.60 | 12.58 | 1.65 | 49.0 | 15.5 | 33.31 | 3.20 | 45.26 | 4:34.4 |

The best in the world in 1931 had been Järvinen and Jesse Mortensen, later the coach at the University of Southern California. The American was injured in 1932, so the Finn was the big favourite, despite two 8000+ scores by Bausch.

The first day featured excellent performances by Wilson Charles, headed by his 7.24 long jump. He led with 4266.2 points from the big Latvian Janis Dimza (4181.14), Järvinen (4168.76), Sievert (4158.21), and Bausch (4029.33). With Sievert and Bausch producing 44m discus throws, the positions changed, with the German temporarily leading from Charles and Bausch. The American's 4.00 vault ensured his victory, and a 61.91 javelin throw gave him a margin of 350 with one event remaining. Järvinen made up 180, but lost to Bausch's world record of 8462.235. Under the scoring tables now in force, Järvinen would have been the comfortable winner in Amsterdam and Los Angeles.

### Berlin, 7/8 Aug 1936

|    |                  |     | 1934   | 1984/98 |
|----|------------------|-----|--------|---------|
| 1, | Glenn Morris     | USA | 7900WR | 7254    |
| 2, | Bob Clark        | USA | 7601   | 7063    |
| 3, | Jack Parker      | USA | 7275   | 6760    |
| 4, | Erwin Huber      | GER | 7087   | 6649    |
| 5, | Reindert Brasser | NED | 7046   | 6570    |
| 6, | Armin Guhl       | SUI | 7033   | 6618    |
| 7, | Olle Bexell      | SWE | 7024   | 6558    |
| 8, | Helmut Bonnet    | GER | 6939   | 6489    |

(Competitors: 28; Countries: 17)

| Marks   | 100m | LJ   | SP    | HJ   | 400m | 110H | DT    | PV   | JT    | 1500m  |
|---------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|-------|------|-------|--------|
| Morris  | 11.1 | 6.97 | 14.10 | 1.85 | 49.4 | 14.9 | 43.02 | 3.50 | 54.52 | 4:33.2 |
| Clark   | 10.9 | 7.62 | 12.68 | 1.80 | 50.0 | 15.7 | 39.39 | 3.70 | 51.12 | 4:44.4 |
| Parker  | 11.4 | 7.35 | 13.52 | 1.80 | 53.3 | 15.0 | 39.11 | 3.50 | 56.46 | 5:07.8 |
| Huber   | 11.5 | 6.89 | 12.70 | 1.70 | 52.3 | 15.8 | 35.46 | 3.80 | 56.45 | 4:35.2 |
| Brasser | 11.6 | 6.69 | 13.49 | 1.90 | 51.5 | 16.2 | 39.45 | 3.40 | 55.75 | 5:06.0 |
| Guhl    | 11.3 | 7.04 | 12.30 | 1.80 | 52.3 | 15.6 | 40.97 | 3.30 | 51.20 | 4:40.4 |
| Bexell  | 11.6 | 6.68 | 13.54 | 1.75 | 54.9 | 16.0 | 38.83 | 3.70 | 57.07 | 4:40.4 |
| Bonnet  | 11.6 | 6.66 | 13.45 | 1.75 | 53.7 | 16.2 | 39.16 | 3.60 | 58.15 | 4:54.0 |

Morris, who had set a world record of 7884 at the US Trials in Milwaukee, was hot favourite to win from Clark, who scored 7595 behind Morris in the trials. Clark took the lead, as he had done in Milwaukee, with 10.9/7.62 in the first two events.

By the end of the first day Morris had passed his compatriot (4164 to 4117), and he increased his lead over Clark in every event other than the pole vault on the second day, winning with 299. Parker was well clear of Huber for third place, giving the USA its first (of two) clean sweeps in Olympic decathlon history. Like 1928 shot put silver medallist Herman Brix, Morris later played the role of Tarzan. The one man who might have given Morris a hard time – Hans-Heinrich Sievert, the European Champion and previous world record holder – was injured in 1936.

## London, 5/6 August 1948

|    |                      |     | 1934 | 1984/98 |
|----|----------------------|-----|------|---------|
| 1, | Bob Mathias          | USA | 7139 | 6628    |
| 2, | Ignace Heinrich      | FRA | 6974 | 6559    |
| 3, | Floyd Simmons        | USA | 6950 | 6531    |
| 4, | Enrique Kistenmacher | ARG | 6929 | 6542    |
| 5, | Erik Andersson       | SWE | 6877 | 6486    |
| 6, | Peter Mullins        | AUS | 6739 | 6334    |
| 7, | Per Axel Eriksson    | SWE | 6731 | 6382    |
| 8, | Irving Mondschein    | USA | 6715 | 6357    |

(Competitors: 35; Countries: 20)

| Marks        | 100m | LJ    | SP    | HJ   | 400m | 110H | DT    | PV   | JT    | 1500m  |
|--------------|------|-------|-------|------|------|------|-------|------|-------|--------|
| Mathias      | 11.2 | 6.615 | 13.04 | 1.86 | 51.7 | 15.7 | 44.00 | 3.50 | 50.32 | 5:11.0 |
| Heinrich     | 11.3 | 6.895 | 12.85 | 1.86 | 51.6 | 15.6 | 40.94 | 3.20 | 40.98 | 4:43.8 |
| Simmons      | 11.2 | 6.725 | 12.80 | 1.86 | 51.9 | 15.2 | 32.73 | 3.40 | 51.99 | 4:58.0 |
| Kistenmacher | 10.9 | 7.08  | 12.67 | 1.70 | 50.5 | 16.3 | 41.11 | 3.20 | 45.06 | 4:49.6 |
| Andersson    | 11.6 | 6.595 | 12.66 | 1.75 | 52.0 | 15.9 | 36.07 | 3.60 | 51.04 | 4:34.0 |
| Mullins      | 11.2 | 6.645 | 12.75 | 1.83 | 53.2 | 15.2 | 33.94 | 3.40 | 51.32 | 5:17.6 |
| Eriksson     | 11.9 | 6.80  | 11.96 | 1.80 | 52.5 | 16.2 | 34.91 | 3.30 | 56.70 | 4:35.8 |
| Mondschein   | 11.3 | 6.81  | 12.74 | 1.83 | 51.6 | 16.6 | 38.74 | 3.50 | 36.81 | 4:49.8 |

The best athlete was missing from the Games, but this time it was not due to the war, but because the USSR was not part of the Olympic movement. Thus Heino Lipp, the statuesque (1.90/107kg) Estonian, was denied his big chance of Olympic gold. His only Olympic appearance came in 1992 when he was chosen to carry the flag for newly independent Estonia at the opening ceremony in Barcelona. Instead, this was the beginning of a legend, as Bob Mathias triumphed in his third attempt at the event. Aged just 17 years 263 days, he became the youngest ever male Olympic athletics champion, a record which stands as at June 30, 2021.

The weather conditions seriously detracted from the level of performance. At the end of the first day Kistenmacher, an Argentine soldier, led with 3897 from Ignace Heinrich (3880) and Mathias (3848). The weather was dreadful on the second day, and Mathias's day lengthened when the mark for his best discus throw could not be located for half an hour, officials eventually settling on a mark at 44. The exhausted schoolboy, lean at 1.90/84kg compared to the big Heinrich (1.93/93kg), was well ahead after the javelin, but struggled through the 1500m to win by 165.

## Helsinki, 25/26 Jul 1952

|    |                  |         | 1952   | 1984/98 |
|----|------------------|---------|--------|---------|
| 1, | Bob Mathias      | USA     | 7887WR | 7580    |
| 2, | Milt Campbell    | USA     | 6975   | 6948    |
| 3, | Floyd Simmons    | USA     | 6788   | 6903    |
| 4, | Vladimir Volkov  | RUS     | 6674   | 6868    |
| 5, | Josef Hipp       | GER/FRG | 6449   | 6705    |
| 6, | Göran Widenfelt  | SWE     | 6388   | 6661    |
| 7, | Kjell Tännander  | SWE     | 6308   | 6607    |
| 8, | Friedel Schirmer | GER/FRG | 6118   | 6464    |

(Competitors: 28; Countries: 16)

| Electric timing (1984/98) |      |
|---------------------------|------|
| Mathias                   | 7592 |
| Campbell                  | 6995 |
| Simmons                   | 6945 |
| Volkov                    | 6894 |
| Hipp                      | 6754 |
| Widenfelt                 | 6681 |
| Tännander                 | 6617 |
| Schirmer                  | 6509 |

| Marks     | 100m | LJ   | SP    | HJ   | 400m | 110H | DT    | PV   | JT    | 1500m  |
|-----------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|-------|------|-------|--------|
| Mathias   | 10.9 | 6.98 | 15.30 | 1.90 | 50.2 | 14.7 | 46.89 | 4.00 | 59.21 | 4:50.8 |
| Campbell  | 10.7 | 6.74 | 13.89 | 1.85 | 50.9 | 14.5 | 40.50 | 3.30 | 54.54 | 5:07.2 |
| Simmons   | 11.5 | 7.06 | 13.18 | 1.92 | 51.1 | 15.0 | 37.77 | 3.60 | 54.69 | 4:53.4 |
| Volkov    | 11.4 | 7.09 | 12.62 | 1.75 | 51.2 | 15.8 | 38.04 | 3.80 | 56.68 | 4:33.2 |
| Hipp      | 11.4 | 6.85 | 13.26 | 1.75 | 51.3 | 16.1 | 45.84 | 3.50 | 54.14 | 4:57.2 |
| Widenfelt | 11.4 | 6.76 | 11.61 | 1.94 | 51.3 | 16.1 | 39.53 | 3.50 | 49.36 | 4:38.6 |
| Tännander | 11.4 | 6.90 | 12.97 | 1.85 | 52.6 | 15.8 | 39.30 | 3.50 | 52.79 | 4:57.2 |
| Schirmer  | 11.7 | 6.37 | 12.69 | 1.80 | 50.5 | 16.0 | 37.01 | 3.50 | 54.00 | 4:47.6 |

| Electrics  | 100m  | 400m  | 110H  | 1500m   |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
| Mathias    | 11.08 | 50.38 | 14.91 | 4:51.11 |
| Campbell   | 10.78 | 50.96 | 14.67 | 5:07.60 |
| Simmons    | 11.52 | 51.22 | 15.26 | 4:53.70 |
| Volkov     | 11.49 | 51.28 | 16.11 | 4:33.25 |
| Hipp       | 11.46 | 51.43 | 16.24 | 4:57.32 |
| Widenfeldt | 11.53 | 51.55 | 16.32 | 4:38.84 |
| Tännander  | 11.59 | 52.71 | 16.03 | 4:57.64 |
| Schirmer   | 11.68 | 50.67 | 16.28 | 4:47.95 |

Mathias had developed from talented Olympic Champion into the best decathlete in the world by far. Bigger in 1952 than 1948 (92kg versus 84kg), he had world class bests in the 110m hurdles (13.8) and discus (52.48) and had broken the world record twice, culminating with 7829 in the US Trials. His nearest rival was the remarkably talented Milt Campbell, who won the first event in 10.7 (on electrical timing 10.78, 0.01 faster than Remigino, the 1952 100m gold medallist). A dominant shot of 15.30 gave Mathias control of the event, and at halfway he led with 4367 ahead of Campbell (4111) and Simmons (3924). Outrun by Campbell in the hurdles, 14.5 to 14.7, Mathias was better in all of the remaining events than his four nearest pursuers, and he won with his third world record in the final decathlon of his career.

## Melbourne, 29/30 Nov 1956

|    |                    |         | 1952   | 1984/98 |
|----|--------------------|---------|--------|---------|
| 1, | Milt Campbell      | USA     | 7937OR | 7565    |
| 2, | Rafer Johnson      | USA     | 7587   | 7422    |
| 3, | Vasiliy Kuznetsov  | RUS     | 7465   | 7330    |
| 4, | Uno Palu           | EST     | 6930   | 7028    |
| 5, | Martin Lauer       | GER/FRG | 6853   | 6910    |
| 6, | Walter Meier       | GER/GDR | 6773   | 6911    |
| 7, | Torbjörn Lassenius | FIN     | 6565   | 6782    |
| 8, | Yang Chuan-Kwang   | TPE     | 6521   | 6697    |

(Competitors: 15; Countries: 9)

| Electric timing (1984/98 tables) |      |
|----------------------------------|------|
| Campbell                         | 7614 |
| Johnson                          | 7457 |
| Kuznetsov                        | 7347 |
| Palu                             | 7055 |
| Lauer                            | 6914 |
| Meier                            | 6929 |
| Lassenius                        | 6806 |
| Yang                             | 6736 |

| Marks     | 100m | LJ   | SP    | HJ   | 400m | 110H | DT    | PV   | JT    | 1500m  |
|-----------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|-------|------|-------|--------|
| Campbell  | 10.8 | 7.33 | 14.76 | 1.89 | 48.8 | 14.0 | 44.98 | 3.40 | 57.08 | 4:50.6 |
| Johnson   | 10.9 | 7.34 | 14.48 | 1.83 | 49.3 | 15.1 | 42.17 | 3.90 | 60.27 | 4:54.2 |
| Kuznetsov | 11.2 | 7.04 | 14.49 | 1.75 | 50.2 | 14.9 | 44.33 | 3.95 | 56.13 | 4:53.8 |
| Palu      | 11.5 | 6.65 | 13.39 | 1.89 | 50.8 | 15.4 | 40.38 | 3.60 | 61.59 | 4:35.6 |
| Lauer     | 11.1 | 6.83 | 12.86 | 1.83 | 48.2 | 14.7 | 39.38 | 3.10 | 50.66 | 4:43.8 |
| Meier     | 11.3 | 6.80 | 12.99 | 1.86 | 49.3 | 16.1 | 37.59 | 3.70 | 47.97 | 4:20.6 |
| Lassenius | 11.8 | 6.62 | 13.45 | 1.70 | 50.8 | 15.9 | 41.36 | 3.80 | 59.33 | 4:36.2 |
| Yang      | 11.2 | 6.90 | 11.56 | 1.95 | 51.3 | 15.0 | 33.92 | 3.30 | 57.88 | 5:00.8 |

| Electrics | 100m  | 400m  | 110H  | 1500m   |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
| Campbell  | 10.91 | 48.83 | 14.12 | 4:50.68 |
| Johnson   | 10.99 | 49.49 | 15.29 | 4:54.24 |
| Kuznetsov | 11.36 | 50.24 | 15.25 | 4:54.10 |
| Palu      | 11.66 | 50.82 | 15.58 | 4:35.74 |
| Lauer     | 11.29 | 48.35 | 14.97 | 4:44.03 |
| Meier     | 11.48 | 49.41 | 16.29 | 4:20.63 |
| Lassenius | 11.99 | 50.89 | 16.03 | 4:36.28 |
| Yang      | 11.29 | 51.37 | 15.20 | 5:00.97 |

Johnson, the world record holder, was favourite to win, but to the knee injury he suffered before the Games was added an abdominal muscle pull in the long jump. Campbell produced a superlative effort, and had he not had a poor pole vault might well have broken Johnson's record of 7985. On the first day Campbell drew gradually away from Johnson with superior marks in the high jump and 400m to lead with 4564 compared with Johnson's 4375. Lauer (4064) trailed in third ahead of Kuznetsov (3991).

The 110m hurdles was the decisive event as Campbell ran a superb 14.0, despite almost shattering the fourth hurdle. His time was seven tenths faster than that of Lauer, who was fourth in the individual 110m hurdles final. The 336 points gained on Johnson's 15.1 was almost all of Campbell's final winning margin of 350. As he felt himself flagging

in the final event, Campbell found himself picked up by the encouragement of 11th placed Ian Bruce, who ran with him over the last 400m, exhorting him to sprint at the finish. It was a typical piece of sportsmanship in an event which encourages humanity through shared suffering.

### Rome, 5/6 Sep 1960

|    |                   |         | 1952   | 1984/98 |
|----|-------------------|---------|--------|---------|
| 1, | Rafer Johnson     | USA     | 8392OR | 7901    |
| 2, | Yang Chuan-Kwang  | TPE     | 8334   | 7820    |
| 3, | Vasiliy Kuznetsov | RUS     | 7809   | 7527    |
| 4, | Yuriy Kutynenko   | UKR     | 7567   | 7401    |
| 5, | Evert Kamerbeek   | NED     | 7236   | 7213    |
| 6, | Franco Sar        | ITA     | 7195   | 7140    |
| 7, | Markus Kahma      | FIN     | 7112   | 7161    |
| 8, | Klaus Grogorenz   | GER/GDR | 7032   | 7078    |

(Competitors: 30; Countries: 21)

#### Electric timing (1984/98)

|           |      |
|-----------|------|
| Johnson   | 7926 |
| Yang      | 7839 |
| Kuznetsov | 7557 |
| Kutenko   | 7442 |
| Kamerbeek | 7237 |
| Sar       | 7174 |
| Kahma     | 7181 |
| Grogorenz | 7114 |

| Marks     | 100m | LJ   | SP    | HJ   | 400m | 110H | DT    | PV   | JT    | 1500m  |
|-----------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|-------|------|-------|--------|
| Johnson   | 10.9 | 7.35 | 15.82 | 1.85 | 48.3 | 15.3 | 48.49 | 4.10 | 69.76 | 4:49.7 |
| Yang      | 10.7 | 7.46 | 13.33 | 1.90 | 48.1 | 14.6 | 39.83 | 4.30 | 68.22 | 4:48.5 |
| Kuznetsov | 11.1 | 6.96 | 14.46 | 1.75 | 50.2 | 15.0 | 50.52 | 3.90 | 71.20 | 4:53.8 |
| Kutenko   | 11.4 | 6.93 | 13.97 | 1.80 | 51.1 | 15.6 | 45.63 | 4.20 | 71.44 | 4:44.2 |
| Kamerbeek | 11.3 | 7.21 | 13.76 | 1.80 | 51.1 | 14.9 | 44.31 | 3.80 | 57.49 | 4:43.6 |
| Sar       | 11.4 | 6.69 | 13.89 | 1.80 | 51.3 | 14.7 | 49.58 | 3.80 | 55.74 | 4:49.2 |
| Kahma     | 11.5 | 6.93 | 14.55 | 1.75 | 50.5 | 15.9 | 44.93 | 3.60 | 60.50 | 4:22.8 |
| Grogorenz | 10.8 | 6.93 | 12.42 | 1.73 | 48.0 | 16.9 | 40.12 | 3.70 | 60.81 | 4:27.0 |

| Electrics | 100m  | 110H  |
|-----------|-------|-------|
| Johnson   | 11.07 | 15.46 |
| Yang      | 10.88 | 14.80 |
| Kuznetsov | 11.25 | 15.15 |
| Kutenko   | 11.50 | 15.74 |
| Kamerbeek | 11.49 | 15.03 |
| Sar       | 11.51 | 14.88 |
| Kahma     | 11.69 | 16.05 |
| Grogorenz | 10.95 | 16.98 |

Johnson had set a world record of 8683 in the US Championships ahead of his training partner Yang (8426). He had evolved from a jumper-runner type (100m: 10.3, 110m hurdles: 13.8, Long Jump: 7.76) into a throwing exponent (Discus: 52.50, Javelin: 76.75), but was expecting a tough battle from Yang. Kuznetsov had set a world record of 8357 in 1959, but was still recovering from an injury at the time of the Olympics. Yang led after two events, but Johnson's shot of 15.82, almost 2.5m ahead of Yang, gained 273 and took him 143 clear of the Formosan. Yang was better in four of the first five events, but still trailed 4592 to 4647 at the end of the first day, with Kuznetsov down in fifth place.

Johnson had a terrible hurdles, hitting the second hurdle and never finding his rhythm in clocking 15.3, while Yang ran 14.6. Yang was now 12 ahead, but the lead again switched after the discus where Johnson threw a good 48.49, while Yang had a poor 39.83. Behind them Kuznetsov threw 50.52 to move more than 200 ahead of fourth place. Yang closed on Johnson with 4.30 in the vault, but Johnson responded with 69.76 in the javelin, while both Russians threw beyond 71. Finally Johnson managed to stay within 10m of Yang, so winning by 58 points the finest duel in Olympic decathlon history.

### Tokyo, 19/20 Oct 1964

|    |                    |         | 1962 | 1984/98 |
|----|--------------------|---------|------|---------|
| 1, | Willi Holdorf      | GER/FRG | 7887 | 7794    |
| 2, | Rein Aun           | EST     | 7842 | 7744    |
| 3, | Hans-Joachim Walde | GER/FRG | 7809 | 7735    |

|    |                     |         |      |      |
|----|---------------------|---------|------|------|
| 4, | Paul Herman         | USA     | 7787 | 7719 |
| 5, | Yang Chuan-Kwang    | TPE     | 7650 | 7608 |
| 6, | Horst Beyer         | GER/FRG | 7647 | 7557 |
| 7, | Vasiliy Kuznetsov   | RUS     | 7569 | 7523 |
| 8, | Mikhail Storozhenko | UKR     | 7464 | 7374 |

(Competitors: 22; Countries: 14)

| Marks       | 100m | LJ   | SP    | HJ   | 400m | 110H | DT    | PV   | JT    | 1500m  |
|-------------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|-------|------|-------|--------|
| Holdorf     | 10.7 | 7.00 | 14.95 | 1.84 | 48.2 | 15.0 | 46.05 | 4.20 | 57.37 | 4:34.3 |
| Aun         | 10.9 | 7.22 | 13.82 | 1.93 | 48.8 | 15.9 | 44.19 | 4.20 | 59.06 | 4:22.3 |
| Walde       | 11.0 | 7.21 | 14.45 | 1.96 | 49.5 | 15.3 | 43.15 | 4.10 | 62.90 | 4:37.0 |
| Herman      | 11.2 | 6.97 | 13.89 | 1.87 | 49.2 | 15.2 | 44.15 | 4.35 | 63.35 | 4:25.4 |
| Yang        | 11.0 | 6.80 | 13.23 | 1.81 | 49.0 | 14.7 | 39.59 | 4.60 | 68.15 | 4:48.4 |
| Beyer       | 11.2 | 7.02 | 14.32 | 1.90 | 49.8 | 15.2 | 45.17 | 3.80 | 58.17 | 4:23.6 |
| Kuznetsov   | 10.9 | 6.98 | 14.06 | 1.70 | 49.5 | 14.9 | 43.81 | 4.40 | 67.87 | 5:02.5 |
| Storozhenko | 11.0 | 7.22 | 16.37 | 1.84 | 53.6 | 15.0 | 43.20 | 4.00 | 59.10 | 5:00.7 |

In 1963 Yang had set a sensational world record of 9121, but new tables applied in 1964, and Yang suffered more than any other top class decathlete. The average point loss for the best 10 of all-time at the end of 1964 other than Yang was 328; for Yang it was 1032. On top form, he might well have won in Tokyo but his 1964 performances were inferior to those of Rome in eight of the 10 events, and particularly weak jump marks left him out of the running for any medal.

Holdorf (4090) led from Walde (4074) and Aun (4067) after the first day with the third German Beyer fourth with 3910. Holdorf never surrendered the lead, and Walde only lost out to Aun after the Estonian ran nearly 15 seconds quicker than the German. Herman moved from sixth to fourth on the second day, while Yang leapt from ninth to fifth with the best second day score thanks to excellent marks in the pole vault and javelin. Holdorf, when called the "world's greatest athlete", declaimed any such idea, selecting Bob Hayes for that honour.

### Mexico City, 18/19 Oct 1968

|    |                    |     | 1962   | 1984/98 |
|----|--------------------|-----|--------|---------|
| 1, | Bill Toomey        | USA | 8193OR | 8064    |
| 2, | Hans-Joachim Walde | FRG | 8111   | 8032    |
| 3, | Kurt Bendlin       | FRG | 8064   | 8005    |
| 4, | Nikolay Avilov     | UKR | 7909   | 7795    |
| 5, | Joachim Kirst      | GDR | 7861   | 7702    |
| 6, | Tom Waddell        | USA | 7720   | 7608    |
| 7, | Rick Sloan         | USA | 7692   | 7553    |
| 8, | Steen Smidt-Jensen | DEN | 7648   | 7507    |

(Competitors: 33; Countries: 20)

|              | Electric timing (1984/98) |
|--------------|---------------------------|
| Toomey       | 8144                      |
| Walde        | 8094                      |
| Bendlin      | 8071                      |
| Avilov       | 7862                      |
| Kirst        | 7760                      |
| Waddell      | 7675                      |
| Sloan        | 7618                      |
| Smidt-Jensen | 7564                      |

| Marks        | 100m | LJ   | SP    | HJ   | 400m | 110H | DT    | PV   | JT    | 1500m  |
|--------------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|-------|------|-------|--------|
| Toomey       | 10.4 | 7.87 | 13.75 | 1.95 | 45.6 | 14.9 | 43.68 | 4.20 | 62.80 | 4:57.1 |
| Walde        | 10.9 | 7.64 | 15.13 | 2.01 | 49.0 | 14.8 | 43.54 | 4.30 | 71.62 | 4:58.5 |
| Bendlin      | 10.7 | 7.56 | 14.74 | 1.80 | 48.3 | 15.0 | 46.78 | 4.60 | 75.42 | 5:09.8 |
| Avilov       | 10.9 | 7.64 | 13.41 | 2.07 | 49.9 | 14.5 | 46.64 | 4.10 | 60.12 | 5:00.8 |
| Kirst        | 10.5 | 7.61 | 16.43 | 1.98 | 50.2 | 15.6 | 46.89 | 4.15 | 57.02 | 5:20.1 |
| Waddell      | 11.3 | 7.47 | 14.45 | 2.01 | 51.2 | 15.3 | 43.73 | 4.50 | 63.70 | 5:04.5 |
| Sloan        | 11.2 | 6.72 | 14.07 | 2.10 | 51.0 | 15.5 | 45.58 | 4.85 | 49.90 | 4:44.0 |
| Smidt-Jensen | 11.0 | 7.17 | 13.03 | 1.95 | 50.2 | 14.9 | 41.07 | 4.85 | 46.80 | 4:41.3 |

| Electrics    | 100m  | 400m  | 110H  | 1500m   |
|--------------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
| Toomey       | 10.41 | 45.68 | 14.95 | 4:57.18 |
| Walde        | 10.97 | 49.03 | 14.87 | 4:58.60 |
| Bendlin      | 10.75 | 48.38 | 15.06 | 5:09.85 |
| Avilov       | 10.95 | 49.93 | 14.58 | 5:00.84 |
| Kirst        | 10.58 | 50.25 | 15.68 | 5:20.16 |
| Waddell      | 11.33 | 51.25 | 15.39 | 5:04.52 |
| Sloan        | 11.28 | 51.05 | 15.51 | 4:44.02 |
| Smidt-Jensen | 11.00 | 50.22 | 14.96 | 4:41.36 |

Toomey only started to train for the decathlon three years after finishing college and a year later placed fourth in the 1964 US Olympic Trials. Two years later he broke the world record with an unrated 8234 in the US Championships, and was favourite to win in Mexico ahead of world record holder Bendlin. Toomey began wonderfully, with 10.4 (10.41) and 7.87, but after four events was more than 100 behind the explosive (1.90/94kg) Kirst, who threw the shot nearly 3m further than Toomey, and outjumped the American 1.98 to 1.95. This, however, was a poor effort for the GDR star, who was a 2.16 jumper at his best. Toomey reclaimed the lead with a world decathlon 400m best of 45.6 (45.68), turning the deficit into a 115 point advantage. At the end of the first day, Walde was third with 4290 (209 behind Toomey) after a personal best 2.01 high jump, while Bendlin was in sixth place (4149) after a poor high jump.

Bendlin, a good second day performer, began to close in with better marks than Toomey in the discus, vault and javelin – where he threw a mighty 75.42 – picking up 150 on the American. Walde also threw well, and was only 13 behind Bendlin with just the 1500m to go. Never an enjoyable event for decathletes, the altitude made this 1500m even more painful than usual, and Toomey got home ahead of Walde and Bendlin for gold, almost 45 seconds down on his lifetime best of 4:12.7. The greatest accolade was perhaps attributable to German coach Friedel Schirmer, who had advised all three medallists during their careers.

### Munich, 7/8 Sep 1972

|    |                       |     | 1971   | 1984/98 |
|----|-----------------------|-----|--------|---------|
| 1, | Nikolay Avilov UKR    | URS | 8454WR | 8466    |
| 2, | Leonid Litvinenko UKR | URS | 8035   | 7970    |
| 3, | Ryszard Katus         | POL | 7984   | 7936    |
| 4, | Jeff Bennett          | USA | 7974   | 7920    |
| 5, | Stefan Schreyer       | GDR | 7950   | 7907    |
| 6, | Freddy Herbrand       | BEL | 7947   | 7897    |
| 7, | Steen Smidt-Jensen    | DEN | 7947   | 7908    |
| 8, | Tadeusz Janczenko     | POL | 7861   | 7791    |

(Competitors: 33; Countries: 19)

| Marks        | 100m  | LJ   | SP    | HJ   | 400m  | 110H  | DT    | PV   | JT    | 1500m   |
|--------------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|---------|
| Avilov       | 11.00 | 7.68 | 14.36 | 2.12 | 48.45 | 14.31 | 46.98 | 4.55 | 61.66 | 4:22.82 |
| Litvinenko   | 11.13 | 6.81 | 14.18 | 1.89 | 48.40 | 15.03 | 47.84 | 4.40 | 58.94 | 4:05.91 |
| Katus        | 10.89 | 7.09 | 14.39 | 1.92 | 49.11 | 14.41 | 43.00 | 4.50 | 59.96 | 4:31.90 |
| Bennett      | 10.73 | 7.26 | 12.82 | 1.86 | 46.25 | 15.58 | 36.58 | 4.80 | 57.48 | 4:12.15 |
| Schreyer     | 10.82 | 7.44 | 15.02 | 1.92 | 49.51 | 15.00 | 45.08 | 4.40 | 50.42 | 4:48.20 |
| Herbrand     | 11.00 | 7.30 | 13.91 | 2.04 | 49.78 | 14.87 | 47.12 | 4.40 | 50.42 | 4:27.65 |
| Smidt-Jensen | 11.07 | 6.95 | 13.35 | 2.01 | 50.10 | 14.65 | 44.80 | 4.80 | 55.24 | 4:24.68 |
| Janczenko    | 10.64 | 7.28 | 14.45 | 2.04 | 49.10 | 16.89 | 45.26 | 4.50 | 63.80 | 5:01.48 |

Avilov was picked for fourth place by *Track and Field News*, the position he had occupied in 1968 as a 20 year-old. Kirst, the two-time European Champion was expected to take top honours. After three events, Kirst took the lead, but lost ground to Avilov in the high jump despite jumping 2.10. The tall (1.91/89kg) Ukrainian cleared 2.12, moving within 38 points of Kirst, a margin he halved after the 400m. Kirst led with 4364, with Avilov at 4345 and Janczenko third with 4266. The best marks of the first day came in the 400 when Britain's Peter Gabbett ran 46.10, and tiny (1.73/69kg) Bennett zipped through his heat in 46.25.

The decisive event was the 110m hurdles, where Avilov ran a good 14.36, while Kirst, after a protracted argument with officials about whether he could use heel spikes, fell and withdrew. Avilov was now over 200 points clear of the field in his near perfect decathlon. He set nine personal bests and equalled the tenth, eventually winning from fellow Ukrainian Litvinenko by more than 400 with a world record 8454. Litvinenko, only 16th overnight and eighth after the javelin, clinched the silver with a superb 1500m of 4:05.91. Katus got the bronze ahead of the gutsy Bennett.

### Montreal, 29/30 Jul 1976

|    |                       |     | 1971   | 1984/98 |
|----|-----------------------|-----|--------|---------|
| 1, | Bruce Jenner          | USA | 8618WR | 8634    |
| 2, | Guido Kratschmer      | FRG | 8411   | 8416    |
| 3, | Nikolay Avilov UKR    | URS | 8369   | 8403    |
| 4, | Raimo Pihl            | SWE | 8218   | 8216    |
| 5, | Ryszard Skowronek     | POL | 8113   | 8099    |
| 6, | Siegfried Stark       | GDR | 8048   | 8051    |
| 7, | Leonid Litvinenko UKR | URS | 8025   | 7963    |
| 8, | Lennart Hedmark       | SWE | 7974   | 8002    |

(Competitors: 28; Countries: 15)

| Marks      | 100m  | LJ   | SP    | HJ   | 400m  | 110H  | DT    | PV   | JT    | 1500m   |
|------------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|---------|
| Jenner     | 10.94 | 7.22 | 15.35 | 2.03 | 47.51 | 14.84 | 50.04 | 4.80 | 68.52 | 4:12.61 |
| Kratschmer | 10.66 | 7.39 | 14.74 | 2.03 | 48.19 | 14.58 | 45.70 | 4.60 | 66.32 | 4:29.09 |
| Avilov     | 11.23 | 7.52 | 14.81 | 2.14 | 48.16 | 14.20 | 45.60 | 4.45 | 62.28 | 4:26.26 |
| Pihl       | 10.93 | 6.99 | 15.55 | 2.00 | 47.97 | 15.81 | 44.30 | 4.40 | 77.34 | 4:28.76 |
| Skowronek  | 11.02 | 7.26 | 13.74 | 1.91 | 47.91 | 14.75 | 45.34 | 4.80 | 62.22 | 4:29.89 |
| Stark      | 11.35 | 6.98 | 15.08 | 1.91 | 49.14 | 15.65 | 45.48 | 4.65 | 74.18 | 4:24.93 |
| Litvinenko | 11.12 | 6.92 | 14.20 | 1.91 | 48.44 | 14.71 | 46.26 | 4.60 | 53.66 | 4:11.41 |
| Hedmark    | 11.36 | 7.09 | 15.00 | 1.91 | 49.80 | 14.79 | 46.42 | 4.30 | 78.58 | 4:44.28 |

Of all the American decathlon champions, Jenner was probably the best all-rounder. Not outstanding at any event, he nevertheless dominated the 1976 decathlon. Kratschmer (4333) and Avilov (4315) were slightly ahead of the American at the end of the first day. Both Avilov and Jenner had three personal bests on the first day. Avilov high jumped 2.14, while Jenner beat his 400m best by 0.7, scoring his highest ever first day score of 4298. Avilov ran 14.20 in the hurdles to take the lead, and was still in front after the discus with 6046 ahead of Jenner: 6037 and Kratschmer: 6022. Jenner then cleared 4.80 in the vault, and with just the 1500m to go led with 7904, ahead of Kratschmer 7816, and Avilov 7755. Jenner now set his sights on the world record. Running yet another lifetime best, 4:12.61, he finished with 8618, well ahead of Avilov's electrically-timed best of 8454.

### Moscow, 25/26 Jul 1980

|    |                     |     | 1977 | 1984/98 |
|----|---------------------|-----|------|---------|
| 1, | Daley Thompson      | GBR | 8495 | 8522    |
| 2, | Yuriy Kutsenko RUS  | URS | 8331 | 8369    |
| 3, | Sergey Zhelanov RUS | URS | 8135 | 8135    |
| 4, | Georg Werthner      | AUT | 8050 | 8084    |
| 5, | Sepp Zeilbauer      | AUT | 8007 | 7989    |
| 6, | Dariusz Ludwig      | POL | 7978 | 7972    |
| 7, | Atanas Andonov      | BUL | 7927 | 7887    |
| 8, | Steffen Grummt      | GDR | 7892 | 7840    |

(Competitors: 21; Countries: 12)

| Marks     | 100m  | LJ   | SP    | HJ   | 400m  | 110H  | DT    | PV   | JT    | 1500m   |
|-----------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|---------|
| Thompson  | 10.62 | 8.00 | 15.18 | 2.08 | 48.01 | 14.47 | 42.24 | 4.70 | 64.16 | 4:39.90 |
| Kutsenko  | 11.19 | 7.74 | 14.50 | 2.08 | 48.67 | 15.04 | 39.86 | 4.90 | 68.08 | 4:22.60 |
| Zhelanov  | 11.40 | 7.60 | 14.17 | 2.18 | 49.27 | 14.83 | 42.80 | 4.60 | 57.30 | 4:27.50 |
| Werthner  | 11.44 | 7.27 | 13.45 | 2.03 | 49.26 | 15.08 | 38.14 | 4.85 | 73.66 | 4:23.4  |
| Zeilbauer | 11.29 | 7.14 | 15.31 | 2.03 | 50.91 | 14.80 | 44.00 | 4.50 | 64.86 | 4:30.6  |
| Ludwig    | 11.35 | 7.51 | 13.32 | 2.08 | 50.55 | 15.38 | 45.82 | 4.80 | 59.38 | 4:29.7  |
| Andonov   | 11.38 | 6.86 | 15.59 | 2.00 | 50.36 | 14.83 | 47.62 | 4.70 | 53.54 | 4:29.2  |
| Grummt    | 11.35 | 6.86 | 16.15 | 1.94 | 49.39 | 14.82 | 48.56 | 4.30 | 55.24 | 4:30.2  |

Finishing 18th in Montreal, on his 18th birthday, was Britain's Francis Morgan Ayodélé "Daley" Thompson, an immense raw talent. By 1980 Thompson had established himself as the best in the world, producing a world record in the 1980 annual Götzis meeting, and entered Moscow as a prohibitive favourite. In Götzis he had beaten Guido Kratschmer (FRG), who had succeeded Thompson with a world record in the German championships, but was absent from Moscow due to the boycott.

Thompson went to the front immediately with a 10.62 100m, 0.35 faster than anyone else, and followed that with 8.00 in the long jump. This equalled the best ever wind legal jump in a decathlon. He was already 192 points clear and by the end of the first day had 4542, world record pace. Thompson maintained a healthy lead ahead of his nearest Soviet and Austrian rivals, but ran only fast enough to win in the 1500m, aware that he could not beat his world record.

## Los Angeles, 8/9 Aug 1984

|    |                  |     | 1977    | 1984/98 |
|----|------------------|-----|---------|---------|
| 1, | Daley Thompson   | GBR | 8798=WR | 8847WR  |
| 2, | Jürgen Hingsen   | FRG | 8673    | 8695    |
| 3, | Siegfried Wentz  | FRG | 8412    | 8416    |
| 4, | Guido Kratschmer | FRG | 8326    | 8357    |
| 5, | William Motti    | FRA | 8266    | 8278    |
| 6, | John Crist       | USA | 8130    | 8115    |
| 7, | Jim Wooding      | USA | 8091    | 8054    |
| 8, | Dave Steen       | CAN | 8047    | 8034    |

(Competitors: 26; Countries: 18)

| Marks      | 100m  | LJ   | SP    | HJ   | 400m  | 110H  | DT    | PV   | JT    | 1500m   |
|------------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|---------|
| Thompson   | 10.44 | 8.01 | 15.72 | 2.03 | 46.97 | 14.33 | 46.56 | 5.00 | 65.24 | 4:35.00 |
| Hingsen    | 10.91 | 7.80 | 15.87 | 2.12 | 47.69 | 14.29 | 50.82 | 4.50 | 60.44 | 4:22.60 |
| Wentz      | 10.99 | 7.11 | 15.87 | 2.09 | 47.78 | 14.35 | 46.60 | 4.50 | 67.68 | 4:33.96 |
| Kratschmer | 10.80 | 7.40 | 15.93 | 1.94 | 49.25 | 14.66 | 47.28 | 4.90 | 69.40 | 4:47.99 |
| Motti      | 11.28 | 7.45 | 14.42 | 2.06 | 48.13 | 14.71 | 50.92 | 4.50 | 63.76 | 4:35.15 |
| Crist      | 11.33 | 6.98 | 14.05 | 2.06 | 48.45 | 15.01 | 46.18 | 4.80 | 61.88 | 4:23.78 |
| Wooding    | 11.04 | 7.01 | 13.90 | 1.97 | 47.62 | 14.57 | 47.38 | 4.60 | 57.20 | 4:28.31 |
| Steen      | 11.20 | 7.41 | 12.57 | 2.03 | 48.09 | 15.39 | 44.04 | 4.80 | 56.92 | 4:17.70 |

In five meetings prior to Los Angeles, Thompson had beaten Hingsen. The German set a new world record and appeared ready to break the tradition. Thompson blasted the 100m in 10.44, and jumped 8.01 to Hingsen's 7.80. The Briton then threw a shot put personal best of 15.72, just behind Hingsen's 15.87. Both men jumped well; 2.03 for Thompson and 2.12 for Hingsen, a relatively better performance for the German when considering their lifetime bests. In the 400m Thompson had lost 48.12 to Hingsen's 48.08 in their previous meeting. Hingsen here ran a good 47.69, but was left well behind Thompson's 46.97, giving Thompson a best ever first-day total of 4633, 114 ahead of Hingsen.

After Hingsen edged Thompson 14.29 to 14.33, the discus provided the first of two key moments in the event. Trailing Hingsen's superb 50.82 with 41.24, Thompson improved a whopping 5m to 46.56, so retaining a 32 point-lead with 6365. The second moment came in the vault when Hingsen could clear no more than his opening height of 4.50, half a metre below his best, while Thompson cleared 5.10, equalling his decathlon best. After heading Hingsen by almost 5m in the javelin he was 209 ahead with 8241. Despite a 1500m where he chose not to push himself at the finish, Thompson was within one point of the world record. His score was later increased by one point (after the 110m hurdles photograph was re-read by the then ATFS President Bob Sparks), and became an outright world record record when new 1984 scoring tables came into use.

## Seoul, 28/29 Sep 1988

|    |                   |     |      |
|----|-------------------|-----|------|
| 1, | Christian Schenk  | GDR | 8488 |
| 2, | Torsten Voss      | GDR | 8399 |
| 3, | Dave Steen        | CAN | 8328 |
| 4, | Daley Thompson    | GBR | 8306 |
| 5, | Christian Plaziat | FRA | 8272 |
| 6, | Alain Blondel     | FRA | 8268 |
| 7, | Tim Bright        | USA | 8216 |
| 8, | Robert de Wit     | NED | 8189 |

(Competitors: 39; Countries: 26)

| Marks    | 100m  | LJ   | SP    | HJ   | 400m  | 110H  | DT    | PV   | JT    | 1500m   |
|----------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|---------|
| Schenk   | 11.25 | 7.43 | 15.48 | 2.27 | 48.90 | 15.13 | 49.28 | 4.70 | 61.32 | 4:28.95 |
| Voss     | 10.87 | 7.45 | 14.97 | 1.97 | 47.71 | 14.46 | 44.36 | 5.10 | 61.76 | 4:33.02 |
| Steen    | 11.18 | 7.44 | 14.20 | 1.97 | 48.29 | 14.81 | 43.66 | 5.20 | 64.16 | 4:23.20 |
| Thompson | 10.62 | 7.38 | 15.02 | 2.03 | 49.06 | 14.72 | 44.80 | 4.90 | 64.04 | 4:45.11 |
| Plaziat  | 10.83 | 7.62 | 13.58 | 2.12 | 48.34 | 14.18 | 43.06 | 4.90 | 52.18 | 4:34.07 |
| Blondel  | 11.02 | 7.43 | 12.92 | 1.97 | 47.44 | 14.40 | 41.20 | 5.20 | 57.46 | 4:16.64 |
| Bright   | 11.18 | 7.05 | 14.12 | 2.06 | 49.34 | 14.39 | 41.68 | 5.70 | 61.60 | 4:51.20 |
| de Wit   | 11.05 | 6.95 | 15.34 | 2.00 | 48.21 | 14.36 | 41.32 | 4.80 | 63.00 | 4:25.86 |

Favourites for the event were Voss (the 1987 World Champion), Wentz and Schenk, but Wentz returned home with a painful long-term

ankle injury. West Germany's hopes were further dented when Hingsen inexplicably false started three times in the 100m and was disqualified. Thompson, who had been battling leg injuries, won the first event with 10.62, but 7.38 in the long jump was a far cry from his 1980/1984 form, and France's Christian Plaziat edged into the lead. Thompson edged back in front after the shot, but then came the deciding event. GDR's Schenk, a straddler, left his opposition at 2.15, and cleared 2.18, 2.21 and 2.24 first time, before making 2.27 on his second jump, and finally missing three times at 2.30. Suddenly he was more than 100 ahead. With Thompson down two seconds on his best in the 400m, Schenk led after the first day with 4470, with Plaziat (4375), Thompson (4332) and Voss (4299) behind.

Plaziat took the lead with a fine 14.18 in the hurdles, but the big (2.01/92kg) Schenk threw 49.28 in the discus, and took back the lead by 106. The German lost ground in the vault, as Tim Bright set a decathlon world best with 5.70, jumping seven places to fifth. Thompson and Voss closed in slightly on Schenk in the javelin, but he still led with 7736, from Voss 7674, Thompson 7658 and Bright 7605, while Canada's Dave Steen was eighth with 7538. The Canadian ran a fine 4:23.20 to overtake Thompson for bronze, while Schenk outran Voss to make certain of gold.

In his 2018 book "Riss: Mein Leben zwischen Hymne und Hölle", Schenk admitted to taking steroids during his career. He won the decathlon gold medal in Seoul with 8488 points. The IOC commented: "According to our statute of limitations, the IOC in this case – as in similar cases – will not follow up."

## Barcelona, 5/6 Aug 1992

|    |                  |     |     |      |
|----|------------------|-----|-----|------|
| 1, | Robert Zmĕlík    | CZE | TCH | 8611 |
| 2, | Antonio Peñalver | ESP |     | 8412 |
| 3, | Dave Johnson     | USA |     | 8309 |
| 4, | Dezso Szabó      | HUN |     | 8199 |
| 5, | Rob Muzzio       | USA |     | 8195 |
| 6, | Paul Meier       | GER |     | 8192 |
| 7, | William Motti    | FRA |     | 8164 |
| 8, | Ramil Ganiyev    | UZB | EUN | 8160 |

(Competitors: 36; Countries: 24)

| Marks    | 100m  | LJ   | SP    | HJ   | 400m  | 110H  | DT    | PV   | JT    | 1500m   |
|----------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|---------|
| Zmĕlík   | 10.78 | 7.87 | 14.53 | 2.06 | 48.65 | 13.95 | 45.00 | 5.10 | 59.06 | 4:27.21 |
| Peñalver | 11.09 | 7.54 | 16.50 | 2.06 | 49.66 | 14.58 | 49.68 | 4.90 | 58.64 | 4:38.02 |
| Johnson  | 11.16 | 7.33 | 15.28 | 2.00 | 49.76 | 14.76 | 49.12 | 5.10 | 62.86 | 4:36.63 |
| Szabó    | 11.09 | 7.42 | 13.73 | 1.97 | 48.24 | 14.86 | 39.22 | 5.30 | 59.14 | 4:19.96 |
| Muzzio   | 11.36 | 6.94 | 16.02 | 2.00 | 50.00 | 14.75 | 50.74 | 4.90 | 61.64 | 4:31.52 |
| Meier    | 10.75 | 7.54 | 15.34 | 2.15 | 48.33 | 15.22 | 42.14 | 4.60 | 55.44 | 4:38.21 |
| Motti    | 11.42 | 7.13 | 15.44 | 2.12 | 50.44 | 15.02 | 50.58 | 4.70 | 67.50 | 4:48.89 |
| Ganiyev  | 10.97 | 7.49 | 14.35 | 2.12 | 49.30 | 14.78 | 45.08 | 4.90 | 54.70 | 4:42.20 |

Favourite for the event was World Champion Dan O'Brien, but the American missed his opening height in the vault in the US Trials. He had the consolation of setting a world record at the end of the season. Meanwhile, Dave Johnson, a second-day expert, plus Mike Smith of Canada, and Seoul fifth-placer Plaziat were the medal favourites. However, Smith and Plaziat were both out of the event by halfway, when Meier was leading with 4510 from Zmĕlík 4435 and Peñalver 4357, with Johnson ninth on 4154. Zmĕlík moved into the lead after running 13.95 in the hurdles, and thereafter was never headed, winning by 199 from Peñalver. Johnson had his usual fine second day, featuring a 5.10 vault (which Zmĕlík matched), to take bronze.

## Atlanta, 31 Jul/1 Aug 1996

|    |                   |     |      |
|----|-------------------|-----|------|
| 1, | Dan O'Brien       | USA | 8824 |
| 2, | Frank Busemann    | GER | 8706 |
| 3, | Tomás Dvořák      | CZE | 8664 |
| 4, | Steve Fritz       | USA | 8644 |
| 5, | Eduard Hämäläinen | BLR | 8613 |
| 6, | Erkki Nool        | EST | 8543 |
| 7, | Robert Zmĕlík     | CZE | 8422 |
| 8, | Ramil Ganiyev     | UZB | 8318 |

(Competitors: 40; Countries: 24)



| Marks      | 100m  | LJ   | SP    | HJ   | 400   | 110H  | DT    | PV   | JT    | 1500m   |
|------------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|---------|
| O'Brien    | 10.50 | 7.57 | 15.66 | 2.07 | 46.82 | 13.87 | 48.78 | 5.00 | 66.90 | 4:45.89 |
| Busemann   | 10.60 | 8.07 | 13.60 | 2.04 | 48.34 | 13.47 | 45.04 | 4.80 | 66.86 | 4:31.41 |
| Dvořák     | 10.64 | 7.60 | 15.82 | 1.98 | 48.29 | 13.79 | 46.28 | 4.70 | 70.16 | 4:31.25 |
| Fritz      | 10.90 | 7.77 | 15.31 | 2.04 | 50.13 | 13.97 | 49.84 | 5.10 | 65.70 | 4:38.26 |
| Hämäläinen | 10.85 | 7.48 | 16.32 | 1.98 | 46.91 | 13.95 | 49.62 | 5.00 | 57.66 | 4:34.68 |
| Nool       | 10.65 | 7.88 | 14.01 | 2.01 | 47.26 | 15.03 | 42.98 | 5.40 | 65.48 | 4:43.36 |
| Změlik     | 10.83 | 7.64 | 13.53 | 1.95 | 49.55 | 14.17 | 43.44 | 5.40 | 67.20 | 4:38.45 |
| Ganiyev    | 10.84 | 7.61 | 14.71 | 2.13 | 49.14 | 14.88 | 44.86 | 5.20 | 53.70 | 4:42.74 |

Like discus thrower Lars Riedel, O'Brien had won three world titles between 1991 and 1995, but had not achieved his goal of Olympic gold. Passing successfully through the US Trials with a world leading 8726, O'Brien was the clear favourite. After lagging behind 21 year-old German Frank Busemann for two events (thanks to a superb 8.07 long jump by Busemann), O'Brien took the lead in the third event over subsequent World Champion Dvořák, and never relinquished first place. At the end of the first day he led from Busemann by 124 with 4592. There were five others with more than 4400.

Busemann pulled to within 71 points of the leader in the hurdles with a wonderful 13.47, compared with O'Brien's still excellent 13.87. Thereafter, O'Brien went away, and despite a slow 4:45.89 in the 1500m won by more than 100 points from Busemann, with Dvorak setting a Czech record in third place. In this high level event every score from fourth to 15th was the best ever for that position.

### Sydney, 27/28 Sep 2000

|    |                 |     |      |
|----|-----------------|-----|------|
| 1, | Erki Nool       | EST | 8641 |
| 2, | Roman Šebrle    | CZE | 8606 |
| 3, | Chris Huffins   | USA | 8595 |
| 4, | Dean Macey      | GBR | 8567 |
| 5, | Tom Pappas      | USA | 8425 |
| 6, | Tomás Dvořák    | CZE | 8385 |
| 7, | Frank Busemann  | GER | 8351 |
| 8, | Attila Zsivóczy | HUN | 8277 |

(Entries 38; Countries: 24)

Dvořák – the world record holder – was nursing a stomach injury, and was nowhere near his best. As expected Chris Huffins, an excellent sprinter-jumper, led on the first day with 4554, but was only slightly ahead of Macey (4546) and Nool (4505), both of whom ran under 47 in the 400m with each moving up two positions.

Šebrle produced a superb 110 hurdles of 13.87 into a 1.4 m/s wind to start the second day, with Huffins clocking 13.91. Huffins stayed in the lead until the final event, but the turning point was the discus where Nool was initially ruled to have fouled all three throws, but on an appeal had his third round (measured) throw reinstated.

By the end of the 9th event Huffins lead had shrunk to just 14 points, and Nool had enough strength to stay within 5 metres of Šebrle, and won by 35 points from the Czech, with Huffins another 11 points behind.

| Marks    | 100m  | LJ   | SP    | HJ   | 400   | 110H  | DT    | PV   | JT    | 1500m   |
|----------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|---------|
| Nool     | 10.68 | 7.76 | 15.11 | 2.00 | 46.71 | 14.48 | 43.66 | 5.00 | 65.82 | 4:29.48 |
| Šebrle   | 10.92 | 7.62 | 15.22 | 2.12 | 48.20 | 13.87 | 44.39 | 4.80 | 64.04 | 4:28.79 |
| Huffins  | 10.48 | 7.71 | 15.27 | 2.09 | 48.31 | 13.91 | 49.55 | 4.70 | 56.62 | 4:38.71 |
| Macey    | 10.81 | 7.77 | 14.62 | 2.09 | 46.41 | 14.53 | 43.37 | 4.80 | 60.38 | 4:23.45 |
| Pappas   | 10.82 | 7.41 | 14.87 | 2.21 | 48.64 | 14.15 | 41.42 | 4.90 | 62.26 | 4:45.10 |
| Dvořák   | 10.91 | 7.50 | 15.91 | 1.97 | 49.11 | 14.34 | 47.15 | 4.40 | 69.94 | 4:32.23 |
| Busemann | 10.91 | 7.64 | 14.52 | 2.09 | 48.97 | 14.16 | 33.71 | 5.00 | 64.91 | 4:25.32 |
| Zsivóczy | 11.10 | 7.00 | 14.96 | 2.06 | 48.61 | 15.27 | 47.43 | 4.80 | 65.87 | 4:23.37 |

### Athens, 23/24 Aug 2004

|    |                 |     |        |
|----|-----------------|-----|--------|
| 1, | Roman Šebrle    | CZE | 8893OR |
| 2, | Bryan Clay      | USA | 8820   |
| 3, | Dmitriy Karpov  | KAZ | 8725   |
| 4, | Dean Macey      | GBR | 8414   |
| 5, | Chiel Warners   | NED | 8343   |
| 6, | Attila Zsivóczy | HUN | 8287   |

|    |               |     |      |
|----|---------------|-----|------|
| 7, | Laurent Hernu | FRA | 8237 |
| 8, | Erki Nool     | EST | 8225 |

(Competitors: 39; Countries: 26)

| Marks    | 100m   | LJ   | SP    | HJ   | 400m  | 110H   | DT    | PV   | JT    | 1500m   |
|----------|--------|------|-------|------|-------|--------|-------|------|-------|---------|
| Šebrle   | 10.85  | 7.84 | 16.36 | 2.12 | 48.36 | 14.05  | 48.72 | 5.00 | 70.52 | 4:40.01 |
| Clay     | 10.44w | 7.96 | 15.23 | 2.06 | 49.19 | 14.13  | 50.11 | 4.90 | 69.71 | 4:41.65 |
| Karpov   | 10.50w | 7.81 | 15.93 | 2.09 | 46.81 | 13.97  | 51.65 | 4.60 | 55.54 | 4:38.11 |
| Macey    | 10.89w | 7.47 | 15.73 | 2.15 | 48.97 | 14.56  | 48.34 | 4.40 | 58.46 | 4:25.42 |
| Warners  | 10.62w | 7.74 | 14.48 | 1.97 | 47.97 | 14.01  | 43.73 | 4.90 | 55.39 | 4:38.05 |
| Zsivóczy | 10.91w | 7.14 | 15.31 | 2.12 | 49.40 | 14.95  | 45.62 | 4.70 | 63.45 | 4:29.54 |
| Hernu    | 10.97w | 7.19 | 14.65 | 2.03 | 48.73 | 14.25w | 44.72 | 4.80 | 57.76 | 4:24.35 |
| Nool     | 10.80w | 7.53 | 14.26 | 1.88 | 48.81 | 14.80  | 42.05 | 5.40 | 61.33 | 4:36.33 |

World record holder Šebrle was the favourite to win his first global title. The competition began with Clay, the compact (1.80/83kg) American, dominating proceedings with 10.44 in the 100m, followed by a 7.96 long jump. His 2039 saw him 52 points ahead of Karpov after two events. The big (1.98/89kg) Kazakh then produced three personal bests to end the first day ahead with 4689, 12 points ahead of Daley Thompson's 1984 score. Šebrle had himself achieved a lifetime best in the shot with 16.36, and was now in second place with 4594, 40 points in front of Clay.

Karpov continued his good form to extend the lead to 166 points after the discus. Šebrle's second day strength then began to tell, with 5.00 and 70.52 respectively in the vault and javelin. He was emulated by Clay with 5.00 and a personal best 69.71. With one event left the scores were 8213 Šebrle, 8150 Clay and 8033 Karpov. Too far behind the top trio Warners (7650) and often-injured Macey (7639) were battling out fourth place. Šebrle outlasted Clay in the 1500m to set a new Olympic record of 8893 – his sixth 8800+ score – with Clay producing a lifetime best of 8820 to move from 19th to sixth on the all-time list. It was the highest-ever non-winning score. Karpov beat his pre-2004 best by some 350 points to establish a new Asian record. Macey repeated his 2000 position. This was the one of best quality decathlons ever for depth with 16 men over 8000.

### X Beijing, 21/22 Aug 2008

|      |                     |     |                        |
|------|---------------------|-----|------------------------|
| 1,   | Bryan Clay          | USA | 8791                   |
| 2,   | Andrey Kravchenko   | BLR | 8551                   |
| 3,   | Leonel Suárez       | CUB | 8527                   |
| 4,   | Romain Barras       | FRA | 8253                   |
| 5,   | Roman Šebrle        | CZE | 8241                   |
| 6,   | Oleksiy Kasyanov    | UKR | 8238                   |
| 7,   | Andre Niklaus       | GER | 8220                   |
| 8,   | Maurice Smith       | JAM | 8205                   |
| (4), | Aleksandr Pogorelov | RUS | DQ (ADR № 10.1) (8328) |

(Competitors: 40; Countries: 28)

| Marks      | 100m  | LJ   | SP    | HJ   | 400   | 110H  | DT    | PV   | JT    | 1500m   |
|------------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|---------|
| Clay       | 10.44 | 7.78 | 16.27 | 1.99 | 48.92 | 13.93 | 53.79 | 5.00 | 70.97 | 5:06.59 |
| Kravchenko | 10.96 | 7.61 | 14.39 | 2.11 | 47.30 | 14.21 | 44.58 | 5.00 | 60.23 | 4:27.47 |
| Suárez     | 10.90 | 7.33 | 14.49 | 2.05 | 47.91 | 14.15 | 44.45 | 4.70 | 73.98 | 4:29.17 |
| Barras     | 11.26 | 7.08 | 15.42 | 1.96 | 49.51 | 14.21 | 45.17 | 5.00 | 65.40 | 4:29.29 |
| Šebrle     | 11.21 | 7.68 | 14.78 | 2.11 | 49.54 | 14.71 | 45.50 | 4.80 | 63.93 | 4:49.63 |
| Kasyanov   | 10.53 | 7.56 | 15.15 | 1.96 | 47.70 | 14.37 | 48.39 | 4.30 | 51.59 | 4:28.94 |
| Niklaus    | 11.12 | 7.29 | 13.23 | 2.05 | 49.65 | 14.37 | 45.39 | 5.20 | 60.21 | 4:32.90 |
| Smith      | 10.85 | 7.04 | 15.09 | 1.99 | 47.96 | 14.08 | 50.91 | 4.60 | 51.52 | 4:31.62 |
| Pogorelov  | 11.07 | 7.37 | 16.53 | 2.08 | 50.91 | 14.47 | 50.04 | 5.00 | 64.01 | 5:01.56 |

Clay was the favourite, having won the US Trials with 8832; the next best pre-Beijing was the talented Kravchenko with 8585. From the start Clay lived up to expectations. In torrential rain he ran 10.44 to earn 989 points, and after winning the long jump with 7.78, set a lifetime best of 16.27 in the shot. By this time he was leading by 145 points from Kasyanov's 2717. A slightly below-par 1.99 high jump by Clay saw Kravchenko pick up 112 points on the leader, and the Belarusian then ran 47.30 to finish day one on 4433, as Clay ran 48.92 to lead with 4521.

Any doubt over the destination of the gold medal was removed by Clay with his 13.93 hurdles, followed by his superb 53.79 discus. By now the American (on 6455) was leading by nearly 300 points from

Kasyanov (6172) and Kravchenko (6139). Clay cleared 5.00 in the vault and threw an excellent 70.97 in the javelin, though here he was outshone by the 73.98 of 20 year-old Suárez. The Cuban climbed from sixth to fourth, but with the same number of points (7777) as third-placed Pogorelov. Up front after nine was Clay (8269) and Kravchenko (7790).

Clay ambled round the 1500m in 5:06.59. Had he matched his personal best he would have accumulated a score of 8956, but Clay still won with 240 points to spare over Kravchenko. The Belarusian had started the 1500m with 13 points advantage over the precocious Suárez, and finished 24 ahead of the Cuban's national record 8527.

Pogorelov's medal hopes vanished with his 5:01.56 1500m run, leaving him fourth on 8328. Worse news came for the Russian (in 2016), when he failed a doping re-test of the sample he gave in Beijing (in 2008). Pogorelov did not admit the offence but after two years of appeals before the Court of Arbitration for Sport, he was stripped of all results between August 2008 & August 2010 and additionally declared ineligible in 2016-2018.

### London, 8/9 Aug 2012

|    |                  |     |      |
|----|------------------|-----|------|
| 1, | Ashton Eaton     | USA | 8869 |
| 2, | Trey Hardee      | USA | 8671 |
| 3, | Leonel Suárez    | CUB | 8523 |
| 4, | Hans Van Alphen  | BEL | 8447 |
| 5, | Damian Warner    | CAN | 8442 |
| 6, | Rico Freimuth    | GER | 8320 |
| 7, | Oleksiy Kasyanov | UKR | 8283 |
| 8, | Sergey Sviridov  | RUS | 8219 |

(Competitors: 31; Countries: 25)

| Marks      | 100m  | LJ   | SP    | HJ   | 400m  | 110H  | DT    | PV   | JT    | 1500m   |
|------------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|---------|
| Eaton      | 10.35 | 8.03 | 14.66 | 2.05 | 46.90 | 13.56 | 42.53 | 5.20 | 61.96 | 4:33.59 |
| Hardee     | 10.42 | 7.53 | 15.28 | 1.99 | 48.11 | 13.54 | 48.26 | 4.80 | 66.65 | 4:40.94 |
| Suárez     | 11.27 | 7.52 | 14.50 | 2.12 | 49.04 | 14.45 | 45.75 | 4.70 | 76.94 | 4:30.08 |
| Van Alphen | 11.05 | 7.64 | 15.48 | 2.05 | 49.18 | 14.89 | 48.28 | 4.80 | 61.69 | 4:22.50 |
| Warner     | 10.48 | 7.54 | 13.73 | 2.05 | 48.20 | 14.38 | 45.90 | 4.70 | 62.77 | 4:29.85 |
| Freimuth   | 10.65 | 7.21 | 14.87 | 1.90 | 48.06 | 13.89 | 49.11 | 4.90 | 57.37 | 4:37.62 |
| Kasyanov   | 10.56 | 7.55 | 14.45 | 1.99 | 48.44 | 14.09 | 46.72 | 4.60 | 54.87 | 4:33.68 |
| Sviridov   | 10.78 | 7.45 | 14.42 | 1.99 | 48.91 | 15.42 | 47.43 | 4.60 | 68.42 | 4:36.63 |

Eaton was fresh from a world record score of 9039 in poor conditions at the US Olympic Trials. Then, he had begun with 100m/Long Jump marks of 10.21/8.23. In London he opened with 10.35/8.03, still very impressive. By the end of the first day Eaton was 220 points clear of World Champion Hardee with 4661, 67 points down on his world record schedule. The surprising Warner was third. In sixth place Suárez was within range of another medal, assuming he could produce a strong second day as he did in Beijing.

Hardee opened up the second day with a brilliant display of hurdling, clocking 13.54 to edge Eaton by 0.02, and was nearly 6m ahead of Eaton in the discus with 48.26. The world record holder's lead was duly cut to 99 points, but thoughts that the excellent Hardee might overtake Eaton were erased by Eaton's good 5.20 pole vault. Suárez, always a good second-day performer, produced an Olympic javelin decathlon best of 76.94, which lifted him five places to third. Belgium's Van Alphen was the best of the medal contenders in the 1500m, but couldn't catch the Cuban, though he did move from sixth to fourth with his 4:22.50.

### Rio de Janeiro, 17/18 Aug 2016

|    |                |     |         |
|----|----------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | Ashton Eaton   | USA | 8893=OR |
| 2, | Kevin Mayer    | FRA | 8834    |
| 3, | Damian Warner  | CAN | 8666    |
| 4, | Kai Kazmirek   | GER | 8580    |
| 5, | Larbi Bourrada | ALG | 8521    |
| 6, | Leonel Suárez  | CUB | 8460    |

|    |                         |     |      |
|----|-------------------------|-----|------|
| 7, | Zach Ziemek             | USA | 8392 |
| 8, | Thomas van der Plaetsen | BEL | 8332 |

(Competitors: 32; Countries: 21; Finishers: 24)

| Marks       | 100m  | LJ   | SP    | HJ   | 400m  | 110H  | DT    | PV   | JT    | 1500m   |
|-------------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|---------|
| Eaton       | 10.46 | 7.94 | 14.73 | 2.01 | 46.07 | 13.80 | 45.49 | 5.20 | 59.77 | 4:23.33 |
| Mayer       | 10.81 | 7.60 | 15.76 | 2.04 | 48.28 | 14.02 | 46.78 | 5.40 | 65.04 | 4:25.49 |
| Warner      | 10.30 | 7.67 | 13.66 | 2.04 | 47.35 | 13.58 | 44.93 | 4.70 | 63.19 | 4:24.90 |
| Kazmirek    | 10.78 | 7.69 | 14.20 | 2.10 | 46.75 | 14.62 | 43.25 | 5.00 | 64.60 | 4:31.25 |
| Bourrada    | 10.75 | 7.52 | 13.78 | 2.10 | 47.98 | 14.15 | 42.39 | 4.60 | 66.49 | 4:14.60 |
| Suárez      | 11.21 | 7.14 | 14.27 | 2.07 | 48.15 | 14.48 | 47.07 | 4.90 | 72.32 | 4:28.32 |
| Ziemek      | 10.71 | 7.49 | 13.44 | 2.10 | 49.83 | 14.77 | 49.42 | 5.20 | 60.92 | 4:42.97 |
| vd Plaetsen | 11.24 | 7.66 | 12.84 | 2.16 | 49.63 | 15.01 | 43.58 | 5.40 | 62.09 | 4:34.21 |

Eaton was again favourite, having won four world titles since London 2012, indoors and out. He'd improved his world record to 9045 in 2015 and led the world in 2016 with 8750 at the US Olympic Trials. After trailing Canada's superb sprinter-hurdler Warner 10.46 to 10.30 in the 100m, the American took over with a 7.94 long jump, and was never headed. Although the Canadian performed well, with a seasonal best 8666, it was Mayer who was Eaton's closest challenger. He improved out of all recognition to set a total of five personal bests. The peak of the first day was Eaton's superb 46.07 400m, and he led with 4621 overnight, well clear of 2.10 high jumper Kazmirek (4500), with Warner and Mayer close behind on 4489 and 4435 respectively.

Warner ran a brilliant 13.58 in the hurdles, but was still more than 100 points back (5518 to 5621) after Eaton ran 13.80. Following the discus, Eaton had a lead of 115 over Warner and was 187 ahead of Mayer. The Frenchman then vaulted 5.40 and threw 65.04 in the javelin to cut Eaton's lead to 44 or six seconds in the final event. The American had the better 1500m personal best and form was followed with Eaton edging Mayer 4:23.33 to 4:25.49 to equal Roman Šebrle's Olympic record of 8893. Mayer was a scant 59 points behind, having added 260 points to the French record and 313 to his previous best.

### MEN'S DECATHLON

#### The Best on Points

|    |                |           |                        |
|----|----------------|-----------|------------------------|
| 21 | Daley Thompson | GBR       | 1980-1, 1984-1, 1988-4 |
| 19 | Nikolay Avilov | URS (UKR) | 1968-4, 1972-1, 1976-3 |
|    | Roman Šebrle   | CZE       | 2000-2, 2004-1, 2008-5 |

#### Most Placings in Top Eight

|   |                   |           |                        |
|---|-------------------|-----------|------------------------|
| 3 | Vasiliy Kuznetsov | URS (RUS) | 1956-3, 1960-3, 1964-7 |
|   | Yang Chuan-Kwang  | TPE       | 1956-8, 1960-2, 1964-5 |
|   | Avilov            |           |                        |
|   | Thompson          |           |                        |
|   | Erki Nool         | EST       | 1996-6, 2000-1, 2004-8 |
|   | Šebrle            |           |                        |
|   | Leonel Suárez     | CUB       | 2008-3, 2012-3, 2016-6 |

#### Most Appearances

|   |                |     |                                  |
|---|----------------|-----|----------------------------------|
| 4 | Georg Werthner | AUT | 1976-16, 1980-4, 1984-9, 1988-21 |
|   | Thompson       |     | 1976-18, 1980-1, 1984-1, 1988-4  |
|   | Nool           |     | 1992-dnf, 1996-6, 2000-1, 2004-8 |
|   | Šebrle         |     | 2000-2, 2004-1, 2008-5, 2012-dnf |

#### Placing Table (Extra gold in 1912 after Jim Thorpe's re-instatement)

|           | G  | S | B | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | M  | Points |
|-----------|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|--------|
| USA       | 14 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 27 | 263    |
| GER       | 2  | 5 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 11 | 134    |
| URS/EUN   | 1  | 3 | 4 | 4 | - | - | 2 | 2 | 8  | 79     |
| SWE       | 1  | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 4  | 64     |
| FIN       | 1  | 2 | - | 1 | - | 3 | 2 | - | 3  | 40     |
| FRA       | -  | 2 | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | - | 2  | 34     |
| GBR       | 2  | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | 2  | 31     |
| CZE       | 1  | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 3  | 30     |
| EST       | 1  | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 2  | 18     |
| CAN       | -  | - | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 2  | 17     |
| CUB       | -  | - | 2 | - | - | 1 | - | - | 2  | 15     |
| POL       | -  | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 1  | 14     |
| NED       | -  | - | - | - | 3 | - | - | 1 | 0  | 13     |
| TPE       | -  | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1  | 12     |
| BLR       | -  | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1  | 11     |
| AUT       | -  | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 0  | 11     |
| BEL       | -  | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 0  | 9      |
| HUN       | -  | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 0  | 9      |
| NOR       | 1  | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1  | 8      |
| TCH (CZE) | 1  | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1  | 8      |
| ESP       | -  | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1  | 7      |

Men's Decathlon, continued  
Placing table, continued

|               | G         | S         | B         | 4         | 5         | 6         | 7         | 8         | M         | Points     |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| KAZ           | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 6          |
| SUI           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 2         | -         | -         | 0         | 6          |
| ARG           | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 0         | 5          |
| UKR           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | 0         | 5          |
| ALG           | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 0         | 4          |
| RSA           | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 0         | 4          |
| AUS           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 0         | 3          |
| ITA           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 0         | 3          |
| DEN           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | 0         | 3          |
| BUL           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 0         | 2          |
| IRL           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 0         | 1          |
| JAM           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 0         | 1          |
| RUS           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 0         | 1          |
| UZB           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 0         | 1          |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>73</b> | <b>872</b> |

## Breakdown of GER placings:

|               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |            |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|
| GER           | 1        | 1        | 2        | 2        | 3        | 4        | 2        | 4        | 4         | 69         |
| FRG           | -        | 3        | 2        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 5         | 38         |
| GDR           | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | 2        | 1        | -        | 1        | 2         | 27         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>134</b> |

## Breakdown of URS/EUN placings:

|               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| UKR           | 1        | 1        | 1        | 2        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | 3        | 34        |
| RUS           | -        | 1        | 3        | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 4        | 32        |
| EST           | -        | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 12        |
| UZB           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 0        | 1         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>79</b> |

|    |                |         |           |
|----|----------------|---------|-----------|
| 4, | Dieter Lindner | GER/GDR | 1:35:33.8 |
| 5, | Norman Read    | NZL     | 1:36:59.0 |
| 6, | Lennart Back   | SWE     | 1:37:17.0 |
| 7, | John Ljunggren | SWE     | 1:37:59.0 |
| 8, | Ladislav Moc   | CZE     | 1:38:32.4 |

(Competitors: 36; Countries: 18)

| Splits      | 5km   | 10km  | 15km    |
|-------------|-------|-------|---------|
| Golubnichiy | 22:28 | 45:14 | 68:42   |
| Freeman     | 22:19 | 45:37 | 69:47   |
| Vickers     | 22:40 | 47:18 | 1:10:01 |
| Lindner     |       |       | 1:10:35 |

Golubnichiy had been the world's second-fastest over 20km in 1955, while still a teenager, but missed the 1956 Games due to a debilitating liver infection. He was a surprise selection in 1960 after placing fifth in the Soviet championships, but he had prepared for warm weather conditions. Noel Freeman was first out of the stadium, but by 5km Ken Matthews (GBR) was seven seconds clear of Freeman with Golubnichiy third. The Ukrainian was ahead of Matthews by 20 seconds at halfway, and at the three-quarters point Golubnichiy and Soviet Champion Gennadiy Solodov were 1:05 ahead of Freeman. Matthews was out of the race with leg trouble. Solodov retired shortly after 15km, and Golubnichiy got home by just nine seconds from the fast-closing Freeman.

## Tokyo, 15 Oct 1964

|    |                      |         |             |
|----|----------------------|---------|-------------|
| 1, | Ken Matthews         | GBR     | 1:29:34.0OR |
| 2, | Dieter Lindner       | GER/GDR | 1:31:13.2   |
| 3, | Vladimir Golubnichiy | UKR     | 1:31:59.4   |
| 4, | Noel Freeman         | AUS     | 1:32:06.8   |
| 5, | Gennadiy Solodov     | RUS     | 1:32:33.0   |
| 6, | Ronald Zinn          | USA     | 1:32:43.0   |
| 7, | Boris Khrolovich     | BLR     | 1:32:45.4   |
| 8, | John Edgington       | GBR     | 1:32:46.0   |

(Competitors: 30; Countries: 15)

| Splits      | 5km   | 10km  | 15km  |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Matthews    | 22:19 | 44:23 | 66:52 |
| Lindner     | 22:22 | 44:47 | 67:45 |
| Golubnichiy | 22:23 | 44:51 | 68:12 |
| Freeman     | 22:40 | 45:29 | 68:48 |
| Solodov     | 23:00 | 46:27 | 69:48 |
| Zinn        | 22:20 | 45:28 | 68:48 |
| Khrolovich  | 22:46 | 45:54 | 69:18 |
| Edgington   | 23:15 | 46:41 | 69:56 |

The event went true to form, with the favourite Matthews winning and Golubnichiy, the reigning champion, taking a medal. The one surprise was the failure of the fastest man in 1964, Hans-Georg Reimann. The German was never in touch, and finished 12th, but his place was taken effectively by Dieter Lindner, who would go on to win the European title two years later. While the USA's Zinn attempted to stay with Matthews, and fell back shortly after 5km, Lindner became the Briton's closest follower, and was less than 100m back at halfway with Golubnichiy 10m behind. His margin over the Ukrainian extended to 150m by the finish, but Matthews had steadily increased his lead, and won by more than 300m. Golubnichiy barely held on to third as Freeman closed on him as he had done four years earlier.

## Mexico City, 14 Oct 1968

|    |                      |     |     |           |
|----|----------------------|-----|-----|-----------|
| 1, | Vladimir Golubnichiy | UKR | URS | 1:33:58.4 |
| 2, | José Pedraza         | MEX | MEX | 1:34:00.0 |
| 3, | Nikolay Smaga        | UKR | URS | 1:34:03.4 |
| 4, | Rudy Haluza          | USA | USA | 1:35:00.2 |
| 5, | Gerhard Sperling     | GDR | GDR | 1:35:27.2 |
| 6, | Otto Barch           | UKR | URS | 1:36:16.8 |
| 7, | Hans-Georg Reimann   | GDR | GDR | 1:36:31.4 |
| 8, | Stefan Ingvarsson    | SWE | SWE | 1:36:43.4 |

(Competitors: 33; Countries: 20)

## 20 Kilometres Walk

1896 to 1952: Not held, though see 10,000m walk in discontinued events

## Melbourne, 28 Nov 1956

|    |                 |     |     |             |
|----|-----------------|-----|-----|-------------|
| 1, | Leonid Spirin   | RUS | URS | 1:31:27.4OR |
| 2, | Antanas Mikėnas | LTU | URS | 1:32:03.0   |
| 3, | Bruno Junk      | EST | URS | 1:32:12.0   |
| 4, | John Ljunggren  | SWE | SWE | 1:32:24.0   |
| 5, | Stan Vickers    | GBR | GBR | 1:32:34.2   |
| 6, | Donald Keane    | AUS | AUS | 1:33:52.0   |
| 7, | George Coleman  | GBR | GBR | 1:34:01.8   |
| 8, | Roland Hardy    | GBR | GBR | 1:34:40.4   |

(Competitors: 21; Countries: 10)

| Splits    | 5km   | 10km  | 15km  |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|
| Spirin    | 23:14 | 46:24 | 68:44 |
| Mikėnas   | 22:52 | 45:37 | 68:07 |
| Junk      | 23:14 | 46:25 | 69:06 |
| Ljunggren | 22:46 | 45:36 | 68:34 |
| Vickers   | 22:45 | 45:41 | 68:52 |
| Keane     | 22:53 | 46:14 | 69:36 |

The 20km walk had replaced the 10km event. Ljunggren, the 50km star, took the lead early with Vickers and Mikėnas his closest followers. Mikėnas attacked shortly after halfway, and the order with 5km to go was Mikėnas, Ljunggren, Spirin, Vickers and Doležal. The Czech had to retire shortly after, and Mikėnas slowed after a disqualification warning, with the result that Spirin overtook Mikėnas with 3km to go, receiving words of encouragement from his teammate as he went past. The USSR's other Baltic athlete, Junk, moved from sixth at the three-quarter point to third, finishing 12 seconds ahead of Ljunggren. This gave the USSR its first clean sweep in a men's event.

## Rome, 2 Sep, 1960

|    |                      |     |     |           |
|----|----------------------|-----|-----|-----------|
| 1, | Vladimir Golubnichiy | UKR | URS | 1:34:07.2 |
| 2, | Noel Freeman         | AUS | AUS | 1:34:16.4 |
| 3, | Stan Vickers         | GBR | GBR | 1:34:56.4 |

| Splits      | 5km   | 10km  | 15km    |
|-------------|-------|-------|---------|
| Golubnichiy | 23:12 | 46:55 | 1:10:19 |
| Pedraza     | 23:16 | 47:13 | 1:10:54 |
| Smaga       | 23:12 | 46:55 | 1:10:19 |
| Haluza      | 23:11 | 47:07 | 1:10:42 |
| Sperling    | 23:15 | 47:14 | 1:11:12 |
| Bartsch     | 23:41 | 47:21 | 1:11:12 |
| Reimann     | 23:13 | 47:20 | 1:11:54 |
| Ingvarsson  | 23:22 | 47:54 | 1:12:22 |

The Soviets and Germans were the fastest before the Olympics, though *Track and Field News* noted “there’s a talented Mexican walker named José Pedraza who’s itching to give his country its first Olympic track medal ever.” Haluza was the surprise leader at 5km in 23:11, but by halfway Smaga and Golubnichiy were 12 seconds ahead of the American with Pedraza and the deaf mute Sperling.

The position was little changed at 15km, except that Sperling begun to fade away, but the Mexican crowd roared when Golubnichiy and Smaga entered the stadium to be followed by Pedraza just 30m behind. The Mexican caught Smaga on the last turn and closed to within 4m of Golubnichiy, crossing the line behind the calm Ukrainian with a gritted teeth look of frustration at being so close. Never before had anyone finished within nine seconds of the winner, but here the bronze medallist was a mere five seconds back.

### Munich, 31 Aug 1972

|    |                      |     |             |
|----|----------------------|-----|-------------|
| 1, | Peter Frenkel        | GDR | 1:26:42.4OR |
| 2, | Vladimir Golubnichiy | URS | 1:26:55.2   |
| 3, | Hans-Georg Reimann   | GDR | 1:27:16.6   |
| 4, | Gerhard Sperling     | GDR | 1:27:55.0   |
| 5, | Nikolay Smaga        | URS | 1:28:16.6   |
| 6, | Paul Nihill          | GBR | 1:28:44.4   |
| 7, | Jan Ornoch           | POL | 1:32:01.6   |
| 8, | Vittorio Visini      | ITA | 1:32:30.0   |

(Competitors: 24; Countries: 12)

| Splits      | 5km   | 10km  | 15km  |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Frenkel     | 22:16 | 43:57 | 65:22 |
| Golubnichiy | 22:18 | 44:05 | 65:22 |
| Reimann     | 22:16 | 43:57 | 65:22 |
| Sperling    | 22:19 | 44:00 | 65:28 |
| Smaga       | 22:18 | 44:06 | 66:00 |
| Nihill      | 22:17 | 44:00 | 66:03 |
| Ornoch      | 23:11 | 45:50 | 68:49 |
| Visini      | 22:36 | 45:12 | 68:36 |

Golubnichiy and Smaga, together with Frenkel – a producer of fast times but so far no medals – were favourites. Frenkel and Hans-Georg Reimann cut out the pace, with Sperling, Bernd Kannenberg (FRG) and Nihill close behind through 10km. Shortly afterwards, Kannenberg stumbled and fell, and withdrew to keep safe his chances for the 50km event. Frenkel then applied pressure, drawing himself, Reimann and Golubnichiy away from the field. Golubnichiy made his big effort and dropped Reimann, but Frenkel was too strong, and the GDR athlete got clear of the Ukrainian with 2km remaining. Yevgeniy Ivchenko, who would resurface in the 50km event in 1980, was the only walker to be disqualified.

### Montreal, 23 Jul 1976

|    |                        |     |             |
|----|------------------------|-----|-------------|
| 1, | Daniel Bautista        | MEX | 1:24:40.6OR |
| 2, | Hans-Georg Reimann     | GDR | 1:25:13.8   |
| 3, | Peter Frenkel          | GDR | 1:25:29.4   |
| 4, | Karl-Heinz Stadtmüller | GDR | 1:26:50.6   |
| 5, | Raúl González          | MEX | 1:28:18.2   |
| 6, | Armando Zambaldo       | ITA | 1:28:25.2   |
| 7, | Vladimir Golubnichiy   | URS | 1:29:24.6   |
| 8, | Vittorio Visini        | ITA | 1:29:31.6   |

(Competitors: 38; Countries: 21)

| Splits      | 5km   | 10km  | 15km  |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Bautista    | 21:13 | 42:25 | 63:45 |
| Reimann     | 22:23 | 42:25 | 63:46 |
| Frenkel     | 21:12 | 42:24 | 63:45 |
| Stadtmüller | 21:23 | 42:26 | 63:56 |
| González    | 21:14 | 42:55 | 65:59 |
| Zambaldo    | 21:47 | 43:45 | 66:04 |
| Golubnichiy | 21:30 | 43:32 | 66:05 |
| Visini      | 22:03 | 44:26 | 67:16 |

Reigning champion Peter Frenkel led his teammates, the three Mexicans and Golubnichiy at 5km, but first the old master, Golubnichiy, then Raúl González (MEX) began to fall back. The group of five had diminished to three by 15km, with Frenkel still leading – from Reimann and the favourite Bautista. With 3km to go the Mexican accelerated, and was over half a minute up by the finish. His last 5km of 20:56 had been his quickest of the race.

### Moscow, 24 Jul 1980

|    |                        |     |               |
|----|------------------------|-----|---------------|
| 1, | Maurizio Damilano      | ITA | 1:23:35.5OR   |
| 2, | Pyotr Pochenchuk       | BLR | URS 1:24:45.4 |
| 3, | Roland Wieser          | GDR | 1:25:58.2     |
| 4, | Yevgeniy Yevsyukov     | RUS | URS 1:26:28.3 |
| 5, | José Marín             | ESP | 1:26:45.6     |
| 6, | Raúl González          | MEX | 1:27:48.6     |
| 7, | Bohdan Bułakowski      | POL | 1:28:36.3     |
| 8, | Karl-Heinz Stadtmüller | GDR | 1:29:21.7     |

(Competitors: 34; Countries: 20)

| Splits      | 5km   | 10km  | 15km  |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Damilano    | 20:36 | 41:25 | 62:15 |
| Pochenchuk  | 20:36 | 41:25 | 62:18 |
| Wieser      | 20:57 | 42:17 | 64:25 |
| Yevsyukov   | 20:35 | 41:36 | 63:23 |
| Marín       | 20:36 | 41:54 | 64:18 |
| González    | 20:36 | 42:23 | 64:45 |
| Bułakowski  | 21:18 | 43:18 | 65:42 |
| Stadtmüller | 21:06 | 43:11 | 66:01 |

Thirty-four men started, and 25 finished, with seven of the non-finishers disqualified. Returning champion Bautista and teammate Domingo Colin set the pace passing 5km in 20:35, and halfway in 41:25, with Anatoliy Solomin (URS), Pochenchuk and Damilano in the leading group. Solomin and Bautista had opened a 10-second gap by 15km (1:02:05), with Colin the first of the principals to be disqualified for lifting. Then Solomin and Bautista were lifted from the race, leaving Damilano away and clear. He won by 50 seconds, with Wieser third, more than a minute behind Pochenchuk. One of the first to congratulate Damilano was his twin brother Giorgio, who finished 11th.

### Los Angeles, 3 Aug 1984

|    |                   |     |           |
|----|-------------------|-----|-----------|
| 1, | Ernesto Canto     | MEX | 1:23:13OR |
| 2, | Raúl González     | MEX | 1:23:20   |
| 3, | Maurizio Damilano | ITA | 1:23:26   |
| 4, | Guillaume Leblanc | CAN | 1:24:29   |
| 5, | Carlo Mattioli    | ITA | 1:25:07   |
| 6, | José Marín        | ESP | 1:25:32   |
| 7, | Marco Evoniuk     | USA | 1:25:42   |
| 8, | Erling Andersen   | NOR | 1:25:54   |

(Competitors: 38; Countries: 22)

| Splits   | 5km   | 10km  | 15km  |
|----------|-------|-------|-------|
| Canto    | 20:58 | 41:33 | 62:22 |
| González | 20:59 | 41:35 | 62:31 |
| Damilano | 20:58 | 41:33 | 62:14 |
| Leblanc  | 20:48 | 41:35 | 62:23 |
| Mattioli | 20:58 | 41:36 | 63:00 |
| Marín    | 20:59 | 42:05 | 63:44 |
| Evoniuk  | 20:58 | 41:52 | 63:28 |
| Andersen | 20:59 | 41:48 | 63:19 |

Canto was more than a minute quicker than the other entrants, and being used to hot conditions was a big pre-race favourite. LeBlanc led by 10 seconds at 5km, but had been caught by Canto, González, Mattioli and Damilano by halfway. Damilano broke away just before 15km, opening up a 30m gap, which Canto and González closed down as LeBlanc fell back. Canto edged away in the last 2km, with González holding off the defending champion for second, as just 13 seconds covered the top three, the closest finish since 1968.

### Seoul, 23 Sep 1988

|    |                     |     |     |         |    |
|----|---------------------|-----|-----|---------|----|
| 1, | Jozef Pribilinec    | SVK | TCH | 1:19:57 | OR |
| 2, | Ronald Weigel       |     | GDR | 1:20:00 |    |
| 3, | Maurizio Damilano   |     | ITA | 1:20:14 |    |
| 4, | José Marín          |     | ESP | 1:20:34 |    |
| 5, | Roman Mrázek        | SVK | TCH | 1:20:43 |    |
| 6, | Mikhail Shchennikov |     | URS | 1:20:47 |    |
| 7, | Carlos Mercenario   |     | MEX | 1:20:53 |    |
| 8, | Axel Noack          |     | GDR | 1:21:14 |    |

(Competitors: 53; Countries: 28)

| Splits      | 5km   | 10km  | 15km  |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Pribilinec  | 20:08 | 40:37 | 60:39 |
| Weigel      | 20:08 | 40:48 | 60:39 |
| Damilano    | 20:08 | 40:37 | 60:47 |
| Marín       | 20:08 | 40:37 | 60:50 |
| Mrázek      | 20:08 | 40:37 | 60:50 |
| Shchennikov | 20:49 | 40:51 | 60:47 |
| Mercenario  | 21:23 | 40:37 | 60:54 |
| Noack       | 20:51 | 40:43 | 60:54 |

A group of 18 men were together at 5km, and at halfway there were 17 walkers within 15 seconds, with a leading group of seven men on 40:37. Reigning champion Canto and Pribilinec set the pace over the next 5km, with Weigel joining them just before 15km, reached in 1:00:39. Damilano and Shchennikov were 30m behind, 10m ahead of Marín and Mrázek. Canto was then disqualified and Pribilinec applied pressure, with Weigel staying with him, and Damilano and Marín beginning to drop back. Pribilinec still had Weigel dogging his steps as they came into the stadium, but held him off to win by 10m, after a last 5km of 19:18 (1:17:12 pace).

### Barcelona, 31 Jul 1992

|    |                        |  |     |         |  |
|----|------------------------|--|-----|---------|--|
| 1, | Daniel Plaza           |  | ESP | 1:21:45 |  |
| 2, | Guillaume Leblanc      |  | CAN | 1:22:25 |  |
| 3, | Giovanni De Benedictis |  | ITA | 1:23:11 |  |
| 4, | Maurizio Damilano      |  | ITA | 1:23:39 |  |
| 5, | Chen Shaoguo           |  | CHN | 1:24:06 |  |
| 6, | Jimmy McDonald         |  | IRL | 1:25:16 |  |
| 7, | Daniel García          |  | MEX | 1:25:35 |  |
| 8, | Sándor Urbanik         |  | HUN | 1:26:08 |  |

(Competitors: 42; Countries: 23)

| Splits        | 5km   | 10km  | 15km  |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Plaza         | 19:50 | 40:06 | 60:31 |
| Leblanc       | 19:50 | 40:07 | 60:31 |
| De Benedictis | 19:50 | 40:12 | 61:00 |
| Damilano      | 19:50 | 40:06 | 60:42 |
| Chen          | 19:52 | 40:34 | 61:11 |
| McDonald      | 20:53 | 42:02 | 63:13 |
| García        | 19:54 | 41:04 | 62:44 |
| Urbanik       | 19:50 | 40:47 | 62:37 |

Four seconds covered the first 16 at 5km, but the leading pack had halved at 10km. By the three-quarters mark, two contenders – Li Mingcai (CHN), and Robert Korzeniowski (POL) – had dropped out, while France's Thierry Toutain was disqualified. Three men were still at the front – Plaza, LeBlanc and Valentí Massana (ESP), with veteran Damilano losing ground 11 seconds back. Plaza broke away from the other two, and Massana was disqualified on the way up the hill to

Montjuic stadium – a climb of 1460m. Plaza, a local who had trained on the course with virtually nothing else in mind for six months, was well ahead of Leblanc by the time the stadium was reached. De Benedictis passed Damilano on the hill climb to take the bronze medal.

### Atlanta, 26 Jul 1996

|    |                     |     |         |
|----|---------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | Jefferson Pérez     | ECU | 1:20:07 |
| 2, | Ilya Markov         | RUS | 1:20:16 |
| 3, | Bernardo Segura     | MEX | 1:20:23 |
| 4, | Nick A'Hern         | AUS | 1:20:31 |
| 5, | Rishat Shafikov     | RUS | 1:20:41 |
| 6, | Aigars Fadejevs     | LAT | 1:20:47 |
| 7, | Mikhail Shchennikov | RUS | 1:21:09 |
| 8, | Robert Korzeniowski | POL | 1:21:13 |

(Competitors: 60; Countries: 33)

| Splits       | 4km   | 8km   | 12km  | 16km  |
|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Pérez        | 16:49 | 32:59 | 48:57 | 64:45 |
| Markov       | 16:47 | 32:57 | 48:56 | 64:45 |
| Segura       | 16:47 | 32:59 | 48:57 | 64:45 |
| A'Hern       | 16:50 | 33:00 | 48:57 | 64:45 |
| Shafikov     | 16:47 | 32:56 | 48:41 | 64:45 |
| Fadejevs     | 16:51 | 32:59 | 48:57 | 64:45 |
| Shchennikov  | 16:49 | 32:57 | 48:56 | 64:52 |
| Korzeniowski | 16:48 | 33:00 | 49:02 | 65:10 |

The elements were kind to the walkers with the temperature at 28°C rather than the expected mid-30s. The race was led at the first (4K) checkpoint by Valentí Massana (ESP) in 16:46, but he soon fell back, and Shafikov led a group of 18 at 8km. The pack shrunk as the race went on, with just seven together at 16km. Shafikov and Markov led with 2km to go, but Miguel Rodríguez (MEX) and Pérez chased after the Russians, though Rodríguez was disqualified with 1500m to go. Pérez caught Markov with a kilometre to go, with Shafikov fading. He quickly broke away from Markov, to win by 30m, with Segura another 25m behind. The mass finish, with six men covered by 40 seconds, was the closest in Olympic history.

### Sydney, 22 Sep 2000

|    |                            |     |         | Halves         |
|----|----------------------------|-----|---------|----------------|
| 1, | Robert Korzeniowski        | POL | 1:18:59 | OR 39:55/39:04 |
| 2, | Noe Hernández              | MEX | 1:19:03 | 39:55/39:08    |
| 3, | Vladimir Andreyev          | RUS | 1:19:27 | 39:55/39:32    |
| 4, | Jefferson Pérez            | ECU | 1:20:18 | 39:56/40:22    |
| 5, | Andreas Erm                | GER | 1:20:25 | 39:55/40:30    |
| 6, | Roman Rasskazov            | RUS | 1:20:57 | 39:55/41:02    |
| 7, | Francisco Javier Fernández | ESP | 1:21:01 | 39:55/41:56    |
| 8, | Nathan Deakes              | AUS | 1:21:03 | 39:56/41:57    |

(Competitors: 48; Countries: 30)

| Splits       | 2km  | 4km   | 6km   | 8km   | 10km  | 12km  | 14km  | 16km  | 18km  |
|--------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Korzeniowski | 8:00 | 15:57 | 23:57 | 31:55 | 39:55 | 47:53 | 55:44 | 63:28 | 71:07 |
| Hernández    | 8:13 | 15:57 | 23:58 | 31:56 | 39:55 | 47:54 | 55:45 | 63:30 | 71:09 |
| Andreyev     | 8:01 | 15:58 | 23:58 | 31:55 | 39:55 | 47:54 | 55:44 | 63:28 | 71:12 |
| Pérez        | 8:16 | 15:59 | 23:59 | 31:57 | 39:56 | 47:54 | 55:46 | 63:40 | 71:44 |
| Erm          | 8:03 | 15:55 | 23:58 | 31:55 | 39:55 | 47:53 | 55:45 | 63:46 | 71:56 |
| Rasskazov    | 8:03 | 15:56 | 23:58 | 31:56 | 39:55 | 47:54 | 55:45 | 63:46 | 72:10 |
| Fernández    | 8:15 | 15:57 | 23:58 | 31:57 | 39:55 | 47:54 | 55:45 | 64:02 | 72:31 |
| Deakes       | 8:16 | 15:58 | 23:58 | 31:56 | 39:56 | 47:55 | 55:55 | 64:14 | 72:41 |

Only two walkers were disqualified, compared with seven in 1996, but unfortunately one of them was the first man across the line, Bernardo Segura, the track world record holder and bronze medallist four years earlier. Segura had been given two warnings and was spotted "lifting" for the third time just before the athletes returned to the stadium. Regretably he was allowed to enter the stadium where he overtook

Korzeniowski with the finish in sight before “winning” in 1:18:57. Because of communication difficulties, it was 15 minutes later – while Segura was taking a congratulatory telephone call from his country’s President – that he was informed of his disqualification by the Chief Judge. The Mexican authorities took Segura’s disqualification hard, appealing unsuccessfully to the Court of Arbitration for Sport, after the Jury of Appeal had rejected their claim.

The episode led to rule changes, introduced from 2001, which gave the Chief Walking Judge to the power to disqualify rule-breaking walkers in the last part of the race regardless of previous warnings. Beside Segura, only one of the 47 starters was disqualified.

18km despite receiving a warning. The fourth place of Wang was the highest by a Chinese male athlete in Beijing.

| Splits    | 2km  | 4km   | 6km   | 8km   | 10km  | 12km  | 14km  | 16km  | 18km  |
|-----------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Borchin   | 8:15 | 16:24 | 24:30 | 32:39 | 40:43 | 48:37 | 56:29 | 64:05 | 71:32 |
| Pérez     | 8:14 | 16:23 | 24:29 | 32:39 | 40:42 | 48:37 | 56:29 | 64:05 | 71:35 |
| Tallent   | 8:15 | 16:24 | 24:30 | 32:40 | 40:43 | 48:38 | 56:29 | 64:07 | 71:48 |
| Wang      | 8:15 | 16:24 | 24:30 | 32:39 | 40:43 | 48:38 | 56:29 | 64:13 | 71:59 |
| Brugnetti | 8:14 | 16:23 | 24:29 | 32:38 | 40:42 | 48:36 | 56:28 | 64:08 | 71:57 |
| Adams     | 8:14 | 16:23 | 24:29 | 32:39 | 40:42 | 48:37 | 56:29 | 64:18 | 72:09 |
| Fernández | 8:14 | 16:23 | 24:29 | 32:39 | 40:42 | 48:36 | 56:28 | 64:12 | 72:15 |
| Heffernan | 8:15 | 16:24 | 24:29 | 32:39 | 40:42 | 48:37 | 56:29 | 64:21 | 72:25 |

### Athens, 20 Aug 2004

|    |                          |     |         | Halves      |
|----|--------------------------|-----|---------|-------------|
| 1, | Ivano Brugnetti          | ITA | 1:19:40 | 40:18/39:22 |
| 2, | Francis Javier Fernández | ESP | 1:19:45 | 40:18/39:27 |
| 3, | Nathan Deakes            | AUS | 1:20:02 | 40:18/39:44 |
| 4, | Jefferson Pérez          | ECU | 1:20:38 | 40:20/40:18 |
| 5, | Juan Manuel Molina       | ESP | 1:20:55 | 40:25/40:30 |
| 6, | Zhu Hongjun              | CHN | 1:21:40 | 40:21/41:19 |
| 7, | Vladimir Andreyev        | RUS | 1:21:53 | 40:25/41:28 |
| 8, | Andreas Höhne            | GER | 1:21:56 | 40:34/41:22 |

(Competitors: 48; Countries: 29)

| Splits    | 2km  | 4km   | 6km   | 8km   | 10km  | 12km  | 14km  | 16km  | 18km  |
|-----------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Brugnetti | 8:11 | 16:23 | 24:26 | 32:23 | 40:18 | 48:12 | 56:05 | 63:58 | 71:47 |
| Fernández | 8:11 | 16:23 | 24:26 | 32:22 | 40:18 | 48:12 | 56:06 | 63:58 | 71:47 |
| Deakes    | 8:12 | 16:24 | 24:26 | 32:23 | 40:18 | 48:12 | 56:06 | 63:59 | 71:50 |
| Pérez     | 8:12 | 16:24 | 24:26 | 32:23 | 40:20 | 48:19 | 56:08 | 64:03 | 72:08 |
| Molina    | 8:15 | 16:26 | 24:28 | 32:25 | 40:25 | 48:29 | 56:31 | 64:34 | 72:36 |
| Zhu       | 8:12 | 16:24 | 24:29 | 32:24 | 40:21 | 48:23 | 56:24 | 64:36 | 72:56 |
| Andreyev  | 8:12 | 16:25 | 24:28 | 32:25 | 40:25 | 48:29 | 56:35 | 64:52 | 73:21 |
| Höhne     | 8:13 | 16:24 | 24:28 | 32:27 | 40:34 | 48:46 | 57:03 | 65:19 | 73:39 |

Pérez, the 1996 champion and world record holder (1:17:21) was slight favourite, ahead of Fernández and Deakes. These three, together with Zhu, and Brugnetti were the leaders at halfway. By the 16km mark the leading pack was down to three, with Brugnetti and Fernández beginning to move away from Deakes. With 2km to go they were three seconds ahead of the Australian. Brugnetti had won the 50km World title in 1999, but moved down to 20km because of the exhausting nature of the longer event and the perpetual presence of Robert Korzeniowski. He pulled clear of the Spaniard and eventually won by 20m. Of the top eight, only Brugnetti set a personal best.

### Beijing, 16 Aug 2008

|    |                            |     |         | Halves      |
|----|----------------------------|-----|---------|-------------|
| 1, | Valeriy Borchin            | RUS | 1:19:01 | 40:43/38:18 |
| 2, | Jefferson Pérez            | ECU | 1:19:15 | 40:42/38:33 |
| 3, | Jared Tallent              | AUS | 1:19:42 | 40:43/38:59 |
| 4, | Wang Hao                   | CHN | 1:19:47 | 40:43/39:04 |
| 5, | Ivano Brugnetti            | ITA | 1:19:51 | 40:42/39:09 |
| 6, | Luke Adams                 | AUS | 1:19:57 | 40:42/39:15 |
| 7, | Francisco Javier Fernández | ESP | 1:20:32 | 40:42/39:50 |
| 8, | Robert Heffernan           | IRL | 1:20:36 | 40:42/39:54 |

(Competitors: 51; Countries: 36)

Although the temperature at the start was high (29°C), the humidity (45%) was low for Beijing in August. The race began slowly, with the first 2km covered in 8:14 (1:22:20 pace), but this turned out to be the slowest split of the race. At the halfway point, Brugnetti was the leader of a 22-man pack (40:42). At 15km, the defending champion eased off, having received two warnings for bent knee of leading leg. Shortly after Pérez made a break, with Tallent in tow, and Borchin a few metres back. The Russian was ahead at 16km, and went clear by

### London, 4 Aug 2012

|    |                    |     |           | Halves      |
|----|--------------------|-----|-----------|-------------|
| 1, | Chen Ding          | CHN | 1:18:46OR | 40:08/38:38 |
| 2, | Erick Barrondo     | GUA | 1:18:57   | 40:08/38:49 |
| 3, | Wang Zhen          | CHN | 1:19:25   | 40:08/39:17 |
| 4, | Cai Zelin          | CHN | 1:19:44   | 40:15/39:29 |
| 5, | Miguel Ángel López | ESP | 1:19:49   | 40:08/39:41 |
| 6, | Eder Sánchez       | MEX | 1:19:52   | 40:08/39:44 |
| 7, | Jared Tallent      | AUS | 1:20:02   | 40:08/39:54 |
| 8, | Bertrand Moulinet  | FRA | 1:20:12   | 40:11/40:01 |

(Competitors: 56; Countries: 37)

| Splits   | 2km  | 4km   | 6km   | 8km   | 10km  | 12km  | 14km  | 16km  | 18km  |
|----------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Chen     | 8:26 | 16:26 | 24:27 | 32:24 | 40:08 | 48:09 | 55:54 | 63:40 | 71:15 |
| Barrondo | 8:25 | 16:27 | 24:27 | 32:25 | 40:08 | 48:09 | 55:56 | 63:40 | 71:23 |
| Wang     | 8:24 | 16:26 | 24:27 | 32:23 | 40:08 | 48:09 | 55:55 | 63:40 | 71:26 |
| Cai      | 8:25 | 16:27 | 24:28 | 32:27 | 40:15 | 48:12 | 56:09 | 63:57 | 71:48 |
| López    | 8:26 | 16:27 | 24:27 | 32:24 | 40:08 | 48:09 | 55:58 | 63:57 | 71:50 |
| Sánchez  | 8:26 | 16:26 | 24:27 | 32:24 | 40:08 | 48:09 | 55:57 | 63:51 | 71:55 |
| Tallent  | 8:27 | 16:27 | 24:27 | 32:24 | 40:08 | 48:09 | 55:57 | 63:45 | 71:56 |
| Moulinet | 8:27 | 16:26 | 24:27 | 32:24 | 40:11 | 48:05 | 56:05 | 64:10 | 72:19 |

Staged in central London on a loop on The Mall and Constitution Hill, the walk attracted a lot of enthusiastic spectators, who were witness to a fast and dramatic race. Although Valeriy Borchin (RUS) had made just one slow outing in 2012, the reigning World and Olympic Champion was an almost prohibitive favourite. Wary of the (63%) humidity, the athletes started slowly, passing 2km in 8:24 (1:23:52 pace), but quickly speeded up with an 8:00 lap of the 2km course. At halfway (40:08), the leading pack of eight was headed by Wang, and this group was broken up by Moulinet, who led by four seconds at 12km (48:05). Chen had taken over by 14km (55:54), with Barrondo and Borchin just behind. Eight-minute lapping had sped up to 7:45s, and Chen’s pressure began to tell. With a lap to go, Chen led Borchin by six seconds, and the Russian suddenly overbalanced and collapsed into the cardboard signage at the side of the road. Chen went on to an Olympic record, celebrating his 20th birthday one day early, while Barrondo won Guatemala’s first-ever Olympic medal, ahead of Wang and Cai, who completed a magnificent day for Chinese walkers.

The Russian disaster was compounded in March 2016, when it was finally confirmed that Borchin and Vladimir Kanaykin were guilty of doping violations. Neither man had actually finished the race in London, but that was beside the point. They are each regarded as disqualified, as were in later years the Russian #3 Andrey Krikov (originally 37th) and Ukraine’s Nazar Kovalenko (27th).

### Rio de Janeiro, 12 Aug 2016

|    |                   |     |         | Halves      |
|----|-------------------|-----|---------|-------------|
| 1, | Wang Zhen         | CHN | 1:19:14 | 40:22/38:52 |
| 2, | Cai Zelin         | CHN | 1:19:26 | 40:22/39:04 |
| 3, | Dane Bird-Smith   | AUS | 1:19:37 | 40:22/39:15 |
| 4, | Caio Bonfim       | BRA | 1:19:42 | 40:23/39:19 |
| 5, | Christopher Linke | GER | 1:20:00 | 40:23/39:37 |
| 6, | Tom Bosworth      | GBR | 1:20:13 | 40:10/40:03 |

|                                  |                   |     |         |             |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-----|---------|-------------|
| 7,                               | Daisuke Matsunaga | JPN | 1:20:22 | 40:15/40:07 |
| 8,                               | Matteo Giupponi   | ITA | 1:20:27 | 40:23/40:04 |
| (Competitors: 74; Countries: 40) |                   |     |         |             |

| Splits     | 2km  | 4km   | 6km   | 8km   | 10km  | 12km  | 14km  | 16km  | 18km  |
|------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Wang       | 8:18 | 16:18 | 24:16 | 32:19 | 40:22 | 48:17 | 56:10 | 64:06 | 71:48 |
| Cai        | 8:17 | 16:18 | 24:17 | 32:19 | 40:22 | 48:14 | 56:08 | 64:06 | 71:52 |
| Bird-Smith | 8:17 | 16:17 | 24:16 | 32:19 | 40:22 | 48:17 | 56:10 | 64:06 | 71:58 |
| Bonfim     | 8:17 | 16:18 | 24:17 | 32:19 | 40:23 | 48:18 | 56:11 | 64:06 | 72:00 |
| Linke      | 8:18 | 16:19 | 24:17 | 32:19 | 40:23 | 48:18 | 56:11 | 64:07 | 72:00 |
| Bosworth   | 8:20 | 16:15 | 24:12 | 32:14 | 40:10 | 48:06 | 56:10 | 64:08 | 72:12 |
| Matsunaga  | 8:16 | 16:16 | 24:16 | 32:19 | 40:15 | 48:08 | 56:11 | 64:06 | 72:12 |
| Giupponi   | 8:17 | 16:18 | 24:17 | 32:19 | 40:23 | 48:18 | 56:16 | 64:27 | 72:29 |

The surprising leader for more than half the race was Bosworth. The Briton was briefly headed at 8km by Kenya's Samuel Gathimba, who then quickly fell back before dropping out. Cai caught Bosworth after 13km, and led by two seconds at 14km.

Wang, Bird-Smith and Bonfim joined Cai after 15km, and Wang then upped the tempo, producing the fastest 2km split of 7:42 leading up to 18km. He finished off with a 7:26 lap to beat Cai by 12 seconds. Bird-Smith got away from Bonfim at the 18km mark for the bronze. Chen Ding, the defending champion, finished down in 39th place. So as veteran writer Elliott Denman pointed out, the 20km walk remains one of only two men's events (with the high jump) where there never has been a successful defence. Vladimir Golubnichiy did win this event twice, but eight years apart.

#### MEN'S 20 KILOMETRES WALK

##### The Best on Points

|    |                      |           |  |
|----|----------------------|-----------|--|
| 31 | Vladimir Golubnichiy | URS (UKR) | 1960-1, 1964-3, 1968-1, 1972-2, 1976-7 |
| 25 | Maurizio Damilano    | ITA       | 1980-1, 1984-3, 1988-3, 1992-4         |
|    | Jefferson Pérez      | ECU       | 1996-1, 2000-4, 2004-4, 2008-2         |

##### Most Placings in Top Eight

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| 5 | Golubnichiy |
| 4 | M Damilano  |
|   | Pérez       |

##### Most Appearances

|   |                        |  |
|---|------------------------|--|
| 5 | Golubnichiy            |  |
|   | Pérez                  | 1992-dnf, 1996-1, 2000-4, 2004-4, 2008-2   |
| 4 | Alex Oakley            | CAN 1956-dq, 1960-9, 1964-dnf, 1976-35     |
|   | Charles Sowa           | LUX 1960-18, 1964-16, 1968-19, 1972-18     |
|   | Hans-Georg Reimann     | GER/GDR 1964-12, 1968-7, 1972-3, 1976-2    |
|   | M Damilano             |  |
|   | Pavol Blažek           | TCH/SVK 1980-14, 1988-15, 1992-17, 1996-45 |
|   | Héctor Moreno          | COL 1984-12, 1988-33, 1992-9, 1996-dnf/    |
|   | Sándor Urbanik         | HUN 1988-21, 1992-8, 1996-12, 2000-29      |
|   | Giovanni De Benedictis | ITA 1988-9, 1992-3, 1996-26, 2000-16       |
|   | Hatem Ghoulia          | TUN 1996-32, 2000-36, 2004-11, 2008-27     |
|   | Robert Hefferman       | IRL 2000-28, 2004-dq, 2008-8, 2012-9       |
|   | João Vieira            | POR 2004-19, 2008-32, 2012-11, 2016-31     |
|   | Luis Fernando López    | COL 2004-24, 2008-9, 2012-dq, 2016-29      |

##### Placing Table

|         | G | S | B | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | M | Points |
|---------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--------|
| URS/EUN | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | - | 9 | 86     |
| GER     | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | - | 1 | 3 | 7 | 79     |
| MEX     | 2 | 3 | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | 2 | - | 6 | 57     |
| ITA     | 2 | - | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | 3 | 5 | 53     |
| CHN     | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 4 | 46     |
| AUS     | - | 1 | 3 | 2 | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 44     |
| ESP     | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | - | 2 | 39     |
| RUS     | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | 3 | 32     |
| GBR     | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 28     |
| ECU     | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 25     |
| TCH     | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 13     |
| POL     | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | 13     |
| CAN     | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 12     |
| SWE     | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 11     |
| USA     | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 0 | 10     |
| GUA     | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 7      |
| BRA     | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 0 | 5      |
| NZL     | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 0 | 4      |
| IRL     | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 0 | 4      |
| LAT     | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 0 | 3      |
| JPN     | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 0 | 2      |

#### Men's 20 Kilometres Walk, continued

| Placing Table, continued | G         | S         | B         | 4         | 5         | 6         | 7         | 8         | M         | Points     |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| FRA                      | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 0         | 1          |
| HUN                      | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 0         | 1          |
| NOR                      | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 0         | 1          |
| <b>Totals</b>            | <b>16</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>48</b> | <b>576</b> |

#### Breakdown of URS/EUN placings:

|               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| UKR           | 2        | 1        | 2        | -        | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | 5        | 41        |
| RUS           | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | 20        |
| BLR           | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 1        | 9         |
| LTU           | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 7         |
| EST           | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 6         |
| KGZ           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 0        | 3         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>86</b> |

#### Breakdown of GER placings:

|               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| GDR           | 1        | 2        | 3        | 2        | 1        | -        | 1        | 2        | 6        | 58        |
| GER           | -        | 1        | -        | 1        | 2        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | 21        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>79</b> |

#### Breakdown of TCH placings:

|               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| SVK           | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 12        |
| CZE           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 0        | 1         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>13</b> |

## 50 Kilometres Walk

1896-1928: Not held

### Los Angeles, 3 Aug 1932

|    |                |     |           |
|----|----------------|-----|-----------|
| 1, | Tommy Green    | GBR | 4:50:10OR |
| 2, | Jānis Daliņš   | LAT | 4:57:20   |
| 3, | Ugo Frigerio   | ITA | 4:59:06   |
| 4, | Karl Hähnel    | GER | 5:06:06   |
| 5, | Ettore Rivolta | ITA | 5:07:39   |
| 6, | Paul Sievert   | GER | 5:16:41   |
| 7, | Henri Quintric | FRA | 5:27:25   |
| 8, | Ernest Crosbie | USA | 5:28:02   |

(Competitors: 15; Countries: 10)

| Splits   | 12.5km  | 25km    | 37.5km  |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| Green    | 1:10:28 | 2:23:11 | 3:39:55 |
| Daliņš   | 1:10:28 | 2:23:11 | 3:39:55 |
| Frigerio | 1:10:28 | 2:23:11 | 3:39:55 |

Green, Daliņš and the veteran Frigerio were together at the three-quarter mark, and then the Briton slipped back before being revived when some cold water was thrown over him. Green and Daliņš built up a 300m lead over the great Italian walker, competing in his fourth Games. Green then got away from Daliņš, as the latter began to suffer from cramp, and the Englishman eventually won by more than seven minutes, the second greatest margin of victory in the history of the event.

### Berlin, 5 Aug 1936

|    |                      |         |             |
|----|----------------------|---------|-------------|
| 1, | Harold Whitlock      | GBR     | 4:30:41.4OR |
| 2, | Arthur Tell Schwab   | SUI     | 4:32:09.2   |
| 3, | Adalberts Bubenko    | LAT     | 4:32:42.2   |
| 4, | Jaroslav Štork-Žofka | CZE TCH | 4:34:00.2   |
| 5, | Edgar Bruun          | NOR     | 4:34:53.2   |
| 6, | Fritz Bleiweiss      | GER     | 4:36:48.4   |
| 7, | Karl Reiniger        | SUI     | 4:40:45.0   |
| 8, | Etienne Laisné       | FRA     | 4:41:40.0   |

(Competitors: 33; Countries: 16)

| Splits    | 20km    | 30km    |
|-----------|---------|---------|
| Whitlock  | 1:43:36 | 2:38:10 |
| Schwab    | 1:43:54 | 2:38:40 |
| Bubenko   | 1:43:54 | 2:38:50 |
| Štork     | 1:41:31 | 2:38:46 |
| Bruun     | 1:43:30 | 2:38:44 |
| Bleiweiss | 1:43:26 | 2:39:10 |
| Reiniger  | 1:43:30 |         |

A large group were together at 10km, reached in an official time of 46:40, though 50 minutes would be a more accurate appraisal. Štork and Janis Daliņš then broke away, with Štork just ahead of Daliņš at 20km. By 30km Daliņš (2:37:12) led by a minute from Whitlock, who closed in and caught the Latvian 2km later. Daliņš soon fell back, and gave up shortly afterwards, while Štork recovered from fifth place to take second by 35km. The effort was too much, and the Czech fell back, only just holding off Bruun for fourth, while Schwab and Bubenko battled for second place. Whitlock got home comfortably ahead of Schwab and Bubenko, though the Swiss did close to within 35 seconds just before 45km.

### London, 31 Jul 1948

|    |                     |     |         |
|----|---------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | John Ljunggren      | SWE | 4:41:52 |
| 2, | Gaston Godel        | SUI | 4:48:17 |
| 3, | Tebbs Lloyd-Johnson | GBR | 4:48:31 |
| 4, | Edgar Bruun         | NOR | 4:53:18 |
| 5, | Harry Martineau     | GBR | 4:53:58 |
| 6, | Rune Bjurström      | SWE | 4:56:43 |
| 7, | Pierre Mazille      | FRA | 5:01:40 |
| 8, | Claude Hubert       | FRA | 5:03:12 |

(Competitors: 22; Countries: 10)

| Splits    | 10km  | 20km    | 30km    | 40km    |
|-----------|-------|---------|---------|---------|
| Ljunggren | 52:18 | 1:45:25 | 2:39:46 | 3:42:33 |
| Godel     | 55:56 | 1:54:06 | 2:50:20 | 3:49:51 |
| Johnson   | 56:08 | 1:53:12 | 2:48:41 | 3:49:10 |
| Bruun     | 53:45 | 1:50:53 | 2:48:55 | 3:53:06 |
| Martineau | 54:03 | 1:50:41 | 2:48:41 | 3:53:03 |
| Bjurström | 54:30 | 1:52:45 | 2:51:36 | 3:56:38 |

Ljunggren dominated the event, leading from the start and building up a lead of 40 seconds at 5km. By halfway the lead was five minutes, and he won untroubled, by 6:25, ahead of Godel who gained over a minute on third place in the last 10km. Lloyd-Johnson had finished 17th in 1936 aged 36, and became the oldest ever medal winner (48 years 115 days) in the London Games. Harold Whitlock's younger brother Rex was in second place at halfway, but had to retire at the 35km mark, while Italy's Valentino Bertolino, who later produced the year's fastest time (4:25:37), also failed to finish.

### Helsinki, 21 Jul 1952

|    |                       |     |               |
|----|-----------------------|-----|---------------|
| 1, | Giuseppe Dordoni      | ITA | 4:28:07.8OR   |
| 2, | Josef Doležal         | CZE | TCH 4:30:17.8 |
| 3, | Antal Róka            | HUN | 4:31:27.2     |
| 4, | Rex Whitlock          | GBR | 4:32:21.0     |
| 5, | Sergey Lobastov       | RUS | URS 4:32:34.2 |
| 6, | Vladimir Ukhov        | RUS | URS 4:32:51.6 |
| 7, | Dumitru Paraschivescu | ROU | 4:41:05.2     |
| 8, | Ion Baboie            | ROU | 4:41:52.8     |

(Competitors: 31; Countries: 16)

| Splits   | 10km  | 20km    | 30km    | 40km    |
|----------|-------|---------|---------|---------|
| Dordoni  | 51:37 | 1:41:27 | 2:35:04 | 3:32:42 |
| Doležal  | 52:06 | 1:44:00 | 2:38:43 | 3:34:30 |
| Róka     |       |         | 2:40:19 | 3:36:41 |
| Whitlock | 52:13 | 1:44:34 | 2:39:22 | 3:35:02 |
| Lobastov | 52:37 | 1:46:06 | 2:41:31 | 3:37:24 |
| Ukhov    |       | 1:46:06 | 2:41:31 | 3:38:19 |

The reigning champion Ljunggren went to the front from the start, but faded badly, and eventually placed ninth. At halfway Dordoni, the European Champion, was more than three minutes ahead of his most dangerous rival, Doležal, who would win two medals in the 1954 European Championships. The Italian won comfortably in a new Olympic record, despite wet and windy conditions. Róka closed fastest of all gaining almost a minute on Dordoni and Doležal, passing Whitlock for bronze.

### Melbourne, 24 Nov 1956

|    |                     |         |           |
|----|---------------------|---------|-----------|
| 1, | Norman Read         | NZL     | 4:30:42.8 |
| 2, | Yevgeniy Maskinskov | RUS URS | 4:32:57.0 |
| 3, | John Ljunggren      | SWE     | 4:35:02.0 |
| 4, | Abdon Pamich        | ITA     | 4:39:00.0 |
| 5, | Antal Róka          | HUN     | 4:50:09.0 |
| 6, | Ray Smith           | AUS     | 4:56:08.0 |
| 7, | Adolf Weinacker     | USA     | 5:00:16.0 |
| 8, | Albert Johnson      | GBR     | 5:02:19.0 |

(Competitors: 21; Countries: 10)

| Splits     | 10km  | 20km    | 30km    | 40km    |
|------------|-------|---------|---------|---------|
| Read       | 51:26 | 1:44:18 | 2:38:19 | 3:32:56 |
| Maskinskov | 51:21 | 1:42:16 | 2:35:50 | 3:32:09 |
| Ljunggren  | 51:23 | 1:45:33 | 2:45:23 | 3:40:41 |
| Pamich     | 51:25 | 1:44:07 | 2:41:41 | 3:42:09 |
| Róka       | 53:25 | 1:48:34 | 2:46:46 | 3:48:45 |
| Smith      | 51:36 | 1:46:57 | 2:47:35 | 3:51:13 |

Read had emigrated to New Zealand in 1954, and wrote to the British AAA asking permission to represent Great Britain in the Olympics, which was refused. He then won the Australian trials as a guest and earned selection for New Zealand. The fastest man in the field was Georgiy Klimov (URS) with 4:05:12, but Klimov withdrew just after 40km while in third place, having used too much energy gaining four places in the previous 20km. His teammate Maskinskov led by 47 seconds at 40km, after holding a lead of almost two and-a-half minutes at 30km. Read was closing fast, and passed the Russian at 42km, going on to win by more than two minutes, with veteran Ljunggren third, well clear of future star Pamich, and Helsinki medallist Róka.

### Rome, 7 Sep 1960

|    |                      |         |             |
|----|----------------------|---------|-------------|
| 1, | Don Thompson         | GBR     | 4:25:30.0OR |
| 2, | John Ljunggren       | SWE     | 4:25:47.0   |
| 3, | Abdon Pamich         | ITA     | 4:27:55.4   |
| 4, | Aleksandr Shcherbina | UKR URS | 4:31:44.0   |
| 5, | Tom Misson           | GBR     | 4:33:03.0   |
| 6, | Alex Oakley          | CAN     | 4:33:08.6   |
| 7, | Giuseppe Dordoni     | ITA     | 4:33:28.8   |
| 8, | Zora Singh           | IND     | 4:37:45.0   |

(Competitors: 39; Countries: 20)

| Splits     | 10km  | 20km    | 30km    | 40km    |
|------------|-------|---------|---------|---------|
| Thompson   | 51:39 | 1:43:36 | 2:37:31 | 3:31:40 |
| Ljunggren  | 52:30 | 1:44:45 | 2:38:05 | 3:31:46 |
| Pamich     | 53:07 | 1:46:19 | 2:40:51 | 3:33:40 |
| Shcherbina |       | 1:44:36 | 2:38:29 | 3:33:46 |
| Misson     |       |         | 2:43:29 | 3:37:25 |
| Oakley     | 52:35 | 1:46:19 | 2:41:21 | 3:37:23 |
| Dordoni    | 53:41 |         |         |         |
| Singh      | 51:24 | 1:43:28 | 2:41:18 | 3:37:31 |

Uniquely this race contained Olympic Champions from five consecutive Games, from 1948 to 1964. Thompson had collapsed in 1956 when in fifth place at the 45km point. He trained for the 1960 Games by exercising in his bathroom with electric heaters on and a room temperature of 40°C to simulate conditions in Rome.

Singh, the two Australians Noel Freeman and Ron Crawford, and Georgiy Klimov (URS) were the leaders through 20km, but Freeman and Klimov were disqualified, and Crawford and Singh wilted in the heat, with the result that Thompson was in the lead by halfway. Ljunggren was his nearest rival, and the Swede, two days short of his 41st birthday, closed up on Thompson, catching him at 35km. Thompson managed to get away, and eventually won by just 17 seconds, with Pamich third.

### Tokyo, 18 Oct 1964

|    |              |     |             |
|----|--------------|-----|-------------|
| 1, | Abdon Pamich | ITA | 4:11:12.4OR |
| 2, | Paul Nihill  | GBR | 4:11:31.2   |



|    |                   |         |           |
|----|-------------------|---------|-----------|
| 3, | Ingvar Pettersson | SWE     | 4:14:17.4 |
| 4, | Burkhard Leuschke | GER/GDR | 4:15:26.8 |
| 5, | Bob Gardiner      | AUS     | 4:17:06.8 |
| 6, | Christoph Höhne   | GER/GDR | 4:17:41.6 |
| 7, | Anatoliy Vedyakov | RUS URS | 4:19:55.8 |
| 8, | Kurt Sakowski     | GER/GDR | 4:20:31.0 |

(Competitors: 34; Countries: 19)

| Splits     | 10km  | 20km    | 30km    | 40km    |
|------------|-------|---------|---------|---------|
| Pamich     | 48:12 | 1:37:33 | 2:27:56 | 3:19:16 |
| Nihill     | 48:47 | 1:37:52 | 2:27:56 | 3:19:20 |
| Pettersson | 50:27 | 1:40:37 | 2:31:36 | 3:22:46 |
| Leuschke   | 50:01 | 1:40:22 | 2:29:45 | 3:21:36 |
| Gardiner   | 51:55 | 1:42:24 | 2:32:27 | 3:23:46 |
| Höhne      | 48:35 | 1:37:46 | 2:28:24 | 3:20:43 |
| Vedyakov   | 50:01 | 1:40:28 | 2:31:29 | 3:24:57 |
| Sakowski   | 51:30 | 1:42:37 | 2:32:58 | 3:24:01 |

Hungarian-born Pamich, the European Champion, was expected to win, and went quickly to the front. Only Höhne and Nihill were able to stay close. The East German slipped back at halfway, and the Briton drew level with Pamich at 30km. The Italian opened a gap of four seconds at 40km, which was five seconds at 45km and 19 seconds by the finish. Pettersson improved his best time by four minutes to finish in bronze medal position.

### Mexico City, 17 Oct 1968

|    |                    |     |           |
|----|--------------------|-----|-----------|
| 1, | Christoph Höhne    | GDR | 4:20:13.6 |
| 2, | Antal Kiss         | HUN | 4:30:17.0 |
| 3, | Larry Young        | USA | 4:31:55.4 |
| 4, | Peter Selzer       | GDR | 4:33:09.8 |
| 5, | Stig-Erik Lindberg | SWE | 4:34:05.0 |
| 6, | Vittorio Visini    | ITA | 4:36:33.2 |
| 7, | Bryan Eley         | GBR | 4:37:32.2 |
| 8, | José Pedraza       | MEX | 4:37:51.4 |

(Competitors: 36; Countries: 19)

| Splits   | 10km  | 20km    | 30km    | 40km    |
|----------|-------|---------|---------|---------|
| Höhne    | 50:59 | 1:43:53 | 2:35:57 | 3:26:24 |
| Kiss     | 51:49 | 1:45:03 | 2:39:57 | 3:33:53 |
| Young    | 52:27 | 1:46:39 | 2:41:45 | 3:34:41 |
| Selzer   | 51:00 | 1:44:16 | 2:40:01 | 3:35:04 |
| Lindberg | 52:22 | 1:47:23 | 2:42:54 | 3:37:32 |
| Visini   | 51:42 | 1:46:10 | 2:43:41 | 3:38:20 |
| Eley     | 53:33 | 1:48:27 | 2:45:17 | 3:40:23 |
| Pedraza  | 52:27 | 1:46:47 | 2:45:14 | 3:44:41 |

Having “blown up” in 1964, the 1967 World Cup winner Höhne was determined to rectify his Tokyo mistake. He, Paul Nihill and Gennadiy Agapov were the leaders, with Nihill holding a two second advantage at 20km. Agapov had begun to fall back by 25km and Nihill went in the next 5km, both men eventually overcome by the heat and altitude. Höhne’s margin at 30km was 1:53, by 40km it was 4:58 and a whopping 10:03.4 by the finish, the largest margin in Olympic history. Kiss paced himself sensibly, and was able to hold off the unheralded Young, who scythed through the field in the last 20km.

### Munich, 3 Sep 1972

|    |                     |         |                         |
|----|---------------------|---------|-------------------------|
| 1, | Bernd Kannenberg    | FRG     | 3:56:11.6OR(3:56:11.57) |
| 2, | Veniamin Soldatenko | KAZURS  | 3:58:24.0               |
| 3, | Larry Young         | USA     | 4:00:46.0               |
| 4, | Otto Barch          | UKR URS | 4:01:35.4               |
| 5, | Peter Selzer        | GDR     | 4:04:05.4               |
| 6, | Gerhard Weidner     | FRG     | 4:06:26.0               |
| 7, | Vittorio Visini     | ITA     | 4:08:31.4               |
| 8, | Gabriel Hernández   | MEX     | 4:12:09.0               |

(Competitors: 36; Countries: 18)

| Splits     | 10km  | 20km    | 30km    | 40km    |
|------------|-------|---------|---------|---------|
| Kannenberg | 45:55 | 1:32:59 | 2:20:03 | 3:07:52 |
| Soldatenko | 45:55 | 1:32:59 | 2:20:03 | 3:08:13 |
| Young      | 47:32 | 1:35:08 | 2:21:58 | 3:09:45 |
| Barch      | 47:10 | 1:35:40 | 2:23:49 | 3:11:49 |
| Selzer     | 47:10 | 1:35:40 | 2:24:26 | 3:14:40 |
| Weidner    | 47:24 | 1:35:58 | 2:25:01 | 3:15:53 |
| Visini     | 47:10 | 1:35:48 | 2:24:06 | 3:15:27 |
| Hernández  | 47:47 | 1:37:20 | 2:29:24 | 3:20:36 |

Soldatenko, the European Champion, and Kannenberg, who had produced the fastest ever time of 3:52:45 earlier in the year, were expected to battle for the gold. Kannenberg went to the front from the start, and Soldatenko stayed with him for 35km before dropping back. In third at 20km was Sergey Grigoryev (URS) who was 1:26 behind the leaders, but he was disqualified shortly after the 25km mark. Larry Young started conservatively, as he had done in 1968, but had moved up from 11th at 10km to third at 30km. He repeated his bronze medal of Mexico City with the best time ever by an American. Kannenberg’s winning time was the third-best ever, and Soldatenko’s was the number five mark of all-time. The one major disappointment was Christoph Höhne. The defending champion had a rare off-day, finishing 14th in 4:20:44.

### Montreal, 1976

Not held

### Moscow, 30 Jul 1980

|    |                   |         |                       |
|----|-------------------|---------|-----------------------|
| 1, | Hartwig Gauder    | GDR     | 3:49:24OR (3:49:23.4) |
| 2, | Jordi Llopart     | ESP     | 3:51:25               |
| 3, | Yevgeniy Ivchenko | BLR URS | 3:56:32               |
| 4, | Bengt Simonsen    | SWE     | 3:57:08               |
| 5, | Vyacheslav Fursov | RUS URS | 3:58:32               |
| 6, | José Marín        | ESP     | 4:03:08               |
| 7, | Stanisław Rola    | POL     | 4:07:07               |
| 8, | Willi Sawall      | AUS     | 4:08:25               |

(Competitors: 27; Countries: 14)

| Splits   | 10km  | 20km    | 30km    | 40km    |
|----------|-------|---------|---------|---------|
| Gauder   | 44:41 | 1:29:35 | 2:14:52 | 3:01:47 |
| Llopart  | 45:11 | 1:29:35 | 2:16:23 | 3:03:17 |
| Ivchenko | 44:41 | 1:29:44 | 2:17:45 | 3:06:39 |
| Simonsen | 47:07 | 1:33:54 | 2:20:37 | 3:07:09 |
| Fursov   | 45:15 | 1:29:44 | 2:18:19 | 3:08:08 |
| Marín    | 45:11 | 1:31:11 | 2:18:48 | 3:11:04 |
| Rola     | 47:53 | 1:35:10 | 2:22:51 | 3:13:05 |
| Sawall   | 45:14 | 1:32:59 | 2:24:58 | 3:18:20 |

The attrition rate was high – with 12 of the 27 starters either failing to finish or disqualified. Hartwig Gauder and Yevgeniy Ivchenko set a fierce pace, passing 5km in 22:45 with a group of eight walkers on their heels, but by 10km the two leaders were 30 seconds up. European Champion Llopart, Mexicans Daniel Bautista and Raúl González, Boris Yakovlev (URS) and Dietmar Meisch (GDR) closed in at 20km.

González then shared the lead with Gauder, and by 30km the two were leading from Yakovlev, with a gap of 1:26 to Llopart and Meisch. Bautista had already retired, and Yakovlev suffered the same fate soon after. González broke shortly after 30km and eventually dropped out after 40km by which time he was almost 20 minutes behind Gauder. Both Yakovlev and Meisch were disqualified, and Gauder came home the winner by two minutes from Llopart, breaking Kannenberg’s Olympic record by almost seven minutes.

### Los Angeles, 11 Aug 1984

|    |               |     |           |
|----|---------------|-----|-----------|
| 1, | Raúl González | MEX | 3:47:26OR |
| 2, | Bo Gustafsson | SWE | 3:53:19   |

|    |                     |     |         |
|----|---------------------|-----|---------|
| 3, | Alessandro Bellucci | ITA | 3:53:45 |
| 4, | Reima Salonen       | FIN | 3:58:30 |
| 5, | Raffaello Ducceschi | ITA | 3:59:26 |
| 6, | Carl Schueler       | USA | 3:59:46 |
| 7, | Jordi Llopart       | ESP | 4:03:09 |
| 8, | José Pinto          | POR | 4:04:42 |

(Competitors: 31; Countries: 16)

| Splits     | 10km  | 20km    | 30km    | 40km    |
|------------|-------|---------|---------|---------|
| González   | 46:02 | 1:31:12 | 2:16:24 | 3:01:50 |
| Gustafsson | 47:10 | 1:33:05 | 2:19:52 | 3:06:18 |
| Bellucci   | 46:12 | 1:32:36 | 2:19:52 | 3:06:18 |
| Salonen    | 47:45 | 1:35:11 | 2:25:28 | 3:13:24 |
| Ducceschi  | 46:12 | 1:32:29 | 2:20:23 | 3:09:52 |
| Schueler   | 47:48 | 1:35:42 | 2:23:45 | 3:11:39 |
| Llopart    | 46:10 | 1:33:43 | 2:23:10 | 3:12:46 |
| Pinto      | 47:33 | 1:34:10 | 2:22:13 | 3:13:00 |

González – five times the world's best 50km man between 1977 and 1982 – was the man to beat, and was the fastest in the field with 3:46:41. Two non-participants – Ronald Weigel (3:43:25) and '80 winner Gauder (3:45:37) – had beaten him in that race. González was one of six sharing the lead at 20km, but Martin Bermudez (MEX) and Erling Andersen (NOR) were disqualified. The 20km specialists Damilano and LeBlanc failed to finish, and Ernesto Canto faded to place 10th.

Damilano was the last to drop, some 46 seconds behind González. The Mexican was left with a huge lead, and he won by nearly six minutes from Gustafsson, who got away from Bellucci in the last 3km. At his fourth Olympics, González finally won the one title to have eluded him in his career.

### Seoul, 30 Sep 1988

|    |                     |         |           |
|----|---------------------|---------|-----------|
| 1, | Vyacheslav Ivanenko | RUSURS  | 3:38:29OR |
| 2, | Ronald Weigel       | GDR     | 3:38:56   |
| 3, | Hartwig Gauder      | GDR     | 3:39:45   |
| 4, | Aleksandr Potashov  | BLR URS | 3:41:00   |
| 5, | José Marín          | ESP     | 3:43:03   |
| 6, | Simon Baker         | AUS     | 3:44:07   |
| 7, | Bo Gustafsson       | SWE     | 3:44:49   |
| 8, | Raffaello Ducceschi | ITA     | 3:45:43   |

(Competitors: 42; Countries: 22)

| Splits     | 10km  | 20km    | 30km    | 40km    |
|------------|-------|---------|---------|---------|
| Ivanenko   | 45:36 | 1:30:33 | 2:14:31 | 2:56:29 |
| Weigel     | 45:36 | 1:30:33 | 2:14:31 | 2:56:32 |
| Gauder     | 45:36 | 1:30:33 | 2:14:31 | 2:56:32 |
| Potashov   | 45:36 | 1:30:33 | 2:14:31 | 2:56:43 |
| Marín      | 45:36 | 1:30:33 | 2:14:31 | 2:56:43 |
| Baker      | 45:46 | 1:30:33 | 2:15:12 | 2:58:22 |
| Gustafsson | 45:36 | 1:30:33 | 2:14:31 | 2:58:08 |
| Ducceschi  | 45:36 | 1:30:33 | 2:14:31 | 2:58:48 |

The pace was set by veteran Martin Bermudez (MEX) and his teammate Hernan Andrade, with Andrade leading at 20km by 14 seconds in 1:29:47. The pack was another half minute behind. Andrade was disqualified at 22km, leaving Bermudez a minute ahead at halfway in 1:51:58. The pack began to increase their pace, and were just six seconds behind Bermudez (2:14:25) at 30km. The Mexican was soon engulfed by the leaders, and eventually finished 15th in a solid 3:49:22.

Moscow winner Gauder, Weigel and Ivanenko then opened up a 30m gap, with Ivanenko taking a 10m lead at 40km. The little (1.64/58kg) Russian went away from the Germans in the last 10km, producing a final 20km of 1:23:58 to win by 27 seconds from Weigel, with Gauder third, well ahead of Potashov. The Russian summed up his position succinctly: "I am very satisfied."

### Barcelona, 7 Aug 1992

|    |                   |     |     |         |
|----|-------------------|-----|-----|---------|
| 1, | Andrey Perlov     | RUS | EUN | 3:50:13 |
| 2, | Carlos Mercenario | MEX |     | 3:52:09 |
| 3, | Ronald Weigel     | GER |     | 3:53:45 |

|    |                  |     |     |         |
|----|------------------|-----|-----|---------|
| 4, | Valeriy Spitsyn  | RUS | EUN | 3:54:39 |
| 5, | Roman Mrázek     | SVK | TCH | 3:55:21 |
| 6, | Hartwig Gauder   |     | GER | 3:56:47 |
| 7, | Valentin Kononen |     | FIN | 3:57:21 |
| 8, | Miguel Rodríguez |     | MEX | 3:58:26 |

(Competitors: 42; Countries: 20)

| Splits     | 10km  | 20km    | 30km    | 40km    |
|------------|-------|---------|---------|---------|
| Perlov     | 47:12 | 1:33:27 | 2:18:30 | 3:03:05 |
| Mercenario | 47:13 | 1:33:29 | 2:18:30 | 3:03:05 |
| Weigel     | 47:14 | 1:33:29 | 2:18:32 | 3:04:46 |
| Spitsyn    | 47:14 | 1:33:29 | 2:18:39 | 3:05:11 |
| Mrázek     | 47:21 | 1:34:04 | 2:22:01 | 3:08:20 |
| Gauder     | 47:15 | 1:33:54 | 2:21:16 | 3:07:43 |
| Kononen    | 47:13 | 1:33:15 | 2:17:48 | 3:05:20 |
| Rodríguez  | 47:14 | 1:33:29 | 2:18:31 | 3:06:15 |

Mercenario and Perlov, who had finished 1-2 in the 1991 World Cup, were considered the best walkers in the event. The field of 43 was still a group of 13 at 20km, but by 30km Finland's Valentin Kononen had broken away to lead by more than 40 seconds. He was caught by Korzeniowski, Perlov and Mercenario within 5km, and just after 40km Perlov broke away. He led by more than 40 seconds from Korzeniowski and Mercenario with 5km to go, with Ronald Weigel nearly two minutes behind. Korzeniowski was disqualified not long after 45km but was not stopped by officials until reaching the entrance to the stadium. Perlov, the European Champion, added another title with a winning margin of nearly two minutes over Mercenario, as Weigel picked up his third Olympic medal, a bronze, after two silvers.

### Atlanta, 2 Aug 1996

|    |                     |     |         |
|----|---------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | Robert Korzeniowski | POL | 3:43:30 |
| 2, | Mikhail Shchennikov | RUS | 3:43:46 |
| 3, | Valentí Massana     | ESP | 3:44:19 |
| 4, | Arturo Di Mezza     | ITA | 3:44:52 |
| 5, | Viktor Ginko        | BLR | 3:45:27 |
| 6, | Ignacio Zamudio     | MEX | 3:46:07 |
| 7, | Valentin Kononen    | FIN | 3:47:40 |
| 8, | Sergey Korepanov    | KAZ | 3:48:42 |

(Competitors: 51; Countries: 27)

| Splits       | 10km  | 20km    | 30km    | 40km    |
|--------------|-------|---------|---------|---------|
| Korzeniowski | 46:20 | 1:31:37 | 2:16:12 | 3:00:06 |
| Shchennikov  | 46:44 | 1:32:14 | 2:16:48 | 3:00:34 |
| Massana      | 45:44 | 1:31:10 | 2:16:12 | 3:00:07 |
| Di Mezza     | 46:33 | 1:32:47 | 2:18:06 | 3:02:30 |
| Ginko        | 46:20 | 1:31:38 | 2:16:11 | 3:00:13 |
| Zamudio      | 46:20 | 1:31:38 | 2:16:13 | 3:00:07 |
| Kononen      | 46:20 | 1:31:42 | 2:16:14 | 3:00:39 |
| Korepanov    | 46:34 | 1:32:38 | 2:18:02 | 3:02:31 |

Valentí Massana, attempting to redeem himself after failing in the 20km, led by 35 seconds at 10km, and by 27 seconds at 20km, before being caught by Korzeniowski, Ginko and Tim Berrett (CAN) just prior to 30km. Four others were in contact, but by 40km only Korzeniowski, Massana, Zamudio and Daniel Garcia (MEX) were together, with Viktor Ginko 25m back. Frequently disqualified in the past ('92 Olympics, '93 World Championships), Korzeniowski went clear with 7km to go and managed to hold off Shchennikov, previously a 10 or 20km specialist. The Russian gained 12 seconds in the last 10km on Korzeniowski, catching Massana 2km before the finish.

### Sydney, 29 Sep 2000

|    |                     |     |         |
|----|---------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | Robert Korzeniowski | POL | 3:42:22 |
| 2, | Aigars Fadejevs     | LAT | 3:43:40 |
| 3, | Joel Sánchez        | MEX | 3:44:36 |
| 4, | Valentí Massana     | ESP | 3:46:01 |
| 5, | Nikolay Matyukhin   | RUS | 3:46:37 |

|    |                        |     |         |
|----|------------------------|-----|---------|
| 6, | Nathan Deakes          | AUS | 3:47:29 |
| 7, | Miguel Angel Rodriguez | MEX | 3:48:12 |
| 8, | Roman Magdziarczyk     | POL | 3:48:17 |

(Entries 56; Countries: 30)

| Splits       | 10km  | 20km    | 30km    | 40km    | Halves          |
|--------------|-------|---------|---------|---------|-----------------|
| Korzeniowski | 45:53 | 1:30:00 | 2:13:30 | 2:56:28 | 1:51:48/1:50:34 |
| Fadejevs     | 45:54 | 1:30:00 | 2:13:30 | 2:57:24 | 1:52:38/1:51:02 |
| Sánchez      | 45:55 | 1:30:01 | 2:13:32 | 2:56:29 | 1:51:49/1:52:47 |
| Massana      | 46:00 | 1:30:49 | 2:15:23 | 2:59:59 | 1:53:03/1:52:58 |
| Matyukhin    | 45:54 | 1:30:00 | 2:13:35 | 2:59:39 | 1:51:48/1:54:49 |
| Deakes       | 45:54 | 1:30:01 | 2:13:31 | 2:57:16 | 1:51:50/1:55:39 |
| Rodríguez    | 45:54 | 1:30:01 | 2:13:31 | 2:58:30 | 1:51:49/1:56:23 |
| Magdziarczyk | 45:58 | 1:31:06 | 2:16:53 | 3:02:31 | 1:53:53/1:54:24 |

Korzeniowski was endeavouring to become the first man to win two consecutive 50km titles, and followed Sánchez closely until 40k when he surged away to win by over a minute from Fadejevs. The Latvian moved past Sánchez in the later stages, but the Mexican was a clear winner of the bronze medal in a personal best time. Disqualifications were more rife in this event (with eight) than in the 20km, but less controversial. The winner became the first road walker to win a third Olympic gold.

### Athens, 27 Aug 2004

|    |                     |     |         |
|----|---------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | Robert Korzeniowski | POL | 3:38:46 |
| 2, | Denis Nizhegorodov  | RUS | 3:42:50 |
| 3, | Aleksey Voyevodin   | RUS | 3:43:34 |
| 4, | Yu Chaohong         | CHN | 3:43:45 |
| 5, | Jesús Ángel García  | ESP | 3:44:42 |
| 6, | Roman Magdziarczyk  | POL | 3:48:11 |
| 7, | Grzegorz Sudoł      | POL | 3:49:09 |
| 8, | Santiago Pérez      | ESP | 3:49:48 |

(Competitors: 54; Countries: 31)

| Splits       | 10km  | 20km    | 30km    | 40km    | Halves          |
|--------------|-------|---------|---------|---------|-----------------|
| Korzeniowski | 44:48 | 1:27:54 | 2:10:57 | 2:53:42 | 1:49:18/1:49:28 |
| Nizhegorodov | 44:48 | 1:27:54 | 2:10:57 | 2:54:33 | 1:49:18/1:53:32 |
| Voyevodin    | 44:57 | 1:29:25 | 2:13:45 | 2:58:31 | 1:51:29/1:52:05 |
| Yu           | 44:49 | 1:27:54 | 2:10:58 | 2:56:26 | 1:49:19/1:54:26 |
| García       | 44:58 | 1:29:25 | 2:13:51 | 2:59:43 | 1:51:30/1:53:12 |
| Magdziarczyk | 45:21 | 1:30:19 | 2:15:02 | 3:00:13 | 1:52:34/1:55:37 |
| Sudoł        | 45:22 | 1:30:26 | 2:15:28 | 3:01:19 | 1:53:01/1:56:08 |
| Pérez        | 46:00 | 1:31:41 | 2:16:57 | 3:02:35 | 1:54:15/1:55:33 |

Even before the race began, Korzeniowski was widely regarded as the greatest walker of all-time. The race quickly developed into a battle between the quartet of Korzeniowski, Yu, Nizhegorodov and Deakes, fresh from his 20km medal performance. The four stayed together until 30km, when Korzeniowski began to apply the pressure. His next 5km was 21:15, the fastest of the race, and he opened up a gap of 30 seconds over Nizhegorodov. Yu was another 20 seconds back, while Deakes dropped out. The Chinese contender fell back quickly and was overtaken for bronze by Voyevodin in the last 150m of the race. The gap between first and second was just under a minute at 40km, 1:32 at 45km, and more than four minutes by the finish. Korzeniowski's halves were a remarkably even 1:49:18/1:49:28. In winning the Pole became the first man other than field event athletes to win three consecutive individual gold medals. Over three Olympiads the Polish star had walked almost 260km and won four golds in all.

### Beijing, 22 Aug 2008

|    |                    |     |           |
|----|--------------------|-----|-----------|
| 1, | Alex Schwazer      | ITA | 3:37:09OR |
| 2, | Jared Tallent      | AUS | 3:39:27   |
| 3, | Denis Nizhegorodov | RUS | 3:40:14   |
| 4, | Jesús Ángel García | ESP | 3:44:08   |
| 5, | Erik Tysse         | NOR | 3:45:08   |
| 6, | Horacio Nava       | MEX | 3:45:21   |

|    |                   |     |         |
|----|-------------------|-----|---------|
| 7, | Yuki Yamazaki     | JPN | 3:45:47 |
| 8, | Rafał Fedaczyński | POL | 3:46:51 |

(Competitors: 59 Countries: 32)

| Splits       | 10km  | 20km    | 30km    | 40km    | Halves          |
|--------------|-------|---------|---------|---------|-----------------|
| Schwazer     | 44:40 | 1:27:39 | 2:10:39 | 2:54:36 | 1:49:00/1:48:09 |
| Tallent      | 44:40 | 1:27:39 | 2:10:38 | 2:54:36 | 1:49:00/1:50:27 |
| Nizhegorodov | 44:39 | 1:27:38 | 2:10:39 | 2:54:36 | 1:49:01/1:51:13 |
| Garcia       | 46:12 | 1:31:01 | 2:15:36 | 2:59:36 | 1:53:18/1:50:50 |
| Tysse        | 46:36 | 1:31:46 | 2:16:16 | 3:00:19 | 1:54:00/1:51:08 |
| Nava         | 45:30 | 1:31:02 | 2:15:35 | 2:59:56 | 1:53:18/1:52:03 |
| Yamazaki     | 44:40 | 1:29:14 | 2:13:29 | 2:58:57 | 1:51:18/1:54:29 |
| Fedaczyński  | 47:44 | 1:33:55 | 2:18:52 | 3:03:05 | 1:56:28/1:50:23 |

The pre-Olympic leaders were world record breaker Nizhegorodov and Schwazer who had placed a frustrated third in the 2007 World Championships, after holding back on the advice of his coach. On this occasion Schwazer stayed in the lead pack of Nizhegorodov, Tallent, and Li Jianbo (CHN) until 40km, by which time the Chinese walker had dropped back. The Italian broke away shortly after, moving 40 seconds clear by 45km, and more than trebling that margin in the last 5km. Tallent completed a Korzeniowski-like double to win silver six days after his 20km bronze, while Nizhegorodov dropped one place from Athens. Behind him Garcia and Tysse raced through the field, Garcia having placed 11th at halfway, and Tysse 15th.

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### London, 11 Aug 2012

|      |                  |     |                           |
|------|------------------|-----|---------------------------|
| 1,   | Jared Tallent    | AUS | 3:36:53OR                 |
| 2,   | Si Tianfeng      | CHN | 3:37:16                   |
| 3,   | Robert Heffernan | IRL | 3:37:54                   |
| 4,   | Li Jianbo        | CHN | 3:39:01                   |
| 5,   | Matej Tóth       | SVK | 3:41:24                   |
| 6,   | Łukasz Nowak     | POL | 3:42:47                   |
| 7,   | Koichiro Morioka | JPN | 3:43:14                   |
| 8,   | André Höhne      | GER | 3:44:26                   |
| (1.) | Sergey Kiryapkin | RUS | DQ (ADR № 10.8) (3:35:59) |
| (5.) | Igor Yerokhin    | RUS | DQ (ADR № 10.8) (3:37:54) |
| (6.) | Sergey Bakulin   | RUS | DQ (ADR № 10.8) (3:38:55) |

(Competitors: 63; Countries: 39)

| Splits    | 10km  | 20km    | 30km    | 40km    | Halves          |
|-----------|-------|---------|---------|---------|-----------------|
| Tallent   | 44:16 | 1:27:45 | 2:10:57 | 2:54:09 | 1:49:23/1:47:30 |
| Si        | 44:15 | 1:27:47 | 2:11:07 | 2:53:54 | 1:49:27/1:47:49 |
| Heffernan | 44:35 | 1:28:36 | 2:12:09 | 2:54:41 | 1:50:26/1:47:49 |
| Li        | 44:35 | 1:28:36 | 2:12:10 | 2:54:39 | 1:50:27/1:48:34 |
| Tóth      | 44:36 | 1:28:55 | 2:12:42 | 2:57:10 | 1:50:57/1:50:27 |
| Nowak     | 45:00 | 1:29:42 | 2:13:51 | 2:57:59 | 1:51:44/1:51:03 |
| Morioka   | 44:35 | 1:28:55 | 2:13:16 | 2:57:32 | 1:51:06/1:52:08 |
| Höhne     | 45:33 | 1:30:22 | 2:14:20 | 2:58:21 | 1:52:24/1:52:02 |
| Kiryapkin | 44:15 | 1:27:44 | 2:10:56 | 2:53:53 | 1:49:22/1:46:37 |
| Yerokhin  | 44:16 | 1:27:44 | 2:10:54 | 2:53:55 | 1:49:23/1:48:31 |
| Bakulin   | 44:15 | 1:27:44 | 2:10:49 | 2:53:54 | 1:49:21/1:49:34 |

The biggest initial shock of the event came a week before the Games, when defending champion Alex Schwazer (ITA) was withdrawn and admitted taking drugs earlier in the year. He was ultimately banned for three years. Another surprise was the disqualification of double European Champion Yohann Diniz (FRA) for taking sustenance at a location other than the official refreshment station. He had crossed the line in eighth place. The race itself was led at a good pace by the Russians, with Kiryapkin and Bakulin alternating the lead through splits of 44:15 and 1:27:44, before Bakulin opened a 30m gap at the 30km mark. Si caught Bakulin just before 35km, and led by a second, with Kiryapkin a further 20 seconds back in eighth place. However, Kiryapkin was gathering himself for a winning assault. At 40km he had overtaken Si, and went almost a minute clear by the finish. Tallent won his second successive silver medal in the event. The Australian had moved from seventh at 35km to second with 5km to go. In all, 25 went under 3:50, with 14 men setting lifetime bests.

Those totals now stand at 22 and 12, because this race of unprecedented quality was comprehensively tainted by the disqualification of all three Russians for doping violations. First in 2013 Yerokhin, who was originally fifth. Abnormalities were found in the haematological

profile of his Athlete Biological Passport dating back to February 2011. Four years later, Kirdyapkin and Bakulin were two of five Russian race walkers who were heavily banned by the Russian Anti-Doping Agency due to irregularities in their own biological passports. The RUSADA set initial disqualification periods including times before London 2012 but not the Games themselves. World Athletics appealed against these “selective” punishments which meant, for instance, that Kirdyapkin kept his Olympic title despite having all his qualifying performances annulled. In March 2016, the Court of Arbitration for Sport upheld the World Athletics appeal and therefore confirmed the annulment of the London 2012 results of Kirdyapkin and Bakulin. On March 24, 2016 Jared Tallent tweeted: “History has been rewritten .... I am Olympic champion!” He received his gold medal in Melbourne on June 17, 2016 and Australian television edited their coverage of the London race as though Tallent had crossed the line first on the day.

### Rio de Janeiro, 19 Aug 2016

|    |                  |     |         |
|----|------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | Matej Tóth       | SVK | 3:40:58 |
| 2, | Jared Tallent    | AUS | 3:41:16 |
| 3, | Hiroki Arai      | JPN | 3:41:24 |
| 4, | Evan Dunfee      | CAN | 3:41:38 |
| 5, | Yu Wei           | CHN | 3:43:00 |
| 6, | Robert Heffernan | IRL | 3:43:55 |
| 7, | Håvard Haukenes  | NOR | 3:46:33 |
| 8, | Yohann Diniz     | FRA | 3:46:43 |

(Competitors: 80; Countries: 39)

| Splits    | 10km  | 20km    | 30km    | 40km    | Halves          |
|-----------|-------|---------|---------|---------|-----------------|
| Tóth      | 44:48 | 1:29:04 | 2:12:59 | 2:57:01 | 1:51:11/1:49:47 |
| Tallent   | 44:48 | 1:29:05 | 2:13:01 | 2:56:54 | 1:51:12/1:50:04 |
| Arai      | 44:49 | 1:29:05 | 2:13:02 | 2:56:58 | 1:51:11/1:50:13 |
| Dunfee    | 44:49 | 1:29:04 | 2:12:57 | 2:57:01 | 1:51:11/1:50:27 |
| Yu        | 44:49 | 1:29:05 | 2:13:02 | 2:57:02 | 1:51:12/1:51:48 |
| Heffernan | 44:49 | 1:29:05 | 2:13:02 | 2:57:02 | 1:51:12/1:52:43 |
| Haukenes  | 45:51 | 1:31:15 | 2:16:37 | 3:01:35 | 1:54:00/1:52:33 |
| Diniz     | 44:18 | 1:27:41 | 2:11:29 | 2:58:27 | 1:49:31/1:57:12 |

Diniz, the world record holder, went to the front after 3km and led by 1:40 at halfway, after passing 20km in 1:27:41. At 32km, the Frenchman came to a halt for over a minute, re-starting only when Dunfee came past. Diniz then collapsed at 38km, while in a group some 10 seconds behind the Canadian. The Frenchman continued after taking in water, and eventually finished a gallant eighth despite displaying obvious gastric distress.

Up ahead, the defending champion Tallent took the lead just before 40km. It was only at 48km that Tóth was able to impose himself, and escape from Tallent and Arai to win independent Slovakia's first Olympic medal. The Japanese was initially disqualified for obstruction of Dunfee when the two clashed at 40km. He was then re-instated on appeal. Dunfee won plaudits for his sportsmanship for his decision not to counter-appeal. “I don't believe that this was malicious or done with intent,” he said of the momentary jostle with Arai.

#### MEN'S 50 KILOMETRES WALK

##### The Best on Points

|    |                     |     |                        |
|----|---------------------|-----|------------------------|
| 24 | Robert Korzeniowski | POL | 1996-1, 2000-1, 2004-1 |
| 22 | Jared Tallent       | AUS | 2008-2, 2012-1, 2016-2 |
| 21 | John Ljunggren      | SWE | 1948-1, 1956-3, 1960-2 |

##### Most Placings in Top Eight

|   |                |         |                        |
|---|----------------|---------|------------------------|
| 3 | Ljunggren      |         |                        |
|   | Abdon Pamich   | ITA     | 1956-4, 1960-3, 1964-1 |
|   | Hartwig Gauder | GDR/GER | 1980-1, 1988-3, 1992-6 |
|   | Korzeniowski   |         |                        |
|   | Tallent        |         |                        |

##### Most Appearances

|   |                    |     |  |
|---|--------------------|-----|--|
| 7 | Jesús Ángel García | ESP | 1992-10, 1996-dnf, 2000-12, 2004-5, 2008-4, 2012-17, 2016-20 |
| 5 | Ljunggren          |     | 1948-1, 1952-9, 1956-3, 1960-2, 1964-16                      |
|   | Pamich             |     | 1956-4, 1960-3, 1964-1, 1968-dnf, 1972-dq                    |
|   | Tim Berrett        | CAN | 1992-dq, 1996-10, 2000-dq, 2004-31, 2008-38                  |

#### Men's 50 Kilometres Walk, continued

##### Placing Table

|               | G         | S         | B         | 4         | 5         | 6         | 7         | 8         | M         | Points     |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| GER           | 3         | 1         | 2         | 3         | 1         | 5         | -         | 2         | 6         | 79         |
| URS/EUN       | 2         | 2         | 1         | 4         | 2         | 1         | 1         | -         | 5         | 69         |
| ITA           | 3         | -         | 3         | 2         | 2         | 1         | 2         | 1         | 6         | 68         |
| GBR           | 3         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 2         | -         | 1         | 1         | 5         | 53         |
| SWE           | 1         | 2         | 2         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | -         | 5         | 48         |
| ESP           | -         | 1         | 1         | 2         | 2         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 2         | 37         |
| POL           | 3         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 2         | 2         | 2         | 3         | 36         |
| AUS           | 1         | 2         | -         | -         | 1         | 3         | -         | 1         | 3         | 36         |
| MEX           | 1         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | 2         | 1         | 3         | 3         | 32         |
| RUS           | -         | 2         | 2         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 4         | 30         |
| CHN           | -         | 1         | -         | 2         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 21         |
| LAT           | -         | 2         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 3         | 20         |
| USA           | -         | -         | 2         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 2         | 18         |
| HUN           | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 2         | 17         |
| SUI           | -         | 2         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 2         | 16         |
| TCH           | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 16         |
| NOR           | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 2         | -         | 1         | -         | 0         | 15         |
| SVK           | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 12         |
| JPN           | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 2         | -         | 1         | 10         |
| IRL           | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | 9          |
| FIN           | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 2         | -         | 0         | 9          |
| NZL           | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 8          |
| CAN           | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 0         | 8          |
| FRA           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 2         | 3         | 0         | 7          |
| BLR           | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 0         | 4          |
| ROU           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | 0         | 3          |
| IND           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 0         | 1          |
| KAZ           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 0         | 1          |
| POR           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 0         | 1          |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>57</b> | <b>684</b> |

##### Breakdown of GER placings:

|               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| GDR           | 2        | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 4        | 38        |
| GER           | -        | -        | 1        | 2        | -        | 4        | -        | 2        | 1        | 30        |
| FRG           | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | 11        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>79</b> |

##### Breakdown of URS/EUN placings:

|               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| RUS           | 2        | 1        | -        | 1        | 2        | 1        | 1        | -        | 3        | 41        |
| BLR           | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 11        |
| KAZ           | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 7         |
| KGZ           | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 0        | 5         |
| UKR           | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 0        | 5         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>69</b> |

##### Breakdown of TCH placings:

|               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| CZE           | -        | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 12        |
| SVK           | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 0        | 4         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>16</b> |

### 4 x 100 Metres Relay

1896-1908: Not held

### Stockholm, 9 Jul 1912

|      |     |                         |                       |
|------|-----|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1,   | [2] | Great Britain & Ireland | 42.4                  |
| 2,   | [3] | Sweden                  | 42.6                  |
| (2,) | [1] | Germany                 | DQ (TR № 24.7) (42.4) |

(Competitors: 32; Countries: 8; Finalists: 12/3)

##### Teams

|     |   |
|-----|---|
| GBR | David Jacobs, Henry Macintosh, Victor d'Arcy, Willie Applegarth |
| SWE | Ivan Möller, Charles Luther, Thure Person, Knut Lindberg        |
| GER | Otto Röhr, Max Herrmann, Erwin Kern, Richard Rau                |

There were six first-round heats, but four of them contained only one team. Sweden ran 43.6 in a solo effort, 0.1 quicker than the USA, Germany ran 43.6 for an easy win over Austria, and Hungary clocked 43.7 just edging France (43.8). The heat winners ran in three semi-finals: in the first the USA crossed the line in 42.2, well ahead of Britain (43.0), but were disqualified for passing the baton outside the changeover zone. Sweden then beat Hungary with a world's best 42.5 (to 42.9 for Hungary), while Germany won the last heat in an official world record of 42.3, well ahead of Canada (43.5).

In the final the first leg was even between Sweden and Britain, Möller doing particularly well to hold Applegarth who had led the 200m final at halfway, with Germany a metre behind. Luther ran an excellent leg for Sweden, gaining one-and-a-half metres on Macintosh, but Sweden's changeover was so bad that Britain led by a metre after the exchange. Behind them Kern had started off too early and received the baton outside the zone, which caused Germany's eventual disqualification. Britain led Sweden by half a metre at the last exchange, with Germany two further metres behind. Rau, probably the best European of his era over 100m, ran a superb leg, failing to catch d'Arcy by centimetres.

### Antwerp, 22 Aug 1920

|    |     |                         |        |
|----|-----|-------------------------|--------|
| 1, | [6] | United States           | 42.2WR |
| 2, | [2] | France                  | 42.5e  |
| 3, | [5] | Sweden                  | 42.8e  |
| 4, | [4] | Great Britain & Ireland | 43.0e  |
| 5, | [1] | Denmark                 | 43.3e  |
| 6, | [3] | Luxembourg              | 43.6e  |

(Competitors: 52; Countries: 13; Finalists: 24/6)

#### Teams

|     |  |
|-----|--|
| USA | Charles Paddock, Jackson Scholz, Loren Murchison, Morris Kirksey         |
| FRA | René Lorain, René Tirard, René Mourlon, Emile Ali-Khan                   |
| SWE | Agne Holmström, William Petersson (Björneman), Sven Malm, Nils Sandström |
| GBR | William Hill, Harold Abrahams, Denis Black, Victor d'Arcy                |
| DEN | Henri Thorsen, Frithjof Andersen, August Sørensen, Marinus Sørensen      |
| LUX | Jean Colbach, Paul Hammer, Jean Proess, Alex Servais                     |

France and the USA won the heats, both clocking 43.0. In the final, the USA led off with Paddock, the 100m winner, and took an early lead. Their baton passing was inferior to that of the French, but their speed more than made up for it, and they ran out the winners by 3m in a new world record of 42.2, a tenth better than Germany's time from Stockholm.

### Paris, 13 Jul 1924

|    |     |                    |                |
|----|-----|--------------------|----------------|
| 1, | [1] | United States      | 41.0=WR        |
| 2, | [4] | Great Britain & NI | 41.2           |
| 3, | [2] | Netherlands        | 41.8           |
| 4, | [6] | Hungary            | 42.0           |
| 5, | [3] | France             | 42.2           |
|    | [5] | Switzerland        | DQ (TR № 24.7) |

(Competitors: 60; Countries: 15; Finalists: 24/6)

#### Teams

|     |  |
|-----|--|
| USA | Frank Hussey, Louis Clarke, Loren Murchison, Al Leconey          |
| GBR | Harold Abrahams, Walter Rangeley, Lancelot Royle, William Nichol |
| NED | Jaap Boot, Harry Broos, Jan de Vries, Marinus van den Berghe     |
| HUN | Ferenc Gerő, Lajos Kurunczy, László Muskát, Gusztáv Rózsahegyi   |
| FRA | Maurice Degrelle, Albert Heise, René Mourlon, André Mourlon      |
| SUI | Karl Borner, Heinz Hemmi, Joseph Imbach, David Moriaud           |

Britain won the first heat in a world record 42.0, a time equalled in heat 3 by Holland, and barely missed by Switzerland (42.2) in the next race. The USA rounded out the six heats by demolishing the record with a time of 41.2, which they beat in the first semi-final with 41.0. The other semis were taken by Britain (41.8) and Switzerland (42.2).

In the final, Hussey led off well for the USA, and lost no more than half a metre to the 100m champion, a margin which disappeared by the last changeover. The USA were more efficient with their baton change and LeConey had a small margin over Nichol which he extended to almost 2m to equal the world record of 41.0.

### Amsterdam, 5 Aug 1928

|    |     |                    |                    |
|----|-----|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1, | [1] | United States      | 41.0=WR            |
| 2, | [4] | Germany            | 41.2e              |
| 3, | [2] | Great Britain & NI | 41.8e              |
| 4, | [6] | France             | 42.0e              |
| 5, | [5] | Switzerland        | 42.6e              |
|    | [3] | Canada             | DQ (dropped baton) |

(Competitors: 52; Countries: 13; Finalists: 24/6)

#### Teams

|     |   |
|-----|---|
| USA | Frank Wykoff, James Quinn, Charles Borah, Henry Russell       |
| GER | Georg Lammers, Richard Corts, Hubert Houben, Helmut Körnig    |
| GBR | Cyril Gill, Edward Smouha, Walter Rangeley, Jack London       |
| FRA | André Cerbonney, Gilbert Auvergne, André Dufau, André Mourlon |
| SUI | Emmanuel Goldsmith, Willy Weibel, Adolf Meier, Alfred Sutter  |
| CAN | Ralph Adams, John Fitzpatrick, George Hester, Percy Williams  |

The USA were fastest in the heats, running 41.2 in the final heat, with Canada (42.2) and France (41.8) the other heat winners. Germany had twice run 40.8 during 1928 – neither of which was ever ratified as a world record – and qualified easily in 42.0 behind France.

In the final the USA and Germany were evenly matched until the final changeover, when Körnig started too early and had to slow slightly to get the baton from Houben. By then Russell was clear, and he won by one and a half metres. Britain was third after London made up nearly 5m on Mourlon.

### Los Angeles, 7 Aug 1932

|    |     |                    |        |                            |
|----|-----|--------------------|--------|----------------------------|
| 1, | [1] | United States      | 40.0WR | <u>Electric</u><br>(40.10) |
| 2, | [4] | Germany            | 40.9   |                            |
| 3, | [2] | Italy              | 41.2   |                            |
| 4, | [3] | Canada             | 41.3   |                            |
| 5, | [5] | Japan              | 41.3   |                            |
| 6, | [6] | Great Britain & NI | 41.4   |                            |

(Competitors: 32; Countries: 8; Finalists: 24/6)

#### Teams

|     |   |
|-----|---|
| USA | Bob Kiesel, Emmett Toppino, Hector Dyer, Frank Wykoff                   |
| GER | Helmut Körnig, Friedrich Hendrix, Erich Borchmeyer, Arthur Jonath       |
| ITA | Giuseppe Castelli, Ruggero Maregatti, Gabriele Salviati, Edgardo Toetti |
| CAN | Percy Williams, James Brown, Harold Wright, Birchall Pearson            |
| JPN | Takayoshi Yoshioka, Chuhei Nambu, Izuo Anno, Itaro Nakajima             |
| GBR | Don Finlay, Stanley Fuller, Stanley Englehart, Ernest Page              |

The USA made things very clear in the heats with a time of 40.6 (40.61 on electric timing), which equalled Germany's world record, though the USA's time was unrated because of their performance the next day. Germany, winners of the other heat in 41.2 (41.22), were drawn in lane 4 in the final, with the USA in lane 1. Kiesel gave the USA a fine start, gaining 2m on veteran Körnig, and the USA steadily drew away to win by 9m in 40.0 to destroy the world record. Had the USA decided to use Metcalfe, Tolan and Simpson, their three fastest men, the time might have been nearer 39.5.

### Berlin, 9 Aug 1936

|      |     |               |                          |                  |
|------|-----|---------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| 1,   | [4] | United States | 39.8WR                   | <u>Electrics</u> |
| 2,   | [5] | Italy         | 41.1                     | (41.13)          |
| 3,   | [2] | Germany       | 41.2                     | (41.30)          |
| 4,   | [1] | Argentina     | 42.2                     |                  |
| 5,   | [6] | Canada        | 42.7                     |                  |
| (3,) | [3] | Netherlands   | DQ (TR № 24.6.1) (41.28) |                  |

(Competitors: 60; Countries: 15; Finalists: 24/6)

#### Teams

|     |   |
|-----|---|
| USA | Jesse Owens, Ralph Metcalfe, Foy Draper, Frank Wykoff       |
| ITA | Orazio Mariani, Gianni Caldana, Elio Ragni, Tullio Gonnelli |

|     |   |
|-----|---|
| GER | Wilhelm Leichum, Erich Borchmeyer, Erwin Gillmeister, Gerd Hornberger     |
| ARG | Juan Lavenas, Antonio Sande, Carlos Hofmeister, Tomas Beswick             |
| CAN | Sam Richardson, Bruce Humber, Lee Orr, Howard McPhee                      |
| NED | Tjeerd Boersma, Wijnand van Beveren, Christiaan Berger, Martinus Osendarp |

Originally, the US squad was to be composed of the men who placed third to sixth in the US Trials (Wykoff, Draper, Sam Stoller and Marty Glickman). When Owens and Metcalfe replaced Stoller and Glickman, a furor was caused as this was thought to be a move to appease the German's anti-semitic qualities. However, as the xenophobic Nazis hated blacks as much as Jews, this seems a tenuous argument at best. More likely, the US wanted the fastest squad possible. Their heat time seemed to bear out the team selection, equalling the world record of 40.0, more than a second ahead of Italy – the next quickest team.

In the final, Owens got the US off to a storming start, gaining 5m on the field, and each US member extended the lead, the reward being the first ever sub-40 second clocking. Italy won the battle for second place ahead of Germany, though Osendarp carried Holland across the line in third place, only to lose the bronze medal for dropping the baton 25m from the finish.

### London, 7 Aug 1948

|    |     |                    | <u>Adjusted</u> |
|----|-----|--------------------|-----------------|
| 1, | [3] | United States      | 40.6<br>40.7    |
| 2, | [4] | Great Britain & NI | 41.3<br>41.5    |
| 3, | [5] | Italy              | 41.5<br>41.8    |
| 4, | [1] | Hungary            | 41.6<br>41.9    |
| 5, | [6] | Canada             | 41.9<br>42.0    |
| 6, | [2] | Netherlands        | 41.9<br>42.0    |

(Competitors: 60; Countries: 15; Finalists: 24/6)

#### Differential

|     |             |
|-----|-------------|
| USA | 0.00        |
| GBR | 0.71 behind |
| ITA | 1.01        |
| HUN | 1.20        |
| CAN | 1.22        |
| NED | 1.27        |

#### Teams

|     |  |
|-----|--|
| USA | "Barney" Ewell, Lorenzo Wright, Harrison Dillard, Mel Patton |
| GBR | Jack Archer, John Gregory, Alastair McCorquodale, Ken Jones  |
| ITA | Enrico Perucconi, Antonio Siddi, Carlo Monti, Michele Tito   |
| HUN | Ferenc Tima, László Bartha, György Csányi, Béla Goldoványi   |
| CAN | Don McFarlane, James O'Brien, Donald Pettie, Edward Haggis   |
| NED | Jan Lammers, Jan Meijer, Gabe Scholten, Jo Zwaan             |

When Ed Conwell had to retire from the US team because of asthma, Lorenzo Wright, a member of the team in the long jump who had placed sixth in his Olympic trials 100m heat, was added to the squad. After the USA (41.1), Britain (41.4) and Holland (41.7) won the heats, the final saw Ewell gain over 2m on the opposition on the first leg, and the lead built up to nearly 5m when Dillard handed over to Patton. The 200m winner took the USA home by over 7m, with Britain 3m clear of Italy. The USA were then disqualified, but on review of film of the race it could be seen that the official mistook a line in the next lane outside for the end of the USA's passing zone, and the USA were rightfully awarded the gold.

### Helsinki, 27 Jul 1952

|    |     |                    | <u>Electrics</u> |
|----|-----|--------------------|------------------|
| 1, | [3] | United States      | 40.1<br>(40.26)  |
| 2, | [4] | USSR               | 40.3<br>(40.58)  |
| 3  | [5] | Hungary            | 40.5<br>(40.83)  |
| 4  | [2] | Great Britain & NI | 40.6<br>(40.85)  |
| 5  | [7] | France             | 40.9<br>(41.10)  |
| 6, | [6] | Czechoslovakia     | 41.2<br>(41.41)  |

(Competitors: 88; Countries: 22; Finalists: 24/6)

#### Teams

|     |   |
|-----|---|
| USA | Dean Smith, Harrison Dillard, Lindy Remigino, Andy Stanfield                    |
| URS | Boris Tokarev/RUS, Levan Kalyayev/RUS, Levan Sanadze/GEO, Vladimir Sukharev/KGZ |
| HUN | László Zárandi, Géza Varasdi, György Csányi, Béla Goldoványi                    |
| GBR | McDonald Bailey, Willie Jack, John Gregory, Brian Shenton                       |
| FRA | Alain Porthault, Étienne Bally, Yves Camus, René Bonino                         |
| TCH | František Brož, Jiří David, Miroslav Horčic, Zdeněk Pospíšil                    |

The USA were fastest in the preliminary rounds, clocking 40.3 (despite a horrible changeover between Dillard and Remigino) in the heats, and 40.4 in the semis. The USSR, 1950 European Champions, were second quickest with 40.7.

In the final Tokarev surprisingly led Smith, and with better changeovers the Soviets were ahead by a metre at halfway. Remigino caught Sanadze and Stanfield came out of the last baton pass slightly ahead of Sukharev. The best sprinter on view in Helsinki drew away to win by 3m. In view of the fact that the USA team uniquely contained three individual event gold medallists it was a tribute to the USSR teamwork that the Americans could not win by a larger margin from a team without any big name sprinters.

### Melbourne, 1 Dec 1956

|    |     |                    | <u>Electrics</u> |
|----|-----|--------------------|------------------|
| 1, | [6] | United States      | 39.5<br>(39.60)  |
| 2, | [4] | USSR               | 39.8<br>(39.93)  |
| 3, | [1] | Germany/FRG        | 40.3<br>(40.34)  |
| 4, | [3] | Italy              | 40.3<br>(40.43)  |
| 5, | [2] | Great Britain & NI | 40.6<br>(40.74)  |
| 6, | [5] | Poland             | 40.6<br>(40.75)  |

(Competitors: 72; Countries: 18; Finalists: 24/6)

#### Teams with unofficial splits

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| USA     | Ira Murchison 10.8, Leamon King 9.2, Thane Baker 9.7, Bobby Morrow 9.8            |
| URS     | Leonid Bartenyev/UKR, Boris Tokarev/RUS, Yuriy Kononov/KGZ, Vladimir Sukharev/KGZ |
| GER/FRG | Lothar Knörzer, Leo Pohl, Heinz Fütterer, Manfred Germar (all FRG)                |
| ITA     | Franco Galbiati, Giovanni Ghiselli, Luigi Gnocchi, Vincenzo Lombardo              |
| GBR     | Kenneth Box, Roy Sandstrom, David Segal, Brian Shenton                            |
| POL     | Marian Foik, Janusz Jarzembowski, Edward Schmidt, Zenon Baranowski                |

The USA were fastest in the first two rounds with times of 40.5 (40.52) and 40.3 (40.34), though the USSR was only 0.02 slower in winning the second semi-final. Ira Murchison gave the USA a slight lead on the opening leg in the final. This was extended to 4m by Leamon King's electrifying leg, but the lead was dissipated by more than 2m because of a poor handover caused by Baker underestimating King's speed. Baker gained a little on Kononov, and gave Morrow a 2m advantage over Sukharev at the changeover. Morrow, carrying a thigh injury, gained no more than a metre as the USA finished with a world record of 39.5 (39.60). The USSR set a European record of 39.8 (39.83), Germany overhauled Italy to take the bronze medal.

### Rome, 8 Sep 1960

|      |     |                    | <u>Electrics</u>                    |
|------|-----|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1,   | [5] | Germany/FRG        | 39.5=WR<br>(39.66)                  |
| 2,   | [4] | USSR               | 40.1<br>(40.24)                     |
| 3,   | [6] | Great Britain & NI | 40.2<br>(40.32)                     |
| 4,   | [3] | Italy              | 40.2<br>(40.33)                     |
| 5,   | [2] | Venezuela          | 40.7<br>(40.83)                     |
| (1.) | [1] | United States      | DQ (TR № 24.7)<br>(39.4)<br>(39.60) |

(Competitors: 78; Countries: 19; Finalists: 24/6)

#### Teams

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| GER/FRG | Bernd Cullmann, Armin Hary, Walter Mahlendorf, Martin Lauer (all FRG)         |
| URS     | Gusman Kosanov/KAZ, Leonid Bartenyev/UKR, Yuriy Kononov/AZE, Edvin Ozolin/RUS |

|     |  |
|-----|--|
| GBR | Peter Radford, David Jones, David Segal, "Nick" Whitehead              |
| ITA | Armando Sardi, Pier Giorgio Cazzola, Salvatore Giannone, Livio Berruti |
| VEN | Clive Bonas, Lloyd Murad, Emilio Romero, Rafael Romero                 |
| USA | Frank Budd, Ray Norton, Stone Johnson, Dave Sime                       |

The United States and Germany were the teams to watch after times of 39.7 by the USA in both rounds and a similar 39.7 after a world-record equalling 39.5 by Germany in the first round. The USA were slightly behind Germany as the lead-off men neared the first changeover. Frank Budd approached Norton, the latter started a fraction too soon, anxious to do well after his poor individual runs. He began to move away from Budd and almost stopped as his teammate yelled at him, but took over the baton beyond the zone. Norton flew down the back straight gaining on 100m winner Armin Hary, but another poor exchange sent Stone Johnson off 3m behind Mahlendorf, and Sime received the baton a metre behind the German team. Sime powered past Martin Lauer to cross the line half a metre ahead, but the team was then disqualified. Britain, who had made the final only when Nigeria were disqualified, were promoted to third behind the Soviet team, after a first changeover between Radford and Jones which seemed suspiciously similar to that of the USA.

### Tokyo, 21 Oct 1964

|    |     |                    | <u>Electrics</u> |
|----|-----|--------------------|------------------|
| 1, | [7] | United States      | 39.0WR (39.06)   |
| 2, | [6] | Poland             | 39.3 (39.36)     |
| 3, | [2] | France             | 39.3 (39.36)     |
| 4, | [4] | Jamaica            | 39.4 (39.49)     |
| 5, | [8] | USSR               | 39.4 (39.50)     |
| 6, | [5] | Venezuela          | 39.5 (39.53)     |
| 7, | [3] | Italy              | 39.5 (39.54)     |
| 8, | [1] | Great Britain & NI | 39.6 (39.69)     |

(Competitors: 85; Countries: 21; Finalists: 32/8)

| Teams |  |
|-------|--|
| USA   | Paul Drayton, Gerry Ashworth, Richard Stebbins, Bob Hayes                |
| POL   | Andrzej Zieliński, Wiesław Maniak, Marian Foik, Marian Dudziak           |
| FRA   | Paul Genevay, Bernard Laidebeur, Claude Piquemal, Jocelyn Delecour       |
| JAM   | Pablo McNeill, Patrick Robinson, Lynworth Headley, Dennis Johnson        |
| URS   | Edvin Ozolin/RUS, Boris Zubov/RUS, Gusman Kosanov/KAZ, Boris Savchuk/UKR |
| VEN   | Arquimedes Herrera, Lloyd Murad, Rafael Romero, Hortensio Fucil          |
| ITA   | Livio Berruti, Ennio Preatoni, Sergio Ottolina, Pasquale Giannattasio    |
| GBR   | Peter Radford, Ronald Jones, Menzies "Ming" Campbell, Lynn Davies        |

Italy were fastest in the heats with 39.7, as compared to 39.8 for the United States and France. The US team ran 39.5 in the semis, with six other teams on 39.6; both rounds featured Hayes making up 2-3m on the opposition for the American team. Both Trenton Jackson and Mel Pender were injured in Tokyo so 200m men Drayton and Stebbins were brought into the US lineup for the final.

Zieliński led on the first leg with Genevay and McNeill just behind, and Drayton, with a slight injury, half a metre back; this became 2m after a poor pass. Maniak and Foik kept Poland ahead of France and Jamaica, as the USA showed good speed but abject baton passing. Hayes took the baton in around fifth place, 3m behind Dudziak and Delecour. With virtually all eyes on him he swept past the field within 30m and kept going, winning by 3m in a world record 39.0. Times of 8.5 and 8.6 for Hayes' leg seem a little generous, as he made up 6m on a man who ran 10.52 in the individual event, suggesting a time in the order of 8.80-8.90 for his 100m ... similar to Carl Lewis's time in Barcelona 28 years later on a rather better surface. Hayes himself later asserted that had he run the individual 100m with the same alacrity as his relay leg, his time would have been less than 10 seconds.

### Mexico City, 20 Oct 1968

|    |     |               | <u>Electrics</u> |
|----|-----|---------------|------------------|
| 1, | [2] | United States | 38.2WR (38.24)   |
| 2, | [1] | Cuba          | 38.3 (38.40)     |

|    |     |         |              |
|----|-----|---------|--------------|
| 3, | [8] | France  | 38.4 (38.43) |
| 4, | [5] | Jamaica | 38.4 (38.47) |
| 5, | [4] | GDR     | 38.6 (38.66) |
| 6, | [7] | FRG     | 38.7 (38.76) |
| 7, | [6] | Italy   | 39.2 (39.22) |
| 8, | [3] | Poland  | 39.2 (39.22) |

(Competitors: 76; Countries: 19; Finalists: 32/8)

#### Teams with unofficial splits

|     |  |
|-----|--|
| USA | Charlie Greene, Mel Pender, Ronnie Ray Smith, Jim Hines 9.1          |
| CUB | Hermes Ramírez, Juan Morales, Pablo Montes, Enrique Figuerola        |
| FRA | Gérard Fenouil, Jocelyn Delecour, Claude Piquemal, Roger Bambuck     |
| JAM | Errol Stewart, Michael Fray, Clifton Forbes, Lennox Miller           |
| GDR | Heinz Erbstößer, Hartmut Schelter, Peter Haase, Harald Eggers        |
| FRG | Karl-Peter Schmidtke, Gert Metz, Gerhard Wucherer, Joachim Eigenherr |
| ITA | Sergio Ottolina, Ennio Preatoni, Angelo Squazzero, Livio Berruti     |
| POL | Wiesław Maniak, Edward Romanowski, Zenon Nowosz, Marian Dudziak      |

The altitude did wonders for the times. Cuba won the first heat from the USA – 38.7 to 38.8, both national records – with Greene leaving the USA more than 5m back on the first leg. Jamaica then equalled the world record with 38.6, and the GDR won the final heat in 38.9, equalling the European record. Later in the day Jamaica and the GDR improved to 38.3 (38.39), a new world record, and 38.7 (38.72), a European best. Cuba then edged the USA, 38.6 for both teams, with France third in 38.8, again national records for all teams. The normally well drilled Soviet team dropped the baton, after almost doing so in their heat.

In the final Charlie Greene was no longer hobbling, and the USA were in contact with Cuba and Jamaica, as both Caribbean teams had poor changeovers. Cuba showed better speed than the rest until the last changeover when Figuerola took over with 1.5m to spare over Hines. France were half a metre behind the USA. The technically proficient GDR team was in second place just ahead of the USA. Hines ran a scorching leg, almost certainly sub-9 seconds, to win by 2m from Cuba, while Bambuck just held off Miller, who lost only a metre to Hines. The first four teams crushed the pre-Olympic world record.

### Munich, 10 Sep 1972

|    |     |                |           |
|----|-----|----------------|-----------|
| 1, | [1] | United States  | 38.19WR   |
| 2, | [4] | USSR           | 38.50     |
| 3, | [7] | FRG            | 38.79     |
| 4, | [8] | Czechoslovakia | CZE 38.82 |
| 5, | [6] | GDR            | 38.90     |
| 6, | [5] | Poland         | 39.03     |
| 7, | [3] | France         | 39.14     |
| 8, | [2] | Italy          | 39.14     |

(Competitors: 109; Countries: 27; Finalists: 32/8)

#### Teams with unofficial splits

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| USA       | Larry Black 10.3, Robert Taylor 9.3, Gerald Tinker 9.4, Eddie Hart 9.25                                 |
| URS       | Aleksandr Kornelyuk/AZE 10.3, Vladimir Lovetskiy/BLR 9.5, Juris Silovs/LAT 9.6, Valeriy Borzov/UKR 9.21 |
| FRG       | Jobst Hirscht, Karl-Heinz Klotz, Gerhard Wucherer, Klaus Ehl  |
| TCH (CZE) | Jaroslav Matoušek, Juraj Demeč, Jiří Kynos, Ludvík Bohman   |
| GDR       | Manfred Kokot, Bernd Borth, Hans-Jürgen Bombach, Siegfried Schenke                                      |
| POL       | Stanisław Wagner, Tadeusz Cuch, Jerzy Czerbniak, Zenon Nowosz   |
| FRA       | Patrick Bourbeillon, Jean-Pierre Gres, Gérard Fenouil, Bruno Cherrier                                   |
| ITA       | Vincenzo Guerini, Ennio Preatoni, Luigi Benedetti, Pietro Mennea 9.20                                   |

The USA were the only team to duck under 39 seconds in the heats, and proceeded to clock 38.54, the fastest time ever at low altitude, in the semi-finals. The team excluded Rey Robinson, with coach Stan Wright preferring Larry Black after his fine curve running in the 200m. Six of the teams in the final ran between 38.86 and 39.06 in the semi-finals, with Cuba unlucky not to qualify with 39.04 in the heat won by the USA.

In the final Black ran a fine opening leg, held by the explosive little Kornelyuk, and Taylor and Tinker – the latter a cousin of Black –

opened up a 4m lead. The hoped for duel between Hart and Borzov was spoilt, and Hart came home the winner with a world record-equalling 38.2. Borzov gained half a metre on Hart but was never in a position to catch the Americans.

### Montreal, 31 Jul 1976

|    |     |               |       |
|----|-----|---------------|-------|
| 1, | [2] | United States | 38.33 |
| 2, | [1] | GDR           | 38.66 |
| 3, | [7] | USSR          | 38.78 |
| 4, | [3] | Poland        | 38.83 |
| 5, | [4] | Cuba          | 39.01 |
| 6, | [5] | Italy         | 39.08 |
| 7, | [8] | France        | 39.16 |
| 8, | [6] | Canada        | 39.47 |

(Competitors: 80; Countries: 20; Finalists: 32/8)

#### Teams with unofficial splits

|     |   |
|-----|---|
| USA | Harvey Glance, Johnny Jones, Millard Hampton, Steve Riddick 9.11                    |
| GDR | Manfred Kokot, Jörg Pfeifer, Klaus-Dieter Kurrat, Alexander Thieme                  |
| URS | Aleksandr Aksinin/RUS, Nikolay Kolesnikov/RUS, Juris Silovs/LAT, Valeriy Borzov/UKR |
| POL | Andrzej Swierczyński, Marian Woronin, Bogdan Grzejszczak, Zenon Licznarski          |
| CUB | Francisco Gómez, Alejandro Casañas, Hermes Ramírez, Silvio Leonard                  |
| ITA | Vincenzo Guerini, Luciano Caravani, Luigi Benedetti, Pietro Mennea                  |
| FRA | Jean-Claude Amoureux, Joseph Arame, Lucien Sainte-Rose, Dominique Chauvelot         |
| CAN | Hugh Spooner, Marvin Nash, Albin Dukowski, Hugh Fraser                              |

The Americans were keen to make up for not gaining any medal in the individual 100m, and were fastest in the heats (38.76) and semi-finals (38.51). In the final Glance was level with Kokot and Aksinin, before Jones blasted away from the opposition, passing well to Hampton with a 1.5m lead. Hampton ran the bend well, and sent Riddick away with a lead of 3m, which he increased slightly. Behind him, Thieme held off Borzov, who finished his career with his fifth Olympic medal.

### Moscow, 1 Aug 1980

|    |     |                    |       |
|----|-----|--------------------|-------|
| 1, | [6] | USSR               | 38.26 |
| 2, | [1] | Poland             | 38.33 |
| 3, | [2] | France             | 38.53 |
| 4, | [5] | Great Britain & NI | 38.62 |
| 5, | [8] | GDR                | 38.73 |
| 6, | [3] | Bulgaria           | 38.99 |
| 7, | [7] | Nigeria            | 39.12 |
| 8, | [4] | Brazil             | 39.54 |

(Competitors: 64; Countries: 16; Finalists: 32/8)

#### Teams

|     |   |
|-----|---|
| URS | Vladimir Muravyov/KAZ, Nikolay Sidorov/RUS, Aleksandr Aksinin/RUS, Andrey Prokofyev/RUS |
| POL | Krzysztof Zwoliński, Zenon Licznarski, Leszek Dunecki, Marian Woronin                   |
| FRA | Antoine Richard, Pascal Barré, Patrick Barré, Hermann Panzo                             |
| GBR | Mike McFarlane, Allan Wells, Cameron Sharp, Drew McMaster                               |
| GDR | Sören Schlegel, Eugen Ray, Bernhard Hoff, Thomas Munkelt                                |
| BUL | Pavel Pavlov, Vladimir Ivanov, Ivaylo Karanyotov, Petar Petrov                          |
| NGR | Hammed Adio, Kayode Elegbede, Samson Oyeledun, Peter Okodogbe                           |
| BRA | Milton de Castro, Nelson dos Santos, Katsuhiko Nakaya, Altevire de Araújo               |

Poland, the GDR and Cuba were considered co-favourites in the absence of the USA. In the heats Tomas González (CUB) set off too early, failing to get the baton from Silvio Leonard, who, sensing that this was his last opportunity for Olympic glory, showed his anguish by crying and beating his head against the track for a long time after the race. The Soviet Union won their heat in 38.68, and the GDR won the other heat in 38.65 from Poland (38.83).

The field was level at the first exchange in the final, but Eugen Ray took 2m out of the leading teams on the second leg, losing part of it when having to slow for late-starting Bernhard Hoff. Dunecki ran a good bend for Poland on the tight inside lane, but was 1.5m behind the Soviet team at the final changeover. Woronin gained on Prokofyev, but surprisingly less than a metre, as the hurdler held on well. Behind them France eased away from Britain on the last leg for the bronze medal.

### Los Angeles, 11 Aug 1984

|    |     |                    |         |
|----|-----|--------------------|---------|
| 1, | [5] | United States      | 37.83WR |
| 2, | [1] | Jamaica            | 38.62   |
| 3, | [6] | Canada             | 38.70   |
| 4, | [3] | Italy              | 38.87   |
| 5, | [2] | FRG                | 38.99   |
| 6, | [7] | France             | 39.10   |
| 7, | [4] | Great Britain & NI | 39.13   |
| 8, | [8] | Brazil             | 39.40   |

(Competitors: 85; Countries: 20; Finalists: 32/8)

#### Teams with unofficial splits

|     |  |
|-----|--|
| USA | Sam Graddy 10.29, Ron Brown 9.19, Calvin Smith 9.41, Carl Lewis 8.94                       |
| JAM | Albert Lawrence, Greg Meghoo, Don Quarrie, Ray Stewart 9.28, [Norman Edwards ht]           |
| CAN | Ben Johnson, Tony Sharpe, Desai Williams, Sterling Hinds 9.47                              |
| ITA | Antonio Uilo, Giovanni Bongiorno, Stefano Tilli, Pietro Mennea 9.25                        |
| FRG | Jürgen Koffler, Peter Klein, Jürgen Evers, Ralf Lübke 9.37 [Christian Zirkelbach ht]       |
| FRA | Antoine Richard, Jean-Jacques Boussemart, Marc Gasparoni, Bruno Marie-Rose 9.40            |
| GBR | Daley Thompson, Donovan Reid, Mike McFarlane, Allan Wells 9.30                             |
| BRA | Arnaldo Silva, Nelson dos Santos, Katsuko Nakaia, Paulo Correia 9.44, [Robson da Silva ht] |

Jamaica (38.93/38.67) and the USA (38.89/38.44) were the fastest in the first two rounds, with Lewis supplying the quickest leg; a relaxed looking 9.12 in the semi-finals. In the final Ben Johnson started well, and gained a metre on Graddy's 10.29. Ron Brown pulled back the lead of Canada, and a good exchange sent Calvin Smith half a metre clear of Desai Williams. Smith ran a superb curve and passed to Lewis nearly 5m ahead of the field. The gold – Lewis's fourth of the Games – was already decided, but the question was whether the USA could beat their world record from the 1983 World Championships. Lewis ran a flowing powerful leg of 8.94 to beat the record by 0.03 seconds, with Jamaica passing Canada with 25m to go.

### Seoul, 1 Oct 1988

|    |     |                    |       |
|----|-----|--------------------|-------|
| 1, | [4] | USSR               | 38.19 |
| 2, | [3] | Great Britain & NI | 38.28 |
| 3, | [6] | France             | 38.40 |
| 4, | [7] | Jamaica            | 38.47 |
| 5, | [5] | Italy              | 38.54 |
| 6, | [2] | FRG                | 38.55 |
| 7, | [1] | Canada             | 38.93 |
| 8, | [8] | Hungary            | 39.19 |

(Competitors: 127; Countries: 30; Finalists: 32/8)

#### Teams with splits

|     |   |
|-----|---|
| URS | Viktor Bryzgin/UKR, Vladimir Krylov/UKR, Vladimir Muravyov/KAZ, Vitaly Savin/KAZ 9.12     |
| GBR | Elliot Bunney, John Regis, Mike McFarlane, Linford Christie 8.95, [Clarence Callender ht] |
| FRA | Bruno Marie-Rose, Daniel Sangouma, Gilles Quénehervé, Max Morinière 9.26                  |
| JAM | Christopher Faulknor, Greg Meghoo, Clive Wright, John Mair 9.10                           |
| ITA | Ezio Madonia, Sandro Floris, Pierfrancesco Pavoni, Stefano Tilli 9.16                     |
| FRG | Fritz Heer, Christian Haas, Peter Klein, Dirk Schweisfurth 9.34                           |
| CAN | Desai Williams, Atlee Mahorn, Cyprian Enweani, Brian Morrison 9.55, [Andrew Mowatt ht]    |
| HUN | György Bakos, László Karaffa, István Tatár, Attila Kovács 9.32                            |



The Soviet Union (38.82), France (38.87) and USA (38.98) were the only teams under 39 in the heats, but the Americans, running in bizarre-looking space age suits botched the final exchange when Lee McNeill failed to take the baton cleanly from the experienced Calvin Smith. They were disqualified for passing the stick beyond the exchange zone. France (38.49) and the Soviets (38.55) were the semi-final winners, with Britain (38.52) just behind the French.

Bryzgin led off well for the Soviets in the final, giving them a metre lead, and excellent baton passing gave anchorman Savin a slight lead over the quick French team, which the Kazakh built upon. Behind him, 100m silver medallist Christie gained 2m to move Britain from fourth to second with a sub-9 anchor leg. The winning team, a Ukrainian/Kazakhstan combination included Muravyov, who became the fourth man to win a second gold medal in the sprint relay (the others being Loren Murchison, Frank Wykoff (3), and Harrison Dillard).

### Barcelona, 8 Aug 1992

|    |     |                    |         |
|----|-----|--------------------|---------|
| 1, | [4] | United States      | 37.40WR |
| 2, | [5] | Nigeria            | 37.98   |
| 3, | [3] | Cuba               | 38.00   |
| 4, | [6] | Great Britain & NI | 38.08   |
| 5, | [8] | Unified Team       | 38.17   |
| 6, | [7] | Japan              | 38.77   |
| 7, | [1] | Austria            | 39.30   |
| 8, | [2] | Ivory Coast        | 39.31   |

(Competitors: 104; Countries: 25; Finalists: 32/8)

#### Teams with unofficial splits

|     |  |
|-----|--|
| USA | Michael Marsh 10.00, Leroy Burrell, Dennis Mitchell, Carl Lewis 8.85 [James Jett ht] |
| NGR | Oleyumi Kayode, Chidi Imoh, Olapade Adeniken, Davidson Ezinwa, [Osmond Ezinwa ht]    |
| CUB | Andrés Simon, Joel Lamela, Joel Isasi, Jorge Aguilera                                |
| GBR | Marcus Adam, Tony Jarrett, John Regis, Linford Christie [Jason John ht]              |
| EUN | Pavel Galkin/RUS, Edvin Ivanov/RUS, Andrey Fedoriv/RUS, Vitaliy Savin/KAZ            |
| JPN | Shinji Aoto, Hisatsugu Suzuki, Satoru Inoue, Tatsuo Sugimoto                         |
| AUT | Christoph Pöstinger, Thomas Renner, Andreas Berger, Franz Ratzenberger               |
| CIV | Franck Waota, Jean-Oliver Zirignon, Gilles Bogui, Oattara Lagazane                   |

With Carl Lewis confirmed as the USA's anchor after Mark Witherspoon had to retire because of injury, the United States were hot favourites to win. Fastest in the semis with 38.14, they were clearly under threat from Nigeria, who won their semi-final win in an African record 38.21. The trio of Marsh, Burrell and Mitchell ran well, but only handed over to Lewis with a lead of a metre over Nigeria and Cuba, with Britain 2m back after a bad final exchange. Lewis flew away from the opposition, running 8.85 for his leg, to lead the USA to a world record 37.40, breaking their own record by 0.10 seconds.

### Atlanta, 3 Aug 1996

|    |     |               |                 |
|----|-----|---------------|-----------------|
| 1, | [6] | Canada        | 37.69           |
| 2, | [4] | United States | 38.05           |
| 3, | [3] | Brazil        | 38.41           |
| 4, | [7] | Ukraine       | 38.55           |
| 5, | [2] | Sweden        | 38.67           |
| 6, | [5] | Cuba          | 39.39           |
|    | [8] | France        | DNF             |
|    | [1] | Ghana         | DQ (TR № 24.11) |

(Competitors: 154; Countries: 37; Finalists: 32/8)

#### Teams with splits

|     |  |
|-----|--|
| CAN | Robert Esmie 10.47, Glenroy Gilbert 9.02, Bruny Surin 9.25, Donovan Bailey 8.95 [Carlton Chambers ht & sf] |
| USA | Jon Drummond 10.37, Tim Harden 9.36, Michael Marsh 9.27, Dennis Mitchell 9.05 [Tim Montgomery ht & sf]     |

|     |  |
|-----|--|
| BRA | Arnaldo Silva 10.56, Robson da Silva 9.32, Edson Ribeiro 9.34, André sa Silva 9.19           |
| UKR | Konstantin Rurak 10.55, Sergey Osovich 9.25, Oleg Kramarenko 9.49, Vladislav Dologodin 9.26  |
| SWE | Peter Karlsson 10.43, Torbjörn Mårtensson 9.50, Lars Hedner 9.30, Patrik Stenius 9.44        |
| CUB | Andrés Simon 10.84, Joel Lamela 9.42, Joel Isasi 9.59, Luis Pérez 9.54 [Iván García ht & sf] |
| FRA | Hermann Lomba 10.90, Régis Groisard 9.38, Pascal Theophile, Needy Guims                      |
| GHA | Aziz Zakari, Christian Nsiah, Albert Agyemang, Emmanuel Tuffour [Eric Nkansah sf]            |

The biggest story surrounding the relay was unfortunately not the race itself, but the race to be on the United States team. Lewis had eliminated himself from team selection by not attending mandatory team practices in North Carolina, but after he won the long jump a certain amount of lobbying for Lewis's inclusion – some of it by Lewis – was promulgated.

The USA (38.58) and Canada (38.68) were fastest in the heats, and after Canada won the first semi-final in 38.36, the USA then ran 37.96. The two teams had been anchored by 100m champion Bailey (8.93) and Dennis Mitchell (8.98), and a great final was in prospect. Charlie Greene, relay gold medallist in 1968 and relay coach in Atlanta replaced third-leg sprinter Tim Montgomery with the experienced Michael Marsh for the final. Drummond ran well and led Esmie by a metre at the changeover, a cautious one. Gilbert quickly caught Tim Harden, who lost ground when adjusting the baton, and the USA trailed by 2m at halfway. Bruny Surin and Marsh were virtually even through their segments, and Bailey took over 2m ahead of Mitchell, with Brazil and Sweden level 2m behind just ahead of the Ukraine. Mitchell would have needed to be Bob Hayes at his best to get anywhere close to the flying Bailey, and Canada eventually won by nearly 4m. It was not the first time the USA had lost the 4x100m relay, but it was the first time they had been outrun.

Ghana were out on the track ready to race, but were disqualified before starting because they had illegally brought back a runner (Christian Nsiah) who had competed in in the first round but not the semi-final. The rule then in force was removed at the 2007 World Athletics Congress.

### Sydney, 30 September 2000

|    |     |               |       |
|----|-----|---------------|-------|
| 1, | [5] | United States | 37.61 |
| 2, | [4] | Brazil        | 37.90 |
| 3, | [3] | Cuba          | 38.04 |
| 4, | [6] | Jamaica       | 38.20 |
| 5, | [7] | France        | 38.49 |
| 6, | [2] | Japan         | 38.66 |
| 7, | [8] | Italy         | 38.67 |
| 8, | [1] | Poland        | 38.96 |

(Competitors: 168; Countries: 40; Finalists 32/8)

#### Teams

|     |  |
|-----|--|
| USA | Jon Drummond, Bernard Williams, Brian Lewis, Maurice Greene [Kenny Brokenburr ht, Tim Montgomery ht] |
| BRA | Vicente de Lima, Edson Ribeiro, André da Silva, Claudinei da Silva [Claudio de Souza ht]             |
| CUB | José César, Luis Pérez, Ivan García, Freddy Mayola   |
| JAM | Lindel Frater, Dwight Thomas, Chris Williams, Llewellyn Bredwood [Donovan Powell ht]                 |
| FRA | Frédéric Krantz, David Patros, Christoph Cheval, Needy Guims [Jérôme Eyana ht]                       |
| JPN | Shigeyuki Kojima, Koji Ito, Shingo Suetsugu, Nobuhara Asahara [Shingo Kawabata ht & sf]              |
| ITA | Francesco Scuderi, Alessandro Cavallaro, Maurizio Checcucci, Andrea Colombo                          |
| POL | Marcin Nowak, Marcin Urbaś, Piotr Balcerzak, Ryszard Pilarczyk                                       |

The United States were again heavy favourites, but prospective medalists Great Britain were disqualified in the first round for a faulty changeover. The USA, with two reserve runners, won their heat in 38.15, and improved to 37.82 in the semi-finals. Cuba won the other

heat in 38.16. Jamaica and Brazil were both runners-up in the time of 38.27.

In the final the USA produced safe passes on the first two changeovers before Lewis drew away from the field to give Greene a two metres lead. The individual champion added another metre to finish with the sixth-fastest time ever of 37.61. Cuba held second place until the final leg where da Silva overhauled Mayola for the silver medals.

### Athens, 28 Aug 2004

|    |     |                    |       |
|----|-----|--------------------|-------|
| 1, | [3] | Great Britain & NI | 38.07 |
| 2, | [5] | United States      | 38.08 |
| 3, | [4] | Nigeria            | 38.23 |
| 4, | [7] | Japan              | 38.49 |
| 5, | [6] | Poland             | 38.54 |
| 6, | [1] | Australia          | 38.56 |
| 7, | [8] | Trinidad           | 38.60 |
| 8, | [2] | Brazil             | 38.67 |

(Competitors: 65; Countries: 16; Finalists: 32/8)

#### Teams

|     |  |
|-----|--|
| GBR | Jason Gardener, Darren Campbell, Marlon Devonish, Mark Lewis-Francis       |
| USA | Shawn Crawford, Justin Gatlin, Coby Miller, Maurice Greene [Darvis Patton] |
| NGR | Olusoji Fasuba, Uchenna Emedolu, Aaron Egbele, Deji Aliu                   |
| JPN | Hiroyasu Tsuchie, Shingo Suetsugu, Shinji Takahira, Nobuhara Asahara       |
| POL | Zbigniew Tulin, Łukasz Chyła, Marcin Jędrusiński, Marcin Urbaś             |
| AUS | Adam Basil, Paul di Bella, Pat Johnson, Joshua Ross                        |
| TTO | Nic Alexander, Marc Burns, Ato Boldon, Darrel Brown                        |
| BRA | Cláudio Souza, Edson Ribeiro, André Domingos, Vicente de Lima              |

The event became simplified under a ruling that only the top 16 seeded teams would be eligible to compete, thereby restricting the event to two rounds. Nigeria won the first heat in 38.27, whilst Germany – second fastest team prior to the Games with 38.30 – ran 38.64 and were eliminated in sixth place. The USA won the other heat easily in 38.02, a full five metres ahead of Britain (38.53).

The USA was ahead on the first leg of the final when Crawford had to slow to get the baton to Gatlin, enabling Campbell and Emedolu to catch up. Gatlin then gained more than a metre on the opposition, but Miller started out early and had to slow drastically to get the baton. Gatlin later noted that things were made worse when “I stepped on the back of his (Miller’s) shoe”. The experienced duo of Campbell and Devonish fared much better, and Britain took a lead of 2m at the last exchange when both the Nigerian and American anchors looked back before receipt, but Lewis-Francis did not. Greene closed on Lewis-Francis, but the Briton was just able to hold off the American in the closest finish in the event’s history. Nigeria finished well clear of Japan for the bronze.

### X Beijing, 22 Aug 2008

|      |     |                   |                         |
|------|-----|-------------------|-------------------------|
| 1,   | [4] | Trinidad & Tobago | 38.06                   |
| 2,   | [7] | Japan             | 38.15                   |
| 3,   | [3] | Brazil            | 38.24                   |
| 4,   | [9] | Germany           | 38.58                   |
| 5,   | [6] | Canada            | 38.66                   |
| (7.) | [8] | Netherlands       | DQ (TR № 24.7) (45.81)  |
|      | [2] | PR of China       | DQ (TR № 24.7)          |
| (1.) | [5] | Jamaica           | DQ (ADR № 11.1) (37.10) |

Rightful finalists (in place of Jamaica):

Thailand (5h2, 39.40)

(Competitors: 66; Countries: 16; Finalists: 32/8)

#### Teams with unofficial splits

|     |  |
|-----|--|
| TTO | Keston Bledman, Marc Burns, Emmanuel Callender, Richard Thompson [Aaron Armstrong] |
|-----|--|

|     |   |
|-----|---|
| JPN | Naoki Tsukahara, Shingo Suetsugu, Shinji Takahira, Nobuhara Asahara   |
| BRA | Vicente de Lima, Sandro Viana, Bruno de Barros, José Moreira  |
| GER | Tobias Unger, Till Helmke, Alexander Kosenkow, Martin Keller  |
| CAN | Hank Palmer, Anson Henry, Jared Connaughton, Pierre Browne  |
| CHN | Wen Yongyi, Zhang Peimeng, Lu Bin, Hu Kai   |
| NED | Maarten Heisen, Guus Hoegmoed, Patrik van Luijk, Caimin Douglas   |
| JAM | Nesta Carter DQ (ADR № 10.1) (10.41), Michael Frater 9.01, Usain Bolt 8.98, Asafa Powell 8.70 [Dwight Thomas] |
| THA | Apinan Sukaphai, Siriraj Darasuriyong, Sompote Suwannarangsri, Sittichai Suwonprateep                         |

The first of the two heats saw four of the eight teams failing to finish, with the USA the shock casualties. Leading into the final exchange, Darvis Patton failed to get the baton to Tyson Gay, while Nigeria, Poland and South Africa followed suit. Trinidad were easy winners in 38.26, while Japan, with three of its Athens squad still intact, were second in 38.52. In the second heat, Jamaica, resting Bolt, made 38.31 look easy, while Britain, challenging for second place, were disqualified when Craig Pickering set off too early on the anchor leg, and took the baton beyond the exchange zone.

In the final, Jamaica took a slight lead from Japan on the first leg, and Frater increased this to about a metre with his 9.01 carry. Burns moved Trinidad into second place ahead of Japan. Bolt changed the tenor of the race, running what was probably the first ever sub-9 second third leg despite a baton change which could be politely described as very safe. A similarly careful exchange to Powell followed, and showing his true quality the former world record holder took a four-metre lead and turned it into one of 10m, covering his stint in a breath-taking 8.70. Whereas the 2004 title was decided by one hundredth, the winning margin here was almost a full second as the long-standing world record was lowered from 37.40 to 37.10.

Trinidad had momentarily dropped behind Japan and Brazil after the last exchange, but then Thompson raced clear to claim his second Beijing silver. That gain of places was to prove golden when, after almost a decade, the Jamaican team were disqualified.

It was first reported in 2016 that their lead-off man Carter had failed a re-test of a doping sample from 2008 which had been frozen then re-analysed by the IOC. In January 2017 they officially disqualified Carter and reported that he had tested positive for the prohibited substance methylhexanamine. The Jamaican sprint relay team, including Bolt, were stripped of their gold medals. Carter immediately lodged a protest with the Court of Arbitration for Sport. After a procedure taking 16 months, the appeal was dismissed. One year later World Athletics confirmed the annulment of both Jamaica’s 4x100m results in Beijing and retrospectively suspended Carter for three months of 2016. This was in February 2019, so Bolt’s tally of Olympic golds, which had risen to nine, was finally cut to eight.

All of this meant that the same T&T quartet which had been upgraded from bronze to silver for London 2012 (plus heat runner Aaron Armstrong), became rightful gold medallists from 2008. They had hoped to receive those medals in a special ceremony at Tokyo 2020. Japan collected their new silvers at the World Relays meeting in Yokohama in May 2019, while Brazil were presented with their bronzes at the Olympic Museum in October of that year. A further ramification was that the 37.10 (actually 37.094) lost world record status, meaning the the 37.31 Jamaica clocked at the 2009 World Championships could be regarded as a legitimate world record.

### X London, 11 Aug 2012

|      |     |                   |                          |
|------|-----|-------------------|--------------------------|
| 1,   | [6] | Jamaica           | 36.84WR                  |
| 2,   | [9] | Trinidad & Tobago | 38.12                    |
| 3,   | [3] | France            | 38.16                    |
| 4,   | [4] | Japan             | 38.35                    |
| 5,   | [8] | Netherlands       | 38.39                    |
| 6,   | [2] | Australia         | 38.43                    |
| (2.) | [7] | United States     | DQ (ADR № 11.1) (37.04)  |
| (3.) | [5] | Canada            | DQ (TR № 17.3.1) (38.07) |

Rightful finalists (in place of the United States):

Poland (5h2, 38.31)

(Athletes 67; Countries: 16, Finalists: 8)

## Teams with unofficial splits

|     |   |
|-----|---|
| JAM | Nesta Carter 10.28, Michael Frater 9.07, Yohan Blake 9.09, Usain Bolt 8.70 [Kemar Bailey-Cole]                                |
| TTO | Keston Bledman, Marc Burns, Emmanuel Callender, Richard Thompson  |
| FRA | Jimmy Vicaut, Christoph Lemaitre, Pierre-Alexis Pessoneaux, Ronald Pognon   |
| JPN | Ryota Yamagata, Masashi Eriguchi, Shinji Takahira, Shota Iizuka   |
| NED | Brian Mariano, Churandy Martina, Giovanni Codrington, Patrick van Luijk   |
| AUS | Anthony Alozie, Isaac Ntiamoah, Andrew McCabe, Joshua Ross  |
| USA | <i>Trell Kimmons 10.2, Justin Gatlin 8.9, Tyson Gay DQ (ADR № 10.8) (9.0), Ryan Bailey 8.95 [Jeffrey Dumps, Davis Patton]</i> |
| CAN | Gavin Smellie, Seyi Smith, Jared Connaughton, Justyn Warner   |
| POL | Kamil Masztak, Dariusz Kuć, Robert Kubaczyk, Kamil Kryński  |

Jamaica and the USA each produced three finalists in the individual 100m, so the relay was a highly anticipated event. Jamaica won the first heat (without Bolt) in 37.39, with Britain clocking 37.93 before being disqualified for a faulty final changeover. The United States won the other heat in a national record 37.38. Poland also set a national best, but was unable to make the final despite clocking 38.31. In fact Poland can be regarded as rightful Olympic finalists, because the 37.38 was ultimately annulled by World Athletics (and IOC) once Gay's doping disqualification was confirmed – even though he only ran in the final. World Athletics Anti-Doping Rule 11.1 requires that all team results must be disqualified, regardless of whether or not the athlete who is otherwise a member of the team, has actually competed or not.

Jamaica, using the same quartet which set a world record in the 2011 World Championships, took a small, but clear lead in the final with Carter against Kimmons. Gatlin gained fractionally on Frater on leg two. Blake and Gay were equally well matched on the third leg, and Jamaica had a lead of half a metre as Bolt and Bailey started the anchor legs. Bolt went more than two metres clear by the finish, clocking the first sub-37 second run. It had taken 31 years to go from 39 to 38, 16 more seasons to arrive at a sub-38 second time, and 29 years to sub-37.

Behind the top two, it appeared that Canada had taken third place in 38.07, but Connaughton on leg three had stepped on the line and so his team were announced as disqualified in mid-celebration. Trinidad & Tobago claimed the bronze just ahead of France. It was all change again thanks to the doping guilt of Gay. By the summer of 2015, the IOC had officially upgraded Trinidad and France to silver and bronze respectively.

## Rio de Janeiro, 19 Aug 2016

|      |     |                    |                          |
|------|-----|--------------------|--------------------------|
| 1,   | [4] | Jamaica            | 37.27                    |
| 2,   | [5] | Japan              | 37.60                    |
| 3,   | [7] | Canada             | 37.64                    |
| 4,   | [6] | PR of China        | 37.90                    |
| 5,   | [1] | Great Britain & NI | 37.98                    |
| 6,   | [2] | Brazil             | 38.41                    |
| (3,) | [3] | United States      | DQ (TR № 24.7) (37.62)   |
| (7,) | [8] | Trinidad & Tobago  | DQ (TR № 17.3.1) (38.09) |

(Athletes 70; Countries: 16; Finalists: 32/8)

## Teams

|     |  |
|-----|--|
| JAM | Asafa Powell 10.3, Yohan Blake 9.1, Nickel Ashmeade 9.2, Usain Bolt 8.6 [Jevaughn Minzie, Kemar Bailey-Cole] |
| JPN | Ryota Yamagata 10.2, Shota Iizuka 9.2, Yoshihide Kiryu 9.3, Asuka Cambridge 9.1                              |
| CAN | Akeem Haynes 10.4, Aaron Brown 9.1, Brendon Rodney 9.2, Andre De Grasse 8.9 [Mobolade Ajomale]               |
| CHN | Tang Xingqiang 10.4, Xie Zhenye 9.1, Su Bingtian 9.1, Zhang Peimeng 9.1                                      |
| GBR | Richard Kilty 10.4, Harry Aikines-Aryeetey 9.2, James Ellington 9.2, Adam Gemili 9.2 [Chijindu Ujah]         |
| BRA | Ricardo de Souza 10.5, Vitor dos Santos 9.2, Bruno de Barros 9.3, Jorge Vides 9.4                            |
| USA | Mike Rodgers 10.3, Justin Gatlin 9.1, Tyson Gay 9.3, Trayvon Bromell 8.9 [Christian Coleman, Jarrion Lawson] |
| TTO | Keston Bledman 10.4, Rondel Sorrillo 9.2, Emmanuel Callender 9.3, Richard Thompson 9.2                       |

The United States ran the fastest time of 2016 in heat 1, 37.65, from the well-drilled Chinese team clocking a national record 37.82 just ahead of Canada (37.89). The second heat was won by Japan with a national record 37.68 ahead of Jamaica (37.94), running without Blake or Bolt, and Trinidad & Tobago (37.96).

Yamagata of Japan narrowly led the US and Jamaica at the first takeover in the final. Then Gatlin and Blake battled for the lead, passing the baton level, with Japan half a metre back. Gay, Ashmeade and Kiryu were all even into the last changeover, then Bromell looked back, losing half a metre. Bolt then pulled clear of Japan's Cambridge with 50m remaining and won by 3½m, with Japan holding off the USA and Canada's fast finishing De Grasse.

Shortly afterwards came the announcement that the USA had been disqualified at the first changeover (under then rule 170.19, now 24.19), when Rodgers passed to Gatlin before the start of the exchange zone. After the rule change of November, 1 2017 (to merge the previous 10m acceleration zone with the standard 20m takeover zone), such an action would not be penalised. Additionally, Trinidad and Tobago were disqualified for running out of their lane.

## MEN'S 4 x 100 METRES RELAY

## The Best on Points

|    |                             |                        |
|----|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| 24 | Frank Wykoff USA            | 1928-1, 1932-1, 1936-1 |
| 17 | Shinji Takahira JPN         | 2004-4, 2008-2, 2012-4 |
|    | Marc Burns TTO              | 2004-7, 2008-1, 2012-2 |
| 16 | Loren Murchison USA         | 1920-1, 1924-1         |
|    | Harrison Dillard USA        | 1948-1, 1952-1         |
|    | Vladimir Muravyov URS (KAZ) | 1980-1, 1988-1         |
|    | Carl Lewis USA              | 1984-1, 1992-1         |
|    | Usain Bolt JAM              | 2012-1, 2016-1         |

## Most Finals

|   |                        |                          |
|---|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 3 | Wykoff                 |                          |
|   | Livio Berruti ITA      | 1960-4, 1964-7, 1968-7   |
|   | Ennio Preatoni ITA     | 1964-7, 1968-7, 1972-8   |
|   | Pietro Mennea ITA      | 1972-8, 1976-6, 1984-4   |
|   | Mike McFarlane GBR     | 1980-4, 1984-7, 1988-2   |
|   | André da Silva BRA     | 1996-3, 2000-2, 2004-8   |
|   | Édson Ribeiro BRA      | 1996-3, 2000-2, 2004-8   |
|   | Vicente de Lima BRA    | 2000-2, 2004-8, 2008-3   |
|   | Nobuhara Asahara JPN   | 2000-6, 2004-4, 2008-2   |
|   | Shingo Suetsugu JPN    | 2000-6, 2004-4, 2008-2   |
|   | Takahira Burns         |                          |
|   | Justin Gatlin USA      | 2004-2, 2012-dq, 2016-dq |
|   | Keston Bledman TTO     | 2008-1, 2012-2, 2016-dq  |
|   | Emmanuel Callender TTO | 2008-1, 2012-2, 2016-dq  |
|   | Richard Thompson TTO   | 2008-1, 2012-2, 2016-dq  |

## Most Appearances

|   |                      |                                      |
|---|----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 4 | Jocelyn Delecour FRA | 1956-4s1, 1960-dq/h4, 1964-3, 1968-3 |
|   | Asahara Burns        | 1996-dq/h2, 2000-6, 2004-4, 2008-3   |
|   |                      | 2000-6s2, 2004-7, 2008-1, 2012-2     |

## Placing Table

|         | G  | S | B | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | M  | Points |
|---------|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|--------|
| USA     | 15 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 17 | 134    |
| GBR     | 2  | 3 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7  | 83     |
| GER     | 1  | 3 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 | - | - | 7  | 74     |
| FRA     | -  | 1 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | - | 6  | 61     |
| URS/EUN | 2  | 4 | 1 | - | 2 | - | - | - | 7  | 58     |
| ITA     | -  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3  | 48     |
| JAM     | 2  | 1 | - | 4 | - | - | - | - | 3  | 43     |
| CAN     | 1  | - | 2 | 1 | 3 | - | 1 | 1 | 3  | 40     |
| JPN     | -  | 2 | - | 2 | 1 | 2 | - | - | 3  | 34     |
| POL     | -  | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | 2 | 2  | 31     |
| CUB     | -  | 1 | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 3  | 26     |
| BRA     | -  | 1 | 2 | - | - | 1 | - | 3 | 3  | 25     |
| TTO     | 1  | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 2  | 17     |
| SWE     | -  | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 2  | 17     |
| HUN     | -  | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | 1  | 17     |
| NGR     | -  | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 2  | 15     |
| NED     | -  | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1  | 13     |
| TCH     | -  | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 0  | 8      |
| VEN     | -  | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 0  | 7      |
| AUS     | -  | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | 0  | 6      |
| ARG     | -  | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 0  | 5      |
| CHN     | -  | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 0  | 5      |
| UKR     | -  | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 0  | 5      |
| DEN     | -  | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 0  | 4      |

Men's 4x100 Metres Relay  
Placing Table, continued

|               | G         | S         | B         | 4         | 5         | 6         | 7         | 8         | M         | Points     |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| SUI           | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 0         | 4          |
| BUL           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 0         | 3          |
| LUX           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 0         | 3          |
| AUT           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 0         | 2          |
| CIV           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 0         | 1          |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>71</b> | <b>789</b> |

## Breakdown of GER placings:

|               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| GER           | 1        | 2        | 2        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 5        | 39        |
| GDR           | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 3        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 19        |
| FRG           | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 1        | 2        | -        | -        | 1        | 16        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>74</b> |

## 4 x 400 Metres Relay

1896-1908: Not held

## Stockholm, 15 Jul 1912

|    |                         |          |
|----|-------------------------|----------|
| 1, | United States           | 3:16.6WR |
| 2, | France                  | 3:20.7   |
| 3, | Great Britain & Ireland | 3:23.2   |

(Competitors: 28; Countries: 7; Finalists: 12/3)

## Teams

|     |   |
|-----|---|
| USA | Mel Sheppard, Edward Lindberg, Ted Meredith, Charles Reidpath       |
| FRA | Charles Lelong, Robert Schurrer, Pierre Failliot, Charles Poulenard |
| GBR | George Nicol, Ernest Henley, James Soutter, Cyril Seedhouse         |

Britain were the fastest of the heat winners, clocking 3:19.0 ahead of Canada (3:22.2). Both the United States (3:23.3) and France (3:22.5) were comfortable victors in their preliminaries. Sheppard gained 5m on Lelong on the first leg, with Nicol, injured, well back, and thereafter the USA gained on each leg, winning by a comfortable 30m with a world record 3:16.6.

## Antwerp, 23 Aug 1920

|    |     |                         |         |
|----|-----|-------------------------|---------|
| 1, | [4] | Great Britain & Ireland | 3:22.2  |
| 2, | [3] | South Africa            | 3:23.4e |
| 3, | [1] | France                  | 3:23.9e |
| 4, | [6] | United States           | 3:24.0e |
| 5, | [5] | Sweden                  | 3:24.7e |
| 6, | [2] | Belgium                 | 3:25.5e |

(Competitors: 24; Countries: 6; Finalists: 24/6)

## Teams

|     |  |
|-----|--|
| GBR | Cecil Griffiths 50.6 Robert Lindsay 50.6, John Ainsworth-Davis 51.0, Guy Butler 50.0 |
| RSA | Harry Dafel 51.6, Clarence Oldfield 51.2, Jack Oosterlaak 51.6, Bevil Rudd 49.0      |
| FRA | Géorges André 51.0, Gaston Féry 50.8, Maurice Delvart 51.3, André Devaux 50.8        |
| USA | George Schiller 51.2, George Bretnall, Ted Meredith, Frank Shea                      |
| SWE | Sven Krokström, Sven Malm, Erik Sundblad, Nils Engdahl                               |
| BEL | Jules Migeot, Omer Corteyn, Omer Smets, Francois Morren                              |

There were two superfluous heats eliminating no teams. The teams started without any staggers in a line, and the 19 year-old Griffiths took an early lead, avoiding a collision at the first exchange between Schiller and Krokström, and a similar incident between André and Dafel of the favoured South African team. The British stayed ahead throughout the race, and Rudd went from fourth to second on the anchor leg, while Devaux just held off Shea for the bronze medal. Guy Butler, the British anchorman later became an official and was an avid filmer of athletics meetings for decades. Photographic evidence suggests the winning margin was 8m, rather than the 6m or 15m generally quoted.

## Paris, 13 Jul 1924

|    |                    |          |
|----|--------------------|----------|
| 1, | United States      | 3:16.0WR |
| 2, | Sweden             | 3:17.0   |
| 3, | Great Britain & NI | 3:17.4   |
| 4, | Canada             | 3:22.8e  |
| 5, | France             | 3:23.4e  |
| 6, | Italy              | 3:28.0e  |

(Competitors: 28; Countries: 7; Finalists: 24/6)

## Teams with unofficial splits

|     |  |
|-----|--|
| USA | Commodore Cochran 50.1, William Stevenson 49.2, Oliver MacDonald 48.5, Alan Helffrich 48.2 |
| SWE | Artur Svensson 50.1, Erik Byléhn 49.8, Gustaf Wejnarth 48.7, Nils Engdahl 48.4             |
| GBR | Edward Toms 49.8, George Renwick 50.2, Richard Ripley 48.5, Guy Butler 48.9                |
| CAN | Horace Aylwin, Allan Christie, David Johnson, William Maynes                               |
| FRA | Raymond Fritz, Gaston Féry, Francis Galtier, Barthélémy Favodon                            |
| ITA | Guido Cominotto, Luigi Facelli, Alfredo Gargiullo, Ennio Maffioli                          |

The heats succeeded in eliminating just one team (Finland), and Britain had to make do without the 400m gold medallist Eric Liddell, as he was preaching in church that day. Nevertheless Britain led by 2m at the end of the first leg from the USA and Sweden. Stevenson, who in later life represented the USA as the Ambassador to the Philippines, took charge of the race on the second leg. He gave the US a lead they never relinquished, finishing 5m ahead of Sweden after a 49.2 segment. MacDonald gained slightly on Sweden as Ripley caught Wejnarth. Butler set off in pursuit of Helffrich, but misjudged his pace, and ran out of steam in the last 100m, being passed by Engdahl for silver. Helffrich guided the USA to a world record after running the fastest leg (48.2).

## Amsterdam, 5 Aug 1928

|    |     |                    |          |
|----|-----|--------------------|----------|
| 1, | [2] | United States      | 3:14.2WR |
| 2, | [1] | Germany            | 3:14.8e  |
| 3, | [5] | Canada             | 3:15.4e  |
| 4, | [3] | Sweden             | 3:15.8e  |
| 5, | [4] | Great Britain & NI | 3:16.4e  |
| 6, | [6] | France             | 3:19.4e  |

(Competitors: 56; Countries: 14; Finalists: 24/6)

## Teams with unofficial splits

|     |   |
|-----|---|
| USA | George Baird 48.2, Emerson Spencer 47.8, Fred Alderman 49.4, Ray Barbuti 48.8                   |
| GER | Otto Neumann 48.8, Richard Krebs 49.2, Harry Storz 48.2, Hermann Engelhard 48.6                 |
| CAN | Alex Wilson 49.2, Phil Edwards 48.6, Stanley Glover 50.0, James Ball 47.6                       |
| SWE | Björn Kugelberg 51.0, Bertil von Wachenfeldt 49.4, Erik Byléhn 47.4, Sten-Pelle Pettersson 48.0 |
| GBR | Roger Leigh-Wood 48.9, William Craner 51.4, John Rinkel 48.5, Douglas Lowe 47.6                 |
| FRA | Georges Krotoff, Joseph Jackson, Georges Dupont, René Féger                                     |

The track had not been kind to the sprinters at the 1928 Olympics, the heavy surface slowing times appreciably. However, the lack of big international quality 4 x 400m races meant that the world record from 1924 was vulnerable. The USA led from the gun, but after two legs their advantage was just 2m over Canada, with Germany a similar distance behind in third place. "Bud" Spencer extended the USA lead to 6m with a 47.8 leg, though Byléhn produced the fastest 400m of the race (47.4) to bring Sweden into contact with Canada. The individual champion, Barbuti, took the USA home 5m ahead in the world record time of 3:14.2, with Germany a clear second ahead of Canada. The British team, thought to be of medal capability lost two seconds when Craner started too early and had to retrace his steps to take the baton.

## Los Angeles, 7 Aug 1932

|    |     |                    |          |                              |
|----|-----|--------------------|----------|------------------------------|
| 1, | [3] | United States      | 3:08.2WR | <u>Electric</u><br>(3:08.14) |
| 2, | [5] | Great Britain & NI | 3:11.2   |                              |
| 3, | [2] | Canada             | 3:12.8   |                              |

|  |     |         |        |
|--|-----|---------|--------|
| 4,   | [1] | Germany | 3:14.4 |
| 5,   | [4] | Japan   | 3:14.6 |
| 6,   | [6] | Italy   | 3:17.8 |
| (Competitors: 28; Countries: 7; Finalists: 24/6) |     |         |        |

Teams with unofficial splits

|     |   |
|-----|---|
| USA | Ivan Fuqua 47.1, Edgar Ablowich 47.6, Karl Warner 47.3, Bill Carr 46.2            |
| GBR | Crew Stoneley 48.8, Tommy Hampson 47.6, Lord Burghley 46.7, Godfrey Rampling 48.1 |
| CAN | Raymond Lewis 49.5, James Ball 47.9, Phil Edwards 48.1, Alex Wilson 47.3          |
| GER | Jochen Büchner 48.0, Walter Nehb 48.2, Adolf Metzner 49.1, Otto Peltzer 49.1      |
| JPN | Itaro Nakajima 49.0, Iwao Masuda 48.8, Seikan Oki 47.7, Teiichi Nishi 49.1        |
| ITA | Giacomo Carlini, Giovanni Turba, Mario De Negri, Luigi Facelli                    |

The result was little in doubt, particularly after the United States beat the listed world record of 3:14.2 with 3:11.8 in the heats, despite Carr jogging the last few metres. Ivan Fuqua gave the USA a head start in the final with an opening leg of 47.1, beyond the capabilities of all non-American 400m men of the time. Despite a fine leg of 46.7 by Lord Burghley, it was clear that barring accidents the USA would win with world record holder Carr on the anchor leg. Rampling made a valiant attempt to close on Carr, but suffered for it in the last third of his leg, as Carr produced the fastest split of the race (46.2), leading the USA to the first sub-3:10 clocking.

**Berlin, 9 Aug 1936**

|   |     |                    |        |
|---|-----|--------------------|--------|
| 1,  | [6] | Great Britain & NI | 3:09.0 |
| 2,  | [4] | United States      | 3:11.0 |
| 3,  | [2] | Germany            | 3:11.8 |
| 4,  | [5] | Canada             | 3:11.8 |
| 5,  | [1] | Sweden             | 3:13.0 |
| 6,  | [3] | Hungary            | 3:14.8 |
| (Competitors: 49; Countries: 12; Finalists: 24/6) |     |                    |        |

Teams with unofficial splits

|     |  |
|-----|--|
| GBR | Freddie Wolff 49.2, Godfrey Rampling 46.7, Bill Roberts 46.4, Godfrey Brown 46.7         |
| USA | Harold Cagle 48.7, Robert Young 47.6, Edward O'Brien 46.7, Alfred Fitch 48.0             |
| GER | Helmut Hamann 49.3, Friedrich von Stülpnagel 48.3, Harry Voigt 46.6, Rudolf Harbig 47.6  |
| CAN | Marshall Limon 47.9, Phil Edwards 48.5, William Fritz 48.3, John Loaring 47.1            |
| SWE | Sven Strömberg, 49.5 Per Edfeldt 48.0, Olle Danielsson 48.0, Bertil von Wachenfeldt 47.5 |
| HUN | Tibor Ribényi 49.8, Zoltán Zsitvai 48.6, József Vadas 48.5, József Kovacs 47.9           |

Having changed their policy in the 4 x 100m relay and used their top men, the USA inexplicably did not use Williams and LuValle in the 4 x 400m relay. As a result, the gold was virtually handed to the British. After Limon led the first leg by 6m from Cagle, Rampling took over for Britain, running a storming leg of 46.7 to take a 3m lead. With Roberts (fourth in the 400m) and Brown (silver medallist) to follow the Britons were not to be denied, and with laps of 46.4 and 46.7 they came home more than 15m clear of the USA. The to-be great Harbig just held off Loaring of Canada for the bronze medal.

**London, 7 Aug 1948**

|   |     |               |        |
|---|-----|---------------|--------|
| 1,  | [4] | United States | 3:10.4 |
| 2,  | [2] | France        | 3:14.8 |
| 3,  | [6] | Sweden        | 3:16.0 |
| 4,  | [5] | Finland       | 3:24.8 |
|   | [3] | Jamaica       | DNF    |
|   | [1] | Italy         | DNF    |
| (Competitors: 60; Countries: 15; Finalists: 24/6) |     |               |        |

Teams with unofficial splits

|     |  |
|-----|--|
| USA | Arthur Harnden 48.0, Cliff Bourland 47.3, Roy Cochran 47.8, Mal Whitfield 47.3 |
|-----|--|

|     |   |
|-----|---|
| FRA | Jean Kerebel, Francis Schewetta, Robert Chef d'Hôtel, Jacques Lunis   |
| SWE | Kurt Lundqvist, Lars-Erik Wolfbrandt, Folke Alnevik, Rune Larsson     |
| FIN | Tauno Suvanto, Olli Talja, Runar Holmberg, Bertil Storskrubb          |
| JAM | George Rhoden 48.1, Leslie Laing 48.5, Arthur Wint DNF, Herb McKenley |
| ITA | Giovanni Rocca, Ottavio Missoni, Luigi Paterlini, Antonio Siddi       |

The USA and Jamaica were set to have a titanic battle, with the Caribbean team boosted by the 400m champion Wint, and the world 400m record holder – Herb McKenley. The USA built up a lead of over 10m on the first two legs, and Wint began to eat into Cochran's lead with his gigantic strides, when a pulled muscle cut down the Jamaican, leaving him lying on the infield while the USA cruised to victory. For Cochran it was a case of keeping things in the family, as his older brother Commodore had won relay gold in 1924.

**Helsinki, 27 Jul 1952**

|   |     |                    |                    |
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|   |     |                    | <u>Electrics</u>   |
| 1,  | [7] | Jamaica            | 3:03.9WR (3:04.04) |
| 2,  | [4] | United States      | 3:04.0 (3:04.21)   |
| 3,  | [3] | Germany/FRG        | 3:06.6 (3:06.78)   |
| 4,  | [5] | Canada             | 3:09.3 (3:09.37)   |
| 5,  | [2] | Great Britain & NI | 3:10.0 (3:10.23)   |
| 6,  | [6] | France             | 3:10.1 (3:10.33)   |
| (Competitors: 72; Countries: 18; Finalists: 24/6) |     |                    |                    |

Teams with unofficial splits

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| JAM     | Arthur Wint 46.8, Leslie Laing 47.0, Herb McKenley 44.6, George Rhoden 45.5                    |
| USA     | Ollie Matson 46.7, Gene Cole 45.5, Charlie Moore 46.3, Mal Whitfield 45.5                      |
| GER/FRG | Hans Geister 47.0, Günther Steines 47.3, Heinz Ulzheimer 46.5, Karl-Friedrich Haas 45.8        |
| CAN     | Douglas Clement 49.0, John Hutchins 47.0, John Carroll 46.0, James Lavery 47.3                 |
| GBR     | Leslie Lewis 47.9, Alan Dick 47.4, Terence Higgins 47.4, Nicolas Stacey 47.3                   |
| FRA     | Jean-Pierre Goudeau 48.5, Robert Bart 47.5, Jacques Degats 47.3, Jean-Paul Martin du Gard 46.8 |

In an Olympic Games full of exciting competition this was probably the greatest race of all. The United States, with huge (1.88/95kg) Ollie Matson, who was later a great running back in the NFL, took a slim lead on the first leg over '48 champion Wint. Cole then extended that lead with a splendid 45.5 split ahead of the 47.0 of Laing, compared to flat bests of 46.7 and 47.5 for the two men.

As McKenley took over the baton he was more than 12m behind, and he began to make up the deficit in the first half. At halfway he was still some 8m back, and it seemed that he would "blow up" in his attempt to catch the 400m Hurdles winner Charlie Moore. This was McKenley's last opportunity to win a gold medal, and he seized the moment by not only closing on Moore, but passing him in the last few strides after a lap of 44.6 seconds. No-one had ever run a relay leg under 45 seconds before (Rhoden had run 45.4 in 1950), so McKenley's performance was superlative.

Rhoden now had the task of holding off Whitfield. On paper this was not difficult as he was the Olympic 400m Champion in a race which had seen Whitfield, the 800m winner, finish last. However, Whitfield, with three Olympic gold medals under his belt, was clearly a danger. The whole way round the last lap Rhoden led with Whitfield on his shoulder, and the Jamaican held on to win by a metre, with both teams more than four seconds under the world record – the biggest improvement in the history of the event. Behind the two top teams Germany also broke the old record, with Haas running a fine anchor leg of 45.8.

**Melbourne, 1 Dec 1956**

|    |     |                    |                  |
|----|-----|--------------------|------------------|
|    |     |                    | <u>Electrics</u> |
| 1, | [1] | United States      | 3:04.8 (3:04.81) |
| 2, | [3] | Australia          | 3:06.2 (3:06.19) |
| 3, | [2] | Great Britain & NI | 3:07.2 (3:07.19) |

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|------|-----|-------------|------------------|-----------|
| 4,   | [5] | Germany/FRG | 3:08.2           | (3:08.27) |
| 5,   | [4] | Canada      | 3:10.2           | (3:10.33) |
| (6.) | [6] | Jamaica     | DQ (TR № 17.2.2) |           |
|      |     |             | (3:11.3)         | (3:11.50) |

(Competitors: 60; Countries: 15; Finalists: 24/6)

Teams with unofficial splits

|     |  |
|-----|--|
| USA | Lou Jones 47.1, Jesse Mashburn 46.4, Charles Jenkins 45.5, Tom Courtney 45.7           |
| AUS | Leon Gregory 47.6, David Lean 46.6, Graham Gipson 45.9, Kevan Gosper 46.1              |
| GBR | John Salisbury 47.4, Michael Wheeler 46.5, Peter Higgins 46.4, Derek Johnson 46.9      |
| GER | Jürgen Kühl 47.7, Walter Oberste 47.1, Manfred Pörschke 47.1, Karl-Friedrich Haas 46.3 |
| CAN | Laird Sloan 47.8, Murray Cockburn 48.2, Douglas Clement 47.5, Terry Tobacco 46.7       |
| JAM | Keith Gardner 47.6, George Kerr 48.5, Malcolm Spence, Melville Spence                  |

Only Britain (3:08.7) and Germany (3:09.8) broke 3:10 in the heats, with Czechoslovakia the fastest non-qualifiers with 3:10.8. In the final, the United States were threatened for the first half of the race by Australia, who were level at that point, but Jenkins broke open the race with the fastest lap of the day – 45.5 – and Courtney anchored the powerful US squad home with more than 10m advantage over Australia. Jamaica were disqualified for impeding Germany on the second leg.

**Rome, 8 Sep 1960**

|    |     |                     |                  |           |
|----|-----|---------------------|------------------|-----------|
|    |     |                     | <u>Electrics</u> |           |
| 1, | [4] | United States       | 3:02.2WR         | (3:02.37) |
| 2, | [2] | Germany/FRG         | 3:02.7           | (3:02.84) |
| 3, | [6] | British West Indies | 3:04.0           | (3:04.13) |
| 4, | [1] | South Africa        | 3:05.0           | (3:05.18) |
| 5, | [5] | Great Britain & NI  | 3:08.3           | (3:08.47) |
| 6, | [3] | Switzerland         | 3:09.4           | (3:09.55) |

(Competitors: 76; Countries: 19; Finalists: 24/6)

Teams with unofficial splits

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| USA     | Jack Yerman 46.29, Earl Young 45.52, Glenn Davis 45.31, Otis Davis 45.25                              |
| GER/FRG | Hans-Jochen Reske 47.11, Manfred Kinder 45.04, Johannes Kaiser 45.83, Carl Kaufmann 44.86             |
| BWI     | Malcolm Spence/JAM 46.58, James Wedderburn/BAR 46.41, Keith Gardner /JAM 45.70, George Kerr/JAM 45.64 |
| RSA     | Edward Jefferys 47.08, Brian Davis 45.82, Gordon Day 46.39, Malcolm Spence 45.89                      |
| GBR     | Malcolm Yardley 47.26, Barry Jackson 46.89, John Wrigton 47.63, Robbie Brightwell 46.68               |
| SUI     | René Weber 47.62, Ernst Zaugg 47.82, Hansrudi Bruder 46.87, Christian Wägli 47.24                     |

The fastest leg in the first round came from Josef Trousil (TCH) – 45.4 – but his team was eliminated in 3:11.2. In the semi-finals Canada was anchored by Terry Tobacco's 45.8, but his team was fifth and eliminated, despite being quicker than the British West Indies, runners-up in the other semi-final.

Yerman, US Trials winner who had been ill in Rome, gave the USA a 3m lead over BWI's Spence in the final, with Reske of Germany in fourth place. Kinder ran a superb leg for Germany, pulling them to within 3m of the USA, with South Africa a metre ahead of BWI. Glenn Davis ensured gold for the USA with his strong 45.31 leg, giving the USA a lead of almost 8m. With Davis – the 400m winner – on the anchor leg, victory was almost assured, but Kaufmann ran a blistering anchor leg of 44.86 in a valiant attempt to catch the USA. Davis ran away from the German in the last 100m after letting Kaufmann get to his shoulder on the final curve. Kerr ran 45.64 in splendid isolation in third place, ahead of South Africa's Spence.

**Tokyo, 21 Oct 1964**

|    |     |                    |          |
|----|-----|--------------------|----------|
| 1, | [2] | United States      | 3:00.7WR |
| 2, | [8] | Great Britain & NI | 3:01.6   |

|    |     |                   |        |
|----|-----|-------------------|--------|
| 3, | [4] | Trinidad & Tobago | 3:01.7 |
| 4, | [3] | Jamaica           | 3:02.3 |
| 5, | [1] | Germany           | 3:04.3 |
| 6, | [7] | Poland            | 3:05.3 |
| 7, | [5] | USSR              | 3:05.9 |
| 8, | [6] | France            | 3:07.4 |

(Competitors: 68; Countries: 17; Finalists: 32/8)

Teams with unofficial splits

|     |  |
|-----|--|
| USA | Ollan Cassell 46.0, Mike Larrabee 44.8, Ullis Williams 45.4, Henry Carr 44.5                               |
| GBR | Tim Graham 45.9, Adrian Metcalfe 45.5, John Cooper 45.4, Robbie Brightwell 44.8                            |
| TTO | Edwin Skinner 46.0, Kent Bernard 45.3, Edwin Roberts 45.4, Wendell Mottley 45.0                            |
| JAM | Lawrence Kahn 46.1, Malcolm Spence 45.4, Melville Spence 45.2, George Kerr 45.6                            |
| GER | Jörg Jüttner/FRG 47.1, Hans-Ullrich Schulz/GDR 45.7, Johannes Schmitt/FRG 45.9, Manfred Kinder/FRG 45.6    |
| POL | Marian Filipiuk 47.5, Ireneusz Kluczek 46.0, Stanisław Swatowski 46.3, Andrzej Baderński 45.5              |
| URS | Grigoriy Sverbetov/UKR 46.8, Viktor Bychkov/RUS 46.3, Vasily Anisimov/UKR 46.5, Vadims Arkhipchuk/UKR 46.3 |
| FRA | Michel Hiblot 47.1, Bernard Martin 46.4, Germain Nelzy 47.1, Jean-Pierre Boccardo 46.8                     |

Showing good judgement, the USA picked the Olympic 200m Champion Henry Carr to run the anchor for them. He had run only the 200m in the US Trials, but had produced a 44.3 for the US team in 1963, and was generally considered the best 400m man in the world – though scheduling in 1964 was less kind to 200/400 doublers than in the current era.

Great Britain were the fastest in the heats with 3:04.7, with France the slowest qualifier on 3:07.5. Tim Graham ran a storming opening leg for Britain, the fastest lap of his life – 45.9 – to lead Ollan Cassell and Edwin Skinner by a metre. Adrian Metcalfe went 5m clear of Larrabee by 600m, but the American then turned on the power and went 5m ahead by the changeover, with Bernard and Spence closing on the tiring Briton. Williams maintained the USA's lead, though Ed Roberts caught him after 200m of the leg, and the second Spence twin (Mel) produced a good finish to pass Roberts and hand over 1m ahead of Trinidad and Britain. Mottley and Kerr charged after Carr, catching him momentarily with 200m to go, at which point Carr flowed away elegantly, and won by 8m. Behind him Brightwell ran a fine last 100m cutting down Kerr and then Mottley to take the silver medal.

**Mexico City, 20 Oct 1968**

|    |     |                    |                  |           |
|----|-----|--------------------|------------------|-----------|
|    |     |                    | <u>Electrics</u> |           |
| 1, | [8] | United States      | 2:56.1WR         | (2:56.16) |
| 2, | [7] | Kenya              | 2:59.6           | (2:59.64) |
| 3, | [2] | FRG                | 3:00.5           | (3:00.57) |
| 4, | [5] | Poland             | 3:00.5           | (3:00.58) |
| 5, | [6] | Great Britain & NI | 3:01.2           | (3:01.21) |
| 6, | [3] | Trinidad & Tobago  | 3:04.5           | (3:04.52) |
| 7, | [4] | Italy              | 3:04.6           | (3:04.64) |
| 8, | [1] | France             | 3:07.5           | (3:07.51) |

(Competitors: 65; Countries: 16; Finalists: 32/8)

Teams with unofficial splits

|     |   |
|-----|---|
| USA | Vince Matthews 45.0, Ron Freeman 43.2, Larry James 43.8, Lee Evans 44.1   |
| KEN | Charles Asati 44.6, Munyoro Nyamau 45.2, Naftali Bon 45.2, Daniel Rudisha 44.6                                      |
| FRG | Helmar Müller 46.2, Manfred Kinder 44.8, Gerhard Hennige 44.7, Martin Jellinghaus 44.8                              |
| POL | Stanisław Gredziński 46.8, Jan Balachowski 44.7, Jan Werner 44.5, Andrzej Baderński 44.5                            |
| GBR | Martin Winbolt-Lewis 46.2, Colin Campbell 44.9, David Hemery 44.6, John Sherwood 45.5                               |
| TTO | George Simon 46.1, Euric Bobb 46.7, Benedict Cayenne 45.9, Edwin Roberts 45.8                                       |
| ITA | Sergio Ottolina 46.4, Giacomo Puosi 45.8, Furio Fusi 46.5, Sergio Bello 45.9  |
| FRA | Jean-Claude Nallet 46.6, Jacques Carette 45.8, Gilles Bertoulet 47.1, Jean-Pierre Boccardo 48.0 [Christian Nicolau] |

With the slowest man on the United States squad a 44.4 man – appreciably faster than the best of any other team – the winner was never in doubt. The heats were notable for the USA's 3:00.71, equalling the Olympic record, highlighted by a 43.4 leg by Freeman. Kenya ran 3:00.84 behind the USA, with Rudisha running 44.0 on the anchor leg. Cuba and Nigeria ran 3:05.28 and 3:05.78 respectively, but failed to make the final.

Matthews was not only held by Asati on the first leg in the final, but headed as the little (1.76/65kg) Kenyan gained 4m on his American rival, with the rest of the field more than 10m back. Freeman broke the race open on the second leg, handing over 12m clear of Kenya after a 43.2 leg, still one of the fastest-ever splits decades later. James ran a fine solo 43.8, and the lead was now 30m, and Evans brought the team home in 2:56.16, altitude aided to be sure, but the longest-lasting world record of the altitude-affected Games. Behind them, Kenya finished as the first non-American team to run under three minutes.

### Munich, 10 Sep 1972

|   |     |                    |         |
|---|-----|--------------------|---------|
| 1,  | [6] | Kenya              | 2:59.83 |
| 2,  | [5] | Great Britain & NI | 3:00.46 |
| 3,  | [2] | France             | 3:00.65 |
| 4,  | [3] | FRG                | 3:00.88 |
| 5,  | [7] | Poland             | 3:01.05 |
| 6,  | [8] | Finland            | 3:01.12 |
| 7,  | [1] | Sweden             | 3:02.57 |
| 8,  | [4] | Trinidad & Tobago  | 3:03.58 |
| (Competitors: 85; Countries: 21; Finalists: 32/8) |     |                    |         |

#### Teams with unofficial splits

|     |   |
|-----|---|
| KEN | Charles Asati 45.3, Munyoro Nyamau 45.3, Robert Ouko 45.6, Julius Sang 43.6                   |
| GBR | Martin Reynolds 46.3, Alan Pascoe 44.9, David Hemery 45.2, David Jenkins 44.1                 |
| FRA | Gilles Bertoulet 46.2, Roger Velasquez 44.1, Francis Kerbirou 45.6, Jacques Carrette 44.8     |
| FRG | Bernd Herrmann 45.8, Horst-Rüdiger Schlöske 44.5, Hermann Köhler 45.6, Karl Honz 45.0         |
| POL | Jan Werner 46.0, Jan Balachowski 45.0, Zbigniew Jaremski 45.6, Andrzej Baderński 44.5         |
| FIN | Stig Lönnqvist 46.7, Ari Salin 45.1, Ossi Karttunen 44.8, Markku Kukkoaho 44.5                |
| SWE | Eric Carlgren 46.0, Anders Faager 45.5, Kenth Öhman 45.3, Ulf Rönner 45.8                     |
| TTO | Arthur Cooper 46.7, Pat Marshall 46.0, Charles Joseph 44.5, Edwin Roberts 45.4 [James Trevor] |

With Matthews and Collet banned after the 400m victory ceremony, and John Smith unable to run through injury, the USA had to withdraw, leaving the way open for Kenya. After heats which found 3:03.83 for Jamaica not quick enough to qualify, Charles Asati got Kenya off to a great start in the final, as he had done in 1968. Leading from Poland by 3m after the first leg, Kenya dropped back to third as Schlöske ran an excellent 44.5 to take FRG more than 5m clear, with six teams bunched within 6m.

The teams produced a concertina effect on the third leg resulting in seven teams spread over 6m at the final changeover, the fastest of the third legs being Charles Joseph's 44.5 for Trinidad, the only team not in touch. Karl Honz set off for Germany as if he was planning to run 42 for his leg; he passed 200m in 20.1 with a growing 4m lead over Poland (Badeński 20.3 for his first 200), and Kenya (Sang 20.2), with Britain (Jenkins 20.4) a further 3m back. Not unexpectedly, Honz began to tire after 300m and Sang zipped past on his way to the fastest low altitude leg ever – 43.6 – leading Kenya home in 2:59.83. Behind him Jenkins went from fourth to second in the last 50m with Carrette in his slipstream, as the British squad equalled the European record.

### Montreal, 31 Jul 1976

|    |     |               |         |
|----|-----|---------------|---------|
| 1, | [2] | United States | 2:58.65 |
| 2, | [3] | Poland        | 3:01.43 |
| 3, | [7] | FRG           | 3:01.98 |

|    |     |                   |         |
|----|-----|-------------------|---------|
| 4, | [4] | Canada            | 3:02.64 |
| 5, | [6] | Jamaica           | 3:02.84 |
| 6, | [8] | Trinidad & Tobago | 3:03.46 |
| 7, | [1] | Cuba              | 3:03.81 |
| 8, | [5] | Finland           | 3:06.51 |

(Competitors: 64; Countries: 16; Finalists: 32/8)

#### Teams with unofficial splits

|     |   |
|-----|---|
| USA | Herman Frazier 45.3, Benny Brown 44.6, Fred Newhouse 43.8, Maxie Parks 45.0             |
| POL | Ryszard Podlas 46.7, Jan Werner 44.0, Zbigniew Jaremski 45.5, Jerzy Pietrzyk 45.2       |
| FRG | Franz-Peter Hofmeister 46.0, Lothar Krieg 45.3, Harald Schmid 45.8, Bernd Herrmann 44.9 |
| CAN | Ian Seale 47.0, Don Domansky 45.3, Leighton Hope 45.5, Brian Saunders 44.8              |
| JAM | Leighton Priestley 46.4, Don Quarrie 46.3, Colin Bradford 46.3, Seymour Newman 43.8     |
| TTO | Michael Solomon 46.0, Horace Tuitt 46.4, Joseph Coombs 46.2, Charles Joseph 45.9        |
| CUB | Eddy Gutiérrez 46.0, Damaso Alfonso 46.7, Carlos Alvarez 46.4, Alberto Juantorena 44.7  |
| FIN | Hannu Mäkelä 46.3, Ossi Karttunen 46.7, Stig Lönnqvist 46.9, Markku Kukkoaho 46.6       |

The only surprise of the heats was Britain's failure to qualify, caused by Alan Pascoe having the baton accidentally knocked out of his hand by the Jamaican team just before the final changeover. Kenya had been lost to the boycott, so the USA were an even bigger favourite than before.

Frazier led FRG, Cuba and Trinidad by 6m after the first leg of the final, and Brown maintained that lead as Polish veteran Werner ran a superb 44.0 to move Poland into second place. Newhouse removed any doubt as to whether the US would win by running a blistering 43.8 to give the Americans a lead of more than 20m, which Parks increased slightly to clock the best ever low-altitude time. Poland held off FRG for silver, as Jamaica's 800m specialist Newman (43.8) ran the fastest anchor leg.

### Moscow, 1 Aug 1980

|    |     |                    |         |
|----|-----|--------------------|---------|
| 1, | [4] | USSR               | 3:01.08 |
| 2, | [1] | GDR                | 3:01.26 |
| 3, | [3] | Italy              | 3:04.3  |
| 4, | [5] | France             | 3:04.8  |
| 5, | [6] | Brazil             | 3:05.9  |
| 6, | [7] | Trinidad & Tobago  | 3:06.6  |
| 7, | [2] | Czechoslovakia     | 3:07.0  |
|    | [8] | Great Britain & NI | DNF     |

(Competitors: 97; Countries: 24; Finalists: 32/8)

#### Teams with unofficial splits

|     |  |
|-----|--|
| URS | Remigijus Valiulis/LTU 45.90, Mikhail Linge/RUS 45.13, Nikolay Chernyetskiy/KGZ 44.89, Viktor Markin/RUS 45.16 [Viktor Burakov/UKR 45.4] |
| GDR | Klaus Thiele 45.88, Andreas Knebel 45.32, Frank Schaffer 44.91, Volker Beck 45.15  |
| ITA | Stefano Malinverni 46.8, Mauro Zuliani 45.9, Roberto Tozzi 46.4, Pietro Mennea 45.2  |
| FRA | Jacques Fellice 46.53, Robert Froissart 46.53, Didier Dubois 46.01, Francis Demarthon 45.67  |
| BRA | Paulo Correia 47.4, António Ferreira 45.4, Agberto Guimarães 46.2, Geraldo Pegado 46.9   |
| TTO | Joseph Coombs 45.9, Charles Joseph 45.9, Rafee Mohammed 48.1, Michael Solomon 46.7   |
| TCH | Josef Lomický/CZE 47.3, Dušan Malovec/SVK 46.4, František Brečka/CZE 46.7, Karel Kolář/CZE 46.6  |
| GBR | Alan Bell, Terry Whitehead, Rod Milne, Glen Cohen  |

With the United States, Kenya and FRG missing, the event was seriously undermined, and yet the race for gold – which would have been for silver at best with the missing teams included – was excellent. The Soviet team was fastest in the heats by two seconds, with 3:01.8.

The USSR replaced Burakov with new Olympic Champion Markin for the final, though the former's name was the one which appeared on information presented to the media. Valiulis led on the first leg,

just ahead of Thiele and Coombs, but Knebel took the lead at the finish of the staggers at the 500m mark. Linge closed on the GDR team, and the two handed over level. Behind them Trinidad was the closest team, just 6m back, until the third runner collided with Knebel.

Up ahead Chernyetskiy and Schaffer ran level, and the two 400m gold medallists – Beck the hurdler, and Markin the flat winner – took over level. Markin took the lead after 100m, and held off Beck after both men tried to play a waiting game. Four years later a slightly over-the-hill Markin at full-blast ran 43.9 in the Soviet bloc's substitute Games after they had boycotted the Los Angeles Olympics.

### Los Angeles, 11 Aug 1984

|    |     |                    |         |
|----|-----|--------------------|---------|
| 1, | [8] | United States      | 2:57.91 |
| 2, | [2] | Great Britain & NI | 2:59.13 |
| 3, | [7] | Nigeria            | 2:59.32 |
| 4, | [3] | Australia          | 2:59.70 |
| 5, | [4] | Italy              | 3:01.44 |
| 6, | [5] | Barbados           | 3:01.60 |
| 7, | [6] | Uganda             | 3:02.09 |
| 8, | [1] | Canada             | 3:02.82 |

(Competitors: 109; Countries: 25; Finalists: 32/8)

#### Teams with splits

|     |   |
|-----|---|
| USA | Sunder Nix 45.59, Ray Armstead 43.97, Alonzo Babers 43.75, Antonio McKay 44.60 [Walter McCoy 44.65 sf, Willie Smith 45.1 ht]  |
| GBR | Kriss Akabusi 45.87, Garry Cook 44.74, Todd Bennett 44.17, Phil Brown 44.35   |
| NGR | Sunday Uti 45.34, Moses Ugbsie 44.48, Rotimi Peters 44.94, Innocent Egbunike 44.56  |
| AUS | Bruce Frayne 45.38, Darren Clark 43.86, Gary Minihan 45.07, Rick Mitchell 45.39, [Peter Van Miltenberg 47.16 sf]              |
| ITA | Roberto Tozzi 45.69, Ernesto Nocco 45.07, Roberto Ribaud 45.73, Pietro Mennea 44.95 [Mauro Zuliani ht, Donato Sabia 45.05 sf] |
| BAR | Richard Louis 46.67, David Peltier 44.97, Clyde Edwards 45.04, Elvis Forde 44.92  |
| UGA | John Govile 46.72, Moses Kyeswa 44.60, Peter Rwamuhanda 46.40, Mike Okot 44.37  |
| CAN | Michael Sokolowski 46.09, Doug Hinds 45.04, Bryan Saunders 45.43, Tim Bethune 46.26   |

After the fastest time in the heats (3:01.44) and semis (3:00.19), the USA were clearly ready for a very quick time. Sunder Nix ran a solid 45.59 opening leg, but found himself behind fast-starting Bruce Frayne and Sunday Uti, who finished quickly to take a slim lead for Nigeria. A poor exchange by Nigeria allowed Australia to take the lead, and 18 year-old Darren Clark ran away from the field as Ray Armstead zipped past Ugbsie to finish 3m behind Australia, and 2m ahead of Nigeria. The 400m winner Babers settled the race on the third leg with the fastest split of the day – 43.75 – to lead by 8m from Australia. Four metres back, Nigeria were caught by Britain after a 44.17 by Todd Bennett. Antonio McKay lost ground to Britain's Phil Brown on the last leg, but it was academic as the USA won by 10m, with Britain going past Nigeria's Egbunike with 20m to go.

### Seoul, 1 Oct 1988

|    |     |                    |            |
|----|-----|--------------------|------------|
| 1, | [2] | United States      | 2:56.16=WR |
| 2, | [4] | Jamaica            | 3:00.30    |
| 3, | [6] | FRG                | 3:00.56    |
| 4, | [3] | GDR                | 3:01.13    |
| 5, | [1] | Great Britain & NI | 3:02.00    |
| 6, | [7] | Australia          | 3:02.49    |
| 7, | [5] | Nigeria            | 3:02.50    |
| 8, | [8] | Kenya              | 3:04.69    |

(Competitors: 99; Countries: 22; Finalists: 32/8)

#### Teams with splits

|     |  |
|-----|--|
| USA | Danny Everett 43.79, Steve Lewis 43.69, Kevin Robinzine 44.44, Butch Reynolds 43.74 [Andrew Valmon 45.24 sf, Antonio McKay 44.98 ht] |
| JAM | Howard Davis 45.05, Devon Morris 44.90, Winthrop Graham 45.80, Bert Cameron 44.55 [Howard Burnett 47.63 ht, Trevor Graham 46.13 sf]  |

|     |  |
|-----|--|
| FRG | Norbert Dobeleit 45.30, Edgar Itt 45.10, Jörg Vaihinger 45.52, Ralf Lübke 44.64 [Bodo Kuhn 45.71 ht, [Mark Henrich 45.56 sf] |
| GDR | Jens Carlowitz 44.74, Mathias Schersing 45.00, Frank Möller 46.52, Thomas Schönlebe 44.87 [Michael Schimmer 49.97 ht]        |
| GBR | Brian Whittle 45.70, Kriss Akabusi 44.73, Todd Bennett 46.13, Phil Brown 45.44 [Paul Harmsworth 45.59 ht]                    |
| AUS | Robert Ballard 46.03, Mark Garner 45.37, Miles Murphy 46.58, Darren Clark 44.51 [Leigh Miller 47.22 ht]                      |
| NGR | Sunday Uti 44.81, Moses Ugbsie 45.76, Henry Amike 46.06, Innocent Egbunike 45.87   |
| KEN | Tito Sawe 46.25, Lucas Sang 45.08, Paul Ereng 47.00, Simeon Kipkemboi 46.36  |

With the three fastest men in the world, the question was not would the United States win, but how fast would they run? Everett ran the fastest opening leg ever – 43.79 – to hand over the baton 9m ahead of GDR's Carlowitz. The GDR had been the fastest team in the two preliminary rounds (3:00.60 in the semis), but found themselves nearly 20m down after two legs. Lewis had run 43.69, and passed to fourth-string Robinzine, who ran "only" 44.44 but still gained on the second placed team, now Jamaica, as the USA led by 30m. Reynolds ran a solo 43.74 to win by almost 40m as the USA tied its own world record from 1968. Behind them Cameron won his first Olympic medal in his final Olympic appearance.

### Barcelona, 8 Aug 1992

|    |     |                    |           |
|----|-----|--------------------|-----------|
| 1, | [5] | United States      | 2:55.74WR |
| 2, | [4] | Cuba               | 2:59.51   |
| 3, | [2] | Great Britain & NI | 2:59.73   |
| 4, | [1] | Brazil             | 3:01.61   |
| 5, | [6] | Nigeria            | 3:01.71   |
| 6, | [7] | Italy              | 3:02.18   |
| 7, | [8] | Trinidad & Tobago  | 3:03.31   |
|    | [3] | Kenya              | DNF       |

(Competitors: 102; Countries: 24; Finalists: 32/8)

#### Teams with unofficial splits

|     |  |
|-----|--|
| USA | Andrew Valmon 44.5, Quincy Watts 43.1, Michael Johnson 44.7, Steve Lewis 43.4 [Darnel Hall 45.6 ht, Charlie Jenkins 44.5 ht] |
| CUB | Lázaro Martínez 46.0, Hector Herrea 44.1, Norberto Téllez 45.0, Roberto Hernández 44.4                                       |
| GBR | Roger Black 44.9, David Grindley 44.7, Kriss Akabusi 45.1, John Regis 45.0 [Mark Richardson 46.4 ht, Du'aine Ladejo 45.4 ht] |
| BRA | Robson da Silva 45.4, Edilson Tenório 45.7, Sérgio Menezes 45.6, Sidnei Telles 44.9 [Eronildo de Araújo 46.6 ht]             |
| NGR | Udeme Ekpeyong 46.4, Emmanuel Okoli 45.1, Hassan Bosso 45.5, Sunday Bada 44.7  |
| ITA | Alessandro Aimar 46.5, Marco Vaccari 45.2, Fabio Grossi 45.7, Andrea Nuti 44.8   |
| TTO | Alvin Daniel 46.3, Patrick Delice 46.4, Neil de Silva 45.2, Ian Morris 45.4  |
| KEN | Samson Kitur, Abednego Matilu DNF, Simeon Kipkemboi, Simon Kemboi [David Kitur 45.4 ht]                                      |

Cuba (2:59.13) edged the USA (2:59.14) and Kenya (2:59.63) in the heats, but the Americans were expected to win easily, the only question mark being the health of Johnson, not fully recovered from his stomach problems. Valmon ran a fine opening leg of 44.5 to give the USA a 4m lead over Britain, led off by Black's 44.9. Watts won the race on the second leg. The 400m winner sped through a 43.1 lap to lead Britain by nearly 20m. Johnson maintained the USA lead without showing his real form, and Lewis anchored with 43.4 to finally break the 2:56.16 world record set 24 years earlier. A long way behind them, Hernández edged past Regis in the last 50m to win silver for Cuba.

### Atlanta, 3 Aug 1996

|    |     |                    |         |
|----|-----|--------------------|---------|
| 1, | [5] | United States      | 2:55.99 |
| 2, | [6] | Great Britain & NI | 2:56.60 |
| 3, | [4] | Jamaica            | 2:59.42 |
| 4, | [3] | Senegal            | 3:00.64 |
| 5, | [7] | Japan              | 3:00.76 |



|  |     |         |         |
|--|-----|---------|---------|
| 6,   | [8] | Poland  | 3:00.96 |
| 7,   | [2] | Bahamas | 3:02.71 |
|  | [1] | Kenya   | DNS     |
| (Competitors: 151; Countries: 35; Finalists: 32/8) |     |         |         |

**Teams with splits**

|     |  |
|-----|--|
| USA | LaMont Smith 44.62, Alvin Harrison 43.84, Derek Mills 43.66, Anthuan Maybank 43.87 [Jason Rouser 44.33 sf]                           |
| GBR | Iwan Thomas 44.92, Jamie Baulch 44.19, Mark Richardson 43.62, Roger Black 43.87 [Du'aine Ladejo 45.58 sf, Mark Hylton 45.86 ht]      |
| JAM | Mike McDonald 45.05, Roxbert Martin 43.81, Greg Haughton 45.87, Davian Clarke 44.69 [Dennis Blake 44.75 sf, Garth Robinson 45.43 ht] |
| SEN | Moustapha Diarra 46.53, Aboubakry Dia 44.94, Hachim Ndiaye 44.70, Ibou Faye 44.47  |
| JPN | Shunji Karube 45.88, Koji Ito 44.86, Jun Osakada 45.08, Shigekazu Omori 44.94 [Kenji Tabata 45.82 ht]                                |
| POL | Piotr Rysiukiewicz 46.03, Tomasz Jędrusik 45.34, Piotr Haczek 44.97, Robert Maćkowiak 44.62  |
| BAH | Carl Oliver 47.28, Troy McIntosh 44.90, Dennis Darling 45.28, Tim Munnings 45.25   |
| KEN | Samson Kitur, Samson Yego, Simon Kemboi, Julius Chepkwony  |

With Butch Reynolds and Michael Johnson, the United States would have been unbeatable, but Reynolds failed to finish his 400m semi-final, and Johnson injured himself at the end of his fabulous 200m. After the fastest ever times for both heats (3:00.56) and semi-finals (2:57.87), the USA were still favourites ahead of Britain and Jamaica, but not considered invincible. Kenya had been medal contenders, but injuries prevented them from fielding a team for the final.

For the first half of the final it was a battle between the top three teams, with Smith giving the USA a fine start in 44.62, some 3m clear of Thomas with Jamaica a further metre back. The USA still led by 4m after Harrison maintained a 4m lead – now over Jamaica, after a fine leg by Martin (43.81) who overtook Britain's second man Baulch (44.19), a Welshman like Thomas. Jamaica lost any chance when Haughton fell while taking the baton and he did well to get up and run 45.87. Ahead of him, little (1.75/68kg) Mills ran a fine 43.66 to maintain a 6m advantage ahead of Britain's smooth Richardson (43.62). The individual 400m silver medallist Black made up 4m of the deficit on Maybank, and the two teams were locked together until 80m to go, when Maybank drew away, with both men running 43.87 on their anchor legs.

**X Sydney, 30 Sep 2000**

|   |     |                    |                           |
|---|-----|--------------------|---------------------------|
| 1,  | [4] | Nigeria            | 2:58.68                   |
| 2,  | [6] | Jamaica            | 2:58.78                   |
| 3,  | [1] | Bahamas            | 2:59.23                   |
| 4,  | [2] | France             | 3:01.02                   |
| 5,  | [3] | Great Britain & NI | 3:01.22                   |
| 6,  | [8] | Poland             | 3:03.22                   |
| 7,  | [7] | Australia          | 3:03.91                   |
| (1.)  | [5] | United States      | DQ (ADR № 11.1) (2:56.35) |
| Rightful finalists (in place of the United States): |     |                    |                           |
|   |     | South Africa       | (5s1, 3:01.25)            |
| (Competitors: 153; Countries: 34; Finalists: 32/8)  |     |                    |                           |

**Teams with unofficial splits**

|     |  |
|-----|--|
| NGR | Clement Chukwu 45.18, Jude Monye 44.49, Sunday Bada 44.70, Enefiok Udo-Ubong 44.31 [Ndaka Awazie 46.67 ht, Fidelis Gadzama 45.35 ht]                   |
| JAM | Michael Blackwood 45.14, Greg Haughton 44.29, Chris Williams 44.73, Danny McFarlane 44.62 [Sanjay Ayre 46.73 ht & 45.86 sf, Michael McDonald 45.68 ht] |
| BAH | Avard Moncur 44.65, Troy McIntosh 44.23, Carl Oliver 44.83, Chris Brown 45.52 [Tim Munnings 45.78 ht]  |
| FRA | Emmanuel Front 46.22, Marc Foucan 44.92, Ibrahima Wade 44.46, Marc Raquil 45.42 [Pierre-Marie Hilaire 46.33 ht, Bruno Wavelet 46.17 ht]                |
| GBR | Jared Deacon 45.63, Daniel Caines 44.65, Iwan Thomas 45.26, Jamie Baulch 45.68   |
| POL | Piotr Rysiukiewicz 45.3, Robert Maćkowiak 46.3, Piotr Długosielski 46.2, Piotr Haczek 45.4 [Filip Walotka 47.02 ht, Jacek Bocian 45.23 ht]             |
| AUS | Brad Jamieson 46.7, Blair Young 45.2, Pat Dwyer 46.0, Michael Hazel 46.0 [Casey Vincent ht & 46.30 sf]   |

|     |  |
|-----|--|
| USA | Alvin Harrison 44.36, Antonio Pettigrew DQ (ADR № 10.8) (44.17), Calvin Harrison 43.53, Michael Johnson 44.29 [Jerome Young DQ (ADR № 10.8) (45.05 ht & 45.23 sf), Angelo Taylor 46.5 ht & 44.17 sf] |
| RSA | Alwyn Myburgh 46.04, Hezekiel Sepeng 45.28, Llewellyn Herbert 45.73, Arnaud Malherbe 44.20 [Hendrick Mokganyetsi 46.33 ht, Werner Botha 46.36 ht]  |

Alvin Harrison led off the US team in the final, and held a 3m advantage over the Bahamas' Moncur at the change-over. Pettigrew (44.17) and Calvin Harrison (Alvin's twin, 43.53) ran the fastest second and third legs, handing over to Johnson with 20m to spare. Johnson ran a controlled leg of 44.29 – the fastest anchor, to give the USA a comprehensive victory and collect his fifth Olympic gold. Nigeria moved from 4th to second in the last 50m.

Jerome Young also collected a gold medal, as he was part of the quartets which ran in the heats and semi-finals. In August 2003, documents passed to the IOC by the US Olympic Committee revealed that Young had tested positive for a steroid in June 1999. He had then been cleared, in secret, by US Track and Field. In February 2004, documents relating to the case were supplied to World Athletics and the facts were then presented to the Court of Arbitration of Sport. Four months later, the CAS judged that the Doping Appeal Board of USATF had reached an erroneous decision when exonerating Young. He did indeed commit a doping offence on June 26, 1999 and should then have been suspended for two years rather than competing throughout that period.

In July 2004, World Athletics confirmed the annulment of Young's performances in 1999-2001, with the consequence that the United States were theoretically disqualified from heat, semi-final and final of the 4x400m relay at the Sydney Games. However, the US Olympic Committee filed an appeal to the Court of Arbitration for Sport challenging the Olympic disqualification on behalf of the five relay squad members apart from Young, who of course did not compete in the final. In July 2005 the CAS panel decided that on the basis of World Athletics rules applicable at the time of the Sydney Games, the relay results should not be amended and that only Young of the US team should be stripped of his gold medal. At the time, the rules did not specify that entire teams should be disqualified if one member has committed a doping violation.

At the trial of his (and Young's) former coach Trevor Graham in May 2007, Pettigrew confessed to doping violations for a period of six years between 1997 and 2003. World Athletics annulled all of his results in that period and, in August 2008, the IOC stripped the USA of the title, though it was another four years before Nigeria were declared the rightful champions. "The EB [Executive Board] delayed a decision on reallocation until it had received information stemming from investigations into the Bay Area Laboratory Co-Operative (BALCO) sports-doping scandal," the IOC noted in July 2012. "Having confirmed that no further information on other athletes would be forthcoming the EB agreed to reallocate the medals and diplomas." Tragically, one of the Nigerian team, Sunday Bada, passed away in December 2011 without ever receiving his Olympic gold.

It should be noted that two members of the original winning team – the Harrison twins – were each found guilty of doping offences after Sydney. Meanwhile Young had begun a life suspension from the sport after committing a further doping violation in June 2004.

**Athens, 28 Aug 2004**

|  |     |                    |         |
|--|-----|--------------------|---------|
| 1,   | [4] | United States      | 2:55.91 |
| 2,   | [1] | Australia          | 3:00.60 |
| 3,   | [3] | Nigeria            | 3:00.90 |
| 4,   | [6] | Japan              | 3:00.99 |
| 5,   | [5] | Great Britain & NI | 3:01.07 |
| 6,   | [7] | Bahamas            | 3:01.88 |
| 7,   | [8] | Germany            | 3:02.22 |
| 8,   | [2] | Botswana           | 3:02.49 |
| (Competitors 68; Countries: 16; Finalists: 32/8) |     |                    |         |

Teams with unofficial splits

|     |   |
|-----|---|
| USA | Otis Harris 44.5, Derrick Brew 43.6, Jeremy Wariner 43.89, Darold Williamson 43.83 [Kelly Willie 45.4, Andrew Rock 44.81] |
| AUS | John Steffenson 45.9, Mark Omrod 45.0, Pat Dwyer 45.11, Clinton Hill 44.61  |
| NGR | Godday James 45.4, Musa Audu 45.4, Saul Weigopwa 44.84, Enefiok Udo-Obong 45.23   |
| JPN | Yuki Yamaguchi 45.4, Jun Osakada 45.3, Tomohiro Ito 45.01, Mitsuhiro Sato 45.33   |
| GBR | Tim Benjamin 45.2, Sean Baldock 45.5, Malachi Davis 45.14, Matt Elias 45.21   |
| BAH | Nathaniel McKinney 45.8, Aaron Cleare 45.6, Andrae Williams 45.83, Chris Brown 44.66 [Dennis Darling 45.5]                |
| GER | Ingo Schultz 45.4, Kamghe Gaba 45.8, Ruwen Faller 45.83, Bastian Swillims 45.13   |
| BOT | Johnson Kubisa 46.2, California Molefe 45.0, Gaolisela Salang 46.37, Kagiso Kiligo 44.93 [Oganeditse Moseki 46.93]        |

The USA won their heat in 2:59.30, which featured an anchor of 44.14 by Darold Williamson. They were more than two seconds faster than any other team. The final was not as close; the US won by the biggest margin in Olympic history – 4.69 – exceeding the 1948 gap of 4.4. With all three medalists from the individual event, this margin was no great surprise. Individual bronze winner Harris began the US assault with 44.5, and was followed by Britain's Tim Benjamin (45.3), closely chased by Germany, Nigeria and Japan. Derrick Brew then ran 43.6, and the US lead was extended to 2.55, as none of the other second leg runners was able to duck below 45.0. College teammates Wariner and Williamson then ran in the order followed by Baylor University, with Wariner clocked in 43.89, and Williamson 43.83.

On the anchor leg Hill sprung from a four-way battle to claim an unexpected silver for Australia while Udo-Obong again anchored Nigeria to a medal.

**X Beijing, 23 Aug 2008**

|   |                    |                           |
|---|--------------------|---------------------------|
| 1, [7]  | United States      | 2:55.39OR                 |
| 2, [5]  | Bahamas            | 2:58.03                   |
| 3, [6]  | Great Britain & NI | 2:58.81                   |
| 4, [8]  | Belgium            | 2:59.37                   |
| 5, [2]  | Australia          | 3:00.02                   |
| 6, [3]  | Poland             | 3:00.32                   |
| 7, [9]  | Jamaica            | 3:01.45                   |
| (3, [4])  | Russia             | DQ (ADR № 11.1) (2:58.06) |
| Rightful finalists (in place of Russia):          |                    |                           |
|   | South Africa       | (5h1, 3:01.26)            |
| (Competitors: 70; Countries: 16; Finalists: 32/8) |                    |                           |

Teams with unofficial splits (e = estimated time)

|     |  |
|-----|--|
| USA | LaShawn Merritt 44.4e, Angelo Taylor 43.7e, David Neville 44.16, Jeremy Wariner 43.18 [Kerron Clement 44.5e, Reggie Witherspoon 44.63] |
| BAH | Andretti Bain 45.9e, Michael Mathieu 44.0e, Andrae Williams 44.02, Chris Brown 44.05 [Avard Moncur 45.0, Ramon Miller 45.10]           |
| GBR | Andrew Steele 45.7e, Robert Tobin 44.8e, Michael Bingham 44.61, Martyn Rooney 43.73  |
| BEL | Kevin Borlée 45.4e, Jonathan Borlée 43.7e, Cedric van Branteghem 44.44, Arnaud Ghislain 45.88  |
| AUS | Sean Wroe 46.1e, John Steffenson 45.3e, Clinton Hill 44.41, Joel Milburn 44.28 [Mark Ormrod 45.4e]                                     |
| POL | Rafał Wieruszewski 46.0e, Piotr Klimczak 44.5e, Piotr Kędzia 45.10, Marek Plawgo 44.66   |
| JAM | Michael Blackwood 45.6e, Ricardo Chambers 44.5e, Sanjay Ayre 44.86, Lanceford Spence 46.52 [Alodin Fothergill 45.1e]                   |
| RUS | Maksim Dyldin 45.5e, Vladislav Frolv 44.6e, Anton Kokorin 44.34, Denis Alekseyev DQ (ADR № 10.1) (43.56)                               |
| RSA | Pieter Smith 45.7e, Ofentse Mogawane 45.1e, Alwyn Myburgh 46.05, LJ van Zyl 44.35  |

As in 2004, the USA had the three medallists on their squad, together with hurdles winner Taylor. All qualifying teams ran quicker than 3:01, with Britain recording the fastest time of the heats (2:59.33). Individual champion Merritt sent the USA into a 10m lead with his leg estimated at 44.4. Taylor maintained the lead with an excellent 43.7, but was matched by Jonathan Borlée. Belgium were 8m clear of the

Bahamas, with Jamaica and Russia close behind. Neville gained ground for the USA as Belgium slipped three metres further back. The Bahamas were now third after Williams's fine 44.02.

Wariner, wanting to make up for his poor run in the individual final, blasted the anchor in 43.18 – the second fastest leg in Olympic history (after Quincy Watts's 43.1 in 1992), and the US won by over 25m with the second fastest legal time ever. Behind them Brown just held off Russia, for whom Alekseyev (personal best of 45.35) ran a sensational 43.56. The Russians were so unexpecting of a place on the podium that they had to borrow the ceremonial tracksuits worn earlier by their triumphant compatriots in the women's 4x100m relay.

In September 2016, the IOC reported that a re-test of the Russian anchorman's doping sample from Beijing revealed the presence of an anabolic steroid. He had in the meantime been banned for two years in 2013-2015 for an identical violation. Alekseyev was suspended for a further two years and had five more years of results annulled including all those from Beijing 2008 and London 2012. Under World Athletics rules in force (now Anti-Doping rule 11.1), Russia were ultimately stripped of their bronze medals, and in July 2017 these were handed to Great Britain, for whom Rooney had anchored in 43.73.

**X London, 10 Aug 2012**

|   |                    |                           |
|---|--------------------|---------------------------|
| 1, [6]  | Bahamas            | 2:56.72                   |
| 2, [7]  | United States      | 2:57.05                   |
| 3, [4]  | Trinidad & Tobago  | 2:59.40                   |
| 4, [5]  | Great Britain & NI | 2:59.53                   |
| 5, [8]  | Belgium            | 3:01.83                   |
| 6, [3]  | Venezuela          | 3:02.18                   |
| 7, [1]  | South Africa       | 3:03.46                   |
|   | Cuba               | DNF                       |
| (5, [2])  | Russia             | DQ (ADR № 11.1) (3:00.09) |
| Rightful finalists (in place of Russia):          |                    |                           |
|   | Poland             | (5h1, 3:02.86)            |
| (Competitors: 70; Countries: 16; Finalists: 36/9) |                    |                           |

Teams with unofficial splits

|     |  |
|-----|--|
| BAH | Chris Brown 44.8, Demetrius Pinder 43.6, Michael Mathieu 44.25, Ramon Miller 44.01   |
| USA | Bryshon Nellum 45.0, Josh Mance 43.8, Tony McQuay 43.51, Angelo Taylor 44.85 [Manteo Michell 45.9]                                 |
| TTO | Lalonde Gordon 44.9, Jarrin Solomon 44.3, Ade Alleyne-Forte 45.51, Deon Lendore 44.73  |
| GBR | Conrad Williams 45.1, Jack Green 44.9, Dai Greene 45.53, Martyn Rooney 44.09 [Nigel Levine 45.8]                                   |
| BEL | Kevin Borlée 45.3, Antoine Gillet 45.7, Jonathan Borlée 44.55, Michaël Bultheel 46.3 [Nils Duerinckx 47.2]                         |
| VEN | Arturo Ramirez 46.0, Alberto Aguilar 45.6, Albert Bravo 45.11, Omar Longart 45.76 [José Melendez 45.4]                             |
| RSA | Shaun de Jager 46.4, Willem de Beer 45.1, LJ van Zyl 46.27, Oscar Pistorius 45.69 [Ofentse Mogawane]                               |
| CUB | William Collazo 45.5, Raidel Acea 44.1, Noel Ruiz DNF, Omar Cisneros [Orestes Rodriguez 45.2]                                      |
| RUS | Maksim Dyldin DQ (ADR № 10.1) (45.5), Denis Alekseyev DQ (ADR № 10.1 & 10.8) (45.1), Vladimir Krasnov 44.69, Pavel Trenikhin 44.83 |
| POL | Piotr Wiaderek 46.1, Marcin Marciniak 45.5, Michał Pietrzak 45.19, Kacper Kozłowski 46.13  |

Trinidad & Tobago won the first heat in 3:00.28 from Britain and Cuba. Kenya were disqualified after Vincent Mumo fell on leg two and brought down South Africa's Mogawane. The South Africans didn't finish, but were advanced to the final where nine lanes would be used. Yet more drama came in the second heat. Manteo Mitchell, running the opening leg for the USA, broke his fibula in mid-race. "As soon as I took the first step past the 200m mark I felt it break. I heard it. I even put out a little war cry but the crowd was so loud you couldn't hear it. I wanted to just lie down." Instead, Mitchell completed his lap in 45.9, and the US went on to clock 2:58.87, the same time as the winner, the Bahamas. The fastest split of 43.6 came from the USA's McQuay.

The US replaced Mitchell with 400m hurdler Taylor for the final, as injuries prevented the appearance of previous Olympic winners LaShawn Merritt and Jeremy Wariner. A determined Brown got the

Bahamas into the lead on the opening leg with 44.8, just ahead of Trinidad (Gordon 44.9) and the USA (Nellum 45.0). Pinder (43.6) went clear for the Bahamas after 500m, and Mance (43.8) for the USA managed to get within a metre at halfway. McQuay again showed his expertise with the baton, cruising through his 400 in 43.41 to open up a four metre lead. Taylor held off Miller until 50m remained, when the Bahamian went past to win the first-ever male gold medals for their country. "Waiting for the race to finish was the longest two minutes of my life," remarked Brown, captain of the Bahamian "Golden Knights".

Fifth-placed Russia were disqualified for two reasons. Firstly the punishment for Alekseyev's positive 2008 re-test included the annulment of all his results through to 2013. Second, his teammate Dyldin also failed his own re-test from 2012, for the same substance as his compatriot.

## Rio de Janeiro, 20 Aug 2016

|    |     |               |         |
|----|-----|---------------|---------|
| 1, | [5] | United States | 2:57.30 |
| 2, | [3] | Jamaica       | 2:58.16 |
| 3, | [6] | Bahamas       | 2:58.49 |
| 4, | [4] | Belgium       | 2:58.52 |
| 5, | [7] | Botswana      | 2:59.06 |
| 6, | [8] | Cuba          | 2:59.53 |
| 7, | [2] | Poland        | 3:00.50 |
| 8, | [1] | Brazil        | 3:03.28 |

(Athletes 68; Countries 16; Finalists 32/8)

### Teams

|     |   |
|-----|---|
| USA | Arman Hall 45.0, Tony McQuay 43.5, Gil Roberts 44.79, LaShawn Merritt 43.97 [Kyle Clemons 44.98, David Verburg 44.59] |
| JAM | Peter Matthews 45.5, Nathon Allen 44.1, Fitzroy Dunkley 44.82, Javon Francis 43.78 [Rusheen McDonald 45.8]            |
| BAH | Alonzo Russell 45.3, Michael Mathieu 45.2, Steven Gardiner 43.79, Chris Brown 44.20 [Stephen Newbold 44.83]           |
| BEL | Julien Watrin 45.9, Jonathan Borlée 44.2, Dylan Borlée 44.71, Kevin Borlée 43.67                                      |
| BOT | Isaac Makwala 44.8, Karabo Sibanda 44.0, Onkabetse Nkobo 44.94, Gaone Maotoanong 45.28                                |
| CUB | William Collazo 45.6, Adrián Chacon 45.0, Osmaidel Pellicier 45.33, Yoandys Lescay 43.60                              |
| POL | Łukasz Krawczuk 46.0, Michał Pietrzak 45.0, Jakub Krzewina 44.94, Rafał Omelko 44.59                                  |
| BRA | Pedro de Oliveira 45.5, Alexander Ruso 45.5, Peterson dos Santos 46.18, Hugo de Sousa 46.10                           |

Eight teams ran quicker than three minutes in the heats, but two were disqualified. Trinidad & Tobago (2:58.84) in the first heat for a lane infraction, and Britain (2:58.88) in the second race when outgoing Matthew Hudson-Smith started running before the prescribed acceleration zone. Fastest legs in the heats were McQuay's 43.5 for the USA, 43.52 by Jamaica's Allen, and doomed Britain's Martin Rooney (43.75). Jamaica's 2:58.29 headed the list of qualifiers ahead of the USA 2:58.38, Belgium (2:59.25) and Botswana (2:59.35).

Botswana's Makwala was the quickest on the opening leg with 44.8, a solid margin ahead of Hall (45.3), but McQuay then brilliantly repeated his feat from London 2012 with the fastest leg of the final, 43.5. The USA led Botswana by 3m [1:28.54 to 1:28.84] at 800m, then Roberts stretched that to 4m at the bell. Merritt was never threatened on the final leg. Francis finished well for Jamaica to lift the silver medal, while the remarkable Brown, in his fifth Olympic relay final, just held off Kevin Borlée for bronze. The Belgian's 43.67 was the fastest anchor leg.

## MEN'S 4 x 400 METRES RELAY

### The Best on Points

|    |                        |  |
|----|------------------------|--|
| 30 | Chris Brown BAH        | 2000-3, 2004-6, 2008-2, 2012-1, 2016-3 |
| 21 | Michael Mathieu BAH    | 2008-2, 2012-1, 2016-3                 |
| 17 | Phil Edwards CAN       | 1928-3, 1932-3, 1936-4                 |
|    | Manfred Kinder GER/FRG | 1960-2, 1964-5, 1968-3                 |
|    | Kriss Akabusi GBR      | 1984-2, 1988-5, 1992-3                 |

### Most Finals

|   |                        |                         |
|---|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 5 | Brown                  |                         |
| 3 | Edwards                |                         |
|   | George Kerr JAM/BWI    | 1956-dq, 1960-3, 1964-4 |
|   | Malcolm Spence JAM/BWI | 1956-dq, 1960-3, 1964-4 |
|   | Kinder                 |                         |
|   | Edwin Roberts TTO      | 1964-3, 1968-6, 1972-8  |
|   | Andrzej Badeński POL   | 1964-6, 1968-4, 1972-5  |
|   | Jan Werner POL         | 1968-4, 1972-5, 1976-2  |
|   | Charles Joseph TTO     | 1972-8, 1976-6, 1980-6  |
|   | Akabusi                |                         |
|   | Mathieu                |                         |
|   | Jonathan Borlée BEL    | 2008-4, 2012-5, 2016-4  |
|   | Kevin Borlée BEL       | 2008-4, 2012-5, 2016-4  |

### Most Appearances

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| 5 | Brown  |
| 3 | 33 men |

### Placing Table

|               | G         | S         | B         | 4         | 5         | 6         | 7         | 8        | M         | Points     |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------|
| USA           | 17        | 3         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -        | 20        | 162        |
| GBR           | 2         | 5         | 5         | 1         | 7         | -         | -         | -        | 12        | 114        |
| GER           | -         | 3         | 5         | 4         | 1         | -         | 1         | -        | 8         | 77         |
| FRA           | -         | 2         | 2         | 2         | 1         | 2         | -         | 2        | 4         | 48         |
| JAM           | 1         | 3         | 1         | 1         | 1         | -         | 1         | -        | 5         | 46         |
| CAN           | -         | -         | 2         | 4         | 1         | -         | -         | 1        | 2         | 37         |
| BAH           | 1         | 1         | 2         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -        | 4         | 32         |
| POL           | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | 1         | 4         | 1         | -        | 1         | 30         |
| SWI           | -         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 2         | -         | 1         | -        | 2         | 28         |
| AUS           | -         | 2         | -         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | -        | 2         | 28         |
| NGR           | 1         | -         | 2         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -        | 3         | 26         |
| TTO           | -         | -         | 2         | -         | -         | 3         | 1         | 1        | 2         | 24         |
| ITA           | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | 3         | 1         | -        | 1         | 21         |
| BEL           | -         | -         | -         | 2         | 1         | 1         | -         | -        | 0         | 17         |
| KEN           | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1        | 2         | 16         |
| RSA           | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | -        | 1         | 14         |
| JPN           | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 2         | -         | -         | -        | 0         | 13         |
| CUB           | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -        | 1         | 12         |
| URS           | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -        | 1         | 10         |
| BRA           | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | 1        | 0         | 10         |
| FIN           | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | 1        | 0         | 9          |
| BWI           | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -        | 1         | 6          |
| SEN           | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -        | 0         | 5          |
| BOT           | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1        | 0         | 5          |
| BAR           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -        | 0         | 3          |
| HUN           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -        | 0         | 3          |
| SUI           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -        | 0         | 3          |
| VEN           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -        | 0         | 3          |
| TCH           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -        | 0         | 2          |
| UGA           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -        | 0         | 2          |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>72</b> | <b>806</b> |

### Breakdown of GER placings:

|               |   |          |          |          |          |   |          |   |          |           |
|---------------|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|---|----------|---|----------|-----------|
| GER           | - | 2        | 2        | 2        | 1        | - | 1        | - | 4        | 42        |
| FRG           | - | -        | 3        | 1        | -        | - | -        | - | 3        | 23        |
| GDR           | - | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | - | -        | - | 1        | 12        |
| <b>Totals</b> | - | <b>3</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>1</b> | - | <b>1</b> | - | <b>8</b> | <b>77</b> |



## DISCONTINUED EVENTS (All Men)

### 60 Metres

1896: Not held

#### Paris, 15 Jul 1900

|    |     |                  |     |      |
|----|-----|------------------|-----|------|
| 1, | [4] | Alvin Kraenzlein | USA | 7.0  |
| 2, | [3] | Walter Tewksbury | USA | 7.0e |
| 3, | [1] | Stan Rowley      | AUS | 7.1e |
| 4, | [2] | Edmund Minahan   | USA | 7.2e |

(Competitors: 10; Countries: 6; Finalists: 4)

There were two heats, won by Kraenzlein in 7.0 from Minahan (7.1e), and by Tewksbury in 7.2, with Rowley 30cm behind. The line-up from the inside was Rowley, Minahan, Tewksbury and Kraenzlein. Kraenzlein just managed to hold off Tewksbury, winning by inches, with Rowley half a metre behind, and the 17 year-old Minahan a further metre back.

#### St. Louis, 29 Aug 1904

|    |     |                  |     |     |
|----|-----|------------------|-----|-----|
| 1, | [5] | Archie Hahn      | USA | 7.0 |
| 2, | [2] | William Hogenson | USA | 7.2 |
| 3, | [1] | Fay Moulton      | USA | 7.2 |
| 4, | [4] | Clyde Blair      | USA | 7.2 |
| 5, | [6] | Myer Prinstein   | USA |     |
| 6, | [3] | Frank Castleman  | USA |     |

(Competitors: 12; Countries: 3; Finalists: 6)

The winners of the four heats qualified for the final, together with the winner of the repechage semi-final. Fastest in the heats were Blair and Hogenson with 7.0. Prinstein and Castleman tied in the additional qualifying race and both advanced to the final. Hahn started like a bullet, was a metre clear by 10 metres, and went away to win by 2m.

#### MEN'S 60 METRES

##### Best on Points

|   |                  |     |        |
|---|------------------|-----|--------|
| 8 | Alvin Kraenzlein | USA | 1900-1 |
|   | Archie Hahn      | USA | 1904-1 |

##### Most Finals

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| 1 | 10 men |
|---|--------|

##### Most Appearances

No-one with more than one

##### Placing Table

|               | G        | S        | B        | 4        | 5        | 6        | 7        | 8        | M        | Points    |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| USA           | 2        | 2        | 1        | 2        | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | 5        | 53        |
| AUS           | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 6         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>59</b> |

### 3000 Metres Team Race

1896-1908: Not held

#### Stockholm, 13 Jul 1912

|    |                         |    |
|----|-------------------------|----|
| 1, | United States           | 9  |
| 2, | Sweden                  | 13 |
| 3, | Great Britain & Ireland | 23 |

(Competitors: 24; Countries: 5; Finalists: 15/3)

#### Scoring Teams

|     |  |
|-----|--|
| USA | Tell Berna [1/8:44.6], Norman Taber [3/8:45.2], George Bonhag [5/8:46.6]   |
| SWE | Thorild Olsson [2/8:44.6], Ernst Wide [4/8:46.2], Bror Fock [7/8:47.1]     |
| GBR | Joe Cottrill [6/8:46.8], George Hutson [8/8:47.2], Cyril Porter [9/8:48.0] |

There were three heats, with the winners qualifying for the final. The USA scored a win over Finland in the first heat, nine points to 12 for the Finns, though Hannes Kolehmainen set a world record of 8:36.9 (ratified erroneously as 8:36.8) ahead of Abel Kiviat 8:46.3. Four more Americans followed before the next Finn, Albin Stenroos (8:54.1).

The second heat was won by Sweden, with its three scoring athletes, plus the other two representatives all running 9:14.7 behind Germany's Erwin von Sigel (9:06.8). The British team got a walkover in the last heat when the French and Italian teams did not participate. The final was a close run thing, with Berna winning the individual race by inches from Olsson, and better "packing" giving the USA a four-point win over the host nation.

#### Antwerp, 22 Aug 1920

|    |                         |    |
|----|-------------------------|----|
| 1, | United States           | 10 |
| 2, | Great Britain & Ireland | 20 |
| 3, | Sweden                  | 24 |
| 4, | France                  | 30 |
| 5, | Italy                   | 36 |

(Competitors: 30; Countries: 6; Finalists: 25/5)

#### Scoring Teams

|     |   |
|-----|---|
| USA | Horace Brown [1/1] [8:45.4], Arlie Schardt [3/3], Ivan Dresser [6/6]      |
| GBR | Joe Blewitt [5/5], Albert Hill [7/7], William Seagroove [8/9]             |
| SWE | Eric Backman [2/2], Sven Lundgren [10/13], Edvin Wide [12/15]             |
| FRA | Armand Burtin [4/4], Gaston Heuet [11/14], Edmond Brossard [15/18]        |
| ITA | Ernesto Ambrosini [9/11], Augusto Maccario [13/16], Carlo Speroni [14/17] |

Heats were held on August 21, with the first three in each heat qualifying. With four countries in heat 1, and only two in heat 2, this defied logic, and the home country found itself eliminated!

Fastest in the heats was Brossard of France, who beat his teammate Burtin by half a metre in 8:35.6. The individual winner was Horace Hallock Brown, who led the USA to their second win in the event. Brown, who had failed to finish in the individual final five days earlier, just managed to outspurt Eric Backman (8:45.5e) by no more than half a metre in 8:45.4, with Schardt 5m back and Burtin a similar distance further behind. Figures in parentheses show the position for the team score, followed by the position in the individual race.

#### Paris, 13 Jul 1924

|    |                    |    |
|----|--------------------|----|
| 1, | Finland            | 8  |
| 2, | Great Britain & NI | 14 |
| 3, | United States      | 25 |
| 4, | France             | 31 |

(Competitors: 44; Countries: 9; Finalists: 20/5)

#### Scoring Teams

|     |  |
|-----|--|
| FIN | Paavo Nurmi [1/8:32.0], Ville Ritola [2], Elias Katz [5]       |
| GBR | Bertram MacDonald [3], Herbert Johnston [4], George Webber [7] |
| USA | Edward Kirby [6], William Cox [8], Willard Tibbetts [11]       |
| FRA | Paul Bontemps [9], Armand Burtin [10], Léonard Mascaux [12]    |

Finland won the first heat, with Nurmi (8:47.8), Ritola (8:48.2e) and Samuel Tala (8:48.5e) filling the first three places. British athletes were fourth to sixth and qualified for the final. In the other heat Edwin Wide (SWE) won in 8:45.0, but the next best Swede was eighth, and the USA and France got through. The final was dominated by Finland, with Nurmi winning by more than eight seconds from Ritola (8:40.6e). This was Nurmi's last race of the 1924 Olympics. His schedule was as follows:

| Date   | Event                | Place | Mark                  |
|--------|----------------------|-------|-----------------------|
| Jul 8  | 5000m                | 1h2   | 15:28.6               |
| Jul 9  | 1500m                | 1h3   | 4:07.6                |
| Jul 10 | 1500m                | 1     | 3:53.6                |
|        | 5000m                | 1     | 14:31.2               |
| Jul 11 | 3000m Team Race      | 1h1   | 8:47.8                |
| Jul 12 | 10.7km Cross Country | 1     | 32:54.8 + 1st in team |
| Jul 13 | 3000m Team Race      | 1     | 8:32.0                |

(Seven wins from seven races and five gold medals)

#### MEN'S 3000 METRES TEAM RACE

##### The Best on Points

|    |                       |                |
|----|-----------------------|----------------|
| 14 | William Seagroove GBR | 1920-2, 1924-2 |
| 13 | John Zander SWE       | 1912-2, 1920-3 |
| 10 | Armand Burtin FRA     | 1920-4, 1924-4 |
|    | Lucien Duquesne FRA   | 1920-4, 1924-4 |

##### Most Placings in Top Eight

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| 2 | Zander    |
|   | Seagroove |
|   | Burtin    |
|   | Duquesne  |

##### Most Appearances

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| 2 | Seven men |
|---|-----------|

##### Placing Table

|               | G        | S        | B        | 4        | 5        | 6 | 7 | 8 | M        | Points    |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---|---|---|----------|-----------|
| USA           | 2        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | - | - | - | 3        | 22        |
| GBR           | -        | 2        | 1        | -        | -        | - | - | - | 3        | 20        |
| SWE           | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | - | - | - | 2        | 13        |
| FRA           | -        | -        | -        | 2        | -        | - | - | - | 0        | 10        |
| FIN           | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | - | - | - | 1        | 8         |
| ITA           | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | - | - | - | 0        | 4         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | - | - | - | <b>9</b> | <b>77</b> |

### Three Miles Team Race

1896-1906: Not held

#### London, 15 Jul 1908

|    |                         |    |
|----|-------------------------|----|
| 1, | Great Britain & Ireland | 6  |
| 2, | United States           | 19 |
| 3, | France                  | 32 |

(Competitors: 28; Countries: 6)

##### Scoring Teams

|     |   |
|-----|---|
| GBR | Joe Deakin [1/14:39.6], "Archie" Robertson [2/14:41.0], Bill Coales [3/14:41.6] |
| USA | John Eisele [4], George Bonhag [6], Herbert Trube [9]                           |
| FRA | Louis de Fleurac [8], Joseph Dreher [11], Paul Lizandier [13]                   |

The first heat was won by Britain, with four tying for first in 15:05.6 – Deakin, Robertson, Coales and Harold Wilson. Neither Italy nor Holland had enough athletes finishing to qualify. The other heat was faster, and won by 19 year-old Jean Bouin (FRA) in 14:53.0, ahead of Eisele and Trube (both 14:55).

In the final the British athletes took turns taking the lead, Robertson taking the lead initially and Deakin at the front after a mile in 4:42.6, with only Eisele staying with the Britons. Two miles was passed in 9:44.8, and Deakin eventually broke away in the last lap. The winning margin of 1.4 seconds belies the description given in the *Sporting Life* that Deakin won by 30y (10 was closer to the mark). Bouin celebrated his heat win by getting drunk, and ended up in a police cell for the night. He started the final, but the night before caught up with him, and he did not finish.

### 5000 Metres Team Race

1896: Not held

#### Paris, 22 Jul 1900

|    |                                   |    |
|----|-----------------------------------|----|
| 1, | Great Britain & Ireland/Australia | 26 |
| 2, | France                            | 29 |

(Competitors: 10; Countries: 3)

##### Scoring Teams

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| GBR/AUS | Charles Bennett [1/15:29.2], John Rimmer [2/15:34.0e], Sidney Robinson [6], Alfred Tysoe [7], Stan Rowley [10] [AUS] |
| FRA     | Henri Deloge [3/15:39.0e], Gaston Ragueneau [4], Jacques Chastanié [5], André Castanet [8], Michel Champoudry [9]    |

The British had only four team members, so had to enlist the services of Stan Rowley (AUS), the sprinter. Rimmer led through 3000m in 9:20.0 from Bennett, and they continued together past 4000m in 12:30.0. Bennett ran away from Rimmer on the last lap to win by 25 yards, with Deloge finishing third, 30y behind Rimmer. Rowley had stopped running after one lap, and began to walk. When Champoudry – the ninth placed man – finished, Rowley still had three laps to complete, and the officials awarded him tenth place without having to finish.

#### MEN'S 5000 METRES TEAM RACE

##### Placing Table

|               | G        | S        | B | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | M        | Points    |
|---------------|----------|----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|----------|-----------|
| FRA           | -        | 1        | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1        | 7         |
| GBR           | 0.8      | -        | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0.8      | 6.4       |
| AUS           | 0.2      | -        | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0.2      | 1.6       |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | - | - | - | - | - | - | <b>2</b> | <b>15</b> |

### Four Miles Team Race

1896-1900: Not held

#### St. Louis, 3 Sep 1904

|    |                      |    |
|----|----------------------|----|
| 1, | United States        | 27 |
| 2, | United States/France | 28 |

(Competitors: 10; Countries: 2)

##### Scoring Teams

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| USA     | Arthur Newton [1/21:17.8], George Underwood [5], Paul Pilgrim [6], Howard Valentine [7], David Munson [8] |
| USA/FRA | James Lightbody [2], Frank Verner [3], Lacey Hearn [4], Albert Corey [9] [FRA], Sidney Hatch [10]         |

This was a essentially a club race between the New York A.C. and the Chicago A.A. Newton went straight into the lead, and led Lightbody by 30y after 1 mile, and extended his advantage to approximately 300y by the finish.

#### MEN'S FOUR MILES TEAM RACE

##### Placing Table

|               | G        | S        | B | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | M        | Points    |
|---------------|----------|----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|----------|-----------|
| USA           | 1        | 0.8      | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1.8      | 13.6      |
| FRA           | -        | 0.2      | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0.2      | 1.4       |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | - | - | - | - | - | - | <b>2</b> | <b>15</b> |

### Five Miles

1896-1904: Not held

#### Athens, 25 Apr 1906

|    |               |     |         |
|----|---------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | Henry Hawtrey | GBR | 26:11.8 |
|----|---------------|-----|---------|

|    |                  |     |         |
|----|------------------|-----|---------|
| 2, | Johan Svanberg   | SWE | 26:19.4 |
| 3, | Edward Dahl      | SWE | 26:26.2 |
| 4, | George Bonhag    | USA |         |
| 5, | Pericle Pagliani | ITA |         |
| 6, | George Blake     | AUS |         |

(Competitors: 28; Countries: 12)

Hawtrey took the lead after two miles, thereafter controlling the race. The Briton won by 50y from Svanberg, who would win four medals in the 1906-08 Games. Dahl was beaten to the lane by Irishman John Daly (GBR), but Daly was disqualified for hindering Dahl in the finishing straight, weaving in front of him, more through exhaustion than a desire to foul his opponent.

### London, 18 Jul 1908

|    |                    |     |         |
|----|--------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | Emil Voigt         | GBR | 25:11.2 |
| 2, | Edward Owen        | GBR | 25:24.0 |
| 3, | John Svanberg      | SWE | 25:37.2 |
| 4, | Charles Hefferon   | RSA | 25:44.0 |
| 5, | "Archie" Robertson | GBR | 26:13.0 |
| 6, | Frederick Meadows  | CAN |         |
| 7, | John Fitzgerald    | CAN |         |
| 8, | Frederick Bellars  | USA |         |

(Competitors: 35; Countries: 14)

There were six heats, with Svanberg (25:46.2) and Robertson (25:50.2) the fastest winners. Both Deakin and Coales who had featured in Britain's three-mile team race win, failed to qualify for the final. In the final Owen, Svanberg and Hefferon shared the pacemaking duties until the penultimate lap, when, with 100y to go before the bell on the 600 yard track, Voigt made his move. He went away from Owen and Svanberg with ease and won by 70y. Owen went ahead of Svanberg with half a lap to go. The mile splits were: 4:46.2 (Owen), 9:54.2 and 15:05.6 (Hefferon) and 20:19.2 (Svanberg).

#### MEN'S FIVE MILES

##### The Best on Points

13 John Svanberg SWE 1906-2, 1908-3

##### Most Placings in Top Eight

2 Svanberg

##### Most Appearances

2 11 men

##### Placing Table

|               | G        | S        | B        | 4        | 5        | 6        | 7        | 8        | M        | Points    |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| GBR           | 2        | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 3        | 27        |
| SWE           | -        | 1        | 2        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 3        | 19        |
| USA           | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 0        | 6         |
| ITA           | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 0        | 4         |
| AUS           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 0        | 3         |
| RSA           | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 0        | 5         |
| CAN           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | 0        | 5         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>69</b> |

## Cross Country

Medals were awarded in both the individual event and the team competition

1896-London 1908: Not held

### Stockholm, 15 Jul 1912

#### 12 Kilometres

|    |                    |     |         |
|----|--------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | Hannes Kolehmainen | FIN | 45:11.6 |
| 2, | Hjalmar Andersson  | SWE | 45:44.8 |

|    |                        |     |         |
|----|------------------------|-----|---------|
| 3, | John Eke               | SWE | 46:37.6 |
| 4, | Jalmari "Lauri" Eskola | FIN | 46:54.8 |
| 5, | Josef Ternström        | SWE | 47:07.1 |
| 6, | Albin Stenroos         | FIN | 47:23.4 |
| 7, | Ville Kyrönen          | FIN | 47:32.0 |
| 8, | Leonard Richardson     | RSA | 47:33.5 |

(Competitors: 46; Countries: 10)

#### Team Race

|    |                         |    |
|----|-------------------------|----|
| 1, | Sweden                  | 10 |
| 2, | Finland                 | 11 |
| 3, | Great Britain & Ireland | 49 |
| 4, | Norway                  | 61 |
| 5, | Denmark                 | 63 |

(Competitors: 42; Countries: 6; Finalists: 35/5)

#### Scoring Teams

|     |   |
|-----|---|
| SWE | Hjalmar Andersson [2], John Eke [3], Josef Ternström [5]          |
| FIN | Hannes Kolehmainen [1], Jalmari Eskola [4], Albin Stenroos [6]    |
| GBR | Frederick Hibbins [15], Ernest Glover [16], Thomas Humphreys [18] |
| NOR | Olav Hovdenak, Parelius Finnerud, Johannes Andersen               |
| DEN | Lauritz Christiansen, Viggo Pedersen, Gerhard Topp                |

Sweden and Britain loaded the event entering 12 runners for the host nation and nine British runners, with the top three runners from each nation scoring. The team race turned out to be the closest battle imaginable, as Sweden won gold by just one point from Finland, but the smaller nation went home with the individual gold medal, as Kolehmainen added to his tally of two titles, with a victory by more than half a minute over Andersson and Eke. The course started in the stadium and then went out to a 4000m loop, covered twice before the runners returned to the stadium.

### Antwerp, 23 Aug 1920

#### 8 Kilometres

|    |                       |     |         |
|----|-----------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | Paavo Nurmi           | FIN | 27:15.0 |
| 2, | Eric Backman          | SWE | 27:17.6 |
| 3, | Heikki Liimatainen    | FIN | 27:37.4 |
| 4, | Jim Wilson            | GBR | 27:45.2 |
| 5, | Anton Hegarty         | IRL | 27:57.0 |
| 6, | Teodor Koskenniemi    | FIN | 27:57.2 |
| 7, | Julien Van Campenhout | BEL | 28:00.0 |
| 8, | Gaston Heuet          | FRA | 28:10.0 |

(Competitors: 47; Countries: 12)

#### Team Race

|    |                         |    |
|----|-------------------------|----|
| 1, | Finland                 | 10 |
| 2, | Great Britain & Ireland | 21 |
| 3, | Sweden                  | 23 |
| 4, | United States           | 36 |
| 5, | France                  | 40 |
| 6, | Belgium                 | 48 |
| 7, | Denmark                 | 55 |

(Competitors: 47; Countries: 12)

#### Scoring Teams

|     |   |
|-----|---|
| FIN | Paavo Nurmi [1/1], Heikki Liimatainen [3/3], Teodor Koskenniemi [6/6] |
| GBR | Jim Wilson [4/4], Anton Hegarty IRL [5/5], Alfred Nichols [12/12]     |
| SWE | Eric Backman [2/2], Gustaf Mattsson [10/10], Hilding Ekman [11/11]    |
| USA | Patrick Flynn [9/9], Fred Faller [13/15], Max Bohland [14/16]         |
| FRA | Gaston Heuet [8/8], Gustave Lauvaux [15/17], Joseph Servella [17/21]  |
| BEL | Julien Van Campenhout [7/7], Henri Smets [20/33], Aimé Proot [21/36]  |
| DEN | Albert Andersen [16/20], Henrik Sørensen [19/27], Jón Jónsen [20/28]  |

Among the non-finishers were Leonard Richardson (RSA), the only athlete from outside Finland or Sweden to place in the top 10 eight years earlier, and 5000m winner Guillemot, who twisted an ankle. Backman and Nurmi set the pace, separating themselves from the field early on, and Nurmi outkicked the Swede at the finish to win his second and third gold medals of 1920.

**Paris, 12 Jul 1924****10.7 Kilometres**

|    |                   |     |         |
|----|-------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | Paavo Nurmi       | FIN | 32:54.8 |
| 2, | Ville Ritola      | FIN | 34:19.4 |
| 3, | Earle Johnson     | USA | 35:21.0 |
| 4, | Ernie Harper      | GBR | 35:45.4 |
| 5, | Henri Lauvaux     | FRA | 36:44.8 |
| 6, | Arthur Studenroth | USA | 36:45.4 |
| 7, | Carlo Martinenghi | ITA | 37:01.0 |
| 8, | August Fager      | USA | 37:40.6 |

(Competitors: 38; Countries: 10)

**Team Race**

|    |               |    |
|----|---------------|----|
| 1, | Finland       | 11 |
| 2, | United States | 14 |
| 3, | France        | 20 |

**Scoring Teams**

|     |  |
|-----|--|
| FIN | Paavo Nurmi [1], Ville Ritola [2], Heikki Liimatainen [8]  |
| USA | Earle Johnson [3], Arthur Studenroth [5], August Fager [6] |
| FRA | Henri Lauvaux [4], Gaston Heuet [7], Maurice Norland [9]   |

The official report noted that the temperature was 45° centigrade generally, but that an industrial chimney near the river Seine affecting two-thirds of the race meant that the air temperature for that section was as much as 60° centigrade (140° fahrenheit). Of the 38 starters, 23 failed to finish, and a number of athletes were taken to hospital after collapsing.

Nurmi and Ritola shared the lead at the start, but Nurmi soon went ahead. By the time they had finished the first of two 3.42km loops by the Seine, he was 100m clear, with Wide third 50m back. The Swede would be among those unable to finish. Indeed, none of the Swedish team completed the course. Nurmi went further and further ahead, eventually winning by some 400m from Ritola after one of the greatest Olympic distance runs ever. Just six days earlier Ritola had run a world 10,000m record of 30:23.2, but was outclassed here. Nurmi's pace meant that he would have passed 10km in 30:55 on even pace. Allowing for the heat, walls and inclines, Nurmi's time would probably equate to close to 29 minutes for 10,000m, a time which would not be achieved until Zátopek did so in 1954.

The team race was won by Finland, though this was not without its difficulties, as the third qualifying runner, Liimatainen, took more than two minutes to cover the last 100m, so affected was he by the heat. Only two other teams had sufficient runners finishing to earn a position in the event.

**MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY****The Best on Points**

|    |                    |     |                          |
|----|--------------------|-----|--------------------------|
| 32 | Paavo Nurmi        | FIN | 1920-1/1T, 1924-1/1T     |
| 22 | Heikki Liimatainen | FIN | 1920-3/1T, 1924-12/1T    |
| 11 | Gaston Heuet       | FRA | 1920-8/5T, 1924-10/3T    |
|    | Eino Rastas        | FRA | 1920-18, 1924-DNF        |
|    | Leonard Richardson | RSA | 1912-8, 1920-DNF, 1924-9 |

**Most Placings in Top Eight**

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| 4 | Nurmi       |
| 3 | Liimatainen |
|   | Heuet       |

**Most Appearances**

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| 3 | Richardson |
|---|------------|

**Placing Table**

|               | G        | S        | B        | 4        | 5        | 6        | 7        | 8        | M         | Points     |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|
| FIN           | 5        | 2        | 1        | 1        | -        | 2        | 1        | -        | 8         | 73         |
| SWE           | 1        | 2        | 2        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 5         | 38         |
| GBR           | -        | 1        | 1        | 2        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 2         | 27         |
| USA           | -        | 1        | 1        | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | 1        | 2         | 22         |
| FRA           | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 2        | -        | -        | 1        | 1         | 15         |
| RSA           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 0         | 1          |
| DEN           | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | 0         | 6          |
| NOR           | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 0         | 5          |
| BEL           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | 0         | 5          |
| ITA           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 0         | 2          |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>194</b> |

**2500 Metres Steeplechase****Athens, 1896**

Not held

**Paris, 15 Jul 1900**

|    |                   |     |         |
|----|-------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | George Orton      | CAN | 7:34.4  |
| 2, | Sidney Robinson   | GBR | 7:35.8e |
| 3, | Jacques Chastanié | FRA | 7:42.0e |
| 4, | Arthur Newton     | USA |         |
| 5, | Hermann Wraschtil | AUT |         |
| 6, | Franz Duhne       | GER |         |

(Competitors: 6; Countries: 6)

The course was held over five laps, with a water jump, solid fences and stone hurdles on each lap. The Sunday scheduling depleted the field from 11 to 6, and Robinson and Chastanié set the pace for most of the race. Orton moved from fourth to first on the last lap to win comfortably.

**St Louis, 29 Aug 1904****2590 Metres**

|    |                 |     |         |
|----|-----------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | James Lightbody | USA | 7:39.6  |
| 2, | John Daly IRL   | GBR | 8:01.6e |
| 3, | Arthur Newton   | USA | 8:07.0e |
| 4, | Frank Verner    | USA |         |
|    | Harvey Cohn     | USA |         |
|    | David Munson    | USA |         |
|    | Richard Sanford | USA |         |

(Competitors: 7; Countries: 2)

Daly was the favourite, and led the field by 10y after one lap and after two 455m circuits he was 60y clear, but then Lightbody began to pull back the lead. He leapt off the top of the water jump without touching the water, even though it was 4.3m across compared with the current specification of 3.66m. He caught the tiring Daly in the last lap, and won going away by 100y, with Newton 30y behind the Irishman. For Lightbody it was his debut in a steeplechase, and the first of his three victories in St Louis.

**MEN'S 2500 METRES STEEPLCHASE****The Best on Points**

|    |               |     |                |
|----|---------------|-----|----------------|
| 11 | Arthur Newton | USA | 1900-4, 1904-3 |
|----|---------------|-----|----------------|

**Most Placings in Top Eight**

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| 2 | Newton |
|---|--------|

**Most Finals**

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| 2 | Newton |
|---|--------|

**Placing Table**

|               | G        | S        | B        | 4        | 5        | 6        | 7        | 8        | M        | Points    |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| USA           | 1        | -        | 1        | 2        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2        | 24        |
| GBR           | -        | 2        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2        | 14        |
| CAN           | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 8         |
| FRA           | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 6         |
| AUT           | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 0        | 4         |
| GER           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 0        | 3         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>59</b> |

**3200 Metres Steeplechase**

1896-1906: Not held

**London, 18 Jul 1908**

|    |                |     |         |
|----|----------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | Arthur Russell | GBR | 10:47.8 |
|----|----------------|-----|---------|

|    |                    |     |          |
|----|--------------------|-----|----------|
| 2, | "Archie" Robertson | GBR | 10:48.4e |
| 3, | John Eisele        | USA | 11:00.8e |
| 4, | Guy Holdaway       | GBR |          |
| 5, | Harry Sewell       | GBR |          |
| 6, | William Galbraith  | CAN |          |

(Competitors: 24; Countries: 6; Finalists: 6)

There were six heats, with Russell the fastest winner in 10:56.2, and Lightbody and Bonhag the most notable names of those eliminated. Holdaway was the early leader, but was soon supplanted by Russell and Galbraith. The latter began to fade after halfway, and Eisele challenged Russell for the lead. The American led at the bell, but faded as Russell went away, with the Briton challenged by his teammate Robertson, who lost by two yards, with Eisele 25 yards behind.

## MEN'S 3200 METRES STEEPLECHASE

## Placing Table

|               | G        | S        | B        | 4        | 5        | 6        | 7        | 8        | M        | Points    |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| GBR           | 1        | 1        | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 2        | 24        |
| USA           | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 6         |
| CAN           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 0        | 3         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>33</b> |

## 4000 Metres Steeplechase Athens, 1896

Not held

## Paris, 16 Jul 1900

|    |                   |     |          |
|----|-------------------|-----|----------|
| 1, | John Rimmer       | GBR | 12:58.4  |
| 2, | Charles Bennett   | GBR | 12:58.6e |
| 3, | Sidney Robinson   | GBR | 12:58.8e |
| 4, | Jacques Chastanié | FRA | 13:00.4e |
| 5, | George Orton      | CAN |          |
| 6, | Franz Duhne       | GER |          |
|    | Alexander Grant   | USA |          |
|    | Thaddeus McClain  | USA |          |

(Competitors: 8; Countries: 5)

Rimmer led the entire race, followed to the last lap by Grant, who faded badly when Rimmer began his finishing kick. Bennett and Robinson closed on Rimmer in the finishing straight, but could not quite catch their compatriot, possibly because both had medal-winning efforts the previous day; Bennett in the 1500m (gold), and Robinson in the shorter steeplechase. Though listed above, it is quite possible that Grant and McClain did not finish.

## MEN'S 4000 METRES STEEPLECHASE

## Placing Table

|               | G        | S        | B        | 4        | 5        | 6        | 7        | 8        | M        | Points    |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| GBR           | 1        | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 3        | 21        |
| FRA           | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 0        | 5         |
| CAN           | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 0        | 4         |
| GER           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 0        | 3         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>33</b> |

## 200 Metres Hurdles

1896: Not held

## Paris, 16 Jul 1900

|    |                                |     |       |
|----|--------------------------------|-----|-------|
| 1, | Alvin Kraenzlein               | USA | 25.4  |
| 2, | Norman Pritchard British India | GBR | 26.0e |
| 3, | Walter Tewksbury               | USA | 26.1e |

|    |                |     |       |
|----|----------------|-----|-------|
| 4, | Eugène Choisel | FRA | 26.5e |
|----|----------------|-----|-------|

(Competitors: 11; Countries: 5; Finalists: 4)

Kraenzlein (27.0) and Pritchard (26.8) were the heat winners. Kraenzlein, the US Champion for the three years leading into 1900, was penalised a yard for a false start in the final, but still won by five yards, and his time was quicker than in any of his AAU title wins. There is debate over the nationality of Pritchard, who many feel was representing India at the Games (see report of 1900 200m on page 188).

## St. Louis, 1 Sep 1904

|    |                 |     |       |
|----|-----------------|-----|-------|
| 1, | Harry Hillman   | USA | 24.6  |
| 2, | Frank Castleman | USA | 24.9e |
| 3, | George Poage    | USA | 25.2e |
| 4, | George Varnell  | USA |       |
| 5, | Fred Schule     | USA |       |

(Competitors: 5; Countries: 1)

Hillman was pressed until the last hurdle by Castleman, and gained most of his winning margin on the run-in. The silver medallist, aged 17 years 168 days, became the second-youngest ever male Olympic athletics medallist. Poage's third place was the first Olympic track medal placing for a black athlete.

## MEN'S 200 METRES HURDLES

## The Best on Points

|   |                      |        |
|---|----------------------|--------|
| 8 | Alvin Kraenzlein USA | 1900-1 |
|   | Harry Hillman USA    | 1904-1 |

None competing in both 1900 &amp; 1904

## Placing Tables

|               | G        | S        | B        | 4        | 5        | 6        | 7        | 8        | M        | Points    |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| USA           | 2        | 1        | 2        | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 5        | 44        |
| GBR           | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 7         |
| FRA           | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 5         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>56</b> |

If Norman Prichard is regarded as Indian replace GBR with:

|     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|-----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| IND | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 7 |
|-----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

## Standing High Jump Athens, 1896

Not held

## Paris, 16 Jul 1900

|    |               |     |         |
|----|---------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | Ray Ewry      | USA | 1.655WR |
| 2, | Irving Baxter | USA | 1.525   |
| 3, | Lewis Sheldon | USA | 1.50    |

(Competitors: 3; Countries: 1)

Ewry, a 26 year-old from Indiana, was the dominant athlete in standing jump events. As a child he contracted polio, and took up exercise to try to regain use of his legs. This he did, and grew to become healthy enough to win 15 AAU championships in standing jump events, despite the fact that the events were not held for six seasons (1899-1904) during his career. In the Paris high jump he won with a world best of 1.64 (beating his best of 1.63), and then cleared the bar at 1.655.

## St. Louis, 31 Aug 1904

|    |                |     |      |
|----|----------------|-----|------|
| 1, | Ray Ewry       | USA | 1.60 |
| 2, | Joseph Stadler | USA | 1.45 |



|                                |                  |     |      |
|--------------------------------|------------------|-----|------|
| 3,                             | Lawson Robertson | USA | 1.45 |
| 4,                             | John Biller      | USA | 1.42 |
| 5,                             | Lajos Gönczy     | HUN | 1.35 |
| (Competitors: 5; Countries: 2) |                  |     |      |

Ewry again won the high jump with ease, winning with 1.50 before clearing 1.60; he then failed at 1.65. Since the 2004 book we have found a birthdate for Stadler which made him just 17 years 146 days on August 31, making him the youngest-ever male Olympic medallist in athletics.

### Athens, 1 May 1906

|                                 |                       |     |      |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-----|------|
| 1,                              | Ray Ewry              | USA | 1.56 |
| =2,                             | Martin Sheridan       | USA | 1.40 |
|                                 | Léon Dupont           | BEL | 1.40 |
|                                 | Lawson Robertson      | USA | 1.40 |
| 5,                              | Lajos Gönczy          | HUN | 1.35 |
| 6,                              | Kostas Tsiklitis      | GRE | 1.30 |
| =7,                             | Themistoklis Diakidis | GRE | 1.25 |
|                                 | Paul Weinstein        | GER | 1.25 |
| (Competitors: 11; Countries: 6) |                       |     |      |

Again, Ewry was in a class of his own, easily winning from Dupont and his compatriots, discus thrower Sheridan and sprinter Robertson. Ewry tried 1.66 without success.

### London, 23 Jul 1908

|                                  |                  |     |       |
|----------------------------------|------------------|-----|-------|
| 1,                               | Ray Ewry         | USA | 1.575 |
| =2,                              | Kostas Tsiklitis | GRE | 1.55  |
|                                  | John Biller      | USA | 1.55  |
| 4,                               | Leroy Holmes     | USA | 1.525 |
| =5,                              | Platt Adams      | USA | 1.47  |
|                                  | Géo André        | FRA | 1.47  |
|                                  | Alfred Motté     | FRA | 1.47  |
| =8,                              | Léon Dupont      | BEL | 1.42  |
|                                  | Walter Henderson | GBR | 1.42  |
|                                  | Wilhelm Blystad  | NOR | 1.42  |
|                                  | Frank Irons      | USA | 1.42  |
|                                  | Arthur Mallwitz  | GER | 1.42  |
|                                  | Svend Langkjær   | DEN | 1.42  |
| (Competitors: 23; Countries: 11) |                  |     |       |

This was the last of the record 10 individual gold medals won by Ewry. The advantage gained by having the 1906 Olympics in which to win two gold medals was offset by not competing in the Games until he was nearly 27 years of age. There were four pools of jumpers, and the top four qualified for the final. Jumping in different sections Ewry and Tsiklitis cleared 1.55, while Holmes made 1.525 and Biller jumped 1.50 behind Ewry.

In the final Biller improved to 1.55 and Ewry took gold by making 1.575. Tsiklitis, at 1.89, taller than Ewry (1.86), credited his improvement between 1906 and 1908 in part to watching Ewry closely at the 1906 Games.

### Stockholm, 13 Jul 1912

|   |                  |     |      |
|---|------------------|-----|------|
| 1,  | Platt Adams      | USA | 1.63 |
| 2,  | Ben Adams        | USA | 1.60 |
| 3,  | Kostas Tsiklitis | GRE | 1.55 |
| =4,   | Richard Byrd     | USA | 1.50 |
|   | Leo Goehring     | USA | 1.50 |
|   | Edvin Möller     | SWE | 1.50 |
| (Competitors: 18; Countries: 9; Finalists: 6) |                  |     |      |

| Series    | 1.40 | 1.45 | 1.50 | 1.55 | 1.60 | 1.63 |
|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| P. Adams  | o    | o    | o    | o    | xo   | o    |
| B. Adams  | o    | o    | o    | o    | o    | xxx  |
| Tsiklitis | o    | o    | xo   | o    | xxx  |      |
| Byrd      | o    | o    | xo   | xxx  |      |      |
| Goehring  | o    | xo   | o    | xxx  |      |      |
| Möller    | o    | o    | o    | xxx  |      |      |

Although the Leahy brothers were the first set of siblings to win Olympic medals, the Adams brothers were the first to obtain medals in the same competition. As in 1908, Tsiklitis was the best non-American, and he won the bronze outright by clearing 1.55. Ben Adams, the younger brother at 22 (Platt was 27 in Stockholm) was the first to clear 1.60, but had to defer to Platt's 1.63. The winner then went on to try 1.66 without success.

#### MEN'S STANDING HIGH JUMP

##### The Best on Points

|      |                  |     |                                |
|------|------------------|-----|--------------------------------|
| 32   | Ray Ewry         | USA | 1900-1, 1904-1, 1906-1, 1908-1 |
| 15.5 | Kostas Tsiklitis | GRE | 1906-6, 1908-2, 1912-3         |
| 12   | Lawson Robertson | USA | 1904-3, 1906-2=                |
| 11.5 | John Biller      | USA | 1904-4, 1908-2                 |
| 11   | Platt Adams      | USA | 1908-5, 1912-1                 |
| 8    | Lajos Gönczy     | HUN | 1904-5, 1906-5                 |

##### Most Finals

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| 4 | Ewry      |
| 3 | Tsiklitis |

##### Most Appearances

|   |      |
|---|------|
| 4 | Ewry |
|---|------|

##### Placing Table

|               | G        | S           | B        | 4           | 5           | 6        | 7         | 8         | M         | Points     |
|---------------|----------|-------------|----------|-------------|-------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| USA           | 5        | 3+3=        | 2        | 2+2=        | 1=          | -        | -         | 1=        | 13        | 112.666    |
| GRE           | -        | 1=          | 1        | -           | -           | 1        | 1=        | -         | 2         | 17         |
| HUN           | -        | -           | -        | -           | 2           | -        | -         | -         | 0         | 8          |
| BEL           | -        | 1=          | -        | -           | -           | -        | -         | 1=        | 1         | 6.166      |
| FRA           | -        | -           | -        | -           | 2=          | -        | -         | -         | 0         | 6          |
| SWE           | -        | -           | -        | 1=          | -           | -        | -         | -         | 0         | 4          |
| GER           | -        | -           | -        | -           | -           | -        | 1=        | 1=        | 0         | 1.666      |
| GBR           | -        | -           | -        | -           | -           | -        | -         | 1=        | 0         | 0.166      |
| NOR           | -        | -           | -        | -           | -           | -        | -         | 1=        | 0         | 0.166      |
| DEN           | -        | -           | -        | -           | -           | -        | -         | 1=        | 0         | 0.166      |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>3+5=</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>2+3=</b> | <b>2+3=</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2=</b> | <b>6=</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>156</b> |

### Standing Long Jump

1896: Not held

### Paris, 16 Jul 1900

|                                |                   |     |       |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|-----|-------|
| 1,                             | Ray Ewry          | USA | 3.21  |
| 2,                             | Irving Baxter     | USA | 3.135 |
| 3,                             | Emile Torcheboeuf | FRA | 3.03  |
| 4,                             | Lewis Sheldon     | USA | 3.02  |
| (Competitors: 4; Countries: 2) |                   |     |       |

This was a close run thing for Ewry, who triumphed by less than three inches from the high jump and pole vault gold medallist.

### St. Louis, 29 Aug 1904

|                                |              |     |                    |
|--------------------------------|--------------|-----|--------------------|
| 1,                             | Ray Ewry     | USA | 3.47 <sup>WR</sup> |
| 2,                             | Charles King | USA | 3.27               |
| 3,                             | John Biller  | USA | 3.25               |
| 4,                             | Henry Field  | USA | 3.18               |
| (Competitors: 4; Countries: 1) |              |     |                    |

In addition to his winning jump of 3.47, a world best, Ewry also had jumps of 3.46, 3.41 and 3.40 to cement his domination of the event.

**Athens, 27 Apr 1906**

|    |                     |           |       |
|----|---------------------|-----------|-------|
| 1, | Ray Ewry            | USA       | 3.30  |
| 2, | Martin Sheridan     | USA       | 3.095 |
| 3, | Lawson Robertson    | USA       | 3.05  |
| 4, | Léon Dupont         | BEL       | 2.975 |
| 5, | Axel Ljung          | SWE       | 2.955 |
| 6, | István Somodi       | HUN       | 2.86  |
| 7, | Alexandros Touferis | GRE (FRA) | 2.855 |
| 8, | Kostas Tsiklitis    | GRE       | 2.84  |

(Competitors: 30; Countries: 11)

Later in the year (August 4 in New York), Ewry would jump a record 3.50, but here he had to content himself with 3.30, winning handily from teammates Sheridan and Robertson. All four of Ewry's jumps (3.15, 3.28, 3.22 and 3.30) exceeded the best of Sheridan.

**London, 20 Jul 1908**

|     |                  |     |       |
|-----|------------------|-----|-------|
| 1,  | Ray Ewry         | USA | 3.335 |
| 2,  | Kostas Tsiklitis | GRE | 3.235 |
| 3,  | Martin Sheridan  | USA | 3.225 |
| 4,  | John Biller      | USA | 3.215 |
| 5,  | Ragnar Ekberg    | SWE | 3.195 |
| =6, | Platt Adams      | USA | 3.11  |
|     | LeRoy Holmes     | USA | 3.11  |

(Competitors: 26; Countries: 11)

Ewry won his third long jump title with a margin of four inches. After carrying a qualifying jump of 3.32 to the final, Ewry improved marginally to 3.33. Both the 19 year-old Tsiklitis and Sheridan achieved their best jumps in the qualifying round.

**Stockholm, 8 Jul 1912**

|    |                  |     |      |
|----|------------------|-----|------|
| 1, | Kostas Tsiklitis | GRE | 3.37 |
| 2, | Platt Adams      | USA | 3.36 |
| 3, | Ben Adams        | USA | 3.28 |
| 4, | Gustaf Malmsten  | SWE | 3.20 |
| 5, | Leo Goehring     | USA | 3.14 |
| 6, | Edvin Möller     | SWE | 3.14 |
| 7, | András Baronyi   | HUN | 3.13 |
| 8, | Richard Byrd     | USA | 3.12 |

(Competitors: 19; Countries: 8)

There were four qualifying groups, led by Tsiklitis (Group 3: 3.37), Platt Adams (1: 3.32), Ben Adams (2: 3.28), and Malmsten (4: 3.20). The top three qualified for the final, with the qualifying jumps carried forward. In the final Tsiklitis jumped 3.30 and 3.24 and Ben Adams also got close to his earlier jump with 3.18 and 3.24. However, his brother Platt almost took the gold, leaping 3.36 and 3.34 as the only finalist to improve.

**MEN'S STANDING LONG JUMP****The Best on Points**

|     |                      |                                |
|-----|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 32  | Ray Ewry USA         | 1900-1, 1904-1, 1906-1, 1908-1 |
| 15  | Kostas Tsiklitis GRE | 1908-2, 1912-1                 |
| 14  | Martin Sheridan USA  | 1906-2, 1908-3                 |
| 11  | John Biller USA      | 1904-3, 1908-4                 |
| 9.5 | Platt Adams USA      | 1908-6=, 1912-2                |

**Most Finals**

|   |           |                        |
|---|-----------|------------------------|
| 4 | Ewry      |                        |
| 3 | Tsiklitis | 1906-8, 1908-2, 1912-1 |

**Most Appearances**

|   |      |  |
|---|------|--|
| 4 | Ewry |  |
|---|------|--|

**Men's Standing Long Jump, continued****Placing Table**

|               | G        | S        | B        | 4        | 5        | 6           | 7        | 8        | M         | Points     |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|
| USA           | 4        | 4        | 4        | 3        | 1        | 2=          | -        | 1        | 12        | 109        |
| GRE           | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -           | 1        | 1        | 2         | 18         |
| SWE           | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 2        | 1           | -        | -        | 0         | 16         |
| FRA           | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -           | -        | -        | 1         | 6          |
| BEL           | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -           | -        | -        | 0         | 5          |
| HUN           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1           | 1        | -        | 0         | 5          |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>2+2=</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>159</b> |

**Standing Triple Jump**

1896: Not held

**Paris, 16 Jul 1900**

|    |                |     |         |
|----|----------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | Ray Ewry       | USA | 10.58WR |
| 2, | Irving Baxter  | USA | 9.95    |
| 3, | Robert Garrett | USA | 9.50    |
| 4, | Lewis Sheldon  | USA | 9.45    |

(Competitors: 10; Countries: 4)

Ewry's leading jump was a new world's best, and meant that he won three Olympic titles in a single afternoon, and not surprisingly was described by the *New York Times* as "easily the star of the day."

**St. Louis, 3 Sep 1904**

|    |                 |     |       |
|----|-----------------|-----|-------|
| 1, | Ray Ewry        | USA | 10.55 |
| 2, | Charles King    | USA | 10.16 |
| 3, | Joseph Stadler  | USA | 9.60  |
| 4, | Garrett Serviss | USA | 9.53  |

(Competitors: 4; Countries: 1)

Ewry was again an easy winner, beating Texan Charles King in to second place by nearly 40cm, but the event did not find favour and was discontinued after 1904.

**MEN'S STANDING TRIPLE JUMP****The Best on Points**

|    |              |                |
|----|--------------|----------------|
| 16 | Ray Ewry USA | 1900-1, 1904-1 |
|----|--------------|----------------|

**Most Finals/Appearances**

|   |      |  |
|---|------|--|
| 2 | Ewry |  |
|---|------|--|

**Placing Table**

|               | G        | S        | B        | 4        | 5        | 6        | 7        | 8        | M        | Points    |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| USA           | 2        | 2        | 2        | 2        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 6        | 52        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>52</b> |

**Shot Put, both arms**

1896-1908: Not held

**Stockholm, 11 Jul 1912**

|    |                     |     |       |             |
|----|---------------------|-----|-------|-------------|
| 1, | Ralph Rose          | USA | 27.70 | 15.23/12.47 |
| 2, | Pat McDonald        | USA | 27.53 | 15.08/12.45 |
| 3, | Elmer Niklander     | FIN | 27.14 | 14.71/12.43 |
| 4, | Lawrence Whitney    | USA | 24.09 | 13.48/10.61 |
| 5, | Einar Nilsson       | SWE | 23.37 | 12.52/10.85 |
| 6, | Paavo Aho           | FIN | 23.30 | 12.72/10.58 |
| 7, | Megerdich Magherian | TUR | 19.78 | 10.85/8.93  |

(Competitors: 7; Countries: 4)

This was clearly going to be a battle between Rose and McDonald, the latter having won the main event the day before. The top three qualified for the final, and at the end of the qualifying round McDonald led

with 26.77 (14.92/11.85) ahead of Niklander (14.24/12.43), and Rose was only third with 26.50 (15.23/11.27). All three men improved in the final, with the massive (1.98/129kg) Rose reaching 12.47 with his left-handed throw to hold off McDonald's improvement with both hands to 27.53.

#### MEN'S SHOT PUT BOTH HANDS

##### Placing Table

|               | G        | S        | B        | 4        | 5        | 6        | 7        | 8        | M        | Points    |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| USA           | 1        | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2        | 20        |
| FIN           | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | 9         |
| SWE           | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 0        | 4         |
| TUR           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 0        | 2         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>35</b> |

## Discus Throw, Greek Style

1896-1904: Not held

### Athens, 1 May 1906

|    |                     |     |       |
|----|---------------------|-----|-------|
| 1, | Verner Järvinen     | FIN | 35.17 |
| 2, | Nikolaos Yeorgantas | GRE | 32.80 |
| 3, | István Mudin        | HUN | 31.91 |
| 4, | Martin Sheridan     | USA | 31.50 |
| 5, | György Luntzer      | HUN | 30.26 |
| 6, | František Soucek    | BOH | 27.55 |
| 7, | Miroslav Sustera    | BOH | 27.08 |

(Competitors: 21; Countries: 9)

The athletes threw from a raised wooden pedestal which sloped forward, and had to throw from a position similar to the statue of discobolus, but without spinning. The officials were not too harsh on the throwers, but the home crowd was not keen on Järvinen's style, preferring that of the Greek thrower Yeorgantas.

### London, 18 Jul 1908

|    |                     |     |       |
|----|---------------------|-----|-------|
| 1, | Martin Sheridan     | USA | 38.00 |
| 2, | "Bill" Horr         | USA | 37.32 |
| 3, | Verner Järvinen     | FIN | 36.48 |
| 4, | Arthur Dearborn     | USA | 35.65 |
| 5, | Mihalis Dorizas     | GRE | 33.34 |
| 6, | Nikolaos Yeorgantas | GRE | 33.20 |
| 7, | Imre Mudin          | HUN | 33.11 |
| 8, | Wilbur Burroughs    | USA | 32.81 |

(Competitors: 25; Countries: 9)

Sheridan led from the start, throwing 37.29 in the first round, ahead of Horr's 36.68. The sturdy (1.83/109kg) Horr improved to 37.32, but Sheridan maintained control with his winning throw. Defending champion Järvinen prevented a clean sweep by the USA by throwing 36.48 to beat Dearborn (35.65) for third place. All four men beat Järvinen's world best (from the 1906 Games) of 35.17 in this rarely-held event.

#### MEN'S DISCUS THROW GREEK STYLE

##### The Best on Points

|    |                     |     |                |
|----|---------------------|-----|----------------|
| 14 | Verner Järvinen     | FIN | 1906-1, 1908-3 |
| 13 | Martin Sheridan     | USA | 1906-4, 1908-1 |
| 10 | Nikolaos Yeorgantas | GRE | 1906-2, 1908-6 |
|    | István Mudin        | HUN | 1906-3, 1908-7 |

##### Most Finals

|   |                 |                |
|---|-----------------|----------------|
| 2 | Järvinen        |                |
|   | Sheridan        |                |
|   | Yeorgantas      |                |
|   | Mudin           |                |
|   | Mihalis Dorizas | GRE            |
|   |                 | 1906-8, 1908-5 |

#### Men's Discus Throw Greek Style, continued

##### Most Finals

|   |                 |                |
|---|-----------------|----------------|
| 2 | Järvinen        |                |
|   | Sheridan        |                |
|   | Yeorgantas      |                |
|   | Mudin           |                |
|   | Mihalis Dorizas | GRE            |
|   |                 | 1906-8, 1908-5 |

##### Most Appearances

2 11 men

##### Placing Table

|               | G        | S        | B        | 4        | 5        | 6        | 7        | 8        | M        | Points    |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| FIN           | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2        | 14        |
| GRE           | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | 14        |
| HUN           | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | 1        | 12        |
| USA           | 1        | 1        | -        | 2        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 2        | 26        |
| BOH           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | 0        | 5         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>71</b> |

## Discus Throw, both arms

1896-1908: Not held

### Stockholm, 13 Jul 1912

|    |                 |     |       |             |
|----|-----------------|-----|-------|-------------|
| 1, | Armas Taipale   | FIN | 82.86 | 44.68/38.18 |
| 2, | Elmer Niklander | FIN | 77.96 | 40.28/37.68 |
| 3, | Emil Magnusson  | SWE | 77.37 | 40.58/36.79 |
| 4, | Einar Nilsson   | SWE | 71.40 | 40.99/30.41 |
| 5, | James Duncan    | USA | 71.13 | 39.78/31.35 |
| 6, | Emil Muller     | USA | 69.56 | 39.83/29.73 |
| 7, | Folke Fleetwood | SWE | 68.22 | 34.20/33.82 |
| 8, | Carl Johan Lind | SWE | 68.02 | 34.98/32.12 |

(Competitors: 20; Countries: 6)

Taipale led the qualifying round with 80.03 (44.68/35.35), ahead of Magnusson 75.35 (40.28/35.07) and Niklander 72.05 (40.28/31.77), the other finalists. Taipale was an easy winner in the final, improving with his left hand to 38.18, to beat Niklander by nearly 5m. Niklander only passed Magnusson with his final throw.

#### MEN'S DISCUS THROW BOTH HANDS

##### Placing Table

|               | G        | S        | B        | 4        | 5        | 6        | 7        | 8        | M        | Points    |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| FIN           | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2        | 15        |
| SWE           | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | 1        | 14        |
| USA           | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | 0        | 7         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>36</b> |

## Javelin Throw, Freestyle

1896-1904: Not held

### Athens, 26 Apr 1906

|    |                   |     |         |
|----|-------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | Eric Lemming      | SWE | 53.90WR |
| 2, | Knut Lindberg     | SWE | 45.17   |
| 3, | Bruno Söderström  | SWE | 44.92   |
| 4, | Hjalmar Mellander | SWE | 44.30   |
| 5, | Verner Järvinen   | FIN | 44.25   |
| 6, | Arne Halse        | NOR | 43.60   |
| 7, | Conrad Carlsrud   | NOR |         |

(Competitors: 23; Countries: 7)

The throwers had the option of holding the javelin in the middle or at the rear of the implement. Lemming celebrated the introduction of the

javelin to the Olympic programme by taking an unbeatable lead of 49.66, before breaking his own world best of 53.79 with 53.90. Lemming's margin of victory was easily the largest in the event's Olympic history.

### London, 15 Jul 1908

|    |                   |     |       |
|----|-------------------|-----|-------|
| 1, | Eric Lemming      | SWE | 54.44 |
| 2, | Mihalis Dorizas   | GRE | 51.36 |
| 3, | Arne Halse        | NOR | 49.73 |
| 4, | Haralambos Zouras | GRE | 48.61 |
| 5, | Hugo Wieslander   | SWE | 47.55 |
| 6, | Armas Pesonen     | FIN | 46.04 |
| 7, | István Mudin      | HUN | 45.95 |
| 8, | Jalmari Sauli     | FIN | 43.31 |

(Competitors: 32; Countries: 9)

Lemming was again an easy winner, with the shot/discus proponent from Greece, Dorizas, gaining second from Halse, silver medallist in the main javelin event. Although Lemming competed in his final Olympics in 1912, he was still good enough 10 years later to rank among the top 50 throwers in the world with 55.10.

#### MEN'S JAVELIN THROW FREESTYLE

##### The Best on Points

|    |                  |                |
|----|------------------|----------------|
| 16 | Eric Lemming SWE | 1906-1, 1908-1 |
| 9  | Arne Halse NOR   | 1906-6, 1908-3 |

##### Most Finals

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| 2 | Lemming |
|   | Halse   |

##### Most Appearances

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| 2 | 9 men |
|---|-------|

##### Placing Table

|               | G        | S        | B        | 4        | 5        | 6        | 7        | 8        | M        | Points    |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| SWE           | 2        | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 4        | 38        |
| GRE           | -        | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 12        |
| NOR           | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | 1        | 11        |
| FIN           | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | 1        | 0        | 8         |
| HUN           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 0        | 2         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>71</b> |

### Javelin Throw, both arms

1896-1908: Not held

### Stockholm, 9 Jul 1912

|    |                  |     |        |             |
|----|------------------|-----|--------|-------------|
| 1, | Juho Saaristo    | FIN | 109.42 | 61.00/48.42 |
| 2, | Väinö Siikaniemi | FIN | 101.13 | 54.09/47.04 |
| 3, | Urho Peltonen    | FIN | 100.24 | 53.58/46.66 |
| 4, | Eric Lemming     | SWE | 98.59  | 58.33/40.26 |
| 5, | Arne Halse       | NOR | 96.92  | 55.05/41.87 |
| 6, | Richard Åbrink   | SWE | 93.12  | 50.04/43.08 |
| 7, | Daniel Johansen  | NOR | 92.82  | 48.78/44.04 |
| 8, | Otto Nilsson     | SWE | 88.90  | 50.21/38.69 |

(Competitors: 14; Countries: 4)

The two hands competition was held two days after the main event, and Lemming was favourite to win. However, the Finns were far superior with their weaker arms than the Swede, and took all three of the places for the final. Having guaranteed a clean sweep they decided not to compete further, and the qualifying round result stood. Even at his best it is doubtful if Lemming would have won; two months later he broke his Swedish record in a "both arms" competition, and managed 44.15 with his weaker arm, to total 106.47.

#### MEN'S JAVELIN THROW BOTH HANDS

##### Placing Table

|               | G        | S        | B        | 4        | 5        | 6        | 7        | 8        | M        | Points    |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| FIN           | 1        | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 3        | 21        |
| SWE           | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | 1        | 0        | 9         |
| NOR           | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | 0        | 6         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>36</b> |

### 56 Pound Weight Throw

1896-1900: Not held

### St. Louis, 1 Sep 1904

|    |                    |     |        |
|----|--------------------|-----|--------|
| 1, | Étienne Desmarteau | CAN | 10.465 |
| 2, | John Flanagan      | USA | 10.16  |
| 3, | James Mitchel      | USA | 10.135 |
| 4, | Charles Hennemann  | USA | 9.18   |
| 5, | Charles Chadwick   | USA |        |
| 6, | Ralph Rose         | USA | 8.53e  |

(Competitors: 6; Countries: 2)

Desmarteau had won the 1902 US title, beating Mitchel 10.21 to 9.89, while Flanagan had won the 1904 title with 10.895, beating Mitchel's 1900 championship record. Both Desmarteau and Flanagan had their best throws in the first round, with Flanagan then fouling his remaining efforts, with Mitchel was one inch behind Flanagan.

1906-1912: Not held

### Antwerp, 21 Aug 1920

|    |                  |     |        | Qualifying |
|----|------------------|-----|--------|------------|
| 1, | Pat McDonald     | USA | 11.265 | 11.00      |
| 2, | Pat Ryan         | USA | 10.965 | 10.925     |
| 3, | Carl-Johan Lind  | SWE | 10.25  | 10.25      |
| 4, | Archie McDiarmid | CAN | 10.12  | 9.475      |
| 5, | Malcolm Svensson | SWE | 9.455  | 9.455      |
| 6, | Johan Pettersson | FIN | 9.375  | 9.375      |
| 7, | Edward Roberts   | USA | 9.36   |            |
| 8, | Elmer Niklander  | FIN | 8.865  |            |

(Competitors: 12; Countries: 4; Finalists: 6)

After a lapse of 16 years, the event curiously made a brief return. McDonald led throughout, though his margin was slim until his winning throw in the final. At 42 years 23 days, McDonald became the oldest ever Olympic athletics champion. The 1912 Hammer winner McGrath was the favourite, but did not compete due to the knee injury which hindered him in the Hammer competition.

#### MEN'S 56 POUND WEIGHT THROW

##### The Best on Points

|   |                        |        |
|---|------------------------|--------|
| 8 | Étienne Desmarteau CAN | 1904-1 |
|   | Pat McDonald USA       | 1920-1 |

None competing in both 1904 & 1920

##### Placing Table

|               | G        | S        | B        | 4        | 5        | 6        | 7        | 8        | M        | Points    |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| USA           | 1        | 2        | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1        | -        | 4        | 42        |
| CAN           | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 13        |
| SWE           | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 10        |
| FIN           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 1        | 0        | 4         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>69</b> |

## Stone Throw

1896-1904: Not held

### Athens, 27 Apr 1906

|    |                     |     |        |
|----|---------------------|-----|--------|
| 1, | Nikolaos Yeorgantas | GRE | 19.925 |
| 2, | Martin Sheridan     | USA | 19.035 |
| 3, | Mihalis Dorizas     | GRE | 18.585 |
| 4, | Eric Lemming        | SWE | 18.21  |

(Competitors: 16; Countries: 8)

This was the sole occasion that the 6.35kg stone throwing was included in the Games. Yeorgantas, smaller than Sheridan, and lighter than Dorizas, nevertheless threw the stone more effectively than either.

#### MEN'S STONE THROW

##### Placing Table

|               | G        | S        | B        | 4        | 5        | 6        | 7        | 8        | M        | Points    |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| GRE           | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2        | 14        |
| USA           | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 7         |
| SWE           | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 0        | 5         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>26</b> |

## Pentathlon

1896-1904: Not held

### Athens, 27 Apr 1906

|    |                       |     |    |
|----|-----------------------|-----|----|
| 1, | Hjalmar Mellander     | SWE | 24 |
| 2, | István Mudin          | HUN | 25 |
| 3, | Eric Lemming          | SWE | 29 |
| 4, | Uno Häggman (Tuomela) | FIN | 34 |
| 5, | Lawson Robertson      | USA | 36 |
| 6, | Knut Lindberg         | SWE | 37 |
| 7, | Ed Archibald          | CAN | -  |
| 8, | Julius Wagner         | GER | -  |

(Competitors: 26; Countries: 11)

| Places    | SLJ | GS DT | JT | Stade | G-R Wrestling |
|-----------|-----|-------|----|-------|---------------|
| Mellander | 7   | 5     | 5  | 4     | 3             |
| Mudin     | 6   | 1     | 9  | 8     | 1             |
| Lemming   | 15  | 2     | 1  | 7     | 4             |
| Häggman   | 18  | 9     | 2  | 3     | 2             |
| Robertson | 1   | 17    | 11 | 1     | 6             |
| Lindberg  | 16  | 11    | 3  | 2     | 5             |
| Archibald | 10  | 13    | 4  | 6     | -             |
| Wagner    | 8   | 6     | 18 | 5     | -             |

The inaugural pentathlon was somewhat different from its later form, comprised of the standing long jump, Greek style discus, the javelin, the 192m stade race and Greco-Roman wrestling. Martin Sheridan, a fine jumper, as well as the best discus thrower, was injured, and, after placing third in the high jump, retired from the competition. Robertson failed to complete his Greco-Roman bouts and was declared to have officially placed sixth, despite having fewer points than Lindberg.

### Stockholm, 7 Jul 1912

|    |               | Places | 1912        |
|----|---------------|--------|-------------|
| 1, | Jim Thorpe    | USA    | 7 3887.555  |
| 1, | Ferdinand Bie | NOR    | 21 3271.165 |
| 2, | James Donahue | USA    | 29 3475.865 |
| 3, | Frank Lukeman | CAN    | 29 3396.975 |
| 4, | Austin Menaul | USA    | 30 3016.855 |

|    |                 |     |             |
|----|-----------------|-----|-------------|
| 5, | Avery Brundage  | USA | 31 2566.355 |
| 6, | Hugo Wieslander | SWE | 32 3196.89  |
| 7, | Inge Lindholm   | SWE | -           |
|    | Gösta Holmér    | SWE | -           |

(Competitors: 27; Countries: 12)

| Marks      | LJ      | JT       | 200m    | DT       | 1500m    |
|------------|---------|----------|---------|----------|----------|
| Thorpe     | 7.07/1  | 46.71/3  | 22.9/1  | 35.57/1  | 4:44.8/1 |
| Bie        | 6.85/2  | 46.45/4  | 23.5/5  | 31.79/4  | 5:07.8/6 |
| Donahue    | 6.83/3  | 38.28/10 | 23.0/2  | 29.64/11 | 4:51.0/3 |
| Lukeman    | 6.45/6  | 36.02/11 | 23.2/4  | 33.76/3  | 5:00.2/5 |
|            | LJ      | JT       | 200m    | DT       | 1500m    |
| Menaul     | 6.40/8  | 35.83/12 | 23.0/2  | 31.38/6  | 4:49.6/2 |
| Brundage   | 6.58/4  | 42.85/7  | 24.2/11 | 34.72/2  | DNF/7    |
| Wieslander | 6.27/10 | 49.56/1  | 24.1/10 | 30.74/7  | 4:53.1/4 |
| Lindholm   | 6.32/9  | 41.94/8  | 23.5/5  | 30.47/8  | -        |
| Holmér     | 6.02/12 | 45.46/5  | 24.0/8  | 31.78/5  | -        |

The event was scored on a points for place basis with low score winning. The top 12 after three events competed in the fourth discipline, with the top six advancing to compete in the final event. Ties on points were decided by using the scoring on the 1912 decathlon tables, and so determined third place, but the scores shown are otherwise unofficial. Menaul and Lindholm were tied with 28 points after the discus, so both advanced to the final event. Thorpe's dominance was almost absolute; only in the javelin did he not take first place. Note that the result is presented in the same way as the 1912 decathlon – the re-instated Thorpe and Bie are both regarded as winners.

### Antwerp, 16 Aug 1920

|    |                               | Places | 1912        |
|----|-------------------------------|--------|-------------|
| 1, | Eero Lehtonen                 | FIN    | 14 3771.74  |
| 2, | Everett Bradley               | USA    | 24 3517.55  |
| 3, | Hugo Lahtinen                 | FIN    | 26 3576.305 |
| 4, | Robert LeGendre               | USA    | 26 3534.365 |
| 5, | Helge Løvland                 | NOR    | 27 3695.375 |
| 6, | Brutus Hamilton               | USA    | 27 3510.06  |
| 7, | Robert Olsson                 | SWE    | 30 3496.27  |
| 8, | Aleksandr Klumberg (Kolmpere) | EST    | - 3002.48   |

(Competitors: 19; Countries: 8)

| Marks    | LJ      | JT       | 200m    | DT       | 1500m    |
|----------|---------|----------|---------|----------|----------|
| Lehtonen | 6.635/2 | 54.67/1  | 23.0/1  | 34.64/7  | 4:40.2/2 |
| Bradley  | 6.61/3  | 49.16/8  | 23.0/1  | 36.76/6  | 5:10.0/6 |
| Lahtinen | 6.59/4  | 54.25/3  | 23.6/5  | 31.12/13 | 4:36.0/1 |
| LeGendre | 6.505/5 | 44.60/11 | 23.0/1  | 37.39/4  | 4:46.0/5 |
| Løvland  | 6.32/7  | 53.13/4  | 24.0/10 | 39.51/2  | 4:45.8/4 |
| Hamilton | 6.86/1  | 48.36/10 | 23.4/4  | 37.13/5  | 5:12.8/7 |
| Olsson   | 6.27/9  | 43.68/12 | 23.6/5  | 39.80/1  | 4:42.8/3 |
| Klumberg | 6.25/10 | 60.76/1  | 25.3/12 | 38.62/3  | 3002.48  |

Lehtonen was an easy winner. Only in the discus did he fail to place either first or second. His compatriot Lahtinen also failed to complete the decathlon, while Bradley and LeGendre competed only in the Pentathlon. Lovland and Hamilton placed fifth and sixth respectively, though had the event been scored using the 1912 tables rather than by using place points then the Norwegian would have placed second.

### Paris, 7 Jul 1924

|    |                 | Places | 1912        |
|----|-----------------|--------|-------------|
| 1, | Eero Lehtonen   | FIN    | 14 3861.465 |
| 2, | Elemér Somfay   | HUN    | 16 3760.375 |
| 3, | Robert LeGendre | USA    | 18 3870.9   |
| 4, | Leo Leino       | FIN    | 23 3627.56  |
| 5, | Morton Kaer     | USA    | 24 3306.02  |
| 6, | Hugo Lahtinen   | FIN    | 27 3571.81  |
| 7, | Brutus Hamilton | USA    | - 2886.87   |
| 8, | Göran Unger     | SWE    | - 3609.295  |

(Competitors: 30; Countries: 17)

| Marks    | <u>LJ</u> | <u>JT</u> | <u>200m</u> | <u>DT</u> | <u>1500m</u> |
|----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|--------------|
| Lehtonen | 6.68/7    | 50.93/4   | 23.0/1      | 40.44/1   | 4:47.0/1     |
| Somfay   | 6.77/5    | 52.07/2   | 23.4/5      | 37.76/2   | 4:48.4/2     |
| LeGendre | 7.765/1   | 48.04/9   | 23.0/1      | 36.76/4   | 4:52.6/3     |
| Leino    | 6.72/6    | 54.12/1   | 23.2/4      | 33.63/8   | 4:55.4/4     |
| Kaer     | 6.96/2    | 50.20/5   | 23.0/1      | 32.70/10  | 5:38.6/6     |
| Lahtinen | 6.895/3   | 48.77/7   | 23.6/7      | 36.08/5   | 4:55.6/5     |
| Hamilton | 6.83/4    | 48.96/6   | 24.4/12     | 37.70/3   | -            |
| Unger    | 6.56/8    | 48.45/8   | 23.8/8      | 35.11/6   | 4:26.2       |

Lehtonen repeated his 1920 win, though with a greatly reduced margin of victory, but the big news of the event was the remarkable long jump of LeGendre. The American, who had jumped 7.39 in 1922 and 7.43w the following year, improved his best by nearly 40cm with his world record jump. Using the 1912 scoring tables LeGendre would have won the competition, but a relative weakness in the javelin held the American to ninth under the points for places system. Although larger (1.90/88kg) than Lehtonen (1.84/78kg), LeGendre was less accomplished in the throws, and this was enough to ensure victory to the Finn.

| MEN'S PENTATHLON   |                 |     |                |   |   |   |      |   |    |        |
|--|-----------------|-----|----------------|---|---|---|------|---|----|--------|
| The Best on Points   |                 |     |                |   |   |   |      |   |    |        |
| 16   | Eero Lehtonen   | FIN | 1920-1, 1924-1 |   |   |   |      |   |    |        |
| 11   | Robert LeGendre | USA | 1920-4, 1924-3 |   |   |   |      |   |    |        |
| 9  | Hugo Lahtinen   | FIN | 1920-3, 1924-6 |   |   |   |      |   |    |        |
| Most Placings in Top Eight   |                 |     |                |   |   |   |      |   |    |        |
| 2  | Lehtonen        |     |                |   |   |   |      |   |    |        |
|  | LeGendre        |     |                |   |   |   |      |   |    |        |
|  | Lahtinen        |     |                |   |   |   |      |   |    |        |
|  | Brutus Hamilton | USA | 1920-6, 1924-7 |   |   |   |      |   |    |        |
| Most Appearances   |                 |     |                |   |   |   |      |   |    |        |
| 2  | 7 men           |     |                |   |   |   |      |   |    |        |
| Placing Table (Extra gold in 1912 after Jim Thorpe's re-instatement) |                 |     |                |   |   |   |      |   |    |        |
|  | G               | S   | B              | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7    | 8 | M  | Points |
| USA  | 1               | 2   | 1              | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1    | - | 4  | 55     |
| FIN  | 2               | -   | 1              | 2 | - | 1 | -    | - | 3  | 35     |
| SWE  | 1               | -   | 1              | - | - | 2 | 1+2= | 1 | 2  | 26     |
| HUN  | -               | 2   | -              | - | - | - | -    | - | 2  | 14     |
| NOR  | 1               | -   | -              | - | 1 | - | -    | - | 1  | 12     |
| CAN  | -               | -   | 1              | - | - | - | 1    | - | 1  | 8      |
| EST  | -               | -   | -              | - | - | - | -    | 1 | 0  | 1      |
| GER  | -               | -   | -              | - | - | - | -    | 1 | 0  | 1      |
| Totals   | 5               | 4   | 4              | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3+2= | 3 | 13 | 152    |

### All-Around

1896-1900: Not held

#### St. Louis, 4 Jul 1904

|                                |               |           |           |              |           |           |              |             |           |             |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| 1,                             | Tom Kiely     | IRL       | GBR       | 6036         |           |           |              |             |           |             |
| 2,                             | Adam Gunn     |           | USA       | 5907         |           |           |              |             |           |             |
| 3,                             | Truxton Hare  |           | USA       | 5813         |           |           |              |             |           |             |
| 4,                             | John Holloway |           | GBR       | 5273         |           |           |              |             |           |             |
| 5,                             | Ellery Clark  |           | USA       | 2778         |           |           |              |             |           |             |
| 6,                             | John Grieb    |           | USA       | 2199         |           |           |              |             |           |             |
|                                | Max Emmerich  |           | USA       | DNF          |           |           |              |             |           |             |
| (Competitors: 7; Countries: 2) |               |           |           |              |           |           |              |             |           |             |
|                                | <u>100y</u>   | <u>SP</u> | <u>HJ</u> | <u>880yW</u> | <u>HT</u> | <u>PV</u> | <u>120yH</u> | <u>56lb</u> | <u>LJ</u> | <u>Mile</u> |
| Kiely                          | 11.2e         | 10.82     | 1.52      | 3:59         | 36.76     | 2.74      | 17.8         | 8.91        | 5.94      | 5:51        |
| Gunn                           | 11.2e         | 12.21     | 1.65      | 4:13         | 31.40     | 2.97      | 17.9e/3'     | 7.22        | 5.53      | 5:45        |
| Hare                           | 10.8          | 12.09     | 1.52      | 4:20         | 36.28     | 2.44      | 18.3e/14'    | 7.59        | 6.52      | 5:40        |
| Holloway                       | 10.9e         | 10.01     | 1.68      | 3:59         | 27.51     | 2.89      | 18.4e/16'    | 5.98        | 5.53      | 5:40        |
| Clark                          | 11.0          | 10.26     | 1.62      | 4:11         | 29.11     | NH        |              |             |           |             |
| Grieb                          | 11.2e         | 10.54     | 1.62      | 4:49         | NM        | NH        |              |             |           |             |
| Emmerich                       | DNF           |           |           |              |           |           |              |             |           |             |

This was a precursor to the decathlon, and was scored using tables, with scores in the sprint and hurdles determined by the number of feet behind the winner. In the 100y each foot (30cm) behind the winner

meant seven points lost, while five points was the loss for placing a foot behind the leader in the hurdles. Hare and Gunn were the leaders until the 56-pound weight throw, when Kiely took the lead.

| MEN'S ALL-AROUND     |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |               |
|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| <b>Placing Table</b> |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |               |
|                      | <b>G</b> | <b>S</b> | <b>B</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>M</b> | <b>Points</b> |
| USA                  | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | 2        | 20            |
| GBR                  | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 13            |
| Totals               | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | 3        | 33            |

### 1500 Metres Walk

1896-1904: Not held

#### Athens, 30 Apr 1906

|                                |                         |     |        |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-----|--------|
| 1,                             | George Bonhag           | USA | 7:12.6 |
| 2,                             | Donald Linden           | CAN | 7:19.8 |
| 3,                             | Konstantinos Spetsiotis | GRE | 7:22.0 |
| 4,                             | Yorgos Saridakis        | GRE |        |
| 5,                             | Harilaos Vasilakos      | GRE |        |
| 6,                             | Alexandros Kouris       | GRE |        |
| 7,                             | György Sztantics        | HUN |        |
| (Competitors: 9; Countries: 6) |                         |     |        |

This was the first walking event ever for Bonhag, and he took part because of disappointment at his efforts in the track events, where his best placing was fourth in the five miles. Linden had given Bonhag advice on how to walk competitively, and the American took it to heart. During the race Bonhag skipped (illegally), but with friendly judging from James Sullivan, the US official and chief walking judge, the American was not disqualified. First past the post were Robert Wilkinson (GBR) and Eugen Spiegler (AUT), but they were disqualified for running. Initially a re-run (re-walk) was ordered between Bonhag and Linden, but Bonhag never appeared, and the original result was allowed to stand.

| MEN'S 1500 METRES WALK |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |               |
|------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| <b>Placing Table</b>   |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |               |
|                        | <b>G</b> | <b>S</b> | <b>B</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>M</b> | <b>Points</b> |
| GRE                    | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | 18            |
| USA                    | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 8             |
| CAN                    | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 7             |
| HUN                    | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 0        | 2             |
| Totals                 | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1        | -        | 3        | 35            |

### 3000 Metres Walk

1896-1904: Not held

#### Athens, 1 May 1906

|  |                          |     |         |
|--|--------------------------|-----|---------|
| 1,   | György Sztantics         | HUN | 15:13.2 |
| 2,   | Hermann Müller           | GER | 15:20.0 |
| 3,   | Yorgos Saridakis         | GRE | 15:33.0 |
| 4,   | Pandelis Ektoros         | GRE |         |
| 5,   | Ioannis Panagouloupoulos | GRE |         |
| (Competitors: 8; Countries: 5; Finalists: 5) |                          |     |         |

As in the 1500m event Wilkinson and Spiegler became immersed in a struggle for first place and both began running, which ensured their

disqualification. The third finisher Sztantics thus became Olympic champion after crossing the line 20m ahead of Müller.

1908-1912: Not held

### Antwerp, 21 Aug 1920

|    |                 |     |           |
|----|-----------------|-----|-----------|
| 1, | Ugo Frigerio    | ITA | 13:14.2OR |
| 2, | George Parker   | AUS | 13:19.6e  |
| 3, | Richard Remer   | USA | 13:22.2e  |
| 4, | Cecil McMaster  | RSA | 13:23.6e  |
| 5, | Thomas Maroney  | USA | 13:25.0e  |
| 6, | Charles Dowson  | GBR | 13:28.0e  |
| 7, | William Hehir   | GBR | 13:29.8e  |
| 8, | William Roelker | USA | 13:30.4e  |

(Competitors: 22; Countries: 11; Finalists: 12)

Frigerio and his compatriot Donato Pavesi won heats in 13:40.2 and 13:46.8 respectively. The 18 year-old Frigerio was favourite to win, and after passing some sheet music to the conductor of the band, situated on the infield, he duly went to the front from the gun. The music was played, and Frigerio walked away to win his second Olympic title by 20m from Parker. Pavesi placed sixth (in 13:27.6e) but was disqualified.

#### MEN'S 3000 METRES WALK

##### The Best on Points

|   |                  |     |        |
|---|------------------|-----|--------|
| 8 | György Sztantics | HUN | 1906-1 |
|   | Ugo Frigerio     | ITA | 1920-1 |

None competing in both 1906 & 1920

##### Placing Table

|               | G        | S        | B        | 4        | 5        | 6        | 7        | 8        | M        | Points    |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| GRE           | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 15        |
| USA           | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | 11        |
| HUN           | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 8         |
| GER           | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 7         |
| ITA           | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 8         |
| AUS           | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 7         |
| RSA           | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 0        | 5         |
| GBR           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | 0        | 5         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>66</b> |

### 3500 Metres Walk

1896-1906: Not held

### London, 14 Jul 1908

|    |                     |     |             |
|----|---------------------|-----|-------------|
| 1, | George Larnar       | GBR | 14:55.0     |
| 2, | Ernest Webb         | GBR | 15:07.4     |
| 3, | Harry Kerr          | AUA | NZL 15:43.4 |
| 4, | George Goulding     | CAN | 15:49.8     |
| 5, | Arthur Rowland      | AUA | NZL 16:07.0 |
| 6, | Charles Vestergaard | DEN | 17:21.8     |
| 7, | Einar Rothman       | SWE | 17:50.0     |

(Competitors: 23; Countries: 8; Finalists: 9)

Larnar (15:32.0), Webb (15:17.2) and Goulding (15:54.0) were the heat winners and the only men under 16 minutes. In the final Webb led for the first 800m and was then joined by Larnar. At halfway Larnar began to pull away from Webb, and he won by just under 50m in 14:55.0 (12:47 pace for 3000m).

#### MEN'S 3500 METRES WALK

##### Placing Table

|               | G        | S        | B        | 4        | 5        | 6        | 7        | 8        | M        | Points    |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| GBR           | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2        | 15        |
| NZL           | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 10        |
| CAN           | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 0        | 5         |
| DEN           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 0        | 3         |
| SWE           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 0        | 2         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>35</b> |

### 10,000 Metres Walk

1896-1908: Not held

### Stockholm, 11 Jul 1912

|    |                   |     |           |
|----|-------------------|-----|-----------|
| 1, | George Goulding   | CAN | 46:28.4WR |
| 2, | Ernest Webb       | GBR | 46:50.4   |
| 3, | Fernando Altimani | ITA | 47:37.6   |
| 4, | Åge Rasmussen     | DEN | 48:00.0   |

(Competitors: 23; Countries: 11; Finalists: 10)

Curious seeding put Goulding, Webb, Rasmussen and Altimani all in the first heat, with the Canadian winning in 47:14.5, and the three others under 49 minutes. The only other man under 50 minutes was William Yates (GBR), who won the other heat in 49:43.6. As in the heat, Webb was the closest man to Goulding, but had to give way in the later stages of the race. Three of the 10 men in the final failed to finish, and the remaining three were disqualified.

### Antwerp, 18 Aug 1920

|    |                |     |          |
|----|----------------|-----|----------|
| 1, | Ugo Frigerio   | ITA | 48:06.2  |
| 2, | Joseph Pearman | USA | 49:40.2e |
| 3, | Charles Gunn   | GBR | 49:43.9e |
| 4, | Cecil McMaster | RSA | 50:04.0e |
| 5, | William Hehir  | GBR | 50:11.8e |
| 6, | Thomas Maroney | USA | 50:24.4e |
| 7, | Jean Seghers   | BEL | 50:32.4e |
| 8, | Antoine Doyen  | BEL | 56:30.0e |

(Competitors: 23; Countries: 13; Finalists: 11)

Frigerio won the first heat in 47:06.4, a startling time, until it was determined that the athletes had covered 24 laps instead of 25. The time would have been about 49:10 for the full course, still very good compared to the 51:33.8 for Hehir in winning the other heat. In the final Pearman led for the first half of the race, but Frigerio then took over, and went away to win by more than half a lap.

### Paris, 13 Jul 1924

|    |                    |     |          |
|----|--------------------|-----|----------|
| 1, | Ugo Frigerio       | ITA | 47:49.0  |
| 2, | Gordon Goodwin     | GBR | 48:37.9  |
| 3, | Cecil McMaster     | RSA | 49:08.0  |
| 4, | Donato Pavesi      | ITA | 49:17.0  |
| 5, | Arthur Tell Schwab | SUI | 49:50.0  |
| 6, | Ernest Clark       | GBR | 49:59.2e |
| 7, | Armando Valente    | ITA | 50:07.0e |
| 8, | Luigi Besatra      | ITA | 50:09.0e |

(Competitors: 22; Countries: 13; Finalists: 10)

Goodwin (49:04.0) and Pavesi (49:09.0) were faster than Frigerio (49:16.5) in the heats, but the status quo was maintained in the final. Pavesi led at the start, but Goodwin soon took over the lead, and Frigerio made the decisive break after 400m. He passed halfway in 23:18.2, and he went on to win by almost 200m.

1928-1936: Not held

## London, 7 Aug 1948

|    |                   |     |         |
|----|-------------------|-----|---------|
| 1, | John Mikaelsson   | SWE | 45:13.2 |
| 2, | Ingemar Johansson | SWE | 45:43.8 |
| 3, | Fritz Schwab      | SUI | 46:00.2 |
| 4, | Charles Morris    | GBR | 46:04.0 |
| 5, | Harry Churcher    | GBR | 47:28.0 |
| 6, | Emile Maggi       | FRA | 47:02.8 |
| 7, | Richard West      | GBR |         |
| 8, | Giuseppe Dordoni  | ITA |         |

(Competitors: 19; Countries: 10)

Mikaelsson set an Olympic record of 45:03.0 in the first heat, with Morris second ahead of Maggi and Dordoni, all of whom were faster than Churcher, winner of the second heat in 46:26.4. Both Churcher and Werner Hardmo (SWE), many time world record setter, were cautioned. The final was held after the track had been badly slowed by heavy rain, and Mikaelsson dominated proceedings, winning by just over 100m from teammate Johansson, who overtook the British pair in the second half of the race. Hardmo was disqualified, while Schwab, son of 1936 50km silver medallist Arthur, also finished quickly to win the bronze.

## Helsinki, 27 Jul 1952

|    |                  |     |         |                  |
|----|------------------|-----|---------|------------------|
|    |                  |     |         | <u>Electrics</u> |
| 1, | John Mikaelsson  | SWE | 45:02.8 | (45:02.85)       |
| 2, | Fritz Schwab     | SUI | 45:41.0 | (45:41.03)       |
| 3, | Bruno Junk EST   | URS | 45:41.0 | (45:41.05)       |
| 4, | Louis Chevalier  | FRA | 45:50.4 | (45:50.28)       |
| 5, | George Coleman   | GBR | 46:06.8 | (46:06.69)       |
| 6, | Ivan Jarmysh UKR | URS | 46:07.0 | (46:07.07)       |
| 7, | Emile Maggi      | FRA | 46:08.0 | (46:08.16)       |
| 8, | Bruno Fait       | ITA | 46:25.6 | (-)              |

(Competitors: 23; Countries: 12; Finalists: 12)

British official Jack Crump, writing in the British Olympic report, noted that "the standard of judging and the basis on which decisions to caution or disqualify competitors were made, were neither consistent nor impartial." Junk won the first heat in 45:05.8 from Mikaelsson (45:10.0), while Coleman won the second heat by over half a minute in 46:12.4.

Coleman led for the first quarter of the final, but Mikaelsson then took over, and the Briton dropped back. Mikaelsson won by 150m from Schwab, who edged Junk by 0.02 after both men were clearly running in the last 50m. The inconsistencies of judging and competing meant that the 10,000m event would be replaced with 20km in 1956.

## MEN'S 10,000 METRES WALK

## The Best on Points

|    |                     |                |
|----|---------------------|----------------|
| 16 | Ugo Frigerio ITA    | 1920-1, 1924-1 |
|    | John Mikaelsson SWE | 1948-1, 1952-1 |
| 13 | Fritz Schwab SUI    | 1948-3, 1952-2 |
| 11 | Cecil McMaster RSA  | 1920-4, 1924-3 |

## Most Finals

|   |                 |                |
|---|-----------------|----------------|
| 2 | Frigerio        |                |
|   | McMaster        |                |
|   | Mikaelsson      |                |
|   | Schwab          |                |
|   | Emile Maggi FRA | 1948-6, 1952-7 |

## Most Appearances

2 13 men

## Placing Table

|        | G | S | B | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | M  | Points |
|--------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|--------|
| GBR    | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | - | 3  | 42     |
| ITA    | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 3 | 3  | 32     |
| SWE    | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3  | 23     |
| SUI    | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 2  | 17     |
| RSA    | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1  | 11     |
| USA    | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1  | 10     |
| FRA    | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 0  | 10     |
| URS    | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1  | 9      |
| CAN    | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1  | 8      |
| DEN    | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 0  | 5      |
| BEL    | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 0  | 3      |
| Totals | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 15 | 170    |

## 10 Miles Walk

1896-1906: Not held

## London, 17 Jul 1908

|    |                |     |             |
|----|----------------|-----|-------------|
| 1, | George Larner  | GBR | 1:15:57.4WR |
| 2, | Ernest Webb    | GBR | 1:17:31.0   |
| 3, | Edward Spencer | GBR | 1:21:20.2   |
| 4, | Frank Carter   | GBR | 1:21:20.2   |
| 5, | Ernest Larner  | GBR | 1:24:26.2   |

(Competitors: 25; Countries: 8; Finalists: 8)

Two days after the 3500m event, Webb (1:20:18.8) and Larner (1:18:19.0) won the heats (!) of the 10 mile walk. Larner set off at a terrific pace in the final, with Webb on his heels for the first mile (7:01.6), and dropping back thereafter. Larner passed 10km in approximately 45:33 with a lead of 30 seconds, and continued on to set world records for nine miles (1:07:37.8) as well as for the full distance.

## MEN'S 10 MILES WALK

## Placing Table

|        | G | S | B | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | M | Points |
|--------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--------|
| GBR    | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 3 | 30     |
| Totals | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 3 | 30     |

## Medley Relay

1896-1906: Not held

## London, 25 Jul 1908

## 200m/200m/400m/800m

|    |               |        |
|----|---------------|--------|
| 1, | United States | 3:29.4 |
| 2, | Germany       | 3:32.4 |
| 3, | Hungary       | 3:32.5 |

(Competitors: 28; Countries: 7; Finalists: 12/3)

## Scoring Teams

|     |  |
|-----|--|
| USA | William Hamilton, Nate Cartmell, John Taylor, Mel Sheppard |
| GER | Arthur Hoffmann, Hans Eicke, Otto Trieloff, Hanns Braun    |
| HUN | Pál Simon, Frigyes Mezei, József Nagy, Ödön Bodor          |

The USA were fastest in the heats with 3:27.2, with Great Britain eliminated behind them in 3:31.0e, the second fastest time of the round. Hamilton outclassed the opposition on the first leg, making up more than 5m on Simon in running 22.0. Cartmell increased the lead slightly with a leg of 22.2, and Taylor then went away by a further 7m, handing over to Sheppard with a lead of some 15m after running 49.8 for his portion. Sheppard easily won, with Braun passing Bodor in the finishing straight for the silver medal.

## MEN'S MEDLEY RELAY

## Placing Table

|        | G | S | B | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | M | Points |
|--------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--------|
| USA    | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 8      |
| GER    | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 7      |
| HUN    | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 6      |
| Totals | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 21     |



# BEST NATIONAL PLACINGS

This section shows the best position achieved by each country in every current Olympic athletics event. Where possible the country of origin of athletes representing the former Czechoslovakia, USSR / Unified Team or Yugoslavian states is given  
Placings may not match medals where IOC upgrades have not (yet) taken place (see page 57 for references)

| COUNTRY           | POSITION | NAME                     | MARK         | YEAR        | COUNTRY    | POSITION | NAME                           | MARK         | YEAR        |
|-------------------|----------|--------------------------|--------------|-------------|------------|----------|--------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| <b>WOMEN</b>      |          |                          |              |             | CZE        | 5q1      | Katerina Cechová               | 11.43        | 2012        |
| <b>100 Metres</b> |          |                          |              |             | DEN        | 3s1      | Grete Lovsø                    | 12.9         | 1948        |
| AFG               | 6h6      | Robina Muqim Yaar        | 14.14        | 2004        | DJI        | 8h4      | Fathia Ali                     | 14.29        | 2008        |
| AHO               | 6h4      | Evelynne Farrell         | 11.94        | 1984        | DMA        | 5h2      | Hermin Joseph                  | 11.56        | 1996        |
| AND               | 5h2      | Cristina Llovera         | 12.78        | 2012        | DOM        | dns/q3   | Felicia Candelario             | -            | 1984        |
| ANG               | 7h4      | Guilhermina da Cruz      | 12.47        | 1988        | ECU        | 5s1      | Ángela Tenorio                 | 11.14        | 2016        |
|                   | 7h1      | Liliana Neto             | 13.58        | 2016        | ESA        | 7h6      | Cecilia Sosa                   | 13.76        | 1968        |
| ANT               | 7q1      | Heather Samuel           | 11.60        | 1996        | ESP        | 5q4      | Teresa Rione                   | 11.76        | 1984        |
| ARG               | 3h2      | Noëmi Simonetti          | 13.1         | 1948        | EST        | dns/h    | Sara Teitelbaum                | -            | 1928        |
|                   | 3h4      | Lilián Buglia            | 12.62        | 1952        | FIJ        | 8q1      | Sisilia Seavula                | 12.48        | 2016        |
|                   | 3h1      | Lilián Heinz             | 13.01        | 1952        | FIN        | 5s1      | Helinä Marjamaa                | 11.37        | 1984        |
| ARM               | 6h8      | Marine Ghazaryan         | 12.29        | 2004        | FRA        | 5        | Catherine Capdevielle          | 11.64        | 1960        |
|                   | 6h1      | Ani Khachikyan           | 12.76        | 2008        | FSM        | 7h2      | Evangeleen Ikelap              | 13.50        | 2004        |
| ARU               | 8h7      | Evelyn Farrell           | 12.48        | 1988        |            | 7h9      | Maria Ikelap                   | 13.73        | 2008        |
|                   | 8h3      | Luz Geerman              | 12.96        | 2000        | GAB        | 6s1      | Paulette Zang-Milama           | 11.31        | 2012        |
| ASA               | 6h3      | Jordan Mageo             | 13.72        | 2016        | GAM        | 8q3      | Saruba Colley                  | 12.06        | 2012        |
| <b>AUS</b>        | <b>1</b> | <b>Marjorie Jackson</b>  | <b>11.67</b> | <b>1952</b> | GBR        | 2        | Dorothy Manley                 | 12.4         | 1948        |
|                   | <b>1</b> | <b>Betty Cuthbert</b>    | <b>11.82</b> | <b>1956</b> |            | 2        | Dorothy Hyman                  | 11.43        | 1960        |
| AUT               | 6s1      | Johanna Vancura          | -            | 1936        | GEO        | 8h7      | Tamara Shanidze                | 12.56        | 2000        |
| AZE               | 8h2      | Elvira Dzhabarova        | 11.96        | 1996        | GEQ        | 7h1      | Mari Paz Mosanga               | 12.91        | 2000        |
| BAH               | 4        | Chandra Sturup           | 11.00        | 1996        | <b>GER</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>Renate Stecher (GDR)</b>    | <b>11.07</b> | <b>1972</b> |
| BAN               | 5h1      | Shirin Akter             | 12.99        | 2016        |            | <b>1</b> | <b>Annegret Richter (FRG)</b>  | <b>11.08</b> | <b>1976</b> |
| BAR               | 8q1      | Jade Bailey              | 11.67        | 2008        | GHA        | 6        | Alice Annum                    | 11.41        | 1972        |
| BEL               | 6s2      | Kim Gevaert              | 11.40        | 2004        | <b>GRE</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>Katerína Thánou</b>         | <b>11.12</b> | <b>2000</b> |
|                   | 6s2      | Kim Gevaert              | 11.30        | 2008        | GRN        | 5h2      | Sherry Fletcher                | 11.65        | 2008        |
| BEN               | 6h6      | Laure Kuete              | 12.40        | 2000        | GUA        | 7q3      | Christa Lottmann               | 12.23        | 1984        |
| BER               | 6s1      | Phyllis Lightbourn       | 13.7         | 1948        | GUI        | 4h1      | Makoura Keita                  | 12.66        | 2016        |
| BIZ               | 8q7      | Kaina Martínez           | 11.89        | 2012        | GUM        | 3h1      | Regine Tugade                  | 12.52        | 2016        |
| <b>BLR</b>        | <b>1</b> | <b>Yuliya Nesterenko</b> | <b>10.93</b> | <b>2004</b> | GUY        | 7q2      | Brenessa Thompson              | 11.72        | 2016        |
| BRA               | 3s1      | Rosângela Santos         | 11.17        | 2012        | HAI        | 5q5      | Barbara Pierre                 | 11.56        | 2008        |
| BRN               | 6q1      | Hajar Al-Khaldi          | 11.59        | 2016        | HKG        | 8q1      | Fong Yee Pui                   | 11.98        | 2012        |
| BUL               | 4        | Ivet Lalova              | 11.00        | 2004        | HON        | 8h7      | Pastora Chávez                 | 12.10        | 1996        |
| BUR               | 8h6      | Mariama Ouiminga         | 12.62        | 1988        | HUN        | 7s2      | Margit Nemesházi               | 11.77        | 1964        |
|                   | 8h9      | Sarah Tonde              | 12.56        | 2000        | INA        | 6h4      | Carolina Rieuwpassa            | 12.23        | 1972        |
| CAM               | 7h1      | Ouk Chanthan             | 14.82        | 1996        |            | 6h9      | Irene Joseph                   | 11.93        | 2000        |
|                   | 7h1      | Sou Tit Linda            | 13.47        | 2004        | IND        | 6q5      | Dutee Chand                    | 11.69        | 2016        |
|                   | 7h4      | Sou Tit Linda            | 12.98        | 2008        | IRI        | 7h2      | Simin Safa Mehr                | 13.2         | 1964        |
| CAN               | 2        | Fanny Rosenfeld          | 12.3         | 1928        | IRL        | 7q4      | Sarah Reilly                   | 11.53        | 2000        |
|                   | 2        | Hilda Strike             | 11.9         | 1932        | IRQ        | 8q5      | Dana Abdul Razak               | 11.81        | 2012        |
| CAY               | 8q1      | Cydonie Mothersill       | 11.81        | 2000        | ISR        | 5s2      | Esther Shakhamarov             | 11.49        | 1972        |
| CGO               | 8q2      | Francoise Mpika          | 12.60        | 1984        | ISV        | 4s1      | LaVerne Jones-Ferrette         | 11.22        | 2012        |
|                   | 8q4      | Lorène Bazolo            | 11.90        | 2012        | ITA        | 3        | Giuseppina Leone               | 11.48        | 1960        |
|                   | 8q3      | Marcelle Bouele Bondo    | 12.18        | 2016        | IVB        | 5q4      | Tahesia Harrigan               | 11.36        | 2008        |
| CHA               | 7h8      | Hinikissia Ndikerd       | 12.55        | 2008        | <b>JAM</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>Shelly-Ann Fraser</b>       | <b>10.78</b> | <b>2008</b> |
| CHI               | 5h6      | Raquel Martinez          | -            | 1936        |            | <b>1</b> | <b>Shelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce</b> | <b>10.75</b> | <b>2012</b> |
|                   | 5h3      | Betty Kretschmer         | 13.1         | 1948        |            | <b>1</b> | <b>Elaine Thompson</b>         | <b>10.71</b> | <b>2016</b> |
| CHN               | 5q4      | Li Xuemei                | 11.46        | 2000        | JOR        | 5h5      | Basma Al-Eshosh                | 12.09        | 2004        |
|                   | 5q1      | Wei Yongli               | 11.48        | 2016        | JPN        | 4s2      | Kinue Hitomi                   | -            | 1928        |
| CIV               | 4        | Marie-Josée Ta Lou       | 10.86        | 2016        | KAZ        | 8s2      | Olga Bludova                   | 11.39        | 2012        |
| CMR               | 6s1      | Myriam Mani              | 11.40        | 2000        | KEN        | 7h6      | Joyce Odhiambo                 | 11.90        | 1988        |
| COD               | 7h7      | Akonga Nsimbo            | 12.51        | 2000        | KGZ        | 6h3      | Yelena Bobrovskaya             | 11.76        | 2004        |
| COK               | 7q5      | Patricia Taea            | 12.41        | 2016        | KIR        | 7h4      | Kaitinano Mwemweata            | 13.07        | 2004        |
| COL               | 5q3      | Eliecih Palacios         | 11.48        | 2016        | KOR        | 6h6      | Lee Young-Sook                 | 11.74        | 1988        |
| COM               | 7q4      | Feta Ahamada             | 11.86        | 2012        | KSA        | 7h3      | Kariman Abuljadayel            | 14.61        | 2016        |
| CPV               | 4h4      | Lidiane Lopes            | 12.72        | 2012        | KUW        | 8h2      | Danah Al-Nasrallah             | 13.92        | 2004        |
|                   | 4h2      | Lidiane Lopes            | 12.38        | 2016        | LAO        | 6h3      | Laenly Phouththavong           | 13.15        | 2012        |
| CRC               | 7h6      | Zoila Stewart            | 12.12        | 1992        | LAT        | 3h9      | Sinaida Liepiņa                | -            | 1928        |
| CUB               | 3        | Silvia Chivás            | 11.24        | 1972        | LBA        | 5h4      | Hala Geza                      | 13.24        | 2012        |
| CYP               | 6q4      | Ramona Papaioannou       | 11.61        | 2016        | LBN        | 7h4      | Lina Bejjani                   | 12.98        | 2000        |
|                   |          |                          |              |             | LBR        | 6q3      | Phobay Kutu-Akoi               | 11.52        | 2012        |

| COUNTRY    | POSITION | NAME                          | MARK        | YEAR        | COUNTRY           | POSITION | NAME                              | MARK         | YEAR        |
|------------|----------|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|----------|-----------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| LCA        | 7h4      | Michelle Baptiste             | 11.92       | 1996        | TTO               | 6        | Kelly-Ann Baptiste                | 10.94        | 2012        |
| LTU        | 6s1      | Lina Grinčikaitė              | 11.50       | 2008        |                   | 6        | Michelle-Lee Ahye                 | 10.92        | 2016        |
| LUX        | 5h2      | Tilly Decker                  | -           | 1948        | TUR               | 6q4      | Nimet Karakus                     | 11.62        | 2012        |
| MAD        | 5q2      | Hanitriniana Rakotondrabe     | 11.51       | 2000        | TUV               | 7h2      | Asenati Manoa                     | 13.48        | 2012        |
| MAR        | 6h2      | Meryem Oumezdi                | 11.90       | 1988        | UGA               | 7q1      | Irene Muyanga                     | 12.24        | 1964        |
| MAS        | 8q8      | Zaidatul Husna Zulkifli       | 12.62       | 2016        | UKR               | 4        | Zhanna Pintusevich                | 11.20        | 2000        |
| MAW        | 8h1      | Missie Misomali               | 12.78       | 1972        | <b>URS</b>        | <b>1</b> | <b>Lyudmila Kondratyeva (RUS)</b> | <b>11.06</b> | <b>1980</b> |
| MDV        | 5h1      | Afa Ismail                    | 12.52       | 2012        | URU               | 7h5      | Josefa Vicent                     | 12.53        | 1968        |
| MEX        | 6q3      | Liliana Allen                 | 11.52       | 2004        |                   | 7h5      | Claudia Acerenza                  | 12.11        | 1988        |
| MHL        | 6h1      | Mariana Cress                 | 13.20       | 2016        | <b>USA</b>        | <b>1</b> | <b>Betty Robinson</b>             | <b>12.2</b>  | <b>1928</b> |
| MKD        | 6h5      | Aleksandra Vojneska           | 12.15       | 2004        |                   | <b>1</b> | <b>Helen Stephens</b>             | <b>11.5</b>  | <b>1936</b> |
| MLI        | 6h10     | Kadiatou Camara               | 11.65       | 2000        |                   | <b>1</b> | <b>Wilma Rudolph</b>              | <b>11.18</b> | <b>1960</b> |
| MLT        | 8q2      | Diane Borg                    | 11.92       | 2012        |                   | <b>1</b> | <b>Wyomia Tyus</b>                | <b>11.49</b> | <b>1964</b> |
|            | 8q6      | Charlotte Wingfield           | 11.90       | 2016        |                   | <b>1</b> | <b>Wyomia Tyus</b>                | <b>11.08</b> | <b>1968</b> |
| MNE        | 8h10     | Milena Milašević              | 12.65       | 2008        |                   | <b>1</b> | <b>Evelyn Ashford</b>             | <b>10.97</b> | <b>1984</b> |
| MOZ        | 8q1      | Binta Jambane                 | 12.57       | 1984        |                   | <b>1</b> | <b>Florence Griffith Joyner</b>   | <b>10.54</b> | <b>1988</b> |
| MTN        | 8h3      | Aminata Kamissoko             | 13.49       | 2004        |                   | <b>1</b> | <b>Gail Devers</b>                | <b>10.82</b> | <b>1992</b> |
| NCA        | 8h2      | Russel Carrero                | 13.45       | 1972        |                   | <b>1</b> | <b>Gail Devers</b>                | <b>10.94</b> | <b>1996</b> |
|            | 8h6      | Jessica Aguilera              | 13.15       | 2008        | UZB               | 7s2      | Lyubov Perepelova                 | 11.40        | 2004        |
| <b>NED</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>Fanny Blankers-Koen</b>    | <b>12.2</b> | <b>1948</b> | VAN               | 7h8      | Olivette Daruhi                   | 13.00        | 1988        |
| NEP        | 6h4      | Pramila Rijal                 | 13.33       | 2012        |                   | 7h4      | Janice Alatoa                     | 13.60        | 2012        |
| NGR        | 7        | Mary Onyali                   | 11.15       | 1992        | VIE               | 8q3      | Vu Thi Huong                      | 11.70        | 2008        |
|            | 7        | Mary Omagbemi                 | 11.13       | 1996        | VIN               | dns/q4   | Natasha Mayers                    | -            | 2004        |
| NIG        | 6h2      | Nafissa Souleymane            | 12.81       | 2012        | YEM               | 6h9      | Wasilah Saad                      | 13.60        | 2008        |
| NOR        | 4s2      | Ezinne Okparaebo              | 11.10       | 2012        | YUG               | 5q3      | Olga Šikovec (CRO)                | 12.61        | 1960        |
| NZL        | 5s3      | Norma Wilson                  | -           | 1928        |                   | 5q2      | Marijana Lubej (SLO)              | 11.61        | 1968        |
| OMA        | 8q7      | Mazoon Al-Alawi               | 12.43       | 2016        | ZAM               | 4h1      | Chauness Choosha                  | 12.29        | 2012        |
| PAK        | 7h2      | Sadaf Siddiqui                | 12.41       | 2008        | ZIM               | 6h5      | Gailey Dube                       | 12.07        | 1988        |
| PAN        | 5q2      | Jean Holmes                   | 12.39       | 1960        |                   | 6h4      | Gailey Dube                       | 12.08        | 1992        |
| PER        | 6h6      | Maria Luisa Vilca             | 11.85       | 1972        |                   | 6h2      | Winneth Dube                      | 11.56        | 2004        |
| PHI        | 6q1      | Mona Sulaiman                 | 12.54       | 1960        | <b>200 Metres</b> |          |                                   |              |             |
|            | 6q2      | Lydia de Vega                 | 11.97       | 1984        | AHO               | 6h2      | Martha Soreima                    | 25.56        | 1984        |
| PLE        | 7h3      | Gharid Gharouf                | 13.07       | 2008        | ANG               | 7h5      | Guilhermina da Cruz               | 25.62        | 1988        |
| PLW        | 7h2      | Peoria Koshiba                | 12.66       | 2000        |                   | 7h4      | Guilhermina da Cruz               | 24.92        | 1996        |
|            | 7h3      | Ngerak Florencio              | 12.76       | 2004        | ANT               | 7q3      | Jocelyn Joseph                    | 23.59        | 1988        |
|            | 7h3      | Rubie Gabriel                 | 13.34       | 2012        | ARG               | 4h1      | Gladys Erbetta                    | 25.83        | 1952        |
| PNG        | 4q5      | Toea Wisil                    | 11.27       | 2012        |                   | 4h5      | Lilián Heinz                      | 26.00        | 1952        |
|            | 4q7      | Toea Wisil                    | 11.48       | 2016        | ARM               | 7h4      | Diana Khubeseryan                 | 25.16        | 2016        |
| <b>POL</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>Stanisława Walasiewicz</b> | <b>11.9</b> | <b>1932</b> | ARU               | 8h4      | Evelyn Farrell                    | 25.74        | 1988        |
| POR        | 8s2      | Lucrécia Jardim               | 11.32       | 1996        | <b>AUS</b>        | <b>1</b> | <b>Marjorie Jackson</b>           | <b>23.89</b> | <b>1952</b> |
| PUR        | 7q2      | Myra Wilkinson                | 11.69       | 1992        |                   | <b>1</b> | <b>Betty Cuthbert</b>             | <b>23.55</b> | <b>1956</b> |
|            | 7q4      | Myra Wilkinson                | 11.66       | 1996        | AUT               | 6q3      | Karoline Käfer                    | 23.92        | 1972        |
| QAT        | dnf/h3   | Noor Al-Malki                 | -           | 2012        |                   | 6q3      | Silvia Schinzel                   | 23.95        | 1976        |
| ROU        | 5q4      | Andreea Ogrezeanu             | 11.44       | 2012        | <b>BAH</b>        | <b>1</b> | <b>Pauline Davis</b>              | <b>22.27</b> | <b>2000</b> |
| RSA        | 2        | Daphne Hasenjager             | 12.05       | 1952        | BAR               | 6q1      | Marcia Trotman                    | 24.00        | 1972        |
| RUS        | 5        | Marina Trandenkova            | 11.06       | 1996        | BEL               | 6        | Kim Gevaert                       | 22.84        | 2004        |
| SEN        | 5h2      | Aminata Diouf                 | 11.65       | 2000        | BEN               | 5q3      | Fabienne Feraez                   | 23.24        | 2004        |
| SEY        | 6h7      | Joanna Hoareau                | 12.01       | 2000        | BER               | 7s1      | Phyllis Lightbourn                | -            | 1948        |
| SGP        | 4h3      | Tang Pui Wah                  | 14.08       | 1952        | BIZ               | 5h5      | Emma Wade                         | 23.43        | 2004        |
| SKN        | 4q1      | Virgil Hodge                  | 11.45       | 2008        | BLR               | 7s1      | Natalya Safronnikova              | 22.98        | 1996        |
| SLE        | 8q2      | Hafsatu Kamara                | 12.22       | 2016        | BOL               | dq/h6    | Jacqueline Soliz                  | -            | 1992        |
| SLO        | 5s2      | Merlene Ottey                 | 11.21       | 2004        | BRA               | 6s2      | Evelyn dos Santos                 | 22.82        | 2012        |
| SMR        | 3h4      | Martina Pretelli              | 12.41       | 2012        | BRN               | 6s2      | Rakia Al-Gassra                   | 22.72        | 2008        |
| SOL        | 5h3      | Pauline Kwalea                | 12.90       | 2012        |                   | 6s3      | Ofonime Odiong                    | 22.84        | 2016        |
| SOM        | 7h6      | Fartun Abukar Omar            | 14.29       | 2004        | BRU               | 8h8      | Abdul Rahim Maizurah              | 28.02        | 2016        |
| SRI        | 6s2      | Susanthika Jayasinghe         | 11.33       | 2000        | BUL               | 5        | Ivet Lalova                       | 22.57        | 2004        |
| STP        | 8h3      | Sortelina Pires               | 13.31       | 1996        | BUR               | 7h1      | Mariama Ouiminga                  | 26.08        | 1988        |
| SUI        | 6s1      | Mujinga Kambundji             | 11.16       | 2016        | CAM               | 7h3      | Meas Kheng                        | 25.86        | 1972        |
| SUR        | 8q4      | Suayana Wahi                  | 12.25       | 2016        | CAN               | 5s2      | Eleanor McKenzie                  | 25.30        | 1952        |
| SWE        | 4        | Linda Haglund                 | 11.16       | 1980        |                   | 5s2      | Patty Loverock                    | 23.09        | 1976        |
| SWZ        | 5h2      | Phumlile Ndzinisa             | 12.49       | 2016        |                   | 5s1      | Marjorie Bailey                   | 23.06        | 1976        |
| TAN        | 8q4      | Nzaeli Kyomo                  | 12.53       | 1984        |                   | 5s2      | Angela Bailey                     | 22.75        | 1984        |
| TCH        | 8        | Eva Glesková (SVK)            | 12.48       | 1972        | CAY               | 8        | Cydonie Mothersill                | 22.68        | 2008        |
| TGA        | 6h2      | Taina Halasima                | 12.80       | 2016        | CGO               | 7q1      | Francoise Mpika                   | 24.97        | 1984        |
| THA        | 5h9      | Jutamass Thavoncharoen        | 11.82       | 2008        | CHA               | 7h2      | Kaltouma Nadjina                  | 23.81        | 2000        |
| TKM        | 4h3      | Maysa Rejepova                | 12.80       | 2012        | CHI               | 4h4      | Adriana Millard                   | 25.59        | 1952        |
| TOG        | 7q6      | Bamab Napo                    | 12.35       | 2012        | CHN               | 7q2      | Yan Jiankui                       | 23.30        | 1996        |
| TPE        | 7        | Chi Cheng                     | 11.53       | 1968        | CIV               | 4        | Marie-Josée Ta Lou                | 22.21        | 2016        |

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|------------|----------|----------------------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------------|----------|---------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| CMR        | 7s1      | Myriam Mani                      | 23.47        | 2000        | NOR               | 5h5      | Ezinne Okparaebo                | 23.30        | 2012        |
| COD        | 7h4      | Akonga Nsimbo                    | 25.35        | 2000        | NZL               | 6s2      | Doreen Porter                   | 24.03        | 1964        |
| COK        | 8h3      | Erin Tierney                     | 26.16        | 1988        | PAK               | 8h6      | Najma Parveen                   | 26.11        | 2016        |
| COL        | 4s1      | Felipa Palacios                  | 23.11        | 2000        | PAN               | 6h6      | Delceita Oakley                 | 26.2         | 1964        |
| CRC        | 7h2      | Zoila Stewart                    | 24.64        | 1992        | PER               | 7q2      | Maria Luisa Vilca               | 24.48        | 1972        |
| CUB        | 6s2      | Miguelina Cobián                 | 23.39        | 1968        | PHI               | 7q1      | Amelita Alanes                  | 24.98        | 1972        |
| CYP        | 7s2      | Eleni Artimata                   | 22.92        | 2012        | PNG               | 7q3      | Elanga Buala                    | 24.87        | 1984        |
| DMA        | 9h6      | Luan Gabriel                     | 24.12        | 2012        | <b>POL</b>        | <b>1</b> | <b>Irena Szewińska</b>          | <b>22.58</b> | <b>1968</b> |
| DOM        | 7q4      | Divina Estrella                  | 24.98        | 1984        | POR               | 5q2      | Lucrécia Jardim                 | 23.09        | 1992        |
| ECU        | 7s2      | Ángela Tenorio                   | 22.99        | 2016        |                   | 5q3      | Lucrécia Jardim                 | 22.88        | 1996        |
| ESP        | 6q3      | Teresa Rione                     | 23.78        | 1984        | PUR               | 5q4      | Myra Wilkinson                  | 23.48        | 1996        |
| FIJ        | 7h1      | Miriama Tuisorisori              | 26.82        | 1984        | ROU               | 5q1      | Ionela Tîrlea                   | 23.22        | 2008        |
|            | 7h1      | Vaciseva Tavaga                  | 25.07        | 1992        | RSA               | 6        | Daphne Robb                     | 25.7         | 1948        |
| FIN        | 6s1      | Helinä Marjamaa                  | 23.12        | 1984        |                   | 6        | Daphne Hasenjager               | 24.72        | 1952        |
| <b>FRA</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>Marie-José Pérec</b>          | <b>22.12</b> | <b>1996</b> | RUS               | 5        | Galina Malchugina               | 22.45        | 1996        |
| GAM        | 8q3      | Amie Ndow                        | 25.24        | 1984        | SEN               | 8q1      | Francoise Damado                | 24.80        | 1980        |
| GBR        | 2        | Audrey Williamson                | 25.2         | 1948        | SEY               | 6h5      | Bessey de Letourdie             | 26.91        | 1980        |
| GEO        | 6h3      | Maya Azarashvili                 | 23.63        | 1996        | SGP               | 4h1      | Mary Klass                      | 26.37        | 1956        |
| GEQ        | 6h8      | Rosa Mbuamangongo                | 31.12        | 1988        | SKN               | 5q4      | Virgil Hodge                    | 23.17        | 2008        |
| <b>GER</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>Renate Stecher (GDR)</b>      | <b>22.40</b> | <b>1972</b> | SLE               | 5h1      | Eugenia Osho-Williams           | 25.87        | 1980        |
|            | <b>1</b> | <b>Bärbel Eckert (GDR)</b>       | <b>22.37</b> | <b>1976</b> | SLO               | 7s2      | Alenka Bikar                    | 22.82        | 1996        |
|            | <b>1</b> | <b>Bärbel Ecket/Wöckel (GDR)</b> | <b>22.03</b> | <b>1980</b> | SOM               | 8h5      | Samia Omar                      | 32.16        | 2008        |
| GHA        | 7        | Alice Annum                      | 22.99        | 1972        | SRI               | 2        | Susanthika Jayasinghe           | 22.28        | 2000        |
| GRE        | 8s2      | Katerína Kóffa                   | 23.20        | 1996        | SSD               | 8h4      | Margret Hassan                  | 26.99        | 2016        |
|            | 8s2      | Ólga Kaidantzí                   | 23.30        | 2004        | SUI               | 6s1      | Mujinga Kambundji               | 22.83        | 2016        |
| GRN        | 8s3      | Janelle Redthead                 | 23.51        | 2012        | SUR               | 6h5      | Yvette Bonapart                 | 24.95        | 1988        |
| GUA        | 7q2      | Christa Lottmann                 | 24.90        | 1984        | SWE               | 6s1      | Linda Haglund                   | 23.11        | 1980        |
| GUI        | 8h2      | M'Mah Toure                      | 26.64        | 1996        | SWZ               | 6h3      | Geinile Moyang                  | 25.62        | 2004        |
| GUY        | 4h4      | Claudette Masdammer              | 25.73        | 1956        | TAN               | 8q3      | Nzaeli Kyomo                    | 24.59        | 1980        |
| HAI        | 8h4      | Marie-Louise Pierre              | 28.19        | 1976        |                   | 8q2      | Nzaeli Kyomo                    | 25.11        | 1984        |
| HKG        | 8h2      | Ng Ka Yi                         | 25.35        | 1988        | TCH               | 6s1      | Eva Lehocká (SVK)               | 24.5         | 1964        |
| HUN        | 6q1      | Irén Orosz                       | 23.68        | 1980        | THA               | 6h4      | Kusolwan Soraja                 | 26.1         | 1964        |
| INA        | 7q4      | Carolina Rieuwpassa              | 25.03        | 1972        | TJK               | 8h9      | Kristina Pronzhenko             | 25.53        | 2016        |
| IND        | 5h3      | Saraswati Saha                   | 23.43        | 2004        | TKM               | 8h3      | Yelena Ryabova                  | 25.45        | 2016        |
| IRL        | 5h1      | Maeve Kyle                       | 26.57        | 1956        | TPE               | 6q1      | Wang Huei-Chen                  | 22.93        | 1992        |
|            | 5h6      | Maeve Kyle                       | 25.06        | 1960        | TTO               | 6        | Michelle-Lee Ahye               | 22.34        | 2016        |
|            | 5h2      | Sarah Reilly                     | 23.43        | 2000        | TUR               | 5q4      | Semra Aksu                      | 24.03        | 1984        |
| ISR        | 4h4      | Miriam Sydranski                 | 24.68        | 1964        | UGA               | 8q2      | Rose Musani                     | 25.28        | 1972        |
| ISV        | 3s2      | LaVerne Jones-Ferrette           | 22.62        | 2012        | UKR               | 7        | Zhanna Pintusevich              | 22.66        | 2000        |
| ITA        | 6        | Giuseppina Leone                 | 25.01        | 1960        | URS               | 2        | Natalya Bochina (RUS)           | 22.19        | 1980        |
| IVB        | 5h9      | Ashley Kelly                     | 23.61        | 2016        | URU               | dns/q1   | Josefa Vicent                   | -            | 1972        |
| <b>JAM</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>Veronica Campbell</b>         | <b>22.05</b> | <b>2004</b> | <b>USA</b>        | <b>1</b> | <b>Wilma Rudolph</b>            | <b>24.13</b> | <b>1960</b> |
|            | <b>1</b> | <b>Veronica Campbell-Brown</b>   | <b>21.74</b> | <b>2008</b> |                   | <b>1</b> | <b>Edith McGuire</b>            | <b>23.05</b> | <b>1964</b> |
|            | <b>1</b> | <b>Elaine Thompson</b>           | <b>21.78</b> | <b>2016</b> |                   | <b>1</b> | <b>Valerie Brisco-Hooks</b>     | <b>21.81</b> | <b>1984</b> |
| JPN        | 5h6      | Makiko Izawa                     | 25.4         | 1964        |                   | <b>1</b> | <b>Florence Griffith Joyner</b> | <b>21.34</b> | <b>1988</b> |
|            | 5h7      | Chisato Fukushima                | 23.21        | 2016        |                   | <b>1</b> | <b>Gwen Torrence</b>            | <b>21.81</b> | <b>1992</b> |
| KAZ        | 4h9      | Olga Safranovna                  | 23.29        | 2016        |                   | <b>1</b> | <b>Allyson Felix</b>            | <b>21.88</b> | <b>2012</b> |
| KEN        | 8s1      | Ruth Waitthera                   | 23.45        | 1984        | UZB               | dns/q1   | Guzel Khubbiyeva                | -            | 2008        |
| KOR        | 6q2      | Mo Myong-Hee                     | 24.70        | 1984        | VAN               | 5h8      | Olivette Daruhi                 | 26.88        | 1988        |
| LAO        | 6h4      | Boualong Bounnavong              | 30.42        | 1980        | VEN               | 7s3      | Nercely Soto                    | 22.88        | 2016        |
| LBN        | 6h2      | Gretta Taslakian                 | 24.30        | 2004        | VIE               | 5h2      | Ngoc An Thi Tran                | 26.83        | 1980        |
| LBR        | 6h1      | Kia Davis                        | 24.31        | 2008        | YEM               | 8h2      | Hana Saleh                      | 30.36        | 2000        |
| LES        | 6h3      | Lineo Shoi                       | 25.57        | 2000        | YUG               | 4h1      | Marijana Lubej (SLO)            | 23.96        | 1968        |
| LIE        | 6h6      | Yvonne Hasler                    | 24.91        | 1988        | ZAM               | 6h6      | Beatrice Lungu                  | 25.11        | 1972        |
| LUX        | 5h5      | Tilly Decker                     | -            | 1948        |                   | 6h3      | Ngozi Mwanamwambwa              | 24.59        | 1992        |
| MAD        | 6q2      | Lalao Ravaonirina                | 23.63        | 1992        | ZIM               | 5h6      | Gailey Dube                     | 24.42        | 1988        |
| MAR        | 7h6      | Fatima El Faquir                 | 25.27        | 1972        |                   |          |                                 |              |             |
| MAS        | dns/h2   | Annie Choong                     | -            | 1956        | <b>400 Metres</b> |          |                                 |              |             |
| MAW        | 6h2      | Mabel Saeluzika                  | 28.29        | 1972        | ALB               | 7h5      | Klodiana Shala                  | 56.41        | 2000        |
| MDV        | 8h1      | Afa Ismail                       | 24.96        | 2016        |                   | 7h6      | Klodiana Shala                  | 54.84        | 2008        |
| MEX        | 6h1      | Esperanza Giron                  | 25.3         | 1964        | ANG               | 7h5      | Guilhermina da Cruz             | 55.42        | 1996        |
| MLI        | 4q3      | Kadiatou Camara                  | 23.06        | 2008        | ANT               | 5h2      | Charmaine Gilgeous              | 55.48        | 1992        |
| MLT        | 8h3      | Deirdre Caruana                  | 25.28        | 1992        |                   | 5h2      | Afia Charles                    | 54.25        | 2012        |
| MOZ        | 6h5      | Binta Jambane                    | 25.14        | 1984        | <b>AUS</b>        | <b>1</b> | <b>Betty Cuthbert</b>           | <b>52.01</b> | <b>1964</b> |
| MRI        | 7h5      | Aurelie Alcindor                 | 24.55        | 2016        |                   | <b>1</b> | <b>Cathy Freeman</b>            | <b>49.11</b> | <b>2000</b> |
| MYA        | 8h4      | Lai Lai Win                      | 24.37        | 2008        | AUT               | 7s1      | Christiane Wildschek            | 52.20        | 1976        |
| NCA        | dns/q3   | Russel Carrero                   | -            | 1972        | <b>BAH</b>        | <b>1</b> | <b>Tonique Darling</b>          | <b>49.41</b> | <b>2004</b> |
| <b>NED</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>Fanny Blankers-Koen</b>       | <b>24.4</b>  | <b>1948</b> |                   | <b>1</b> | <b>Shaunae Miller-Uibo</b>      | <b>49.44</b> | <b>2016</b> |
| NGR        | 3        | Mary Omagbemi                    | 22.38        | 1996        | BAR               | 7q1      | Lorna Forde                     | 53.62        | 1976        |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|--------------|-------------|------------|----------|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| BEL        | 6q3      | Rosine Wallez             | 53.04        | 1976        | LAT        | 5h1      | Gunta Latiševa-Čudare       | 53.08        | 2016        |
| BER        | dns/h5   | Debbie Jones              | -            | 1976        | LBA        | 7h1      | Ruwida El-Hubti             | 63.57        | 2004        |
| BIH        | 7h7      | Dijana Kojić              | 55.61        | 2000        |            | 7h4      | Ghada Ali                   | 66.19        | 2008        |
| BLR        | 6s1      | Svetlana Usovich          | 51.42        | 2004        | LBN        | 6h4      | May Sardouk                 | 60.01        | 1988        |
| BOL        | 7h4      | Jacqueline Soliz          | 56.78        | 1992        | LBR        | 7q2      | Grace-Ann Dinkins           | 52.53        | 1996        |
| BOT        | 4        | Amantle Montsho           | 49.75        | 2012        | LCA        | 6h5      | Vernetta Lesforis           | 54.67        | 2000        |
| BRA        | 5q1      | Maria Figueirêdo          | 51.32        | 1988        | LIE        | 6h5      | Helen Ritter                | 58.52        | 1976        |
|            | 5q2      | Maria Figueirêdo          | 51.98        | 1996        | LTU        | 6q2      | Žana Minina                 | 52.53        | 2000        |
| BRN        | 3s1      | Kemi Adekoya              | 50.88        | 2016        | MAS        | 6h3      | Malivaganam Rajamani        | 57.8         | 1964        |
|            | 3s2      | Salwa Eid Nasser          | 50.88        | 2016        |            | 6h2      | Junaidah Aman               | 57.36        | 1972        |
| BRU        | 6h6      | Maziah Mahusin            | 59.28        | 2012        |            | 6h5      | Josephine Singarayar        | 56.06        | 1988        |
| BUL        | 4s3      | Mariyana Dimitrova        | 51.20        | 2004        | MAW        | 4h5      | Ambwene Simukonda           | 54.20        | 2012        |
| CAF        | 7h7      | Denise Ouabangui          | 55.74        | 1996        | MDA        | 4h7      | Olesea Cojuhari             | 53.64        | 2012        |
| CAN        | 4        | Marita Payne              | 49.91        | 1984        | MDV        | 7h4      | Shifana Ali                 | 60.92        | 2004        |
| CGO        | 7h5      | Lasnet Nkouka             | 57.19        | 1988        | MEX        | 2        | Ana Guevara                 | 49.56        | 2004        |
| CHA        | 5s2      | Kaltouma Nadjina          | 51.57        | 2004        | MGL        | 8h1      | Aldaanysh Ramazangiin       | 60.8         | 1964        |
| CHN        | 7q2      | Sun Sumei                 | 53.58        | 1988        |            | 8h6      | Munguntuya Batgerel         | 58.14        | 2008        |
| CIV        | 5q4      | Celestine N'Drin          | 52.04        | 1988        | MKD        | 6h4      | Hristina Risteska           | 60.86        | 2012        |
| CMR        | 7s1      | Mireille Nguimgo          | 52.03        | 2000        | MLI        | 4h1      | Djénébou Dante              | 52.85        | 2016        |
|            | 7s3      | Mireille Nguimgo          | 52.21        | 2004        | MOZ        | 7q2      | Tina Paulino                | 52.34        | 1992        |
| COD        | 6h2      | Kungu Bakombo             | 57.85        | 1988        | MRI        | dns/h4   | Sheila Seebaluck            | -            | 1988        |
| COL        | 3        | Ximena Restrepo           | 49.64        | 1992        | NAM        | 5s1      | Tjipekapora Herunga         | 52.53        | 2012        |
| COM        | 7h1      | Ahamada Hapoulata         | 63.44        | 1996        | NCA        | 6h2      | Ingrid Narváez              | 59.55        | 2012        |
| CRC        | 7q4      | Zoila Stewart             | 53.60        | 1992        | NED        | 6        | Tilly van der Zwaard        | 55.2         | 1964        |
| CRO        | 6h4      | Kristina Perica           | 53.72        | 2000        | NGR        | 3        | Falilat Ogunkoya            | 49.10        | 1996        |
| CUB        | 5        | Aurelia Pentón            | 52.75        | 1968        | NIG        | 6h3      | Rachidatou Seyni Maikido    | 63.19        | 2008        |
| CYP        | 8q1      | Dora Kyriakou             | 52.26        | 1996        |            | 6h8      | Mariama Mamoudou            | 54.32        | 2016        |
| CZE        | 6s2      | Jitka Burianová           | 51.15        | 2000        | NZL        | 6q3      | Penny Hunt                  | 52.66        | 1972        |
| DJI        | 7h3      | Zourah Ali                | 65.37        | 2012        | PHI        | 7h4      | Aida Mantawel               | 57.91        | 1972        |
| DMA        | 7h6      | Marcia Daniel             | 58.20        | 2000        | PNG        | 5h8      | Ann Mooney                  | 55.55        | 2000        |
| DOM        | 5h3      | Raysa Sánchez             | 52.47        | 2012        | <b>POL</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>Irena Szewińska</b>      | <b>49.28</b> | <b>1976</b> |
| ECU        | 7q3      | Liliana Chalá             | 53.83        | 1988        | POR        | 4h6      | Catia Azevedo               | 52.38        | 2016        |
| ESA        | 7h6      | Arely Franco              | 61.38        | 1996        | PUR        | 5s3      | Carol Rodríguez             | 52.08        | 2012        |
| ESP        | 6s2      | Sandra Myers              | 51.42        | 1996        | QAT        | 7h7      | Dalal Al-Harith             | 67.12        | 2016        |
| EST        | 8s1      | Egle Uljas                | 53.13        | 2004        | ROU        | 6q3      | Otilia Ruicu                | 52.28        | 2000        |
| FIJ        | 5h2      | Makelesi Batimala         | 52.24        | 2008        | RSA        | 6        | Heide Seyerling             | 50.05        | 2000        |
|            | 5h5      | Danielle Alakija          | 56.77        | 2012        | RUS        | 3        | Natalya Antyukh             | 49.89        | 2004        |
| FIN        | 4        | Pirjo Häggman             | 50.56        | 1976        | SEN        | 4s2      | Fatou Bintou Fall           | 51.21        | 2004        |
| <b>FRA</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>Colette Besson</b>     | <b>52.03</b> | <b>1968</b> | SGP        | dns/h3   | Chee Swee Lee               | -            | 1976        |
|            | <b>1</b> | <b>Marie-José Pérec</b>   | <b>48.83</b> | <b>1992</b> | SKN        | 5s1      | Tiandra Ponteen             | 51.33        | 2004        |
|            | <b>1</b> | <b>Marie-José Pérec</b>   | <b>48.25</b> | <b>1996</b> | SLE        | 7h5      | Melrose Mansaray            | 55.67        | 1992        |
| <b>GBR</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>Christine Ohuruogu</b> | <b>49.62</b> | <b>2008</b> |            | 7h3      | Melrose Mansaray            | 54.37        | 1996        |
| GBS        | 5h7      | Graciela Martins          | 58.30        | 2012        | SLO        | dns/h8   | Brigita Langerholc          | -            | 2000        |
| GEQ        | 7h1      | Juliana Nzang             | 67.58        | 1988        | SOM        | 6h3      | Safia Hussein               | 73.25        | 2000        |
|            | 7h6      | Ruth Mangué               | 63.32        | 1992        | SRB        | 2h2      | Tamara Marković             | 52.70        | 2016        |
| <b>GER</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>Monika Zehrt (GDR)</b> | <b>51.08</b> | <b>1972</b> | SRI        | 6q4      | Damayanthi Dharsha          | 52.35        | 2000        |
|            | <b>1</b> | <b>Marita Koch (GDR)</b>  | <b>48.88</b> | <b>1980</b> | SUD        | 8s3      | Nawal El-Jack               | 54.18        | 2008        |
| GHA        | 6h4      | Mercy Addy                | 54.92        | 1996        | SUI        | 6h7      | Verena Leiser               | 54.65        | 1972        |
| GRE        | 5h5      | Dímitra Dova              | 52.69        | 2008        |            | 6h7      | Corinne Simasotschi         | 53.69        | 1996        |
| GRN        | 7s1      | HazelAnn Regis            | 51.47        | 2004        | SVK        | 4h2      | Iveta Putalova              | 52.82        | 2016        |
| GUA        | 8h1      | Patricia Meigham          | 55.64        | 1984        | SWE        | 6s2      | Karin Wallgren              | 53.93        | 1968        |
| GUY        | 3s1      | Aliann Pompey             | 50.93        | 2008        | SWZ        | 5h4      | Phumlile Ndzinisa           | 53.95        | 2012        |
| HAI        | 7s3      | Marlena Wesh              | 52.49        | 2012        | SYR        | 6h2      | Hala el Moughrabi           | 59.33        | 1980        |
| HUN        | 4        | Antónia Munkácsi          | 54.4         | 1964        | TCH        | 2        | Jarmila Kratochvílová (CZE) | 49.46        | 1980        |
| INA        | 5h3      | Emma Tahapary             | 55.82        | 1984        | THA        | 8q3      | Noodang Phimpoo             | 54.90        | 1992        |
| IND        | 8s2      | Mathews Beenamol          | 52.04        | 2000        | TOG        | 5h7      | Sandrine Thiébaud-Kangni    | 54.16        | 2008        |
| IRL        | 4s1      | Joanne Cuddihy            | 51.88        | 2012        | TPE        | 6h7      | Chang Feng-Hua              | 56.10        | 1988        |
| ISR        | 7h3      | Hana Shezifi              | 56.38        | 1968        | TTO        | 5h2      | Gail Emmanuel               | 54.07        | 1984        |
| ISV        | 8q2      | Ruth Morris               | 54.92        | 1992        | TUN        | 7h4      | Awatef Benhassine           | 54.50        | 2000        |
| ITA        | 7        | Libania Grenot            | 51.25        | 2016        | TUR        | dq/h4    | Pinar Saka                  | (52.38)      | 2012        |
| JAM        | 2        | Lorraine Graham           | 49.58        | 2000        | UGA        | 7s1      | Judith Ayaa                 | 52.91        | 1972        |
|            | 2        | Shericka Williams         | 49.69        | 2008        | UKR        | dq/final | Olga Zemlyak                | (51.24)      | 2016        |
| JPN        | 8s1      | Kiyoko Ogawa              | 57.1         | 1964        | <b>URS</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>Olga Bryzgina (UKR)</b>  | <b>48.65</b> | <b>1988</b> |
| KAZ        | 5h6      | Svetlana Bodritskaya      | 53.24        | 1996        | URU        | 7h4      | Josefa Vicent               | 56.34        | 1968        |
| KEN        | 8        | Ruth Waithe               | 51.56        | 1984        |            | 7h3      | Josefa Vicent               | 55.33        | 1972        |
| KGZ        | 6h1      | Oksana Luneva             | 54.98        | 2000        | <b>USA</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>Valerie Brisco-Hooks</b> | <b>48.83</b> | <b>1984</b> |
|            | 6h1      | Oksana Luneva             | 52.94        | 2004        |            | <b>1</b> | <b>Sanya Richards-Ross</b>  | <b>49.55</b> | <b>2012</b> |
| KOR        | 6h1      | Yang Kyong-Hee            | 58.18        | 1988        | UZB        | 4h8      | Yelena Piskunova            | 55.40        | 2000        |
| KOS        | 7h4      | Vijona Kryeziu            | 54.30        | 2016        | VAN        | 7h3      | Mary Estelle Kapalu         | 55.75        | 1992        |

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|-------------------|----------|------------------------------|----------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| VIE               | 6h6      | Nguyen Thi Huyen             | 52.97          | 2016        | IND        | 5s2      | Tintu Luka                 | 1:59.69        | 2012        |
| VIN               | 4h6      | Kineke Alexander             | 52.87          | 2008        | IRL        | 8        | Caroline O'Shea            | 2:00.77        | 1984        |
| YUG               | 6h3      | Jelica Pavličić (CRO)        | 54.11          | 1976        | ISL        | 6h4      | Aníta Hinriksdóttir        | 2:00.14        | 2016        |
|                   | 6h3      | Marina Živković (SRB)        | 53.10          | 1996        | ISR        | 6h2      | Hana Shezifi               | 2:09.23        | 1968        |
| ZAM               | 7s2      | Racheal Nachula              | 52.67          | 2008        | ITA        | 4        | Gabriella Dorio            | 1:59.05        | 1984        |
|                   | 7s3      | Kabange Mupopo               | 52.04          | 2016        | JAM        | 6        | Kenia Sinclair             | 1:58.24        | 2008        |
| <b>800 Metres</b> |          |                              |                |             | JOR        | 7h1      | Bara'h Awadallah           | 2:18.41        | 2008        |
| AHO               | 7h1      | Florencia Hunt               | 2:03.78        | 2000        | JPN        | 2        | Kinue Hitomi               | 2:17.6         | 1928        |
| ALG               | 4h1      | Nouria Mérah-Benida          | 2:02.44        | 1996        | KAZ        | 2s3      | Margarita Matsko           | 1:59.20        | 2012        |
| ANG               | 5h4      | Felismina Cavela             | 2:10.95        | 2012        | <b>KEN</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>Pamela Jelimo</b>       | <b>1:54.87</b> | <b>2008</b> |
| ANT               | 6h4      | Laverne Bryan                | 2:11.44        | 1984        | KOR        | 6h1      | Choi Se-Beom               | 2:06.65        | 1988        |
| ARG               | 6h2      | Marta Orellana               | 2:04.99        | 1996        | KSA        | 8h6      | Sarah Attar                | 2:44.95        | 2012        |
| ARM               | 7h5      | Anna Nasilyan                | 2:14.86        | 2000        | LAT        | 6h4      | Irina Latve                | 2:06.05        | 2000        |
| AUS               | 2        | Brenda Jones                 | 2:04.58        | 1960        | LBN        | dns/h1   | Arda Kalpakian             | -              | 1972        |
| AUT               | 2        | Stephanie Graf               | 1:56.64        | 2000        | LES        | 8h5      | Angelina Pitso             | 2:29.77        | 1992        |
| BAR               | 8h2      | Heather Gooding              | 2:19.69        | 1972        |            | 8h3      | Tsepang Sello              | 2:10.22        | 2016        |
| BDI               | 2        | Francine Niyonsaba           | 1:56.49        | 2016        | LIE        | 7h3      | Maria Ritter               | 2:14.39        | 1976        |
| BEL               | 5s1      | Renée Eykens                 | 2:00.45        | 2016        | LTU        | 7s2      | Eglė Balčiūnaitė           | 2:02.59        | 2008        |
| BEN               | 5s3      | Noélie Yarigo                | 1:59.78        | 2016        | LUX        | 8h6      | Charline Mathias           | 2:09.30        | 2016        |
| BIZ               | 7h1      | Sharette Garcia              | 2:13.52        | 1996        | MAD        | 6h2      | Albertine Raheliarisoa     | 2:11.67        | 1980        |
| BLR               | 7        | Natalya Dukhnova             | 2:00.32        | 1996        | MAR        | 2        | Hasna Benhassi             | 1:56.43        | 2004        |
|                   | 7        | Maryna Arzamasava            | 1:59.10        | 2016        | MAW        | 7h3      | Emesia Chizunga            | 2:19.22        | 1972        |
| BRA               | 6s1      | Soraya Telles                | 2:01.86        | 1988        |            | 7h3      | Prisca Singano             | 2:20.84        | 1992        |
| BRN               | 5s3      | Genzeb Shumi                 | 2:01.76        | 2012        | MDA        | 6s3      | Olga Cristea               | 2:00.12        | 2008        |
| BUL               | 2        | Nikolina Shtereva            | 1:55.42        | 1976        | MDV        | 7h3      | Yaznee Nasheeda            | 2:36.85        | 1996        |
| CAF               | 6h1      | Brigitte Nganaye             | 2:15.70        | 1992        |            | 7h5      | Aishath Reesha             | 2:30.14        | 2008        |
| CAN               | 4        | Jenny Thompson               | 2:21.4         | 1928        | MEX        | dns/h4   | Sebastiana Alvarado        | -              | 1960        |
|                   | 4        | Melissa Bishop               | 1:57.02        | 2016        | MGL        | 7h2      | Aldanish Ramazan           | 2:21.2         | 1964        |
| CGO               | 6h1      | Leontine Tsiba               | 2:08.58        | 1996        | MHL        | 5h2      | Haley Nemra                | 2:14.90        | 2012        |
|                   | 6h2      | Leontine Tsiba               | 2:04.08        | 2000        | MLI        | 6h3      | Fatalmoudou Toure          | 2:19.8         | 1980        |
| CHA               | dq/h1    | Rosalie Gangué               | -              | 1992        | MLT        | 7h6      | Tanya Blake                | 2:19.34        | 2004        |
| CHI               | 5h3      | Alejandra Ramos              | 2:05.77        | 1984        | <b>MOZ</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>Maria Mutola</b>        | <b>1:56.15</b> | <b>2000</b> |
| CHN               | 8s3      | Wang Chunyu                  | 2:04.05        | 2016        | MRI        | 5h3      | Anabelle Lascar            | 2:06.11        | 2008        |
| CIV               | 5h1      | Celestine N'Drin             | 2:06.06        | 1984        |            | 5h1      | Anabelle Lascar            | 2:05.45        | 2012        |
| CMR               | 7h1      | Assumpta Achuo               | 2:07.10        | 1988        | MTN        | 6h5      | Aichetou Fall              | 2:27.97        | 2012        |
| COD               | 6h1      | Kungu Bakombo                | 2:18.79        | 1984        | MYA        | 7h5      | Myint Swe Li               | 2:16.98        | 2016        |
|                   | 6h6      | Noelly Mankatu Bibiche       | 2:06.23        | 2004        | NAM        | 5s1      | Agnes Samaria              | 1:59.37        | 2004        |
| COL               | 3s1      | Rosibel García               | 2:00.16        | 2012        | <b>NED</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>Ellen van Langen</b>    | <b>1:55.54</b> | <b>1992</b> |
| CRC               | 6h3      | Maureen Stewart              | 2:08.17        | 1988        | NOR        | 5h6      | Hedda Hynne                | 2:01.64        | 2016        |
| CRO               | dq/h3    | Vanja Perišić                | (2:06.82)      | 2008        | NZL        | 3        | Marise Chamberlain         | 2:02.8         | 1964        |
| CUB               | 2        | Ana Quirot                   | 1:58.11        | 1996        | PAK        | 6h4      | Rabia Ashiq                | 2:17.39        | 2012        |
| CZE               | 5        | Helena Džiurová              | 1:58.56        | 2000        | PAN        | 4h2      | Andrea Ferris              | 2:05.59        | 2012        |
| DEN               | 6s1      | Anneliese Damm               | 2:04.19        | 1972        | PLE        | 7h3      | Sanna Abubkheet            | 2:32.10        | 2004        |
| DJI               | 8h2      | Roda Ali Wais                | 2:31.71        | 2000        |            | 7h5      | Woroud Sawalha             | 2:29.16        | 2012        |
| DMA               | 5s1      | Dawn Williams                | 1:59.06        | 1996        | POL        | 5        | Joanna Józwick             | 1:57.37        | 2016        |
| EGY               | 8h4      | Fatma El-Sharnouby           | 2:21.24        | 2016        | POR        | 6s2      | Carla Sacramento           | 2:02.85        | 1992        |
| ESP               | 7        | Mayte Zúñiga                 | 1:59.82        | 1988        | PUR        | 6s1      | Angelita Olivera           | 2:03.27        | 1984        |
| EST               | dns/h    | Sara Teitelbaum              | -              | 1928        | <b>ROU</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>Doina Melinte</b>       | <b>1:57.60</b> | <b>1984</b> |
| ETH               | 6s2      | Habitam Alemu                | 2:00.07        | 2016        | <b>RSA</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>Caster Semenya</b>      | <b>1:57.23</b> | <b>2012</b> |
| FIN               | 5h3      | Eeva Haimi                   | 2:09.67        | 1968        |            | <b>1</b> | <b>Caster Semenya</b>      | <b>1:55.28</b> | <b>2016</b> |
| FRA               | 2        | Maryvonne Dupureur           | 2:01.9         | 1964        | <b>RUS</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>Svetlana Masterkova</b> | <b>1:57.73</b> | <b>1996</b> |
| GAB               | 7h1      | Marlyse Nsourou              | 2:12.35        | 2004        | RWA        | 6h3      | Christine Mukamutesi       | 2:14.15        | 2000        |
| GAM               | 6h5      | Adama Njie                   | 2:07.90        | 2000        | SEN        | 7h4      | Ndew Niang                 | 2:09.32        | 1976        |
| <b>GBR</b>        | <b>1</b> | <b>Ann Packer</b>            | <b>2:01.1</b>  | <b>1964</b> | SEY        | 7h2      | Margaret Morel             | 2:16.94        | 1980        |
|                   | <b>1</b> | <b>Kelly Holmes</b>          | <b>1:56.38</b> | <b>2004</b> | SGP        | dnf/h2   | Chee Swee Lee              | -              | 1976        |
| GBS               | 7h3      | Alberta Cape                 | 2:17.05        | 2000        | SLE        | 8h4      | Eugenia Osho-Williams      | 2:33.4         | 1980        |
| GEQ               | 6h4      | Emilia Mikue                 | 2:20.69        | 2008        | SLO        | 3        | Jolanda Čeplak             | 1:56.43        | 2004        |
| <b>GER</b>        | <b>1</b> | <b>Lina Radke</b>            | <b>2:16.8</b>  | <b>1928</b> | SRB        | 7s3      | Amela Terzic               | 2:03.81        | 2016        |
|                   | <b>1</b> | <b>Hildegard Falck (FRG)</b> | <b>1:58.55</b> | <b>1972</b> | SRI        | 6h3      | Dhammika Menike            | 2:03.85        | 1992        |
|                   | <b>1</b> | <b>Sigrun Wodars (GDR)</b>   | <b>1:56.10</b> | <b>1988</b> | SSD        | 7h2      | Rose Lokonyen              | 2:16.64        | 2016        |
| GHA               | 5h4      | Akosua Serwah                | 2:03.96        | 2004        | SUD        | 4h3      | Amina Bakhit               | 2:09.78        | 2012        |
| GRE               | 8s1      | Eléni Filándra               | 2:04.42        | 2012        | SUI        | 3s2      | Selina Büchel              | 1:59.35        | 2016        |
| GRN               | 7s3      | Neisha Bernard-Thomas        | 2:01.84        | 2008        | SUR        | 5s1      | Letitia Vriesde            | 1:58.28        | 1992        |
|                   | 7s2      | Neisha Bernard-Thomas        | 2:00.68        | 2012        |            | 5s2      | Letitia Vriesde            | 1:58.29        | 1996        |
| GUA               | 7h3      | Patricia Meigham             | 2:14.17        | 1984        | SVK        | 3s1      | Lucia Klocová              | 1:58.80        | 2008        |
| GUM               | 5h3      | Amy Atkinson                 | 2:18.53        | 2012        | SWE        | 3        | Inga Gentzel               | 2:18.8         | 1928        |
| GUY               | 7s2      | Marian Burnett               | 2:02.21        | 2004        | SYR        | 6h4      | Hala el Moughrabi          | 2:17.59        | 1980        |
| HUN               | 4        | Zsuzsa Szabó                 | 2:03.5         | 1964        | TAN        | 5h1      | Mwinga Mwanjala            | 2:05.15        | 1980        |
|                   |          |                              |                |             |            | 5h4      | Lilian Nyiti               | 2:11.05        | 1980        |

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|--------------------|----------|-----------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------------------|----------|--------------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| TCH                | 8s2      | Jaroslava Jehličková (CZE)        | 2:13.59        | 1968        | MAR                     | 10       | Fatima Aouam                   | 4:08.00        | 1988        |
| THA                | 6h2      | Sukanya Sangngueung               | 2:09.94        | 1992        |                         | 10       | Siham Hilali                   | 4:05.57        | 2008        |
| TOG                | 8h1      | Direma Banasso                    | 2:13.67        | 2000        | MAW                     | 8h3      | Emesia Chizunga                | 4:41.47        | 1972        |
| TPE                | 8h4      | Li Chiu-Hsia                      | 2:11.81        | 1972        | MKD                     | 13h2     | Daniela Kuleska                | 4:33.50        | 2000        |
| TUR                | 4h3      | Merve Aydin                       | 2:04.75        | 2008        | MLT                     | 9h2      | Carol Galea                    | 4:33.41        | 1992        |
| UGA                | 6s1      | Halima Nakayi                     | 2:00.63        | 2016        | MOZ                     | 9        | Maria Mutola                   | 4:02.60        | 1992        |
| UKR                | 7        | Yuliya Krevsun                    | 1:58.73        | 2008        | MYA                     | 11h1     | Khin Khin Htwe                 | 4:20.92        | 1988        |
| <b>URS</b>         | <b>1</b> | <b>Lyudmila Shevtsova (UKR)</b>   | <b>2:04.50</b> | <b>1960</b> |                         | 11h1     | Khin Khin Htwe                 | 4:30.64        | 1996        |
|                    | <b>1</b> | <b>Tatyana Kazankina (RUS)</b>    | <b>1:54.94</b> | <b>1976</b> | NAM                     | 7h2      | Agnes Samaria                  | 4:15.80        | 2008        |
|                    | <b>1</b> | <b>Nadyezhda Olizarenko (UKR)</b> | <b>1:53.43</b> | <b>1980</b> | NED                     | 5        | Sifan Hassan                   | 4:11.23        | 2016        |
| URU                | 6h3      | Marcela Britos                    | 2:08.98        | 2008        | NEP                     | 13h1     | Saraswati Bhattarai            | 4:33.94        | 2016        |
|                    | 6h6      | Déborah Rodríguez                 | 2:01.86        | 2016        | NOR                     | 7s2      | Wenche Sørsum                  | 4:09.70        | 1972        |
| <b>USA</b>         | <b>1</b> | <b>Madeline Manning</b>           | <b>2:00.92</b> | <b>1968</b> | NZL                     | 9s1      | Lucy Van Dalen                 | 4:06.97        | 2012        |
| VAN                | 7h2      | Andrea Rose Garae                 | 2:28.61        | 1992        | PAK                     | 14h1     | Shazia Hidayat                 | 5:07.17        | 2000        |
| YUG                | 4        | Slobodanka Čolović (CRO)          | 1:57.50        | 1988        | PNG                     | 14h1     | Polonie Avek                   | 4:46.49        | 1988        |
| <b>1500 Metres</b> |          |                                   |                |             | POL                     | 5        | Lidia Chojecka                 | 4:06.42        | 2000        |
| <b>ALG</b>         | <b>1</b> | <b>Hassiba Boulmerka</b>          | <b>3:55.30</b> | <b>1992</b> | POR                     | 6        | Carla Sacramento               | 4:03.91        | 1996        |
|                    | <b>1</b> | <b>Nouria Mérah-Benida</b>        | <b>4:05.10</b> | <b>2000</b> | <b>ROU</b>              | <b>1</b> | <b>Paula Ivan</b>              | <b>3:53.96</b> | <b>1988</b> |
| AND                | 13h3     | Silvia Felipo                     | 4:45.32        | 2000        | RSA                     | 9        | Gwen Griffiths                 | 4:06.33        | 1996        |
|                    | 13h1     | Silvia Felipo                     | 4:44.40        | 2004        | <b>RUS</b>              | <b>1</b> | <b>Svetlana Masterkova</b>     | <b>4:00.83</b> | <b>1996</b> |
| ANG                | 14h3     | Ana Elias                         | 4:33.66        | 1992        | RWA                     | 10h2     | Marciana Mukamurenzi           | 4:31.56        | 1984        |
| ANT                | 11h1     | Laverne Bryan                     | 4:32.44        | 1984        | SEN                     | 9h2      | Ndew Niang                     | 4:44.64        | 1976        |
| ARG                | 9h2      | Liliana Góngora                   | 4:28.02        | 1984        | SEY                     | 13h1     | Margaret Morel                 | 4:37.9         | 1980        |
| AUS                | 5        | Margaret Crowley                  | 4:03.79        | 1996        | SLE                     | 14h2     | Rachel Thompson                | 5:31.42        | 1988        |
| AUT                | 3        | Theresia Kiesel                   | 4:03.02        | 1996        | SLO                     | 8h3      | Sonja Roman                    | 4:08.52        | 2008        |
| BEL                | 6s2      | Veerle Dejaeghere                 | 4:07.87        | 2000        | SRB                     | 10h1     | Amela Terzic                   | 4:15.17        | 2016        |
| BIH                | 11h2     | Jasminka Guber                    | 4:17.75        | 2004        | SRI                     | 8h2      | Dhammika Menike                | 4:26.22        | 1992        |
| BLR                | dq/final | Natalya Koreyvo                   | (4:11.58)      | 2012        | SSD                     | 14h2     | Anjelina Lohalith              | 4:47.38        | 2016        |
| <b>BRN</b>         | <b>1</b> | <b>Maryam Jamal</b>               | <b>4:10.74</b> | <b>2012</b> | STP                     | 14h1     | Celma da Graça                 | 4:38.86        | 2016        |
| BUL                | 4        | Nikolina Shtereva                 | 4:06.57        | 1976        | SUI                     | 9        | Sabina Fischer                 | 4:08.84        | 2000        |
| CAF                | 13h3     | Brigitte Nganaye                  | 4:33.57        | 1992        | SUR                     | 8s1      | Letitia Vriesde                | 4:09.64        | 1992        |
| CAN                | 4        | Leah Pells                        | 4:03.56        | 1996        | SVK                     | 5        | Lucia Klocová                  | 4:12.64        | 2012        |
| CHA                | 10h2     | Rosalie Gangue                    | 5:06.31        | 1992        | SWE                     | 6        | Meraj Bahta                    | 4:12.59        | 2016        |
| CHI                | 8h2      | Alejandra Ramos                   | 4:22.03        | 1984        | SYR                     | dns/h2   | Hala El-Moughrabi              | -              | 1980        |
| CHN                | 3        | Qu Yunxia                         | 3:57.08        | 1992        | TAN                     | 10h2     | Mwinga Mwanjala                | 4:20.84        | 1980        |
| COD                | 12h2     | Chancel Ilunga                    | 5:05.25        | 2012        | TCH                     | 9s2      | Jaroslava Jehličková (CZE)     | 4:18.16        | 1972        |
| COL                | 10h2     | Muriel Coneo                      | 4:09.50        | 2016        | TLS                     | 13h3     | Nelia Martins                  | 5:00.53        | 2016        |
| CZE                | 12h1     | Tereza Capková                    | 4:12.15        | 2012        | TPE                     | 9h1      | Li Chiu-Hsia                   | 4:37.15        | 1972        |
| DJI                | 12h3     | Kadra Dembil                      | 4:42.67        | 2016        | TUN                     | 8h3      | Fatma Lanouar                  | 4:11.87        | 2000        |
| ECU                | dns/h3   | Janeth Caizaltin                  | -              | 1992        | TUR                     | 8        | Elvan Abeylegesse              | 4:00.67        | 2004        |
| ESA                | 11h3     | Gladys Landaverde                 | 4:18.26        | 2012        | UAE                     | 10h3     | Bethlem Desalegn               | 4:14.07        | 2012        |
| ESP                | 6        | Mayte Zúñiga                      | 4:00.59        | 1992        | UGA                     | 8h3      | Janet Achola                   | 4:11.64        | 2012        |
|                    | 6        | Natalia Rodríguez                 | 4:03.19        | 2008        | UKR                     | 2        | Irina Lishchynska              | 4:01.63        | 2008        |
| ETH                | 2        | Genzebe Dibaba                    | 4:10.27        | 2016        | <b>URS</b>              | <b>1</b> | <b>Lyudmila Bragina (RUS)</b>  | <b>4:01.38</b> | <b>1972</b> |
| FIN                | 9        | Nina Holmén                       | 4:09.55        | 1976        |                         | <b>1</b> | <b>Tatyana Kazankina (RUS)</b> | <b>4:05.48</b> | <b>1976</b> |
| FRA                | 8s1      | Blandine Bitzner-Ducret           | 4:12.27        | 1996        |                         | <b>1</b> | <b>Tatyana Kazankina (RUS)</b> | <b>3:56.56</b> | <b>1980</b> |
| <b>GBR</b>         | <b>1</b> | <b>Kelly Holmes</b>               | <b>3:57.90</b> | <b>2004</b> | URU                     | 14h2     | Elena Guerra                   | 4:35.31        | 2004        |
| GBS                | 11h2     | Domingas Togna                    | 5:05.76        | 2008        | USA                     | 3        | Jenny Simpson                  | 4:10.53        | 2016        |
| GER                | 2        | Gunhild Hoffmeister (GDR)         | 4:02.83        | 1972        | VIE                     | 11h2     | Be Thi Trinh                   | 4:38.6         | 1980        |
|                    | 2        | Gunhild Hoffmeister (GDR)         | 4:06.02        | 1976        | VIN                     | 13h1     | Bigna Samuel                   | 4:33.41        | 1992        |
|                    | 2        | Christiane Wartenberg (GDR)       | 3:57.71        | 1980        | YUG                     | 8h2      | Breda Pergar (SRB)             | 4:13.16        | 1980        |
| GRE                | 12s1     | Konstadína Efedáki                | 4:09.37        | 2004        | ZIM                     | 12h1     | Julia Sakara                   | 4:21.94        | 2000        |
| GUM                | 14h1     | Sloan Siegrist                    | 4:44.53        | 2004        | <b>3000/5000 Metres</b> |          |                                |                |             |
| HUN                | 7h2      | Sara Ligetkúti                    | 4:16.08        | 1972        | ALG                     | 16h1     | Souad Aït Salem                | 16:02.10       | 5k 2004     |
| IND                | dns/h2   | Geeta Zutshi                      | -              | 1980        | ANG                     | 10h1     | Ana Elias                      | 9:58.82        | 3k 1992     |
| IRL                | 9s1      | Sinead Delahunty                  | 4:12.52        | 1996        | ARG                     | 9h2      | Liliana Góngora                | 9:41.14        | 3k 1984     |
| ISL                | 9h4      | Liljá Gudmundsdóttir              | 4:20.27        | 1976        | AUS                     | 9        | Eloise Wellings                | 15:01.59       | 5k 2016     |
| <b>ITA</b>         | <b>1</b> | <b>Gabriella Dorio</b>            | <b>4:03.25</b> | <b>1984</b> | AUT                     | 16       | Jennifer Wenth                 | 15:56.11       | 5k 2016     |
| JAM                | 11s2     | Mardrea Hyman                     | 4:14.20        | 2000        | AZE                     | 17h2     | Layes Abdullayeva              | 15:45.69       | 5k 2012     |
| <b>KEN</b>         | <b>1</b> | <b>Nancy Jebet Langat</b>         | <b>4:00.23</b> | <b>2008</b> | BDI                     | 13h2     | Francine Niyonizigiye          | 17:08.44       | 5k 2008     |
|                    | <b>1</b> | <b>Faith Kipyegon</b>             | <b>4:08.92</b> | <b>2016</b> | BEL                     | 11h2     | Almensh Belete                 | 15:10.24       | 5k 2012     |
| KGZ                | 14h3     | Tatyana Borisova                  | 4:13.36        | 2004        |                         | 11h1     | Louise Carton                  | 15:34.39       | 5k 2016     |
| KOR                | 12h1     | Noh Hye-Soon                      | 4:26.05        | 1988        | BIH                     | 12h3     | Mirsada Buric                  | 10:03.34       | 3k 1992     |
| LBN                | dns/h2   | Arda Kalpakian                    | -              | 1972        | BLR                     | 9h1      | Olga Kravtsova                 | 15:21.85       | 5k 2008     |
| LES                | 14h1     | Angelina Pitso                    | 4:39.96        | 1992        | BOL                     | dns/h1   | Sandra Cortés                  | -              | 3k 1992     |
| LIE                | 9h1      | Helen Ritter                      | 4:19.39        | 1984        | BRA                     | 9h1      | Roseli Machado                 | 15:41.63       | 5k 1996     |
| LTU                | 11s1     | Irina Krakoviak                   | 4:14.57        | 2000        | BRN                     | 10       | Shitaye Eshete                 | 15:19.13       | 5k 2012     |
| MAD                | 10h2     | Eliane Saholinirina               | 4:19.46        | 2012        | BUL                     | 10       | Daniela Yordanova              | 14:56.95       | 5k 2000     |

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|------------|----------|--------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------------|-----------|------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| CAN        | 3        | Lynn Williams                  | 8:42.14         | 3k 1984        | USA                  | 4         | Cindy Bremser                | 8:42.78         | 3k 1984     |
|            | 3        | Angela Chalmers                | 8:47.22         | 3k 1992        | YUG                  | dnf/final | Olivera Jevtić (SRB)         | -               | 5k 2000     |
| CHA        | dnf/h2   | Bibiro Taher                   | -               | 5k 2016        | ZIM                  | 12h2      | Samukeliso Moyo              | 15:47.76        | 5k 2000     |
| CHI        | dnf/h3   | Mónica Regonessi               | -               | 3k 1984        |                      |           |                              |                 |             |
| <b>CHN</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>Wang Junxia</b>             | <b>14:19.88</b> | <b>5k 1996</b> | <b>10,000 Metres</b> |           |                              |                 |             |
| COD        | 16h2     | Dikanda Diba                   | 10:32.88        | 3k 1988        | ALG                  | 20h1      | Nasria Baghdad               | 35:31.53        | 2000        |
| COD        | 16h1     | Beatrice Kamuchanga            | 19:29.47        | 5k 2016        | ARG                  | 20h2      | Griselda González            | 34:09.42        | 1992        |
| CYP        | 11h1     | Andri Avraam                   | 9:02.18         | 3k 1988        | AUS                  | 10        | Eloise Wellings              | 31:14.94        | 2016        |
| DEN        | 6h1      | Gitte Karlshøj                 | 8:54.05         | 3k 1992        | BDI                  | 13        | Diane Nukuri                 | 31:28.69        | 2016        |
| ECU        | 11h3     | Janeth Caizaltín               | 9:32.39         | 3k 1992        | BEL                  | 15        | Liève Slegers                | 32:14.17        | 1992        |
| ERI        | 8h1      | Simret Sultan                  | 15:16.25        | 5k 2008        | BOL                  | dns/h2    | Sandra Cortés                | -               | 1992        |
| ESA        | 9h3      | Krisia García                  | 9:42.28         | 3k 1984        | BRA                  | 31        | Tatiele de Carvalho          | 32:38.21        | 2016        |
| ESP        | 7h1      | Estela Estévez                 | 8:55.70         | 3k 1992        | BRN                  | 6         | Shitaye Eshete               | 30:47.25        | 2012        |
| <b>ETH</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>Meseret Defar</b>           | <b>14:45.65</b> | <b>5k 2004</b> | CAN                  | 8         | Susan Lee                    | 31:50.51        | 1988        |
|            | <b>1</b> | <b>Tirunesh Dibaba</b>         | <b>15:41.40</b> | <b>5k 2008</b> | <b>CHN</b>           | <b>1</b>  | <b>Xing Huina</b>            | <b>30:24.36</b> | <b>2004</b> |
|            | <b>1</b> | <b>Meseret Defar</b>           | <b>15:04.25</b> | <b>5k 2012</b> | CYP                  | 12h2      | Andri Avraam                 | 32:59.30        | 1988        |
| FIN        | 6h3      | Päivi Tikkanen                 | 8:59.60         | 3k 1992        | DEN                  | 15h1      | Dorthe Rasmussen             | 33:22.43        | 1992        |
| FRA        | 11       | Margaret Maury                 | 15:09.77        | 5k 2004        | ECU                  | 17h1      | Martha Tenorio               | 34:29.03        | 1992        |
| GBR        | 2        | Wendy Sly                      | 8:39.47         | 3k 1984        | ESP                  | 9         | Julia Vaquero                | 31:27.07        | 1996        |
| GER        | 5        | Irina Mikitenko                | 14:43.59        | 5k 2000        | <b>ETH</b>           | <b>1</b>  | <b>Derartu Tulu</b>          | <b>31:05.02</b> | <b>1992</b> |
| GRE        | 11h2     | Hrysotomía Iakóvou             | 15:46.48        | 5k 2000        |                      | <b>1</b>  | <b>Derartu Tulu</b>          | <b>30:17.49</b> | <b>2000</b> |
| HKG        | 16h2     | Chan Man-Yee                   | 16:20.43        | 5k 2000        |                      | <b>1</b>  | <b>Tirunesh Dibaba</b>       | <b>29:54.66</b> | <b>2008</b> |
| HUN        | 12h2     | Krisztina Papp                 | 16:08.86        | 5k 2008        |                      | <b>1</b>  | <b>Tirunesh Dibaba</b>       | <b>30:20.75</b> | <b>2012</b> |
| INA        | 19h2     | Supriyati Sutono               | 16:34.14        | 5k 2004        |                      | <b>1</b>  | <b>Almaz Ayana</b>           | <b>29:17.45</b> | <b>2016</b> |
| IND        | 8h3      | Geeta Zutshi                   | 9:40.63         | 3k 1984        | FIN                  | 12        | Annemari Sandell             | 32:14.66        | 1996        |
| IRL        | 2        | Sonia O'Sullivan               | 14:41.02        | 5k 2000        | FRA                  | 19        | Annette Sergent              | 33:17.38        | 1988        |
| IRQ        | 16h1     | Maysa Matrood                  | 17:17.58        | 5k 2000        | GBR                  | 2         | Liz McColgan                 | 31:08.44        | 1988        |
| ITA        | 3        | Roberta Brunet                 | 15:07.52        | 5k 1996        | GER                  | 4         | Kathrin Ullrich (GDR)        | 31:29.27        | 1988        |
| JOR        | 9h1      | Raida Abdullah                 | 10:48.00        | 3k 1984        | GRE                  | 17        | Alexi Pappas                 | 31:36.16        | 2016        |
| JPN        | 4        | Michiko Shimizu                | 15:09.05        | 5k 1996        | HKG                  | 20h2      | Maggie Chan-Roper            | 35:21.20        | 2000        |
| KAZ        | 11h3     | Irina Mikitenko                | 15:57.67        | 5k 1996        | HUN                  | 20        | Anikó Kálovics               | 32:21.47        | 2004        |
| <b>KEN</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>Vivian Cheruiyot</b>        | <b>14:26.17</b> | <b>5k 2016</b> |                      | 20        | Anikó Kálovics               | 32:24.83        | 2008        |
| KOR        | 15h1     | Lim Chun-Ae                    | 9:21.18         | 3k 1988        | IND                  | 23        | Preeja Sreedharan            | 32:34.64        | 2008        |
| LAT        | 9        | Jelena Prokopchuka             | 14:55.46        | 5k 2000        | IRL                  | 6         | Sonia O'Sullivan             | 30:53.37        | 2000        |
| LIE        | dns/h1   | Helen Ritter                   | -               | 3k 1984        | ISV                  | dns/h1    | Ana Gutiérrez                | -               | 1992        |
| LTU        | 10h3     | Inga Juodeškienė               | 15:46.37        | 5k 2000        | ITA                  | 14        | Rosanna Munerotto            | 32:29.84        | 1988        |
| MAR        | 9h3      | Zahra Ouaziz                   | 15:55.03        | 5k 1996        | JPN                  | 5         | Masako Chiba                 | 31:20.62        | 1996        |
| MAW        | 15h3     | Agnes Chikwakwa                | 16:39.82        | 5k 2000        | KEN                  | 2         | Sally Kipyego                | 30:26.37        | 2012        |
|            | 15h2     | Catherine Chikwakwa            | 15:46.17        | 5k 2004        |                      | 2         | Vivian Cheruiyot             | 29:32.53        | 2016        |
|            | 15h1     | Lucia Chandamale               | 16:44.09        | 5k 2008        | KGZ                  | 19        | Daria Maslova                | 31:36.90        | 2016        |
| MEX        | 9h1      | Nora Rocha                     | 15:38.72        | 5k 2000        | KOR                  | 18h1      | Jeong Mi-Ja                  | 33:48.96        | 1988        |
| MGL        | 17h3     | Battsetseg Baatarxhuu          | 18:22.98        | 5k 2000        | LAT                  | 7         | Jeļena Prokopčuka            | 31:04.10        | 2004        |
| MYA        | 10h3     | Khin Khin Htwe                 | 9:31.70         | 3k 1992        | LUX                  | dns/h2    | Danièle Kaber                | -               | 1988        |
| NCA        | 15h3     | Martha Portobanco              | 16:42.78        | 5k 1996        | MAR                  | 18        | Asmae Leghzaoui              | 31:59.21        | 2000        |
| NED        | 8        | Susan Krumins                  | 15:00.69        | 5k 2016        | MDA                  | 27        | Natalia Cerches              | 34:04.97        | 2004        |
| NIG        | 16h1     | Rachida Mahamane               | 19:17.87        | 5k 1996        | MEX                  | 23        | Adriana Fernández            | 32:29.57        | 2004        |
| NOR        | 7        | Karoline Grøvdal               | 14:57.53        | 5k 2016        | MRI                  | dns/h1    | Maryse Justin                | -               | 1988        |
| NZL        | 9        | Dianne Rodger                  | 8:56.43         | 3k 1984        | MYA                  | dns/h2    | Mar Mar Min                  | -               | 1988        |
| PER        | 21h2     | Inés Melchor                   | 17:08.07        | 5k 2004        | NED                  | 5         | Lornah Kiplagat              | 30:31.92        | 2004        |
| PNG        | 11h2     | Rosemary Turare                | 11:15.18        | 3k 1992        | NOR                  | 9         | Karoline Grøvdal             | 31:14.07        | 2016        |
| POR        | 6        | Aurora Cunha                   | 8:46.37         | 3k 1984        | NZL                  | 7         | Kimberley Smith              | 30:51.00        | 2008        |
| <b>ROU</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>Maricica Puică</b>          | <b>8:35.96</b>  | <b>3k 1984</b> | PNG                  | 20h1      | Rosemary Turare              | 42:02.79        | 1992        |
|            | <b>1</b> | <b>Gabriela Szabo</b>          | <b>14:40.79</b> | <b>5k 2000</b> | POL                  | dns/h1    | Wanda Panfil                 | -               | 1988        |
| RSA        | 9h1      | Zola Pieterse                  | 9:07.10         | 3k 1992        | <b>POR</b>           | <b>1</b>  | <b>Fernanda Ribeiro</b>      | <b>31:01.63</b> | <b>1996</b> |
| RUS        | 4        | Yelena Zadorozhnaya            | 14:55.52        | 5k 2004        | ROU                  | 8         | Iulia Negura                 | 31:26.46        | 1996        |
| RWA        | 7h3      | Marciana Mukamurenzi           | 9:27.08         | 3k 1984        | RSA                  | 2         | Elana Meyer                  | 31:11.75        | 1992        |
| SLO        | 13h1     | Helena Javornik                | 16:09.60        | 5k 2000        | RUS                  | 4         | Mariya Konovalova            | 30:35.84        | 2008        |
| SOL        | 15h1     | Sharon Firisua                 | 18:01.62        | 5k 2016        | RWA                  | 27        | Sallome Nyirarukundo         | 32:07.80        | 2016        |
| STP        | 16h1     | Celma da Graça                 | 17:25.99        | 5k 2008        | SLO                  | 10        | Helena Javornik              | 31:06.63        | 2004        |
| SUI        | 5        | Cornelia Bürki                 | 8:45.20         | 3k 1984        | SUI                  | 14h1      | Martine Oppliger             | 32:28.26        | 1988        |
| SWE        | 11       | Sara Wedlund                   | 15:22.98        | 5k 1996        | SWE                  | 12        | Sarah Lahti                  | 31:28.43        | 2016        |
| SWZ        | 16h3     | Priscilla Mamba                | 17:30.04        | 5k 2000        | TAN                  | 11h1      | Restituta Joseph             | 33:12.18        | 2000        |
| SYR        | 18h1     | Zeinab Bakour                  | 17:18.66        | 5k 2004        | TUR                  | 7         | Yasemin Can                  | 30:26.41        | 2016        |
| TAN        | 10h2     | Mwinga Mwanjala                | 9:42.66         | 3k 1984        | UAE                  | 23        | Saed Alia Mohamed            | 31:56.74        | 2016        |
| TUR        | 6        | Alemitu Bekele                 | 15:48.48        | 5k 2008        | UGA                  | dnf       | Juliet Chekwel               | -               | 2016        |
|            | 6        | Yasemin Can                    | 14:56.96        | 5k 2016        | UKR                  | 19        | Olga Skrypak                 | 32:14.59        | 2012        |
| UGA        | 9h1      | Juliet Chekwel                 | 15:29.07        | 5k 2016        | <b>URS</b>           | <b>1</b>  | <b>Olga Bondarenko (RUS)</b> | <b>31:05.21</b> | <b>1988</b> |
| UKR        | dq/h1    | Lyudmyla Kovalenko             | 15:18.60        | 5k 2012        | USA                  | 2         | Shalane Flanagan             | 30:22.22        | 2008        |
| <b>URS</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>Tatyana Samolenko (UKR)</b> | <b>8:26.53</b>  | <b>3k 1988</b> | UZB                  | 24        | Sitora Hamidova              | 31:57.77        | 2016        |
|            | <b>1</b> | <b>Yelena Romanova (RUS)</b>   | <b>8:46.04</b>  | <b>3k 1992</b> | YUG                  | 11        | Olivera Jevtić (SRB)         | 31:29.65        | 2000        |

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|-----------------|----------|------------------------|----------------|-------------|---------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| <b>Marathon</b> |          |                        |                |             | MAW                             | 98       | Tereza Master                   | 2:48:34        | 2016        |
| ALG             | 9        | Souad Aït Salem        | 2:28:29        | 2008        | MDA                             | 27       | Lilia Fisikovici                | 2:34:05        | 2016        |
| ARG             | 19       | Griselda González      | 2:35:12        | 1996        | MEX                             | 16       | Adriana Fernández               | 2:30:51        | 2000        |
| ARU             | 56       | Lia Melis              | 2:53:24        | 1988        | MGL                             | 63       | Erhemsaihan Davaajargal         | 3:19:06        | 1996        |
| AUS             | 2        | Lisa Martin            | 2:25:53        | 1988        | MLT                             | dnf      | Carol Galea                     | -              | 1996        |
| AUT             | 53       | Andrea Mayr            | 2:34:51        | 2012        | MNE                             | 74       | Slađana Perunović               | 2:39:07        | 2012        |
| BDI             | 30       | Diane Nukuri           | 2:30:13        | 2012        | MRI                             | 51       | Maryse Justin                   | 2:50:00        | 1988        |
| BEL             | 21       | Ria van Landeghem      | 2:37:11        | 1984        | MYA                             | 101      | Ni Lar San                      | 3:04:27        | 2012        |
| BIH             | 42       | Luciah Kimani          | 2:35:47        | 2008        | NAM                             | 11       | Helalia Johannes                | 2:26:09        | 2012        |
| BLR             | 5        | Volha Mazuronak        | 2:24:48        | 2016        | NED                             | 22       | Carla Beurskens                 | 2:37:51        | 1984        |
| BOL             | 42       | Nelly Chavez de Wright | 2:51:35        | 1984        |                                 | 22       | Nadezhda Wijenberg              | 2:32:29        | 2000        |
| BRA             | 17       | Márcia Narloch         | 2:44:32        | 1992        | NEP                             | 60       | Raj Kumari Pandey               | 3:10:31        | 1988        |
| BRN             | 2        | Eunice Kirwa           | 2:24:13        | 2016        | NGR                             | dnf      | Ifeoma Mbanugo                  | -              | 1984        |
| BUL             | 108      | Militsa Mircheva       | 2:51:06        | 2016        | NOR                             | 2        | Grete Waitz                     | 2:26:18        | 1984        |
| CAM             | 133      | Ly Nary                | 3:20:20        | 2016        | NZL                             | 3        | Lorraine Moller                 | 2:33:59        | 1992        |
| CAN             | 8        | Sylvie Ruegger         | 2:29:09        | 1984        | PAR                             | 115      | Carmen Martínez                 | 2:56:43        | 2016        |
| CAY             | 52       | Michelle Bush          | 2:51:30        | 1988        | PER                             | 15       | Gladys Tejada                   | 2:29:55        | 2016        |
| CHI             | 27       | Erika Olivera          | 2:35:07        | 2000        | PHI                             | 124      | Mary Joy Tabal                  | 3:02:27        | 2016        |
| CHN             | 3        | Zhou Chunxiu           | 2:27:07        | 2008        | PLE                             | 67       | Mayada Al-Sayyad                | 2:42:28        | 2016        |
| COD             | 37       | Kungu Bakombo          | 3:29:10        | 1992        | POL                             | 11       | Małgorzata Sobańska             | 2:31:52        | 1996        |
| COL             | 22       | Iglandini González     | 2:35:45        | 1996        | <b>POR</b>                      | <b>1</b> | <b>Rosa Mota</b>                | <b>2:25:40</b> | <b>1988</b> |
| CRC             | 33       | Vilma Peña             | 3:03:34        | 1992        | PRK                             | 6        | Mun Gyong-ae                    | 2:37:03        | 1992        |
| CRO             | 51       | Lisa Christina Stublić | 2:34:03        | 2012        | PUR                             | 33       | Naydi Nazario                   | 2:45:49        | 1984        |
| CUB             | 59       | Mariela González       | 3:02:20        | 2004        | <b>ROU</b>                      | <b>1</b> | <b>Constantina Tomescu-Diță</b> | <b>2:26:44</b> | <b>2008</b> |
| CYP             | dns      | Katerina Pratsi        | -              | 1988        | RSA                             | 9        | Colleen de Reuck                | 2:39:03        | 1992        |
| CZE             | 26       | Eva Vrabcová-Nývltová  | 2:33:51        | 2016        | RUS                             | 2        | Valentina Yegorova              | 2:28:05        | 1996        |
| DEN             | 13       | Dorthe Rasmussen       | 2:33:40        | 1984        | RWA                             | 38       | Marciana Mukamurenzi            | 2:40:12        | 1988        |
| ECU             | 25       | Martha Tenorio         | 2:33:54        | 2000        | SCG                             | 6        | Olivera Jevtić (SRB)            | 2:31:15        | 2004        |
| ERI             | 47       | Nebiat Habtemariam     | 2:37:03        | 2008        | SGP                             | 38       | Yvonne Danson                   | 2:39:18        | 1996        |
| ESA             | 58       | Krisia García          | 3:04:21        | 1988        | SLO                             | 53       | Helena Javornik                 | 2:46:58        | 1996        |
| ESP             | 5        | Rocío Ríos             | 2:30:50        | 1996        | SRB                             | 68       | Ana Subotić                     | 2:38:22        | 2012        |
| EST             | 44       | Jane Salumäe           | 2:48:47        | 2004        | SRI                             | 129      | Geethani Rajasekara             | 3:11:05        | 2016        |
| <b>ETH</b>      | <b>1</b> | <b>Fatuma Roba</b>     | <b>2:26:05</b> | <b>1996</b> | SUI                             | 18       | Franziska RoCHAT                | 2:34:48        | 1996        |
|                 | <b>1</b> | <b>Tiki Gelana</b>     | <b>2:23:07</b> | <b>2012</b> | SVK                             | 67       | Zuzana Šaričová                 | 2:49:39        | 2008        |
| FIN             | 10       | Tuija Toivonen         | 2:32:07        | 1984        | SWE                             | 17       | Isabellah Andersson             | 2:27:36        | 2012        |
| FRA             | 14       | Françoise Bonnet       | 2:32:36        | 1988        | TAN                             | 121      | Sarah Ramadhan                  | 3:00:03        | 2016        |
| GBR             | 6        | Cilla Welch            | 2:28:54        | 1984        | TCH                             | 24       | Alena Peterková (CZE)           | 2:53:30        | 1992        |
|                 | 6        | Mara Yamauchi          | 2:27:29        | 2008        | THA                             | 91       | Jane Vongvorachoti              | 2:47:27        | 2016        |
| GER             | 3        | Katrin Dörre (GDR)     | 2:26:21        | 1988        | TJK                             | 41       | Guylsara Dadabayeva             | 2:51:03        | 2000        |
| GRE             | 42       | Maria Polyzou          | 2:41:33        | 1996        | TLS                             | 65       | Aguida Amaral                   | 3:18:25        | 2004        |
| GRN             | 62       | Arlene Vincent Mark    | 3:23:56        | 1988        | TPE                             | 57       | Hsu Yu-Fang                     | 2:55:58        | 2004        |
| GUA             | 53       | María Menéndez         | 2:51:33        | 1988        | TUN                             | 77       | Amira Ben Amor                  | 2:40:13        | 2012        |
| GUM             | 36       | Jen Allred             | 3:14:45        | 1992        | TUR                             | 23       | Serap Aktaş                     | 2:36:14        | 1996        |
| HKG             | 31       | Winnie Ng Lai Chu      | 2:42:38        | 1984        | UGA                             | 68       | Nyakisi Adero                   | 2:42:39        | 2016        |
| HON             | 42       | Gina Coello            | 3:02:32        | 2000        | UKR                             | 31       | Tatyana Filonyuk                | 2:33:35        | 2008        |
| HUN             | 11       | Karolina Szabó         | 2:40:10        | 1992        | <b>URS</b>                      | <b>1</b> | <b>Valentina Yegorova (RUS)</b> | <b>2:32:41</b> | <b>1992</b> |
| INA             | 81       | Triyaningsih           | 2:41:15        | 2012        | <b>USA</b>                      | <b>1</b> | <b>Joan Benoit</b>              | <b>2:24:52</b> | <b>1984</b> |
| IND             | 89       | Jaisha Orchatari       | 2:47:19        | 2016        | UZB                             | 54       | Sitora Hamidova                 | 2:39:45        | 2016        |
| IOA             | 43       | Aguida Amaral          | 3:10:55        | 2000        | VEN                             | 90       | Yolimar Pineda                  | 2:45:16        | 2012        |
| IRL             | 20       | Fionnuala McCormack    | 2:31:22        | 2016        | VIE                             | dnf      | Dang Thi Teo                    | -              | 1992        |
| ISL             | dnf      | Martha Ernsdóttir      | -              | 2000        | ZIM                             | 49       | Tarath Tsatsa                   | 2:37:10        | 2008        |
| ISR             | 30       | Zehava Shmueli         | 2:42:27        | 1984        | <b>3000 Metres Steeplechase</b> |          |                                 |                |             |
| ISV             | 35       | Ana Gutiérrez          | 3:14:02        | 1992        | ALB                             | 16h2     | Luiza Gega                      | 9:58.49        | 2016        |
| ITA             | 6        | Laura Fogli            | 2:27:49        | 1988        | ALG                             | 17h1     | Widad Mendil                    | 9:52.35        | 2008        |
| <b>JPN</b>      | <b>1</b> | <b>Naoko Takahashi</b> | <b>2:23:14</b> | <b>2000</b> | ARG                             | 16h3     | Belén Casetta                   | 9:51.85        | 2016        |
|                 | <b>1</b> | <b>Mizuki Noguchi</b>  | <b>2:26:20</b> | <b>2004</b> | AUS                             | 7        | Madeline Heiner Hills           | 9:20.38        | 2016        |
| KAZ             | 122      | Irina Smolnikova       | 3:00:31        | 2016        | BEL                             | 10h2     | Veerle Dejaeghere               | 9:54.65        | 2008        |
| <b>KEN</b>      | <b>1</b> | <b>Jemima Sumgong</b>  | <b>2:24:04</b> | <b>2016</b> | BLR                             | 10h1     | Svetlana Kudelich               | 9:32.93        | 2016        |
| KGZ             | 14       | Irina Bogacheva        | 2:29:55        | 2000        | BRA                             | 15h1     | Juliana dos Santos              | 9:45.95        | 2016        |
| KOR             | 15       | Lee Mi-Ok              | 2:32:51        | 1988        | <b>BRN</b>                      | <b>1</b> | <b>Ruth Jebet</b>               | <b>8:59.75</b> | <b>2016</b> |
| KSA             | 132      | Sarah Attar            | 3:16:11        | 2016        | BUL                             | 10h3     | Silvia Danekova                 | 9:59.52        | 2012        |
| LAO             | 45       | Sirivanh Khetavong     | 3:34:27        | 2000        | CAN                             | 16       | Geneviève Lalonde               | 9:41.88        | 2016        |
| LAT             | 12       | Jeļena Prokopčuka      | 2:29:32        | 2016        | CHN                             | 5h3      | Zhang Xinyan                    | 9:31.47        | 2016        |
| LBN             | 109      | Chirine Njeim          | 2:51:08        | 2016        | COL                             | 13h2     | Angela Maria Figueroa           | 10:25.60       | 2012        |
| LES             | 64       | Mamokete Lechela       | 3:11:56        | 2004        | DEN                             | 6h3      | Anna Emilie Møller              | 9:32.68        | 2016        |
| LTU             | 11       | Živilė Balčiūnaitė     | 2:29:33        | 2008        | ESP                             | 11       | Zulema Fuentes-Pila             | 9:35.16        | 2008        |
| LUX             | 7        | Danièle Kaber          | 2:29:23        | 1988        | ETH                             | 2        | Sofia Assefa                    | 9:09.84        | 2012        |
| MAD             | 43       | Clarisse Rasoarizay    | 2:48:14        | 2004        | FIN                             | 7h3      | Sandra Eriksson                 | 9:50.71        | 2012        |
| MAR             | 27       | Hafida Izem            | 2:40:46        | 2004        |                                 |          |                                 |                |             |



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|------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|---------|----------|---------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| FRA                          | 7h2      | Sophie Duarte                   | 9:38.08        | 2008            | ESP     | 6s1      | Glory Alozie                    | 12.62        | 100 2004        |
| GBR                          | 6h1      | Helen Clitheroe                 | 9:29.14        | 2008            | EST     | 6h1      | Anu Kaljurand                   | 13.81        | 100 1992        |
|                              | 6h1      | Barbara Parker                  | 9:32.07        | 2012            | FIJ     | 6h5      | Rachel Rogers                   | 14.07        | 100 1996        |
| GER                          | 6        | Antje Schmidt                   | 9:21.78        | 2012            | FIN     | 6s2      | Nooralotta Neziri               | 13.04        | 100 2016        |
|                              | 6        | Gesa Felicitas Krause           | 9:18.41        | 2016            | FRA     | =3       | Michèle Chardonnet              | 13.06        | 100 1984        |
| GRE                          | 15h2     | Irini Kokkinariou               | 10:22.39       | 2008            |         | 3        | Patricia Girard                 | 12.65        | 100 1996        |
| IND                          | 10       | Lalita Babar                    | 9:22.74        | 2016            | GBR     | 2        | Maureen Gardner                 | 11.5         | 80 1948         |
| IRL                          | 13       | Róisín McGettigan               | 9:55.89        | 2008            |         | 2        | Carole Quinton                  | 10.99        | 80 1960         |
| ITA                          | 10       | Elena Romagnolo                 | 9:30.04        | 2008            |         | 2        | Shirley Strong                  | 12.88        | 100 1984        |
| JAM                          | 14       | Aisha Praught Leer              | 9:34.20        | 2016            | GEQ     | 8h6      | Martina Bibiana                 | 16.18        | 100 2012        |
| JPN                          | 16h1     | Minori Hayakari                 | 9:49.70        | 2008            | GER     | 1        | <b>Karin Balzer</b>             | <b>10.54</b> | 80 <b>1964</b>  |
| KEN                          | 2        | Eunice Jepkorir                 | 9:07.41        | 2008            |         | 1        | <b>Anneliese Ehrhardt (GDR)</b> | <b>12.59</b> | 100 <b>1972</b> |
|                              | 2        | Hyvin Kiyeng                    | 9:07.12        | 2016            |         | 1        | <b>Johanna Schaller (GDR)</b>   | <b>12.77</b> | 100 <b>1976</b> |
| LAT                          | 11       | Polina Jelizarova               | 9:38.56        | 2012            | GHA     | 8s2      | Rose Hart                       | 11.16        | 80 1964         |
| LTU                          | 7h3      | Rasa Troup                      | 9:30.21        | 2008            | GRE     | 1        | <b>Paraskeví Patoulídou</b>     | <b>12.64</b> | 100 <b>1992</b> |
| MAD                          | 11h3     | Eliane Saholinirina             | 9:45.92        | 2016            | GUA     | dns/h4   | Christa Schumann                | -            | 100 1984        |
| MAR                          | 9h3      | Kaltoum Bouaasayriya            | 9:58.77        | 2012            | GUI     | dnf/h5   | Fatmata Fofanah                 | -            | 100 2008        |
| MDA                          | 13h2     | Oksana Juravel                  | 10:04.38       | 2008            | HAI     | 8s1      | Nadine Faustin                  | 12.74        | 100 2004        |
| NOR                          | 13h1     | Ingeborg Løvnes                 | 9:44.85        | 2016            | HKG     | 7h5      | Chan Sau Ying                   | 13.88        | 100 1992        |
| POL                          | 7        | Wioletta Frankiewicz            | 9:21.76        | 2008            | HON     | 6h4      | Jeimy Bernárdez                 | 14.36        | 100 2012        |
| POR                          | 10       | Clarisse Cruz                   | 9:32.44        | 2012            | HUN     | 8s2      | Mária Kiss                      | 11.22        | 80 1968         |
| PUR                          | 10h2     | Beverly Ramos                   | 9:55.26        | 2012            | INA     | 7h5      | Dedeh Erawati                   | 13.49        | 100 2008        |
| ROU                          | 4        | Cristina Casandra               | 9:16.85        | 2008            | IND     | 5h2      | Nilima Ghose                    | 13.07        | 80 1952         |
| RUS                          | 1        | <b>Gulnara Samitova-Galkina</b> | <b>8:58.81</b> | <b>2008</b>     | IRL     | 5s2      | Derval O'Rourke                 | 12.91        | 100 2012        |
| SUD                          | 9h2      | Muna Durka                      | 9:53.09        | 2008            | ISR     | 6        | Esther Rot                      | 13.04        | 100 1976        |
| SUI                          | 18       | Fabienne Schlumpf               | 9:59.30        | 2016            | ITA     | 1        | <b>Ondina Valla</b>             | <b>11.7</b>  | 80 <b>1936</b>  |
| SWE                          | 8h1      | Charlotta Fougberg              | 9:31.16        | 2016            | JAM     | 4        | Delloreen Ennis-London          | 12.80        | 100 2000        |
| TUN                          | 1        | <b>Habiba Ghribi</b>            | <b>9:08.37</b> | <b>2012</b>     | JPN     | 5        | Ikuko Yoda                      | 10.72        | 80 1964         |
| TUR                          | 9h1      | Özlem Kaya                      | 9:32.03        | 2016            | KAZ     | 1        | <b>Olga Shishigina</b>          | <b>12.65</b> | 100 <b>2000</b> |
| UGA                          | 6h3      | Dorcus Inzikuru                 | 9:35.29        | 2012            | KOR     | 5h4      | Jeong Hye-Lim                   | 13.48        | 100 2012        |
| UKR                          | 6h2      | Valentina Gorpynich             | 9:37.90        | 2012            | LAT     | 7h4      | Anita Trumpe                    | 13.77        | 100 2000        |
|                              | 6h1      | Mariya Shatalova                | 9:30.89        | 2016            | LBR     | 7h5      | Hannah Cooper                   | 13.51        | 100 2000        |
| USA                          | 3        | Emma Coburn                     | 9:07.63        | 2016            | LIE     | 6h5      | Manuela Marxer                  | 14.38        | 100 1988        |
|                              |          |                                 |                |                 | LTU     | 5h5      | Sonata Tamošaitytė              | 13.59        | 100 2012        |
|                              |          |                                 |                |                 | LUX     | 6h6      | Véronique Linster               | 13.47        | 100 1996        |
|                              |          |                                 |                |                 | MAD     | 6s1      | Nicole Ramalalanirina           | 13.01        | 100 1996        |
|                              |          |                                 |                |                 | MEX     | 6h1      | Enriqueta Basilio               | 11.20        | 80 1968         |
|                              |          |                                 |                |                 |         | 6h1      | Sandra Tavares                  | 13.81        | 100 1988        |
|                              |          |                                 |                |                 | MLI     | 8h4      | Aminata Camara                  | 14.94        | 100 1996        |
|                              |          |                                 |                |                 | MOZ     | 8h5      | Silvia Panguana                 | 14.68        | 100 2012        |
|                              |          |                                 |                |                 | NED     | 1        | <b>Fanny Blankers-Koen</b>      | <b>11.4</b>  | 80 <b>1948</b>  |
|                              |          |                                 |                |                 | NGR     | 2        | Glory Alozie                    | 12.68        | 100 2000        |
|                              |          |                                 |                |                 | NOR     | 3s3      | Isabelle Pedersen               | 12.88        | 100 2016        |
|                              |          |                                 |                |                 | NZL     | 5s1      | Avis McIntosh                   | 10.90        | 80 1964         |
|                              |          |                                 |                |                 | PAN     | 5h1      | Lorraine Dunn                   | 11.53        | 80 1964         |
|                              |          |                                 |                |                 | PER     | 5h4      | Edith Noeding                   | 14.14        | 100 1976        |
|                              |          |                                 |                |                 | PHI     | 5h4      | Francisca Sanopol               | 12.15        | 80 1956         |
|                              |          |                                 |                |                 | PNG     | 6h1      | Barbra Ingiro                   | 15.39        | 100 1984        |
|                              |          |                                 |                |                 | POL     | 3        | Lucyna Langer                   | 12.65        | 100 1980        |
|                              |          |                                 |                |                 | PUR     | dq/s2    | Jasmine Camacho-Quinn           | -            | 100 2016        |
|                              |          |                                 |                |                 | ROU     | 2        | Valeria Bufanu                  | 12.84        | 100 1972        |
|                              |          |                                 |                |                 | RSA     | 3        | Marjorie Clark                  | 11.8         | 80 1932         |
|                              |          |                                 |                |                 | RUS     | 4        | Mariya Koroteyeva               | 12.72        | 100 2004        |
|                              |          |                                 |                |                 | SEN     | 6h1      | Julie Gomis                     | 14.57        | 100 1976        |
|                              |          |                                 |                |                 | SEY     | 8h1      | Céline Laporte                  | 13.92        | 100 2004        |
|                              |          |                                 |                |                 | SGP     | 5h3      | Tang Pui Wah                    | 13.09        | 100 1952        |
|                              |          |                                 |                |                 | SLE     | 7h3      | Estella Meheux                  | 15.61        | 100 1980        |
|                              |          |                                 |                |                 |         | 7h1      | Eunice Barber                   | 15.01        | 100 1992        |
|                              |          |                                 |                |                 | SLO     | 2        | Brigita Bukovec                 | 12.59        | 100 1996        |
|                              |          |                                 |                |                 | SRI     | 5q3      | Sriyani Kulawansa               | 12.91        | 100 1996        |
|                              |          |                                 |                |                 | STP     | 6h2      | Lecabela Quaresma               | 14.54        | 100 2012        |
|                              |          |                                 |                |                 | SUI     | 5h4      | Meta Antenen                    | 10.95        | 80 1968         |
|                              |          |                                 |                |                 |         | 5s1      | Julie Baumann                   | 12.90        | 100 1996        |
|                              |          |                                 |                |                 |         | 5s2      | Clélia Rard-Reuse               | 12.96        | 100 2016        |
|                              |          |                                 |                |                 | SVK     | 7h1      | Miriám Bobková                  | 13.65        | 100 2008        |
|                              |          |                                 |                |                 | SWE     | 1        | <b>Lyudmila Engquist</b>        | <b>12.58</b> | 100 <b>1996</b> |
|                              |          |                                 |                |                 | SYR     | 8h2      | Fadwa Al-Bouza                  | 14.24        | 100 2008        |
|                              |          |                                 |                |                 | TCH     | 6        | Libuše Lomská (CZE)             | 12.1         | 80 1948         |
|                              |          |                                 |                |                 | TGA     | 8h3      | Siulolo Liku                    | 14.58        | 100 2000        |
| <b>80/100 Metres Hurdles</b> |          |                                 |                |                 |         |          |                                 |              |                 |
| ALG                          | dns/h1   | Yasmina Kettab                  | -              | 100 1992        |         |          |                                 |              |                 |
| ARG                          | 4s2      | Noëmi Simonetti                 | 12.1           | 80 1948         |         |          |                                 |              |                 |
|                              | 4h4      | Beatriz Capotosto               | 13.90          | 100 1984        |         |          |                                 |              |                 |
| AUS                          | 1        | <b>Shirley Strickland</b>       | <b>11.01</b>   | 80 <b>1952</b>  |         |          |                                 |              |                 |
|                              | 1        | <b>Shirley Strickland</b>       | <b>10.96</b>   | 80 <b>1956</b>  |         |          |                                 |              |                 |
|                              | 1        | <b>Maureen Caird</b>            | <b>10.39</b>   | 80 <b>1968</b>  |         |          |                                 |              |                 |
|                              | 1        | <b>Sally Pearson</b>            | <b>12.35</b>   | 100 <b>2012</b> |         |          |                                 |              |                 |
| AUT                          | 5        | Maria Oberbreyer                | 12.1           | 80 1948         |         |          |                                 |              |                 |
| BAH                          | 6        | Pedrya Seymour                  | 12.76          | 100 2016        |         |          |                                 |              |                 |
| BAR                          | 6h4      | Kierre Beckles                  | 13.01          | 100 2016        |         |          |                                 |              |                 |
| BEL                          | 5s3      | Anne Zagré                      | 12.94          | 100 2012        |         |          |                                 |              |                 |
| BEN                          | 7h6      | Odile Ahouanwanou               | 14.76          | 100 2012        |         |          |                                 |              |                 |
| BIZ                          | 7h1      | Katy Sealy                      | 15.79          | 100 2016        |         |          |                                 |              |                 |
| BLR                          | 4s1      | Alina Talai                     | 12.84          | 100 2012        |         |          |                                 |              |                 |
| BRA                          | 5s2      | Wanda dos Santos                | 11.74          | 80 1952         |         |          |                                 |              |                 |
|                              | 5h2      | Maila Paula Machado             | 13.09          | 100 2016        |         |          |                                 |              |                 |
|                              | 5h6      | Fabiana Morães                  | 13.22          | 100 2016        |         |          |                                 |              |                 |
| BUL                          | 1        | <b>Yordanka Donkova</b>         | <b>12.38</b>   | 100 <b>1988</b> |         |          |                                 |              |                 |
| BUR                          | 7h3      | Marthe Koala                    | 13.91          | 100 2012        |         |          |                                 |              |                 |
| CAF                          | 7h2      | Maria-Joëlle Conjungo           | 13.95          | 100 2000        |         |          |                                 |              |                 |
| CAN                          | 3        | Betty Taylor                    | 11.8           | 80 1936         |         |          |                                 |              |                 |
|                              | 3        | Priscilla Lopes-Schliep         | 12.64          | 100 2008        |         |          |                                 |              |                 |
| CHI                          | 4h3      | Carlota Ulloa                   | 11.13          | 80 1968         |         |          |                                 |              |                 |
| CHN                          | 7s2      | Liu Huajin                      | 13.57          | 100 1984        |         |          |                                 |              |                 |
|                              | 7s1      | Zhang Yu                        | 13.39          | 100 1992        |         |          |                                 |              |                 |
| CIV                          | 6h1      | Rosvitha Okou                   | 13.62          | 100 2012        |         |          |                                 |              |                 |
| CMR                          | 7s1      | Cécile Ngambi                   | 13.70          | 100 1984        |         |          |                                 |              |                 |
| COL                          | 4h4      | Brigith Merlano                 | 13.21          | 100 2012        |         |          |                                 |              |                 |
| CRO                          | 6s1      | Andrea Ivancević                | 12.93          | 100 2016        |         |          |                                 |              |                 |
| CUB                          | 5        | Aliuska López                   | 12.83          | 100 2000        |         |          |                                 |              |                 |
| CZE                          | 4s3      | Lucie Škrobáková                | 12.81          | 100 2012        |         |          |                                 |              |                 |
| DOM                          | 6h5      | LaVonne Idlette                 | 13.60          | 100 2012        |         |          |                                 |              |                 |
| ECU                          | 5h5      | Nancy Vallecilla                | 13.97          | 100 1988        |         |          |                                 |              |                 |
| ESA                          | 6h5      | Cecilia Sosa                    | 12.90          | 80 1968         |         |          |                                 |              |                 |

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|---------------------------|----------|---------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| THA                       | 7s2      | Trecia Roberts                  | 13.15        | 100 2000        | MYA              | 7h2       | Cherry                           | 60.81        | 2000        |
| TPE                       | 3        | Chi Cheng                       | 10.51        | 80 1968         | NED              | 6s2       | Olga Commandeur                  | 57.01        | 1984        |
| TTO                       | 4h5      | Aleesha Barber                  | 13.01        | 100 2008        | NGR              | 8         | Ajoke Odumusu                    | 55.31        | 2012        |
| TUR                       | dq/final | Nevin Yanıt                     | (12.58)      | 100 2012        | NOR              | 6h3       | Amalie Iuel                      | 56.75        | 2016        |
| UGA                       | 7h4      | Mary Musani                     | 12.9         | 80 1964         | NZL              | 5h2       | Lynnette Grime                   | 58.02        | 1984        |
| UKR                       | 2        | Yelena Krasovska                | 12.45        | 100 2004        | PHI              | 7h3       | Agrippina de la Cruz             | 62.70        | 1984        |
| URS                       | 1        | <b>Irina Press (RUS)</b>        | <b>10.93</b> | <b>80 1960</b>  |                  | 7h2       | Nenita Adan                      | 61.92        | 1988        |
|                           | 1        | <b>Vera Komisova (RUS)</b>      | <b>12.56</b> | <b>100 1980</b> | POL              | 5         | Anna Jesień                      | 54.29        | 2008        |
| USA                       | 1        | <b>Mildred 'Babe' Didriksen</b> | <b>11.7</b>  | <b>80 1932</b>  | POR              | 7s1       | Vera Barbosa                     | 56.27        | 2012        |
|                           | 1        | <b>Benita Fitzgerald-Brown</b>  | <b>12.84</b> | <b>100 1984</b> | PUR              | 5s3       | Grace Claxton                    | 55.85        | 2016        |
|                           | 1        | <b>Joanna Hayes</b>             | <b>12.37</b> | <b>100 2004</b> | ROU              | 2         | Ionela Tîrlea                    | 53.38        | 2004        |
|                           | 1        | <b>Dawn Harper</b>              | <b>12.54</b> | <b>100 2008</b> | RSA              | dnf/final | Myrtle Bothma                    | -            | 1992        |
|                           | 1        | <b>Brianna Rollins</b>          | <b>12.48</b> | <b>100 2016</b> | RUS              | 1         | <b>Irina Privalova</b>           | <b>53.02</b> | <b>2000</b> |
| UZB                       | 6h6      | Valentina Kibalnikova           | 13.29        | 100 2016        |                  | 1         | <b>Natalya Antyukh</b>           | <b>52.70</b> | <b>2012</b> |
| VEN                       | 6h4      | Lucia Vaamonde                  | 19.17        | 100 1976        | SEN              | 6h3       | Tacko Diouf                      | 58.65        | 2000        |
| VIE                       | 6h3      | Vu Bich Hong                    | 13.61        | 100 2000        |                  | 6h4       | Tacko Diouf                      | 57.25        | 2004        |
| VIN                       | dns/h5   | Michele Johnson                 | -            | 100 1988        | SRI              | 9h5       | Christine Merrill                | 57.15        | 2012        |
| YUG                       | 7        | Draga Stamejčič (SLO)           | 10.86        | 80 1964         | SUD              | 5h4       | Muna Jabir Adam                  | 57.16        | 2008        |
| <b>400 Metres Hurdles</b> |          |                                 |              |                 | SUI              | 5s1       | Anita Protti                     | 54.56        | 1988        |
| ALB                       | 6h3      | Klodiana Shala                  | 60.00        | 2004            | SWE              | 5         | Ann-Louise Skoglund              | 55.43        | 1984        |
| ARM                       | 8h3      | Lilit Harutyunyan               | 63.13        | 2016            | SYR              | 8h4       | Ghofran Al-Mouhmad               | 58.85        | 2016        |
| AUS                       | 1        | <b>Debbie Flintoff-King</b>     | <b>53.17</b> | <b>1988</b>     | THA              | 7h4       | Rewadee Srithoa                  | 58.80        | 1992        |
| BAR                       | 7s2      | Andrea Blackett                 | 55.30        | 2000            | TPE              | 5h1       | Lai Lee-Chiao                    | 58.54        | 1984        |
| BEL                       | 4s1      | Élodie Ouédraogo                | 55.20        | 2012            | TTO              | 6s3       | Janeil Bellille                  | 56.06        | 2016        |
| BLR                       | 7s1      | Tatyana Ledovskaya              | 54.99        | 1996            | TUR              | 6h5       | Semra Aksu                       | 57.20        | 1988        |
| BRA                       | 6h1      | Lucimar Teodoro                 | 57.68        | 2008            | UGA              | 7s2       | Ruth Kyalisima                   | 57.02        | 1984        |
| BUL                       | 8s2      | Tsvetelina Kirilova             | 55.97        | 2008            | UKR              | 3         | Tatyana Tereshchuk-Antipova      | 53.44        | 2004        |
| BUR                       | 5s2      | Aïssata Soulama                 | 55.69        | 2008            | URS              | 2         | Tatyana Ledovskaya (BLR)         | 53.18        | 1988        |
| CAN                       | 6        | Rosey Edeh                      | 54.39        | 1996            | URU              | 7h5       | Déborah Rodríguez                | 57.04        | 2012        |
| CGO                       | dnf/h1   | Addo Ndala                      | -            | 1992            | USA              | 1         | <b>Dalilah Muhammad</b>          | <b>53.13</b> | <b>2016</b> |
| CHN                       | 8s2      | Huang Xiaoxiao                  | 55.53        | 2004            | UZB              | 7h2       | Natalya Asanova                  | 58.05        | 2012        |
| CIV                       | 5h1      | Marie Womplou                   | 57.35        | 1988            | VAN              | 5h1       | Mary Estelle Kapalu              | 62.68        | 2000        |
| CMR                       | 6h3      | Carole Kaboud-Mebam             | 57.81        | 2008            | VIE              | 7h5       | Nguyen Thi Huyen                 | 57.87        | 2016        |
| COL                       | 7h3      | Princesa Oliveros               | 58.95        | 2012            | <b>High Jump</b> |           |                                  |              |             |
| COM                       | 7h4      | Salhate Djamaldine              | 59.72        | 2004            | AND              | 41q       | Margarido Moreno                 | 1.70         | 1992        |
| CRC                       | 6h4      | Sharolyn Scott                  | 57.03        | 2012            | ANT              | 28q       | Priscilla Frederick              | 1.89         | 2016        |
| CRO                       | 6h2      | Nikolina Horvat                 | 56.65        | 2008            | ARG              | 20q       | Solange Witteveen                | 1.89         | 2000        |
| CUB                       | 4        | Daimí Pernía                    | 53.68        | 2000            | AUS              | 2         | Michele Brown                    | 1.80         | 1964        |
| CYP                       | 8s1      | Androula Sialou                 | 65.72        | 2004            | AUT              | 3         | Ilona Gusenbauer                 | 1.88         | 1972        |
| CZE                       | 3        | Zuzana Hejnová                  | 53.38        | 2012            | BAR              | 31q       | Akela Jones                      | 1.85         | 2016        |
| DEN                       | 2        | Sara Petersen                   | 53.55        | 2016            | BEL              | 1         | <b>Tia Hellebaut</b>             | <b>2.05</b>  | <b>2008</b> |
| ECU                       | 5h5      | Liliana Chala                   | 57.15        | 1988            | BLR              | 14q       | Tatyana Khramova                 | 1.90         | 1996        |
| ESP                       | 5s2      | Cristina Perez                  | 55.23        | 1988            | BRA              | 4         | Aida dos Santos                  | 1.74         | 1964        |
| FIN                       | 7        | Tuija Helander                  | 56.55        | 1984            | BUL              | 1         | <b>Stefka Kostadinova</b>        | <b>2.05</b>  | <b>1996</b> |
| FRA                       | 8s2      | Chantal Beaugeant               | 56.94        | 1988            | BUR              | =29q      | Irène Tiendrebéogo               | 1.80         | 1996        |
| GBR                       | 1        | <b>Sally Gunnell</b>            | <b>53.23</b> | <b>1992</b>     | CAN              | 1         | <b>Ethel Catherwood</b>          | <b>1.59</b>  | <b>1928</b> |
| GER                       | 3        | Ellen Fiedler (GDR)             | 53.63        | 1988            | CHN              | 7         | Zheng Dazhen                     | 1.91         | 1984        |
| GRE                       | 1        | <b>Faní Halkiá</b>              | <b>52.82</b> | <b>2004</b>     | CIV              | 24q       | Lucienne N'Da                    | 1.75         | 1988        |
| IND                       | 4        | P. T. Usha                      | 55.42        | 1984            | COL              | 30q       | Catherine Ibargüen               | 1.85         | 2004        |
| IRL                       | 5s1      | Susan Smith-Walsh               | 54.93        | 1996            | CRC              | dns/q     | Sandra Johnson                   | -            | 1968        |
| ISL                       | 7        | Guðrún Arnardóttir              | 54.63        | 2000            | CRO              | 2         | Blanka Vlašić                    | 2.05         | 2008        |
| ITA                       | 5s2      | Yadisleydy Pedroso              | 55.78        | 2016            | CUB              | 3         | Ioamnet Quintero                 | 1.97         | 1992        |
| JAM                       | 1        | <b>Deon Hemmings</b>            | <b>52.82</b> | <b>1996</b>     | CYP              | =32       | Leontia Kallenou                 | 1.80         | 2016        |
|                           | 1        | <b>Melaine Walker</b>           | <b>52.64</b> | <b>2008</b>     | CZE              | =9        | Iva Straková                     | 1.93         | 2008        |
| JPN                       | 7s1      | Satomi Kubokura                 | 56.69        | 2008            | DEN              | =9        | Annemarie Iversen                | 1.50         | 1948        |
|                           | 7s3      | Satomi Kubokura                 | 56.25        | 2012            | DOM              | =16q      | Juana Arrendel                   | 1.89         | 2004        |
| KAZ                       | 5s1      | Natalya Alimzhanova             | 55.08        | 2004            | ESP              | 1         | <b>Ruth Beitia</b>               | <b>1.97</b>  | <b>2016</b> |
| KEN                       | 4h1      | Rose Tata Muya                  | 56.18        | 1988            | EST              | =14q      | Anna Iljuštšenko                 | 1.90         | 2012        |
| KGZ                       | 7h5      | Galina Pedan                    | 59.02        | 2004            | FIN              | 12        | Leena Kärnä                      | 1.68         | 1964        |
|                           | 7h3      | Galina Pedan                    | 60.31        | 2008            | FRA              | 3         | Micheline Ostermeyer             | 1.61         | 1948        |
| KOR                       | 7h3      | Kim Soon-Ya                     | 59.78        | 1988            | GBR              | 2         | Dorothy Odam                     | 1.60         | 1936        |
| LAT                       | 4h2      | Ieva Zunda                      | 56.21        | 2004            |                  | 2         | Dorothy Tyler                    | 1.68         | 1948        |
| LBR                       | 6h2      | Raasin McIntosh                 | 57.39        | 2012            |                  | 2         | Sheila Lerwill                   | 1.65         | 1952        |
| LTU                       | 5h1      | Egle Staišūnaitė                | 57.79        | 2012            |                  | =2        | Thelma Hopkins                   | 1.67         | 1956        |
| MAR                       | 1        | <b>Nawal el Moutawakel</b>      | <b>54.61</b> | <b>1984</b>     |                  | =2        | Dorothy Shirley                  | 1.71         | 1960        |
| MAS                       | 8h2      | Norasheela Mohd Khalid          | 60.16        | 2012            | GEO              | =32       | Valentina Liaschenko             | 1.80         | 2016        |
| MEX                       | 6h1      | Alma Vázquez                    | 60.86        | 1984            | GER              | 1         | <b>Ulrike Meyfarth (FRG)</b>     | <b>1.92</b>  | <b>1972</b> |
| MKD                       | 7h2      | Drita Islami                    | 61.18        | 2016            |                  | 1         | <b>Rosemarie Ackermann (GDR)</b> | <b>1.93</b>  | <b>1976</b> |

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|-------------------|----------|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|----------|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| (GER)             | <b>1</b> | <b>Ulrike Meyfarth (FRG)</b>   | <b>2.02</b> | <b>1984</b> | BLR              | 17q      | Anastasiya Shvedova        | 4.40        | 2012        |
|                   | <b>1</b> | <b>Heike Henkel</b>            | <b>2.02</b> | <b>1992</b> | BRA              | =10      | Fabiana Murer              | 4.45        | 2008        |
| GRE               | 2        | Niki Bakoyianni                | 2.03        | 1996        | BUL              | =24q     | Tanya Stefanova            | 4.15        | 2004        |
| GUY               | 20q      | Brenda Archer                  | 1.55        | 1960        | CAN              | =6       | Dana Ellis                 | 4.40        | 2004        |
| <b>HUN</b>        | <b>1</b> | <b>Ibolya Csák</b>             | <b>1.60</b> | <b>1936</b> | CHI              | 33q      | Carolina Maurer-Torres     | 4.00        | 2004        |
| IND               | =28q     | Bobby Aloysius                 | 1.85        | 2004        | CHN              | 10       | Gao Shuying                | 4.25        | 2000        |
|                   | =28q     | Sahana Kumari                  | 1.80        | 2012        | CUB              | 2        | Yarisley Silva             | 4.75        | 2012        |
| IRI               | nh/q     | Fatmeh Nazli Biatmaku          | -           | 1964        | CYP              | =24q     | Ánna Fitídou               | 4.15        | 2004        |
| IRL               | 26q      | Deirdre Ryan                   | 1.85        | 2012        | CZE              | 4        | Danielá Bártoová           | 4.50        | 2000        |
| ISL               | =24q     | Thordis Gislióttir             | 1.80        | 1984        | DEN              | 8        | Marie B. Rasmussen         | 4.35        | 2000        |
| ISR               | 17       | Tamar Metal                    | 1.40        | 1952        | ESP              | =6       | Naroa Agirre               | 4.40        | 2004        |
| <b>ITA</b>        | <b>1</b> | <b>Sara Simeoni</b>            | <b>1.97</b> | <b>1980</b> | FIN              | 13q      | Minna Nikkanen             | 4.55        | 2016        |
| IVB               | dns/q    | Coralea Cline                  | -           | 1996        | FRA              | =6       | Vanessa Boslak             | 4.40        | 2004        |
| JAM               | =4       | Vinton Beckett                 | 1.58        | 1948        | GBR              | 5        | Holly Bradshaw             | 4.70        | 2016        |
| JPN               | 7        | Megumi Sato                    | 1.91        | 1992        | GER              | 4        | Silke Spiegelburg          | 4.65        | 2012        |
| KAZ               | 6        | Svetlana Zalevskaya            | 1.96        | 2000        | <b>GRE</b>       | <b>1</b> | <b>Ekateríni Stefanídi</b> | <b>4.85</b> | <b>2016</b> |
| KGZ               | =23q     | Tatyana Yefimenko              | 1.89        | 2004        | HUN              | =19q     | Krisztina Molnár           | 4.30        | 2004        |
| KOR               | =8       | Kim Hee-Sun                    | 1.90        | 1988        | IRL              | 27q      | Tori Pena                  | 4.30        | 2016        |
| LAT               | 14       | Valentina Gotovska             | 1.83        | 1992        | ISL              | 3        | Vala Flosadóttir           | 4.50        | 2000        |
| LCA               | 6        | Levern Spencer                 | 1.93        | 2016        | ISR              | 18q      | Jillian Schwartz           | 4.40        | 2012        |
| LTU               | =5       | Nelė Žilinskienė               | 1.96        | 1996        | ITA              | =21q     | Sonia Malavisi             | 4.45        | 2016        |
| LUX               | =14      | Triny Bourkel                  | 1.40        | 1948        | JPN              | =19q     | Tomomi Abiko               | 4.25        | 2012        |
| MAS               | dns/q    | Gladys Chai Ng Mei             | -           | 1972        | KOR              | =31q     | Choe Yun-Hee               | 4.10        | 2012        |
| MDA               | =11      | Olga Bolshova                  | 1.93        | 1996        | MAS              | =16q     | Roslinda Samsu             | 4.30        | 2008        |
| MEX               | 14q      | Romary Rifka                   | 1.92        | 2004        | NED              | =29q     | Femke Pluim                | 4.15        | 2016        |
| NED               | 2        | Carolina Gisolf                | 1.56        | 1928        | NZL              | 3        | Eliza McCartney            | 4.80        | 2016        |
| NGR               | =13q     | Doreen Amata                   | 1.89        | 2008        | POL              | 3        | Anna Rogowska              | 4.70        | 2004        |
| NOR               | 8        | Hanne Haugland                 | 1.96        | 1996        | POR              | =19q     | Sandra Tavares             | 4.30        | 2008        |
| NZL               | 7        | Mary Donaghy                   | 1.67        | 1956        | PUR              | =29q     | Diamara Planell            | 4.15        | 2016        |
| PER               | dns/q    | Maria Luisa Vilca              | -           | 1972        | RSA              | nh/final | Elmarie Gerrits            | -           | 2000        |
| PHI               | 24q      | Lolita Lagrosas                | 1.55        | 1964        | <b>RUS</b>       | <b>1</b> | <b>Yelena Isinbaeva</b>    | <b>4.91</b> | <b>2004</b> |
| POL               | =2       | Jaroslawa Jóswiakowska         | 1.71        | 1960        |                  | <b>1</b> | <b>Yelena Isinbaeva</b>    | <b>5.05</b> | <b>2008</b> |
|                   | 2        | Urszula Kielan                 | 1.94        | 1980        | SLO              | 11       | Tina Šutej                 | 4.50        | 2016        |
|                   |          | Laura Agront                   | 1.80        | 1984        | SUI              | 6        | Nicole Büchler             | 4.70        | 2016        |
| PUR               | =22q     |                                |             |             | SWE              | =14q     | Angelica Bengtsson         | 4.55        | 2016        |
| <b>ROU</b>        | <b>1</b> | <b>Iolanda Balaş</b>           | <b>1.85</b> | <b>1960</b> | TUN              | =32      | Leila Ben Yousef           | 4.00        | 2008        |
|                   | <b>1</b> | <b>Iolanda Balaş</b>           | <b>1.90</b> | <b>1964</b> | UKR              | =6       | Anzhela Balakhonova        | 4.40        | 2004        |
| <b>RSA</b>        | <b>1</b> | <b>Esther Brand</b>            | <b>1.67</b> | <b>1952</b> | URU              | 21q      | Deborah Gyurcsek           | 4.15        | 2000        |
| <b>RUS</b>        | <b>1</b> | <b>Yelena Yelesina</b>         | <b>2.01</b> | <b>2000</b> | <b>USA</b>       | <b>1</b> | <b>Stacy Dragila</b>       | <b>4.60</b> | <b>2000</b> |
|                   | <b>1</b> | <b>Yelena Slesarenko</b>       | <b>2.06</b> | <b>2004</b> |                  | <b>1</b> | <b>Jenn Suhr</b>           | <b>4.75</b> | <b>2012</b> |
|                   | <b>1</b> | <b>Anna Chicherova</b>         | <b>2.05</b> | <b>2012</b> | VEN              | dns/q    | Robeilys Peinado           | -           | 2016        |
| SEN               | =27q     | Constance Senghor              | 1.70        | 1984        | <b>Long Jump</b> |          |                            |             |             |
| SEY               | =19q     | Lissa Labiche                  | 1.85        | 2012        | ARG              | 2        | Noëmi Simonetti            | 5.60        | 1948        |
| SLO               | =9       | Britta Bilač                   | 1.93        | 1996        | ARM              | 35q      | Amaliya Sharoyan           | 5.95        | 2016        |
| SMR               | nh/q     | Giuseppina Grassi              | -           | 1976        | AUS              | 4        | Bronwyn Thompson           | 6.96        | 2004        |
| SRI               | dns/q    | Sriyani Kulawansa              | -           | 1992        | AUT              | 9        | Maria Oberbreyer           | 5.24        | 1948        |
| SUI               | =19q     | Sieglinde Cadusch              | 1.85        | 1996        | BAH              | 6        | Jackie Edwards             | 6.59        | 2000        |
| SVK               | =24q     | Alica Javad                    | 1.85        | 1996        | BAN              | 36q      | Nilufar Yasmin             | 5.24        | 1996        |
| SWE               | =3       | Kajsa Bergqvist                | 1.99        | 2000        | BEN              | 28q      | Sonia Agbéssi              | 5.64        | 1992        |
| SYR               | nh/q     | Dia Toutingi                   | -           | 1980        | BER              | 22       | Thelma Jones               | 5.33        | 1952        |
| <b>TCH</b>        | <b>1</b> | <b>Miroslava Rezková (CZE)</b> | <b>1.82</b> | <b>1968</b> | BIZ              | 36q      | Tricia Flores              | 5.25        | 2008        |
| THA               | 21q      | Noengrothai Chaipetch          | 1.89        | 2004        | BLR              | 7        | Veronika Shutkova          | 6.54        | 2012        |
| TPE               | 23q      | Su Chun-Yueh                   | 1.80        | 1988        | <b>BRA</b>       | <b>1</b> | <b>Maurren Maggi</b>       | <b>7.04</b> | <b>2008</b> |
| TTO               | 26q      | Natasha Alleyne                | 1.85        | 1996        | BUL              | 2        | Diana Yorgova              | 6.77        | 1972        |
| TUR               | 11       | Burcu Ayhan                    | 1.89        | 2012        | CAN              | 9        | Tabia Charles              | 6.47        | 2008        |
| UKR               | 3        | Inga Babakova                  | 2.01        | 1996        | CGO              | 33q      | Pamela Mouele-Mboussi      | 6.06        | 2008        |
|                   | 3        | Vita Styopina                  | 2.02        | 2004        | CHI              | 13       | Adriana Millard            | 5.59        | 1952        |
| URS               | =2       | Mariya Pisaryeva (RUS)         | 1.67        | 1956        | CHN              | 9        | Xiong Qiying               | 6.50        | 1988        |
|                   | 2        | Antonina Okorokova (RUS)       | 1.80        | 1968        | CMR              | dns/q    | Françoise Mbango           | -           | 2000        |
| <b>USA</b>        | <b>1</b> | <b>Jean Shiley</b>             | <b>1.65</b> | <b>1932</b> | COD              | dns/q    | Muyegbe Mabala             | -           | 1992        |
|                   | <b>1</b> | <b>Alice Coachman</b>          | <b>1.68</b> | <b>1948</b> | COK              | dns/q    | Erin Tierney               | -           | 1988        |
|                   | <b>1</b> | <b>Mildred McDaniel</b>        | <b>1.76</b> | <b>1956</b> | COL              | dns/q    | Caterine Ibargüen          | -           | 2012        |
|                   | <b>1</b> | <b>Louise Ritter</b>           | <b>2.01</b> | <b>1988</b> | CRC              | 24q      | Jean Robotham              | 4.75        | 1968        |
| UZB               | 6        | Svetlana Radzivil              | 1.97        | 2012        | CUB              | 4        | Marcia Garbey              | 6.52        | 1972        |
| VIE               | =28q     | Duong Thi Viet Anh             | 1.80        | 2012        | CYP              | 21q      | Maroula Teloni             | 6.29        | 1988        |
| YUG               | 7        | Olga Pulíc (SRB)               | 1.71        | 1964        | CZE              | 18q      | Denisa Ščerbová            | 6.46        | 2008        |
| <b>Pole Vault</b> |          |                                |             |             | DEN              | 11       | Renata Nielsen             | 6.06        | 1992        |
| ARG               | =13      | Alejandra García               | 4.20        | 2004        | ESA              | nm/q     | Cecilia Sosa               | -           | 1968        |
| AUS               | 2        | Tatiana Grigorieva             | 4.55        | 2000        |                  |          |                            |             |             |
| AUT               | 9        | Doris Auer                     | 4.25        | 2000        |                  |          |                            |             |             |

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|------------|----------|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------|----------|--------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| ESP        | 13q      | Concepción Montaner            | 6.53        | 2008        | <b>URS</b>         | <b>1</b> | <b>Vera Krepkina (UKR)</b>     | <b>6.37</b>  | <b>1960</b> |
| EST        | 6        | Ksenija Balta                  | 6.79        | 2016        |                    | <b>1</b> | <b>Tatyana Kolpakova (KGZ)</b> | <b>7.06</b>  | <b>1980</b> |
| FIJ        | 27q      | Miriama Tuisorisori            | 5.79        | 1976        | URU                | 33q      | Mónica Falcioni                | 6.05         | 2000        |
| FIN        | 9        | Maire Österdahl                | 5.73        | 1952        | <b>USA</b>         | <b>1</b> | <b>Jackie Joyner-Kersey</b>    | <b>7.40</b>  | <b>1988</b> |
| FRA        | 5        | Marthe Lambert                 | 5.88        | 1956        |                    | <b>1</b> | <b>Brittney Reese</b>          | <b>7.12</b>  | <b>2012</b> |
|            | 5        | Éloyse Lesueur                 | 6.67        | 2012        |                    | <b>1</b> | <b>Tianna Bartoletta</b>       | <b>7.17</b>  | <b>2016</b> |
| <b>GBR</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>Mary Rand</b>               | <b>6.76</b> | <b>1964</b> | UZB                | 26q      | Anastasiya Juravleva           | 6.39         | 2004        |
| GEO        | nm/q     | Maiko Gogoladze                | -           | 2012        | VIE                | 19q      | Hong Nguyen Thi Nga            | 5.35         | 1980        |
| <b>GER</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>Heide Rosendahl (FRG)</b>   | <b>6.78</b> | <b>1972</b> | VIN                | 26q      | Jacqueline Ross                | 5.50         | 1988        |
|            | <b>1</b> | <b>Angela Voigt (GDR)</b>      | <b>6.72</b> | <b>1976</b> | YUG                | 12       | Snežana Dančetiović (SRB)      | 5.88         | 1984        |
|            | <b>1</b> | <b>Heike Drechsler</b>         | <b>7.14</b> | <b>1992</b> | ZAM                | 31q      | Audrey Chikani                 | 5.17         | 1972        |
|            | <b>1</b> | <b>Heike Drechsler</b>         | <b>6.99</b> | <b>2000</b> |                    |          |                                |              |             |
| GHA        | 22q      | Alice Annum                    | 5.61        | 1968        | <b>Triple Jump</b> |          |                                |              |             |
| GRE        | 4        | Niki Xánthou                   | 6.97        | 1996        | ALB                | 25q      | Vera Bitanji                   | 12.82        | 1996        |
| GRN        | 17q      | Jacinta Bartholomew            | 6.07        | 1984        | ALG                | 5        | Baya Rahouli                   | 14.17        | 2000        |
| GUY        | 13       | Jennifer Innis                 | 6.10        | 1980        | BEL                | 20q      | Svetlana Bolshakova            | 13.84        | 2012        |
| <b>HUN</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>Olga Gyarmati</b>           | <b>5.70</b> | <b>1948</b> | BIZ                | 26q      | Althea Gilharry                | 12.78        | 1996        |
| INA        | 25q      | Maria Londa                    | 6.29        | 2016        | BLR                | 13       | Natalya Safronova              | 14.22        | 2004        |
| IND        | 5        | Anju Bobby George              | 6.83        | 2004        | BRA                | 19q      | Keila Costa                    | 13.84        | 2012        |
| IRI        | 31q      | Simin Safa Mehr                | 5.06        | 1964        | <b>BUL</b>         | <b>1</b> | <b>Tereza Marinova</b>         | <b>15.20</b> | <b>2000</b> |
| ISR        | 16q      | Maya Benzoor                   | 6.07        | 1984        | BUR                | 27q      | Chantal Ouoba                  | 12.40        | 1996        |
| ISV        | 9        | Flora Hyacinth                 | 6.52        | 1992        | CHN                | 6        | Ren Ruiping                    | 14.30        | 1996        |
| ITA        | 2        | Fiona May                      | 7.02        | 1996        | <b>CMR</b>         | <b>1</b> | <b>Françoise Mbango</b>        | <b>15.30</b> | <b>2004</b> |
|            | 2        | Fiona May                      | 6.92        | 2000        |                    | <b>1</b> | <b>Françoise Mbango</b>        | <b>15.39</b> | <b>2008</b> |
| JAM        | 3        | Chelsea Hammond                | 6.79        | 2008        | <b>COL</b>         | <b>1</b> | <b>Caterine Ibargüen</b>       | <b>15.17</b> | <b>2016</b> |
| JPN        | 12       | Fumiko Ito                     | 5.98        | 1960        | CUB                | 3        | Yargelis Savigne               | 15.05        | 2008        |
| KAZ        | 11       | Yelena Koshcheyeva             | 6.53        | 2004        | CZE                | 3        | Šárka Kašpárková               | 14.98        | 1996        |
| KGZ        | 30q      | Yelena Bobrovskaya             | 6.19        | 2000        | DMA                | 37q      | Thea Lafond                    | 12.82        | 2016        |
| KOR        | 24q      | Park Sook-Ya                   | 5.90        | 1988        | DOM                | 27q      | Ana Lucia José                 | 13.61        | 2016        |
| LAT        | dq/final | Ineta Radēviča                 | (6.88)      | 2012        | ESP                | 15q      | Carlota Castrejana             | 14.02        | 2008        |
| LBR        | 28q      | Melvina Vulah                  | 5.23        | 1988        | EST                | 8        | Kaire Leibak                   | 14.13        | 2008        |
| LCA        | dns/q    | Michelle Baptiste              | -           | 1996        | FIN                | 12       | Kristiina Mäkelä               | 13.95        | 2016        |
| LTU        | dq/final | Niole Medvedeva                | (6.76)      | 1992        | FRA                | 13q      | Theresa Nzola                  | 14.11        | 2008        |
| LUX        | 26q      | Milly Ludwig                   | 4.51        | 1948        | GBR                | 4        | Ashia Hansen                   | 14.49        | 1996        |
| MEX        | 20q      | Mercedes Román                 | 5.75        | 1968        | GEO                | 31q      | Julia Dubina                   | 13.36        | 2004        |
| NED        | 4        | Gerda Koudijs                  | 5.57        | 1948        | GER                | 11       | Kristin Gierisch               | 13.96        | 2016        |
| <b>NGR</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>Chioma Ajunwa</b>           | <b>7.12</b> | <b>1996</b> | GRE                | 2        | Chrisopiýi Devetzi             | 15.25        | 2004        |
| NOR        | 7        | Berit Berthelsen               | 6.40        | 1968        | GUY                | 24q      | Nicola Martial                 | 12.91        | 1996        |
| <b>NZL</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>Yvette Williams</b>         | <b>6.24</b> | <b>1952</b> | HUN                | nm/q     | Zita Bálint                    | -            | 1996        |
| PAK        | 33q      | Shabana Akhtar                 | 5.80        | 1996        | IND                | 21q      | Mayookha Johny                 | 13.77        | 2012        |
| PAR        | 27q      | Natalia Toledo                 | 5.73        | 1992        | ISR                | 5        | Hanna Minenko                  | 14.68        | 2016        |
| PHI        | 18q      | Marestella Torres              | 6.22        | 2012        | ITA                | 7        | Magdelín Martínez              | 14.85        | 2004        |
| <b>POL</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>Elżbieta Krzesińska</b>     | <b>6.35</b> | <b>1956</b> | JAM                | 4        | Trecia Smith                   | 15.02        | 2004        |
| POR        | 29q      | Naide Gomes                    | 6.29        | 2008        | <b>KAZ</b>         | <b>1</b> | <b>Olga Rypakova</b>           | <b>14.98</b> | <b>2012</b> |
| PRK        | 25q      | Li Yong-Ae                     | 6.17        | 1992        | LAT                | 8        | Jeļena Blaževiča               | 14.12        | 1996        |
| PUR        | 21q      | Madeline de Jesus              | 5.63        | 1984        | MDA                | 24q      | Olga Bolshova                  | 13.90        | 2004        |
| <b>ROU</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>Viorica Viscopoleanu</b>    | <b>6.82</b> | <b>1968</b> | NGR                | 29q      | Chinonye Ohadugha              | 13.29        | 2008        |
|            | <b>1</b> | <b>Anişoara Cuşmir/Stanciu</b> | <b>6.96</b> | <b>1984</b> | POL                | 10       | Anna Jagaciak Michalska        | 14.07        | 2016        |
| RSA        | 17q      | Karen Botha                    | 6.43        | 1992        | POR                | 6        | Patricia Mamona                | 14.65        | 2016        |
| <b>RUS</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>Tatyana Lebedeva</b>        | <b>7.07</b> | <b>2004</b> | ROU                | 6        | Cristina Nicolau               | 14.17        | 2000        |
| SEN        | 21q      | Kéné Ndoye                     | 6.45        | 2004        | RUS                | 2        | Inna Lasovskaya                | 14.98        | 1996        |
| SEY        | 23q      | Marie-Ange Wirtz               | 5.21        | 1984        |                    | 2        | Tatyana Lebedeva               | 15.00        | 2000        |
| SLE        | 19q      | Eunice Barber                  | 6.45        | 1996        | SEN                | 14       | Kéné Ndoye                     | 14.18        | 2004        |
|            | 19q      | Ola Sesay                      | 6.22        | 2012        | SLO                | 4        | Marija Šestak                  | 15.03        | 2008        |
| SLO        | 21q      | Ksenija Predikaka              | 6.37        | 1996        | SRB                | 12q      | Biljana Topić                  | 14.14        | 2008        |
| SMR        | 29q      | Graziella Santini              | 4.90        | 1976        | SUD                | 5        | Yamilé Aldama                  | 14.99        | 2004        |
| SRB        | 3        | Ivana Španović                 | 7.08        | 2016        | SVK                | 11       | Dana Veldáková                 | 11.92        | 2012        |
| SUI        | 6        | Meta Antenen                   | 6.49        | 1972        | SWE                | 17q      | Camilla Johansson              | 13.87        | 2000        |
| SVK        | 15q      | Jana Veldáková                 | 6.48        | 2016        | TKM                | 13q      | Viktoriya Brigadnaya           | 13.96        | 2000        |
| SWE        | 3        | Ann-Britt Leyman               | 5.58        | 1948        | TTO                | 13q      | Ayanna Alexander               | 14.09        | 2012        |
| SYR        | dns/q    | Dia Toutingi                   | -           | 1980        | <b>UKR</b>         | <b>1</b> | <b>Inessa Kravets</b>          | <b>15.33</b> | <b>1996</b> |
| TCH        | 3        | Eva Suranová (SVK)             | 6.67        | 1972        | USA                | 4        | Keturah Orji                   | 14.71        | 2016        |
| TGA        | 28q      | Siulolo Liku                   | 6.06        | 1996        | UZB                | 27q      | Anastasiya Juravleva           | 13.64        | 2004        |
| THA        | 22q      | Sarinee Phenglaor              | 5.51        | 1984        |                    | 27q      | Aleksandra Kotlyarova          | 13.55        | 2012        |
| TKM        | 36q      | Svetlana Pessova               | 5.64        | 2004        | VEN                | 2        | Yulimar Rojas                  | 14.98        | 2016        |
| TPE        | 23q      | Lin Chun-Yu                    | 5.59        | 1968        | YUG                | 22q      | Marija Martinović/Šestak (SLO) | 13.49        | 2000        |
| TTO        | 35q      | Rhonda Watkins                 | 5.88        | 2008        |                    |          |                                |              |             |
| TUR        | dq/final | Karin Melis Mey                | -           | 2012        |                    |          |                                |              |             |
| UKR        | 5        | Yelena Shekhovtsova            | 6.97        | 1996        |                    |          |                                |              |             |

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| <b>Shot Put</b> |          |                                |              |             | (URS)               | 1                                | <b>Tamara Press (RUS)</b>   | <b>17.32</b> | <b>1960</b> |
| ARG             | 9        | Ingeborg Mello                 | 12.09        | 1948        | 1                   | <b>Tamara Press (RUS)</b>        | <b>18.14</b>                | <b>1964</b>  |             |
| ASA             | 25q      | Lisa Misipeka                  | 13.74        | 1996        | 1                   | <b>Nadezhda Chizhova (RUS)</b>   | <b>21.03</b>                | <b>1972</b>  |             |
| AUS             | 3        | Gael Martin                    | 19.19        | 1984        | 1                   | <b>Natalya Lisovskaya (RUS)</b>  | <b>22.24</b>                | <b>1988</b>  |             |
| AUT             | 3        | Ine Schaffer                   | 13.08        | 1948        | 1                   | <b>Svetlana Krivelyova (RUS)</b> | <b>21.06</b>                | <b>1992</b>  |             |
| <b>BLR</b>      | <b>1</b> | <b>Yanina Korolchik</b>        | <b>20.56</b> | <b>2000</b> | <b>USA</b>          | <b>1</b>                         | <b>Michelle Carter</b>      | <b>20.63</b> | <b>2016</b> |
| BRA             | 6        | Geisa Arcanjo                  | 19.02        | 2012        | UZB                 | 29q                              | Elena Smolyanova            | 14.43        | 2012        |
| <b>BUL</b>      | <b>1</b> | <b>Ivanka Khristova</b>        | <b>21.16</b> | <b>1976</b> | VEN                 | 19q                              | Ahymará Espinoza            | 17.27        | 2016        |
| CAN             | 7        | Nancy McCredie                 | 15.89        | 1964        | YUG                 | 7                                | Marija Radosavljević (SRB)  | 12.36        | 1948        |
| CHI             | 8        | Natalia Ducó                   | 18.80        | 2012        | 7                   | Marija Radosavljević (SRB)       | 13.30                       | 1952         |             |
| CHN             | 2        | Huang Zhihong                  | 20.47        | 1992        | <b>Discus Throw</b> |                                  |                             |              |             |
|                 | 2        | Sui Xinmei                     | 19.88        | 1996        | ARG                 | 6                                | Isabel Avellán              | 46.73        | 1956        |
|                 | 2        | Gong Lijiao                    | 20.22        | 2012        | AUS                 | 3                                | Daniela Costian             | 66.24        | 1992        |
| CMR             | 12       | Auriel Dongmo                  | 16.99        | 2016        | AUT                 | 5                                | Lotte Haidegger             | 38.81        | 1948        |
| COL             | 21q      | Maria Isabel Urrutia           | 15.13        | 1988        | 5                   | Lotte Haidegger                  | 43.49                       | 1952         |             |
| <b>CUB</b>      | <b>1</b> | <b>Yumileidi Cumbá</b>         | <b>19.59</b> | <b>2004</b> | BEL                 | 20                               | Lucienne Daigré             | 25.28        | 1928        |
| CYP             | 17q      | Elli Evangelidou               | 14.69        | 1992        | <b>BLR</b>          | <b>1</b>                         | <b>Ellina Zvereva</b>       | <b>68.40</b> | <b>2000</b> |
| DEN             | dns/q    | Agnes Østergaard               | -            | 1952        | BRA                 | 15q                              | Andressa de Moraes          | 60.94        | 2012        |
| DOM             | 13q      | Flor Vásquez                   | 17.99        | 2004        | BUL                 | 2                                | Mariya Vergova              | 67.30        | 1976        |
| ESA             | 14       | Rosario Martinez               | 10.18        | 1968        | 2                   | Mariya Vergova                   | 67.90                       | 1980         |             |
| ESP             | 13q      | Margarita Ramos                | 16.82        | 1992        | 2                   | Tsvetanka Khristova              | 67.78                       | 1992         |             |
| FIN             | 8        | Meeri Saari                    | 13.02        | 1952        | CAN                 | 11                               | Jane Haist                  | 59.74        | 1976        |
| <b>FRA</b>      | <b>1</b> | <b>Micheline Ostermeyer</b>    | <b>13.75</b> | <b>1948</b> | CHI                 | 18q                              | Karen Gallardo              | 57.81        | 2016        |
| GAB             | 13       | Odette Mistoul                 | 14.59        | 1984        | CHN                 | 2                                | Li Yanfeng                  | 67.22        | 2012        |
| GBR             | 4        | Judy Oakes                     | 18.14        | 1984        | CMR                 | 16q                              | Agathe Ngo-Nack             | 38.32        | 1984        |
| GBS             | 36q      | Jessica Include                | 15.15        | 2016        | COK                 | 36q                              | Tereapii Tapoki             | 48.35        | 2008        |
| GEO             | 17q      | Elvira Urusova                 | 17.69        | 1996        | COL                 | 17q                              | Maria Isabel Urrutia        | 53.82        | 1988        |
| <b>GER</b>      | <b>1</b> | <b>Margitta Gummel (GDR)</b>   | <b>19.61</b> | <b>1968</b> | <b>CRO</b>          | <b>1</b>                         | <b>Sandra Perković</b>      | <b>69.11</b> | <b>2012</b> |
|                 | <b>1</b> | <b>Ilona Slupaniek (GDR)</b>   | <b>22.41</b> | <b>1980</b> | <b>1</b>            | <b>Sandra Perković</b>           | <b>69.21</b>                | <b>2016</b>  |             |
|                 | <b>1</b> | <b>Claudia Losch (FRG)</b>     | <b>20.48</b> | <b>1984</b> | <b>CUB</b>          | <b>1</b>                         | <b>Maritza Martén</b>       | <b>70.06</b> | <b>1992</b> |
|                 | <b>1</b> | <b>Astrid Kumbernuss</b>       | <b>20.56</b> | <b>1996</b> | CZE                 | 3                                | Vera Cechlová               | 66.08        | 2004        |
| GRE             | 7        | Kalliopi Ouzouni               | 18.63        | 2000        | DEN                 | 17q                              | Karin Halkier               | 43.99        | 1960        |
| HAI             | 19q      | Deborah Saint Phard            | 16.02        | 1988        | ESP                 | 23q                              | Sabina Asenjo               | 56.94        | 2016        |
| HUN             | 3        | Anita Márton                   | 19.87        | 2016        | EST                 | =25q                             | Eha Rünne                   | 58.24        | 1996        |
| IND             | 23q      | Manpreet Kaur                  | 17.06        | 2016        | FIN                 | 4                                | Ulla Lundholm               | 62.84        | 1984        |
| IRI             | 16q      | Juliette Geverkof              | 9.17         | 1964        | <b>FRA</b>          | <b>1</b>                         | <b>Micheline Ostermeyer</b> | <b>41.92</b> | <b>1948</b> |
| ISR             | 17q      | Ayala Hetzroni                 | 12.59        | 1960        | GBR                 | 5                                | Meg Ritchie                 | 62.58        | 1984        |
| ITA             | 2        | Amelia Piccinini               | 13.10        | 1948        | <b>GER</b>          | <b>1</b>                         | <b>Gisela Mauermayer</b>    | <b>47.63</b> | <b>1936</b> |
| JAM             | 25q      | Danielle Thomas                | 16.99        | 2016        | <b>1</b>            | <b>Evelin Schlaak (GDR)</b>      | <b>69.00</b>                | <b>1976</b>  |             |
| JOR             | 24q      | Nada Kawar                     | 15.28        | 1996        | <b>1</b>            | <b>Evelin Jahl (GDR)</b>         | <b>69.96</b>                | <b>1980</b>  |             |
| JPN             | 15q      | Yasuko Matsuda                 | 13.51        | 1960        | <b>1</b>            | <b>Martina Hellmann (GDR)</b>    | <b>72.30</b>                | <b>1988</b>  |             |
|                 | 15q      | Seiko Obonai                   | 13.70        | 1964        | <b>1</b>            | <b>Ilke Wyludda</b>              | <b>69.66</b>                | <b>1996</b>  |             |
| KAZ             | 21q      | Iolanta Ulyeva                 | 16.38        | 2000        | GRE                 | 2                                | Anastasía Kelesídou         | 65.71        | 2000        |
| KOR             | 13       | Park Ok-Ya                     | 12.67        | 1968        | 2                   | Anastasía Kelesídou              | 66.68                       | 2004         |             |
| MDA             | 35q      | Dumitriana Surdu               | 15.25        | 2016        | HUN                 | 3                                | Jolán Kleiber               | 54.90        | 1968        |
| MGL             | dns/q    | Dashzeveg Namjilma             | -            | 1964        | IND                 | 6                                | Krishna Poonia              | 63.62        | 2012        |
| NED             | 8        | Els van Noorduyin              | 16.23        | 1968        | IRI                 | 21q                              | Juliette Geverkof           | 30.05        | 1964        |
| NGR             | 14q      | Vivian Chukwuemeka             | 17.47        | 2000        | IRL                 | 9                                | Patricia Walsh              | 55.38        | 1984        |
| NOR             | 18q      | Liv Paulsen                    | 10.20        | 1948        | ISR                 | 19q                              | Olga Winterberg             | 35.79        | 1952        |
| <b>NZL</b>      | <b>1</b> | <b>Valerie Adams/Vili</b>      | <b>20.56</b> | <b>2008</b> | ITA                 | 2                                | Edera Cordiale              | 41.17        | 1948        |
|                 | <b>1</b> | <b>Valerie Adams</b>           | <b>20.70</b> | <b>2012</b> | JAM                 | 15q                              | Merlene Lewis               | 49.00        | 1984        |
| POL             | 5        | Krystyna Zabawska              | 19.18        | 2000        | JPN                 | 4                                | Ko Nakamura                 | 38.24        | 1936        |
|                 | 5        | Krystyna Zabawska              | 18.64        | 2004        | 4                   | Ko Yoshino                       | 43.81                       | 1952         |             |
| POR             | 23q      | Teresa Machado                 | 15.91        | 1996        | KAZ                 | 32q                              | Mariya Telushkina           | 45.33        | 2016        |
| ROU             | 2        | Mihaela Loghin                 | 20.47        | 1984        | KOR                 | 18                               | Pong Sik-Pak                | 33.80        | 1948        |
| RUS             | 2        | Larisa Peleshenko              | 19.92        | 2000        | LAT                 | 14                               | Elfriede Karlson            | 30.60        | 1928        |
| SGP             | 23q      | Zhang Guirong                  | 16.58        | 2004        | LTU                 | 8                                | Zinaida Sendriute           | 61.68        | 2012        |
| SUI             | 17q      | Gretel Bolliger                | 11.48        | 1952        | MDA                 | 30q                              | Natalia Stratulat           | 53.27        | 2016        |
| SWE             | 11       | Eivor Olson                    | 11.84        | 1948        | MGL                 | 12                               | Namjilma Dashzeveg          | 50.76        | 1968        |
| TCH             | 3        | Helena Fibingerová (CZE)       | 20.67        | 1976        | MLI                 | 39q                              | Oumou Traore                | 39.70        | 1996        |
| TGA             | 25q      | Siulovo'vao Ikavuka            | 12.31        | 1988        | MOZ                 | nm/q                             | Ludovina Oliveira           | -            | 1980        |
|                 | 25q      | Ana Po'u'hila                  | 16.42        | 2008        | MRI                 | 17q                              | Christine Bechard           | 37.94        | 1984        |
| THA             | 24q      | Juttaporn Krasaeyan            | 16.49        | 2004        | <b>NED</b>          | <b>1</b>                         | <b>Ria Stalman</b>          | <b>65.36</b> | <b>1984</b> |
| TPE             | 18q      | Wu Yin-Yu                      | 11.76        | 1960        | NGR                 | 14q                              | Chinwe Okoro                | 58.85        | 2016        |
| TTO             | 7        | Cleopatra Borel                | 18.37        | 2016        | NOR                 | 9                                | Mette Bergmann              | 62.28        | 1996        |
| TUR             | 24q      | Emel Dereli                    | 17.01        | 2016        | NZL                 | 6                                | Beatrice Faumuina           | 63.45        | 2004        |
| UKR             | 4        | Vita Pavlysh                   | 19.30        | 1996        | PAR                 | 32q                              | Mariana Canillas            | 32.31        | 2000        |
| <b>URS</b>      | <b>1</b> | <b>Galina Zybina (RUS)</b>     | <b>15.28</b> | <b>1952</b> | PHI                 | 15                               | Josephine de la Vina        | 46.56        | 1968        |
|                 | <b>1</b> | <b>Tamara Tyshkevich (RUS)</b> | <b>16.59</b> | <b>1956</b> |                     |                                  |                             |              |             |

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| <b>POL</b>          | <b>1</b> | <b>Halina Konopacka</b>        | <b>39.62</b> | <b>1928</b> | TTO                  | 9        | Candice Scott            | 69.94        | 2004        |
| POR                 | 10       | Teresa Machado                 | 61.38        | 1996        | TUR                  | 11q      | Kıvılcım Kaya            | 69.50        | 2012        |
| <b>ROU</b>          | <b>1</b> | <b>Lia Manoliu</b>             | <b>58.28</b> | <b>1968</b> | UKR                  | 8        | Irina Sekachova          | 70.40        | 2004        |
| RSA                 | 19q      | Elizna Naudé                   | 58.74        | 2004        | USA                  | 6        | Amber Campbell           | 72.74        | 2016        |
|                     | 19q      | Elizna Naudé                   | 58.75        | 2008        | VEN                  | 10       | Rosa Rodríguez           | 69.26        | 2016        |
| <b>RUS</b>          | <b>1</b> | <b>Natalya Sadova</b>          | <b>67.02</b> | <b>2004</b> | <b>Javelin Throw</b> |          |                          |              |             |
| SRB                 | 12q      | Dragana Tomašević              | 60.19        | 2008        | ALB                  | 24q      | Miréla Manjani           | 55.64        | 1996        |
| SUI                 | 12       | Rita Pfister                   | 57.24        | 1976        | ARG                  | 43q      | Romina Maggi             | 48.58        | 2004        |
| SWE                 | 3        | Ruth Svedberg                  | 35.92        | 1928        | ARM                  | 36q      | Kristine Harutyunyan     | 47.65        | 2012        |
| <b>TCH</b>          | <b>1</b> | <b>Olga Fikotová (CZE)</b>     | <b>53.69</b> | <b>1956</b> | AUS                  | 2        | Louise McPaul            | 65.54        | 1996        |
| TGA                 | 21q      | Siulovo'vao Ikavuka            | 44.94        | 1988        | <b>AUT</b>           | <b>1</b> | <b>Herma Bauma</b>       | <b>45.57</b> | <b>1948</b> |
| THA                 | 19q      | Pranee Kitipongpitaya          | 38.73        | 1964        | BAH                  | 6        | Laverne Eve              | 62.77        | 2004        |
| TPE                 | 21q      | Li Wen-Hua                     | 59.91        | 2012        | BEL                  | 11       | Jeanne van Kesteren      | 33.13        | 1936        |
| TUN                 | 23q      | Monia Kari                     | 56.32        | 2000        | BER                  | 20q      | Sonia Smith              | 52.74        | 1984        |
| TUR                 | 27q      | Oksana Mert                    | 55.02        | 2000        | BLR                  | 5        | Tatsiana Khaladovich     | 64.60        | 2016        |
| UKR                 | 2        | Yelena Antonova                | 62.59        | 2008        | BRA                  | 19q      | Laila Silva              | 58.39        | 2012        |
| <b>URS</b>          | <b>1</b> | <b>Nina Romaschkova (RUS)</b>  | <b>51.42</b> | <b>1952</b> | BUL                  | 4        | Lutvian Mollova          | 59.36        | 1972        |
|                     | <b>1</b> | <b>Nina Ponomaryova (RUS)</b>  | <b>55.10</b> | <b>1960</b> | CAN                  | 10       | Liz Gleadle              | 58.78        | 2012        |
|                     | <b>1</b> | <b>Tamara Press (RUS)</b>      | <b>57.27</b> | <b>1964</b> | CHI                  | 2        | Marlene Ahrens           | 50.38        | 1956        |
|                     | <b>1</b> | <b>Faina Melnik (UKR)</b>      | <b>66.62</b> | <b>1972</b> | CHN                  | 5        | Lu Huihui                | 63.70        | 2012        |
| <b>USA</b>          | <b>1</b> | <b>Lillian Copeland</b>        | <b>40.58</b> | <b>1932</b> | CMR                  | 17q      | Agnès Tchuinté           | 55.36        | 1980        |
|                     | <b>1</b> | <b>Stephanie Brown Trafton</b> | <b>64.74</b> | <b>2008</b> |                      | 17q      | Agnès Tchuinté           | 55.94        | 1984        |
| YUG                 | 12       | Nada Kotlušek (SLO)            | 42.16        | 1956        | COL                  | 9        | Flor Ruíz                | 61.54        | 2016        |
| ZIM                 | 14q      | Mariette van Heerden           | 50.54        | 1984        | <b>CRO</b>           | <b>1</b> | <b>Sara Kolak</b>        | <b>66.18</b> | <b>2016</b> |
| <b>Hammer Throw</b> |          |                                |              |             | <b>CUB</b>           | <b>1</b> | <b>María Colón</b>       | <b>68.40</b> | <b>1980</b> |
| ARG                 | 27q      | Jennifer Dahlgren              | 66.35        | 2008        |                      | <b>1</b> | <b>Osleidys Menéndez</b> | <b>71.53</b> | <b>2004</b> |
|                     | 27q      | Jennifer Dahlgren              | 63.03        | 2016        | CYP                  | 44q      | Alexándra Tsiou          | 53.24        | 2008        |
| ASA                 | 14q      | Lisa Misipeka                  | 61.74        | 2000        | <b>CZE</b>           | <b>1</b> | <b>Barbora Špotáková</b> | <b>71.42</b> | <b>2008</b> |
| AUS                 | 5        | Debbie Sosimenko               | 67.95        | 2000        |                      | <b>1</b> | <b>Barbora Špotáková</b> | <b>69.55</b> | <b>2012</b> |
| AZE                 | 13q      | Hanna Skidan                   | 70.09        | 2016        | DEN                  | 3        | Lily Carlstedt           | 42.08        | 1948        |
| BLR                 | 6        | Lyudmila Gubkina               | 67.08        | 2000        | ESP                  | 8        | Mercedes Chilla          | 58.13        | 2008        |
|                     | 6        | Olga Tsander                   | 72.27        | 2004        | EST                  | 20q      | Liina Laasma             | 58.06        | 2016        |
| BUL                 | 26q      | Anelia Yordanova               | 54.92        | 2000        | <b>FIN</b>           | <b>1</b> | <b>Heli Rantanen</b>     | <b>67.94</b> | <b>1996</b> |
| CAN                 | 21q      | Sultana Frizell                | 67.45        | 2012        | FRA                  | 10       | Michèle Demys            | 47.25        | 1964        |
| CHN                 | 2        | Zhang Wenxiu                   | 74.32        | 2008        | <b>GBR</b>           | <b>1</b> | <b>Tessa Sanderson</b>   | <b>69.56</b> | <b>1984</b> |
|                     | 2        | Zhang Wenxiu                   | 76.75        | 2016        | <b>GER</b>           | <b>1</b> | <b>Tilly Fleischer</b>   | <b>45.18</b> | <b>1936</b> |
| CMR                 | nm/q     | Georgina Tóth                  | -            | 2008        |                      | <b>1</b> | <b>Ruth Fuchs (GDR)</b>  | <b>63.88</b> | <b>1972</b> |
| COL                 | 13q      | Johana Moreno                  | 68.53        | 2012        |                      | <b>1</b> | <b>Ruth Fuchs (GDR)</b>  | <b>65.94</b> | <b>1976</b> |
| CRO                 | 11       | Ivana Brkljačić                | 63.20        | 2000        |                      | <b>1</b> | <b>Petra Felke (GDR)</b> | <b>74.68</b> | <b>1988</b> |
| <b>CUB</b>          | <b>1</b> | <b>Yipsi Moreno</b>            | <b>75.20</b> | <b>2008</b> |                      | <b>1</b> | <b>Silke Renk</b>        | <b>68.34</b> | <b>1992</b> |
| CYP                 | 42q      | Paraskevi Theodorou            | 61.00        | 2008        | GRE                  | 2        | Miréla Tzelili           | 67.51        | 2000        |
| CZE                 | 17q      | Katerina Safránková            | 68.33        | 2016        | <b>HUN</b>           | <b>1</b> | <b>Angéla Németh</b>     | <b>60.36</b> | <b>1968</b> |
| EGY                 | 38q      | Marwa Hussein                  | 62.27        | 2004        | IND                  | 32q      | Gurmeet Kaur             | 52.78        | 2000        |
| ESP                 | 16q      | Berta Castells                 | 68.41        | 2012        | ISL                  | 9        | Ásdís Hjálmsdóttir       | 59.08        | 2012        |
| FIN                 | 12       | Sini Pöyry                     | 62.49        | 2000        | ITA                  | 11       | Ada Turci                | 41.20        | 1952        |
| FRA                 | 3        | Manuela Montebrun              | 72.54        | 2008        | JAM                  | 21q      | Olivia McKoy             | 56.36        | 2000        |
| GBR                 | 3        | Sophie Hitchon                 | 74.54        | 2016        | JPN                  | 4        | Masako Shinpo            | 39.08        | 1932        |
| GER                 | 2        | Betty Heidler                  | 77.12        | 2012        | KGZ                  | 35q      | Tatyana Sudarikova       | 48.33        | 2000        |
| GRE                 | 9        | Styliani Papadopoulou          | 64.97        | 2008        | KOR                  | 15q      | Lee Young-Sun            | 58.66        | 1996        |
| HUN                 | 12q      | Éva Orbán                      | 68.64        | 2012        | LAT                  | 7        | Madara Palameika         | 60.73        | 2012        |
| IRL                 | 21q      | Eileen O'Keeffe                | 67.66        | 2008        | LCA                  | 29q      | Erma-Gene Evans          | 56.27        | 2008        |
| ITA                 | 5        | Clarissa Claretti              | 71.33        | 2008        | LTU                  | 13q      | Rita Ramanauskaitė       | 59.21        | 2000        |
| JAM                 | 30q      | Daina Levy                     | 60.35        | 2016        | MEX                  | 7        | Maria Uribe              | 33.66        | 1932        |
| JPN                 | 27q      | Yuka Murofushi                 | 65.33        | 2004        | MLT                  | 23q      | Jennifer Pace            | 47.92        | 1984        |
| MDA                 | 5        | Zalina Petrivskaya             | 73.50        | 2016        | NCA                  | 40q      | Dalila Rugama            | 51.42        | 2004        |
| MEX                 | 35q      | Violeta Guzmán                 | 62.76        | 2004        | NED                  | 5        | Jo Teunissen             | 40.92        | 1948        |
| MRI                 | 25q      | Caroline Fournier              | 56.18        | 2000        | <b>NOR</b>           | <b>1</b> | <b>Trine Hattestad</b>   | <b>68.91</b> | <b>2000</b> |
| NZL                 | 17q      | Tasha Williams                 | 61.18        | 2000        | NZL                  | 17q      | Kirsten Smith            | 59.34        | 1992        |
| <b>POL</b>          | <b>1</b> | <b>Kamila Skolimowska</b>      | <b>71.16</b> | <b>2000</b> | PAR                  | 32q      | Leryn Franco             | 51.45        | 2012        |
|                     | <b>1</b> | <b>Anita Włodarczyk</b>        | <b>77.60</b> | <b>2012</b> | PER                  | 20q      | Patricia Guerrero        | 45.42        | 1980        |
|                     | <b>1</b> | <b>Anita Włodarczyk</b>        | <b>82.29</b> | <b>2016</b> | PNG                  | dns/q    | Iammo Launa              | -            | 1984        |
| POR                 | 29q      | Vânia Silva                    | 62.81        | 2012        | POL                  | 3        | Maria Kwaśniewska        | 41.80        | 1936        |
| ROU                 | 16q      | Bianca Perie                   | 68.21        | 2008        | POR                  | 23q      | Silvia Cruz              | 57.06        | 2008        |
| <b>RUS</b>          | <b>1</b> | <b>Olga Kuzenkova</b>          | <b>75.02</b> | <b>2004</b> | <b>ROU</b>           | <b>1</b> | <b>Mihaela Peneş</b>     | <b>60.54</b> | <b>1964</b> |
| SEN                 | 25q      | Amy Séné                       | 64.83        | 2016        | RSA                  | 2        | Sunette Viljoen          | 64.92        | 2016        |
| SLO                 | 24q      | Barbara Špiler                 | 67.21        | 2012        | RUS                  | 7        | Tatyana Shikolenko       | 62.91        | 2000        |
| SVK                 | 6        | Martina Hrašnová               | 71.00        | 2008        | SAM                  | 32q      | Iloai Suanu              | 38.08        | 1996        |
| TJK                 | 45q      | Galina Mityaeva                | 51.38        | 2008        | SEY                  | 28q      | Lindy Agricole           | 56.32        | 2008        |

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| SLO                          | 21q      | Martina Ratej                   | 59.76        | 2016            | PHI                          | 25       | Lolita Lagrosas                 | 4131           | Pen 1968        |
| SRB                          | 24q      | Tatjana Jelaca                  | 57.09        | 2012            | PNG                          | 19       | Iammogapi Launa                 | 5146           | Hep 1984        |
| SRI                          | 24q      | Vijitha Amarasekeras            | 48.00        | 1992            | POL                          | 4        | Urszula Włodarczyk              | 6484           | Hep 1996        |
| SUI                          | 9        | Dénise Thiemard                 | 58.54        | 1988            |                              | 4        | Urszula Włodarczyk              | 6470           | Hep 2000        |
| SWE                          | 5        | Ingrid Almqvist                 | 49.74        | 1956            | POR                          | 13       | Naide Gomes                     | 6151           | Hep 2004        |
| <b>TCH</b>                   | <b>1</b> | <b>Dana Zátopková (CZE)</b>     | <b>50.47</b> | <b>1952</b>     | PUR                          | 26       | Alysbeth Felix                  | 5805           | Hep 2016        |
| THA                          | 27q      | Buoban Pamang                   | 56.35        | 2008            | ROU                          | 4        | Liliana Năstase                 | 6619           | Hep 1992        |
| TPE                          | 21q      | Li Hui-Cheng                    | 52.46        | 1984            | RSA                          | 19       | Janice Josephs                  | 6074           | Hep 2004        |
| TUN                          | 24q      | Aïda Sellam                     | 57.76        | 2004            | RUS                          | 2        | Yelena Prokhorova               | 6531           | Hep 2000        |
| TUR                          | 18q      | Aysel Taş                       | 57.86        | 1996            | SLE                          | 5        | Eunice Barber                   | 6342           | Hep 1996        |
| UKR                          | 8        | Tatyana Lyakhovich              | 61.75        | 2004            | SUI                          | 8        | Meta Antenen                    | 4848           | Pen 1968        |
| <b>URS</b>                   | <b>1</b> | <b>Ineze Jaunzeme (LAT)</b>     | <b>53.86</b> | <b>1956</b>     | <b>SWE</b>                   | <b>1</b> | <b>Carolina Klüft</b>           | <b>6952</b>    | <b>Hep 2004</b> |
|                              | <b>1</b> | <b>Elvīra Ozoliņa (RUS)</b>     | <b>55.98</b> | <b>1960</b>     | <b>SYR</b>                   | <b>1</b> | <b>Ghada Shouaa</b>             | <b>6780</b>    | <b>Hep 1996</b> |
| URU                          | 10       | Estrella Puente                 | 41.44        | 1952            | TCH                          | 9        | Zuzana Lajbnerová (CZE)         | 6252           | Hep 1988        |
| <b>USA</b>                   | <b>1</b> | <b>Mildred 'Babe' Didriksen</b> | <b>43.68</b> | <b>1932</b>     | THA                          | dnf      | Wassana Winatho                 | -              | Hep 2008        |
| UZB                          | 33q      | Anastasiya Svechnikova          | 51.27        | 2012            | TPE                          | 17       | Chi Cheng                       | 4229           | Pen 1964        |
| VEN                          | 47q      | María González                  | 50.51        | 2008            | TTO                          | 22       | Marsha Mark                     | 5627           | Hep 2000        |
| YUG                          | 5        | Nataša Urbančič (SLO)           | 59.06        | 1972            | TUR                          | dnf      | Anzhela Kinet                   | -              | Hep 2004        |
| <b>Pentathlon/Heptathlon</b> |          |                                 |              |                 | <b>UKR</b>                   | <b>1</b> | <b>Natalya Dobrynska</b>        | <b>6733</b>    | <b>Hep 2008</b> |
| ALB                          | dnf      | Alma Qeramixhi                  | -            | Hep 1992        | <b>URS</b>                   | <b>1</b> | <b>Irina Press (RUS)</b>        | <b>5246</b>    | <b>Pen 1964</b> |
| ALG                          | 17       | Yasmina Azzizi                  | 5896         | Hep 2000        |                              | <b>1</b> | <b>Nadezhda Tkachenko (UKR)</b> | <b>5083</b>    | <b>Pen 1980</b> |
| AUS                          | <b>1</b> | <b>Glynis Nunn</b>              | <b>6390</b>  | <b>Hep 1984</b> | URU                          | 19       | Ana Desevici                    | 3628           | Pen 1976        |
| AUT                          | 2        | Liesel Prokop                   | 4966         | Pen 1968        | <b>USA</b>                   | <b>1</b> | <b>Jackie Joyner-Kersee</b>     | <b>7291</b>    | <b>Hep 1988</b> |
| BAR                          | 20       | Akela Jones                     | 6173         | Hep 2016        |                              | <b>1</b> | <b>Jackie Joyner-Kersee</b>     | <b>7044</b>    | <b>Hep 1992</b> |
| BEL                          | <b>1</b> | <b>Nafissatou Thiam</b>         | <b>6810</b>  | <b>Hep 2016</b> | UZB                          | 25       | Yuliya Tarasova                 | 5785           | Hep 2008        |
| BLR                          | 2        | Natalya Sazanovich              | 6563         | Hep 1996        | VEN                          | 25       | Lucia Vaamonde                  | 3794           | Pen 1972        |
| BRA                          | 14       | Conceicao Geremias              | 4263         | Pen 1980        | YUG                          | 5        | Draga Stamejčič (SLO)           | 4790           | Pen 1964        |
| BUL                          | 5        | Svetla Dimitrova                | 6464         | Hep 1992        | <b>10/20 Kilometres Walk</b> |          |                                 |                |                 |
| CAN                          | 3        | Brianne Theisen-Eaton           | 6653         | Hep 2016        | ALG                          | 45       | Bahia Boussad                   | 1:52:50        | 20k 2000        |
| CHN                          | 16       | Dong Yuping                     | 6087         | Hep 1988        | AUS                          | 3        | Jane Saville                    | 1:29:25        | 20k 2004        |
|                              | 16       | Zhu Yuqing                      | 6123         | Hep 1992        | AZE                          | dnf      | Aida Isayeva                    | -              | 20k 2000        |
| CMR                          | 17       | Cécile Ngambi                   | 3832         | Pen 1980        | BIH                          | 38       | Kada Delić                      | 55:24          | 10k 1992        |
| COL                          | 15       | Evelis Aguilar                  | 6263         | Hep 2016        |                              | 38       | Kada Delić                      | 48:47          | 10k 1996        |
| CRC                          | 32       | Jean Robotham                   | 2909         | Pen 1968        | BLR                          | 4        | Rita Turova                     | 1:29:39        | 20k 2004        |
| CUB                          | 7        | Yorgelis Rodríguez              | 6481         | Hep 2016        | BOL                          | 18       | Ángela Castro                   | 1:32:54        | 20k 2016        |
| CZE                          | 16       | Eliška Klučinová                | 6109         | Hep 2012        | BRA                          | 7        | Erica de Sena                   | 1:29:29        | 20k 2016        |
| DEN                          | 9        | Nina Hansen                     | 4611         | Pen 1964        | BUL                          | dnf      | Nevena Dimitrova                | -              | 20k 2004        |
| ECU                          | dnf      | Nancy Vallecilla                | -            | Pen 1980        | CAN                          | 21       | Tina Poitras                    | 46:50          | 10k 1992        |
| ESP                          | 24       | Imma Clopes                     | 5602         | Hep 1996        | <b>CHN</b>                   | <b>1</b> | <b>Chen Yueling</b>             | <b>44:32</b>   | <b>10k 1992</b> |
| EST                          | 17       | Anu Kaljurand                   | 6095         | Hep 1992        |                              | <b>1</b> | <b>Wang Liping</b>              | <b>1:29:05</b> | <b>20k 2000</b> |
| FIJ                          | 18       | Miriama Tuisorisori             | 3827         | Pen 1976        |                              | <b>1</b> | <b>Liu Hong</b>                 | <b>1:28:35</b> | <b>20k 2016</b> |
| FIN                          | 8        | Tiia Hautala                    | 6173         | Hep 2000        | COL                          | 30       | Lorena Arenas                   | 1:33:21        | 20k 2012        |
| FRA                          | 4        | Antoinette Nana Djimou          | 6576         | Hep 2012        | CZE                          | 10       | Anežka Drahotová                | 1:30:43        | 20k 2016        |
| <b>GBR</b>                   | <b>1</b> | <b>Mary Peters</b>              | <b>4801</b>  | <b>Pen 1972</b> | ECU                          | 24       | Paola Pérez                     | 1:33:53        | 20k 2016        |
|                              | <b>1</b> | <b>Denise Lewis</b>             | <b>6584</b>  | <b>Hep 2000</b> | ESA                          | 34       | Ivis Martínez                   | 1:38:07        | 20k 2000        |
|                              | <b>1</b> | <b>Jessica Ennis</b>            | <b>6955</b>  | <b>Hep 2012</b> | ESP                          | 3        | María Vasco                     | 1:30:23        | 20k 2000        |
| <b>GER</b>                   | <b>1</b> | <b>Ingrid Becker (FRG)</b>      | <b>5098</b>  | <b>Pen 1968</b> | ETH                          | 61       | Askale Tiksa                    | 1:44:15        | 20k 2016        |
|                              | <b>1</b> | <b>Sigrun Siegl (GDR)</b>       | <b>4745</b>  | <b>Pen 1976</b> | FIN                          | 4        | Sari Essayah                    | 45:08          | 10k 1992        |
| GHA                          | 9        | Margaret Simpson                | 6253         | Hep 2004        | FRA                          | 13       | Emilie Menuet                   | 1:32:04        | 20k 2016        |
| GRE                          | 15       | Aryiró Stratáki                 | 6117         | Hep 2004        | GBR                          | 21       | Jo Jackson                      | 1:31:33        | 20k 2008        |
| HUN                          | 3        | Annamária Tóth                  | 4959         | Pen 1968        | GER                          | 5        | Melanie Seeger                  | 1:29:52        | 20k 2004        |
| IND                          | 11       | Javur Shobha                    | 6172         | Hep 2004        | <b>GRE</b>                   | <b>1</b> | <b>Athanasía Tsoumeléka</b>     | <b>1:29:12</b> | <b>20k 2004</b> |
| IRL                          | 27       | Margaret Murphy                 | 3770         | Pen 1972        | GUA                          | 29       | Jamy Franco                     | 1:33:18        | 20k 2012        |
| ITA                          | 14       | Gertrud Bacher                  | 5989         | Hep 2000        | HUN                          | 9        | Mária Urbanik                   | 43:32          | 10k 1996        |
| JAM                          | 15       | Andrea Bruce                    | 4198         | Pen 1976        | IND                          | 54       | Khushbir Kaur                   | 1:40:33        | 20k 2016        |
| JPN                          | 18       | Miyuki Takahashi                | 3914         | Pen 1964        | IRL                          | 7        | Olive Loughnane                 | 1:27:45        | 20k 2008        |
| KAZ                          | 16       | Svetlana Kazanina               | 5898         | Hep 2000        | ITA                          | 2        | Elisabetta Perrone              | 42:12          | 10k 1996        |
| KOR                          | 19       | Lee Hak-Ja                      | 3649         | Pen 1964        | JPN                          | 9        | Masumi Fuchise                  | 1:28:41        | 20k 2012        |
| LAT                          | 4        | Laura Ikauniece-Admida          | 6617         | Hep 2016        | KAZ                          | 21       | Svetlana Tolstaya               | 45:35          | 10k 1996        |
| LIE                          | 20       | Manuela Marxer                  | 4913         | Hep 1984        | KAZ                          | 21       | Svetlana Tolstaya               | 1:35:19        | 20k 2000        |
| LTU                          | 2        | Austra Skujytė                  | 6435         | Hep 2004        | KEN                          | 42       | Grace Wanjiru                   | 1:37:49        | 20k 2016        |
| MAS                          | dnf      | Gladys Chai Ng Mei              | -            | Pen 1972        | KOR                          | 25       | Kim Mi-Jung                     | 1:36:09        | 20k 2000        |
| MEX                          | 31       | Mercedes Román                  | 3604         | Pen 1968        | LAT                          | 22       | Anita Liepiņa                   | 45:35          | 10k 1996        |
| NED                          | 7        | Tineke Hidding                  | 6147         | Hep 1984        | LAT                          | 22       | Agnese Pastare                  | 1:31:54        | 20k 2012        |
| NGR                          | 14       | Modupe Oshikoya                 | 4279         | Pen 1972        | LTU                          | 15       | Sonata Milušauskaitė            | 1:30:26        | 20k 2008        |
| NOR                          | 16       | Oddrun Høkland                  | 4429         | Pen 1964        | MAS                          | 15       | Yuan Yufang                     | 1:34:19        | 20k 2000        |
| NZL                          | 21       | Rebecca Wardell                 | 5989         | Hep 2008        | MEX                          | 2        | María Guadalupe González        | 1:28:37        | 20k 2016        |
| PER                          | 24       | Edith Noeding                   | 3870         | Pen 1972        | MRI                          | 51       | Yolande Raffin                  | 1:49:28        | 20k 2004        |

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| MYA                         | dq       | Khin Lwan Ma             | -              | 10k 1992        | <b>POL</b>                  | <b>1</b>  | <b>Poland</b>          | <b>43.69</b>   | <b>1964</b> |
| NOR                         | 2        | Kjersti Plätzer          | 1:29:33        | 20k 2000        | RUS                         | 2         | Russia                 | 42.27          | 2004        |
|                             | 2        | Kjersti Plätzer          | 1:27:07        | 20k 2008        | SKN                         | dnf/h3    | Saint Kitts and Nevis  | -              | 1996        |
| NZL                         | 9        | Anne Judkins             | 45:28          | 10k 1992        | SLE                         | dq/h3     | Sierra Leone           | (47.10)        | 1996        |
| PER                         | 14       | Kimberly García          | 1:32:09        | 20k 2016        | SRI                         | 5h4       | Sri Lanka              | 44.51          | 2000        |
| POL                         | 7        | Katarzyna Radtke         | 43:05          | 10k 1996        | SUI                         | 5h2       | Switzerland            | 43.12          | 2016        |
| POR                         | 6        | Ana Cabecinha            | 1:29:23        | 20k 2016        | SWE                         | 4h1       | Sweden                 | 53.2           | 1928        |
| ROU                         | 6        | Norica Cîmpean           | 1:31:50        | 20k 2000        |                             | 4h2       | Sweden                 | 48.06          | 1952        |
| RSA                         | 47       | Nicolene Cronje          | 1:42:37        | 20k 2004        | THA                         | 4h2       | Thailand               | 45.62          | 1996        |
| <b>RUS</b>                  | <b>1</b> | <b>Yelena Nikolayeva</b> | <b>41:49</b>   | <b>10k 1996</b> |                             | 4h1       | Thailand               | 44.51          | 2000        |
| <b>RUS</b>                  | <b>1</b> | <b>Olga Kaniskina</b>    | <b>1:26:31</b> | <b>20k 2008</b> |                             | 4h2       | Thailand               | 44.38          | 2008        |
|                             | <b>1</b> | <b>Yelena Lashmanova</b> | <b>1:25:02</b> | <b>20k 2012</b> | TPE                         | 6h2       | Chinese Taipei         | 47.24          | 1968        |
| STP                         | 52       | Fumilay Fonseca          | 2:04:54        | 20k 2004        |                             | 6h1       | Chinese Taipei         | 46.21          | 1988        |
| SUI                         | 39       | Marie Polli              | 1:37:53        | 20k 2004        | TTO                         | 5         | Trinidad & Tobago      | 42.12          | 2016        |
| SVK                         | 22       | Zuzana Malíková          | 1:33:17        | 20k 2004        | UGA                         | 6h3       | Uganda                 | 46.55          | 1988        |
| SWE                         | 6        | Madelein Svensson        | 45:17          | 10k 1992        | UKR                         | 3         | Ukraine                | 42.04          | 2012        |
| TUN                         | 60       | Shahinaz Al-Nasri        | 1:42:57        | 20k 2016        | URS                         | 2         | USSR (RUS)             | 42.10          | 1980        |
| TUR                         | 33       | Yeliz Ay                 | 1:36:02        | 20k 2004        |                             | 2         | Unified Team/EUN (RUS) | 42.16          | 1992        |
| UKR                         | 12       | Valentina Savchuk        | 1:33:22        | 20k 2000        | <b>USA</b>                  | <b>1</b>  | <b>United States</b>   | <b>47.0</b>    | <b>1932</b> |
| URS                         | 2        | Yelena Nikolayeva (RUS)  | 44:33          | 10k 1992        |                             | <b>1</b>  | <b>United States</b>   | <b>46.9</b>    | <b>1936</b> |
| USA                         | 14       | Michelle Rohl            | 44:29          | 10k 1996        |                             | <b>1</b>  | <b>United States</b>   | <b>46.14</b>   | <b>1952</b> |
| VEN                         | 51       | Milángela Rosales        | 1:42:46        | 20k 2012        |                             | <b>1</b>  | <b>United States</b>   | <b>44.72</b>   | <b>1960</b> |
| VIE                         | 34       | Nguyen Thi Thanh Phuc    | 1:33:36        | 20k 2012        |                             | <b>1</b>  | <b>United States</b>   | <b>42.88</b>   | <b>1968</b> |
|                             |          |                          |                |                 |                             | <b>1</b>  | <b>United States</b>   | <b>41.65</b>   | <b>1984</b> |
|                             |          |                          |                |                 |                             | <b>1</b>  | <b>United States</b>   | <b>41.98</b>   | <b>1988</b> |
|                             |          |                          |                |                 |                             | <b>1</b>  | <b>United States</b>   | <b>42.11</b>   | <b>1992</b> |
|                             |          |                          |                |                 |                             | <b>1</b>  | <b>United States</b>   | <b>41.95</b>   | <b>1996</b> |
|                             |          |                          |                |                 |                             | <b>1</b>  | <b>United States</b>   | <b>40.82</b>   | <b>2012</b> |
|                             |          |                          |                |                 |                             | <b>1</b>  | <b>United States</b>   | <b>41.01</b>   | <b>2016</b> |
|                             |          |                          |                |                 | UZB                         | 6h4       | Uzbekistan             | 45.14          | 2000        |
|                             |          |                          |                |                 | YUG                         | 5h1       | Yugoslavia (all SRB)   | 45.02          | 2000        |
| <b>4 x 100 Metres Relay</b> |          |                          |                |                 | <b>4 x 400 Metres Relay</b> |           |                        |                |             |
| ANT                         | dq/h1    | Antigua                  | (45.09)        | 1996            | ANT                         | 4h2       | Antigua                | 3:39.32        | 1984        |
| ARG                         | 3h1      | Argentina                | 48.11          | 1952            | AUS                         | 4         | Australia              | 3:25.56        | 1976        |
| <b>AUS</b>                  | <b>1</b> | <b>Australia</b>         | <b>44.65</b>   | <b>1956</b>     | AUT                         | 6h2       | Austria                | 3:42.19        | 1972        |
| AUT                         | 6        | Austria                  | 49.2           | 1948            | BAH                         | 6h2       | Bahamas                | 3:26.36        | 2016        |
| <b>BAH</b>                  | <b>1</b> | <b>Bahamas</b>           | <b>41.95</b>   | <b>2000</b>     | BAR                         | 5h3       | Barbados               | 3:30.83        | 2000        |
| <b>BEL</b>                  | <b>1</b> | <b>Belgium</b>           | <b>42.54</b>   | <b>2008</b>     | BEL                         | 7         | Belgium                | 3:31.60        | 1980        |
| BLR                         | 5        | Belarus                  | 42.94          | 2004            | BLR                         | dq/final  | Belarus                | (3:21.85)      | 2008        |
| BRA                         | 3        | Brazil                   | 43.14          | 2008            | BOL                         | 7h2       | Bolivia                | 3:53.65        | 1992        |
| BUL                         | 4        | Bulgaria                 | 42.67          | 1980            | BRA                         | 4h2       | Brazil                 | 3:36.81        | 1988        |
| <b>CAN</b>                  | <b>1</b> | <b>Canada</b>            | <b>48.4</b>    | <b>1928</b>     | BUL                         | dnf/final | Bulgaria               | -              | 1980        |
| CHI                         | 3h2      | Chile                    | 51.7           | 1948            | CAN                         | 2         | Canada                 | 3:21.21        | 1984        |
| CHN                         | 8        | China                    | 44.87          | 2000            | CHN                         | 7h2       | China                  | 3:30.77        | 2008        |
| CIV                         | 5h3      | Ivory Coast              | 44.34          | 2000            | CMR                         | 7h1       | Cameroon               | 3:29.93        | 2004        |
| CMR                         | 7h1      | Cameroon                 | 44.97          | 1992            | COL                         | dq/h2     | Colombia               | -              | 1988        |
|                             | 7h4      | Cameroon                 | 45.82          | 2000            | CUB                         | 4         | Cuba                   | 3:23.21        | 2008        |
| COL                         | 8s2      | Colombia                 | 44.37          | 2000            | CZE                         | 6         | Czech Republic         | 3:27.77        | 2012        |
| CUB                         | 2        | Cuba                     | 43.36          | 1968            | ESP                         | 6h2       | Spain                  | 3:31.35        | 1992        |
| DEN                         | 5        | Denmark                  | 48.2           | 1948            |                             | 6h1       | Spain                  | 3:32.45        | 2000        |
| FIN                         | 6s2      | Finland                  | 43.50          | 2000            | FIN                         | 6         | Finland                | 3:25.87        | 1976        |
| FRA                         | 3        | France                   | 42.54          | 2004            | FRA                         | 4         | France                 | 3:27.52        | 1972        |
| GAM                         | 6h2      | Gambia                   | 47.18          | 1984            | GBR                         | 3         | Great Britain & NI     | 3:27.5         | 1980        |
| GBR                         | 2        | Great Britain & NI       | 47.6           | 1936            |                             | 3         | Great Britain & NI     | 3:24.23        | 1992        |
|                             | 2        | Great Britain & NI       | 44.70          | 1956            |                             | 3         | Great Britain & NI     | 3:22.68        | 2008        |
| <b>GER</b>                  | <b>1</b> | <b>FRG</b>               | <b>42.81</b>   | <b>1972</b>     |                             | 3         | Great Britain & NI     | 3:25.88        | 2016        |
|                             | <b>1</b> | <b>GDR</b>               | <b>42.55</b>   | <b>1976</b>     | <b>GER</b>                  | <b>1</b>  | <b>GDR</b>             | <b>3:22.95</b> | <b>1972</b> |
|                             | <b>1</b> | <b>GDR</b>               | <b>41.60</b>   | <b>1980</b>     |                             | <b>1</b>  | <b>GDR</b>             | <b>3:19.23</b> | <b>1976</b> |
| GHA                         | 5s1      | Ghana                    | 43.19          | 2000            | GHA                         | 5h2       | Ghana                  | 3:40.38        | 1984        |
| GRE                         | 7s1      | Greece                   | 43.53          | 2000            | GRE                         | 8         | Greece                 | 3:45.70        | 2004        |
| HUN                         | 7        | Hungary                  | 45.2           | 1964            | HUN                         | 5         | Hungary                | 3:27.9         | 1980        |
| IND                         | 6h3      | India                    | 45.20          | 2000            | IND                         | 7         | India                  | 3:32.49        | 1984        |
| ISV                         | 6h1      | US Virgin Islands        | 46.09          | 1996            |                             | 7         | India                  | 3:28.51        | 2004        |
| ITA                         | 4        | Italy                    | 48.7           | 1936            | IRL                         | 5h2       | Ireland                | 3:30.55        | 2012        |
| <b>JAM</b>                  | <b>1</b> | <b>Jamaica</b>           | <b>41.73</b>   | <b>2004</b>     | ISV                         | dns/h1    | US Virgin Islands      | -              | 1996        |
| JPN                         | 5        | Japan                    | 48.9           | 1932            | ITA                         | 5         | Italy                  | 3:27.05        | 2016        |
| KAZ                         | dq/h2    | Kazakstan                | -              | 2016            | JAM                         | 2         | Jamaica                | 3:23.25        | 2000        |
| KOR                         | 7h1      | Korea                    | 50.1           | 1964            |                             | 2         | Jamaica                | 3:20.40        | 2008        |
|                             | 7h2      | Korea                    | 45.83          | 1988            |                             |           |                        |                |             |
| LES                         | dq/h2    | Lesotho                  | (49.52)        | 1996            |                             |           |                        |                |             |
| MAD                         | 8s1      | Madagascar               | 43.98          | 2000            |                             |           |                        |                |             |
| MEX                         | 7h1      | Mexico                   | 47.09          | 1968            |                             |           |                        |                |             |
| <b>NED</b>                  | <b>1</b> | <b>Netherlands</b>       | <b>47.6</b>    | <b>1948</b>     |                             |           |                        |                |             |
| NGR                         | 2        | Nigeria                  | 43.04          | 2008            |                             |           |                        |                |             |
| PAN                         | 4h2      | Panama                   | 46.66          | 1960            |                             |           |                        |                |             |
| PHI                         | 7h2      | Philippines              | 48.8           | 1964            |                             |           |                        |                |             |



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|--|-----------|---------------------------------------|----------------|-------------|------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| (JAM)  | 2         | Jamaica                               | 3:20.95        | 2012        | BRA        | 5                       | Róbson da Silva          | 10.11        | 1988        |
|  | 2         | Jamaica                               | 3:20.34        | 2016        | BRN        | 5s3                     | Kemarley Brown           | 10.13        | 2016        |
| JPN  | 7h1       | Japan                                 | 3:30.52        | 2008        | BRU        | 9q1                     | Md Fakhri Ismail         | 10.95        | 2016        |
| KOR  | 5h2       | Korea                                 | 3:51.09        | 1988        | BUL        | 3                       | Petar Petrov             | 10.39        | 1980        |
| MEX  | 4h2       | Mexico                                | 3:27.88        | 2004        | BUR        | 6q7                     | Gérard Kobéané           | 10.48        | 2012        |
| NED  | 5h1       | Netherlands                           | 3:26.98        | 2016        | BWI        | 4q2                     | Dennis Johnson           | 10.51        | 1960        |
| NGR  | 2         | Nigeria                               | 3:21.04        | 1996        | CAF        | 7q3                     | Béranger Bosse           | 10.55        | 2012        |
| POL  | 5         | Poland                                | 3:25.22        | 2004        | CAM        | 7h1                     | Samphon Mao              | 10.95        | 1972        |
| POR  | 8         | Portugal                              | 3:36.85        | 1992        | <b>CAN</b> | <b>1</b>                | <b>Percy Williams</b>    | <b>10.8</b>  | <b>1928</b> |
| PUR  | dns/final | Puerto Rico                           | -              | 1984        | <b>1</b>   | <b>Donovan Bailey</b>   | <b>9.84</b>              | <b>1996</b>  |             |
| ROU  | 4         | Romania                               | 3:27.7         | 1980        | CAY        | dns/s3                  | Kemar Hyman              | -            | 2012        |
| RUS  | 2         | Russia                                | 3:20.16        | 2004        | CGO        | 6q2                     | Théophile Nkounkou       | 10.59        | 1980        |
| SEN  | 4h3       | Senegal                               | 3:28.02        | 2000        | CHA        | 7q4                     | Salem Alah-Djaba         | 10.51        | 1972        |
| SKN  | 7h2       | Saint Kitts and Nevis                 | 3:35.12        | 1996        | CHI        | 6s2                     | Ivan Moreno              | 10.37        | 1968        |
| SLO  | 7h3       | Slovenia                              | 3:35.00        | 2000        | CHN        | 4s3                     | Su Bingtian              | 10.08        | 2016        |
| SUI  | 5h2       | Switzerland                           | 3:31.26        | 1992        | CIV        | =6                      | Gaoussou Koné            | 10.47        | 1964        |
| SWE  | 6h1       | Sweden                                | 3:32.62        | 1972        |            | 6                       | Ben Youssef Meité        | 9.96         | 2016        |
| THA  | 6h1       | Thailand                              | 3:35.48        | 1992        | CMR        | 8s1                     | Gregoire Illorson        | 10.60        | 1980        |
| TUR  | dq/h2     | Turkey                                | (3:34.71)      | 2012        | COK        | 7h6                     | Teina Teiti              | 11.22        | 2000        |
| UGA  | dns/h2    | Uganda                                | -              | 1988        |            | 7h9                     | Gordon Heather           | 11.41        | 2008        |
| UKR  | 3         | Ukraine                               | 3:23.57        | 2012        | COL        | 6q1                     | Isidro Montoya           | 10.54        | 2012        |
| <b>URS</b>   | <b>1</b>  | <b>USSR (UKR/RUS/UKR/RUS)</b>         | <b>3:20.12</b> | <b>1980</b> | COM        | 6h5                     | Yousseuf Mhadjou         | 10.62        | 2008        |
|  | <b>1</b>  | <b>USSR (URS)</b>                     | <b>3:15.18</b> | <b>1988</b> | CPV        | dns/h11                 | Alfayaya Embalo          | -            | 1996        |
|  | <b>1</b>  | <b>Unified Team (RUS/UKR/RUS/UKR)</b> | <b>3:20.20</b> | <b>1992</b> | CRC        | 7h10                    | Glen Abrahams            | 11.31        | 1984        |
| <b>USA</b>   | <b>1</b>  | <b>United States</b>                  | <b>3:18.29</b> | <b>1984</b> | CRO        | 6h3                     | Dejan Vojnović           | 10.50        | 2000        |
|  | <b>1</b>  | <b>United States</b>                  | <b>3:20.91</b> | <b>1996</b> | CUB        | 2                       | Enrique Figuerola        | 10.25        | 1964        |
|  | <b>1</b>  | <b>United States*</b>                 | <b>3:22.62</b> | <b>2000</b> |            | 2                       | Silvio Leonard           | 10.25        | 1980        |
|  | <b>1</b>  | <b>United States*</b>                 | <b>3:19.01</b> | <b>2004</b> | CYP        | 8s1                     | Anninos Marcoullides     | 10.36        | 1996        |
|  | <b>1</b>  | <b>United States</b>                  | <b>3:18.54</b> | <b>2008</b> | CZE        | 5h5                     | Lukáš Milo               | 10.52        | 2008        |
|  | <b>1</b>  | <b>United States</b>                  | <b>3:16.87</b> | <b>2012</b> | DEN        | 3s1                     | Otto Bock                | -            | 1906        |
|  | <b>1</b>  | <b>United States</b>                  | <b>3:19.06</b> | <b>2016</b> | DOM        | 5s2                     | Juan Nuñez               | 10.35        | 1988        |
| UZB  | 8h3       | Uzbekistan                            | 3:43.96        | 2000        | ECU        | 5h1                     | Alberto Jurado           | -            | 1924        |
| YUG  | 7h1       | Yugoslavia (all SRB)                  | 3:37.99        | 2000        |            | 5h10                    | Franklin Nazareno        | 10.60        | 2008        |
| * With the assistance of athletes who committed a doping violation (2000-Marion Jones, 2004-Crystal Cox) |           |                                       |                |             | EGY        | 4q4                     | Amr Seoud                | 10.22        | 2012        |
|  |           |                                       |                |             | ESA        | 6h5                     | Ruben Benítez            | 10.74        | 1996        |
|  |           |                                       |                |             |            | 6h7                     | Antonio Serpas           | 10.63        | 2000        |
|  |           |                                       |                |             | ESP        | 5s1                     | Felix Mendizabal         | -            | 1920        |
|  |           |                                       |                |             | EST        | 7q6                     | Marek Niit               | 10.40        | 2012        |
|  |           |                                       |                |             | ETH        | 5h11                    | Abeba Hailu              | 11.54        | 1956        |
|  |           |                                       |                |             | FIJ        | 7q2                     | Sitiven Moceidreke       | 10.85        | 1960        |
|  |           |                                       |                |             | FIN        | 4q1                     | Reijo Halme              | 11.1         | 1924        |
|  |           |                                       |                |             | FRA        | 5                       | Emile Ali-Khan           | 11.0         | 1920        |
|  |           |                                       |                |             |            | 5                       | Roger Bambuck            | 10.16        | 1968        |
|  |           |                                       |                |             | FSM        | 5h3                     | John Howard              | 11.05        | 2012        |
|  |           |                                       |                |             |            | 5h3                     | Kapriel Kitson           | 11.42        | 2016        |
|  |           |                                       |                |             | GAB        | 5q4                     | Antoine Boussombo        | 10.27        | 2000        |
|  |           |                                       |                |             | GAM        | 8s1                     | Su Wai'bou Sanneh        | 10.18        | 2012        |
|  |           |                                       |                |             | <b>GBR</b> | <b>1</b>                | <b>Harold Abrahams</b>   | <b>10.6</b>  | <b>1924</b> |
|  |           |                                       |                |             | <b>1</b>   | <b>Allan Wells</b>      | <b>10.25</b>             | <b>1980</b>  |             |
|  |           |                                       |                |             | <b>1</b>   | <b>Linford Christie</b> | <b>9.96</b>              | <b>1992</b>  |             |
|  |           |                                       |                |             | GBS        | 7q4                     | Holder da Silva          | 10.71        | 2012        |
|  |           |                                       |                |             | GEO        | 7h10                    | Ruslan Rusidze           | 10.70        | 2000        |
|  |           |                                       |                |             | GEQ        | 4h2                     | Gustavo Envela           | 10.65        | 1992        |
|  |           |                                       |                |             | <b>GER</b> | <b>1</b>                | <b>Armin Hary</b>        | <b>10.32</b> | <b>1960</b> |
|  |           |                                       |                |             | GHA        | dnf/final               | Aziz Zakari              | -            | 2000        |
|  |           |                                       |                |             |            | dnf/final               | Aziz Zakari              | -            | 2004        |
|  |           |                                       |                |             | GRE        | 5                       | Aléxandros Halkokondilis | 12.6         | 1896        |
|  |           |                                       |                |             | GRN        | 7q5                     | Paul Williams            | 10.65        | 2012        |
|  |           |                                       |                |             | GUA        | 5h2                     | Emilio Samayoa           | 10.84        | 1984        |
|  |           |                                       |                |             |            | 5h9                     | Oscar Meneses            | 10.54        | 2000        |
|  |           |                                       |                |             | GUI        | 6h8                     | Paul Haba                | 11.19        | 1980        |
|  |           |                                       |                |             |            | 6h6                     | Robert Loua              | 11.20        | 1988        |
|  |           |                                       |                |             |            | 6h6                     | Soryba Diakite           | 11.10        | 1992        |
|  |           |                                       |                |             |            | 6h1                     | Mohamed Dansoko          | 11.05        | 2016        |
|  |           |                                       |                |             | GUM        | 9h9                     | Philam Garcia            | 11.21        | 2000        |
|  |           |                                       |                |             | GUY        | 5s2                     | James Gilkes             | 10.44        | 1980        |
|  |           |                                       |                |             | HAI        | 3q4                     | André Théard             | 10.9         | 1928        |
|  |           |                                       |                |             | HKG        | 5h9                     | Wai Ming Ku              | 10.74        | 1992        |
|  |           |                                       |                |             | HON        | 3h9                     | Rolando Palacios         | 10.49        | 2008        |
|  |           |                                       |                |             | HUN        | 3                       | Alajos Szokolvi          | 12.6         | 1896        |

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|     |      |                       |       |      |
|-----|------|-----------------------|-------|------|
| AFG | 6h3  | Mohamed Khan          | -     | 1936 |
|     | 6h4  | Masoud Azizi          | 11.19 | 2012 |
| AHO | 4    | Churandy Martina      | 9.93  | 2008 |
| ALB | 8h8  | Oltion Luli           | 11.08 | 2000 |
| ALG | 7h2  | Mustapha Selmi        | 11.08 | 1988 |
| ANG | 7h4  | Ilidio Coelho         | 11.42 | 1980 |
|     | 7h9  | Alfonso Ferraz        | 11.32 | 1992 |
|     | 7h2  | Hermenegildo Leite    | 11.65 | 2016 |
| ANT | 6s2  | Daniel Bailey         | 10.16 | 2012 |
| ARG | 4s2  | Carlos Bianchi        | 10.73 | 1932 |
| ARU | 6h4  | Pierre de Windt       | 11.02 | 2004 |
| ASA | 5h2  | Isaac Silafau         | 11.51 | 2016 |
| AUS | 3    | Stan Rowley           | 11.2  | 1900 |
|     | 3    | Nigel Barker          | 11.3  | 1906 |
|     | 3    | Hector Hogan          | 10.77 | 1956 |
| AUT | 3q4  | Andreas Berger        | 10.34 | 1988 |
| AZE | 4h9  | Ruslan Abbasov        | 10.58 | 2008 |
| BAH | 8    | Tommy Robinson        | 10.57 | 1964 |
| BAN | 4h2  | Mesbah Ahmed          | 11.34 | 2016 |
| BAR | 3    | Obadele Thompson      | 10.04 | 2000 |
| BEL | =4s2 | Joseph Aelter         | -     | 1912 |
|     | 4s2  | Paul Brochart         | 11.3  | 1920 |
| BEN | 8q5  | Issa Alassane Ousseni | 10.76 | 1988 |
| BER | 5q1  | Dennis Trott          | 10.64 | 1976 |
| BIZ | 7h6  | Colin Thurton         | 11.03 | 1976 |
|     | 7h8  | Emery Gill            | 11.51 | 1992 |
| BOH | 3s5  | Bedrich Vygoda        | -     | 1912 |
| BOL | 8q3  | Artur Rojas           | 10.65 | 2012 |
| BOT | 6h2  | Lucien Josiah         | 11.15 | 1980 |

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|------------|----------|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|----------|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| INA        | 7s1      | Mardi Lestari              | 10.39       | 1988        | OMA        | 3q6      | Barakat Al-Harthi           | 10.22        | 2016        |
| IND        | 4s1      | Levy Pinto                 | 10.94       | 1952        | PAK        | 4s1      | Abdul Khaliq                | 10.93        | 1956        |
| IRI        | 8s1      | Hassan Taftian             | 10.23       | 2016        | PAN        | 3        | Lloyd LaBeach               | 10.6         | 1948        |
| IRL        | 5q1      | Denis Cussen               | -           | 1928        | PAR        | 5h4      | Diego Ferreira              | 10.50        | 2004        |
| IRQ        | 6h7      | Ali Salman                 | 11.9        | 1948        | PER        | 4h10     | Santiago Ferrando           | 11.1         | 1948        |
|            | 6h7      | Khader Zalata              | 11.50       | 1960        |            | 4h4      | Maximo Reyes                | 11.04        | 1948        |
|            | 6h8      | Khader Zalata              | 11.17       | 1964        | PHI        | 4q5      | Anselmo Gonzaga             | 11.2         | 1928        |
| ISL        | 6q2      | Haukur Clausen             | 11.2e       | 1948        | PLE        | 9q8      | Mohamed Abu Khousa          | 11.89        | 2016        |
| ISR        | 6q3      | David Tabak                | 11.10       | 1952        | PLW        | 8q2      | Rodman Teltul               | 10.64        | 2016        |
| ISV        | 7q2      | Neville Hodge              | 10.69       | 1984        | PNG        | 7h4      | John Hou                    | 10.96        | 1988        |
| ITA        | =4s2     | Franco Giongo              | -           | 1912        |            | 7h7      | Bernard Manana              | 11.35        | 1992        |
| IVB        | 4h3      | J'maal Alexander           | 10.92       | 2012        | POL        | 4        | Wiesław Maniak              | 10.42        | 1964        |
| <b>JAM</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>Usain Bolt</b>          | <b>9.69</b> | <b>2008</b> | POR        | 2        | Francis Obikwelu            | 9.86         | 2004        |
|            | <b>1</b> | <b>Usain Bolt</b>          | <b>9.63</b> | <b>2012</b> | PUR        | 5s2      | Luis Morales                | 10.54        | 1984        |
|            | <b>1</b> | <b>Usain Bolt</b>          | <b>9.81</b> | <b>2016</b> | QAT        | 5s2      | Talal Mansoor               | 10.34        | 1992        |
| JOR        | 6h2      | Khalil Al-Hanahneh         | 10.76       | 2004        | ROU        | 6q3      | Daniel Cojocar              | 10.57        | 1992        |
| JPN        | 6        | Takayoshi Yoshioka         | 10.79       | 1932        | <b>RSA</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>Reggie Walker</b>        | <b>10.8</b>  | <b>1908</b> |
| KAZ        | 7q2      | Gennadiy Chernovol         | 10.42       | 2004        | RUS        | 6q5      | Andrey Yepishin             | 10.25        | 2008        |
| KEN        | 6s2      | Seraphino Antao            | 10.72       | 1960        | SEN        | 5s2      | Barka Sy                    | 10.42        | 1972        |
| KGZ        | 9h4      | Vladislav Chernobay        | 10.88       | 1996        | SEY        | 7h1      | Marcos Larose               | 11.27        | 1980        |
| KIR        | 6h2      | John Ruuka                 | 11.65       | 2016        |            | 7h7      | Denis Rose                  | 11.04        | 1984        |
| KOR        | 6q6      | Shim Duk-Sup               | 10.55       | 1988        |            | 7h5      | Danny D'Souza               | 11.00        | 2008        |
| KSA        | 5q3      | Abdullah Abkar Mohamed     | 10.26       | 2016        | SGP        | 7q4      | Canagabasai Kunalan         | 10.38        | 1968        |
| KUW        | 6h3      | Abdelkrim Al-Awad          | 11.27       | 1976        |            | 7q1      | Gary Yeo Foo Ee             | 10.69        | 2012        |
|            | 6h12     | Hamed Sadeq                | 10.81       | 1996        | SKN        | 6        | Kim Collins                 | 10.00        | 2004        |
| LAO        | 6h1      | Kilakone Siphonexay        | 11.30       | 2012        | SLE        | 5q4      | Sanusi Turay                | 10.40        | 1992        |
| LAT        | 5q3      | Janis Oja                  | -           | 1924        | SLO        | 4q2      | Matic Osovnikar             | 10.26        | 2004        |
|            | 5q6      | Oto Seviško                | -           | 1924        | SMR        | 6h2      | Dominique Canti             | 11.14        | 1992        |
| LBA        | 8h7      | Khaled Othman              | 11.65       | 1996        | SOL        | 6h3      | Chris Walasi                | 11.42        | 2012        |
| LBN        | 5h5      | Roland Dagher              | 11.01       | 1980        | SRB        | =3h8     | Dušan Milošević             | -            | 1912        |
| LBR        | 5q1      | Sayon Cooper               | 10.37       | 2000        | SRI        | 5h4      | Sriyath Dissanayake         | 10.87        | 1992        |
| LCA        | 7q7      | Jahvid Best                | 10.39       | 2016        |            | 5h1      | Chinthaka de Zoysa          | 10.55        | 1996        |
| LES        | 4q6      | Mosito Lehata              | 10.25       | 2016        | STP        | 7h1      | Christopher da Costa        | 11.56        | 2012        |
| LIE        | 6h9      | Xaver Frick                | -           | 1936        | SUD        | 6h8      | Hamdan El Tayeb             | 11.1         | 1960        |
|            | 6h6      | Oskar Ospelt               | -           | 1936        | SUI        | 4s1      | Paul Hänni                  | 10.7         | 1936        |
| LTU        | 6q3      | Rytis Sakalauskas          | 10.29       | 2012        | SUR        | 5q1      | Jurgen Themen               | 10.53        | 2012        |
| LUX        | 5q1      | Paul Hammer                | -           | 1924        | SWE        | 6        | Knut Lindberg               | 11.8         | 1906        |
| MAD        | 8        | Jean-Louis Ravelomanantsoa | 10.28       | 1968        |            | 6        | Lennart Strandberg          | 10.9         | 1936        |
| MAR        | 6q2      | Embark Bouchaib el Maachi  | 10.57       | 1964        | SWZ        | 8h5      | Clifford Mamba              | 11.24        | 1984        |
|            | 6q3      | Aziz Ouhadi                | 10.34       | 2016        |            | 8h5      | Frank Maziya                | 11.52        | 1988        |
| MAS        | 5q3      | Manikavasagam Jegathesan   | 10.62       | 1964        |            | 8h4      | Robinson Stewart            | 11.20        | 1992        |
| MAW        | 6h10     | Odiya Silweya              | 11.22       | 1984        | SYR        | 5h3      | Nabil Nahri                 | 10.67        | 1980        |
| MDV        | 8q6      | Azneem Ahmed               | 10.84       | 2012        | TAN        | 5h9      | Norman Chihota              | 10.57        | 1968        |
|            | 8q5      | Hassan Said                | 10.47       | 2016        |            | 5h7      | Norman Chihota              | 10.79        | 1972        |
| MEX        | 5q1      | Fernando Ortiz             | 11.0        | 1932        |            | 5h8      | David Lukuba                | 10.74        | 1980        |
| MGL        | 6h1      | Enq-baatar Byambajay       | 10.93       | 1972        | TCH        | 7s2      | Jaroslav Matoušek (CZE)     | 10.51        | 1972        |
| MHL        | 7h2      | Timi Garstang              | 12.81       | 2012        | TGA        | dns/q5   | Siueni Filimone             | -            | 2016        |
| MKD        | 9q2      | Riste Pandev               | 10.71       | 2016        | THA        | 4q3      | Sumet Promna                | 10.61        | 1984        |
| MLI        | 7q1      | Ousmane Diarra             | 10.61       | 1988        | TOG        | 4h4      | Boévi Lawson                | 10.69        | 1992        |
| MLT        | 3h2      | Luke Bezzina               | 11.04       | 2016        | TPE        | 7q2      | Soo Wen-Ho                  | 10.82        | 1972        |
| MON        | 5h8      | Edouard Médecin            | -           | 1920        |            | 7q4      | Cheng Hsin-Fu               | 10.54        | 1988        |
|            | 5h9      | Sébastien Gattuso          | 10.70       | 2008        | <b>TTO</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>Hasely Crawford</b>      | <b>10.06</b> | <b>1976</b> |
| MOZ        | 5h2      | Eduardo Costa              | 11.09       | 1980        | TUR        | 4s1      | Jak Ali Harvey              | 10.03        | 2016        |
| MRI        | 4q4      | Stéphane Buckland          | 10.26       | 2000        | TUV        | 6h2      | Tavevele Noa                | 11.55        | 2012        |
| MTN        | 6h3      | Jiddou El-Moctar           | 11.44       | 2016        | UAE        | 8h2      | Mohamed Samy Abdullah       | 11.11        | 1984        |
| MYA        | 6h12     | Maung Sein Pe              | 11.8        | 1948        | UGA        | 4q3      | Erasmus Amukun              | 10.75        | 1960        |
| NAM        | 2        | Frankie Fredericks         | 10.02       | 1992        | UKR        | 7q4      | Sergey Osovich              | 10.38        | 1996        |
|            | 2        | Frankie Fredericks         | 9.89        | 1996        |            | 7q5      | Konstantin Rurak            | 10.47        | 1996        |
| NCA        | 8h9      | Juan Arguello              | 11.18       | 1968        |            | 7q3      | Konstantin Rurak            | 10.38        | 2000        |
|            | 8h2      | Armando Padilla            | 11.52       | 1976        | <b>URS</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>Valeriy Borzov (UKR)</b> | <b>10.14</b> | <b>1972</b> |
|            | 8h9      | Carlos Abaunza             | 11.17       | 2004        | URU        | 5s1      | Juan López                  | 11.1         | 1948        |
| NED        | 3        | Martinus Osendarp          | 10.5        | 1936        | <b>USA</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>Thomas Burke</b>         | <b>12.0</b>  | <b>1896</b> |
| NEP        | 5h4      | Tilak Ram Tharu            | 10.85       | 2012        |            | <b>1</b> | <b>Frank Jarvis</b>         | <b>11.0</b>  | <b>1900</b> |
| NGR        | 6        | Olapade Adeniken           | 10.12       | 1992        |            | <b>1</b> | <b>Archie Hahn</b>          | <b>11.0</b>  | <b>1904</b> |
|            | 6        | Davidson Ezinwa            | 10.14       | 1996        |            | <b>1</b> | <b>Archie Hahn</b>          | <b>11.2</b>  | <b>1906</b> |
| NIG        | 5h1      | Illiasou Hassane           | 10.73       | 1992        |            | <b>1</b> | <b>Ralph Craig</b>          | <b>10.8</b>  | <b>1912</b> |
| NOR        | 3q1      | Jaysuma Saidy Ndure        | 10.28       | 2012        |            | <b>1</b> | <b>Charles Paddock</b>      | <b>10.8</b>  | <b>1920</b> |
| NRU        | dns/h6   | Cherico Detenamo           | -           | 2000        |            | <b>1</b> | <b>Eddie Tolan</b>          | <b>10.38</b> | <b>1932</b> |
| NZL        | 3        | Arthur Porritt             | 10.9        | 1924        |            | <b>1</b> | <b>Jesse Owens</b>          | <b>10.3</b>  | <b>1936</b> |

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|-------------------|----------|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| (USA)             | 1        | <b>Harrison Dillard</b>     | <b>10.5</b>  | <b>1948</b> | DMA        | 5h3      | Chris Lloyd                      | 20.90        | 2008        |
|                   | 1        | <b>Lindy Remigino</b>       | <b>10.79</b> | <b>1952</b> | DOM        | 8q2      | Gerardo Suero                    | 21.75        | 1980        |
|                   | 1        | <b>Bobby Morrow</b>         | <b>10.62</b> | <b>1956</b> | ECU        | 7        | Alex Quiñónez                    | 20.57        | 2012        |
|                   | 1        | <b>Bob Hayes</b>            | <b>10.06</b> | <b>1964</b> | EGY        | 6q1      | Amr Seoud                        | 20.55        | 2008        |
|                   | 1        | <b>Jim Hines</b>            | <b>9.95</b>  | <b>1968</b> | ESA        | 6h6      | José Astacio                     | 23.13        | 1968        |
|                   | 1        | <b>Carl Lewis</b>           | <b>9.99</b>  | <b>1984</b> | ESP        | 4s3      | Bruno Hortelano                  | 20.16        | 2016        |
|                   | 1        | <b>Carl Lewis</b>           | <b>9.92</b>  | <b>1988</b> | EST        | 3h16     | Reinhold Kesküll                 | 24.0         | 1924        |
|                   | 1        | <b>Maurice Greene</b>       | <b>9.87</b>  | <b>2000</b> | ETH        | 5h3      | Legesse Beyene                   | 23.63        | 1956        |
|                   | 1        | <b>Justin Gatlin</b>        | <b>9.85</b>  | <b>2004</b> |            | 5h4      | Negousse Roba                    | 23.89        | 1956        |
| UZB               | 6h7      | Anvar Kuchmuradov           | 10.71        | 1996        | FIJ        | 7q3      | Anthony Moore                    | 21.75        | 1976        |
| VAN               | 7h1      | Moses Kamut                 | 10.81        | 2008        | FIN        | 8s1      | Tommi Hartonen                   | 20.88        | 2000        |
| VEN               | 5s2      | Horacio Estéves             | 10.57        | 1960        | FRA        | 3        | Abdoulaye Seye                   | 20.83        | 1960        |
| VIE               | 7h4      | Tran Chinh Ho               | 11.9         | 1964        |            | 3        | Christophe Lemaitre              | 20.12        | 2016        |
|                   | 7h11     | Minh Nguyen Dinh            | 11.09        | 1988        | GAB        | 7q1      | Antoine Bousombo                 | 20.71        | 2000        |
|                   | 7h1      | Tich Thien Luong            | 10.85        | 2000        | GAM        | 6q4      | Jaysuma Saidy Ndure              | 20.73        | 2004        |
| VIN               | 3h4      | Courtney Williams           | 10.80        | 2012        | GBR        | 2        | Norman Pritchard (British India) | 22.6         | 1900        |
| YEM               | 8h4      | Fouad Ehab Ahmed Nagi (PRY) | 11.53        | 1988        |            | 2        | Walter Rangeley                  | 21.9         | 1928        |
| YUG               | 5h2      | Julije Bauer (SRB)          | 11.5         | 1936        |            | 2        | Allan Wells                      | 20.21        | 1980        |
| ZAM               | 5s2      | Gerald Phiri                | 10.11        | 2012        |            | 2        | Darren Campbell                  | 20.14        | 2000        |
| ZIM               | 7q5      | Gabriel Mvumvure            | 10.28        | 2016        | GEQ        | 5h9      | Gustavo Envela                   | 22.33        | 1988        |
| <b>200 Metres</b> |          |                             |              |             | GER        | 3        | Helmut Körnig                    | 21.9         | 1928        |
| AFG               | 6h8      | Ali Ahmed Yusuf Zaid        | 23.22        | 1960        | GHA        | 5s2      | Emmanuel Tuffuor                 | 20.78        | 1992        |
| AHO               | dq/final | Churandy Martina            | (19.82)      | 2008        | <b>GRE</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>Kostás Kénteris</b>           | <b>20.09</b> | <b>2000</b> |
| ALG               | 7q1      | Mustapha Selmi              | 21.26        | 1988        | GRN        | 6h7      | Gabriel Simeon                   | 22.09        | 1992        |
|                   | 7q2      | Malik Louahla               | 20.93        | 2004        | GUA        | 5h15     | Julio Barillas                   | 22.88        | 1952        |
| ANG               | 6h1      | Ruben Inacio                | 22.52        | 1980        | GUI        | 7q4      | Joseph Loua                      | 21.01        | 1996        |
| ANT               | 5s2      | Brendan Christian           | 20.29        | 2008        | GUM        | 7h2      | David Wilson                     | 21.85        | 1996        |
|                   | 5s3      | Brendan Christian           | 20.58        | 2012        | GUY        | 5s1      | James Gilkes                     | 20.87        | 1980        |
| ARG               | 5        | Carlos Bianchi              | 21.6         | 1932        | HAI        | 4q3      | André Théard                     | -            | 1924        |
| ARU               | 7h10     | Miguel Janssen              | 21.72        | 1996        | HKG        | 4h3      | Wing Kwong Leung                 | 21.69        | 1988        |
| AUS               | 2        | Peter Norman                | 20.06        | 1968        | HON        | 7q1      | Rolando Palacios                 | 20.87        | 2008        |
| AUT               | 4q1      | Hermann Geissler            | -            | 1928        | HUN        | 3s1      | Károly Radóczy                   | 22.8         | 1908        |
| AZE               | 5q4      | Ramil Guliyev               | 20.66        | 2008        | INA        | 5q1      | Mohamed Yuhdi Purnomo            | 20.93        | 1984        |
| BAH               | 5s1      | Tommy Robinson              | 21.67        | 1960        | IND        | 5s2      | Levy Pinto                       | 22.01        | 1952        |
| BAN               | 6h6      | Shahanuddin Chowdhury       | 21.88        | 1992        | IRI        | 6h7      | Ayoub Boraghi                    | 22.47        | 1976        |
| BAR               | 4        | Obadele Thompson            | 20.14        | 1996        | IRL        | 5s1      | Paul Hession                     | 20.38        | 2008        |
|                   | 4        | Obadele Thompson            | 20.20        | 2000        | IRQ        | 4h12     | Fahmi Falih                      | 22.77        | 1960        |
| BEL               | 7        | Patrick Stevens             | 20.27        | 1996        | ISL        | 3h1      | Haukur Clausen                   | 22.2         | 1948        |
| BEN               | 4h4      | Issa Alassane Ousseni       | 21.74        | 1988        | ISR        | 5q4      | David Tabak                      | 22.34        | 1952        |
| BER               | 8s2      | Troy Douglas                | 20.84        | 1988        | ISV        | 6q1      | James Flemming                   | 21.23        | 1988        |
| BHO               | 7h5      | Colin Thurton               | 22.14        | 1968        | <b>ITA</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>Livio Berruti</b>             | <b>20.62</b> | <b>1960</b> |
| BIZ               | 5h10     | Daniel Flowers              | 21.72        | 1984        |            | <b>1</b> | <b>Pietro Mennea</b>             | <b>20.19</b> | <b>1980</b> |
| BOH               | 4h1      | Václav Labík-Gregan         | -            | 1912        | IVB        | 5h6      | Lindel Hodge                     | 22.28        | 1984        |
| BOT               | 5h10     | Justice Dipeba              | 21.09        | 1996        |            | 5h6      | Lindel Hodge                     | 21.78        | 1988        |
|                   | 5h1      | Fanuel Kenosi               | 21.09        | 2008        | <b>JAM</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>Don Quarrie</b>               | <b>20.23</b> | <b>1976</b> |
| BRA               | 3        | Róbson da Silva             | 20.04        | 1988        |            | <b>1</b> | <b>Usain Bolt</b>                | <b>19.30</b> | <b>2008</b> |
| BRN               | 5s2      | Salim Eid Yaqaob            | 20.43        | 2016        |            | <b>1</b> | <b>Usain Bolt</b>                | <b>19.32</b> | <b>2012</b> |
| BUL               | 6s1      | Nikolay Antonov             | 20.55        | 1992        |            | <b>1</b> | <b>Usain Bolt</b>                | <b>19.78</b> | <b>2016</b> |
| BUR               | 7q2      | Harouna Pale                | 21.35        | 1988        | JOR        | 7h1      | Khalil Al-Hanahneh               | 21.55        | 2008        |
| BWI               | 5s2      | Dennis Johnson              | 21.16        | 1960        | JPN        | 6s2      | Koji Ito                         | 20.45        | 1996        |
| CAF               | 5h11     | Valentin Ngbogo             | 21.51        | 1992        |            | 6s3      | Shinji Takahira                  | 20.77        | 2012        |
| CAM               | dns/h7   | Mao Samphon                 | -            | 1972        | KAZ        | 6h3      | Gennadiy Chernovol               | 20.95        | 2000        |
| <b>CAN</b>        | <b>1</b> | <b>Bobby Kerr</b>           | <b>22.6</b>  | <b>1908</b> | KEN        | 4q2      | Seraphino Antao                  | 21.43        | 1960        |
|                   | <b>1</b> | <b>Percy Williams</b>       | <b>21.8</b>  | <b>1928</b> |            | 4q2      | Kennedy Ondiek                   | 20.79        | 1988        |
| CGO               | 5h1      | Henri Ndinga                | 21.66        | 1988        |            | 4q4      | Kennedy Ondiek                   | 20.86        | 1992        |
| CHA               | 7h7      | Brahim Abdoulaye            | 21.67        | 1996        | KOR        | 5q4      | Chang Jae-Keun                   | 21.35        | 1988        |
| CHI               | 5s1      | Ivan Moreno                 | 20.84        | 1968        | KSA        | 5h1      | Hamed Ali                        | 23.37        | 1976        |
| CHN               | 6q4      | Li Feng                     | 21.38        | 1988        | KUW        | 8q3      | Abdulazeez Hadba Abdulkareem     | 22.34        | 1976        |
| CIV               | 5s1      | Degnan Kablan               | 21.14        | 1976        | LAO        | 6h4      | Bounhom Siliphon                 | 23.64        | 1992        |
| CMR               | 5q3      | Joseph Batangdon            | 20.55        | 2000        | LAT        | 7s2      | Sergej Insakovs                  | 20.48        | 1996        |
| COL               | 5q1      | Jimmy Sierra                | 20.87        | 1972        | LBA        | 6h2      | Ahmed Mohamed Sallouma           | 22.88        | 1980        |
| COM               | 8h5      | Hadhari Djaffar             | 22.68        | 1996        | LBN        | 6h5      | Roland Dagher                    | 22.27        | 1980        |
| CRC               | 6s1      | Nery Brenes                 | 20.33        | 2016        | LBR        | 8q4      | Oliver Daniels                   | 22.25        | 1988        |
| CUB               | 4        | Silvio Leonard              | 20.30        | 1980        | LES        | 5q4      | Motsapi Moorosi                  | 20.90        | 1972        |
| CYP               | 5q3      | Anninos Marcoullides        | 20.63        | 1996        | LIE        | 6h2      | Xaver Frick                      | -            | 1936        |
| CZE               | 4h1      | Jiří Vojtík                 | 21.05        | 2008        | LTU        | 3h9      | Haris Šveminas                   | -            | 1928        |
|                   | 4h5      | Pavel Maslák                | 20.67        | 2012        | LUX        | 6s1      | Roland Bombardella               | 21.16        | 1976        |
| DEN               | 4q1      | August Sørensen             | -            | 1920        | MAD        | 5h3      | Jean-Louis Ravelomanantsoa       | 21.53        | 1968        |
|                   |          |                             |              |             | MAR        | 8s1      | Embark Bouchaib el Maachi        | 21.61        | 1964        |

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|---------|----------|--------------------------|-------|------|-------------------|----------|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| MAS     | 8s2      | Manikavasagam Jegathesan | 21.26 | 1964 | TTO               | 3        | Edwin Roberts               | 20.63        | 1964        |
|         | 8s2      | Manikavasagam Jegathesan | 21.05 | 1968 |                   | 3        | Ato Boldon                  | 19.80        | 1996        |
| MAW     | 6h5      | Eston Kaonga             | 22.18 | 1972 |                   | 3        | Ato Boldon                  | 20.20        | 2000        |
|         | 6h7      | Odiya Silweya            | 22.24 | 1988 | TUR               | 8        | Ramil Guliyev               | 20.43        | 2016        |
| MDV     | 7h10     | Ahmed Shageef            | 22.54 | 1992 | UAE               | 6h9      | Mohamed Al-Makhoum          | 21.77        | 1996        |
| MEX     | 5s1      | Mario Gómez              | 22.3  | 1928 | UGA               | 4q1      | Erasmus Amukun              | 21.47        | 1960        |
| MLI     | 8q1      | Ousmane Diarra           | 21.46 | 1988 | UKR               | 6q3      | Vladislav Dologodin         | 20.65        | 1996        |
| MLT     | 8h4      | Nikolai Portelli         | 22.31 | 2008 | <b>URS</b>        | <b>1</b> | <b>Valeriy Borzov (UKR)</b> | <b>20.00</b> | <b>1972</b> |
| MON     | 5h9      | Edouard Médecin          | -     | 1920 | URU               | 8q1      | Heber Viera                 | 20.97        | 2000        |
| MOZ     | 5h7      | Henrique Ferreira        | 21.87 | 1984 | <b>USA</b>        | <b>1</b> | <b>Walter Tewksbury</b>     | <b>22.2</b>  | <b>1900</b> |
| MRI     | 6        | Stéphane Buckland        | 20.24 | 2004 |                   | <b>1</b> | <b>Archie Hahn</b>          | <b>21.6</b>  | <b>1904</b> |
| MTN     | 7h9      | Boubout Dieng            | 22.75 | 1992 |                   | <b>1</b> | <b>Ralph Craig</b>          | <b>21.7</b>  | <b>1912</b> |
| MYA     | 4h11     | Pe Maung Sein            | -     | 1948 |                   | <b>1</b> | <b>Allen Woodring</b>       | <b>22.0</b>  | <b>1920</b> |
| NAM     | 2        | Frankie Fredericks       | 20.13 | 1992 |                   | <b>1</b> | <b>Jackson Scholz</b>       | <b>21.6</b>  | <b>1924</b> |
|         | 2        | Frankie Fredericks       | 19.68 | 1996 |                   | <b>1</b> | <b>Eddie Tolan</b>          | <b>21.12</b> | <b>1932</b> |
| NCA     | 7q4      | Armando Padilla          | 22.74 | 1976 |                   | <b>1</b> | <b>Jesse Owens</b>          | <b>20.7</b>  | <b>1936</b> |
| NED     | 3        | Martinus Osendarp        | 21.3  | 1936 |                   | <b>1</b> | <b>Mel Patton</b>           | <b>21.3</b>  | <b>1948</b> |
| NGR     | 5        | Olapade Adeniken         | 20.50 | 1992 |                   | <b>1</b> | <b>Andy Stanfield</b>       | <b>20.81</b> | <b>1952</b> |
| NIG     | 8h6      | Boureima Kimba           | 22.49 | 1992 |                   | <b>1</b> | <b>Bobby Morrow</b>         | <b>20.75</b> | <b>1956</b> |
| NOR     | 4s1      | Oscar Guttormsen         | -     | 1908 |                   | <b>1</b> | <b>Henry Carr</b>           | <b>20.36</b> | <b>1964</b> |
|         | 4s1      | Jaysuma Saidy Ndure      | 20.42 | 2012 |                   | <b>1</b> | <b>Tommie Smith</b>         | <b>19.83</b> | <b>1968</b> |
| NZL     | 5        | George Davidson          | -     | 1920 |                   | <b>1</b> | <b>Carl Lewis</b>           | <b>19.80</b> | <b>1984</b> |
| OMA     | 5h9      | Mohamed Al-Hooti         | 21.19 | 2000 |                   | <b>1</b> | <b>Joe DeLoach</b>          | <b>19.75</b> | <b>1988</b> |
| PAK     | 4s1      | Abdul Khaliq             | 21.58 | 1956 |                   | <b>1</b> | <b>Michael Marsh</b>        | <b>20.01</b> | <b>1992</b> |
| PAN     | 3        | Lloyd LaBeach            | 21.5  | 1948 |                   | <b>1</b> | <b>Michael Johnson</b>      | <b>19.32</b> | <b>1996</b> |
| PAR     | dns/h2   | Juan Rieder              | -     | 1972 |                   | <b>1</b> | <b>Shawn Crawford</b>       | <b>19.79</b> | <b>2004</b> |
| PER     | 8s1      | Fernando Acevedo         | 20.91 | 1968 | UZB               | 8h5      | Oleg Zhuravlyov             | 22.31        | 2008        |
| PHI     | 3h15     | David Nepomuceno         | -     | 1924 | VAN               | 6h8      | Laurence Jack               | 21.94        | 1996        |
|         | 3h5      | Anselmo Gonzaga          | 22.7  | 1928 | VEN               | 6s1      | Arquimedes Herrera          | 21.07        | 1964        |
|         | 3h2      | Bernabe Lovina           | 23.2  | 1948 | VIE               | 8h8      | Minh Nguyen Dinh            | 22.65        | 1988        |
| PLW     | 8h7      | Russel Roman             | 24.89 | 2004 | VIN               | 5h4      | Eswort Coombs               | 22.07        | 1992        |
| PNG     | 5h8      | Amos Ali                 | 21.37 | 1996 | YEM               | 8h2      | Salim Saleh Mehdi (YAR)     | 22.95        | 1988        |
| POL     | 4        | Marian Foik              | 20.90 | 1960 | YUG               | 7q1      | Aleksandar Popović (SRB)    | 21.66        | 1980        |
| POR     | 5        | Francis Obikwelu         | 20.14 | 2004 | ZAM               | 7q1      | Jeffery Smith (NRH)         | 22.05        | 1964        |
| PUR     | 7s2      | Edgardo Guilbe           | 20.77 | 1988 | ZIM               | 4        | Brian Dzingai               | 20.22        | 2008        |
| QAT     | 7q4      | Jalal Al-Abdallah        | 21.44 | 1984 |                   |          |                             |              |             |
| ROU     | 6q4      | Daniel Cojocaru          | 20.96 | 1992 |                   |          |                             |              |             |
| RSA     | 6        | Jack Oosterlak           | -     | 1920 | <b>400 Metres</b> |          |                             |              |             |
|         | 6        | William Walters          | 21.9  | 1932 | AFG               | 7h1      | Habib Zareef Syed           | 53.91        | 1960        |
| RUS     | 6q2      | Roman Smirnov            | 20.62 | 2008 | AHO               | 8q4      | Raymond Heerenveen          | 48.88        | 1976        |
| SAM     | 5h1      | Jeremy Dodson            | 20.51 | 2016 | ALG               | 4h7      | Malik Louahla               | 46.06        | 2000        |
| SEN     | 5q4      | Oumar Loum               | 20.60 | 2000 | ANG               | 7h9      | João Capindica              | 47.44        | 1992        |
| SEY     | 7h1      | Casimir Pereira          | 22.59 | 1980 | ANT               | 7q4      | Fred Sowerby                | 48.03        | 1976        |
|         | 7h9      | Denis Rose               | 21.87 | 1984 | ARG               | 5s2      | Juan Anderson               | 48.5         | 1936        |
| SGP     | 5h8      | Kesavan Soon             | 23.33 | 1956 | AUS               | 2        | Rick Mitchell               | 44.84        | 1980        |
| SKN     | 6        | Kim Collins              | 20.59 | 2008 | AUT               | 5s1      | Felix Rinner                | 48.8         | 1932        |
| SLE     | 7q1      | Horace Dove-Edwin        | 21.80 | 1992 | BAH               | 4        | Chris Brown                 | 44.84        | 2008        |
| SLO     | 8s2      | Matic Osovnikar          | 20.89 | 2004 |                   | 4        | Chris Brown                 | 44.79        | 2012        |
| SMR     | 5h7      | Aldo Canti               | 21.69 | 1992 | BAN               | 5h3      | Hossain Milzer              | 48.76        | 1988        |
| SRB     | dnsh4    | Dušan Milošević          | -     | 1912 | BAR               | 6s2      | Elvis Forde                 | 45.32        | 1984        |
| SRI     | 6q2      | John de Saram            | -     | 1948 | BEL               | 4        | Alfons Brijdenbach          | 45.04        | 1976        |
| SUD     | 5h8      | Adam Hassan Sakak        | 21.96 | 1992 | BEN               | 6h7      | Ibrahima Idrissou           | 48.50        | 1972        |
| SUI     | 4        | Paul Hänni               | 21.6  | 1936 |                   | 6h2      | Leopold Hounkanrin          | 51.04        | 1980        |
| SUR     | 5q3      | Samuel Monsels           | 21.29 | 1976 | BER               | 6s1      | Troy Douglas                | 45.59        | 1992        |
| SVK     | 6h5      | Marián Vanderka          | 21.28 | 2000 | BIZ               | 6h6      | Michael Joseph              | 50.90        | 1992        |
| SWE     | 3s6      | Knut Lindberg            | 22.5  | 1912 | BOH               | 4h9      | Václav Labík-Gregan         | -            | 1912        |
|         | 3s5      | Charles Luther           | 22.3  | 1912 | BOT               | 5        | Karabo Sibanda              | 44.25        | 2016        |
| SWZ     | 6h8      | Robinson Stewart         | 21.97 | 1992 | BRA               | 4        | Sanderlei Parrela           | 45.01        | 2000        |
|         | 6h3      | Sibusiso Matsenjwa       | 20.93 | 2012 | BRN               | 6        | Ali Khamis Khamis           | 44.36        | 2016        |
|         | 6h3      | Sibusiso Matsenjwa       | 20.63 | 2016 | BRU               | 8h3      | Hafiy Tajuddin Rositi       | 48.67        | 2012        |
| SYR     | 5h2      | Nabil Nahri              | 22.14 | 1980 | BUL               | 4h3      | Kiril Petrounov             | -            | 1924        |
| TAN     | 4h5      | David Lukuba             | 21.76 | 1980 | BUR               | dns/h8   | Ibrahim Ouédraogo           | -            | 1996        |
| TCH     | 5s2      | Vilém Mandlík (CZE)      | 21.74 | 1956 | BWI               | 5s2      | Malcolm Spence              | 46.99        | 1960        |
|         | 5s2      | Jiří Kynos (CZE)         | 20.88 | 1972 | CAF               | 7h3      | Martial Biguet              | 47.82        | 1992        |
|         | 5s1      | Jaroslav Matoušek (CZE)  | 20.99 | 1972 |                   | 7h7      | Martial Biguet              | 48.92        | 1996        |
| TGA     | 5h5      | Mateaki Mafi             | 22.05 | 1992 | CAM               | 7h9      | Savin Chhem                 | 48.82        | 1972        |
| THA     | 7q3      | Seksarn Boonrat          | 21.30 | 1992 | CAN               | 2        | James Ball                  | 48.0         | 1928        |
| TOG     | 8q5      | Boévi Lawson             | 21.47 | 1992 | CGO               | 4h5      | Jean-Didace Bemou           | 48.46        | 1988        |
| TPE     | 6q4      | Soo Wen-Ho               | 21.47 | 1972 | CHA               | 6h2      | Ali Faudet                  | 48.69        | 1988        |
|         | 6q2      | Lee Shiunn-Long          | 21.34 | 1988 |                   | 6h1      | Ali Faudet                  | 47.10        | 1992        |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|--------------|-------------|------------|-----------|--------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| CHI        | 3h12     | José Salinas              | -            | 1928        | LAT        | 5h5       | Jānis Leitis             | 46.41        | 2012        |
|            | 3h11     | Gustavo Ehlers            | 49.5         | 1948        | LBA        | 5h5       | Abdullah Ali             | 48.89        | 1988        |
| CHN        | 3h1      | Chen Yinglong             | 50.9         | 1948        | LBN        | 7h5       | Kassem Hamze             | 49.20        | 1972        |
| CIV        | 2        | Gabriel Tiacoh            | 44.54        | 1984        |            | 7h5       | Maher Abbas              | 51.29        | 1988        |
| CMR        | 5h4      | Ernest Tche               | 48.31        | 1988        | LBR        | 5h3       | Thomas Nma               | 49.73        | 1972        |
| COD        | 5s3      | Gary Kikaya               | 44.94        | 2008        | LCA        | 7h2       | Ivan Jean-Marie          | 47.13        | 1996        |
| COL        | 6q4      | Pedro Grajales            | 47.86        | 1964        | LES        | 6h7       | Henry Mohoanyane         | 48.39        | 1992        |
| COM        | 8h2      | Abdoul Hassane            | 50.17        | 1996        | LTU        | dnf/h2    | Jonas Motiejūnas         | -            | 2000        |
| CRC        | 4s1      | Nery Brenes               | 44.94        | 2008        | LUX        | 3h9       | Jean Proess              | 52.6         | 1920        |
| <b>CUB</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>Alberto Juantorena</b> | <b>44.26</b> | <b>1976</b> |            | 3h17      | Paul Hammer              | 53.1         | 1924        |
| CUR        | 8s3      | Lee Marvin Bonavacia      | 96.42        | 2012        | MAD        | 6h9       | Frederique Andrianaivo   | 48.72        | 1972        |
| CYP        | 6h5      | Evipides Demosthenous     | 46.76        | 1996        | MAR        | 6s2       | Benyounès Lahlou         | 45.49        | 1992        |
| CZE        | 3s2      | Pavel Maslák              | 45.06        | 2016        | MAS        | 4h6       | Manikavasagam Jegathesan | 48.56        | 1960        |
| DEN        | 3        | Ernst Schultz             | 53.0         | 1900        | MAW        | 6h8       | Agripa Mwausage          | 49.12        | 1984        |
| DMA        | 4h4      | Erison Hurtault           | 46.10        | 2008        | MDV        | 8h4       | Ahmed Shageef            | 50.61        | 1988        |
| DOM        | 2        | Luguelín Santos           | 44.46        | 2012        |            | 8h4       | Mohamed Amir             | 50.35        | 1992        |
| EGY        | 4h10     | Ahmed Sabri               | -            | 1920        |            | 8h4       | Mohamed Amir             | 49.67        | 1996        |
|            | 4h3      | Mohamed Ebed              | 50.5         | 1936        | MEX        | 5s2       | Alejandro Cárdenas       | 45.64        | 2004        |
|            | 4h6      | Nafi Ahmed Mersal         | 46.46        | 1984        | MGL        | dns/h2    | Amarsanaa Dulam          | -            | 1964        |
| ESA        | 6h3      | Takeshi Fujiwara          | 48.46        | 2004        | MKD        | 7h4       | Kristijan Efremov        | 47.92        | 2012        |
| ESP        | 4q4      | Miguel García             | 52.6         | 1920        | MLI        | 7h8       | Yaya Seyba               | 48.83        | 1988        |
| EST        | 3h5      | Reinhold Saulmann         | 51.6         | 1920        | MLT        | dns/h1    | Paul Pace                | -            | 1936        |
| ETH        | 6        | Tegegne Bezabeh           | 45.42        | 1968        | MON        | dns/h0    | Émile Barral             | -            | 1920        |
| FIJ        | 4h3      | Niko Verekaute            | 46.32        | 2008        | MOZ        | 4h8       | Leonardo Loforte         | 47.07        | 1984        |
| FIN        | =3       | Voitto Hellsten           | 47.15        | 1956        | MRI        | =4s1      | Eric Milazar             | 45.23        | 2004        |
| FRA        | 5        | Leslie Djhone             | 45.11        | 2008        | MTN        | 7h8       | Samba Fall               | 50.91        | 1992        |
| GAM        | 7q1      | Dawda Jallow              | 46.35        | 1988        |            | 7h3       | Youba Ould Mohamed       | 49.18        | 2004        |
| <b>GBR</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>Wyndham Halswelle</b>  | <b>50.0</b>  | <b>1908</b> | MYA        | 8h4       | Zaw Win Thet             | 50.07        | 2012        |
|            | <b>1</b> | <b>Eric Liddell</b>       | <b>47.6</b>  | <b>1924</b> | NCA        | 7h3       | Francisco Menocal        | 49.14        | 1968        |
| GBS        | 8h1      | Danielson Ricciuli        | 49.27        | 2004        | NED        | 4s1       | Adriaan Paulen           | 48.2         | 1924        |
| GEQ        | 6h1      | Gustavo Envela            | 48.11        | 1988        | NEP        | 8h7       | Pushpa Raj Ojha          | 52.12        | 1984        |
| GER        | 2        | Hanns Braun               | 48.3         | 1912        | NGR        | 5         | Innocent Egbunike        | 44.72        | 1988        |
|            | 2        | Karl-Friedrich Haas       | 47.12        | 1956        | NIG        | 8h1       | Idrissa Ousseini Djibo   | 50.06        | 2016        |
|            | 2        | Carl Kaufmann             | 45.08        | 1960        | NOR        | 4s2       | Charles Hoff             | 48.8         | 1924        |
| GHA        | 5s1      | Samuel Bugri              | 45.92        | 1968        | NZL        | 6q4       | Barry Robinson           | 48.44        | 1960        |
| GRE        | 8q4      | Kyriakos Onissiforou      | 47.22        | 1972        | OMA        | 8         | Mohammed Al-Malky        | 45.03        | 1988        |
| <b>GRN</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>Kirani James</b>       | <b>43.94</b> | <b>2012</b> | PAK        | 8q1       | Muhammed Sadiq           | 48.0         | 1964        |
| GUA        | 6h8      | Jeremias Stokes           | 53.81        | 1952        | PAN        | dns/h     | Cirilo McSween           | -            | 1952        |
| GUI        | 6h4      | Mohamed Diakite           | 49.59        | 1980        |            | dns/h     | Clayton Clarke           | -            | 1952        |
| GUY        | 5h5      | Clayton Glasgow           | 50.84        | 1960        |            | dns/h     | Sam LaBeach              | -            | 1952        |
|            | 5h6      | Winston George            | 46.86        | 2012        | PAR        | 6h6       | Francisco Rojas          | 47.46        | 1972        |
|            | 5h6      | Winston George            | 45.77        | 2016        |            | 6h5       | Augusto Stanley          | 47.21        | 2012        |
| HAI        | 4h4      | Edouard Armand            | -            | 1924        | PER        | dns/q5    | Fernando Acevedo         | -            | 1972        |
| HKG        | 7h7      | William Hill              | 48.7         | 1964        | PHI        | 8q4       | Isidro del Prado         | 46.71        | 1984        |
| HON        | 6h9      | Jorge Fidel Ponce         | 51.11        | 1988        | PLE        | 8h2       | Bahaa Al-Farra           | 49.93        | 2012        |
| HUN        | 3s4      | Ervin Szerelemhegyi       | -            | 1912        | PNG        | 8q3       | Takale Tuna              | 47.48        | 1988        |
| INA        | 6h10     | Elieser Wattedosi         | 47.10        | 1988        | POL        | 3         | Andrzej Baderński        | 45.64        | 1964        |
| IND        | 4        | Milkha Singh              | 45.73        | 1960        | POR        | 3h3       | Armando Cortesao         | -            | 1912        |
| IRI        | 8q2      | Mohamed Reza Entezari     | 48.69        | 1972        | PUR        | 6s1       | Ivan Rodríguez           | 47.86        | 1956        |
| IRL        | 5s1      | Jimmy Reardon             | 47.8         | 1948        | QAT        | 7         | Ibrahim Ismail           | 45.10        | 1992        |
| IRQ        | 8q4      | Hussain Nasayyif          | 48.50        | 1980        | ROU        | 4h5       | Francisc Nemeş           | 50.9         | 1936        |
| ISL        | 6q5      | Bjarni Stefánsson         | 46.92        | 1972        | <b>RSA</b> | <b>1</b>  | <b>Bevil Rudd</b>        | <b>49.6</b>  | <b>1920</b> |
| ISR        | 5h5      | Arie Gill-Glick           | 50.27        | 1952        |            | <b>1</b>  | <b>Wayde van Niekerk</b> | <b>43.03</b> | <b>2016</b> |
|            | 5h3      | Donald Sanford            | 45.71        | 2012        | RUS        | 7s1       | Pavel Trenikhin          | 45.35        | 2012        |
|            | 5h5      | Donald Sanford            | 46.06        | 2016        | RWA        | 7h5       | Emmanuel Rubayiza        | 49.20        | 1996        |
| ISV        | 6s1      | Tabarie Henry             | 45.19        | 2012        | SEN        | 4         | Amadou Gakou             | 45.01        | 1968        |
| ITA        | 2s4      | Emilio Lunghi             | 50.0         | 1912        | SEY        | 5h4       | Regis Tranquille         | 49.34        | 1980        |
| IVB        | 5h1      | Dean Greenaway            | 47.33        | 1984        | SLE        | 5h3       | Jimmy Massallay          | 49.68        | 1980        |
| <b>JAM</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>Arthur Wint</b>        | <b>46.3</b>  | <b>1948</b> |            | 5h1       | Felix Sandy              | 46.82        | 1988        |
|            | <b>1</b> | <b>George Rhoden</b>      | <b>46.09</b> | <b>1952</b> | SLO        | 4s2       | Luka Janežic             | 45.07        | 2016        |
| JPN        | 8        | Susumu Takano             | 45.18        | 1992        | SMR        | 7h2       | Ivano Bucci              | 48.54        | 2008        |
| KAZ        | 7h3      | Sergey Zaykov             | 47.12        | 2012        | SOM        | 7h1       | Ibrahim Okash            | 47.91        | 1984        |
| KEN        | 3        | Julius Sang               | 44.92        | 1972        | SRI        | 5q2       | Wickramsinghe Wimaladase | 46.50        | 1972        |
|            | 3        | Samson Kitur              | 44.24        | 1992        | SSD        | 8h4       | James Nyang Chiengjiek   | 52.89        | 2016        |
| KOR        | 4h8      | Yoon Nam-Han              | 47.02        | 1988        | STP        | 8h7       | Naiel d'Almeida          | 49.08        | 2008        |
| KSA        | 5s3      | Hamdan Al-Bishi           | 45.59        | 2004        | SUD        | 4s1       | Rabah Yousif             | 45.13        | 2012        |
| KUW        | 5h8      | Mohamed Mobarak           | 49.61        | 1972        | SUI        | dnf/final | Joseph Imbach            | -            | 1924        |
|            | 5h6      | Fawzi Al-Shammari         | 46.38        | 2000        | SUR        | 7h6       | Siegfried Cruden         | 50.07        | 1984        |
| LAO        | 7h3      | Pann Khemanith            | 53.74        | 1980        | SVK        | 6s1       | Štefan Balošák           | 45.59        | 1996        |

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|-------------------|----------|----------------------------|----------------|-------------|------------|----------|---------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| SWE               | 3        | Nils Engdahl               | 49.9           | 1920        | BDI        | 4s2      | Arthémon Hatungimana      | 1:44.92        | 1996        |
| SYR               | 5h5      | Mohamed El Abed            | 50.47          | 1980        | BEL        | 2        | Roger Moens               | 1:46.55        | 1960        |
| TAN               | 7s1      | Claver Kamanya             | 46.22          | 1968        |            | 2        | Ivo Van Damme             | 1:43.86        | 1976        |
| TCH               | 8s1      | Karel Kolář (CZE)          | 46.11          | 1980        | BEN        | 6h5      | Adam Assimi               | 1:59.9         | 1980        |
| THA               | 5h8      | Sompop Svadandana          | 53.68          | 1952        | BER        | 5h4      | Michael Watson            | 1:50.16        | 1988        |
|                   | 5h4      | Somsakdi Tongaram          | 53.61          | 1956        | BIH        | 4s2      | Amel Tuka                 | 1:45.24        | 2016        |
|                   | 5h1      | Aktawat Sakoolchan         | 46.78          | 1992        | BIZ        | dq/h7    | John Palacio              | -              | 1992        |
| TOG               | 6h7      | Adje-Adjeoda Vignon        | 47.43          | 1984        | BLR        | 7s2      | Pavel Pelepyagin          | 1:50.37        | 2000        |
|                   | 6h3      | Akossi Gnalo               | 51.46          | 1988        | BOH        | =4h3     | Ondrej Pukl               | -              | 1900        |
|                   | 6h3      | Kossi Akoto                | 46.97          | 1992        | BOL        | 7h6      | Fadrique Iglesias         | 1:50.57        | 2008        |
|                   | 6h1      | Kossi Akoto                | 46.94          | 1996        | BOT        | 2        | Nijel Amos                | 1:41.73        | 2012        |
| TPE               | 4h5      | Lee Po-Ting                | 49.69          | 1960        | <b>BRA</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>Joaquim Cruz</b>       | <b>1:43.00</b> | <b>1984</b> |
|                   | 4h4      | Lin Kuang-Liang            | 48.18          | 1988        | BRN        | 5        | Youssef Saād Kamel        | 1:44.95        | 2008        |
| TTO               | 2        | Wendell Mottley            | 45.24          | 1964        | BUL        | 3s3      | Binko Kolev               | 1:47.25        | 1980        |
| TUN               | 7q3      | Sofiene Labidi             | 46.01          | 2000        | BWI        | 3        | George Kerr               | 1:47.25        | 1960        |
| TUR               | 4h10     | Kemal Horulu               | 51.5           | 1948        | CAF        | 6h5      | Zacharia Maidjida         | 1:50.41        | 1992        |
| UAE               | 6h6      | Rached Al-Jirbi            | 48.71          | 1984        | CAM        | 7h2      | Kieng Samorn              | 1:55.26        | 2012        |
| UGA               | 3        | Davis Kamoga               | 44.53          | 1996        | CAN        | 2        | Alex Wilson               | 1:49.9         | 1932        |
| UKR               | 4h1      | Vitaliy Butrym             | 47.62          | 2012        |            | 2        | Bill Crothers             | 1:45.6         | 1964        |
|                   | 4h5      | Vitaliy Butrym             | 45.92          | 2016        | CGO        | 6h1      | Brice Samba               | 1:51.75        | 1992        |
| <b>URS</b>        | <b>1</b> | <b>Viktor Markin (RUS)</b> | <b>44.60</b>   | <b>1980</b> | CHA        | 6s3      | Ahmed Issa                | 1:49.4         | 1964        |
| URU               | 5h4      | Andrés Silva               | 46.34          | 2008        | CHI        | 5q3      | Pablo Squella             | 1:46.45        | 1988        |
| <b>USA</b>        | <b>1</b> | <b>Thomas Burke</b>        | <b>54.2</b>    | <b>1896</b> | CHN        | 5h3      | Li Xiangyu                | 1:48.44        | 2008        |
|                   | <b>1</b> | <b>Maxie Long</b>          | <b>49.4</b>    | <b>1900</b> | COD        | 8h1      | Ilunga Kafila             | 1:57.73        | 1992        |
|                   | <b>1</b> | <b>Harry Hillman</b>       | <b>49.2</b>    | <b>1904</b> | COK        | 8h9      | William Taramai           | 1:58.80        | 1988        |
|                   | <b>1</b> | <b>Paul Pilgrim</b>        | <b>53.2</b>    | <b>1906</b> | COL        | 4h6      | Rafith Rodríguez          | 1:47.70        | 2012        |
|                   | <b>1</b> | <b>Charles Reidpath</b>    | <b>48.2</b>    | <b>1912</b> | <b>CUB</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>Alberto Juantorena</b> | <b>1:43.50</b> | <b>1976</b> |
|                   | <b>1</b> | <b>Ray Barbuti</b>         | <b>47.8</b>    | <b>1928</b> | CYP        | 5h1      | Spyros Spyrou             | 1:49.84        | 1988        |
|                   | <b>1</b> | <b>Bill Carr</b>           | <b>46.28</b>   | <b>1932</b> | CZE        | 3h3      | Pavel Soukup              | 1:47.67        | 1996        |
|                   | <b>1</b> | <b>Archie Williams</b>     | <b>46.5</b>    | <b>1936</b> |            | 3h6      | Jakub Holuša              | 1:48.19        | 2008        |
|                   | <b>1</b> | <b>Charlie Jenkins</b>     | <b>46.85</b>   | <b>1956</b> | DEN        | 2        | Wilson Kipketer           | 1:45.14        | 2000        |
|                   | <b>1</b> | <b>Otis Davis</b>          | <b>45.07</b>   | <b>1960</b> | DJI        | 4s3      | Ayanleh Souleiman         | 1:45.19        | 2016        |
|                   | <b>1</b> | <b>Mike Larrabee</b>       | <b>45.15</b>   | <b>1964</b> | DMA        | 6h3      | Cedric Harris             | 1:51.46        | 1996        |
|                   | <b>1</b> | <b>Lee Evans</b>           | <b>43.86</b>   | <b>1968</b> | DOM        | 6h2      | Francisco Solis           | 1:55.56        | 1976        |
|                   | <b>1</b> | <b>Vince Matthews</b>      | <b>44.66</b>   | <b>1972</b> | ECU        | 7h2      | Leopoldo Acosta           | 1:54.06        | 1984        |
|                   | <b>1</b> | <b>Alonzo Babers</b>       | <b>44.27</b>   | <b>1984</b> |            | 7h9      | Byron Piedra              | 1:48.42        | 2004        |
|                   | <b>1</b> | <b>Steve Lewis</b>         | <b>43.87</b>   | <b>1988</b> | EGY        | 8s2      | Mohamed Ahmed Hamada      | 1:48.18        | 2012        |
|                   | <b>1</b> | <b>Quincy Watts</b>        | <b>43.50</b>   | <b>1992</b> |            | 8s3      | Mohamed Ahmed Hamada      | 1:48.17        | 2016        |
|                   | <b>1</b> | <b>Michael Johnson</b>     | <b>43.49</b>   | <b>1996</b> | ESA        | 8h4      | Alfredo Cubias            | 2:08.72        | 1968        |
|                   | <b>1</b> | <b>Michael Johnson</b>     | <b>43.84</b>   | <b>2000</b> | ESP        | 3s1      | Antonio Manuel Reina      | 1:46.17        | 2004        |
|                   | <b>1</b> | <b>Jeremy Wariner</b>      | <b>44.00</b>   | <b>2004</b> | EST        | 6h4      | Johannes Villemson        | -              | 1920        |
|                   | <b>1</b> | <b>LaShawn Merritt</b>     | <b>43.75</b>   | <b>2008</b> | ETH        | 6        | Mohammed Aman             | 1:43.20        | 2012        |
| VAN               | 7h2      | Baptiste Firiām            | 51.77          | 1988        | FIJ        | 7h2      | Lui Muavesi               | 1:54.48        | 1988        |
|                   | 7h5      | Baptiste Firiām            | 48.98          | 1992        |            | 7h2      | Isireli Naikelakelevesi   | 1:49.61        | 2000        |
| VEN               | 6s2      | Alberth Bravo              | 46.22          | 2012        |            | 7h5      | Isireli Naikelakelevesi   | 1:49.08        | 2004        |
| VIN               | 6s2      | Eswort Coombs              | 45.36          | 1996        | FIN        | 5s3      | Gösta Jansson             | 1:59.5         | 1924        |
| YEM               | 8h7      | Anwar Ali                  | 50.81          | 1996        | FRA        | 3        | Marcel Hansenne           | 1:50.1         | 1948        |
|                   | 8h8      | Bashir Al-Khewani          | 49.72          | 2000        | GAM        | 7h9      | Peter Ceesay              | 1:55.35        | 1984        |
|                   | 8h5      | Saeed Al-Adhrai            | 49.39          | 2004        |            | 7h6      | Momodou Bello             | 1:55.57        | 1988        |
| YUG               | 5q1      | Zvonko Sabolović (SRB)     | 49.5           | 1948        | <b>GBR</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>Alfred Tysoe</b>       | <b>2:01.2</b>  | <b>1900</b> |
|                   | 5q4      | Josip Alebić (CRO)         | 46.94          | 1976        |            | <b>1</b> | <b>Albert Hill</b>        | <b>1:53.4</b>  | <b>1920</b> |
| ZAM               | 8s2      | Davison Lishebo            | 45.97          | 1984        |            | <b>1</b> | <b>Douglas Lowe</b>       | <b>1:52.4</b>  | <b>1924</b> |
| ZIM               | =4s1     | Lewis Banda                | 45.23          | 2004        |            | <b>1</b> | <b>Douglas Lowe</b>       | <b>1:51.8</b>  | <b>1928</b> |
|                   |          |                            |                |             |            | <b>1</b> | <b>Tommy Hampson</b>      | <b>1:49.70</b> | <b>1932</b> |
|                   |          |                            |                |             |            | <b>1</b> | <b>Steve Overt</b>        | <b>1:45.40</b> | <b>1980</b> |
| <b>800 Metres</b> |          |                            |                |             |            |          |                           |                |             |
| AFG               | dns/h3   | Abdul Ghafer Ghafoori      | -              | 1960        | GBS        | 7h3      | Fernando Arlete           | 2:00.07        | 1996        |
| ALG               | 2        | Taoufik Makhoulfi          | 1:42.61        | 2016        | GEQ        | 7h7      | Bartelome Esono           | 2:17.29        | 1984        |
| AND               | 6h6      | Pol Moya                   | 1:48.88        | 2016        |            | 7h5      | Emiliano Buale            | 1:58.95        | 1992        |
| ANG               | 5h5      | João N'Tyamba              | 1:48.54        | 1992        |            | 7h7      | Benjamin Enzema           | 1:57.47        | 2012        |
| ANT               | 5h9      | Dale Jones                 | 1:49.31        | 1988        | <b>GER</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>Nils Schumann</b>      | <b>1:45.08</b> | <b>2000</b> |
|                   | 5h6      | Dale Jones                 | 1:50.43        | 1992        | GHA        | 4s2      | Kennedy Osei              | 1:46.20        | 1992        |
| ARG               | 7        | Juan Anderson              | -              | 1936        | GRE        | 3        | Dimítrios Golemis         | 2:28.0         | 1896        |
| <b>AUS</b>        | <b>1</b> | <b>Edwin Flack</b>         | <b>2:11.0</b>  | <b>1896</b> | GRN        | 7h1      | Samuel Sawny              | 1:53.08        | 1984        |
|                   | <b>1</b> | <b>Ralph Doubell</b>       | <b>1:44.40</b> | <b>1968</b> | GUA        | 6h3      | Alberto López             | 1:54.19        | 1984        |
| AUT               | 5s2      | Rudolf Klaban              | 1:47.4         | 1964        | GUI        | 5h6      | Sekou Camara              | 1:58.9         | 1980        |
| AZE               | 7h1      | Alibay Shukurov            | 1:51.11        | 2004        |            | 5h4      | Mohamed Sy Savane         | 1:51.80        | 1992        |
| BAH               | dns/h9   | Julian Brown               | -              | 1960        | GUM        | 7h1      | Derek Mandell             | 1:58.94        | 2012        |
| BAN               | 6h8      | Hossain Milzer             | 1:51.16        | 1988        | GUY        | 5q2      | Ralph Gomez               | 1:52.47        | 1960        |
| BAR               | 5h7      | Milton Browne              | 1:47.63        | 2000        | HAI        | 5h8      | Jean-Marc Destine         | 1:48.92        | 1996        |

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|------------|----------|------------------------|----------------|-------------|------------|----------|---------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| HKG        | 7h6      | Patrick Field          | 1:54.0         | 1964        | NEP        | 8h1      | Jodha Gurung              | 1:56.72        | 1984        |
| HUN        | 2        | Nándor Dáni            | 2:11.8         | 1896        | NGR        | 5h5      | Ado Maude                 | 1:50.48        | 1988        |
| IND        | 7        | Sri Ram Singh          | 1:45.77        | 1976        | NIG        | dq/h7    | Moussa Daweye             | (1:52.08)      | 1984        |
| IRI        | 5s2      | Sadjad Moradi          | 1:46.08        | 2008        | <b>NOR</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>Vebjørn Rodal</b>      | <b>1:42.58</b> | <b>1996</b> |
| IRL        | 5s2      | Norman MacEachern      | 1:58.3         | 1924        | <b>NZL</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>Peter Snell</b>        | <b>1:46.48</b> | <b>1960</b> |
|            | 5s1      | Frank Murphy           | 1:49.15        | 1972        |            | <b>1</b> | <b>Peter Snell</b>        | <b>1:45.1</b>  | <b>1964</b> |
|            | 5s3      | David Matthews         | 1:47.83        | 1996        | OMA        | 7h8      | Barakat Al-Sharji         | 2:00.38        | 1984        |
|            | 5s3      | Mark English           | 1:45.93        | 2016        |            | 7h1      | Mansoor Al-Bulushi        | 1:51.03        | 1988        |
| IRQ        | 5h6      | Adnan Taees Akkar      | 1:47.83        | 2012        |            | 7h6      | Abdulla Al-Anbari         | 1:50.72        | 1992        |
| ISL        | 5h3      | Óskar Jónsson          | 1:55.4         | 1948        | PAK        | 5h3      | Aurang Zeb                | 1:56.3         | 1952        |
|            | 5h6      | Svavar Markússon       | 1:52.88        | 1960        |            | 5h4      | Abdullah Khan             | 1:52.71        | 1956        |
| ISR        | 4h7      | Mark Handelsman        | 1:47.90        | 1984        |            | 5h6      | Syed Meesaq Rizvi         | 1:51.29        | 1984        |
| ITA        | 2        | Emilio Lunghi          | 1:54.2         | 1908        | PAN        | 5h8      | Donaldo Arza              | 1:51.2         | 1972        |
|            | 2        | Mario Lanzi            | 1:53.3         | 1936        | PAR        | 6h1      | Porfirio Méndez           | 1:50.72        | 1988        |
| IVB        | 5h7      | Jeremy Molyneaux       | 1:53.23        | 1984        | PER        | 6h2      | Carlos Marcenaro          | 2:00.8         | 1936        |
| JAM        | 2        | Arthur Wint            | 1:49.6         | 1948        |            | 6h2      | Antero Mongrut            | 1:58.7         | 1948        |
|            | 2        | Arthur Wint            | 1:49.63        | 1952        | PLE        | 8h8      | Abdel Salam Al-Dabajy     | 1:53.86        | 2004        |
| JOR        | 5h4      | Mouteb Al-Faouri       | 1:53.89        | 1984        | PNG        | 8h4      | John Siguria              | 1:56.12        | 1988        |
| JPN        | 6s1      | Yoshitaka Muroya       | 1:54.68        | 1956        | POL        | 4        | Kazimierz Kucharski       | 1:53.8         | 1936        |
|            | 6s1      | Mamoru Morimoto        | 1:47.7         | 1964        | POR        | 5s2      | Alvaro Silva              | 1:45.12        | 1988        |
| KAZ        | 6h4      | Mikhail Kolganov       | 1:47.36        | 2004        | PUR        | 7s1      | Andrés Arroyo             | 1:46.74        | 2016        |
| <b>KEN</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>Paul Ereng</b>      | <b>1:43.45</b> | <b>1988</b> | QAT        | 7s2      | Musaab Bala               | 1:47.52        | 2012        |
|            | <b>1</b> | <b>William Tanui</b>   | <b>1:43.66</b> | <b>1992</b> | ROU        | 4h5      | Gheorghe Ghipu            | 1:50.06        | 1972        |
|            | <b>1</b> | <b>Wilfred Bungei</b>  | <b>1:44.65</b> | <b>2008</b> | RSA        | 2        | Hezekiel Sepeng           | 1:42.74        | 1996        |
|            | <b>1</b> | <b>David Rudisha</b>   | <b>1:40.91</b> | <b>2012</b> |            | 2        | Mbulaeni Mulaudzi         | 1:44.61        | 2004        |
|            | <b>1</b> | <b>David Rudisha</b>   | <b>1:42.15</b> | <b>2016</b> | <b>RUS</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>Yuriy Borzakovskiy</b> | <b>1:44.45</b> | <b>2004</b> |
| KGZ        | 5h6      | Boris Kaveshnikov      | 1:48.88        | 1996        | RWA        | 6h7      | Jean-Marie Rudasingwa     | 1:53.23        | 1984        |
| KOR        | 3h1      | Lee Jin-Il             | 1:48.68        | 1992        |            | 6h5      | Eulucane Ndagijimana      | 1:52.08        | 1988        |
|            | 3h1      | Lee Jae-Hoon           | 1:46.24        | 2004        | SAM        | 6h5      | Aunese Curreen            | 1:47.45        | 2008        |
| KOS        | 7h1      | Musa Hajdari           | 1:48.41        | 2016        | SEN        | 3s3      | Babacar Niang             | 1:46.95        | 1992        |
| KSA        | 6s1      | Mohamed Al-Salhi       | 1:47.14        | 2008        | SEY        | 7h6      | Philip Sinon              | 2:04.89        | 1984        |
| KUW        | 8s1      | Mohamed Al-Azimi       | 1:47.65        | 2008        | SLE        | 5h8      | Prince Amara              | 1:51.76        | 1992        |
| LAO        | 6h6      | Vongdeane Phongsavanh  | 2:05.5         | 1980        | SLO        | 5h1      | Zan Rudolf                | 1:46.93        | 2016        |
| LAT        | 4s3      | Einārs Tupurītis       | 1:46.41        | 1996        | SMR        | 6h7      | Manlio Molinari           | 1:56.08        | 1996        |
| LBA        | 4h5      | Salem El Margini       | 1:50.0         | 1980        | SOL        | 6h8      | Charlie Oliver            | 1:53.22        | 1984        |
| LBN        | 7h6      | Kassem Hamze           | 1:52.54        | 1972        | SOM        | 8s2      | Ibrahim Okash             | 1:46.62        | 1988        |
|            | 7h5      | Maheer Abbas           | 1:53.76        | 1988        | SSD        | 8h4      | Pur Bil Yiech             | 1:54.67        | 2016        |
|            | 7h2      | Bassam Kawas           | 1:58.71        | 1992        | SUD        | 2        | Ahmed Ismail              | 1:44.70        | 2008        |
| LBR        | 6h1      | George Johnson         | 1:56.04        | 1960        | SUI        | 2        | Paul Martin               | 1:52.5         | 1924        |
|            | 6h3      | Robert True            | 1:48.79        | 2000        | SUR        | 8s1      | Tommy Asinga              | 1:46.78        | 1992        |
| LES        | 7h1      | Kenneth Hlasa          | 1:56.1         | 1980        | SVK        | 5h2      | Jozef Repčík              | 1:48.64        | 2008        |
| LIE        | 5h3      | Günther Hasler         | 1:48.83        | 1976        | SWE        | 2        | Erik Byléhn               | 1:52.8         | 1928        |
| LTU        | 6h2      | Mindaugas Norbutas     | 1:47.38        | 2004        | SWZ        | 3h4      | Sipho Dlamini             | 1:48.70        | 1992        |
|            | 6h3      | Vitalij Kozlov         | 1:48.96        | 2008        | SYR        | 6h4      | Mohamed Makhoul           | 1:52.3         | 1980        |
| LUX        | 6s1      | Josy Barthel           | 1:54.8         | 1948        | TAN        | 6s2      | Samuel Mwera              | 1:46.29        | 2004        |
| MAD        | 6h1      | Edouard Rasoanaivo     | 1:50.79        | 1972        | TCH        | 5        | Jozef Plachý (SVK)        | 1:45.99        | 1968        |
|            | 6h3      | Tsibite Rakotoarisoa   | 1:50.5         | 1980        | THA        | 7h6      | Boongak Kwancharoen       | 2:12.6         | 1952        |
|            | 6h1      | Joseph Rakotoarimanana | 1:47.33        | 1996        |            | 7h8      | Somsakdi Tongaram         | 1:57.24        | 1960        |
| MAR        | 3        | Saïd Aouita            | 1:44.06        | 1988        | TKM        | 6h1      | Nazar Begliyev            | 1:49.64        | 2004        |
| MAS        | 4h2      | Ramasamy Subramaniam   | 1:50.87        | 1968        | TOG        | 7h4      | Roger Kangni              | 1:52.09        | 1972        |
| MAW        | 6h5      | Isaac Ganunga          | 1:51.25        | 1984        | TPE        | 7h3      | Lin Kuang-Liang           | 1:52.95        | 1988        |
|            | 6h3      | Kenneth Dzekedzeke     | 1:50.60        | 1988        | TTO        | 8        | Benedict Cayenne          | 1:54.40        | 1968        |
| MDA        | 7h8      | Vitalie Cerches        | 1:52.15        | 2000        | TUN        | 7s2      | Mansour Guettaya          | 1:49.75        | 1972        |
| MDV        | 7h5      | Naseer Ismail          | 1:56.67        | 2000        | TUR        | 7q4      | Ekrem Koçak               | 1:52.66        | 1960        |
| MEX        | 5h8      | Guillermo Amparan      | -              | 1924        | UAE        | 6h4      | Ibrahim Aziz              | 1:54.86        | 1984        |
|            | 5h8      | Lucilo Iturbe          | -              | 1928        | UGA        | 7s3      | Abraham Chepkirwok        | 1:49.16        | 2008        |
|            | 5h3      | Alfonso García         | -              | 1928        | UKR        | 4s1      | Ivan Heshko               | 1:46.66        | 2004        |
|            | 5h3      | Roberto Silva          | 1:50.49        | 1968        | URS        | 2        | Yevgeniy Arzhanov (UKR)   | 1:45.89        | 1972        |
|            | 5h3      | Mauricio Hernández     | 1:49.03        | 1988        | <b>USA</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>James Lightbody</b>    | <b>1:56.0</b>  | <b>1904</b> |
| MGL        | 7h2      | Dulam Amarsanaa        | 1:56.3         | 1964        |            | <b>1</b> | <b>Paul Pilgrim</b>       | <b>2:01.5</b>  | <b>1906</b> |
| MKD        | 5h1      | Vanco Stojanov         | 1:47.71        | 2000        |            | <b>1</b> | <b>Mel Sheppard</b>       | <b>1:52.8</b>  | <b>1908</b> |
| MLI        | 6h5      | Moussa Camara          | 1:51.36        | 2012        |            | <b>1</b> | <b>Ted Meredith</b>       | <b>1:51.9</b>  | <b>1912</b> |
| MON        | 7h5      | Emile Barral           | -              | 1920        |            | <b>1</b> | <b>John Woodruff</b>      | <b>1:52.9</b>  | <b>1936</b> |
| MOZ        | 6h1      | Andre Titos            | 1:51.73        | 1984        |            | <b>1</b> | <b>Mal Whitfield</b>      | <b>1:49.3</b>  | <b>1948</b> |
| MTN        | 6h2      | Sherif Baba Aïdara     | 1:56.41        | 1992        |            | <b>1</b> | <b>Mal Whitfield</b>      | <b>1:49.34</b> | <b>1952</b> |
| MYA        | 6h7      | Jimmy Crampton         | 1:54.2         | 1972        |            | <b>1</b> | <b>Tom Courtney</b>       | <b>1:47.75</b> | <b>1956</b> |
| NCA        | 7h2      | Francisco Menocal      | 1:58.64        | 1972        |            | <b>1</b> | <b>Dave Wottle</b>        | <b>1:45.86</b> | <b>1972</b> |
|            | 7h5      | Edgard Cortés          | 1:58.99        | 2012        | UZB        | 8h4      | Erkin Isakov              | 1:48.28        | 2004        |
| NED        | 7        | Adriaan Paulen         | 1:56.4         | 1920        | VAN        | 7h3      | Baptiste Firiam           | 1:57.96        | 1992        |
|            |          |                        |                |             |            | 7h4      | Kayless Tavakalo          | 1:55.07        | 1996        |

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|--------------------|----------|-------------------------|---------|------|---------|----------|--------------------------|-----------|------|
| VEN                | 4s3      | William Wuycke          | 1:47.38 | 1980 | GEQ     | 10h6     | Diosdado Lozano          | 4:34.71   | 1984 |
| VIE                | 7h4      | Nguyen Dinh Cuong       | 1:52.06 | 2008 | GER     | 2        | Klaus Richtzenhain       | 3:42.02   | 1956 |
| VIN                | 5h2      | Eversley Linley         | 1:52.49 | 1992 | GHA     | 10h4     | Billy Fordjour           | 4:08.24   | 1972 |
| YEM                | 6h6      | Fahmi Abdul Wahab (YAR) | 1:55.24 | 1988 | GRE     | =5       | Dimitri Tombroff         | -         | 1896 |
| YUG                | 6        | Luciano Sušanj (CRO)    | 1:45.75 | 1976 |         | =5       | Dimitri Tombroff         | -         | 1896 |
| ZAM                | 5h7      | Benson Mulomba          | 1:53.38 | 1972 |         | =5       | Dimitri Tombroff         | -         | 1896 |
|                    | 5h4      | Archfel Musango         | 1:51.6  | 1980 |         | =5       | Dimitri Tombroff         | -         | 1896 |
| ZIM                | 5s2      | Savieri Ngidhi          | 1:46.78 | 1996 | GUA     | 9h1      | Julio Quevedo            | 4:03.13   | 1968 |
| <b>1500 Metres</b> |          |                         |         |      |         | 9h5      | Hugo García              | 3:57.59   | 1984 |
| ALG                | 1        | Nouredine Morceli       | 3:35.78 | 1996 | GUI     | 9h3      | Mohamed Sy Savane        | 3:51.96   | 1992 |
|                    | 1        | Taoufik Makhloufi       | 3:34.08 | 2012 | GUM     | 12h3     | Neil Weare               | 4:05.86   | 2004 |
| AND                | 11h4     | Josep Graells           | 3:52.68 | 1988 | GUY     | dnf/h2   | Oslen Barr               | -         | 1984 |
| ANG                | 7h2      | João N'Tyamba           | 3:39.54 | 1992 | HAI     | 8h4      | Emmanuel Saint-Hilaire   | 4:23.41   | 1976 |
| ANT                | 7h2      | Dale Jones              | 3:55.65 | 1984 | HKG     | 12h4     | Patrick Field            | 4:02.6    | 1964 |
| ARG                | 5h3      | Serafín Dengra          | -       | 1928 | HON     | 11h1     | Emilio Barahona          | 4:56.08   | 1968 |
|                    | 5h4      | Leopoldo Ledesma        | -       | 1928 | HUN     | 3        | István Rózsavölgyi       | 3:39.2    | 1960 |
|                    | 5h1      | Hermenogildo de Rosso   | 4:06.0  | 1932 | IND     | 5h2      | Pala Singh               | -         | 1924 |
|                    | 5h3      | Melchor Palmeiro        | 4:01.6  | 1948 | IRI     | 8h2      | Esmail Yazdanpanah       | 3:54.8    | 1964 |
| AUS                | 1        | Edwin Flack             | 4:33.2  | 1896 | IRL     | 1        | Ron Delany               | 3:41.49   | 1956 |
|                    | 1        | Herb Elliott            | 3:35.6  | 1960 | IRQ     | 13h3     | Kassim Mukhtar           | 4:00.33   | 1960 |
| AUT                | 6        | Hermann Wraschtil       | -       | 1900 | ISL     | 6h3      | Óskar Jónsson            | 4:03.2    | 1948 |
| BDI                | 6h5      | Dieudonné Kwizéra       | 3:41.45 | 1996 | ISR     | 6h4      | Mark Handelsman          | 3:45.05   | 1984 |
| BEL                | 2        | Ivo Van Damme           | 3:39.27 | 1976 | ITA     | 1        | Luigi Beccali            | 3:51.2    | 1932 |
| BEN                | 11h2     | Demien Degboe           | 4:15.3  | 1980 | JAM     | 5h3      | Gawain Guy               | 3:52.04   | 1984 |
| BER                | 10h1     | Michael Watson          | 3:46.49 | 1988 | JOR     | 8h3      | Mouteb Al-Faouri         | 3:59.85   | 1984 |
| BIZ                | dnf/h3   | Ian Gray                | -       | 1992 | JPN     | 6h4      | Saburo Hasumi            | -         | 1920 |
| BOT                | 10s2     | Mbiganyi Thee           | 3:42.62 | 1988 |         | 6h2      | Kiyoshi Nakamura         | 4:04.8    | 1936 |
| BRA                | 8s1      | Hudson de Souza         | 3:41.00 | 2000 | KEN     | 1        | Kip Keino                | 3:34.91   | 1968 |
| BRN                | 7        | Belal Mansoor Ali       | 3:35.23 | 2008 |         | 1        | Peter Rono               | 3:35.96   | 1988 |
| BRU                | 13h3     | Jimmy Anak Ahar         | 4:14.11 | 2004 |         | 1        | Noah Ngeny               | 3:32.07   | 2000 |
| BUL                | 6h5      | Lyuben Karastoyanov     | -       | 1924 |         | 1        | Asbel Kiprop             | 3:33.11   | 2008 |
| CAF                | 11h1     | Zacharia Maidjida       | 3:55.72 | 1992 | KOR     | 8h1      | Kim Bong-joo             | 3:40.73   | 1992 |
| CAN                | 3        | Phil Edwards            | 3:52.8  | 1932 | KSA     | dq/s1    | Mohamed Shaween          | (3:43.39) | 2012 |
| CHA                | 8s2      | Ahmed Issa              | 3:53.26 | 1968 | KUW     | 8h1      | Khaled Khalifa           | 3:57.55   | 1980 |
| CHI                | dnf/s2   | Jorge Grosser           | -       | 1968 | LAO     | 12h1     | Khambieng Khamiar        | 4:04.82   | 1992 |
| CHN                | 9h2      | Duan Xiuquan            | 3:44.88 | 1988 | LAT     | 7h2      | Dmitrijs Jurkevičs       | 3:41.40   | 2012 |
| CIV                | 7h1      | Denos Adjima Beche      | 3:53.5  | 1964 | LBA     | 9h4      | Marzouq Mabrouk          | 3:54.21   | 1980 |
| CMR                | 9h7      | Esaie Fongang           | 3:54.47 | 1972 | LBN     | 11h3     | Bassam Kawas             | 4:17.40   | 1992 |
| COD                | 10h4     | Kaleka Mutoke           | 3:53.71 | 1992 | LBR     | 10h5     | Edward Kar               | 4:21.41   | 1972 |
| COL                | 11h3     | Emilio Torres           | -       | 1936 | LES     | 7h1      | Mopeli Molapo            | 3:55.50   | 1980 |
| CRO                | 7s1      | Branko Zorko            | 3:39.71 | 1992 | LIE     | 7h2      | Günther Hasler           | 3:39.94   | 1976 |
| CUB                | 6h5      | Luis Medina             | 3:42.71 | 1976 | LUX     | 1        | Josy Barthel             | 3:45.28   | 1952 |
| CYP                | 10s1     | Spyros Spyrou           | 3:43.49 | 1988 | MAD     | 8h6      | Edouard Rasoanaivo       | 3:48.45   | 1972 |
| CZE                | 9s1      | Jakub Holuša            | 3:40.83 | 2016 | MAR     | 1        | Hicham El Guerrouj       | 3:34.18   | 2004 |
| DEN                | 5        | Christian Christensen   | 4:11.0  | 1900 | MAS     | 7h6      | Batulamai Rajakumar      | 3:55.19   | 1984 |
| DJI                | 4        | Ayanleh Souleiman       | 3:50.29 | 2016 | MAW     | 8h5      | Isaac Ganunga            | 3:53.86   | 1984 |
| DMA                | 8h1      | Steve Agar              | 3:43.02 | 1996 | MDV     | 12h3     | Hussain Riyaz            | 4:15.14   | 1996 |
| DOM                | 10h2     | Miguel Nunez            | 4:23.67 | 1968 | MEX     | 6h3      | Pedro Ortiz              | 4:18.0    | 1932 |
| ECU                | 12h3     | Byron Piedra            | 3:45.57 | 2008 |         | 6h3      | José Neri                | 3:47.88   | 1968 |
| EGY                | 4h1      | Mohamed El Sayed        | -       | 1924 | MON     | dns/h    | Robert Masino            | -         | 1928 |
| ERI                | 9h2      | Hais Welday             | 3:45.06 | 2008 | MOZ     | 9h1      | Vicente Santos           | 3:58.67   | 1980 |
| ESA                | 10h3     | Alfredo Cubias          | 4:32.58 | 1968 | MTN     | 14h3     | Sidi Mohamed Ould Bidjel | 4:03.74   | 2000 |
| ESP                | 1        | Fermín Cacho            | 3:40.12 | 1992 | MYA     | 10h7     | Jimmy Crampton           | 4:06.9    | 1972 |
| EST                | 5h3      | Aleksander Antson       | -       | 1924 | NCA     | 9h2      | Francisco Menocal        | 4:12.47   | 1976 |
| ETH                | 6        | Daniel Zegeye           | 3:36.78 | 2000 | NED     | 3        | Willem Slijkhuis         | 3:50.4    | 1948 |
|                    | 6        | Mekonnen Gebremedhine   | 3:35.44 | 2012 | NEP     | 15h4     | Hari Bahadur Rokaya      | 4:01.17   | 1988 |
| FIJ                | 13h3     | Moses Zarak Khan        | 4:03.20 | 1988 | NGR     | 9h6      | Jaiye Abidoye            | 3:48.8    | 1972 |
| FIN                | 1        | Paavo Nurmi             | 3:53.6  | 1924 | NIG     | 9h4      | Adamou Allassane         | 3:56.43   | 1984 |
|                    | 1        | Harri Larva             | 3:53.2  | 1928 | NOR     | 5        | Henrik Ingebrigtsen      | 3:35.43   | 2012 |
|                    | 1        | Pekka Vasala            | 3:36.33 | 1972 | NZL     | 1        | Jack Lovelock            | 3:47.8    | 1936 |
| FRA                | 2        | Henri Deloge            | 4:07.0  | 1900 |         | 1        | Peter Snell              | 3:38.1    | 1964 |
|                    | 2        | Jules Ladoumègue        | 3:53.8  | 1928 |         | 1        | John Walker              | 3:39.17   | 1976 |
|                    | 2        | Michel Jazy             | 3:38.4  | 1960 | OMA     | 8h1      | Amer Al-Sharji           | 4:12.76   | 1984 |
| GAM                | 13s1     | Baba Njie               | 4:13.52 | 1992 | PAK     | 7h4      | Muhammed Younis          | 3:44.06   | 1972 |
| GBR                | 1        | Charles Bennett         | 4:06.2  | 1900 | PAN     | 5h1      | Donaldo Arza             | 3:41.73   | 1972 |
|                    | 1        | Arnold Jackson          | 3:56.8  | 1912 | PAR     | 12h2     | Ramon López              | 3:53.31   | 1988 |
|                    | 1        | Albert Hill             | 4:01.8  | 1920 | PER     | 10h4     | Francisco Valdez         | -         | 1936 |
|                    | 1        | Sebastian Coe           | 3:38.40 | 1980 | PNG     | 15h3     | John Siguria             | 4:07.04   | 1988 |
|                    | 1        | Sebastian Coe           | 3:32.53 | 1984 | POL     | 6        | Witold Baran             | 3:40.3    | 1964 |



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| POR                | 3         | Rui Silva                 | 3:34.68         | 2004        | COD        | 12h4     | Masini Situ Kumbanza      | 15:02.52        | 1984        |
| PUR                | 5h4       | Antonio Colón             | 3:43.51         | 1976        | COL        | 8h2      | Domingo Tibaduiza         | 13:49.49        | 1976        |
| QAT                | 3         | Mohamed Suleiman          | 3:40.69         | 1992        | CPV        | 21h2     | Rubén Sanca               | 14:35.19        | 2012        |
| ROU                | 5         | Zoltán Vamos              | 3:40.8          | 1960        | CRC        | 10h2     | José Luis Molina          | 14:09.22        | 1992        |
| RSA                | 6         | Juan van Deventer         | 3:34.77         | 2008        | DEN        | 8        | Thyge Thøgersen           | 14:21.81        | 1956        |
| RUS                | 10s2      | Yegor Nikolayev           | 3:37.28         | 2012        | DJI        | 13       | Mumin Gala                | 13:50.26        | 2012        |
| RWA                | 8h6       | Jean-Marie Rudasingwa     | 3:57.62         | 1984        | DOM        | 14h2     | Ruddy Cornielle           | 17:16.77        | 1984        |
| SEN                | 9h1       | Daniel Andrade            | 3:59.2          | 1972        | ECU        | 12h3     | Luis Tipan                | 14:52.43        | 1984        |
| SEY                | 9h6       | Philip Sinon              | 4:25.80         | 1984        | EGY        | 9h3      | Ali Mahgoub               | -               | 1920        |
| SLE                | 10h2      | George Branche            | 4:03.9          | 1980        | ERI        | 7        | Zersenay Tadese           | 13:24.31        | 2004        |
| SOL                | 12h5      | Selwyn Kole               | 4:03.44         | 1996        | ESP        | 7        | Enrique Molina            | 13:12.91        | 1996        |
| SOM                | 6         | Abdi Bile                 | 3:38.03         | 1996        | EST        | dns/h    | Felix Beldsinsky          | -               | 1928        |
| SRB                | 6h2       | Goran Nava                | 3:42.92         | 2008        | <b>ETH</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>Miruts Yifter</b>      | <b>13:20.91</b> | <b>1980</b> |
| SSD                | 11h2      | Paulo Amotun Lokoro       | 4:03.96         | 2016        |            | <b>1</b> | <b>Million Wolde</b>      | <b>13:35.49</b> | <b>2000</b> |
| SUD                | 8         | Omer Khalifa              | 3:37.11         | 1984        |            | <b>1</b> | <b>Kenenisa Bekele</b>    | <b>12:57.82</b> | <b>2008</b> |
| SUI                | 2         | Willy Schärer             | 3:55.0          | 1924        | FIJ        | 13h5     | Usaia Sotutu              | 15:24.2         | 1972        |
| SUR                | 10h4      | Tito Rodríguez            | 4:02.87         | 1984        | <b>FIN</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>Hannes Kolehmainen</b> | <b>14:36.6</b>  | <b>1912</b> |
| <b>SWE</b>         | <b>1</b>  | <b>Henry Eriksson</b>     | <b>3:49.8</b>   | <b>1948</b> |            | <b>1</b> | <b>Paavo Nurmi</b>        | <b>14:31.2</b>  | <b>1924</b> |
| SWZ                | 8h4       | Sipho Dlamini             | 3:46.33         | 1992        |            | <b>1</b> | <b>Ville Ritola</b>       | <b>14:38.0</b>  | <b>1928</b> |
| SYR                | 10h4      | Mohamed Makhoulouf        | 4:00.3          | 1980        |            | <b>1</b> | <b>Lauri Lehtinen</b>     | <b>14:29.91</b> | <b>1932</b> |
| TAN                | 10s1      | James Igohe               | 3:41.57         | 1984        |            | <b>1</b> | <b>Gunnar Höckert</b>     | <b>14:22.2</b>  | <b>1936</b> |
| TCH                | 2         | Josef Odložil (CZE)       | 3:39.6          | 1964        |            | <b>1</b> | <b>Lasse Viren</b>        | <b>13:26.42</b> | <b>1972</b> |
| THA                | 10h6      | Stit Leangtanom           | 4:32.6          | 1952        |            | <b>1</b> | <b>Lasse Viren</b>        | <b>13:24.76</b> | <b>1976</b> |
|                    | 10h2      | Tira Klai-Angtong         | 4:08.7          | 1964        | <b>FRA</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>Joseph Guillemot</b>   | <b>14:55.6</b>  | <b>1920</b> |
| TLS                | 12h2      | Augusto Ramos Soares      | 4:11.35         | 2016        | <b>GBR</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>Mohamed Farah</b>      | <b>13:41.66</b> | <b>2012</b> |
| TUN                | 8         | Ali Hakimi                | 3:38.19         | 1996        |            | <b>1</b> | <b>Mohamed Farah</b>      | <b>13:03.30</b> | <b>2016</b> |
| TUR                | 8         | İlham Tanui Özbilen       | 3:36.72         | 2012        | GEQ        | 19h1     | Manuel Rondo              | 16:44.13        | 1988        |
| UAE                | 10h1      | Mohamed Amer              | 3:48.08         | 1992        | <b>GER</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>Dieter Baumann</b>     | <b>13:12.52</b> | <b>1992</b> |
| UGA                | 11        | Ronald Musagala           | 3:51.68         | 2016        | GRE        | 6h3      | Aléxandros Kranis         | -               | 1920        |
| UKR                | 5         | Ivan Heshko               | 3:35.82         | 2004        | GUA        | 9h3      | Julio Quevedo             | 15:23.03        | 1968        |
| URS                | 8         | Vladimir Panteley (UKR)   | 3:40.24         | 1972        | GUY        | 13h4     | George de Peana           | 15:54.2         | 1960        |
| <b>USA</b>         | <b>1</b>  | <b>James Lightbody</b>    | <b>4:05.4</b>   | <b>1904</b> | HAI        | 13h1     | Dieudonne Lamothe         | 18:50.07        | 1976        |
|                    | <b>1</b>  | <b>James Lightbody</b>    | <b>4:12.0</b>   | <b>1906</b> | HON        | 14h2     | Clovis Morales            | 18:40.13        | 1968        |
|                    | <b>1</b>  | <b>Mel Sheppard</b>       | <b>4:03.4</b>   | <b>1908</b> |            | 14h1     | Juan Valladares           | 18:22.52        | 1968        |
|                    | <b>1</b>  | <b>Matthew Centrowitz</b> | <b>3:50.00</b>  | <b>2016</b> | HUN        | 4        | Miklós Szabó              | 14:03.38        | 1956        |
| VAN                | 11h1      | Tawai Keiruan             | 4:02.78         | 1996        | INA        | 14h2     | Eduard Nabunone           | 14:19.40        | 1988        |
| VEN                | 7h1       | Filemón Camacho           | 4:18.0          | 1952        | IND        | 8h3      | Bahadur Prasad            | 13:50.71        | 1992        |
| VIE                | 10h3      | Quang Khai Le             | 4:06.8          | 1980        | IRI        | 8h2      | Seyed Hamid Sadjadi       | 14:04.54        | 1992        |
| YEM                | 11h2      | Awad Saleh Nasser         | 3:51.89         | 1992        | IRL        | 4        | Eamonn Coghlan            | 13:22.74        | 1980        |
| YUG                | 9         | Dragan Zdravković (SRB)   | 3:43.05         | 1980        | IRQ        | 11h1     | Kassim Mukhtar            | 15:00.97        | 1960        |
| ZAM                | 8h3       | Archfel Musango           | 3:53.62         | 1980        | ISL        | 14h3     | Kristján Johansson        | 15:23.8         | 1952        |
|                    | 8h4       | Archfel Musango           | 3:46.99         | 1984        | ISR        | 10h3     | Arye Gamliel              | 14:02.98        | 1984        |
| ZIM                | 9s2       | Philimon Hanneck          | 3:38.09         | 1992        | ISV        | 12h2     | Marlon Williams           | 15:26.49        | 1992        |
|                    |           |                           |                 |             | ITA        | 7        | Carlo Speroni             | -               | 1920        |
| <b>5000 Metres</b> |           |                           |                 |             |            | 7        | Umberto Cerati            | 14:44.4         | 1936        |
| ALG                | 2         | Ali Saïdi-Sief            | 13:36.20        | 2000        |            | 7        | Stefano Mei               | 13:26.17        | 1988        |
| ANG                | 11h2      | Bernardo Manuel           | 14:51.34        | 1980        | JAM        | 10h1     | Kemoy Campbell            | 13:30.32        | 2016        |
| ARG                | 10h1      | Julio César Gómez         | 14:28.48        | 1984        | JOR        | 12h1     | Basil Kilani              | 15:20.58        | 1984        |
| AUS                | 5         | Albie Thomas              | 14:05.03        | 1956        | JPN        | 4        | Kohei Murakoso            | 14:30.0         | 1936        |
|                    | 5         | Dave Power                | 13:52.38        | 1960        | <b>KEN</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>John Ngugi</b>         | <b>13:11.70</b> | <b>1988</b> |
|                    | 5         | Ron Clarke                | 14:12.45        | 1968        | KOR        | 10h2     | Shim Pong-Sik             | -               | 1948        |
| AUT                | 6         | Dietmar Millionig         | 13:23.25        | 1980        | KSA        | 6h3      | Mukhlid Al-Otaibi         | 13:47.00        | 2008        |
| AZE                | 9         | Hayle Ibrahimov           | 13:45.37        | 2012        | LAT        | 7        | Stanislavs Petkevičs      | -               | 1928        |
| BAR                | 11h2      | Leo Garnes                | 15:21.95        | 1992        | LBR        | 13h1     | Nimely Twegbe             | 17:36.69        | 1984        |
| <b>BDI</b>         | <b>1</b>  | <b>Vénuste Niyongabo</b>  | <b>13:07.96</b> | <b>1996</b> | LES        | 14h3     | Tello Namane              | 14:33.04        | 1992        |
| <b>BEL</b>         | <b>1</b>  | <b>Gaston Reiff</b>       | <b>14:17.6</b>  | <b>1948</b> | LTU        | 10h2     | Julius Petratis           | -               | 1928        |
| BEN                | 12h3      | Amadou Alimi              | 15:44.0         | 1980        | LUX        | 11h4     | Jean Aniset               | 15:17.0         | 1960        |
| BIZ                | 12h2      | Eugene Muslar             | 15:05.78        | 1984        | MAD        | 11h1     | Jean Randrianjatovo       | 15:50.4         | 1964        |
| BOL                | 14h4      | Policarpio Calizaya       | 15:02.02        | 1992        | <b>MAR</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>Saïd Aouita</b>        | <b>13:05.59</b> | <b>1984</b> |
| BOT                | 9h4       | Zachariah Ditetso         | 13:54.88        | 1992        |            | <b>1</b> | <b>Hicham El Guerrouj</b> | <b>13:14.39</b> | <b>2004</b> |
| BRA                | 7h1       | José da Silva             | 14:03.44        | 1984        | MAW        | 11h1     | George Mambosasa          | 14:48.08        | 1984        |
| BRN                | 7         | Albert Rop                | 13:08.79        | 2016        | MEX        | 4        | Juan Maximo Martínez      | 14:10.76        | 1968        |
| BUL                | 8         | Evgeni Ignatov            | 13:26.41        | 1988        | MON        | dns/h    | Robert Masino             | -               | 1928        |
| CAF                | 12h4      | Ernest Ndjissipou         | 14:40.12        | 1992        | MOZ        | 11h3     | Pedro Mulomo              | 15:11.9         | 1980        |
| CAN                | 4         | Mohammad Ahmed            | 13:05.94        | 2016        | MTN        | 11h1     | Sidi Ahmed Ould Ahmedou   | 15:29.16        | 1996        |
| CHA                | 14h1      | Yeski Moli Youssouf       | 15:29.25        | 1992        | MYA        | 14h1     | Soe Min Thu               | 15:50.56        | 2008        |
| CHI                | dnf/final | Manuel Plaza              | -               | 1924        | NED        | 3        | Willem Slijkhuis          | 14:26.8         | 1948        |
| CHN                | 9h2       | Lou Wengau                | -               | 1948        | NEP        | 11h1     | Laxaman Basnet            | 16:11.7         | 1980        |
| CMR                | 10h1      | Esau Ade                  | 15:19.6         | 1972        | NOR        | 7        | Per Halle                 | 13:34.38        | 1972        |

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| <b>NZL</b>           | <b>1</b>  | <b>Murray Halberg</b>      | <b>13:43.76</b> | <b>1960</b> | COD        | dnf/h2   | Kamana Koji               | -               | 1988        |
| PAK                  | 12h4      | Mubarak Shah               | 15:43.0         | 1960        | COL        | 10       | Alvaro Mejia              | 30:11.4         | 1968        |
| PAR                  | 13h3      | Ramon López                | 15:16.64        | 1984        | CRC        | 30       | Rafael Pérez              | 32:15.4         | 1968        |
| PER                  | 15        | David Torrence             | 13:43.12        | 2016        | CYP        | 9h3      | Marios Kassianidis        | 29:06.08        | 1984        |
| PHI                  | 13h2      | Benjamin Silva-Netto       | 17:10.15        | 1968        | DEN        | 10       | Harry Siefert             | 31:52.6         | 1936        |
| PLE                  | 13h2      | Nader Abdullah Al-Massri   | 14:41.10        | 2008        | DJI        | 18h2     | Omar Abdillahi            | 30:08.53        | 1988        |
| PNG                  | 11h2      | John Kokinai               | 14:58.33        | 1976        | DOM        | dnf/h1   | Ruddy Cornielle           | -               | 1984        |
| POL                  | 3         | Kazimierz Zimny            | 13:45.09        | 1960        | ECU        | 15       | Rolando Vera              | 28:17.64        | 1988        |
| POR                  | 3         | Antonio Leitão             | 13:09.20        | 1984        | EGY        | 15h2     | Abdelhamid Khamis         | 30:19.2         | 1972        |
| QAT                  | 8         | James Kwalia               | 13:23.48        | 2008        | ERI        | 3        | Zersenay Tadese           | 27:22.57        | 2004        |
| ROU                  | 4h1       | Andrei Barabas             | 14:00.2         | 1964        | ESP        | 4        | Mariano Haro              | 27:48.14        | 1972        |
| RSA                  | 13        | Elroy Gelant               | 13:17.47        | 2016        | EST        | dnf/h1   | Jüri Lossman              | -               | 1920        |
| RUS                  | 4h3       | Mikhail Nikolskiy          | 17:21.7         | 1912        | <b>ETH</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>Miruts Yifter</b>      | <b>27:42.69</b> | <b>1980</b> |
| RWA                  | 11h4      | Seraphin Mugabo            | 14:25.97        | 1992        |            | <b>1</b> | <b>Haile Gebrselassie</b> | <b>27:07.34</b> | <b>1996</b> |
| SEN                  | dns/h1    | Siatka Badji               | -               | 1972        |            | <b>1</b> | <b>Haile Gebrselassie</b> | <b>27:18.20</b> | <b>2000</b> |
| SGP                  | 11h1      | Pehind Suppiah             | 15:36.6         | 1972        |            | <b>1</b> | <b>Kenenisa Bekele</b>    | <b>27:05.10</b> | <b>2004</b> |
| SOL                  | 24h1      | Rosefelo Siosi             | 15:47.76        | 2016        |            | <b>1</b> | <b>Kenenisa Bekele</b>    | <b>27:01.17</b> | <b>2008</b> |
| SOM                  | 12h3      | Abdinasir Said Ibrahim     | 14:21.58        | 2008        | FIJ        | 21h2     | Binesh Prasad             | 33:30.43        | 1988        |
| SRI                  | 12h3      | Ranatunge Karunananda      | 16:22.2         | 1964        | <b>FIN</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>Hannes Kolehmainen</b> | <b>31:20.8</b>  | <b>1912</b> |
| STP                  | 25h2      | Romario Leitão             | 15:53.32        | 2016        |            | <b>1</b> | <b>Paavo Nurmi</b>        | <b>31:45.8</b>  | <b>1920</b> |
| SUD                  | 9h2       | Musa Gouda                 | 13:59.41        | 1984        |            | <b>1</b> | <b>Ville Ritola</b>       | <b>30:23.2</b>  | <b>1924</b> |
| SUI                  | 2         | Markus Ryffel              | 13:07.54        | 1984        |            | <b>1</b> | <b>Paavo Nurmi</b>        | <b>30:18.8</b>  | <b>1928</b> |
| SVK                  | 12s1      | Miroslav Vanko             | 13:51.45        | 1996        |            | <b>1</b> | <b>Ilmari Salminen</b>    | <b>30:15.4</b>  | <b>1936</b> |
| SWE                  | 3         | Eric Backman               | 15:13.0         | 1920        |            | <b>1</b> | <b>Lasse Viren</b>        | <b>27:38.35</b> | <b>1972</b> |
|                      | 3         | Edvin Wide                 | 15:01.8         | 1924        |            | <b>1</b> | <b>Lasse Viren</b>        | <b>27:40.38</b> | <b>1976</b> |
|                      | 3         | Edvin Wide                 | 14:41.2         | 1928        | FRA        | 2        | Joseph Guillemot          | 31:51.0         | 1920        |
|                      | 3         | Henry Jonsson              | 14:29.0         | 1936        |            | 2        | Alain Mimoun              | 30:47.4         | 1948        |
| SWZ                  | 9h3       | Isaac Simelane             | 14:00.44        | 1992        |            | 2        | Alain Mimoun              | 29:32.8         | 1952        |
| SYR                  | 12h2      | Saleh El Ali               | 15:08.2         | 1980        | <b>GBR</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>Mohamed Farah</b>      | <b>27:30.42</b> | <b>2012</b> |
| TAN                  | 2         | Suleiman Nyambui           | 13:21.60        | 1980        |            | <b>1</b> | <b>Mohamed Farah</b>      | <b>27:05.17</b> | <b>2016</b> |
| <b>TCH</b>           | <b>1</b>  | <b>Emil Zátopek (CZE)</b>  | <b>14:06.72</b> | <b>1952</b> | GER        | 2        | Hans Groditzki            | 28:37.22        | 1960        |
| THA                  | 11h3      | Somnuek Srisombati         | 15:32.6         | 1960        | GRE        | 7h3      | Aléxandros Kranis         | 33:38.0         | 1920        |
|                      | 11h3      | Sermsak Keocanta           | 16:08.8         | 1964        | GUA        | 31       | Luis Velásquez            | 35:34.0         | 1952        |
| TTO                  | 10h1      | Mannie Ramjohn             | -               | 1948        | GUY        | dns      | George de Peana           | -               | 1960        |
| <b>TUN</b>           | <b>1</b>  | <b>Mohamed Gammoudi</b>    | <b>14:05.01</b> | <b>1968</b> | HAI        | 13h1     | Olmeus Charles            | 42:00.11        | 1976        |
| TUR                  | 7h1       | Muharrem Dalkılıç          | 14:12.0         | 1964        | HON        | dnf      | Rudolfo Erazo             | -               | 1968        |
| UGA                  | 4         | Moses Kipsiro              | 13:10.56        | 2008        | HUN        | 2        | József Kovács             | 28:52.36        | 1956        |
| UKR                  | 7         | Sergiy Lebid               | 13:37.80        | 2000        | INA        | 17h1     | Eduard Nabunone           | 29:55.23        | 1988        |
| <b>URS</b>           | <b>1</b>  | <b>Vladimir Kuts (RUS)</b> | <b>13:39.86</b> | <b>1956</b> | IND        | 26       | Surendra Singh            | 28:13.97        | 2008        |
| <b>USA</b>           | <b>1</b>  | <b>Bob Schul</b>           | <b>13:48.8</b>  | <b>1964</b> | IRI        | 13h3     | Hossein Rabbi             | 31:44.27        | 1976        |
| VAN                  | 13h1      | Tawai Keiruan              | 15:27.46        | 1992        | IRL        | 9        | John Treacy               | 28:28.68        | 1984        |
| VEN                  | 13h2      | Freddy González            | 13:42.44        | 2004        | ISL        | 26       | Kristján Johansson        | 32:00.0         | 1952        |
| VIE                  | 13h3      | Nguyen Van Ly              | 17:28.0         | 1964        | ISR        | 10h2     | Arye Gamliel              | 29:31.32        | 1984        |
| YEM                  | 13h4      | Ali Al-Ghadi (YAR)         | 16:06.58        | 1984        | ISV        | 27h2     | Marlon Williams           | 31:22.13        | 1992        |
| YUG                  | dnf/final | Veliša Mugoša (MNE)        | -               | 1956        | <b>ITA</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>Alberto Cova</b>       | <b>27:47.54</b> | <b>1984</b> |
| ZAM                  | 10h2      | Tony Wamulwa               | 14:06.96        | 2008        | JOR        | 13h1     | Basil Kilani              | 30:44.46        | 1984        |
| ZIM                  | 12s1      | Zephaniah Ncube            | 13:53.25        | 1984        | JPN        | 4        | Kohei Murakoso            | 30:25.0         | 1936        |
| <b>10,000 Metres</b> |           |                            |                 |             | <b>KEN</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>Naftali Temu</b>       | <b>29:27.40</b> | <b>1968</b> |
| ALG                  | 16        | Samir Moussaoui            | 28:17.25        | 2000        | KOR        | 16h2     | Lee Sang-Keun             | 29:37.14        | 1988        |
| ANG                  | dns/h1    | Bernardo Manuel            | -               | 1980        | KSA        | 17       | Mukhlid Al-Otaibi         | 28:07.25        | 2012        |
| ARG                  | 6         | Juan Zabala                | 31:22.0         | 1936        | LAT        | 10       | Artūrs Motmillers         | 32:44.0         | 1924        |
| AUS                  | 3         | Alan Lawrence              | 28:53.59        | 1956        | LES        | 10h1     | Motlalepula Thabana       | 34:01.5         | 1980        |
|                      | 3         | Dave Power                 | 28:38.65        | 1960        | MAD        | 11h2     | Jules Randrianarivelo     | 31:18.4         | 1980        |
|                      | 3         | Ron Clarke                 | 28:25.8         | 1964        | <b>MAR</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>Brahim Boutayeb</b>    | <b>27:21.46</b> | <b>1988</b> |
| AUT                  | 15        | Rudolf Wöber               | 32:22.0         | 1936        |            | <b>1</b> | <b>Khalid Skah</b>        | <b>27:46.70</b> | <b>1992</b> |
| BDI                  | 4         | Aloÿs Nizigama             | 27:33.79        | 1996        | MAW        | 12h2     | Matthews Kambale          | 30:48.27        | 1984        |
| BEL                  | 2         | Emiel Puttemans            | 27:39.58        | 1972        | MEX        | 4        | Juan Maximo Martínez      | 29:35.0         | 1968        |
| BOH                  | dnf/h1    | Vladimír Penc              | -               | 1912        | MON        | dns      | Robert Masino             | -               | 1928        |
| BOL                  | 15h1      | Crispin Quispe             | 32:31.8         | 1972        | MOZ        | dnf/h3   | Dias Alface               | -               | 1980        |
| BOT                  | 12h3      | Golekanu Mosweu            | 30:38.8         | 1980        | MTN        | dnf/h1   | Sidi Ahmed Ould Ahmedou   | -               | 1992        |
| BRA                  | 13        | Adalberto Cardoso          | -               | 1932        | MYA        | dnf      | Naw Myitung               | -               | 1956        |
| BRN                  | 10        | Abraham Cheroben           | 27:31.86        | 2016        | NED        | 9        | Martin ten Kate           | 27:50.30        | 1988        |
| BUL                  | 12        | Evgeni Ignatov             | 28:09.32        | 1988        | NEP        | 13h3     | Nara Bahadur Dahal        | 31:19.8         | 1980        |
| CAN                  | 4         | Joseph Keeper              | 32:36.2         | 1912        | NOR        | 4        | Martin Stokken            | 30:58.6         | 1948        |
| CHA                  | 19h1      | Ismael Yaya                | 30:47.29        | 1988        | NZL        | 4        | John Savidan              | 31:09.0         | 1932        |
| CHI                  | 23        | Raúl Inostroza             | 31:28.6         | 1952        | PAK        | 30       | Abdul Rashid              | 33:50.4         | 1952        |
| CHN                  | =12       | Luo Wenao                  | -               | 1948        | PAR        | dnf/h1   | Ramon López               | -               | 1984        |
| CMR                  | 13h1      | Esaie Fongang              | 31:32.6         | 1972        | PER        | 21       | José Luis Ostos           | 28:02.03        | 2016        |
|                      |           |                            |                 |             | PHI        | 31       | Benjamin Silva-Netto      | 32:35.2         | 1968        |

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| PLE             | 21h1     | Majed Abu Maraheel            | 34:40.50        | 1996        | CGO        | 52       | Emmanuel Mpioh                   | 2:48:17        | 1980        |
| PNG             | 14h3     | Tau John Tokwepota            | 32:23.96        | 1976        | CHI        | 2        | Manuel Plaza                     | 2:33:23        | 1928        |
|                 | 14h2     | Tau John Tokwepota            | 31:29.14        | 1984        | CHN        | 25       | Deng Haiyang                     | 2:16:17        | 2008        |
| <b>POL</b>      | <b>1</b> | <b>Janusz Kusociński</b>      | <b>30:11.42</b> | <b>1932</b> | CMR        | 46       | Paul Kuete                       | 2:22:43        | 1992        |
| POR             | 2        | Carlos Lopes                  | 27:45.17        | 1976        | COD        | 16       | Willy Kalombo                    | 2:17:01        | 1996        |
| QAT             | 8        | Ahmed Hassan Abdullah         | 27:23.75        | 2008        | COL        | 11       | Carlos Grisales                  | 2:15:56        | 1996        |
| ROU             | 5        | Ilie Floroiu                  | 27:59.93        | 1976        | CPV        | 48       | Nelson Cruz                      | 2:23:47        | 2008        |
| RSA             | 13       | Xolile Yawa                   | 28:37.18        | 1992        | CRC        | 24       | José Luis Molina                 | 2:17:49        | 1996        |
| RUS             | 30       | Sergey Ivanov                 | 28:34.72        | 2008        | CUB        | 4        | Félix Carvajal                   | -              | 1904        |
| RWA             | 8        | Mathias Ntawulikura           | 27:50.73        | 1996        | CYP        | 62       | Marios Kassianidis               | 2:32:51        | 1984        |
| SEY             | 13h3     | Albert Marie                  | 32:04.11        | 1984        | CZE        | 63       | Róbert Štefko                    | 2:27:12        | 2004        |
| SGP             | 14h1     | Pehind Suppiah                | 31:59.2         | 1972        | DEN        | 6        | Sofus Rose                       | 2:41:18        | 1920        |
| SLE             | dnf      | Alifu Massaquoi               | -               | 1968        |            | 6        | Thyge Thøgersen                  | 2:21:03        | 1960        |
| SOL             | 22h2     | John Maeke                    | 35:17.07        | 1988        | DJI        | 3        | Ahmed Salah                      | 2:10:59        | 1988        |
| SOM             | 11h2     | Muhiddin Mohamed Kulmiye      | 29:38.07        | 1984        | ECU        | 14       | Silvio Guerra                    | 2:16:27        | 2000        |
| SRB             | dns/h3   | Dragutin Tomašević            | -               | 1912        | EGY        | 47       | Ahmed Salman                     | 2:22:47        | 2000        |
| SRI             | 29       | Ranatunge Karunananda         | 34:21.2         | 1964        | ERI        | 4        | Ghirmay Ghebreslassie            | 2:11:04        | 2016        |
| SUD             | 10       | Musa Gouda                    | 28:29.43        | 1984        | ESP        | 4        | Martín Fiz                       | 2:13:20        | 1996        |
| SUI             | 9        | Oscar Garin                   | -               | 1920        | EST        | 2        | Jüri Lossman                     | 2:32:49        | 1920        |
| SVK             | 14h1     | Róbert Štefko                 | 29:03.80        | 1996        | <b>ETH</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>Abebe Bikila</b>              | <b>2:15:16</b> | <b>1960</b> |
| SWE             | 2        | Edvin Wide                    | 30:55.2         | 1924        |            | <b>1</b> | <b>Abebe Bikila</b>              | <b>2:12:11</b> | <b>1964</b> |
| SWZ             | 20h2     | Isaac Simelane                | 29:48.49        | 1992        |            | <b>1</b> | <b>Mamo Wolde</b>                | <b>2:20:26</b> | <b>1968</b> |
| SYR             | 9h1      | Akel Hamdan                   | 31:21.9         | 1980        |            | <b>1</b> | <b>Gezahegn Abera</b>            | <b>2:10:11</b> | <b>2000</b> |
| TAN             | 9        | Fabiano Joseph                | 27:25.33        | 2008        | FIJ        | 76       | Bineshwar Prasad                 | 2:41:50        | 1988        |
| <b>TCH</b>      | <b>1</b> | <b>Emil Zátopek (CZE)</b>     | <b>29:59.6</b>  | <b>1948</b> | <b>FIN</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>Hannes Kolehmainen</b>        | <b>2:32:36</b> | <b>1920</b> |
|                 | <b>1</b> | <b>Emil Zátopek (CZE)</b>     | <b>29:17.0</b>  | <b>1952</b> |            | <b>1</b> | <b>Albin Stenroos</b>            | <b>2:41:23</b> | <b>1924</b> |
| TTO             | =12      | Mannie Ramjohn                | -               | 1948        | <b>FRA</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>Mohamed El Ouafi</b>          | <b>2:32:57</b> | <b>1928</b> |
| TUN             | 2        | Mohamed Gammoudi              | 28:24.8         | 1964        |            | <b>1</b> | <b>Alain Mimoun</b>              | <b>2:25:00</b> | <b>1956</b> |
| TUR             | 9        | Polat Kemboi Arıkan           | 27:38.81        | 2012        | FSM        | 81       | Elias Rodriguez                  | 3:09:14        | 2000        |
| UGA             | 4        | Boniface Kiprop               | 27:25.48        | 2004        | GBR        | 2        | Sam Ferris                       | 2:31:55        | 1932        |
| UKR             | 26       | Nikolay Labovskiy             | 29:32.12        | 2012        |            | 2        | Ernie Harper                     | 2:31:23        | 1936        |
| <b>URS</b>      | <b>1</b> | <b>Vladimir Kuts (RUS)</b>    | <b>28:45.49</b> | <b>1956</b> |            | 2        | Tom Richards                     | 2:35:08        | 1948        |
|                 | <b>1</b> | <b>Pyotr Bolotnikov (RUS)</b> | <b>28:32.18</b> | <b>1960</b> |            | 2        | Basil Heatley                    | 2:16:19        | 1964        |
| <b>USA</b>      | <b>1</b> | <b>Billy Mills</b>            | <b>28:24.4</b>  | <b>1964</b> | GEO        | 71       | Daviti Kharazishvili             | 2:20:47        | 2016        |
| VIE             | 32       | Tran Van Ly                   | 37:33.0         | 1952        | <b>GER</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>Waldemar Cierpinski (GDR)</b> | <b>2:09:55</b> | <b>1976</b> |
| YEM             | 21h1     | Abdulkarim Daoud (PRY)        | 32:33.04        | 1988        |            | <b>1</b> | <b>Waldemar Cierpinski (GDR)</b> | <b>2:11:03</b> | <b>1980</b> |
| YUG             | 7        | Dane Korica (SRB)             | 28:15.18        | 1972        | <b>GRE</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>Spiridon Louis</b>            | <b>2:58:50</b> | <b>1896</b> |
| ZAM             | 9h2      | Damiano Musonda               | 30:29.2         | 1980        | GUA        | 22       | Doroteo Flores                   | 2:35:40        | 1952        |
| ZIM             | 11       | Zephaniah Ncube               | 28:31.61        | 1984        | GUI        | 96       | Alassane Bah                     | 3:06:27        | 1988        |
|                 |          |                               |                 |             | GUM        | 86       | Fred Schumann                    | 2:49:52        | 1988        |
| <b>Marathon</b> |          |                               |                 |             | GUY        | 50       | Harry Prowell                    | 2:57:01        | 1968        |
| AFG             | 111      | Baser Wasiqi                  | 4:24:17         | 1996        | HAI        | 20       | Dieudonne Lamothe                | 2:16:15        | 1988        |
| ALG             | 23       | Kamel Kohil                   | 2:17:46         | 2000        | HON        | 41       | Hipolito López                   | 2:26:00        | 1976        |
| AND             | 49       | Toni Bernadó                  | 2:23:03         | 2000        | HUN        | 3        | Gyula Kellner                    | 3:06:35        | 1896        |
| ANG             | 17       | João N'Tyamba                 | 2:16:43         | 2000        | INA        | 72       | Ethel Hudson                     | 2:26:02        | 1996        |
| <b>ARG</b>      | <b>1</b> | <b>Juan Zabala</b>            | <b>2:31:36</b>  | <b>1932</b> | IND        | 11       | Shivnath Singh                   | 2:16:22        | 1976        |
|                 | <b>1</b> | <b>Delfo Cabrera</b>          | <b>2:34:52</b>  | <b>1948</b> | IOA        | 71       | Calisto da Costa                 | 2:33:11        | 2000        |
| ARU             | 53       | Kimball Reynierse             | 2:25:31         | 1992        | IRI        | 93       | Naser Babapur                    | 3:00:20        | 1988        |
| ASA             | 51       | Gary Fanelli                  | 2:25:35         | 1988        | IRL        | 2        | John Treacy                      | 2:09:56        | 1984        |
| AUS             | 5        | Rob de Castella               | 2:11:09         | 1984        | ISL        | 42       | Kári Steinn Karlsson             | 2:18:47        | 2012        |
|                 | 5        | Steve Moneghetti              | 2:11:49         | 1988        | ISR        | 20       | Ayele Setegn                     | 2:17:25        | 2004        |
| AUT             | 14       | Franz Tuschek                 | 2:46:29         | 1936        | ISV        | 75       | Marlon Williams                  | 2:46:50        | 1984        |
| AZE             | 28       | Evans Kiplagat                | 2:15:31         | 2016        | <b>ITA</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>Gelindo Bordin</b>            | <b>2:10:32</b> | <b>1988</b> |
| BDI             | 32       | Joachim Nshimirimana          | 2:19:31         | 2004        |            | <b>1</b> | <b>Stefano Baldini</b>           | <b>2:10:55</b> | <b>2004</b> |
| BEL             | 2        | Karel Lismont                 | 2:14:32         | 1972        | JAM        | 51       | Derrick Adamson                  | 2:25:02        | 1984        |
| BER             | 58       | Raymond Swan                  | 2:39:18         | 1976        | JOR        | 56       | Methqal Abu Drais                | 2:21:00        | 2012        |
| BIH             | 76       | Željko Petrović               | 2:38:29         | 2000        | <b>JPN</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>Kitei Son (KOR)</b>           | <b>2:29:19</b> | <b>1936</b> |
| BIZ             | 79       | Eugene Muslar                 | 2:43:29         | 1988        | KAZ        | 70       | Takhir Mamashayev                | 2:30:26        | 2008        |
| BLR             | 64       | Stepan Rogovtsev              | 2:23:23         | 2012        | <b>KEN</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>Samuel Wanjiru</b>            | <b>2:06:32</b> | <b>2008</b> |
| BOH             | 16       | Arnošt Nejedlý                | 3:40:00         | 1906        |            | <b>1</b> | <b>Eliud Kipchoge</b>            | <b>2:08:44</b> | <b>2016</b> |
| BOL             | 38       | Juan Camacho                  | 2:21:04         | 1984        | KGZ        | 63       | Nazirdin Akylbekov               | 2:23:59        | 1996        |
| BOT             | 25       | Ndabili Bashingili            | 2:18:09         | 2004        | <b>KOR</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>Hwang Young-Cho</b>           | <b>2:13:23</b> | <b>1992</b> |
| BRA             | 3        | Vanderlei de Lima             | 2:12:11         | 2004        | KUW        | dnf      | Saoud Obaid Daifallah            | -              | 1968        |
| BRN             | 37       | Nasar Sakar Said              | 2:20:24         | 2008        |            | dnf      | Saoud Obaid Daifallah            | -              | 1968        |
| BUL             | 30       | Ivailo Charankov              | 2:39:50         | 1968        | LAT        | 28       | Artūrs Motmillers                | 2:58:02        | 1936        |
|                 | 30       | Khristo Stefanov              | 2:18:29         | 1996        | LBA        | 39       | Ali El-Zaidi                     | 2:20:31        | 2004        |
| CAF             | 42       | Adolphe Ambowode              | 2:23:52         | 1988        | LBN        | dnf      | Nabil Boutros Chouéry            | -              | 1980        |
| CAM             | 80       | Rithya To                     | 3:03:56         | 2000        | LBR        | 62       | Alifu Massaquoi                  | 3:43:18        | 1960        |
| <b>CAN</b>      | <b>1</b> | <b>Billy Sherring</b>         | <b>2:51:24</b>  | <b>1906</b> | LCA        | 80       | Zephirinus Joseph                | 2:44:19        | 2004        |

| COUNTRY    | POSITION | NAME                      | MARK           | YEAR        | COUNTRY                         | POSITION | NAME                         | MARK           | YEAR        |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|----------------|-------------|---------------------------------|----------|------------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| LES        | 16       | Thabiso Moqhali           | 2:16:43        | 2000        | <b>UGA</b>                      | <b>1</b> | <b>Stephen Kiprotich</b>     | <b>2:08:01</b> | <b>2012</b> |
| LIE        | 68       | Roland Wille              | 2:31:32        | 1992        | UKR                             | 12       | Aleksandr Sitkovskyy         | 2:12:56        | 2012        |
| LTU        | 70       | Pavelas Fedorenko         | 2:25:41        | 1996        | URS                             | 3        | Satimkul Dzhumanazarov (KGZ) | 2:11:35        | 1980        |
| <b>LUX</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>Michel Théato</b>      | <b>2:59:45</b> | <b>1900</b> | URU                             | 40       | Nicolás Cuestas              | 2:17:44        | 2016        |
| MAD        | 25       | Jules Randrianarivelo     | 2:19:23        | 1980        | <b>USA</b>                      | <b>1</b> | <b>Thomas Hickey</b>         | <b>3:28:53</b> | <b>1904</b> |
| MAR        | 2        | Rhadi Ben Abdessalem      | 2:15:42        | 1960        |                                 | <b>1</b> | <b>Johnny Hayes</b>          | <b>2:55:18</b> | <b>1908</b> |
|            | 2        | Jaouad Gharib             | 2:07:16        | 2008        |                                 | <b>1</b> | <b>Frank Shorter</b>         | <b>2:12:20</b> | <b>1972</b> |
| MAW        | 44       | Mike Tebulo               | 2:19:11        | 2012        | UZB                             | dnf      | Andrey Petrov                | -              | 2016        |
| MDA        | 25       | Iaroslav Musinschi        | 2:16:25        | 2012        | VEN                             | 40       | Carlos Tarazona              | 2:20:39        | 2000        |
| MDV        | 86       | Hussein Haleem            | 3:04:16        | 1992        | VIE                             | 50       | Nguyen Van Thuyet            | 2:44:37        | 1980        |
| MEX        | 6        | Rodolfo Gómez             | 2:12:39        | 1980        | VIN                             | 31       | Pamenos Ballantyne           | 2:19:08        | 2000        |
|            | 6        | Germán Silva              | 2:14:29        | 1996        | YEM                             | 101      | Mohamed Al-Saadi             | 2:40:41        | 1996        |
| MGL        | 51       | Ser-Od Bat-Ochir          | 2:20:10        | 2012        | YUG                             | 2        | Franjo Mihalić (SRB)         | 2:26:32        | 1956        |
| MNE        | 62       | Goran Stojiljković        | 2:28:14        | 2008        | ZAM                             | 35       | Douglas Sinkala              | 2:42:51        | 1968        |
| MRI        | 101      | David Carver              | 2:26:16        | 2016        | ZIM                             | 7        | Cutbert Nyasango             | 2:12:08        | 2012        |
| MTN        | dnf      | Mohamed Ould Khalifa      | -              | 1992        | <b>3000 Metres Steeplechase</b> |          |                              |                |             |
| MYA        | 18       | Thin Sumbwegam            | 2:32:22        | 1968        | ALG                             | 8        | Azzedine Brahmi              | 8:20.71        | 1992        |
| NAM        | 48       | Lucketz Swartbooi         | 2:22:55        | 2000        | ARG                             | 10h1     | Pedro Caceres                | 8:50.02        | 1984        |
| NCA        | 73       | William Aguirre           | 2:34:18        | 1992        |                                 | 10h3     | Marcelo Cascabelo            | 8:38.89        | 1992        |
| NED        | 2        | Gerard Nijboer            | 2:11:20        | 1980        | AUS                             | 4        | Kerry O'Brien                | 8:52.08        | 1968        |
| NEP        | 37       | Baikuntha Manandhar       | 2:23:51        | 1980        | AUT                             | 8        | Günther Weidlinger           | 8:26.70        | 2000        |
| NGR        | 54       | Martin Ande               | 3:03:48        | 1968        | <b>BEL</b>                      | <b>1</b> | <b>Gaston Roelants</b>       | <b>8:30.8</b>  | <b>1964</b> |
| NIG        | 47       | Abdou Monzo               | 2:25:05        | 1988        | BRA                             | 9        | Altobeli da Silva            | 8:26.30        | 2016        |
| NOR        | 8        | John Systad               | 2:38:41        | 1948        | BRN                             | 11       | Tariq Mubarak Taher          | 8:21.59        | 2008        |
| NWF        | dnf      | Robert Fowler             | -              | 1904        | BUL                             | 6        | Mikhail Zhelev               | 8:58.41        | 1968        |
| NZL        | 3        | Barry Magee               | 2:17:18        | 1960        | CAN                             | 10       | Matt Hughes                  | 8:36.83        | 2016        |
|            | 3        | Michael Ryan              | 2:23:45        | 1968        | CGO                             | 11h1     | Emmanuel Mpioh               | 9:05.58        | 1984        |
| OMA        | 83       | Awad Shaban Al-Sameer     | 2:46:59        | 1988        | CHI                             | 8s2      | Emilio Ulloa                 | 8:28.99        | 1984        |
| PAK        | 22       | Muhammed Aslam Havildar   | 2:44:33        | 1956        | CIV                             | 9h1      | Jean Ekonian Toffey          | 9:47.4         | 1964        |
| PAN        | 134      | Jorge Castel Blanco       | 2:39:25        | 2016        | CMR                             | 11h2     | Esau Ade                     | 9:34.4         | 1972        |
| PAR        | 43       | Eusebio Cardozo           | 2:27:23        | 1976        | CYP                             | 12s1     | Filippos Filippou            | 8:39.47        | 1984        |
| PER        | 21       | Raúl Pacheco              | 2:15:35        | 2012        | DEN                             | 5h2      | Alf Olesen                   | 9:33.6         | 1948        |
| PHI        | 49       | Benjamin Silva-Netto      | 2:56:19        | 1968        | DJI                             | 12h3     | Mohamed Ismael Ibrahim       | 8:53.10        | 2016        |
| PNG        | 56       | Tau John Tokwepota        | 2:38:05        | 1976        | ERI                             | 11       | Yemane Haile Selassie        | 8:40.68        | 2016        |
| POL        | 7        | Jan Huruk                 | 2:14:32        | 1992        | ESA                             | 13h2     | Efrain Cordero               | 11:19.23       | 1968        |
| <b>POR</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>Carlos Lopes</b>       | <b>2:09:21</b> | <b>1984</b> | ESP                             | 4        | Domingo Ramón                | 8:15.74        | 1980        |
| PRK        | 12       | Choi Chang-Sop            | 2:16:33        | 1976        | EST                             | 13h2     | Kaur Kivistik                | 8:44.25        | 2016        |
| PUR        | 13       | Jorge González            | 2:14:00        | 1984        | ETH                             | 3        | Eshetu Tura                  | 8:13.57        | 1980        |
| QAT        | 38       | Ahmed Jumaa Jaber         | 2:20:27        | 2004        | FIJ                             | 10h1     | Davendra Pradesh Singh       | 9:23.50        | 1988        |
| ROU        | 23       | Ludovic Gall              | 2:55:02        | 1936        |                                 | 10h1     | Davendra Pradesh Singh       | 9:07.49        | 1992        |
| <b>RSA</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>Ken McArthur</b>       | <b>2:36:55</b> | <b>1912</b> | <b>FIN</b>                      | <b>1</b> | <b>Ville Ritola</b>          | <b>9:33.6</b>  | <b>1924</b> |
|            | <b>1</b> | <b>Josiah Thugwane</b>    | <b>2:12:36</b> | <b>1996</b> |                                 | <b>1</b> | <b>Toivo Loukola</b>         | <b>9:21.8</b>  | <b>1928</b> |
| RUS        | 13       | Leonid Shvetsov           | 2:15:28        | 2004        |                                 | <b>1</b> | <b>Volmari Iso-Hollo</b>     | <b>10:33.4</b> | <b>1932</b> |
| RWA        | 15       | Mathias Ntawulikura       | 2:16:39        | 2000        |                                 | <b>1</b> | <b>Volmari Iso-Hollo</b>     | <b>9:03.8</b>  | <b>1936</b> |
| SEY        | dnf      | Albert Marie              | -              | 1980        | FRA                             | 2        | Joseph Mahmoud               | 8:13.31        | 1984        |
| SLE        | 45       | Alifu Massaquoi           | 2:52:28        | 1968        |                                 | 2        | Mahiedine Mekhissi-Benabbad  | 8:10.49        | 2008        |
| SLO        | 40       | Miroslav Vindiš           | 2:21:03        | 1992        |                                 | 2        | Mahiedine Mekhissi-Benabbad  | 8:19.08        | 2012        |
| SMR        | 66       | Gian Luigi Macina         | 2:30:45        | 1992        | <b>GBR</b>                      | <b>1</b> | <b>Percy Hodge</b>           | <b>10:00.4</b> | <b>1920</b> |
| SOL        | dnf      | John Maeke                | -              | 1988        |                                 | <b>1</b> | <b>Chris Brasher</b>         | <b>8:41.35</b> | <b>1956</b> |
| SOM        | 47       | Ahmed Mohamed Ismail      | 2:23:27        | 1984        | GEQ                             | dns/h1   | Roberto Caraciolo            | -              | 2004        |
| SRB        | 118      | Andjelko Risticević       | 2:30:17        | 2016        | GER                             | 3        | Alfred Dompert               | 9:07.2         | 1936        |
| SRI        | 30       | Anuradha Cooray           | 2:19:24        | 2004        | GHA                             | 12h3     | Robert Hackman               | 8:57.6         | 1972        |
| SSD        | 47       | Guor Marial (IOA)         | 2:19:32        | 2012        | GRE                             | 4h1      | Yeóryios Papavasileou        | 8:51.46        | 1960        |
| SUD        | 68       | Ahmed Adam Salah          | 2:25:12        | 1996        | GUA                             | 11h2     | Hugo García                  | 9:02.41        | 1984        |
| SUI        | 6        | Viktor Röthlin            | 2:10:35        | 2008        | HUN                             | 2        | Sándor Rozsnyói              | 8:43.68        | 1956        |
| SVK        | 81       | Marcel Matanin            | 2:50:26        | 2004        | IND                             | 12h1     | Gulzara Mann Singh           | 9:48.6         | 1952        |
| SWE        | 2        | John Svanberg             | 2:58:21        | 1906        | IRI                             | 6h2      | Ali Baghanbashi              | 9:13.43        | 1952        |
| SWZ        | 17       | Richard Mabuza            | 2:20:40        | 1972        | IRL                             | 11s1     | Liam O'Brien                 | 8:34.90        | 1984        |
| SYR        | 84       | Moussa Al-Hariry          | 2:47:06        | 1992        |                                 | 11s2     | Brendan Quinn                | 8:43.34        | 1988        |
| TAN        | 5        | Alphonse Simbu            | 2:11:15        | 2016        | ISL                             | 11h1     | Ágúst Ásgeirsson             | 8:53.95        | 1976        |
| <b>TCH</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>Emil Zátopek (CZE)</b> | <b>2:23:03</b> | <b>1952</b> | ISR                             | 9h3      | Yehuda Zadok                 | 8:42.28        | 1984        |
| THA        | 58       | Chanom Siririrangsi       | 2:59:26        | 1964        | ITA                             | 3        | Ernesto Ambrosini            | 10:32.0        | 1920        |
| TJK        | 68       | Sergey Zabavskiy          | 2:30:29        | 2000        |                                 | 3        | Alessandro Lambruschini      | 8:11.28        | 1996        |
| TLS        | 84       | Augusto Ramos Soares      | 2:45:09        | 2012        | JPN                             | 9        | Takaharu Koyama              | 8:37.66        | 1972        |
| TPE        | =56      | Chen Chang-Ming           | 2:29:53        | 1984        | KAZ                             | 10h2     | Artyom Kosinov               | 8:42.27        | 2012        |
|            | 56       | Wu Wen-Chien              | 2:23:54        | 2004        | <b>KEN</b>                      | <b>1</b> | <b>Amos Biwott</b>           | <b>8:51.02</b> | <b>1968</b> |
| TTO        | 32       | Ronnie Holassie           | 2:19:24        | 2000        |                                 | <b>1</b> | <b>Kip Keino</b>             | <b>8:23.64</b> | <b>1972</b> |
| TUN        | 26       | Taher Mansouri            | 2:18:06        | 1996        |                                 | <b>1</b> | <b>Julius Korir</b>          | <b>8:11.80</b> | <b>1984</b> |
| TUR        | 4        | Ismail Akçay              | 2:25:19        | 1968        |                                 | <b>1</b> |                              |                |             |

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| (KEN)                     | 1        | <b>Julius Kariuki</b>        | <b>8:05.51</b> | <b>1988</b> | BEN        | 7h1      | José de Souza Brice         | 15.05        | 1988        |
|                           | 1        | <b>Matthew Birir</b>         | <b>8:08.84</b> | <b>1992</b> | BLR        | 7s3      | Maksim Lynsha               | 13.45        | 2012        |
|                           | 1        | <b>Joseph Keter</b>          | <b>8:07.12</b> | <b>1996</b> | BOH        | dns/h2   | Karel Nedved                | -            | 1900        |
|                           | 1        | <b>Reuben Kosgei</b>         | <b>8:21.43</b> | <b>2000</b> | BRA        | 7        | Mateus Inocêncio            | 13.49        | 2004        |
|                           | 1        | <b>Ezekiel Kemboi</b>        | <b>8:05.81</b> | <b>2004</b> | BRN        | 8h3      | Khaled Abdullah Hassan      | 15.41        | 1992        |
|                           | 1        | <b>Brimin Kipruto</b>        | <b>8:10.34</b> | <b>2008</b> |            | 8h3      | Fawaz Johar                 | 14.32        | 1996        |
|                           | 1        | <b>Ezekiel Kemboi</b>        | <b>8:18.56</b> | <b>2012</b> | BUL        | 6s2      | Plamen Krastev              | 13.99        | 1980        |
|                           | 1        | <b>Consensus Kipruto</b>     | <b>8:03.28</b> | <b>2016</b> | BWI        | 5        | Keith Gardner               | 14.55        | 1960        |
| KOR                       | 8h2      | Cha Han-Sik                  | 8:59.82        | 1988        | <b>CAN</b> | 1        | <b>Earl Thomson</b>         | <b>14.8</b>  | <b>1920</b> |
| KSA                       | 9s2      | Mohamed Al-Dosari            | 8:36.38        | 1992        |            | 1        | <b>Mark McKoy</b>           | <b>13.12</b> | <b>1992</b> |
| KUW                       | 14h2     | Bashar Ibrahim               | 8:48.65        | 2004        | CAY        | 5q4      | Ronald Forbes               | 13.72        | 2008        |
| LAT                       | 7        | Voldemārs Vītols             | 9:18.8         | 1936        | CGO        | 6h1      | Bernard Mabikana            | 15.42        | 1980        |
| LUX                       | 8h3      | Paul Frieden                 | -              | 1948        | CHA        | dns/h    | Bernard de Gaulle Kender    | -            | 1968        |
| MAR                       | 3        | Ali Ezzine                   | 8:22.15        | 2000        | CHI        | 4s1      | Pablo Eitel                 | -            | 1912        |
| MAS                       | 10h3     | Dilbagh Kler Singh           | 9:18.8         | 1964        | <b>CHN</b> | 1        | <b>Liu Xiang</b>            | <b>12.91</b> | <b>2004</b> |
| MDA                       | 10       | Ion Luchianov                | 8:28.15        | 2012        | CIV        | 6h3      | Simbara Maki                | 14.32        | 1968        |
| MEX                       | 9h3      | Salvador Miranda             | 8:35.79        | 2000        | COL        | 7s2      | Paulo Villar                | 13.63        | 2012        |
| NED                       | 6        | Simon Vroemen                | 8:13.25        | 2004        | CPV        | dnf/h5   | Henry Andrade               | -            | 1996        |
| NOR                       | 3        | Ernst Larsen                 | 8:44.05        | 1956        | CRO        | 7h1      | Jurica Grabušić             | 14.18        | 2008        |
| NZL                       | 6        | Euan Robertson               | 8:21.08        | 1976        | <b>CUB</b> | 1        | <b>Anier García</b>         | <b>13.00</b> | <b>2000</b> |
| OMA                       | 12h1     | Abdullah Al-Akbary           | 10:22.96       | 1984        |            | 1        | <b>Dayron Robles</b>        | <b>12.93</b> | <b>2008</b> |
| PAK                       | 9h2      | Mubarak Shah                 | 9:20.0         | 1960        | CYP        | 7        | Milan Trajkovic             | 13.41        | 2016        |
| PAR                       | 13s2     | Ramon López                  | 8:52.62        | 1988        | CZE        | 7s1      | Petr Svoboda                | 13.60        | 2008        |
| PER                       | 11h2     | Mario Bazan                  | 8:51.95        | 2012        | DEN        | 4s1      | Henri Thorsen               | 15.7         | 1920        |
| PHI                       | 12s1     | Hector Begeo                 | 8:35.09        | 1988        |            | 4s3      | Henri Thorsen               | 15.7         | 1924        |
| <b>POL</b>                | 1        | <b>Zdzisław Krzyszkowiak</b> | <b>8:34.30</b> | <b>1960</b> | DOM        | 6q4      | Modesto Castillo            | 14.21        | 1988        |
|                           | 1        | <b>Bronisław Malinowski</b>  | <b>8:09.70</b> | <b>1980</b> | ECU        | 6q1      | Jackson Quiñónez            | 13.67        | 2004        |
| POR                       | 4        | Manuel de Oliveira           | 8:36.2         | 1964        | EGY        | 6h2      | Fouad Wadik                 | 16.26        | 1952        |
| PUR                       | 12s2     | Carmelio Rios                | 8:44.70        | 1984        |            | 6h2      | Hisham Makin                | 14.67        | 1984        |
| QAT                       | 4        | Musa Amer Obaid              | 8:07.18        | 2004        | ESP        | 2        | Orlando Ortega              | 13.17        | 2016        |
| ROU                       | 9        | Vasile Bichea                | 8:23.86        | 1980        | EST        | 6h6      | Tarmo Jallai                | 13.77        | 2004        |
| RSA                       | 14       | Ruben Ramolefi               | 8:34.58        | 2008        | FIJ        | 6h4      | Joe Naivalu                 | 14.23        | 1996        |
| RUS                       | 9s1      | Vladimir Golyas              | 8:36.85        | 1996        | FIN        | 3        | Arto Bryggare               | 13.40        | 1984        |
| SEY                       | 10h3     | Albert Marie                 | 9:19.62        | 1980        | <b>FRA</b> | 1        | <b>Guy Drut</b>             | <b>13.30</b> | <b>1976</b> |
| SLO                       | 8h2      | Boštjan Buč                  | 8:21.24        | 2008        | GBR        | 2        | Grantley Goulding           | 17.7         | 1896        |
| SOL                       | 13h1     | Primo Higa                   | 9:44.12        | 2000        |            | 2        | Alfred Healey               | 16.2         | 1906        |
| SUD                       | 14h2     | Abdalla Targan               | 8:52.20        | 2016        |            | 2        | Don Finlay                  | 14.4         | 1936        |
| SUI                       | 6h1      | Toni Feldmann                | 8:35.8         | 1972        |            | 2        | Colin Jackson               | 13.28        | 1988        |
| <b>SWE</b>                | 1        | <b>Tore Sjöstrand</b>        | <b>9:04.6</b>  | <b>1948</b> | GEO        | 8q2      | David Ilariani              | 13.74        | 2008        |
|                           | 1        | <b>Anders Gärderud</b>       | <b>8:08.02</b> | <b>1976</b> | <b>GER</b> | 1        | <b>Thomas Munkelt (GDR)</b> | <b>13.39</b> | <b>1980</b> |
| SYR                       | 10h2     | Abdulkarim Joumaa            | 9:29.38        | 1980        | GHA        | 4h4      | Frank Mensah                | 13.87        | 1996        |
| TAN                       | 2        | Filbert Bayi                 | 8:12.48        | 1980        | GRE        | 3 0      | Yeóryios Isigonis           | -            | 1906        |
| TCH                       | 5        | Dušan Moravčík (CZE)         | 8:29.06        | 1972        | GUY        | 5h1      | Charles Allen               | 14.21        | 2000        |
| TUN                       | 12       | Féthi Baccouche              | 8:43.40        | 1984        | HAI        | 7        | Dudley Dorival              | 13.49        | 2000        |
| TUR                       | 9        | Tarik Akdag                  | 8:27.64        | 2012        | HON        | 9h5      | Ronald Benneth              | 14.45        | 2012        |
| UGA                       | 9        | Benjamin Kiplagat            | 8:20.27        | 2008        | HUN        | 4s1      | Balázs Baji                 | 13.52        | 2016        |
| UKR                       | 8h2      | Vadym Slobodenyuk            | 8:24.84        | 2004        | INA        | 8h4      | Edy Jakariya                | 14.11        | 2004        |
|                           | 8h3      | Vadym Slobodenyuk            | 8:23.35        | 2012        | IND        | 5        | Gurbachan Singh             | 14.09        | 1964        |
| URS                       | 2        | Vladimir Kazantsev (RUS)     | 8:51.52        | 1952        | IRI        | 7h2      | Rouhollah Ashgari           | 13.97        | 2012        |
|                           | 2        | Nikolay Sokolov (RUS)        | 8:36.55        | 1960        | IRL        | 5q2      | Thomas Kearns               | 13.55        | 1996        |
| URU                       | 12       | Ricardo Vera                 | 8:26.35        | 1992        | IRQ        | 7q3      | Nagi Ghazi                  | 14.47        | 1988        |
| <b>USA</b>                | 1        | <b>Horace Ashenfelter</b>    | <b>8:45.68</b> | <b>1952</b> | ISL        | 4h6      | Ingi Thorsteinsson          | 15.76        | 1952        |
| VEN                       | 8h1      | José Peña                    | 8:24.06        | 2012        | ISV        | 8q2      | Jeff Jackson                | 14.17        | 2000        |
| YUG                       | 6        | Petar Šegedin (SRB)          | 9:20.7         | 1948        | ITA        | 3        | Eddy Ottoz                  | 13.46        | 1968        |
| ZAM                       | 10s1     | Godfrey Siamusiye            | 8:37.41        | 1996        | <b>JAM</b> | 1        | <b>Omar McLeod</b>          | <b>13.05</b> | <b>2016</b> |
|                           |          |                              |                |             | JPN        | 4s2      | Tatsuzo Fujita              | 14.8         | 1932        |
| <b>110 Metres Hurdles</b> |          |                              |                |             | KEN        | 5h1      | Seraphino Antao             | 15.13        | 1960        |
| AFG                       | dnf/h2   | Abdul Hakim Wardak           | -              | 1960        | KGZ        | 7h8      | Yevgeniy Shorokhov          | 14.29        | 1996        |
| AHO                       | 8h4      | James Sharpe                 | 14.49          | 1992        | KOR        | 5q4      | Kim Jin-Tae                 | 14.00        | 1988        |
| ALG                       | 8q4      | Nourredine Tadjine           | 14.35          | 1988        | KSA        | 6h3      | Yousif Al-Dosari            | 15.03        | 1988        |
| ANT                       | 8h1      | Conrad Mainwaring            | 15.54          | 1976        | KUW        | 8q2      | Ziad Al-Khuder              | 14.56        | 1988        |
| ARG                       | 4        | Alberto Triulzi              | 14.8           | 1948        | LAO        | 7h2      | Anousone Xaysa              | 14.40        | 2016        |
| AUS                       | 5        | Peter Gardner                | 14.8           | 1948        | LAT        | 5        | Stanislav Oljari            | 13.21        | 2004        |
|                           | 5        | Ken Doubleday                | 14.82          | 1952        | LBN        | 7h4      | Ahmed Hazer                 | 15.50        | 2016        |
| AUT                       | 8s2      | Elmar Lichtenegger           | 13.59          | 2000        | LBR        | 9q2      | Paul Sehze                  | 14.37        | 2000        |
| BAH                       | 6q3      | Derrick Knowles              | 14.30          | 1988        | LUX        | 6h6      | Johny Fonck                 | 16.35        | 1952        |
| BAR                       | 5        | Ryan Brathwaite              | 13.40          | 2012        | MAD        | 5q1      | Joseph Randriamahaja        | 13.64        | 2004        |
| BEL                       | 4s1      | Pol Braekman                 | 15.2           | 1948        | MAS        | 8s2      | Ahmed Ishtiaq Mobarak       | 14.21        | 1976        |
|                           | 4s1      | Adrien Deghelt               | 13.42          | 2012        | MEX        | 4h4      | Roberto Sánchez             | 15.7         | 1932        |

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| MOZ        | 7h3      | Abdul Ismail             | 15.18        | 1980        | <b>400 Metres Hurdles</b> |          |                          |              |             |
| MRI        | 6h2      | Judex Lefou              | 14.73        | 1988        | AFG                       | dns/h4   | Habib Zareef Sayed       | -            | 1960        |
| NED        | 4s1      | Oscar van Rappard        | -            | 1924        | ALG                       | 4s1      | Abdelmalik Lahoulou      | 49.08        | 2016        |
| NEP        | 7h4      | Dambar Kunwar            | 16.51        | 1988        | ANT                       | 6h3      | Conrad Mainwaring        | 54.67        | 1976        |
| NGR        | 5s2      | Selim Nurudeen           | 13.55        | 2012        | ARG                       | 5s1      | Juan Lavenas             | 54.5         | 1936        |
| NOR        | 3s1      | Ferdinand Bie            | 15.8         | 1912        |                           | 5s1      | Juan Dyrzka              | 49.86        | 1968        |
| NZL        | 4        | Harry Wilson             | 15.2         | 1920        | AUS                       | 4        | Gary Knoke               | 50.4         | 1964        |
| PAK        | 4s2      | Ghulam Raziq             | 14.49        | 1960        | AUT                       | 7s1      | Klaus Ehrle              | 51.04        | 1988        |
| PAN        | dns/h4   | Curt Young               | -            | 1996        | BAH                       | 7s1      | Gregory Rolle            | 50.16        | 1984        |
| PAR        | 6h1      | Nicolas Chaparro         | 15.51        | 1984        | BAR                       | 6h3      | Allan Ince               | 52.76        | 1988        |
| PER        | 4h6      | Hernán Alzamora          | -            | 1948        | BEL                       | 7        | Michel Zimmerman         | 50.69        | 1984        |
| PHI        | 5h6      | Miguel White             | -            | 1936        | BIZ                       | 5s2      | Kenneth Medwood          | 49.87        | 2012        |
| POL        | 5        | Jan Pusty                | 13.68        | 1980        | BLR                       | 5h5      | Leonid Vershinin         | 51.84        | 2000        |
|            | 5        | Artur Noga               | 13.36        | 2008        | BOH                       | 3h1      | Karel Nedved             | -            | 1900        |
| POR        | 5h9      | José da Costa            | -            | 1928        | BOT                       | dnf/h2   | Wilfred Kareng           | -            | 1980        |
| PUR        | 6s2      | Arnaldo Bristol          | 13.98        | 1976        | BRA                       | 5        | Sylvio Padilha           | 54.0         | 1936        |
| QAT        | 8q1      | Rashid Sheban Marzouq    | 14.47        | 1988        |                           | 5        | Eronilde de Araújo       | 48.34        | 2000        |
| ROU        | 6s1      | Gheorghe Boroi           | 13.57        | 1996        | BRN                       | 4h4      | Ahmed Hamada             | 50.62        | 1984        |
| <b>RSA</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>Sydney Atkinson</b>   | <b>14.8</b>  | <b>1928</b> | BUL                       | 6        | Yanko Bratanov           | 50.03        | 1976        |
| RUS        | 6s3      | Sergey Shubenkov         | 13.41        | 2012        | CAF                       | 6h1      | Jacques-Henri Brunet     | 52.59        | 1992        |
| SAM        | dnf/h4   | William Fong             | -            | 1984        | CAN                       | 2        | John Loaring             | 52.7         | 1936        |
| SEN        | 4h4      | Abdoulaye Sarr           | 14.12        | 1972        | CGO                       | dns/h6   | Alphonse Mandonda        | -            | 1984        |
| SEY        | 8h3      | Antonio Gopal            | 16.36        | 1980        | CHI                       | 6s2      | Humberto Lara            | 59.0         | 1924        |
| SLE        | 7h5      | Benjamin Grant           | 14.27        | 1992        | CHN                       | 4h5      | Huang Liangzheng         | 57.7         | 1948        |
| SLO        | dns/q1   | Damjan Zlatnar           | -            | 2004        | CIV                       | 3h3      | René Djédjémel           | 50.27        | 1984        |
|            | dns/q4   | Damjan Zlatnar           | -            | 2008        | CMR                       | 7h4      | Jean Pierre Abossolo     | 52.85        | 1984        |
| SRB        | 6h5      | Milan Ristic             | 13.66        | 2016        | COL                       | 3h3      | Jaime Aparicio           | 52.14        | 1956        |
| SRI        | 7h7      | Mahesh Perera            | 14.24        | 1996        | COM                       | 8h2      | Maoulida Darouèche       | 52.32        | 2016        |
| STP        | 6h6      | Arlindo Pinheiro         | 15.65        | 2000        | CPV                       | 6s2      | Jordin Andrade           | 49.32        | 2016        |
| SUD        | 8q4      | Todd Matthews Jouda      | 13.77        | 2004        | CRC                       | 7h7      | Alex Foster              | 52.93        | 1992        |
| SUI        | 5s2      | Willi Moser              | 16.1         | 1924        | CRO                       | 6h5      | Darko Juričić            | 52.39        | 2000        |
|            | 5s1      | Olivier Bernard          | 15.3         | 1948        | CUB                       | 7        | Dámaso Alfonso           | 50.19        | 1976        |
| SVK        | 7q3      | Igor Kováč               | 13.70        | 1996        | CYP                       | 6h6      | Costas Pochanis          | 51.20        | 2000        |
| SWE        | 3        | Sten-Pelle Petterson     | 15.4         | 1924        | CZE                       | 5s2      | Jiří Muzík               | 49.23        | 2000        |
| SYR        | 7h1      | Maher Hreitani           | 15.45        | 1980        |                           | 5s3      | Jiří Muzík               | 48.88        | 2004        |
|            | 7h4      | Kheir El Din             | 14.23        | 1992        | DEN                       | 6s1      | Henri Thorsen            | 57.3         | 1924        |
| TCH        | 7        | Lubomír Nádeníček (CZE)  | 13.76        | 1972        | <b>DOM</b>                | <b>1</b> | <b>Félix Sánchez</b>     | <b>47.63</b> | <b>2004</b> |
| TPE        | 6s1      | Wu Ching-Chin            | 14.21        | 1984        |                           | <b>1</b> | <b>Félix Sánchez</b>     | <b>47.63</b> | <b>2012</b> |
| TTO        | 6s1      | Wayne Davis              | 13.49        | 2012        | EGY                       | 4h2      | Ahmed Ghanem             | 50.44        | 1988        |
| TUR        | 4h1      | Erdal Berkay             | 15.34        | 1952        | ESP                       | 3s1      | Sergio Fernández         | 48.87        | 2016        |
| UAE        | 6h4      | Mohamed Helal Ali        | 15.75        | 1984        | EST                       | 6        | Rasmus Mägi              | 48.40        | 2016        |
| UGA        | 5s1      | Jean Baptiste Okello     | 14.59        | 1960        | FIJ                       | 7h3      | Waqawuca Daunakamakama   | 53.90        | 1992        |
| UKR        | 6h3      | Sergey Demidyuk          | 13.80        | 2004        | FIN                       | 2        | Erik Wilén               | 53.8         | 1924        |
| URS        | 3        | Anatoliy Mikhaylov (RUS) | 13.78        | 1964        | FRA                       | 2        | Henri Tauzin             | 58.1         | 1900        |
|            | 3        | Aleksandr Puchkov (RUS)  | 13.44        | 1980        | <b>GBR</b>                | <b>1</b> | <b>Lord Burghley</b>     | <b>53.4</b>  | <b>1928</b> |
| <b>USA</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>Thomas Curtis</b>     | <b>17.6</b>  | <b>1896</b> |                           | <b>1</b> | <b>David Hemery</b>      | <b>48.12</b> | <b>1968</b> |
|            | <b>1</b> | <b>Alvin Kraenzlein</b>  | <b>15.4</b>  | <b>1900</b> | <b>GER</b>                | <b>1</b> | <b>Volker Beck (GDR)</b> | <b>48.70</b> | <b>1980</b> |
|            | <b>1</b> | <b>Fred Schule</b>       | <b>16.0</b>  | <b>1904</b> | GHA                       | 6h2      | William Quayé            | 55.54        | 1968        |
|            | <b>1</b> | <b>Robert Leavitt</b>    | <b>16.2</b>  | <b>1906</b> | GRE                       | 6        | Hristos Mantikas         | 54.2         | 1936        |
|            | <b>1</b> | <b>Forrest Smithson</b>  | <b>15.0</b>  | <b>1908</b> |                           | =6       | Stavros Tziortzis        | 49.66        | 1972        |
|            | <b>1</b> | <b>Fred Kelly</b>        | <b>15.1</b>  | <b>1912</b> | GUI                       | 7h2      | Amadou Sy Savane         | 54.26        | 1992        |
|            | <b>1</b> | <b>Daniel Kinsey</b>     | <b>15.0</b>  | <b>1924</b> |                           | 7h4      | Amadou Sy Savane         | 50.90        | 1996        |
|            | <b>1</b> | <b>George Saling</b>     | <b>14.57</b> | <b>1932</b> | GUM                       | 7h6      | Richard Bentley          | 57.04        | 1992        |
|            | <b>1</b> | <b>Forrest Towns</b>     | <b>14.2</b>  | <b>1936</b> | GUY                       | 6h7      | Paul Tucker              | 50.92        | 2000        |
|            | <b>1</b> | <b>William Porter</b>    | <b>14.2</b>  | <b>1948</b> | HON                       | 8h2      | Jorge Fidel Ponce        | 55.38        | 1988        |
|            | <b>1</b> | <b>Harrison Dillard</b>  | <b>13.91</b> | <b>1952</b> | HUN                       | 5s2      | József Kovács            | 54.0         | 1936        |
|            | <b>1</b> | <b>Lee Calhoun</b>       | <b>13.70</b> | <b>1956</b> |                           | 5s2      | Attila Lippay            | 53.10        | 1952        |
|            | <b>1</b> | <b>Lee Calhoun</b>       | <b>13.98</b> | <b>1960</b> |                           | 5s1      | Dusan Kovács             | 48.57        | 1996        |
|            | <b>1</b> | <b>Hayes Jones</b>       | <b>13.67</b> | <b>1964</b> | INA                       | dns/h2   | Sudjanudji               | -            | 1960        |
|            | <b>1</b> | <b>Willie Davenport</b>  | <b>13.33</b> | <b>1968</b> | IND                       | =4h2     | Jagdev Singh             | 55.36        | 1956        |
|            | <b>1</b> | <b>Rod Milburn</b>       | <b>13.24</b> | <b>1972</b> | <b>IRL</b>                | <b>1</b> | <b>Bob Tisdall</b>       | <b>51.67</b> | <b>1932</b> |
|            | <b>1</b> | <b>Roger Kingdom</b>     | <b>13.20</b> | <b>1984</b> | IRQ                       | 6h5      | Nazzar Al-Jamali         | 58.0         | 1960        |
|            | <b>1</b> | <b>Roger Kingdom</b>     | <b>12.98</b> | <b>1988</b> |                           | 6h2      | Samir Vincent            | 54.0         | 1964        |
|            | <b>1</b> | <b>Allen Johnson</b>     | <b>12.95</b> | <b>1996</b> |                           | 6h2      | Alaa Motar               | 51.97        | 2004        |
|            | <b>1</b> | <b>Aries Merritt</b>     | <b>12.92</b> | <b>2012</b> | ISL                       | 5h2      | Ingi Thorsteinsson       | 56.5         | 1952        |
| UZB        | 6h1      | Oleg Normatov            | 14.00        | 2008        | ISR                       | 5h1      | Aleksej Bazarov          | 50.33        | 1992        |
| VEN        | 5h3      | Téofilo Davis            | 15.96        | 1952        | ITA                       | 3        | Salvatore Morale         | 50.1         | 1964        |
| YUG        | 5        | Stanko Lorgor (SLO)      | 14.68        | 1956        | JAM                       | 2        | Winthrop Graham          | 47.66        | 1992        |
| ZAM        | 7h1      | Walter Babb              | 14.80        | 1964        |                           | 2        | Danny McFarlane          | 48.11        | 2004        |

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| JPN     | 3s2      | Dai Tamesue             | 48.46 | 2004 | <b>UGA</b>       | <b>1</b> | <b>John Akii-Bua</b>     | <b>47.82</b> | <b>1972</b> |
| KAZ     | 8s3      | Yevgeniy Meleshenko     | 49.48 | 2004 | UKR              | 8        | Gennadiy Gorbenco        | 49.01        | 2000        |
| KEN     | 2        | Boniface Mucheru        | 47.78 | 2016 | URS              | 2        | Yuriy Lituyev (RUS)      | 51.51        | 1952        |
| KGZ     | 6h3      | Aleksey Pogorelov       | 51.47 | 2008 | URU              | 7s3      | Andrés Silva             | 49.75        | 2016        |
| KOR     | 4h1      | Hwang Hong-Chul         | 50.52 | 1988 | <b>USA</b>       | <b>1</b> | <b>Walter Tewksbury</b>  | <b>57.6</b>  | <b>1900</b> |
| KSA     | 2        | Hadi Al-Somaily         | 47.53 | 2000 |                  | <b>1</b> | <b>Charles Bacon</b>     | <b>55.0</b>  | <b>1908</b> |
| KUW     | 5h3      | Abdulatif Hashem        | 53.06 | 1976 |                  | <b>1</b> | <b>Frank Loomis</b>      | <b>54.0</b>  | <b>1920</b> |
|         | 5h6      | Jasem Al-Dowaila        | 51.45 | 1984 |                  | <b>1</b> | <b>Morgan Taylor</b>     | <b>52.6</b>  | <b>1924</b> |
| LAT     | 4h5      | Egīls Tēbelis           | 50.73 | 1996 |                  | <b>1</b> | <b>Glenn Hardin</b>      | <b>52.4</b>  | <b>1936</b> |
| LBA     | 8h1      | Mohamed Asswai Khalifa  | 54.34 | 1968 |                  | <b>1</b> | <b>Roy Cochran</b>       | <b>51.3</b>  | <b>1948</b> |
| LUX     | 5h1      | Johnny Fonck            | 57.93 | 1952 |                  | <b>1</b> | <b>Charlie Moore</b>     | <b>51.06</b> | <b>1952</b> |
| MAD     | 4h5      | Hubert Rakotombelontsoa | 51.54 | 1992 |                  | <b>1</b> | <b>Glenn Davis</b>       | <b>50.29</b> | <b>1956</b> |
| MAR     | 6h1      | Mohamed Zouaki          | 55.65 | 1960 |                  | <b>1</b> | <b>Glenn Davis</b>       | <b>49.51</b> | <b>1960</b> |
|         | 6h4      | Mustapha Sdad           | 51.39 | 2000 |                  | <b>1</b> | <b>Rex Cawley</b>        | <b>49.6</b>  | <b>1964</b> |
| MAS     | 7h4      | Karunakar Selvaratnam   | 53.8  | 1964 |                  | <b>1</b> | <b>Edwin Moses</b>       | <b>47.63</b> | <b>1976</b> |
| MDA     | 4h3      | Vadim Zadoynov          | 49.73 | 1996 |                  | <b>1</b> | <b>Edwin Moses</b>       | <b>47.75</b> | <b>1984</b> |
| MEX     | 5h1      | Alfonso González        | 56.7  | 1932 |                  | <b>1</b> | <b>André Phillips</b>    | <b>47.19</b> | <b>1988</b> |
| MLI     | 6h3      | Ibrahim Maïga           | 50.63 | 2004 |                  | <b>1</b> | <b>Kevin Young</b>       | <b>46.78</b> | <b>1992</b> |
|         | 6h2      | Ibrahim Maïga           | 50.57 | 2008 |                  | <b>1</b> | <b>Derrick Adkins</b>    | <b>47.54</b> | <b>1996</b> |
| MOZ     | 8s1      | Kurt Couto              | 51.55 | 2012 |                  | <b>1</b> | <b>Angelo Taylor</b>     | <b>47.50</b> | <b>2000</b> |
| MRI     | 7h1      | Gilbert Hashan          | 49.94 | 1996 |                  | <b>1</b> | <b>Angelo Taylor</b>     | <b>47.25</b> | <b>2008</b> |
| NAM     | 5h1      | Willie Smith            | 50.89 | 2000 |                  | <b>1</b> | <b>Kerron Clement</b>    | <b>47.73</b> | <b>2016</b> |
| NCA     | dnf/h2   | Leonel Teller           | -     | 1980 | UZB              | 5h3      | Erkin Isakov             | 50.71        | 2000        |
| NED     | 4s1      | Harry Schulting         | 50.61 | 1980 | VEN              | 7s2      | Victor Maldonado         | 51.19        | 1964        |
| NEP     | 7h1      | Dambar Kunwar           | 56.80 | 1988 | YUG              | 5        | Rok Kopitar (SLO)        | 49.67        | 1980        |
| NGR     | 8        | Henry Amike             | 53.78 | 1984 | ZAM              | 2        | Samuel Matete            | 47.78        | 1996        |
| NIG     | 7h5      | Ibrahim Tondi           | 52.62 | 2004 | ZIM              | 6s1      | Ken Harnden              | 48.61        | 1996        |
|         | 7h1      | Harouna Garba           | 55.14 | 2008 |                  |          |                          |              |             |
| NOR     | 4s3      | Karsten Warholm         | 48.81 | 2016 |                  |          |                          |              |             |
| NZL     | 3        | John Holland            | 52.26 | 1952 | <b>High Jump</b> |          |                          |              |             |
| PAK     | 4h2      | Mohsin Nazar Khan       | 59.5  | 1948 | ALG              | 3        | Abderahmane Hammad       | 2.32         | 2000        |
|         | 4h5      | Mirza Khan              | 56.3  | 1952 | ANT              | 28q      | James Grayman            | 2.20         | 2008        |
|         | 4h2      | Muhammed Shafi          | 56.1  | 1952 | ARG              | =19q     | Valerio Vallania         | 1.77         | 1928        |
|         | =4h2     | Kalim Khawaya           | 55.36 | 1956 | <b>AUS</b>       | <b>1</b> | <b>John Winter</b>       | <b>1.98</b>  | <b>1948</b> |
| PAN     | 5        | Bayano Kamani           | 48.74 | 2004 | AUT              | =9       | Theodor Scheidl          | -            | 1906        |
| PAR     | 8h3      | Nicolas Chaparro        | 56.98 | 1984 |                  | =9       | Theodor Scheidl          | -            | 1906        |
| PER     | 6h4      | José Caverio            | 53.7  | 1964 | BAH              | 7        | Troy Kemp                | 2.31         | 1992        |
| PHI     | 3        | Miguel White            | 52.8  | 1936 |                  | =7       | Donald Thomas            | 2.29         | 2016        |
| PNG     | 6h2      | Baobo Neuendorf         | 53.30 | 1992 | BEL              | =9       | Léon Dupont              | -            | 1906        |
|         | 6h4      | Mowen Boino             | 51.47 | 2008 |                  | =9       | Jacques Delelien         | 1.90         | 1952        |
| POL     | 6        | Paweł Januszewski       | 48.44 | 2000 | BER              | 5        | Nick Saunders            | 2.34         | 1988        |
|         | 6        | Marek Plawgo            | 49.00 | 2004 | BIH              | =14q     | Elvir Krehmić            | 2.24         | 2000        |
|         | 6        | Marek Plawgo            | 48.52 | 2008 | BLR              | =13q     | Gennadiy Moroz           | 2.25         | 2004        |
| POR     | 5        | José Carvalho           | 49.94 | 1976 | BOT              | =29q     | Kabelo Kgosiemang        | 2.20         | 2008        |
| PUR     | 3        | Javier Culson           | 48.10 | 2012 | BRA              | 3        | José da Conceição        | 1.98         | 1952        |
| QAT     | 4h2      | Mubarak Al-Nubi         | 49.27 | 1996 | BUL              | 10       | Tihomir Ivanov           | 2.29         | 2016        |
| ROU     | 6        | Horia Toboc             | 49.84 | 1980 | BUR              | nh/q     | Cheickack Seymou         | -            | 1988        |
| RSA     | 3        | Llewellyn Herbert       | 47.81 | 2000 |                  | nh/q     | Olivier Sanou            | -            | 1996        |
| RUS     | 3s2      | Ruslan Mashchenko       | 48.94 | 2000 | CAM              | =36q     | Sin Sitha                | 1.90         | 1972        |
| RWA     | 7h5      | Faustin Butera          | 54.36 | 1984 | <b>CAN</b>       | <b>1</b> | <b>Duncan McNaughton</b> | <b>1.97</b>  | <b>1932</b> |
| SEN     | 2        | Amadou Dia Bâ           | 47.23 | 1988 |                  | <b>1</b> | <b>Derek Drouin</b>      | <b>2.38</b>  | <b>2016</b> |
| SEY     | 6h7      | Giovanny Fanny          | 52.63 | 1992 | CGO              | 20       | Henri Elendé             | 1.90         | 1964        |
| SLE     | 7h4      | Benjamin Grant          | 51.73 | 1988 | CHA              | 9        | Mahamat Idriss           | 2.09         | 1964        |
| SLO     | 3s3      | Brent Larue             | 49.45 | 2012 | CHI              | =9       | Alfredo Jadresic         | 1.90         | 1948        |
| SRB     | 4s2      | Emir Bekric             | 49.62 | 2012 | CHN              | 3        | Zhu Jianhua              | 2.31         | 1984        |
| SRI     | 2        | Duncan White            | 52.1  | 1948 | CMR              | 39q      | Hamadou Evele            | 1.90         | 1972        |
| SUI     | 6        | Bruno Galliker          | 51.11 | 1960 | COL              | =8       | Wagner Miller            | 2.25         | 2012        |
| SVK     | 6h4      | Jozef Kucej             | 50.31 | 1996 | <b>CUB</b>       | <b>1</b> | <b>Javier Sotomayor</b>  | <b>2.34</b>  | <b>1992</b> |
| SWE     | 3        | Rune Larsson            | 52.3  | 1948 | CYP              | =7       | Kyriakos Ioannou         | 2.29         | 2016        |
| SYR     | 5h7      | Zid Abou Hamed          | 50.74 | 2000 | CZE              | 3        | Jaroslav Bába            | 2.34         | 2004        |
| TCH     | 6s1      | Ivan Daniš (CZE)        | 50.01 | 1972 | DEN              | 8        | Jesper Tørring           | 2.18         | 1976        |
| TGA     | 5h5      | Paeaki Kokohu           | 56.99 | 1992 | DOM              | 25q      | Julio Luciano            | 2.20         | 1996        |
| THA     | 6h6      | Chanond Kanchan         | 50.60 | 1992 | ECU              | =20q     | Diego Ferrin             | 2.21         | 2012        |
| TOG     | dq/h3    | Lankantien Lamboni      | -     | 2012 | EGY              | 36q      | Emad El-Din Shafei       | 1.70         | 1952        |
| TPE     | 8s1      | Chen Tien-Wen           | 50.52 | 2000 | ESP              | 11       | Luis Garriga             | 2.09         | 1968        |
| TTO     | 6        | Jehue Gordon            | 48.86 | 2012 |                  | 11       | Gustavo Becker           | 2.28         | 1992        |
| TUN     | 5h6      | Mohamed Sghaier         | 50.09 | 2016 | EST              | =10      | Aksel Kuuse              | 1.90         | 1936        |
| TUR     | 3        | Yasmani Copello         | 47.92 | 2016 | FIN              | 4        | Kalevi Kotkas            | 2.00         | 1936        |
| UAE     | 7h1      | Abdullah Sabt           | 56.20 | 1992 | FRA              | =2       | Géo André                | 1.88         | 1908        |
|         |          |                         |       |      | GAB              | 41q      | Hilaire Onwanlele        | 2.05         | 1992        |

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| <b>GBR</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>Con Leahy</b>               | <b>1.78</b> | <b>1906</b> | TUR               | =28q     | Haydar Aşan                     | 1.70        | 1928        |
| <b>GER</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>Gerd Wessig (GDR)</b>       | <b>2.36</b> | <b>1980</b> | UGA               | =12      | Patrick Etolu                   | 1.96        | 1956        |
|            | <b>1</b> | <b>Dietmar Mögenburg (FRG)</b> | <b>2.35</b> | <b>1984</b> | UKR               | 3        | Bogdan Bondarenko               | 2.33        | 2016        |
| GHA        | 10       | Robert Kotei                   | 2.03        | 1960        | <b>URS</b>        | <b>1</b> | <b>Robert Shavlakadze (GEO)</b> | <b>2.16</b> | <b>1960</b> |
| GRE        | =3       | Themistoklis Diakides          | 1.73        | 1906        |                   | <b>1</b> | <b>Valeriy Brumel (RUS)</b>     | <b>2.18</b> | <b>1964</b> |
| GUA        | =21q     | Teodoro Flores                 | 2.06        | 1968        |                   | <b>1</b> | <b>Jüri Tarmak (RUS)</b>        | <b>2.23</b> | <b>1972</b> |
| HAI        | =15      | Silvio Cator                   | 1.75        | 1924        |                   | <b>1</b> | <b>Gennadiy Avdeyenko (UKR)</b> | <b>2.38</b> | <b>1988</b> |
| HKG        | =26q     | Lam Tin-Sau                    | 2.10        | 1984        | URU               | =14      | Hercules Azcune                 | 1.80        | 1948        |
| HUN        | 2        | Lajos Gönczy                   | 1.75        | 1906        | <b>USA</b>        | <b>1</b> | <b>Ellery Clark</b>             | <b>1.81</b> | <b>1896</b> |
|            | =2       | István Somodi                  | 1.88        | 1908        |                   | <b>1</b> | <b>Irving Baxter</b>            | <b>1.90</b> | <b>1900</b> |
| INA        | =20      | Maram Sudarmodjo               | 1.80        | 1952        |                   | <b>1</b> | <b>Samuel Jones</b>             | <b>1.80</b> | <b>1904</b> |
| IND        | 14       | Ajit Singh Bhalla              | 1.96        | 1956        |                   | <b>1</b> | <b>Harry Porter</b>             | <b>1.90</b> | <b>1908</b> |
| IRI        | 22q      | Teymour Ghiasi                 | 2.10        | 1976        |                   | <b>1</b> | <b>Alma Richards</b>            | <b>1.93</b> | <b>1912</b> |
| IRL        | =10      | Laurence Stanley               | 1.80        | 1924        |                   | <b>1</b> | <b>Richmond Landon</b>          | <b>1.94</b> | <b>1920</b> |
| IRQ        | nh/q     | Mohamed Abdul Razak            | -           | 1960        |                   | <b>1</b> | <b>Harold Osborn</b>            | <b>1.98</b> | <b>1924</b> |
| ISL        | =22q     | Jón Pétursson                  | 1.95        | 1960        |                   | <b>1</b> | <b>Bob King</b>                 | <b>1.94</b> | <b>1928</b> |
| ISR        | 5        | Konstantin Matusevich          | 2.32        | 2000        |                   | <b>1</b> | <b>Cornelius Johnson</b>        | <b>2.03</b> | <b>1936</b> |
| ITA        | 6        | Giacomo Crosa                  | 2.14        | 1968        |                   | <b>1</b> | <b>Buddy Davis</b>              | <b>2.04</b> | <b>1952</b> |
|            | 6        | Rodolfo Bergamo                | 2.18        | 1976        |                   | <b>1</b> | <b>Charlie Dumas</b>            | <b>2.12</b> | <b>1956</b> |
| IVB        | 40q      | Karl Scatliffe                 | 2.10        | 1992        |                   | <b>1</b> | <b>Dick Fosbury</b>             | <b>2.24</b> | <b>1968</b> |
| JAM        | 15       | Ernie Haisley                  | 1.96        | 1956        |                   | <b>1</b> | <b>Charles Austin</b>           | <b>2.39</b> | <b>1996</b> |
| JOR        | 34q      | Fakhredin Fouad                | 2.10        | 1996        |                   | <b>1</b> | <b>Erik Kynard</b>              | <b>2.33</b> | <b>2012</b> |
| JPN        | 5        | Kimio Yada                     | 1.97        | 1936        | VEN               | =24      | Téofilo Davis                   | 1.80        | 1952        |
| KAZ        | 19q      | Yuriy Pakhlyayev               | 2.24        | 2000        | YUG               | 4        | Dragutin Topić (SRB)            | 2.32        | 1996        |
| KEN        | 18       | Stephane Leresae               | 1.92        | 1956        | ZAM               | 28q      | Mutale Mulenga                  | 2.05        | 1984        |
| KOR        | 8        | Lee Jin-Taek                   | 2.29        | 1996        |                   |          |                                 |             |             |
| KSA        | nh/q     | Gazi Marzouk Saleh             | -           | 1976        | <b>Pole Vault</b> |          |                                 |             |             |
| LBN        | =25q     | Jean-Claude Rabbath            | 2.20        | 2004        | ARG               | 11       | Germán Chiaraviglio             | 5.50        | 2016        |
| LCA        | nh/q     | Darvin Edwards                 | -           | 2012        | <b>AUS</b>        | <b>1</b> | <b>Steve Hooker</b>             | <b>5.96</b> | <b>2008</b> |
| LTU        | 26q      | Raivydas Stanys                | 2.16        | 2012        | AUT               | =6       | Alfred Proksch                  | 4.00        | 1936        |
| LUX        | 20q      | Henri Pleger                   | 1.60        | 1920        |                   | =6       | Alfred Proksch                  | 4.00        | 1936        |
| MAD        | 30q      | Fernand Tovondray              | 2.03        | 1968        | BEL               | 7        | Maurice Henrjjean               | 3.65        | 1924        |
| MAS        | =18q     | Nauraj Singh Randhawa          | 2.26        | 2016        | BLR               | 6        | Dmitriy Markov                  | 5.86        | 1996        |
| MAW        | =36q     | Daniel Mkandawire              | 1.90        | 1972        | BOH               | =23q     | Jindrich Jirsák                 | 3.00        | 1912        |
| MEX        | =33q     | Gerardo Martínez               | 2.15        | 2008        | <b>BRA</b>        | <b>1</b> | <b>Thiago da Silva</b>          | <b>6.03</b> | <b>2016</b> |
| MRI        | 24q      | Khemraj Naiko                  | 2.20        | 1996        | BUL               | 10       | Khristo Khristov                | 4.40        | 1960        |
| NCA        | nh/q     | Carlos Abaunza                 | -           | 1976        | CAN               | =3       | Ed Archibald                    | 3.58        | 1908        |
| NED        | =12      | Reindert Brasser               | 1.85        | 1936        | CHI               | 24       | Adolfo Schlegel                 | 3.60        | 1936        |
| NGR        | =9       | Josiah Majekodumni             | 1.90        | 1952        | CHN               | 6        | Xue Changrui                    | 5.65        | 2016        |
|            | 9        | Julius Chigbolu                | 2.00        | 1956        | CRO               | =18q     | Ivan Horvat                     | 5.35        | 2012        |
| NOR        | 2        | Bjørn Paulson                  | 1.95        | 1948        | CUB               | nh/final | Roberto More                    | -           | 1976        |
| NZL        | =27q     | Glenn Howard                   | 2.15        | 2000        | CYP               | 27q      | Fotis Stefani                   | 5.20        | 1992        |
| PER        | 26q      | Roberto Abugattas              | 1.95        | 1964        | CZE               | =4       | Jan Kudlička                    | 5.75        | 2016        |
| PHI        | 3        | Simeon Toribio                 | 1.97        | 1932        | DEN               | 2        | Henry Petersen                  | 3.70        | 1920        |
| <b>POL</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>Jacek Wszola</b>            | <b>2.25</b> | <b>1976</b> | EGY               | 26q      | Gamal El-Sherbiny               | 3.60        | 1952        |
| PUR        | 13       | Luis Joel Castro               | 2.25        | 2016        | ESP               | 3        | Javier García                   | 5.75        | 1992        |
| QAT        | =2       | Mutaz Essa Barshim             | 2.29        | 2012        | EST               | =15q     | Valter Ever                     | 3.20        | 1924        |
|            | 2        | Mutaz Essa Barshim             | 2.36        | 2016        | FIN               | 2        | Erkki Kataja                    | 4.20        | 1948        |
| ROU        | 6        | Ion Söter                      | 1.95        | 1952        |                   | 2        | Antti Kalliomäki                | 5.50        | 1976        |
| RSA        | =8       | Lawrence Roberts               | 1.83        | 1924        | <b>FRA</b>        | <b>1</b> | <b>Fernand Gonder</b>           | <b>3.50</b> | <b>1906</b> |
| <b>RUS</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>Sergey Klyugin</b>          | <b>2.35</b> | <b>2000</b> |                   | <b>1</b> | <b>Pierre Quinon</b>            | <b>5.75</b> | <b>1984</b> |
|            | <b>1</b> | <b>Andrey Silnov</b>           | <b>2.36</b> | <b>2008</b> |                   | <b>1</b> | <b>Jean Galfione</b>            | <b>5.92</b> | <b>1996</b> |
| SEN        | 27q      | Moussa Fall                    | 2.10        | 1980        |                   | <b>1</b> | <b>Renaud Lavillenie</b>        | <b>5.97</b> | <b>2012</b> |
| SEY        | 38q      | Danny Beauchamp                | 2.10        | 1992        | GBR               | =4       | Steve Lewis                     | 5.75        | 2012        |
| SGP        | =14      | Lloyd Valberg                  | 1.80        | 1948        | <b>GER</b>        | <b>1</b> | <b>Wolfgang Nordwig (GDR)</b>   | <b>5.50</b> | <b>1972</b> |
| SLE        | 39q      | Marconi Turay                  | 1.90        | 1968        | GRE               | =3       | Ioánnis Theodoropoulos          | 2.60        | 1896        |
| SLO        | 12       | Rožle Prezelj                  | 2.20        | 2008        |                   | =3       | Ioánnis Theodoropoulos          | 2.60        | 1896        |
| SMR        | =35q     | Eugenio Rossi                  | 2.17        | 2016        |                   | 3        | Yórgos Roubanis                 | 4.50        | 1956        |
| SOM        | =33q     | Abdullah Noor Wasughe          | 2.00        | 1972        | HAI               | dns/q    | Louis Déjoie                    | -           | 1924        |
| SRB        | 17q      | Dragutin Topić                 | 2.25        | 2008        | HUN               | =4       | Jakab Kauser                    | 3.10        | 1900        |
| SRI        | =21      | Nagalingam Ethirveerasingham   | 1.86        | 1956        | IRQ               | nh/q     | Mohamed Abdullah                | -           | 1960        |
| SUI        | 5        | Roland Dalhäuser               | 2.24        | 1980        | ISL               | =14      | Torfi Bryngelsson               | 3.95        | 1952        |
| SVK        | =29q     | Michal Kabelka                 | 2.16        | 2012        | ISR               | 8        | Danny Krasnov                   | 5.40        | 1992        |
| <b>SWE</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>Stefan Holm</b>             | <b>2.36</b> | <b>2004</b> |                   | 8        | Aleksandr Averbukh              | 5.65        | 2004        |
| SYR        | =7       | Majjed Ghazal                  | 2.29        | 2016        | ISV               | 15q      | John Morrisette                 | 5.20        | 1984        |
| TCH        | =7       | Jiří Lánský (CZE)              | 2.03        | 1960        | ITA               | 3        | Giuseppe Gibilisco              | 5.85        | 2004        |
| THA        | nh/q     | Katepswasdi Bhakdiukul         | -           | 1964        | JPN               | 2        | Shuhei Nishida                  | 4.30        | 1932        |
| TPE        | 20       | Yang Chuan-Kwang               | 1.86        | 1956        |                   | 2        | Shuhei Nishida                  | 4.25        | 1936        |
| TUN        | nh/q     | Sylvain Bitan                  | -           | 1960        | KAZ               | 4        | Igor Potapovich                 | 5.86        | 1996        |



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| KOR              | 16q       | Kim Chul-Kyun                | 5.30        | 1988        | BAH        | 6        | Joey Wells                   | 7.97        | 1984        |
| KSA              | dns/q     | Rihan Ali Obaid              | -           | 1976        | BAN        | nh/q     | Shahanuddin Chowdhury        | -           | 1988        |
| LAT              | nh/final  | Pauls Pujats                 | -           | 2016        | BEL        | 13       | Erik Nys                     | 7.72        | 1996        |
| LCA              | =26q      | Dominic Johnson              | 5.40        | 2000        | BEN        | 26q      | Théophile Hounou             | 7.07        | 1980        |
| MAD              | dns/q     | Dominique Rakotorahalahy     | -           | 1968        | BER        | 12       | Tyrone Smith                 | 7.70        | 2012        |
| MDA              | 29q       | Alexandru Jucov              | 5.20        | 1996        | BHO        | 34q      | Owen Meighan                 | 6.06        | 1968        |
| MEX              | =24q      | Giovanni Lanaro              | 5.45        | 2008        | BIZ        | 44q      | Elston Shaw                  | 6.57        | 1992        |
| MRI              | 25q       | Kersley Gardenne             | 5.20        | 1992        | BLR        | 7        | Aleksandr Glavatskiy         | 8.07        | 1996        |
| NED              | =9        | Rens Blom                    | 5.65        | 2004        | BOH        | 20       | Otto Kohout-Hähnel           | 5.58        | 1906        |
| NGR              | dnf/q     | Owen Okundaye                | -           | 1960        | BOL        | 34q      | Lionel Caero                 | 6.77        | 1972        |
| NOR              | 3         | Carl Andersen                | 3.20        | 1900        | BOT        | 8        | Gable Garenamotse            | 7.85        | 2008        |
| NZL              | dnf/q     | Paul Gibbons                 | -           | 1992        | BRA        | 4        | Ary da Sá                    | 7.23        | 1952        |
| PAK              | 15q       | Allah Ditta                  | 4.00        | 1956        | BUL        | 8        | Yordan Yanev                 | 8.02        | 1980        |
| PER              | 16q       | Luis Ganoza                  | 3.70        | 1948        | BUR        | 24q      | Franck Zio                   | 7.70        | 1992        |
| PHI              | 28q       | Edward Lasquete              | 5.00        | 1992        | BWI        | 12       | Paul Foreman                 | 7.26        | 1960        |
| <b>POL</b>       | <b>1</b>  | <b>Tadeusz Ślusarski</b>     | <b>5.50</b> | <b>1976</b> | CAN        | 2        | Calvin Bricker               | 7.21        | 1912        |
|                  | <b>1</b>  | <b>Władysław Kozakiewicz</b> | <b>5.78</b> | <b>1980</b> | CAY        | 13q      | Kareem Streete-Thompson      | 7.99        | 2000        |
| POR              | =18q      | Nuno Fernandes               | 5.60        | 1996        | CHA        | 17q      | Kemobe Djimassal             | 7.37        | 1984        |
| PUR              | 4         | Rolando Cruz                 | 4.55        | 1960        | CHI        | =34      | Oscar Alvarado               | 6.51        | 1928        |
| ROU              | =18       | Zenon Dragomir               | 3.80        | 1952        | CHN        | 5        | Liu Yuhuang                  | 7.99        | 1984        |
| RSA              | 7         | Okkert Brits                 | 5.80        | 2000        |            | 5        | Wang Jianan                  | 8.17        | 2016        |
| RUS              | 2         | Igor Trandenkov              | 5.92        | 1996        | CIV        | 28q      | Brou Kouakou                 | 7.20        | 1976        |
|                  | 2         | Yevgeniy Lukyanenko          | 5.85        | 2008        | CMR        | 19q      | Frederic Ebong-Salle         | 7.65        | 1988        |
| SEN              | dns/q     | Abass Goudiaby               | -           | 1972        | COL        | dns/q    | Pedro del Vecchio            | -           | 1936        |
| SLO              | =22q      | Robert Renner                | 5.45        | 2016        | CRO        | 26q      | Siniša Ergotić               | 7.77        | 2004        |
| SUI              | 7         | Felix Böhm                   | 5.30        | 1984        | <b>CUB</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>Iván Pedroso</b>          | <b>8.55</b> | <b>2000</b> |
| SWE              | 2         | Bruno Söderström             | 3.40        | 1906        | CYP        | 30q      | Dimitrios Araouzous          | 5.67        | 1984        |
| TCH              | =6        | Jan Korejs (CZE)             | 4.00        | 1936        | CZE        | 7        | Roman Novotný                | 8.00        | 2008        |
|                  | 6         | Rudolf Tomášek (CZE)         | 4.90        | 1964        | DEN        | 15       | Otto Bock                    | 5.77        | 1906        |
| TPE              | dns/final | Yang Chuan-Kwang             | -           | 1964        | ECU        | =29      | Alberto Jurado               | 5.68        | 1924        |
| TUR              | dnf/q     | Orhan Altan                  | -           | 1960        | EGY        | 33q      | Mohamed Mersal               | 7.59        | 2000        |
| UKR              | =9        | Denys Yurchenko              | 5.65        | 2004        | ESA        | 39q      | Angelo Iannuzzelli           | 7.31        | 1992        |
| <b>URS</b>       | <b>1</b>  | <b>Sergey Bubka (UKR)</b>    | <b>5.90</b> | <b>1988</b> | ESP        | 3        | Joan Lino Martínez           | 8.32        | 2004        |
|                  | <b>1</b>  | <b>Maksim Tarasov (RUS)</b>  | <b>5.80</b> | <b>1992</b> | EST        | 19       | Valter Ever                  | 6.59        | 1924        |
| <b>USA</b>       | <b>1</b>  | <b>William Hoyt</b>          | <b>3.30</b> | <b>1896</b> | ETH        | 29q      | Abebe Gessese                | 6.66        | 1980        |
|                  | <b>1</b>  | <b>Irving Baxter</b>         | <b>3.30</b> | <b>1900</b> | FIJ        | 31q      | Anthony Moore                | 6.81        | 1976        |
|                  | <b>1</b>  | <b>Charles Dvorak</b>        | <b>3.50</b> | <b>1904</b> | FIN        | 3        | Jorma Valkama                | 7.48        | 1956        |
|                  | =1        | Edward Cook                  | 3.71        | 1908        | FRA        | 4        | Jacques Rousseau             | 8.00        | 1976        |
|                  | =1        | Alfred Gilbert               | 3.71        | 1908        |            | 4        | Emmanuel Bangué              | 8.19        | 1996        |
|                  | <b>1</b>  | <b>Harry Babcock</b>         | <b>3.95</b> | <b>1912</b> | GAM        | nh/q     | Ousman Sallah                | -           | 1996        |
|                  | <b>1</b>  | <b>Frank Foss</b>            | <b>4.09</b> | <b>1920</b> | <b>GBR</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>Lynn Davies</b>           | <b>8.07</b> | <b>1964</b> |
|                  | <b>1</b>  | <b>Lee Barnes</b>            | <b>3.95</b> | <b>1924</b> |            | <b>1</b> | <b>Greg Rutherford</b>       | <b>8.31</b> | <b>2012</b> |
|                  | <b>1</b>  | <b>Sabin Carr</b>            | <b>4.20</b> | <b>1928</b> | GEO        | 19q      | Bachana Khorava              | 7.77        | 2016        |
|                  | <b>1</b>  | <b>Bill Miller</b>           | <b>4.32</b> | <b>1932</b> | <b>GER</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>Lutz Dombrowski (GDR)</b> | <b>8.54</b> | <b>1980</b> |
|                  | <b>1</b>  | <b>Earle Meadows</b>         | <b>4.35</b> | <b>1936</b> | GHA        | 4        | Joshua Owusu                 | 8.01        | 1972        |
|                  | <b>1</b>  | <b>Guinn Smith</b>           | <b>4.30</b> | <b>1948</b> | GRE        | 4        | Aléxandros Halkokondilis     | 5.74        | 1896        |
|                  | <b>1</b>  | <b>Bob Richards</b>          | <b>4.55</b> | <b>1952</b> | GRN        | 30q      | Eugene Licorish              | 7.60        | 1992        |
|                  | <b>1</b>  | <b>Bob Richards</b>          | <b>4.56</b> | <b>1956</b> | GUI        | dnf/q    | Soriba Diakite               | -           | 1992        |
|                  | <b>1</b>  | <b>Don Bragg</b>             | <b>4.70</b> | <b>1960</b> | GUY        | 15q      | Mark Mason                   | 7.83        | 1992        |
|                  | <b>1</b>  | <b>Fred Hansen</b>           | <b>5.10</b> | <b>1964</b> | HAI        | 2        | Silvio Cator                 | 7.58        | 1928        |
|                  | <b>1</b>  | <b>Bob Seagren</b>           | <b>5.40</b> | <b>1968</b> | HKG        | 17q      | Chan Ming Tai                | 7.79        | 2016        |
|                  | <b>1</b>  | <b>Nick Hysong</b>           | <b>5.90</b> | <b>2000</b> | HUN        | 3        | Ödön Földessy                | 7.30        | 1952        |
|                  | <b>1</b>  | <b>Tim Mack</b>              | <b>5.95</b> | <b>2004</b> | IND        | =14      | Dalip Singh                  | 6.64        | 1924        |
| UZB              | nh/final  | Leonid Andreyev              | -           | 2008        | IRI        | 17q      | Mohammad Arzandeh            | 7.84        | 2012        |
| YUG              | 9         | Leon Lukman (SRB)            | 4.40        | 1960        | IRL        | 21       | Paddy Anglim                 | 6.81        | 1928        |
|                  |           |                              |             |             | IRQ        | 46q      | Abdul Abdulrazzak            | 6.37        | 1960        |
|                  |           |                              |             |             | ISL        | 14q      | Finnbjörn Thorvaldsson       | 6.89        | 1948        |
|                  |           |                              |             |             | ISR        | 25q      | David Kushnir                | 6.89        | 1956        |
|                  |           |                              |             |             |            | 25q      | David Kushnir                | 7.20        | 1960        |
|                  |           |                              |             |             | ITA        | 3        | Giovanni Evangelisti         | 8.24        | 1984        |
|                  |           |                              |             |             | IVB        | 40q      | Keita Cline                  | 7.26        | 1996        |
|                  |           |                              |             |             | JAM        | 2        | James Beckford               | 8.29        | 1996        |
|                  |           |                              |             |             | JPN        | 3        | Chuhei Nambu                 | 7.45        | 1932        |
|                  |           |                              |             |             |            | 3        | Naoto Tajima                 | 7.74        | 1936        |
|                  |           |                              |             |             | KEN        | 16q      | Moses Kiayi                  | 7.51        | 1984        |
|                  |           |                              |             |             | KOR        | 8        | Kim Jong-Il                  | 7.81        | 1984        |
|                  |           |                              |             |             | KSA        | 10       | Hussein Taher Al-Sabee       | 7.80        | 2008        |
|                  |           |                              |             |             | KUW        | nm/q     | Essa Abbas Faleh Hashem      | -           | 1980        |
|                  |           |                              |             |             | LBN        | 27q      | Gabi Issa Khouri             | 6.80        | 1984        |
| <b>Long Jump</b> |           |                              |             |             |            |          |                              |             |             |
| AHO              | nm/q      | Ellsworth Manuel             | -           | 1996        |            |          |                              |             |             |
| ALB              | 21q       | Izmir Smajlaj                | 7.72        | 2016        |            |          |                              |             |             |
| ALG              | 29q       | Lotfi Khaida                 | 7.10        | 1988        |            |          |                              |             |             |
| ANG              | dns/q     | Afonso Ferraz                | -           | 1992        |            |          |                              |             |             |
| ANT              | 15q       | Lester Benjamin              | 7.57        | 1984        |            |          |                              |             |             |
| ARG              | 7         | Héctor Berra                 | 6.66        | 1932        |            |          |                              |             |             |
| ARM              | 25q       | Arsen Sargsyan               | 7.62        | 2012        |            |          |                              |             |             |
| AUS              | 2         | Theo Bruce                   | 7.55        | 1948        |            |          |                              |             |             |
|                  | 2         | Gary Honey                   | 8.24        | 1984        |            |          |                              |             |             |
|                  | 2         | Jai Taurima                  | 8.49        | 2000        |            |          |                              |             |             |
|                  | 2         | Mitchell Watt                | 8.16        | 2012        |            |          |                              |             |             |
| AUT              | 8         | Felix Würth                  | 7.00        | 1948        |            |          |                              |             |             |

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| LBR     | 31q      | Edward Martins           | 6.01 | 1956 | (USA)   | 1        | Jerome Biffle       | 7.57 | 1952 |
| LTU     | 26q      | Povilas Mykolaitis       | 7.61 | 2012 |         | 1        | Greg Bell           | 7.83 | 1956 |
| LUX     | 23       | Henri Pleger             | 5.82 | 1920 |         | 1        | Ralph Boston        | 8.12 | 1960 |
|         | 23       | Paul Hammer              | 6.24 | 1924 |         | 1        | Bob Beamon          | 8.90 | 1968 |
| MAR     | =16q     | Yahya Berrabah           | 7.88 | 2008 |         | 1        | Randy Williams      | 8.24 | 1972 |
| MAS     | 29q      | Anthony Chong            | 7.29 | 1968 |         | 1        | Arnie Robinson      | 8.35 | 1976 |
| MEX     | 10       | Esteban Crespo           | 5.83 | 1932 |         | 1        | Carl Lewis          | 8.54 | 1984 |
| MGL     | dns/q    | Byambajay Enq-baatar     | -    | 1972 |         | 1        | Carl Lewis          | 8.72 | 1988 |
| MLI     | 25q      | Abdoulaye Traore         | 6.92 | 1984 |         | 1        | Carl Lewis          | 8.67 | 1992 |
| MON     | 21       | Edouard Médecin          | 6.04 | 1920 |         | 1        | Carl Lewis          | 8.50 | 1996 |
| MOZ     | 27q      | Stelio Craveirinha       | 6.94 | 1980 |         | 1        | Dwight Phillips     | 8.59 | 2004 |
| MRI     | 10       | Jonathan Chimier         | 8.03 | 2004 |         | 1        | Jeff Henderson      | 8.38 | 2016 |
| NAM     | 12q      | Stephan Louw             | 7.93 | 2008 | UZB     | 45q      | Rustam Khusnutdinov | 7.24 | 2000 |
| NBO     | dns/q    | Gabuh bin Piging         | -    | 1956 | VEN     | 15q      | Víctor Castillo     | 7.98 | 2004 |
| NCA     | 32q      | Donald Vélez             | 6.63 | 1968 | VIN     | nm/q     | Orde Ballantyne     | -    | 1988 |
| NED     | 6        | Hannes de Boer           | 7.32 | 1928 | YUG     | 6        | Nenad Stekić (SRB)  | 7.89 | 1976 |
| NGR     | 4        | Wariboko West            | 7.60 | 1964 | ZIM     | 4        | Ngonidzashe Makusha | 8.19 | 2008 |
| NOR     | 3        | Sverre Hansen            | 7.26 | 1924 |         |          |                     |      |      |
| NZL     | 32q      | Dave Norris              | 7.04 | 1960 |         |          |                     |      |      |
| PAK     | 17q      | Mohamed Ramzan Ali       | 7.11 | 1956 |         |          |                     |      |      |
| PAN     | 1        | Irving Saladino          | 8.34 | 2008 |         |          |                     |      |      |
| PAR     | 28q      | Oscar Diesel             | 6.78 | 1984 |         |          |                     |      |      |
| PER     | 28q      | Ronald Raborg            | 6.85 | 1980 |         |          |                     |      |      |
| PHI     | 33q      | Henry Dagmil             | 7.58 | 2008 |         |          |                     |      |      |
| POL     | 5        | Stanisław Jaskułka       | 8.13 | 1980 |         |          |                     |      |      |
| POR     | 10       | Carlos Calado            | 7.94 | 2000 |         |          |                     |      |      |
| PRK     | dns/q    | Hyon Yong-Gu             | -    | 1972 |         |          |                     |      |      |
| PUR     | 23q      | Wilfredo Maisonave       | 7.58 | 1972 |         |          |                     |      |      |
|         | 23q      | Elmer Williams           | 7.70 | 1992 |         |          |                     |      |      |
| QAT     | 37q      | Abdulrahman Al-Nubi      | 7.41 | 2004 |         |          |                     |      |      |
| ROU     | 8        | Bogdan Țăruș             | 8.21 | 2004 |         |          |                     |      |      |
| RSA     | 2        | Khotso Mokoena           | 8.24 | 2008 |         |          |                     |      |      |
|         | 2        | Luvo Manyonga            | 8.37 | 2016 |         |          |                     |      |      |
| RUS     | 9        | Vitaliy Shkurlatov       | 8.04 | 2004 |         |          |                     |      |      |
| SEN     | 5        | Ndiss Kaba Badji         | 8.16 | 2008 |         |          |                     |      |      |
| SEY     | 37q      | Danny Beauchamp          | 7.44 | 1992 |         |          |                     |      |      |
| SLE     | 27q      | Thomas Ganda             | 7.67 | 1992 |         |          |                     |      |      |
| SLO     | 6        | Gregor Cankar            | 8.11 | 1996 |         |          |                     |      |      |
| SRI     | nm/q     | G. D. Peiris             | -    | 1948 |         |          |                     |      |      |
|         | nm/q     | Benny Fernando           | -    | 1996 |         |          |                     |      |      |
| SUD     | 42q      | Khalid Ahmed Mousa       | 7.03 | 1992 |         |          |                     |      |      |
| SUI     | 9        | Rolf Bernhard            | 7.74 | 1976 |         |          |                     |      |      |
|         | 9        | Rolf Bernhard            | 7.88 | 1980 |         |          |                     |      |      |
| SWE     | 1        | William Petersson        | 7.15 | 1920 |         |          |                     |      |      |
| SWZ     | 43q      | Victor Shabang           | 6.79 | 1996 |         |          |                     |      |      |
| TCH     | 13       | Josef Vosolsobě (CZE)    | 7.18 | 1936 |         |          |                     |      |      |
| THA     | 25q      | Kumtorn Snidvongs        | 5.31 | 1952 |         |          |                     |      |      |
| TKM     | nm/q     | Vladimir Malyavin        | -    | 1996 |         |          |                     |      |      |
| TOG     | 26q      | Bilanday Bodjona         | 6.82 | 1984 |         |          |                     |      |      |
| TPE     | 16q      | Ling Te-Sheng            | 7.11 | 1956 |         |          |                     |      |      |
| TTO     | 25q      | George Swanston          | 7.40 | 1976 |         |          |                     |      |      |
| TUR     | 35q      | Yalçın Ünsal             | 6.97 | 1960 |         |          |                     |      |      |
| UAE     | 23q      | Shahad Mubarak           | 6.98 | 1984 |         |          |                     |      |      |
| UGA     | 27q      | Lawrence Ogwang          | 6.62 | 1956 |         |          |                     |      |      |
| UKR     | 3        | Roman Shchurenko         | 8.31 | 2000 |         |          |                     |      |      |
| URS     | 3        | Igor Ter-Ovanesyan (RUS) | 8.04 | 1960 |         |          |                     |      |      |
|         | 3        | Igor Ter-Ovanesyan (RUS) | 7.99 | 1964 |         |          |                     |      |      |
| URU     | 6        | Emiliano Lasa            | 8.10 | 2016 |         |          |                     |      |      |
| USA     | 1        | Ellery Clark             | 6.35 | 1896 |         |          |                     |      |      |
|         | 1        | Alvin Kraenzlein         | 7.19 | 1900 |         |          |                     |      |      |
|         | 1        | Meyer Prinstein          | 7.34 | 1904 |         |          |                     |      |      |
|         | 1        | Meyer Prinstein          | 7.20 | 1906 |         |          |                     |      |      |
|         | 1        | Frank Irons              | 7.48 | 1908 |         |          |                     |      |      |
|         | 1        | Albert Gutterson         | 7.60 | 1912 |         |          |                     |      |      |
|         | 1        | DeHart Hubbard           | 7.45 | 1924 |         |          |                     |      |      |
|         | 1        | Ed Hamm                  | 7.73 | 1928 |         |          |                     |      |      |
|         | 1        | Ed Gordon                | 7.64 | 1932 |         |          |                     |      |      |
|         | 1        | Jesse Owens              | 8.06 | 1936 |         |          |                     |      |      |
|         | 1        | Willie Steele            | 7.82 | 1948 |         |          |                     |      |      |
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| HON        | 42q       | Daniel Flores           | 15.08        | 1992        | TUR             | 3        | Ruhi Sarialp                | 15.02        | 1948        |
| HUN        | 4         | Alajos Szokolý          | 11.26        | 1896        | UAE             | 23q      | Mohamed Darwish             | 16.06        | 2012        |
| IND        | 14        | Mehar Chand Dhawan      | 13.66        | 1932        | UGA             | 20       | Lawrence Ogwang             | 14.72        | 1956        |
| IRI        | 30q       | Rouhollah Rahmani       | 14.70        | 1960        | UKR             | 8        | Viktor Kuznetsov            | 16.87        | 2008        |
| IRL        | 4         | Eamonn Fitzgerald       | 15.01        | 1932        | <b>URS</b>      | <b>1</b> | <b>Viktor Saneyev (GEO)</b> | <b>17.39</b> | <b>1968</b> |
| IRQ        | 14q       | Moujhed Fahid Khalifa   | 15.86        | 1980        |                 | <b>1</b> | <b>Viktor Saneyev (GEO)</b> | <b>17.35</b> | <b>1972</b> |
| ISL        | 2         | Vilhjálmur Einarsson    | 16.26        | 1956        |                 | <b>1</b> | <b>Viktor Saneyev (GEO)</b> | <b>17.29</b> | <b>1976</b> |
| ISR        | 17q       | Rogel Nachum            | 16.67        | 1996        |                 | <b>1</b> | <b>Jaak Uudmäe (EST)</b>    | <b>17.35</b> | <b>1980</b> |
| ISV        | 17q       | Muhammad Halim          | 16.39        | 2012        | <b>USA</b>      | <b>1</b> | <b>James Connolly</b>       | <b>13.71</b> | <b>1896</b> |
| ITA        | 3         | Giuseppe Gentile        | 17.22        | 1968        |                 | <b>1</b> | <b>Meyer Prinstein</b>      | <b>14.47</b> | <b>1900</b> |
|            | 3         | Fabrizio Donato         | 17.48        | 2012        |                 | <b>1</b> | <b>Meyer Prinstein</b>      | <b>14.35</b> | <b>1904</b> |
| JAM        | 30q       | Lennox Burgher          | 15.29        | 1968        |                 | <b>1</b> | <b>Al Joyner</b>            | <b>17.26</b> | <b>1984</b> |
| <b>JPN</b> | <b>1</b>  | <b>Mikio Oda</b>        | <b>15.21</b> | <b>1928</b> |                 | <b>1</b> | <b>Mike Conley</b>          | <b>18.17</b> | <b>1992</b> |
|            | <b>1</b>  | <b>Chuhei Nambu</b>     | <b>15.72</b> | <b>1932</b> |                 | <b>1</b> | <b>Kenny Harrison</b>       | <b>18.09</b> | <b>1996</b> |
|            | <b>1</b>  | <b>Naoto Tajima</b>     | <b>16.00</b> | <b>1936</b> |                 | <b>1</b> | <b>Christian Taylor</b>     | <b>17.81</b> | <b>2012</b> |
| KAZ        | 15q       | Sergey Arzamasov        | 16.70        | 2000        |                 | <b>1</b> | <b>Christian Taylor</b>     | <b>17.86</b> | <b>2016</b> |
| KEN        | 20q       | Moses Kiayi             | 15.90        | 1984        | UZB             | 34q      | Yevgeniy Petin              | 15.27        | 2000        |
| KGZ        | 37q       | Maxim Smetanin          | 15.90        | 1996        | VEN             | 3        | Arnoldo Devonish            | 15.52        | 1952        |
| KOR        | 12        | Kim Won-Kwun            | 14.25        | 1948        | VIE             | 19q      | Duc Thuy Duong              | 14.59        | 1980        |
| KSA        | 23q       | Mohamed Bohari          | 13.85        | 1976        | VIN             | 38q      | Lennox Adams                | 14.73        | 1988        |
| KUW        | 16q       | Marsouq Al-Youhah       | 16.75        | 1992        | YUG             | 10       | Milan Spasojević (SRB)      | 16.09        | 1980        |
| LAT        | 10        | Māris Bružiks           | 16.80        | 1992        | ZAM             | 17q      | Bogger Musaanga             | 14.79        | 1980        |
| LBA        | 36q       | Fethi Khalifa Abou      | 15.13        | 1988        | ZIM             | 31q      | Ndabezinhle Mdhlongwa       | 15.96        | 1992        |
| LTU        | 23q       | Andrius Raizgis         | 16.38        | 1996        |                 |          |                             |              |             |
| LUX        | dns/final | Paul Fournelle          | -            | 1912        |                 |          |                             |              |             |
| MAD        | 14q       | Toussaint Rabenala      | 16.84        | 1992        | <b>Shot Put</b> |          |                             |              |             |
| MAR        | n/q       | Tarik Bougtaïb          | -            | 2008        | AFG             | =16q     | Abdul Rahim                 | -            | 1936        |
| MAS        | dns/q     | Kaimaruddin bin Maidin  | -            | 1960        | ALB             | 36q      | Adriatik Hoxha              | 17.58        | 2012        |
| MAW        | 34q       | Martin Matupi           | 13.57        | 1972        | ARG             | 6        | Germán Lauro                | 20.84        | 2012        |
| MDA        | 24q       | Vladimir Letnicov       | 16.62        | 2008        | ASA             | 34q      | Anthony Leiato              | 13.02        | 1996        |
| MEX        | 9         | Alberto Álvarez         | 16.56        | 2016        | AUS             | 6        | Justin Anlezark             | 20.31        | 2004        |
| MKD        | 37q       | Redzhep Selman          | 15.29        | 2008        | AUT             | 6        | Klaus Bodenmüller           | 20.48        | 1992        |
| MLI        | 24q       | Mamadou Dia             | 16.45        | 2016        | BEL             | 18       | Gustave Wuyts               | 11.05        | 1920        |
| MOZ        | 39q       | Paulo Noronha           | 14.71        | 1988        | BIH             | 14q      | Hamza Alic                  | 19.87        | 2008        |
| MRI        | 28q       | Jonathan Drack          | 16.21        | 2016        | BLR             | 4        | Andrey Mikhnevich           | 20.60        | 2004        |
| NBO        | 24q       | Gabuh bin Piging        | 14.55        | 1956        | BOH             | 15       | František Janda-Suk         | 11.15        | 1912        |
| NED        | 5         | Willem Peters           | 14.93        | 1932        | BRA             | 5        | Darlan Romani               | 21.02        | 2016        |
| NGR        | 7         | Ajayi Agbebaku          | 16.67        | 1984        | BUL             | 13q      | Nikolay Khristov            | 19.01        | 1980        |
|            | 7         | Tosin Oke               | 16.95        | 2012        |                 | 13q      | Georgi Todorov              | 19.68        | 1988        |
| NOR        | 3         | Edvard Larsen           | 14.39        | 1908        | CAN             | 3        | Dylan Armstrong             | 21.04        | 2008        |
| NZL        | 23        | Wilfred Kalaugher       | 12.94        | 1928        | CGO             | 4        | Frank Elemba Owaka          | 21.20        | 2016        |
| PAK        | 30q       | Mohamed Ramzan Ali      | 13.90        | 1956        | CHI             | 6        | Gert Weil                   | 20.38        | 1988        |
| PAR        | 28q       | Oscar Diesel            | 14.19        | 1984        | CHN             | =16q     | Chen Baoqiu                 | -            | 1936        |
| PER        | 15q       | Maximo Reyes            | 14.38        | 1948        | CIV             | 20q      | Denis Kragbé                | 16.59        | 1964        |
| <b>POL</b> | <b>1</b>  | <b>Józef Schmidt</b>    | <b>16.81</b> | <b>1960</b> | CRO             | 11       | Stipe Zunic                 | 20.04        | 2016        |
|            | <b>1</b>  | <b>Józef Schmidt</b>    | <b>16.85</b> | <b>1964</b> | CUB             | 21q      | Carlos Véliz                | 19.58        | 2008        |
| <b>POR</b> | <b>1</b>  | <b>Nelson Évora</b>     | <b>17.67</b> | <b>2008</b> | CYP             | 24q      | Elias Louka                 | 18.48        | 1996        |
| PUR        | 28q       | Wilfredo Maisonave      | 15.38        | 1972        | CZE             | 10       | Miroslav Menc               | 19.39        | 2000        |
| QAT        | 16q       | Ibrahim Aboubaker       | 16.71        | 2004        | DEN             | 2        | Joachim B. Olsen            | 21.07        | 2004        |
| ROU        | 2         | Marian Oprea            | 17.55        | 2004        | EGY             | 15q      | Ahmed Kamel Shatta          | 18.58        | 1984        |
| RSA        | 10        | Douglas Stupart         | 13.40        | 1908        |                 | 15q      | Ahmed Achouche              | 18.94        | 1988        |
| RUS        | 3         | Denis Kapustin          | 17.46        | 2000        | ESA             | 19q      | Mauricio Jubis              | 12.92        | 1968        |
|            | 3         | Danila Burkenya         | 17.48        | 2004        | ESP             | 3        | Manuel Martínez             | 20.84        | 2004        |
| SEN        | 6         | Mansour Dia             | 16.83        | 1972        | EST             | 6        | Harald Tammer               | 13.61        | 1920        |
| SEY        | 20q       | Arthure Agathine        | 14.21        | 1980        | <b>FIN</b>      | <b>1</b> | <b>Ville Pörhölä</b>        | <b>14.81</b> | <b>1920</b> |
| SGP        | nm/q      | Tan Eng Yoon            | -            | 1956        |                 | <b>1</b> | <b>Arsi Harju</b>           | <b>21.29</b> | <b>2000</b> |
| SLO        | 37q       | Boštjan Šimunič         | 16.07        | 2004        | FRA             | 4        | André Tison                 | 11.02        | 1906        |
| SRI        | nm/q      | G. D. Peiris            | -            | 1948        | GBR             | 2        | Denis Horgan                | 13.62        | 1908        |
| SVK        | 14q       | Dmitrij Val'ukevič      | 17.08        | 2008        | GEO             | 31q      | Benik Abramyan              | 18.72        | 2016        |
| <b>SWE</b> | <b>1</b>  | <b>Gustaf Lindblom</b>  | <b>14.76</b> | <b>1912</b> | <b>GER</b>      | <b>1</b> | <b>Hans Woellke</b>         | <b>16.20</b> | <b>1936</b> |
|            | <b>1</b>  | <b>Arne Åhman</b>       | <b>15.40</b> | <b>1948</b> |                 | <b>1</b> | <b>Udo Beyer (GDR)</b>      | <b>21.05</b> | <b>1976</b> |
|            | <b>1</b>  | <b>Christian Olsson</b> | <b>17.79</b> | <b>2004</b> |                 | <b>1</b> | <b>Ulf Timmermann (GDR)</b> | <b>22.47</b> | <b>1988</b> |
| SWZ        | 27q       | Sizwe Mdluli            | 16.18        | 1992        | GRE             | 2        | Miltiadis Gouskos           | 11.03        | 1896        |
| SYR        | 25q       | Mohamad Hazouri         | 16.37        | 2004        | HUN             | 2        | Mihály Dávid                | 11.83        | 1906        |
| TCH        | 5         | Martin Rehák (CZE)      | 15.85        | 1956        | IND             | 15q      | Bahadur Chauhan Singh       | 17.05        | 1980        |
| TOG        | 26q       | Denou Koffi             | 14.44        | 1984        | IRI             | 32q      | Amin Nikifar                | 18.62        | 2012        |
| TPE        | 26q       | Wu Chung-Tsai           | 14.36        | 1956        | IRL             | 17       | John O'Grady                | 12.75        | 1924        |
| TTO        | 36q       | LeJuan Simon            | 16.16        | 2004        | IRQ             | 23q      | Nayef Hamid                 | 13.65        | 1960        |
| TUN        | 43q       | Mohamed Karim Sassi     | 14.25        | 1996        | ISL             | 10       | Hreinn Halldórsson          | 19.55        | 1980        |
|            |           |                         |              |             | ISR             | 21q      | Gideon Ariel                | 14.65        | 1960        |

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|---------------------|----------|--------------------------------|--------------|-------------|---------|----------|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| ITA                 | 1        | <b>Alessandro Andrei</b>       | <b>21.26</b> | <b>1984</b> | BAH     | 16q      | Brad Cooper                 | 53.70        | 1984        |
| IVB                 | 34q      | Eldread Henry                  | 17.07        | 2016        |         | 16q      | Brad Cooper                 | 59.74        | 1988        |
| JAM                 | 8        | O'Dayne Richards               | 20.64        | 2016        | BEL     | 9        | Philip Milanov              | 62.22        | 2016        |
| JPN                 | =16q     | Shizuo Takada                  | -            | 1936        | BIH     | 29q      | Dragan Mustapić             | 48.80        | 1992        |
| KAZ                 | 33q      | Ivan Ivanov                    | 17.38        | 2016        | BLR     | 2        | Vladimir Dubrovshchik       | 66.60        | 1996        |
| KOR                 | 21q      | Han Min-Soo                    | 15.68        | 1988        | BOH     | 2        | František Janda-Suk         | 35.14        | 1900        |
| KSA                 | 21q      | Khaled Salman Al-Khalidi       | 17.72        | 1992        | BRA     | 20       | Giuseppe Galimberti         | 36.52        | 1924        |
| KUW                 | 14q      | Mohamed Al-Zinkawi             | 17.15        | 1980        | BUL     | 7        | Emil Vladimirov             | 63.18        | 1980        |
| LAT                 | 19       | Arvids Kibilds                 | 12.53        | 1924        | CAF     | 24q      | Mickaël Conjungo            | 57.46        | 1992        |
| LBN                 | 22q      | Salem El-Jisr                  | 13.82        | 1960        | CAN     | 6        | Jason Tunks                 | 65.80        | 2000        |
| LTU                 | =28q     | Saulius Kleiza                 | 18.59        | 2000        | CGO     | dns/q    | Noel Matouba                | -            | 1972        |
| LUX                 | 17       | Marcel Pelletier               | 11.04        | 1912        | CHI     | 16       | Hernán Haddad               | 46.00        | 1956        |
| MAR                 | 15       | Lahcen Samsam Akka             | 19.11        | 1972        | CHN     | 13q      | Li Shaojie                  | 62.29        | 2000        |
| MDA                 | 24q      | Ion Emilianov                  | 19.25        | 2004        | CIV     | 17q      | Denis Kragbé                | 55.24        | 1968        |
| MEX                 | 22       | Jesús Aguirre                  | 11.33        | 1928        | COL     | 18q      | Mauricio Ortega             | 61.62        | 2016        |
| NCA                 | 18q      | Rolando Mendoza                | 13.33        | 1968        | CRO     | 17q      | Martin Maric                | 62.87        | 2012        |
| NED                 | 7        | Rutger Smith                   | 20.41        | 2008        | CUB     | 3        | Luis Delís                  | 66.32        | 1980        |
| NGR                 | 21q      | Chima Ugwu                     | 19.11        | 2000        |         | 3        | Roberto Moya                | 64.12        | 1992        |
| NOR                 | 8        | Per Stavem                     | 16.02        | 1952        | CYP     | 8        | Apostolos Parellis          | 63.72        | 2016        |
| NZL                 | 3        | Tomas Walsh                    | 21.36        | 2016        | CZE     | 10       | Libor Malina                | 58.78        | 2004        |
| PAK                 | 24q      | Haidar Khan                    | 13.53        | 1960        | DEN     | 7        | Valther Jensen              | 38.23        | 1920        |
| POL                 | 1        | <b>Władysław Komar</b>         | <b>21.18</b> | <b>1972</b> | EGY     | 23q      | Omar El-Ghazaly             | 60.24        | 2008        |
|                     | 1        | <b>Tomasz Majewski</b>         | <b>21.51</b> | <b>2008</b> | ESA     | 27q      | Mauricio Jubis              | 36.18        | 1968        |
|                     | 1        | <b>Tomasz Majewski</b>         | <b>21.89</b> | <b>2012</b> | ESP     | 5        | Frank Casañas               | 66.49        | 2008        |
| POR                 | 15q      | Marco Fortes                   | 20.06        | 2012        | EST     | 1        | <b>Gerd Kanter</b>          | <b>68.82</b> | <b>2008</b> |
| PUR                 | 16q      | Ramón Rosario                  | 14.21        | 1952        | FIJ     | 15       | Musulame Rakura             | 47.24        | 1956        |
| QAT                 | 10       | Bilal Saad Mubarak             | 19.33        | 1996        | FIN     | 1        | <b>Armas Taipale</b>        | <b>45.21</b> | <b>1912</b> |
| ROU                 | 16       | Iosif David                    | 12.82        | 1928        |         | 1        | <b>Elmer Niklander</b>      | <b>44.69</b> | <b>1920</b> |
| RSA                 | 7        | Janus Robberts                 | 20.32        | 2000        | FRA     | 3        | Paul Winter                 | 47.85        | 1932        |
| RUS                 | 6        | Pavel Sofin                    | 20.42        | 2008        | GBR     | 4        | George Robertson            | 25.20        | 1896        |
| SAM                 | 19q      | Henry Smith                    | 16.09        | 1984        |         | 4        | Mark Pharaoh                | 54.27        | 1956        |
| SLO                 | 10       | Miran Vodovnik                 | 19.34        | 2004        | GER     | 1        | <b>Rolf Danneberg (FRG)</b> | <b>66.60</b> | <b>1984</b> |
| SRB                 | 7        | Asmir Kolašinac                | 20.71        | 2012        |         | 1        | <b>Jürgen Schult (GDR)</b>  | <b>68.82</b> | <b>1988</b> |
| SUI                 | 3        | Werner Günthör                 | 21.99        | 1988        |         | 1        | <b>Lars Riedel</b>          | <b>69.40</b> | <b>1996</b> |
| SVK                 | 9        | Mikuláš Konopka                | 19.92        | 2004        |         | 1        | <b>Robert Harting</b>       | <b>68.27</b> | <b>2012</b> |
| SWE                 | 3        | Eric Lemming                   | 11.26        | 1906        |         | 1        | <b>Christoph Harting</b>    | <b>68.37</b> | <b>2016</b> |
| TCH                 | 3        | František Douša (CZE)          | 15.61        | 1932        | GRE     | 2        | Panayiótis Paraskevopoulos  | 28.96        | 1896        |
|                     | 3        | Jiří Skobla (CZE)              | 17.65        | 1956        |         | 2        | Nikólaos Georgantas         | 38.06        | 1906        |
| TPE                 | 12       | Chang Ming-Huang               | 19.99        | 2012        | HUN     | 1        | <b>Rudolf Bauer</b>         | <b>36.04</b> | <b>1900</b> |
| TUR                 | 19       | Megerdich Magherian            | 10.63        | 1912        | IND     | 8        | Vikas Gowda                 | 64.79        | 2012        |
| UKR                 | 3        | Aleksandr Bagach               | 20.75        | 1996        | IRI     | 2        | Ehsan Hadadi                | 68.18        | 2012        |
| URS                 | 1        | <b>Vladimir Kiselyov (UKR)</b> | <b>21.35</b> | <b>1980</b> | IRL     | 11       | Patrick Bermingham          | 40.42        | 1924        |
| USA                 | 1        | <b>Robert Garrett</b>          | <b>11.22</b> | <b>1896</b> | IRQ     | 34q      | Nayef Hamid                 | 39.37        | 1960        |
|                     | 1        | <b>Richard Sheldon</b>         | <b>14.10</b> | <b>1900</b> | ISL     | 11       | Vésteinn Hafsteinsson       | 60.06        | 1992        |
|                     | 1        | <b>Ralph Rose</b>              | <b>14.81</b> | <b>1904</b> | ISR     | 26q      | Gideon Ariel                | 46.12        | 1964        |
|                     | 1        | <b>Martin Sheridan</b>         | <b>12.33</b> | <b>1906</b> | ITA     | 1        | <b>Adolfo Consolini</b>     | <b>52.78</b> | <b>1948</b> |
|                     | 1        | <b>Ralph Rose</b>              | <b>14.21</b> | <b>1908</b> | IVB     | 37q      | Eric Matthias               | 53.11        | 2008        |
|                     | 1        | <b>Pat McDonald</b>            | <b>15.34</b> | <b>1912</b> | JAM     | 20q      | Traves Smikle               | 61.85        | 2012        |
|                     | 1        | <b>Bud Houser</b>              | <b>15.00</b> | <b>1924</b> | JPN     | 27       | Ichiro Furuyama             | 37.89        | 1928        |
|                     | 1        | <b>John Kuck</b>               | <b>15.87</b> | <b>1928</b> | KAZ     | 31q      | Yevgeniy Labutov            | 55.54        | 2016        |
|                     | 1        | <b>Leo Sexton</b>              | <b>16.01</b> | <b>1932</b> | KOR     | 26q      | Min Se-Hoon                 | 47.84        | 1988        |
|                     | 1        | <b>Wilbur Thompson</b>         | <b>17.12</b> | <b>1948</b> | KSA     | 28q      | Farouk Saed Al-Turki        | 33.78        | 1972        |
|                     | 1        | <b>Parry O'Brien</b>           | <b>17.41</b> | <b>1952</b> | KUW     | 17q      | Nejim Abdulrazak            | 39.26        | 1980        |
|                     | 1        | <b>Parry O'Brien</b>           | <b>18.57</b> | <b>1956</b> | LAT     | 12       | Janis Jordans               | 42.78        | 1928        |
|                     | 1        | <b>Bill Nieder</b>             | <b>19.68</b> | <b>1960</b> | LBN     | dns/q    | Salem El-Jisr               | -            | 1960        |
|                     | 1        | <b>Dallas Long</b>             | <b>20.33</b> | <b>1964</b> | LIE     | =14q     | Oskar Ospelt                | -            | 1936        |
|                     | 1        | <b>Randy Matson</b>            | <b>20.54</b> | <b>1968</b> | LTU     | 1        | <b>Romas Ubartas</b>        | <b>65.12</b> | <b>1992</b> |
|                     | 1        | <b>Mike Stulce</b>             | <b>21.70</b> | <b>1992</b> |         | 1        | <b>Virgilijus Alekna</b>    | <b>69.30</b> | <b>2000</b> |
|                     | 1        | <b>Randy Barnes</b>            | <b>21.62</b> | <b>1996</b> |         | 1        | <b>Virgilijus Alekna</b>    | <b>69.89</b> | <b>2004</b> |
|                     | 1        | <b>Adam Nelson</b>             | <b>21.16</b> | <b>2004</b> | LUX     | 31       | Marcel Pelletier            | 33.73        | 1912        |
|                     | 1        | <b>Ryan Crouser</b>            | <b>22.52</b> | <b>2016</b> | MDA     | 32q      | Vadim Hranovschi            | 55.64        | 2004        |
| UZB                 | 33q      | Sergey Kot                     | 16.51        | 1996        | MEX     | 33       | Jesús Aguirre               | 33.21        | 1928        |
| VEN                 | 23q      | Yoger Medina                   | 18.53        | 1996        | MGL     | 23q      | Dashdendev Makhashiri       | 59.16        | 1996        |
| YUG                 | 7        | Dragan Perić (IOP/SRB)         | 20.32        | 1992        | MLI     | 13       | Namakoro Niaré              | 56.48        | 1972        |
|                     |          |                                |              |             | MNE     | 38q      | Danijel Furtula             | 57.48        | 2012        |
|                     |          |                                |              |             | MRI     | 18q      | Dominique Bechard           | 41.10        | 1984        |
|                     |          |                                |              |             | NCA     | 26q      | Rolando Mendoza             | 39.62        | 1968        |
|                     |          |                                |              |             | NED     | 7        | Rutger Smith                | 65.39        | 2008        |
|                     |          |                                |              |             | NGR     | 17q      | Adewale Olukoju             | 60.98        | 1996        |
| <b>Discus Throw</b> |          |                                |              |             |         |          |                             |              |             |
| ARG                 | 11       | Günter Kruse                   | 49.89        | 1956        |         |          |                             |              |             |
| AUS                 | 9        | Benn Harradine                 | 63.59        | 2012        |         |          |                             |              |             |
| AUT                 | 5        | Hans Tronner                   | 41.24        | 1912        |         |          |                             |              |             |

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|---------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|--------------|-------------|------------|-----------|----------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| NOR                 | 4         | Harald Stenerud                 | 45.80        | 1928        | CZE        | 5         | Lukáš Melich                     | 77.17        | 2012        |
|                     | 4         | Reidar Sørli                    | 48.77        | 1936        | DEN        | =9        | Harald Agger                     | -            | 1908        |
|                     | 4         | Ivar Ramstad                    | 49.21        | 1948        | EGY        | 26q       | Moustafa Al-Gamal                | 71.36        | 2012        |
|                     | 4         | Knut Hjeltnes                   | 65.28        | 1984        |            | 26q       | Hassan Mohamed Mahmoud           | 69.87        | 2016        |
| NZL                 | 12        | Robin Tait                      | 57.68        | 1968        | ESA        | 22q       | Carlos Hasblun                   | 37.46        | 1968        |
| PAK                 | 19q       | Muhammad Ayub                   | 44.88        | 1956        | ESP        | 14q       | Javier Cienfuegos                | 73.73        | 2012        |
| PAR                 | 16q       | Ramon Jiménez Gaona             | 59.78        | 1992        | EST        | 5         | Jüri Tamm                        | 77.52        | 1992        |
|                     | 16q       | Ramon Jiménez Gaona             | 61.36        | 1996        | <b>FIN</b> | <b>1</b>  | <b>Juha Tiainen</b>              | <b>78.08</b> | <b>1984</b> |
| PER                 | 12        | Eduardo Julve                   | 44.05        | 1948        | FRA        | 7         | Walter Ciofani                   | 73.46        | 1984        |
| POL                 | 2         | Piotr Małachowski               | 67.82        | 2008        | GBR        | 3         | Malcolm Nokes                    | 48.88        | 1924        |
|                     | 2         | Piotr Małachowski               | 67.55        | 2016        | <b>GER</b> | <b>1</b>  | <b>Karl Hein</b>                 | <b>56.49</b> | <b>1936</b> |
| POR                 | 31        | Antonio Martins                 | 32.40        | 1924        | GRE        | 12        | Aléxandros Papadimitríou         | 73.30        | 2000        |
| PUR                 | 25q       | Ignacio Reinos                  | 46.36        | 1964        | <b>HUN</b> | <b>1</b>  | <b>Imre Németh</b>               | <b>56.07</b> | <b>1948</b> |
| QAT                 | 10        | Rashid Al-Dosari                | 62.55        | 2008        |            | <b>1</b>  | <b>József Csermák</b>            | <b>60.34</b> | <b>1952</b> |
| ROU                 | 4         | Costel Grasu                    | 62.86        | 1992        |            | <b>1</b>  | <b>Gyula Zsivótzky</b>           | <b>73.36</b> | <b>1968</b> |
| RSA                 | 3         | Frantz Kruger                   | 68.19        | 2000        |            | <b>1</b>  | <b>Balász Kiss</b>               | <b>81.24</b> | <b>1996</b> |
| RUS                 | 6         | Bogdan Pishchalnikov            | 65.88        | 2008        |            | <b>1</b>  | <b>Krisztián Pars</b>            | <b>80.59</b> | <b>2012</b> |
| SAM                 | 17q       | Henry Smith                     | 51.90        | 1984        | IND        | 20q       | Praveen Kumar                    | 60.84        | 1968        |
| SEN                 | 27q       | Ibrahima Gueye                  | 52.82        | 1976        | IRI        | 20q       | Kaveh Mousavi                    | 72.70        | 2012        |
| SLO                 | 24q       | Igor Primc                      | 59.12        | 1996        | <b>IRL</b> | <b>1</b>  | <b>Pat O'Callaghan</b>           | <b>51.39</b> | <b>1928</b> |
| SUI                 | 15        | Arturo Conturbia                | 41.90        | 1928        |            | <b>1</b>  | <b>Pat O'Callaghan</b>           | <b>53.92</b> | <b>1932</b> |
| SVK                 | 35q       | Jaroslav Žitňanský              | 53.30        | 2004        | ISL        | 25q       | Berguer Ingi Petursson           | 71.63        | 2008        |
| SWE                 | 3         | Ricky Bruch                     | 63.40        | 1972        | ITA        | 2         | Nicola Vizzoni                   | 79.64        | 2000        |
| SYR                 | 16q       | Adnan Houry                     | 47.52        | 1980        | <b>JPN</b> | <b>1</b>  | <b>Koji Murofushi</b>            | <b>82.91</b> | <b>2004</b> |
| <b>TCH</b>          | <b>1</b>  | <b>Ludvík Daněk (CZE)</b>       | <b>64.40</b> | <b>1972</b> | KGZ        | dnf/q     | Nikolay Davydov                  | -            | 2000        |
| TKM                 | nm/q      | Chary Mamedov                   | -            | 2000        | KOR        | 13        | Kang Wan-In                      | 43.93        | 1948        |
| TUR                 | 34        | Megerdich Magherian             | 32.98        | 1912        | KUW        | 16q       | Ali Al-Zinkawi                   | 73.40        | 2012        |
| UKR                 | 7         | Vitaliy Sidorov                 | 63.82        | 1996        | LAT        | 19q       | Igors Sokolovs                   | 73.72        | 2008        |
| <b>URS</b>          | <b>1</b>  | <b>Viktor Rashchupkin (RUS)</b> | <b>66.64</b> | <b>1980</b> |            | 19q       | Igors Sokolovs                   | 72.76        | 2012        |
| URU                 | dns/final | David Martín Estévez            | -            | 1924        | LTU        | 20q       | Benjamins Viluckis               | 70.54        | 1992        |
| <b>USA</b>          | <b>1</b>  | <b>Robert Garrett</b>           | <b>29.15</b> | <b>1896</b> | LUX        | dns/final | Marcel Pelletier                 | -            | 1912        |
|                     | <b>1</b>  | <b>Martin Sheridan</b>          | <b>39.28</b> | <b>1904</b> | MDA        | 10        | Sergei Marghiev                  | 74.14        | 2016        |
|                     | <b>1</b>  | <b>Martin Sheridan</b>          | <b>41.46</b> | <b>1906</b> | MEX        | 4         | Diego Del Real                   | 76.05        | 2016        |
|                     | <b>1</b>  | <b>Martin Sheridan</b>          | <b>40.89</b> | <b>1908</b> | MRI        | dnf/q     | Dominique Bécard                 | -            | 1984        |
|                     | <b>1</b>  | <b>Bud Houser</b>               | <b>46.16</b> | <b>1924</b> | NCA        | 21q       | Gustavo Morales                  | 45.76        | 1968        |
|                     | <b>1</b>  | <b>Bud Houser</b>               | <b>47.32</b> | <b>1928</b> | NED        | 10        | Hendrik Kamerbeek                | 46.02        | 1928        |
|                     | <b>1</b>  | <b>John Anderson</b>            | <b>49.49</b> | <b>1932</b> | NOR        | 7         | Sverre Strandli                  | 56.36        | 1952        |
|                     | <b>1</b>  | <b>Ken Carpenter</b>            | <b>50.48</b> | <b>1936</b> | NZL        | 16q       | Murray Cheater                   | 67.38        | 1976        |
|                     | <b>1</b>  | <b>Sim Iness</b>                | <b>55.03</b> | <b>1952</b> | PAK        | 11        | Muhammad Iqbal                   | 56.97        | 1956        |
|                     | <b>1</b>  | <b>Al Oerter</b>                | <b>56.36</b> | <b>1956</b> | <b>POL</b> | <b>1</b>  | <b>Szymon Ziółkowski</b>         | <b>80.02</b> | <b>2000</b> |
|                     | <b>1</b>  | <b>Al Oerter</b>                | <b>59.18</b> | <b>1960</b> | POR        | 26q       | Vitor Costa                      | 72.47        | 2004        |
|                     | <b>1</b>  | <b>Al Oerter</b>                | <b>61.00</b> | <b>1964</b> | PUR        | 28q       | William Silen                    | 62.02        | 1972        |
|                     | <b>1</b>  | <b>Al Oerter</b>                | <b>64.78</b> | <b>1968</b> | QAT        | 6         | Ashraf Amgad El-Seify            | 75.46        | 2016        |
|                     | <b>1</b>  | <b>Mac Wilkins</b>              | <b>67.50</b> | <b>1976</b> | ROU        | 12        | Constantin Dumitru               | 52.77        | 1952        |
| UZB                 | 37q       | Roman Poltoratskiy              | 51.96        | 1996        | RUS        | 5         | Ilya Kononov                     | 78.56        | 2000        |
| YUG                 | 8         | Dako Radošević (BIH)            | 51.69        | 1956        | <b>SLO</b> | <b>1</b>  | <b>Primož Kozmus</b>             | <b>82.02</b> | <b>2008</b> |
| <b>Hammer Throw</b> |           |                                 |              |             | SUI        | =9        | Julius Wagner                    | -            | 1908        |
| ALB                 | 28q       | Dorian Çollaku                  | 70.98        | 2008        | SVK        | 5         | Marcel Lomnický                  | 75.97        | 2016        |
| ALG                 | 17q       | Hakim Toumi                     | 67.68        | 1984        | SWE        | 2         | Carl Johan Lind                  | 48.43        | 1920        |
| ARG                 | 6         | Federico Kleger                 | 48.33        | 1932        |            | 2         | Ossian Skiöld                    | 51.29        | 1928        |
| AUS                 | 8         | Sean Carlin                     | 76.16        | 1992        | TCH        | 4         | Jiří Dadák (CZE)                 | 56.81        | 1952        |
| AUT                 | 9         | Heinrich Thun                   | 63.53        | 1960        | <b>TJK</b> | <b>1</b>  | <b>Dilshod Nazarov</b>           | <b>78.68</b> | <b>2016</b> |
|                     | 9         | Johann Lindner                  | 75.14        | 1992        | TKM        | 30q       | Amanmurad Hommadov               | 61.99        | 2016        |
| AZE                 | 18q       | Dzmitry Marshin                 | 72.85        | 2012        | TUR        | 2         | Eşref Apak                       | 79.51        | 2004        |
| BEL                 | 22        | Henri Haest                     | 48.78        | 1952        | UKR        | 3         | Aleksandr Krykun                 | 80.02        | 1996        |
| BLR                 | 2         | Vadim Devyatovskiy              | 81.61        | 2008        | <b>URS</b> | <b>1</b>  | <b>Vasiliy Rudenkov (BLR)</b>    | <b>67.10</b> | <b>1960</b> |
|                     | 2         | Ivan Tikhon                     | 77.79        | 2016        |            | <b>1</b>  | <b>Romauld Klim (BLR)</b>        | <b>69.74</b> | <b>1964</b> |
| BOH                 | dns/final | Miroslav Šustera                | -            | 1912        |            | <b>1</b>  | <b>Anatoliy Bondarchuk (UKR)</b> | <b>75.50</b> | <b>1972</b> |
| BRA                 | 12        | Wagner Domingos                 | 72.28        | 2016        |            | <b>1</b>  | <b>Yuriy Sedykh (UKR)</b>        | <b>77.52</b> | <b>1976</b> |
| BRN                 | 26q       | Rashid Riyadh                   | 56.08        | 1992        |            | <b>1</b>  | <b>Yuriy Sedykh (UKR)</b>        | <b>81.80</b> | <b>1980</b> |
| BUL                 | 6         | Emanouil Dyulgerov              | 74.04        | 1980        |            | <b>1</b>  | <b>Sergey Litvinov (RUS)</b>     | <b>84.80</b> | <b>1988</b> |
| CAN                 | 2         | Duncan Gillis                   | 48.39        | 1912        |            | <b>1</b>  | <b>Andrey Abduvaliyev (TJK)</b>  | <b>82.54</b> | <b>1992</b> |
| CHI                 | 8         | Ricardo Bayer                   | 46.34        | 1928        | URU        | 31q       | Darwin Piñeyrua                  | 59.84        | 1972        |
| CHN                 | 12q       | Bi Zhong                        | 74.30        | 1992        | <b>USA</b> | <b>1</b>  | <b>John Flanagan</b>             | <b>51.01</b> | <b>1900</b> |
| CRC                 | =24q      | Roberto Sawyers                 | 70.08        | 2016        |            | <b>1</b>  | <b>John Flanagan</b>             | <b>51.23</b> | <b>1904</b> |
| CRO                 | 10        | Andraš Haklić                   | 76.58        | 2008        |            | <b>1</b>  | <b>John Flanagan</b>             | <b>51.92</b> | <b>1908</b> |
| CUB                 | 11        | Guillermo Orozco                | 68.68        | 1980        |            | <b>1</b>  | <b>Matt McGrath</b>              | <b>54.74</b> | <b>1912</b> |
| CYP                 | 30q       | Konstadínos Stathelákos         | 69.65        | 2012        |            | <b>1</b>  | <b>Pat Ryan</b>                  | <b>52.88</b> | <b>1920</b> |
|                     |           |                                 |              |             |            | <b>1</b>  | <b>Fred Tootell</b>              | <b>53.29</b> | <b>1924</b> |
|                     |           |                                 |              |             |            | <b>1</b>  | <b>Hal Connolly</b>              | <b>63.19</b> | <b>1956</b> |

| COUNTRY              | POSITION  | NAME                          | MARK         | YEAR        | COUNTRY          | POSITION | NAME                           | MARK         | YEAR        |
|----------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|--------------|-------------|------------------|----------|--------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| UZB                  | 15q       | Andrey Abduvaliyev            | 75.64        | 2000        | LUX              | 21       | Jean Servais                   | 40.08        | 1920        |
| YUG                  | 2         | Ivan Gubijan (SRB)            | 54.27        | 1948        | MAR              | dns/q    | Lahcen Samsam Akka             | -            | 1968        |
| <b>Javelin Throw</b> |           |                               |              |             | MAS              | 23q      | Nashatar Singh Sidhu           | 70.70        | 1968        |
| AFG                  | 28q       | Abdul Hakim Wardak            | 54.20        | 1960        | MEX              | 12       | Adolfo Clouthier               | 46.38        | 1932        |
| ARG                  | 10        | Braian Toledo                 | 79.81        | 2016        | NCA              | 21q      | Donald Vélez                   | 63.74        | 1972        |
| ARM                  | 37q       | Melik Janoyan                 | 64.47        | 2008        | NED              | 16       | Jaap van der Poll              | 56.25        | 1936        |
| AUS                  | 6         | Jarrod Bannister              | 83.45        | 2008        | NGR              | 32q      | Pius Bazighe                   | 70.78        | 1996        |
| AUT                  | 10        | Walter Pektor                 | 77.40        | 1968        | <b>NOR</b>       | <b>1</b> | <b>Egil Danielsen</b>          | <b>85.71</b> | <b>1956</b> |
| BEL                  | 18        | Adolphe Hauman                | 42.58        | 1920        |                  | <b>1</b> | <b>Andreas Thorkildsen</b>     | <b>86.50</b> | <b>2004</b> |
|                      | 18        | Jules Herremans               | 56.33        | 1928        |                  | <b>1</b> | <b>Andreas Thorkildsen</b>     | <b>90.57</b> | <b>2008</b> |
| BEN                  | 17q       | Inoussa Dangou                | 63.56        | 1980        | NZL              | 7        | Stanley Lay                    | 62.89        | 1928        |
| BLR                  | 8         | Vladimir Kozlov               | 82.06        | 2008        | PAK              | 14       | Mohamed Nawaz                  | 62.55        | 1956        |
| BOH                  | dns/final | František Soucek              | -            | 1908        | PAR              | 20q      | Edgar Baumann                  | 77.74        | 1996        |
|                      | dns/final | Miroslav Šusterá              | -            | 1908        | PER              | dns/q    | Luis Ganoza                    | -            | 1948        |
| BRA                  | 11        | Heitor Medina                 | 58.00        | 1932        |                  | dns/q    | Jaime Piqueras                 | -            | 1948        |
| BRN                  | 31q       | Yusuf Boukhamas               | 55.24        | 1992        | POL              | 2        | Janusz Sidło                   | 79.98        | 1956        |
| BUL                  | 11        | Stefan Stoykov                | 79.04        | 1980        | PUR              | 12       | Amado Morales                  | 75.54        | 1976        |
| CAN                  | 8         | Laslo Babits                  | 80.68        | 1984        | QAT              | 30q      | Ahmed Bader Magour             | 77.19        | 2016        |
| CAY                  | 37q       | Paul Hurlston                 | 62.34        | 1988        | ROU              | 3        | Gheorghe Megelea               | 87.16        | 1976        |
| CHI                  | 16        | Arturo Medina                 | 43.90        | 1920        | RSA              | 21       | George Weightman-Smith         | 54.37        | 1928        |
| CHN                  | 11        | Zhang Lianbiao                | 80.96        | 1996        | RUS              | 3        | Sergey Makarov                 | 88.67        | 2000        |
| CIV                  | 17q       | Jacques Aye-Abehi             | 78.40        | 1976        |                  | 3        | Sergey Makarov                 | 84.84        | 2004        |
| COL                  | 25q       | Dayron Márquez                | 77.59        | 2012        | SLO              | 22q      | Peter Zupanc                   | 77.34        | 2004        |
| CRO                  | 17q       | Ivan Mustapić                 | 77.50        | 1992        | SRI              | 36q      | Sumeda Ranasinghe              | 71.93        | 2016        |
| CUB                  | 8         | Emeterio González             | 83.33        | 2000        | SUI              | 5        | Urs von Wartburg               | 78.72        | 1964        |
| <b>CZE</b>           | <b>1</b>  | <b>Jan Železný</b>            | <b>88.16</b> | <b>1996</b> | SVK              | 27q      | Marián Bokor                   | 75.49        | 2000        |
|                      | <b>1</b>  | <b>Jan Železný</b>            | <b>90.17</b> | <b>2000</b> | <b>SWE</b>       | <b>1</b> | <b>Eric Lemming</b>            | <b>54.83</b> | <b>1908</b> |
| DEN                  | 19        | Oluf Petersen                 | 42.13        | 1920        |                  | <b>1</b> | <b>Eric Lemming</b>            | <b>60.64</b> | <b>1912</b> |
| EGY                  | 18q       | Ibrahim Okasha                | 58.00        | 1936        |                  | <b>1</b> | <b>Erik Lundqvist</b>          | <b>66.60</b> | <b>1928</b> |
| ESP                  | 23        | Ignacio Izaguirre             | 38.92        | 1920        | SYR              | 36q      | Hafez Al-Hussein               | 63.34        | 1988        |
| EST                  | 5         | Aleksander Klumberg           | 62.39        | 1920        | TAN              | 16q      | Zakayo Malekwa                 | 71.58        | 1980        |
| ETH                  | 18q       | Mikessa Chalchisa             | 51.04        | 1980        | <b>TCH</b>       | <b>1</b> | <b>Jan Železný (CZE)</b>       | <b>89.66</b> | <b>1992</b> |
| FIJ                  | 12q       | Leslie Copeland               | 80.19        | 2012        | TPE              | 24q      | Chen Hung-Yen                  | 71.48        | 1984        |
| <b>FIN</b>           | <b>1</b>  | <b>Jonni Myyrä</b>            | <b>65.78</b> | <b>1920</b> | <b>TTO</b>       | <b>1</b> | <b>Keshorn Walcott</b>         | <b>84.58</b> | <b>2012</b> |
|                      | <b>1</b>  | <b>Jonni Myyrä</b>            | <b>62.96</b> | <b>1924</b> | TUN              | 32q      | Maher Ridene                   | 70.35        | 2000        |
|                      | <b>1</b>  | <b>Matti Järvinen</b>         | <b>72.71</b> | <b>1932</b> | TUR              | 19q      | Fatih Avan                     | 78.87        | 2012        |
|                      | <b>1</b>  | <b>Tapio Rautavaara</b>       | <b>69.77</b> | <b>1948</b> | UGA              | 12       | Justin Arop                    | 77.34        | 1980        |
|                      | <b>1</b>  | <b>Pauli Nevala</b>           | <b>82.66</b> | <b>1964</b> | UKR              | 5        | Dmitriy Kosynskyy              | 83.95        | 2016        |
|                      | <b>1</b>  | <b>Arto Härkönen</b>          | <b>86.76</b> | <b>1984</b> | <b>URS</b>       | <b>1</b> | <b>Viktor Tsybulenko (UKR)</b> | <b>84.64</b> | <b>1960</b> |
|                      | <b>1</b>  | <b>Tapio Korjus</b>           | <b>84.28</b> | <b>1988</b> |                  | <b>1</b> | <b>Jānis Lūsis (LAT)</b>       | <b>90.10</b> | <b>1968</b> |
| FRA                  | 7         | Michel Macquet                | 71.84        | 1956        |                  | <b>1</b> | <b>Dainis Kūla (LAT)</b>       | <b>91.20</b> | <b>1980</b> |
| GBR                  | 2         | David Ottley                  | 85.74        | 1984        | <b>USA</b>       | <b>1</b> | <b>Cy Young</b>                | <b>73.78</b> | <b>1952</b> |
|                      | 2         | Steve Backley                 | 87.44        | 1996        | UZB              | 24q      | Sergey Voynov                  | 76.30        | 1996        |
|                      | 2         | Steve Backley                 | 89.85        | 2000        |                  | 24q      | Sergey Voynov                  | 74.68        | 2004        |
| <b>GER</b>           | <b>1</b>  | <b>Gerhard Stöck</b>          | <b>71.84</b> | <b>1936</b> | VEN              | 26q      | Brígido Iriarte                | 52.13        | 1952        |
|                      | <b>1</b>  | <b>Klaus Wolfermann (FRG)</b> | <b>90.48</b> | <b>1972</b> | YUG              | 5        | Branko Dangubić (SRB)          | 70.55        | 1952        |
|                      | <b>1</b>  | <b>Thomas Röhler</b>          | <b>90.30</b> | <b>2016</b> | <b>Decathlon</b> |          |                                |              |             |
| GHA                  | 19q       | John Ampomah                  | 80.39        | 2016        | ALG              | 5        | Larbi Bouraada                 | 8521         | 2016        |
| GRE                  | 6         | Kostas Gatsioudis             | 86.53        | 2000        | ARG              | 4        | Enrique Kistenmacher           | 6929         | 1948        |
|                      | 6         | Spyridon Lebésis              | 81.91        | 2012        | AUS              | 6        | Peter Mullins                  | 6739         | 1948        |
| <b>HUN</b>           | <b>1</b>  | <b>Miklós Németh</b>          | <b>94.58</b> | <b>1976</b> | AUT              | 4        | Georg Werthner                 | 8050         | 1980        |
| IND                  | 25q       | Gurtej Singh                  | 70.08        | 1984        | BAR              | dnf      | Clifford Brooks                | -            | 1972        |
| IRL                  | 20q       | Terry McHugh                  | 79.90        | 2000        |                  | dnf      | Victor Houston                 | -            | 1996        |
| IRQ                  | 27q       | Salah Majid                   | 57.52        | 1960        | BEL              | 4        | Hans Van Alphen                | 8447         | 2012        |
| ISL                  | 5         | Sigurður Einarsson            | 80.34        | 1992        | BLR              | 2        | Andrey Kravchenko              | 8551         | 2008        |
| ISR                  | 24q       | Baruch Feinberg               | 68.24        | 1960        | BOH              | dns      | Boris Honzátko                 | -            | 1912        |
|                      | 24q       | Vadim Bavikin                 | 73.88        | 1992        |                  | dns      | Jindřich Jirsák                | -            | 1912        |
| ITA                  | 6         | Giovanni Lievore              | 72.88        | 1956        | BRA              | 10       | Luiz de Araújo                 | 8315         | 2016        |
| JPN                  | 5         | Masami Yoshida                | 81.98        | 1984        | BUL              | 7        | Atanas Andonov                 | 7927         | 1980        |
| KEN                  | 2         | Julius Yego                   | 88.24        | 2016        | CAN              | 3        | Dave Steen                     | 8328         | 1988        |
| KGZ                  | 35q       | Dmitriy Shnayder              | 66.40        | 2000        |                  | 3        | Damian Warner                  | 8666         | 2016        |
| KOR                  | 16q       | Lee Wok-Yong                  | 78.10        | 1988        | CHI              | 13       | Gonzalo Barroilhet             | 7972         | 2012        |
| KSA                  | 22q       | Seif Abdelatif Al-Qahtani     | 53.06        | 1972        | CHN              | 15       | Wang Kangqiang                 | 7662         | 1984        |
| KUW                  | 35q       | Ghanem Mabrouk                | 65.84        | 1988        | CUB              | 3        | Leonel Suárez                  | 8527         | 2008        |
| LAT                  | 2         | Vadims Vasiļevskis            | 84.95        | 2004        |                  | 3        | Leonel Suárez                  | 8523         | 2012        |
|                      | 2         | Ainars Kovals                 | 86.64        | 2008        | CYP              | dnf      | Yeórgios Andréou               | -            | 2000        |
| LBN                  | 22q       | Ghassan Faddoul               | 54.92        | 1976        | <b>CZE</b>       | <b>1</b> | <b>Roman Šebrle</b>            | <b>8893</b>  | <b>2004</b> |
| LTU                  | 26        | Viktoras Ražaitis             | 51.16        | 1928        | DEN              | 7        | Steen Smidt-Jensen             | 7947         | 1972        |

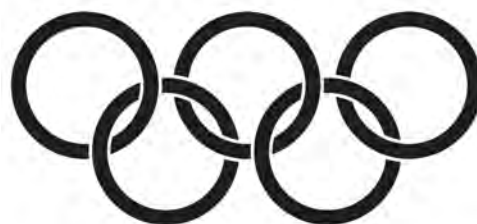
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|------------|----------|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------|----------|----------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| ECU        | 23       | Fidel Solórzano               | 6519        | 1984        | SVK                       | 23       | Slaven Dizdarević          | 7021           | 2008        |
| EGY        | 28       | Sayed Mukhtar                 | 5031        | 1948        | <b>SWE</b>                | <b>1</b> | <b>Hugo Wieslander</b>     | <b>7724</b>    | <b>1912</b> |
| ESA        | 26       | Santiago Mellado              | 7517        | 1988        | <b>TCH</b>                | <b>1</b> | <b>Robert Zmelík (CZE)</b> | <b>8611</b>    | <b>1992</b> |
| ESP        | 2        | Antonio Peñalver              | 8412        | 1992        | TGA                       | 26       | Homelo Vi                  | 6768           | 1992        |
| <b>EST</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>Erki Nool</b>              | <b>8641</b> | <b>2000</b> | TPE                       | 2        | Yang Chuan-Kwang           | 8334           | 1960        |
| FIJ        | 24       | Albert Miller                 | 6971        | 1992        | TUR                       | 23       | Alper Kasapoğlu            | 7205           | 1992        |
| <b>FIN</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>Paavo Yrjölä</b>           | <b>8053</b> | <b>1928</b> | UAE                       | 27       | Ibrahim Al-Matrooshi       | 6124           | 1992        |
| FRA        | 2        | Ignace Heinrich               | 6974        | 1948        | UKR                       | 6        | Aleksey Kasyanov           | 8238           | 2008        |
|            | 2        | Kevin Mayer                   | 8834        | 2016        | <b>URS</b>                | <b>1</b> | <b>Mykola Avilov (UKR)</b> | <b>8454</b>    | <b>1972</b> |
| <b>GBR</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>Daley Thompson</b>         | <b>8495</b> | <b>1980</b> | URU                       | =20      | Hércules Azcune            | 6026           | 1948        |
|            | <b>1</b> | <b>Daley Thompson</b>         | <b>8798</b> | <b>1984</b> | <b>USA</b>                | <b>1</b> | <b>Jim Thorpe</b>          | <b>8412</b>    | <b>1912</b> |
| <b>GER</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>Willi Holdorf</b>          | <b>7887</b> | <b>1964</b> |                           | <b>1</b> | <b>Harold Osborn</b>       | <b>7710</b>    | <b>1924</b> |
|            | <b>1</b> | <b>Christian Schenk (GDR)</b> | <b>8488</b> | <b>1988</b> |                           | <b>1</b> | <b>Jim Bausch</b>          | <b>8462</b>    | <b>1932</b> |
| GRE        | 20       | Stylianios Bernardis          | 6149        | 1928        |                           | <b>1</b> | <b>Glenn Morris</b>        | <b>7900</b>    | <b>1936</b> |
| GRN        | 9        | Kurt Felix                    | 8323        | 2016        |                           | <b>1</b> | <b>Bob Mathias</b>         | <b>7139</b>    | <b>1948</b> |
| GUA        | 24       | Angel Díaz                    | 6342        | 1984        |                           | <b>1</b> | <b>Bob Mathias</b>         | <b>7887</b>    | <b>1952</b> |
| HAI        | 23       | Edouard Armand                | 5207        | 1924        |                           | <b>1</b> | <b>Milt Campbell</b>       | <b>7937</b>    | <b>1956</b> |
| HON        | 28       | Jorge Flores                  | 5746        | 1992        |                           | <b>1</b> | <b>Rafer Johnson</b>       | <b>8392</b>    | <b>1960</b> |
| HUN        | 4        | Dezső Szabó                   | 8199        | 1992        |                           | <b>1</b> | <b>Bill Toomey</b>         | <b>8193</b>    | <b>1968</b> |
| IND        | 17       | Vijay Chauhan Singh           | 7378        | 1972        |                           | <b>1</b> | <b>Bruce Jenner</b>        | <b>8618</b>    | <b>1976</b> |
| IRI        | 12       | Reza Farabi                   | 5103        | 1956        |                           | <b>1</b> | <b>Dan O'Brien</b>         | <b>8824</b>    | <b>1996</b> |
| IRL        | 8        | Bob Tisdall                   | 7327        | 1932        |                           | <b>1</b> | <b>Bryan Clay</b>          | <b>8791</b>    | <b>2008</b> |
| IRQ        | dns      | Samir Vincent                 | -           | 1964        |                           | <b>1</b> | <b>Ashton Eaton</b>        | <b>8869</b>    | <b>2012</b> |
| ISL        | 12       | Örn Clausen                   | 6444        | 1948        |                           | <b>1</b> | <b>Ashton Eaton</b>        | <b>8893</b>    | <b>2016</b> |
|            | 12       | Valbjörn Thorláksson          | 7135        | 1964        | UZB                       | 8        | Ramil Ganiyev              | 8318           | 1996        |
|            | 12       | Jón Arnar Magnússon           | 8274        | 1996        | VEN                       | 12       | Brígido Iriarte            | 5770           | 1952        |
| ITA        | 6        | Franco Sar                    | 7195        | 1960        | VIE                       | dnf      | Henh Phuc Ho               | -              | 1968        |
| JAM        | 8        | Maurice Smith                 | 8205        | 2008        | YUG                       | 9        | Jože Brodnik (SLO)         | 6918           | 1960        |
| JPN        | 12       | Gensaburo Noguchi             | 3668        | 1920        |                           |          |                            |                |             |
|            | 12       | Tatsuo Toki                   | 6757        | 1928        | <b>20 Kilometres Walk</b> |          |                            |                |             |
| KAZ        | 3        | Dmitriy Karpov                | 8725        | 2004        | ALG                       | 23       | Moussa Aouanouk            | 1:25:04        | 2000        |
| KEN        | 17       | Koech Kiprop                  | 6707        | 1964        | ARG                       | 22       | Juan Manuel Cano           | 1:22:10        | 2012        |
| KOR        | 33       | Lee Kwang-Ik                  | 6917        | 1988        | AUS                       | 2        | Noel Freeman               | 1:34:16        | 1960        |
| LAT        | 14       | Guido Jekkals                 | 5981        | 1924        | AUT                       | 21       | Martin Toporek             | 1:44:56        | 1980        |
| LBR        | 19       | Jangy Addy                    | 7665        | 2008        | BEL                       | 25       | Godfried de Jonckheere     | 1:35:04        | 1976        |
| LIE        | 14       | Alois Bucheli                 | 6849        | 1964        | BLR                       | 9        | Yevgeniy Misyulya          | 1:21:16        | 1996        |
| LTU        | 25       | Darius Draudvila              | 7557        | 2012        | BOL                       | 36       | Osvaldo Morejon            | 1:44:42        | 1984        |
| LUX        | dnf      | René Kremer                   | -           | 1948        | BRA                       | 4        | Caio Bonfim                | 1:19:42        | 2016        |
| MAD        | dnf      | Dominique Rakotorahalahy      | -           | 1968        | BUL                       | 43       | Lyubomir Ivanov            | 1:28:43        | 1988        |
| MAW        | 22       | Wilfred Mwalawanda-Ngwenya    | 6227        | 1972        | CAN                       | 2        | Guillaume Leblanc          | 1:22:25        | 1992        |
| MDA        | 30       | Victor Covalenko              | 6543        | 2004        | CHI                       | 25       | Yerko Araya                | 1:22:23        | 2016        |
| MEX        | 21       | Rodolfo Mijares               | 5413        | 1960        | <b>CHN</b>                | <b>1</b> | <b>Chen Ding</b>           | <b>1:18:46</b> | <b>2012</b> |
| MLI        | 18       | Dramana Sereme                | 5917        | 1964        |                           | <b>1</b> | <b>Wang Zhen</b>           | <b>1:19:14</b> | <b>2016</b> |
| MON        | 20       | Gaston Médécin                | 5347        | 1924        | COL                       | 9        | Querubin Moreno            | 1:26:04        | 1984        |
| MRI        | 25       | Vivian Coralie                | 6084        | 1984        |                           | 9        | Héctor Moreno              | 1:26:23        | 1992        |
| NCA        | 19       | Donald Vélez                  | 5943        | 1968        |                           | 9        | Luis López                 | 1:20:59        | 2008        |
| NED        | 5        | Reindert Brasser              | 7046        | 1936        |                           | 9        | Manuel Soto                | 1:20:36        | 2016        |
|            | 5        | Evert Kamerbeek               | 7236        | 1960        | CRC                       | 39       | Allan Segura               | 1:27:10        | 2008        |
|            | 5        | Chiel Warners                 | 8343        | 2004        | CUB                       | 27       | Euclides Calzado           | 1:49:27        | 1968        |
| NEP        | 34       | Dambar Kunwar                 | 5339        | 1988        | CZE                       | 19       | Jiří Malysa                | 1:24:08        | 2000        |
| <b>NOR</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>Helge Løvland</b>          | <b>6803</b> | <b>1920</b> | DEN                       | 14       | Tommy Kristensen           | 1:35:30        | 1964        |
| NZL        | 12       | Brent Newdick                 | 7988        | 2012        | <b>ECU</b>                | <b>1</b> | <b>Jefferson Pérez</b>     | <b>1:20:07</b> | <b>1996</b> |
| PAR        | 22       | Claudio Escaruiza             | 6546        | 1984        | ESA                       | 29       | Roberto Castellanos        | 1:58:48        | 1968        |
| PER        | dnf      | Eduardo Julve                 | -           | 1948        | <b>ESP</b>                | <b>1</b> | <b>Daniel Plaza</b>        | <b>1:21:45</b> | <b>1992</b> |
|            | dnf      | Miro Ronac                    | -           | 1980        | ETH                       | 16       | Hunde Toure                | 1:37:17        | 1980        |
| PHI        | dns      | Juan Taduran                  | -           | 1924        | FIN                       | 9        | Reima Salonen              | 1:31:32        | 1980        |
| PNG        | 25       | Erich Momberger               | 6780        | 1992        | FRA                       | 8        | Bertrand Moulinet          | 1:20:12        | 2012        |
| POL        | 3        | Ryszard Katus                 | 7984        | 1972        | <b>GBR</b>                | <b>1</b> | <b>Ken Matthews</b>        | <b>1:29:34</b> | <b>1964</b> |
| POR        | 12       | Mario Aníbal                  | 8136        | 2000        | <b>GER</b>                | <b>1</b> | <b>Peter Frenkel (GDR)</b> | <b>1:26:42</b> | <b>1972</b> |
| PUR        | 20       | Héctor Román                  | 5264        | 1952        | GRE                       | 15       | Aristides Karageorgios     | 1:36:53        | 1980        |
| QAT        | 21       | Monasser Saleh                | 6589        | 1984        |                           | 15       | Aléxandros Papamihail      | 1:21:12        | 2012        |
| ROU        | 16       | Radu Gavrilăş                 | 7417        | 1972        | GUA                       | 2        | Erick Barrondo             | 1:18:57        | 2012        |
| RSA        | 5        | Edward Sutherland             | 6794        | 1924        | HON                       | 27       | Santiago Fonseca           | 1:36:07        | 1976        |
| RUS        | 8        | Sergey Sviridov               | 8219        | 2012        | HUN                       | 8        | Sándor Urbanik             | 1:26:08        | 1992        |
| SLE        | 16       | Columba Blango                | 5080        | 1980        | IND                       | 10       | Irfan Kolothum Thodi       | 1:20:21        | 2012        |
| SLO        | 22       | Damjan Sitar                  | 7336        | 2008        | IRI                       | 54       | Hamid Reza Zouravand       | 1:27:45        | 2016        |
| SRB        | dnf      | Mihail Dudaş                  | -           | 2012        | IRL                       | 6        | Jimmy McDonald             | 1:25:16        | 1992        |
|            | dnf      | Mihail Dudaş                  | -           | 2016        | ISR                       | dns      | Shaul Ladany               | -              | 1972        |
| SUI        | 6        | Ernst Gerspach                | 6743        | 1924        | ISV                       | 36       | Henry Klein                | 1:50:50        | 1976        |
|            | 6        | Armin Guhl                    | 7033        | 1936        |                           |          |                            |                |             |

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|---------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------------------|----------|----------------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| <b>ITA</b>                | <b>1</b> | <b>Maurizio Damilano</b>          | <b>1:23:36</b> | <b>1980</b> | <b>GBR</b>                  | <b>1</b> | <b>Tommy Green</b>               | <b>4:50:10</b> | <b>1932</b> |
|                           | <b>1</b> | <b>Ivano Brugnetti</b>            | <b>1:19:40</b> | <b>2004</b> |                             | <b>1</b> | <b>Harold Whitlock</b>           | <b>4:30:41</b> | <b>1936</b> |
| JOR                       | 38       | Amjad Tawalbeh                    | 1:49:35        | 1984        |                             | <b>1</b> | <b>Don Thompson</b>              | <b>4:25:30</b> | <b>1960</b> |
| JPN                       | 7        | Daisuke Matsunaga                 | 1:20:22        | 2016        | GEO                         | 41       | Maciej Rosiewicz                 | 4:05:20        | 2012        |
| KAZ                       | 16       | Valeriy Borisov                   | 1:23:47        | 1996        | <b>GER</b>                  | <b>1</b> | <b>Christoph Höhne (GDR)</b>     | <b>4:20:14</b> | <b>1968</b> |
| KEN                       | 19       | David Rotich                      | 1:22:21        | 2008        |                             | <b>1</b> | <b>Bernd Kannenberg (FRG)</b>    | <b>3:56:12</b> | <b>1972</b> |
| KOR                       | 17       | Kim Hyun-Sup                      | 1:21:36        | 2012        |                             | <b>1</b> | <b>Hartwig Gauder (GDR)</b>      | <b>3:49:24</b> | <b>1980</b> |
|                           | 17       | Kim Hyun-Sup                      | 1:21:44        | 2016        | GRE                         | 12       | Khristos Karageorgios            | 4:24:36        | 1980        |
| LAO                       | 25       | Thipsamay Chanthaphone            | 2:20:22        | 1980        | GUA                         | 17       | José Victor Alonzo               | 4:36:35        | 1984        |
| LAT                       | 6        | Aigars Fadejevs                   | 1:20:47        | 1996        |                             | 17       | Julio Urias                      | 3:56:27        | 1996        |
| LTU                       | 26       | Viktoras Meškauskas               | 1:33:24        | 1992        | HKG                         | 31       | So Kam-Tong                      | 5:07:53        | 1964        |
|                           | 26       | Marius Žiūkas                     | 1:22:27        | 2016        | HUN                         | 2        | Antal Kiss                       | 4:30:17        | 1968        |
| LUX                       | 16       | Charles Sowa                      | 1:36:16        | 1964        | IND                         | 8        | Zora Singh                       | 4:37:44        | 1960        |
| MAS                       | 32       | Khoo Chong Beng                   | 1:40:17        | 1976        | IRL                         | 3        | Robert Heffernan                 | 3:37:54        | 2012        |
| MDA                       | 34       | Fedosey Chumachenko               | 1:29:06        | 2004        | ISR                         | 19       | Shaul Ladany                     | 4:24:39        | 1972        |
| <b>MEX</b>                | <b>1</b> | <b>Daniel Bautista</b>            | <b>1:24:41</b> | <b>1976</b> | <b>ITA</b>                  | <b>1</b> | <b>Giuseppe Dordoni</b>          | <b>4:28:08</b> | <b>1952</b> |
|                           | <b>1</b> | <b>Ernesto Canto</b>              | <b>1:23:13</b> | <b>1984</b> |                             | <b>1</b> | <b>Abdon Pamich</b>              | <b>4:11:12</b> | <b>1964</b> |
| MYA                       | 52       | Myint Htay                        | 1:42:28        | 1996        |                             | <b>1</b> | <b>Alex Schwazer</b>             | <b>3:37:09</b> | <b>2008</b> |
| NCA                       | 21       | Esteban Valle                     | 1:45:09        | 1972        | JPN                         | 3        | Hirooki Arai                     | 3:41:24        | 2016        |
| NOR                       | 8        | Erling Andersen                   | 1:25:42        | 1984        | KAZ                         | 8        | Sergey Korepanov                 | 3:48:42        | 1996        |
| NZL                       | 5        | Norman Read                       | 1:36:59        | 1960        | KEN                         | 35       | William Sawe                     | 4:25:24        | 1988        |
| PER                       | 41       | Paolo Yuri Vilca                  | 1:24:48        | 2016        | KOR                         | 10       | Park Chil-Seong                  | 3:45:55        | 2012        |
| PLE                       | 44       | Rami Al-Deeb                      | 1:32:32        | 2000        | LAT                         | 2        | Jānis Daliņš                     | 4:57:20        | 1932        |
| <b>POL</b>                | <b>1</b> | <b>Robert Korzeniowski</b>        | <b>1:18:59</b> | <b>2000</b> |                             | 2        | Aigars Fadejevs                  | 3:43:40        | 2000        |
| POR                       | 10       | João Vieira                       | 1:22:19        | 2004        | LTU                         | 30       | Daugvinas Zujus                  | 4:06:04        | 2000        |
| ROU                       | 9        | Leonida Karaioşifoglu             | 1:37:08        | 1968        |                             | 30       | Daugvinas Zujus                  | 4:09:41        | 2004        |
| RSA                       | 13       | George Hazle                      | 1:40:16        | 1960        | LUX                         | 9        | Charles Sowa                     | 4:20:37        | 1964        |
| <b>RUS</b>                | <b>1</b> | <b>Valeriy Borchin</b>            | <b>1:19:01</b> | <b>2008</b> | MDA                         | dq       | Fedosey Chumachenko              | -              | 2000        |
| SMR                       | 24       | Stefano Casali                    | 1:49:21        | 1980        | <b>MEX</b>                  | <b>1</b> | <b>Raúl González</b>             | <b>3:47:26</b> | <b>1984</b> |
| SRB                       | 41       | Predrag Filipović                 | 1:28:15        | 2008        | MYA                         | dnf      | Maung Rajan                      | -              | 1964        |
| SUI                       | 17       | Louis Marquis                     | 1:42:00        | 1960        | NCA                         | dns      | Yuri Peñalba                     | -              | 1972        |
| SVK                       | 23       | Antón Kucmín                      | 1:22:25        | 2012        | NED                         | 10       | Antonius Toscani                 | 4:42:59        | 1936        |
| SWE                       | 4        | John Ljunggren                    | 1:32:24        | 1956        | NOR                         | 4        | Edgar Bruun                      | 4:53:18        | 1948        |
| <b>TCH</b>                | <b>1</b> | <b>Jozef Pribilinec (SVK)</b>     | <b>1:19:57</b> | <b>1988</b> | <b>NZL</b>                  | <b>1</b> | <b>Norman Read</b>               | <b>4:30:43</b> | <b>1956</b> |
| TUN                       | 11       | Hatem Ghoula                      | 1:22:59        | 2004        | PER                         | 48       | Pavel Chihuan                    | 4:32:37        | 2016        |
| TUR                       | 30       | Ersin Tacir                       | 1:22:53        | 2016        | <b>POL</b>                  | <b>1</b> | <b>Robert Korzeniowski</b>       | <b>3:43:30</b> | <b>1996</b> |
| UKR                       | 16       | Ruslan Dmytrenko                  | 1:21:40        | 2016        |                             | <b>1</b> | <b>Robert Korzeniowski</b>       | <b>3:42:22</b> | <b>2000</b> |
| <b>URS</b>                | <b>1</b> | <b>Leonid Spirin (RUS)</b>        | <b>1:31:27</b> | <b>1956</b> |                             | <b>1</b> | <b>Robert Korzeniowski</b>       | <b>3:38:46</b> | <b>2004</b> |
|                           | <b>1</b> | <b>Vladimir Golubnichiy (UKR)</b> | <b>1:34:07</b> | <b>1960</b> | POR                         | 8        | José Pinto                       | 4:04:42        | 1984        |
|                           | <b>1</b> | <b>Vladimir Golubnichiy (UKR)</b> | <b>1:33:58</b> | <b>1968</b> | ROU                         | 7        | Dumitru Paraschivescu            | 4:41:05        | 1952        |
| USA                       | 4        | Rudy Haluza                       | 1:35:00        | 1968        | RSA                         | 12       | George Hazle                     | 4:43:19        | 1960        |
| VEN                       | 24       | Richard Vargas                    | 1:22:23        | 2016        | RUS                         | 2        | Mikhail Shchennikov              | 3:43:46        | 1996        |
| VIE                       | 60       | Nguyen Thanh Ngung                | 1:30:01        | 2016        |                             | 2        | Denis Nizhegorodov               | 3:42:50        | 2004        |
| YUG                       | 24       | Vinko Galušiĉ (BIH)               | 1:34:47        | 1976        | SRB                         | 30       | Nenad Filipović                  | 4:02:16        | 2008        |
| <b>50 Kilometres Walk</b> |          |                                   |                |             | SUI                         | 2        | Arthur Schwab                    | 4:32:09        | 1936        |
| ALG                       | dns      | Abdel Wahab Ferguène              | -              | 1984        |                             | 2        | Gaston Godel                     | 4:48:17        | 1948        |
|                           | dns      | Benamar Kechkouche                | -              | 1984        | <b>SVK</b>                  | <b>1</b> | <b>Matej Tóth</b>                | <b>3:40:58</b> | <b>2016</b> |
| ARG                       | 28       | Adalberto Scorza                  | 4:42:41        | 1972        | <b>SWE</b>                  | <b>1</b> | <b>John Ljunggren</b>            | <b>4:41:52</b> | <b>1948</b> |
| <b>AUS</b>                | <b>1</b> | <b>Jared Tallent</b>              | <b>3:36:53</b> | <b>2012</b> | TCH                         | 2        | Josef Doležal (CZE)              | 4:30:17        | 1952        |
| AUT                       | 26       | Stefan Wögerbauer                 | 4:17:25        | 1992        | TUN                         | 26       | Lazhar Salah                     | 5:07:57        | 1960        |
| BEL                       | dq       | Godfried de Jonckheere            | -              | 1992        | UKR                         | 16       | Igor Glavan                      | 3:48:07        | 2012        |
| BLR                       | 5        | Viktor Ginko                      | 3:45:27        | 1996        | <b>URS</b>                  | <b>1</b> | <b>Vyacheslav Ivanenko (RUS)</b> | <b>3:38:29</b> | <b>1988</b> |
| BOL                       | 30       | Ronald Quispe                     | 4:02:00        | 2016        |                             | <b>1</b> | <b>Andrey Perlov (RUS)</b>       | <b>3:50:13</b> | <b>1992</b> |
| BRA                       | 9        | Caio Bonfim                       | 3:47:02        | 2016        | USA                         | 3        | Larry Young                      | 4:31:55        | 1968        |
| BUL                       | dns      | Iliia Popov                       | -              | 1972        |                             | 3        | Larry Young                      | 4:00:46        | 1972        |
| CAN                       | 4        | Evan Dunfee                       | 3:41:38        | 2016        | VEN                         | dnf      | Yerenman Salazar                 | -              | 2016        |
| CHI                       | dq       | Edward Araya                      | -              | 2012        | YUG                         | 11       | Aleksandar Raković (SRB)         | 3:51:31        | 1996        |
|                           | dq       | Edward Araya                      | -              | 2016        |                             | 11       | Aleksandar Raković (SRB)         | 3:49:16        | 2000        |
| CHN                       | 2        | Si Tianfeng                       | 3:37:16        | 2012        | <b>4 x 100 Metres Relay</b> |          |                                  |                |             |
| COL                       | 14       | Enrique Peña                      | 4:29:27        | 1980        | AFG                         | 4h4      | Afghanistan                      | 44.53          | 1960        |
| CZE                       | 16       | Miloš Holuša                      | 3:53:48        | 2000        | ANT                         | 6s2      | Antigua                          | 40.14          | 1984        |
| DEN                       | 20       | Harry Kristensen                  | 4:57:36        | 1952        | ARG                         | 4        | Argentina                        | 42.2           | 1936        |
| ECU                       | 12       | Jefferson Pérez                   | 3:53:04        | 2004        | AUS                         | 6        | Australia                        | 38.56          | 2004        |
| ESA                       | 24       | Emerson Hernández                 | 3:53:57        | 2012        |                             | 6        | Australia                        | 38.43          | 2012        |
| ESP                       | 2        | Jorge Llopart                     | 3:51:25        | 1980        | AUT                         | 7        | Austria                          | 39.30          | 1992        |
| EST                       | 10       | Alfred Maasik                     | 6:19:00        | 1932        | BAH                         | 7s2      | Bahamas                          | 40.53          | 1976        |
| FIN                       | 4        | Reima Salonen                     | 3:58:30        | 1984        | BAN                         | 5h4      | Bangladesh                       | 42.18          | 1992        |
| FRA                       | 7        | Henri Quintric                    | 5:27:25        | 1932        | BAR                         | 7s2      | Barbados                         | 40.18          | 1984        |
|                           | 7        | Pierre Mazille                    | 5:01:40        | 1948        |                             |          |                                  |                |             |



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|------------|-----------|-------------------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------------------|----------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| BEL        | 3h2       | Belgium                       | -            | 1928        | 5s2                         | Pakistan |                               | 40.78          | 1956        |
| BEN        | 6h4       | Benin                         | 41.52        | 1988        | PHI                         | 4h2      | Philippines                   | 41.55          | 1960        |
|            | 6h4       | Benin                         | 40.79        | 1996        | PNG                         | dnf/h2   | Papua New Guinea              | -              | 1996        |
| BER        | 5s1       | Bermuda                       | 39.78        | 1976        | POL                         | 2        | Poland                        | 39.36          | 1964        |
| BIZ        | dq/h1     | Belize                        | -            | 1992        |                             | 2        | Poland                        | 38.33          | 1980        |
| BRA        | 2         | Brazil                        | 37.90        | 2000        | POR                         | dq/s2    | Portugal                      | -              | 1988        |
| BUL        | 6         | Bulgaria                      | 38.99        | 1980        | PUR                         | 5h1      | Puerto Rico                   | 41.34          | 1972        |
| <b>CAN</b> | <b>1</b>  | <b>Canada</b>                 | <b>37.69</b> | <b>1996</b> | QAT                         | 8s2      | Qatar                         | 40.43          | 1984        |
| CGO        | 8s2       | Congo                         | 39.97        | 1972        |                             | 8s1      | Qatar                         | 41.19          | 1988        |
| CHI        | 8h2       | Chile                         | 40.20        | 2000        | RSA                         | 4s3      | South Africa                  | 43.6           | 1924        |
| CHN        | 4         | China                         | 37.90        | 2016        | RUS                         | 4h5      | Russia                        | 39.29          | 2000        |
| CIV        | 8         | Ivory Coast                   | 39.31        | 1992        | SEN                         | 6s2      | Senegal                       | 40.26          | 1964        |
| CMR        | 5h1       | Cameroon                      | 39.81        | 1996        |                             | 6s2      | Senegal                       | 40.37          | 1976        |
|            | 5h4       | Cameroon                      | 39.62        | 2000        | SEY                         | 7h1      | Seychelles                    | 41.71          | 1980        |
| CRO        | 6h5       | Croatia                       | 39.87        | 2000        | SKN                         | 4h2      | Saint Kitts and Nevis         | 40.12          | 1996        |
| CUB        | 2         | Cuba                          | 38.40        | 1968        | SLE                         | 5s1      | Sierra Leone                  | 38.91          | 1996        |
| CYP        | 5h5       | Cyprus                        | 40.06        | 1996        | SLO                         | dq/s2    | Slovenia                      | -              | 2000        |
|            | 5h1       | Cyprus                        | 39.75        | 2000        | SMR                         | 4h4      | San Marino                    | 42.08          | 1992        |
| DEN        | 5         | Denmark                       | 43.3         | 1920        | SUI                         | 5        | Switzerland                   | 42.6           | 1928        |
| DOM        | 7h1       | Dominican Republic            | 41.48        | 1968        | SWE                         | 2        | Sweden                        | 42.6           | 1912        |
| EGY        | 7h1       | Egypt                         | 43.02        | 1952        | TAN                         | 6h4      | Tanzania                      | 41.07          | 1972        |
| ESP        | 5s2       | Spain                         | 39.62        | 1992        | TCH                         | 4        | Czechoslovakia (CZE)          | 38.82          | 1972        |
| ETH        | 5h3       | Ethiopia                      | 44.47        | 1956        | THA                         | 6s2      | Thailand                      | 39.73          | 1992        |
| FIJ        | 5h3       | Fiji                          | 40.23        | 1996        | TOG                         | 7s2      | Togo                          | 39.84          | 1992        |
| FIN        | 5s2       | Finland                       | 39.30        | 1972        | TPE                         | 5h1      | Chinese Taipei                | 40.40          | 1988        |
| FRA        | 2         | France                        | 42.5         | 1920        | <b>TTO</b>                  | <b>1</b> | <b>Trinidad &amp; Tobago</b>  | <b>38.06</b>   | <b>2008</b> |
| GAB        | 5h4       | Gabon                         | 39.97        | 1996        | TUR                         | 4h3      | Turkey                        | -              | 1928        |
| GAM        | 6h3       | Gambia                        | 40.98        | 1992        |                             | 4h1      | Turkey                        | 38.30          | 2016        |
| <b>GBR</b> | <b>1</b>  | <b>Great Britain</b>          | <b>42.4</b>  | <b>1912</b> | UGA                         | 6h3      | Uganda                        | 41.4           | 1964        |
|            | <b>1</b>  | <b>Great Britain &amp; NI</b> | <b>38.07</b> | <b>2004</b> |                             | 6h1      | Uganda                        | 41.39          | 1988        |
| GEQ        | 5h2       | Equatorial Guinea             | 45.63        | 1996        | UKR                         | 4        | Ukraine                       | 38.55          | 1996        |
| <b>GER</b> | <b>1</b>  | <b>Germany</b>                | <b>39.66</b> | <b>1960</b> | <b>URS</b>                  | <b>1</b> | <b>USSR (KAZ/RUS/RUS/RUS)</b> | <b>38.26</b>   | <b>1980</b> |
| GHA        | dns/final | Ghana                         | -            | 1996        |                             | <b>1</b> | <b>USSR (UKR/UKR/KAZ/KAZ)</b> | <b>38.19</b>   | <b>1988</b> |
| GRE        | 4s1       | Greece                        | 45.2         | 1924        | URU                         | 4h2      | Uruguay                       | 42.8           | 1948        |
| GUA        | 3h1       | Guatemala                     | 39.34        | 2000        | <b>USA</b>                  | <b>1</b> | <b>United States</b>          | <b>42.2</b>    | <b>1920</b> |
| HKG        | 7h2       | Hong Kong, China              | 40.15        | 2000        |                             | <b>1</b> | <b>United States</b>          | <b>41.0</b>    | <b>1924</b> |
|            | 7h2       | Hong Kong, China              | 38.61        | 2012        |                             | <b>1</b> | <b>United States</b>          | <b>41.0</b>    | <b>1928</b> |
| HUN        | 3         | Hungary                       | 40.83        | 1952        |                             | <b>1</b> | <b>United States</b>          | <b>40.10</b>   | <b>1932</b> |
| INA        | 6s1       | Indonesia                     | 40.37        | 1984        |                             | <b>1</b> | <b>United States</b>          | <b>39.8</b>    | <b>1936</b> |
| IND        | 7s2       | India                         | 40.5         | 1964        |                             | <b>1</b> | <b>United States</b>          | <b>40.7</b>    | <b>1948</b> |
| IRL        | 4h3       | Ireland                       | 39.26        | 2000        |                             | <b>1</b> | <b>United States</b>          | <b>40.26</b>   | <b>1952</b> |
| IRQ        | 4h1       | Iraq                          | 41.87        | 1960        |                             | <b>1</b> | <b>United States</b>          | <b>39.60</b>   | <b>1956</b> |
| ISL        | 4h3       | Iceland                       | 42.9         | 1948        |                             | <b>1</b> | <b>United States</b>          | <b>39.06</b>   | <b>1964</b> |
| ISR        | 6h3       | Israel                        | 39.76        | 2000        |                             | <b>1</b> | <b>United States</b>          | <b>38.24</b>   | <b>1968</b> |
| ISV        | 5h3       | US Virgin Islands             | 40.48        | 1992        |                             | <b>1</b> | <b>United States</b>          | <b>38.19</b>   | <b>1972</b> |
| ITA        | 2         | Italy                         | 41.1         | 1936        |                             | <b>1</b> | <b>United States</b>          | <b>38.33</b>   | <b>1976</b> |
| IVB        | 7h5       | British Virgin Islands        | 41.26        | 1996        |                             | <b>1</b> | <b>United States</b>          | <b>37.83</b>   | <b>1984</b> |
| <b>JAM</b> | <b>1</b>  | <b>Jamaica</b>                | <b>36.84</b> | <b>2012</b> |                             | <b>1</b> | <b>United States</b>          | <b>37.40</b>   | <b>1992</b> |
|            | <b>1</b>  | <b>Jamaica</b>                | <b>37.27</b> | <b>2016</b> |                             | <b>1</b> | <b>United States</b>          | <b>37.61</b>   | <b>2000</b> |
| JPN        | 2         | Japan                         | 38.15        | 2008        | UZB                         | 8h4      | Uzbekistan                    | 41.20          | 2000        |
|            | 2         | Japan                         | 37.60        | 2016        | VEN                         | 5        | Venezuela                     | 40.83          | 1960        |
| KEN        | 4h3       | Kenya                         | 40.30        | 1988        | VIN                         | 6h1      | St. Vincent & the Grenadines  | 40.54          | 1996        |
| KOR        | 7s1       | Korea                         | 39.43        | 1988        | YUG                         | 6h1      | Yugoslavia                    | 39.99          | 2000        |
| KSA        | 6h1       | Saudi Arabia                  | 43.35        | 1972        | <b>4 x 400 Metres Relay</b> |          |                               |                |             |
| KUW        | 6h2       | Kuwait                        | 41.61        | 1976        | ALG                         | dq/h2    | Algeria                       | -              | 2000        |
| LAO        | 8h1       | Laos                          | 44.14        | 1996        | ANT                         | 5h2      | Antigua                       | 3:10.95        | 1984        |
| LAT        | dns/h6    | Latvia                        | -            | 1924        | ARG                         | 3h3      | Argentina                     | 3:21.2         | 1948        |
| LBR        | 5h1       | Liberia                       | 44.96        | 1956        | AUS                         | 2        | Australia                     | 3:06.19        | 1956        |
| LUX        | 6         | Luxembourg                    | 43.6         | 1920        |                             | 2        | Australia                     | 3:00.60        | 2004        |
| MAD        | 6h2       | Madagascar                    | 40.58        | 1972        | AUT                         | dns/h1   | Austria                       | -              | 1924        |
| MAS        | 8s1       | Malaysia                      | 40.89        | 1968        |                             | dns/h1   | Austria                       | -              | 1936        |
| MDV        | 7h1       | Maldives                      | 44.31        | 1988        | <b>BAH</b>                  | <b>1</b> | <b>Bahamas</b>                | <b>2:56.72</b> | <b>2012</b> |
| MEX        | dq/s1     | Mexico                        | -            | 1992        | BAR                         | 6        | Barbados                      | 3:01.60        | 1984        |
| MRI        | 5h3       | Mauritius                     | 39.55        | 2000        | BEL                         | 4        | Belgium                       | 2:59.37        | 2008        |
| NED        | 3         | Netherlands                   | 41.8         | 1924        |                             | 4        | Belgium                       | 2:58.52        | 2016        |
| NGR        | 2         | Nigeria                       | 37.98        | 1992        | BOT                         | 5        | Botswana                      | 2:59.06        | 2016        |
| NOR        | dq/h1     | Norway                        | (44.0)       | 1920        | BRA                         | 4        | Brazil                        | 3:01.61        | 1992        |
| NZL        | dns/h2    | New Zealand                   | -            | 1996        | BWI                         | 3        | British West Indies           | 3:04.13        | 1960        |
| OMA        | 6h4       | Oman                          | 39.822000PAK |             |                             |          |                               |                |             |

| COUNTRY | POSITION | TEAM                   | MARK      | YEAR | COUNTRY | POSITION | TEAM                         | MARK      | YEAR |
|---------|----------|------------------------|-----------|------|---------|----------|------------------------------|-----------|------|
| CAN     | 3        | Canada                 | 3:15.4    | 1928 | RUS     | dq/final | Russia                       | (2:58.06) | 2008 |
|         | 3        | Canada                 | 3:12.8    | 1932 |         | dq/final | Russia                       | (3:00.09) | 2012 |
| CHI     | 4h2      | Chile                  | 3:23.8    | 1948 | SEN     | 4        | Senegal                      | 3:00.64   | 1996 |
| CHN     | dns/h2   | China                  | -         | 1936 | SEY     | 7h3      | Seychelles                   | 3:19.2    | 1980 |
| CIV     | 6s1      | Ivory Coast            | 3:04.87   | 1984 | SLE     | 6h1      | Sierra Leone                 | 3:10.47   | 1988 |
|         | 6s1      | Ivory Coast            | 3:07.15   | 1988 | SLO     | 7h1      | Slovenia                     | 3:10.07   | 2000 |
| CMR     | 7h2      | Cameroon               | 3:16.00   | 1984 | SRI     | 6s2      | Sri Lanka                    | 3:02.89   | 2000 |
| COD     | 8h1      | Zaire                  | 3:21.91   | 1992 | SUD     | 8h2      | Sudan                        | 3:14.51   | 1972 |
| COL     | 6h2      | Colombia               | 3:27.4    | 1956 | SUI     | 6        | Switzerland                  | 3:09.55   | 1960 |
|         | 6h1      | Colombia               | 3:01.84   | 2016 | SVK     | 6h4      | Slovak Republic              | 3:09.54   | 2000 |
| CRO     | dq/h5    | Croatia                | -         | 2000 | SWE     | 2        | Sweden                       | 3:17.0    | 1924 |
| CUB     | 2        | Cuba                   | 2:59.51   | 1992 | TAN     | 6h2      | Tanzania                     | 3:10.12   | 1972 |
| DOM     | 5h1      | Dominican Republic     | 3:19.42   | 1968 | TCH     | 7        | Czechoslovakia (TCH)         | 3:07.0    | 1980 |
|         | 5h2      | Dominican Republic     | 3:01.76   | 2016 | THA     | 6h1      | Thailand                     | 3:08.00   | 1992 |
| ESP     | 4h4      | Spain                  | 3:08.79   | 1984 |         | 6h3      | Thailand                     | 3:11.65   | 2000 |
|         | 4h3      | Spain                  | 3:04.60   | 1992 | TTO     | 3        | Trinidad & Tobago            | 3:01.7    | 1964 |
| ETH     | 4h2      | Ethiopia               | 3:08.59   | 1972 |         | 3        | Trinidad & Tobago            | 2:59.40   | 2012 |
| FIJ     | 6h1      | Fiji                   | 3:10.67   | 1996 | TUR     | 5h2      | Turkey                       | 3:35.0    | 1948 |
| FIN     | 4        | Finland                | 3:24.8    | 1948 | UAE     | 7h1      | United Arab Emirates         | 3:19.90   | 1984 |
| FRA     | 2        | France                 | 3:20.7    | 1912 | UGA     | 7        | Uganda                       | 3:02.09   | 1984 |
|         | 2        | France                 | 3:14.8    | 1948 | UKR     | 5s2      | Ukraine                      | 3:02.68   | 2000 |
| GAM     | dnf/h5   | Gambia                 | -         | 1996 | URS     | 1        | USSR (LTU/RUS/KGZ/RUS)       | 3:01.08   | 1980 |
| GBR     | 1        | Great Britain          | 3:22.2    | 1920 | USA     | 1        | United States                | 3:16.6    | 1912 |
|         | 1        | Great Britain & NI     | 3:09.0    | 1936 |         | 1        | United States                | 3:16.0    | 1924 |
| GER     | 2        | Germany                | 3:14.8    | 1928 |         | 1        | United States                | 3:14.2    | 1928 |
|         | 2        | Germany                | 3:02.84   | 1960 |         | 1        | United States                | 3:08.14   | 1932 |
| GHA     | 5s2      | Ghana                  | 3:11.03   | 1960 |         | 1        | United States                | 3:10.4    | 1948 |
| GRE     | 4h3      | Greece                 | 3:06.50   | 2000 |         | 1        | United States                | 3:04.81   | 1956 |
| GRN     | dq/h4    | Grenada                | (3:13.67) | 1996 |         | 1        | United States                | 3:02.37   | 1960 |
| GUY     | dq/h5    | Guyana                 | (3:07.19) | 1996 |         | 1        | United States                | 3:00.79   | 1964 |
| HUN     | 6        | Hungary                | 3:14.8    | 1936 |         | 1        | United States                | 2:56.16   | 1968 |
| IND     | 4h1      | India                  | 3:08.8    | 1964 |         | 1        | United States                | 2:58.65   | 1976 |
|         | 4h2      | India                  | 3:08.38   | 2000 |         | 1        | United States                | 2:57.91   | 1984 |
| IRL     | 3h2      | Ireland                | 3:07.42   | 2000 |         | 1        | United States                | 2:56.16   | 1988 |
| IRQ     | 4h3      | Iraq                   | 3:10.5    | 1980 |         | 1        | United States                | 2:55.74   | 1992 |
| ISL     | dns/h2   | Iceland                | -         | 1948 |         | 1        | United States                | 2:55.99   | 1996 |
| ITA     | 3        | Italy                  | 3:04.3    | 1980 |         | 1        | United States                | 2:55.91   | 2004 |
| IVB     | 6h2      | British Virgin Islands | 3:11.89   | 1984 |         | 1        | United States                | 2:55.39   | 2008 |
|         | 6h3      | British Virgin Islands | 3:17.30   | 1996 |         | 1        | United States                | 2:57.30   | 2016 |
| JAM     | 1        | Jamaica                | 3:04.04   | 1952 | VEN     | 6        | Venezuela                    | 3:02.18   | 2012 |
| JPN     | 4        | Japan                  | 3:00.99   | 2004 | VIN     | 5h3      | St. Vincent & the Grenadines | 3:06.52   | 1996 |
| KEN     | 1        | Kenya                  | 2:59.83   | 1972 | YUG     | 5s2      | Yugoslavia (SRB)             | 3:01.59   | 1988 |
| KOR     | 8h1      | Korea                  | 3:14.71   | 1988 | ZAM     | 7h1      | Zambia                       | 3:14.9    | 1980 |
| KSA     | 7s2      | Saudi Arabia           | 3:07.18   | 1996 |         | 7h2      | Zambia                       | 3:11.35   | 1988 |
| KUW     | dq/h4    | Kuwait                 | -         | 2000 | ZIM     | 3h4      | Zimbabwe                     | 3:05.60   | 2000 |
| LBA     | 6h2      | Libya                  | 3:16.7    | 1980 |         |          |                              |           |      |
| LCA     | 5h1      | Saint Lucia            | 3:10.51   | 1996 |         |          |                              |           |      |
| LES     | 7h2      | Lesotho                | 3:15.67   | 1996 |         |          |                              |           |      |
| LUX     | 5h1      | Luxembourg             | 3:16.38   | 1952 |         |          |                              |           |      |
|         | 5h2      | Luxembourg             | 3:21.87   | 1960 |         |          |                              |           |      |
| MAR     | 3h3      | Morocco                | 3:02.28   | 1992 |         |          |                              |           |      |
| MAS     | 6h3      | Malaysia               | 3:17.6    | 1964 |         |          |                              |           |      |
|         | 6h3      | Malaysia               | 3:13.51   | 1972 |         |          |                              |           |      |
| MDV     | 6h4      | Maldives               | 3:24.88   | 1996 |         |          |                              |           |      |
| MEX     | 3h3      | Mexico                 | 3:23.4    | 1928 |         |          |                              |           |      |
| MOZ     | 6h1      | Mozambique             | 3:08.95   | 1984 |         |          |                              |           |      |
| MRI     | 4h4      | Mauritius              | 3:08.17   | 1996 |         |          |                              |           |      |
| NED     | 4h2      | Netherlands            | -         | 1928 |         |          |                              |           |      |
| NGR     | 1        | Nigeria                | 2:58.68   | 2000 |         |          |                              |           |      |
| OMA     | 5h4      | Oman                   | 3:15.87   | 1984 |         |          |                              |           |      |
| PAK     | 8s2      | Pakistan               | 3:09.50   | 1988 |         |          |                              |           |      |
| PNG     | 6h3      | Papua New Guinea       | 3:13.35   | 1992 |         |          |                              |           |      |
| POL     | 2        | Poland                 | 3:01.43   | 1976 |         |          |                              |           |      |
| POR     | 7s1      | Portugal               | 3:07.75   | 1988 |         |          |                              |           |      |
| PUR     | 5h2      | Puerto Rico            | 3:13.81   | 1956 |         |          |                              |           |      |
|         | 5h1      | Puerto Rico            | 3:13.91   | 1960 |         |          |                              |           |      |
| QAT     | 5h3      | Qatar                  | 3:07.26   | 1992 |         |          |                              |           |      |
|         | 5h2      | Qatar                  | 3:08.25   | 1996 |         |          |                              |           |      |
| RSA     | 2        | South Africa           | 3:23.0    | 1920 |         |          |                              |           |      |



# COUNTRY INDEX

These pages show the names of every medallist in Olympic Games athletics. A total of 216 country headings are shown here (plus the Refugee Olympic Team), though eight more country teams have competed as nations have split and merged across 121 years. A full list of 216 codes is given on page 37. For the sake of completeness there are listed a further 10 World Athletics members who have not yet competed at the Games, most of which have not been IOC members. The following data is given for each country with competitors:

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### Years Competed

The years in which the country competed in athletics at the Games.

### Placing Tables

Tables showing the country's placings in the first eight: overall, by men and women.

### Medallists

A list of every medallist by the country. Gold medallists are emboldened. Medals for relay reserves were awarded from 1984 (though apparently the Olympic Committee of the USSR gave extra medals to their athletes who ran in the 4x400m heats only in 1980).

### Medallists Disqualified for Doping Violation

A list of athletes who won medals, but who were ultimately disqualified by World Athletics for a doping violation. In most cases, their medals have been reallocated by the IOC, but some have not as at June 30, 2021.

### Best Placings

If there are no medallists, the country's best overall placings are listed. In comparisons across events, we have selected the athlete who finished nearest to first place.

Beside each athlete's name, their relevant performances are listed in event order with the discontinued events last of all.

### Abbreviations

H = Hurdles  
Km = Kilometres  
lb = Pounds  
m = Metres  
R = Relay  
W = Walk  
XC = Cross Country

### Event Codes

56lbT = 56-pound Weight Throw  
BA = Both Arms  
DT = Discus Throw  
FS = Freestyle  
GS = Greek Style  
HJ = High Jump  
HT = Hammer Throw  
JT = Javelin Throw  
LJ = Long Jump  
PV = Pole Vault  
SC = Steeplechase  
SP = Shot Put  
StoneT = Stone Throw  
TJ = Triple Jump  
MedleyR = Medley Relay

### Placing Codes

h = heat (first round)  
Q = Qualifying Round (field event)  
q = Second Round (track event)  
s = semi-final

## AFG / Afghanistan

**Years Competed:** 1936-1960-1996-2004-2008-2012-2016

### **Best Placings:**

|       |                       |                   |
|-------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Women | Robina Muqim Yaar     | 100m: 2004-7h6    |
| Men   | Abdul Ghafer Ghafoori | 4x100mR: 1960-4h4 |
|       | Habib Zareef Sayed    | 4x100mR: 1960-4h4 |
|       | Abdul Hadi Shekaib    | 4x100mR: 1960-4h4 |
|       | Ali Ahmed Yusuf Zaid  | 4x100mR: 1960-4h4 |

## AHO / Netherlands Antilles

**Years Competed:** 1976-1984-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008

### **Placing Table:**

| Men           | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th      | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
|---------------|------|--------|--------|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 2008          | -    | -      | -      | 1        | -   | -   | -   | -   |
| <b>Totals</b> | -    | -      | -      | <b>1</b> | -   | -   | -   | -   |

### **Best Placings:**

|       |                  |                |
|-------|------------------|----------------|
| Women | Evelyn Farrell   | 100m: 1984-6h4 |
|       | Soraima Martha   | 200m: 1984-6h2 |
| Men   | Churandy Martina | 100m: 2008-4   |

## AIA / Anguilla

*No competitors*

## ALB / Albania

**Years Competed:** 1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

### **Best Placings:**

|       |                |              |
|-------|----------------|--------------|
| Women | Mirëla Manjani | JT: 1996-24Q |
| Men   | Izmir Smajlaj  | LJ: 2016-21Q |

## ALG / Algeria

**Years Competed:** 1972-1980-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

### **Placing Tables:**

| Overall       | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|-----|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1992          | 1        | -        | -        | -   | -        | -        | 2        | 1        |
| 1996          | 1        | -        | -        | -   | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 2000          | 1        | 1        | 2        | -   | 1        | -        | -        | -        |
| 2004          | -        | -        | -        | -   | -        | 1        | 1        | -        |
| 2008          | -        | -        | -        | -   | -        | -        | 1        | 1        |
| 2012          | 1        | -        | -        | -   | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 2016          | -        | 2        | -        | -   | 1        | -        | -        | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>2</b> | -   | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>2</b> |

| Women         | Gold     | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th      | 6th      | 7th | 8th |
|---------------|----------|--------|--------|-----|----------|----------|-----|-----|
| 1992          | 1        | -      | -      | -   | -        | -        | -   | -   |
| 2000          | 1        | -      | -      | -   | 1        | -        | -   | -   |
| 2004          | -        | -      | -      | -   | -        | 1        | -   | -   |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>2</b> | -      | -      | -   | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | -   | -   |

| Men           | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1992          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2        | 1        |
| 1996          | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 2000          | -        | 1        | 2        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 2004          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        |
| 2008          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        |
| 2012          | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 2016          | -        | 2        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>2</b> |

**Medallists:**

|       |                            |  |
|-------|----------------------------|--|
| Women | <b>Hassiba Boulmerka</b>   | <b>1500m: 1992-1</b>                       |
|       | <b>Nouria Mérah-Benida</b> | <b>1500m: 2000-1</b>                       |
| Men   | Abderahmane Hammad         | HJ: 2000-3                                 |
|       | <b>Taoufik Makhloufi</b>   | 800m: 2016-2; <b>1500m: 2012-1, 2016-2</b> |
|       | <b>Noureddine Morceli</b>  | <b>1500m: 1996-1</b>                       |
|       | Djabir Saïd-Guerni         | 800m: 2000-3                               |
|       | Ali Saïdi-Sief             | 5000m: 2000-2                              |

**AND / Andorra**

**Years Competed:** 1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

**Best Placings:**

|       |              |                |
|-------|--------------|----------------|
| Women | Magui Moreno | HJ: 1992-41Q   |
| Men   | Pol Moya     | 800m: 2016-6h6 |

**ANG / Angola**

**Years Competed:** 1980-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

**Best Placings:**

|       |                  |                |
|-------|------------------|----------------|
| Women | Felismina Cavela | 800m: 2012-5h4 |
| Men   | João N'Tyamba    | Mar: 2000-17   |

**ANT / Antigua & Barbuda**

**Years Competed:** 1976-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

*Competed as LAN / Lesser Antilles in 1976*

**Best Placings:**

|       |                   |                          |
|-------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Women | Jocelyn Joseph    | 200m: 1988-7q3           |
|       | Heather Samuel    | 100m: 1996-7q1           |
| Men   | Brendan Christian | 200m: 2008-5s2, 2012-5s3 |

**ARG / Argentina**

**Years Competed:** 1924-1928-1932-1936-1948-1952-1956-1960-1964-1968-1972-1976-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

**Placing Tables:**

| Overall | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
|---------|------|--------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1924    | -    | 1      | -      | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   |
| 1928    | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -   | 1   | -   |
| 1932    | 1    | -      | -      | -   | 1   | 1   | 1   | -   |
| 1936    | -    | -      | -      | 1   | -   | 1   | 1   | -   |
| 1948    | 1    | 1      | -      | 2   | 1   | -   | -   | 1   |
| 1952    | -    | 1      | -      | -   | -   | 2   | 1   | -   |

|               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1956          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        |
| 2012          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>1</b> |

| Women         | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1948          | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        |
| 1952          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        |
| 1956          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> |

| Men           | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1924          | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 1928          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        |
| 1932          | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | 1        | -        |
| 1936          | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 1        | 1        | -        |
| 1948          | 1        | -        | -        | 2        | 1        | -        | -        | -        |
| 1952          | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 2        | -        | -        |
| 2012          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>-</b> |

**Medallists:**

|       |                           |                    |
|-------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Women | Noëmi Simonetti           | LJ: 1948-2         |
| Men   | Luis Brunetto             | TJ: 1924-2         |
|       | <b>Delfo Cabrera</b>      | <b>Mar: 1948-1</b> |
|       | Reinaldo Gorno            | Mar: 1952-2        |
|       | <b>Juan Carlos Zabala</b> | <b>Mar: 1932-1</b> |

**ARM / Armenia**

**Years Competed:** 1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

**Placing Tables:**

| Men           | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1996          | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> |

**Best Placings:**

|       |                   |              |
|-------|-------------------|--------------|
| Women | Amaliya Sharoyan  | LJ: 2016-35Q |
| Men   | Armen Martirosyan | TJ: 1996-5   |

**ARU / Aruba**

**Years Competed:** 1988-1992-1996-2000-2004

**Best Placings:**

|       |                 |                                |
|-------|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| Women | Evelyn Farrell  | 100m: 1988-8h7; 200m: 1988-8h4 |
|       | Luz Geerman     | 100m: 2000-8h3                 |
|       | Lia Melis       | Mar: 1988-56                   |
| Men   | Pierre de Windt | 100m: 2004-6h4                 |

**ASA / American Samoa**

**Years Competed:** 1988-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

**Best Placings:**

|       |                |              |
|-------|----------------|--------------|
| Women | Lisa Misipeka  | HT: 2000-14Q |
| Men   | Anthony Leiato | SP: 1996-34Q |

**AUS / Australia**

**Years Competed:** All

*The 0.2 of a gold in 1900 is because Australia's Stan Rowley was one fifth of the otherwise British team which won that year's 5000m team race*

## Placing Tables:

| Overall       | Gold        | Silver    | Bronze       | 4th       | 5th          | 6th          | 7th          | 8th       |
|---------------|-------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|
| 1896          | 2           | -         | -            | -         | -            | -            | -            | -         |
| 1900          | 0.2         | -         | 3            | -         | -            | -            | -            | -         |
| 1906          | -           | -         | 2            | 1         | -            | 2            | -            | -         |
| 1920          | -           | 1         | -            | -         | -            | -            | -            | -         |
| 1924          | 1           | -         | -            | -         | -            | -            | -            | -         |
| 1932          | -           | -         | -            | -         | -            | 1            | -            | -         |
| 1936          | -           | -         | 1            | -         | 1=           | -            | -            | 1         |
| 1948          | 1           | 3         | 2            | 1         | 2            | 1            | 2            | -         |
| 1952          | 3           | -         | 1            | 2         | 2            | 3            | -            | 1         |
| 1956          | 4           | 2         | 6            | 1         | 2            | 4            | 2+1=         | 2         |
| 1960          | 1           | 2         | 1            | -         | 1            | 1+1=         | -            | -         |
| 1964          | 1           | 1         | 4            | 2         | 1            | 2            | 1            | 1         |
| 1968          | 2           | 3         | 1            | 2         | 2            | 4            | 1            | 1         |
| 1972          | -           | 2         | -            | 1         | -            | 3            | -            | 1         |
| 1976          | -           | -         | -            | 2         | 1            | 1            | 1            | 1         |
| 1980          | -           | 1         | -            | -         | 1            | 1=           | 1            | 2         |
| 1984          | 1           | 1         | 1            | 2         | 2            | 3            | 2            | 1         |
| 1988          | 1           | 1         | -            | 1         | 2            | 2            | 2            | 2         |
| 1992          | -           | -         | 1+1=         | -         | -            | 1            | 1            | 2         |
| 1996          | -           | 2         | -            | 1         | 2            | -            | 5            | 1         |
| 2000          | 1           | 2         | -            | -         | 3+2=         | 3            | 2            | 2         |
| 2004          | -           | 1         | 2            | 1         | 1            | 2            | -            | 1         |
| 2008          | 1           | 2         | 1            | -         | 1            | 3            | -            | 1         |
| 2012          | 2           | 1         | -            | -         | -            | 1            | 1            | 1         |
| 2016          | -           | 1         | 1            | 2         | -            | 1            | 4            | -         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>21.2</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>27+1=</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>23+3=</b> | <b>38+2=</b> | <b>25+1=</b> | <b>21</b> |

| Women         | Gold      | Silver    | Bronze    | 4th       | 5th          | 6th          | 7th       | 8th      |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|--------------|-----------|----------|
| 1936          | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1=           | -            | -         | -        |
| 1948          | -         | 1         | 2         | 1         | -            | -            | 1         | -        |
| 1952          | 3         | -         | 1         | 2         | 1            | -            | -         | 1        |
| 1956          | 4         | -         | 3         | 1         | -            | 2            | -         | 1        |
| 1960          | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -            | 1+1=         | -         | -        |
| 1964          | 1         | 1         | 3         | -         | -            | 2            | -         | -        |
| 1968          | 1         | 2         | 1         | 1         | 1            | 1            | -         | -        |
| 1972          | -         | 2         | -         | 1         | -            | 3            | -         | 1        |
| 1976          | -         | -         | -         | 2         | 1            | -            | 1         | -        |
| 1980          | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | 1=           | 1         | -        |
| 1984          | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | 1            | 3            | 2         | 1        |
| 1988          | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | 1            | -            | 2         | 1        |
| 1992          | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -            | 1            | 1         | 1        |
| 1996          | -         | 2         | -         | -         | 1            | -            | 2         | 1        |
| 2000          | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | 3            | 1            | 1         | 1        |
| 2004          | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | 1            | -            | -         | -        |
| 2008          | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -            | -            | -         | 1        |
| 2012          | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -            | -         | -        |
| 2016          | -         | -         | -         | 2         | -            | 1            | 3         | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>10+1=</b> | <b>15+2=</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>9</b> |

| Men  | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th  | 8th |
|------|------|--------|--------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|
| 1896 | 2    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -   | -    | -   |
| 1900 | 0.2  | -      | 3      | -   | -   | -   | -    | -   |
| 1906 | -    | -      | 2      | 1   | -   | 2   | -    | -   |
| 1920 | -    | 1      | -      | -   | -   | -   | -    | -   |
| 1924 | 1    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -   | -    | -   |
| 1932 | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | 1   | -    | -   |
| 1936 | -    | -      | 1      | -   | -   | -   | -    | 1   |
| 1948 | 1    | 2      | -      | -   | 2   | 1   | 1    | -   |
| 1952 | -    | -      | -      | -   | 1   | 3   | -    | -   |
| 1956 | -    | 2      | 3      | -   | 2   | 2   | 2+1= | 1   |
| 1960 | 1    | 1      | 1      | -   | 1   | -   | -    | -   |
| 1964 | -    | -      | 1      | 2   | 1   | -   | 1    | 1   |
| 1968 | 1    | 1      | -      | 1   | 1   | 3   | 1    | 1   |
| 1976 | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | 1   | -    | 1   |
| 1980 | -    | 1      | -      | -   | 1   | -   | -    | 2   |
| 1984 | -    | 1      | -      | 2   | 1   | -   | -    | -   |
| 1988 | -    | -      | -      | 1   | 1   | 2   | -    | 1   |
| 1992 | -    | -      | 1=     | -   | -   | -   | -    | 1   |

|               |            |           |              |          |              |           |              |           |
|---------------|------------|-----------|--------------|----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| 1996          | -          | -         | -            | 1        | 1            | -         | 3            | -         |
| 2000          | -          | 1         | -            | -        | 2=           | 2         | 1            | 1         |
| 2004          | -          | 1         | 1            | -        | -            | 2         | -            | 1         |
| 2008          | 1          | 1         | 1            | -        | 1            | 3         | -            | -         |
| 2012          | 1          | 1         | -            | -        | -            | 1         | 1            | 1         |
| 2016          | -          | 1         | 1            | -        | -            | -         | 1            | -         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>8.2</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>14+1=</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>13+2=</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>11+1=</b> | <b>12</b> |

## Best Placings:

|       |                             |  |
|-------|-----------------------------|--|
| Women | Judy Amoore                 | 400m: 1964-3   |
|       | Norma Austin                | 80mH: 1956-3   |
|       | Marilyn Black               | 200m: 1964-3   |
|       | Raelene Boyle               | 100m: 1972-2; 200m: 1968-2, 1972-2   |
|       | Michele Brown               | HJ: 1964-2   |
|       | <b>Maureen Caird</b>        | <b>80mH: 1968-1</b>  |
|       | Daniela Costian             | DT: 1992-3   |
|       | <b>Norma Croker</b>         | <b>4x100mR: 1956-1</b>   |
|       | <b>Betty Cuthbert</b>       | <b>100m: 1956-1; 200m: 1956-1; 400m: 1964-1; 4x100mR: 1956-1</b>                   |
|       | <b>Debbie Flintoff-King</b> | <b>400mH: 1988-1</b>   |
|       | <b>Cathy Freeman</b>        | <b>400m: 1996-2, 2000-1</b>  |
|       | Tatiana Grigorieva          | PV: 2000-2   |
|       | <b>Marjorie Jackson</b>     | <b>100m: 1952-1; 200m: 1952-1</b>  |
|       | Brenda Jones                | 800m: 1960-2   |
|       | Pam Kilborn                 | 80mH: 1964-3, 1968-2   |
|       | Joyce King                  | 4x100mR: 1948-2  |
|       | Jenny Lamy                  | 200m: 1968-3   |
|       | Gael Martin                 | SP: 1984-3   |
|       | Lisa Martin                 | Mar: 1988-2  |
|       | June Maston                 | 4x100mR: 1948-2  |
|       | Marlene Mathews             | 100m: 1956-3; 200m: 1956-3   |
|       | Betty McKinnon              | 4x100mR: 1948-2  |
|       | Louise McPaul               | JT: 1996-2   |
|       | <b>Fleur Mellor</b>         | <b>4x100mR: 1956-1</b>   |
|       | <b>Glynis Nunn</b>          | <b>Hep: 1984-1</b>   |
|       | <b>Sally Pearson</b>        | <b>100mH: 2008-2, 2012-1</b>   |
|       | Jane Saville                | 20kmW: 2004-3  |
|       | <b>Shirley Strickland</b>   | <b>100m: 1948-3, 1952-3; 80mH: 1948-3, 1952-1, 1956-1; 4x100mR: 1948-2, 1956-1</b> |
| Men   | George Avery                | TJ: 1948-2   |
|       | Nigel Barker                | 100m: 1906-3; 400m: 1906-3   |
|       | Dane Bird-Smith             | 20kmW: 2016-3  |
|       | Theo Bruce                  | LJ: 1948-2   |
|       | Ron Clarke                  | 10,000m: 1964-3  |
|       | Nathan Deakes               | 20kmW: 2004-3  |
|       | <b>Ralph Doubell</b>        | <b>800m: 1968-1</b>  |
|       | Pat Dwyer                   | 4x400mR: 2004-2  |
|       | <b>Herb Elliott</b>         | <b>1500m: 1960-1</b>   |
|       | <b>Edwin Flack</b>          | <b>800m: 1896-1; 1500m: 1896-1</b>   |
|       | Tim Forsyth                 | HJ: 1992-3=  |
|       | Noel Freeman                | 20kmW: 1960-2  |
|       | Graham Gipson               | 4x400mR: 1956-2  |
|       | Kevan Gosper                | 4x400mR: 1956-2  |
|       | Leon Gregory                | 4x400mR: 1956-2  |
|       | Clinton Hill                | 4x400mR: 2004-2  |
|       | Hector Hogan                | 100m: 1956-3   |
|       | Gary Honey                  | LJ: 1984-2   |
|       | <b>Steve Hooker</b>         | <b>PV: 2008-1</b>  |
|       | John Landy                  | 1500m: 1956-3  |
|       | Allan Lawrence              | 10,000m: 1956-3  |
|       | David Lean                  | 4x400mR: 1956-2  |
|       | Jack Metcalfe               | TJ: 1936-3   |
|       | Rick Mitchell               | 400m: 1980-2   |
|       | Peter Norman                | 200m: 1968-2   |

Mark Ormrod 4x400mR: 2004-2  
 George Parker 3000m: 1920-2  
 Chilla Porter HJ: 1956-2  
 Dave Power 10,000m: 1960-3  
**Stan Rowley** 60m: 1900-3; 100m: 1900-3; 200m: 1900-3;  
**5000mTeam: 1900-1**  
 John Steffensen 4x400mR: 2004-2  
**Jared Tallent** 20kmW: 2008-3; **50kmW:**  
 2008-2, **2012-1**, 2016-2  
 Jai Taurima LJ: 2000-2  
 Mitchell Watt LJ: 2012-2  
**Jack Winter** HJ: **1948-1**  
**Nick Winter** TJ: **1924-1**

**AUT / Austria**

**Years Competed:** 1900-1906-1908-1912-1924-1928-1932-1936-1948-1952-1956-1960-1964-1968-1972-1976-1980-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

**Placing Tables:**

| Overall       | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th         | 7th      | 8th         |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|-------------|
| 1900          | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 1           | -        | -           |
| 1912          | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -           | -        | -           |
| 1928          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1           | 1        | -           |
| 1936          | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 2=          | -        | 1=          |
| 1948          | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | 2        | 2           | 1        | 1           |
| 1952          | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 1           | -        | -           |
| 1956          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -           | 1        | -           |
| 1968          | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | -           | -        | 1           |
| 1972          | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 1           | -        | -           |
| 1980          | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | 1           | -        | -           |
| 1992          | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 1           | 1        | -           |
| 1996          | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -           | -        | -           |
| 2000          | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -           | -        | 1           |
| 2012          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -           | 1        | -           |
| 2016          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1           | -        | -           |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>9+2=</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>3+1=</b> |

| Women         | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th         |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| 1928          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -           |
| 1936          | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 1=          |
| 1948          | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | 2        | 2        | 1        | -           |
| 1952          | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | -           |
| 1956          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -           |
| 1968          | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1           |
| 1972          | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -           |
| 1992          | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -           |
| 1996          | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -           |
| 2000          | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -           |
| 2012          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -           |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>1+1=</b> |

| Men           | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th         | 7th      | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|----------|
| 1900          | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 1           | -        | -        |
| 1912          | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -           | -        | -        |
| 1928          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -           | 1        | -        |
| 1936          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2=          | -        | -        |
| 1948          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -           | -        | 1        |
| 1980          | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | 1           | -        | -        |
| 1992          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1           | 1        | -        |
| 2000          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -           | -        | 1        |
| 2016          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1           | -        | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>4+2=</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> |

**Medallists:**

Women **Herma Bauma** JT: **1948-1**  
 Stephanie Graf 800m: 2000-2  
 Ilona Gusenbauer HJ: 1972-3

Eva Janko JT: 1968-3  
 Theresia Kiesel 1500m: 1996-3  
 Liesel Prokop Pen: 1968-2  
 Inga Schäffer SP: 1948-3  
 Men No medals; best placing:  
 Georg Werthner Dec: 1980-4

**AZE / Azerbaijan**

**Years Competed:** 1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

**Best Placings:**

Women Hanna Skidan HT: 2016-13Q  
 Men Hayle Ibrahimov 5000m: 2012-9

*See also URS / USSR for Azeri medallists of the Soviet era*

**BAH / Bahamas**

**Years Competed:** 1956-1960-1964-1968-1972-1976-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

**Placing Tables:**

| Overall       | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th         | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|
| 1964          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -           | 1        |
| 1984          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2        | -           | 1        |
| 1992          | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 1           | -        |
| 1996          | -        | 1        | -        | 2        | -        | 1        | 1           | -        |
| 2000          | 2        | -        | 1        | 1        | 1        | 2        | 1           | -        |
| 2004          | 1        | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | 2        | 2           | -        |
| 2008          | -        | 1        | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | 2           | -        |
| 2012          | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | 1           | -        |
| 2016          | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | 1=          | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>8+1=</b> | <b>2</b> |

| Women         | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1984          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 1        |
| 1996          | -        | 1        | -        | 2        | -        | 1        | -        | -        |
| 2000          | 2        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | 2        | 1        | -        |
| 2004          | 1        | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | 1        | 2        | -        |
| 2008          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2        | -        |
| 2016          | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>1</b> |

| Men           | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th         | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|
| 1964          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -           | 1        |
| 1984          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -           | -        |
| 1992          | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 1           | -        |
| 1996          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1           | -        |
| 2000          | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -           | -        |
| 2004          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -           | -        |
| 2008          | -        | 1        | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | -           | -        |
| 2012          | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | 1           | -        |
| 2016          | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 1=          | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3+1=</b> | <b>1</b> |

**Medallists:**

Women **Eldece Clarke** 4x100mR: 1996-2, **2000-1**  
 (ran ht & sf)  
**Pauline Davis-Thompson** 200m: **2000-1**; 4x100mR:  
 1996-2, **2000-1**  
**Debbie Ferguson** 200m: 2004-3; 4x100mR:  
 1996-2 (ran ht), **2000-1**  
**Savatheda Fynes** 4x100mR: 1996-2, **2000-1**  
**Shaunae Miller-Uibo** 400m: **2016-1**  
**Chandra Sturup** 4x100mR: 1996-2, **2000-1**  
**Tonique Darling** 400m: **2004-1**

|     |                         |  |
|-----|-------------------------|--|
| Men | Andretti Bain           | 4x400mR: 2008-2  |
|     | <b>Chris Brown</b>      | <b>4x400mR:</b> 2000-3, 2008-2, <b>2012-1</b> , 2016-3 |
|     | Steven Gardiner         | 4x400mR: 2016-3  |
|     | <b>Michael Mathieu</b>  | <b>4x400mR:</b> 2008-2, <b>2012-1</b> , 2016-3         |
|     | Troy McIntosh           | 4x400mR: 2000-3  |
|     | <b>Ramon Miller</b>     | <b>4x400mR:</b> 2008-2 (ran ht), <b>2012-1</b>         |
|     | Avard Moncur            | 4x400mR: 2000-3, 2008-2 (ran ht)                       |
|     | Timothy Munnings        | 4x400mR: 2000-3 (ran ht)                               |
|     | Stephen Newbold         | 4x400mR: 2016-3 (ran ht)                               |
|     | Carl Oliver             | 4x400mR: 2000-3  |
|     | <b>Demetrius Pinder</b> | <b>4x400mR: 2012-1</b>                                 |
|     | Alonzo Russell          | 4x400mR: 2016-3  |
|     | Frank Rutherford        | TJ: 1992-3   |
|     | Leevan Sands            | TJ: 2008-3   |
|     | André Williams          | 4x400mR: 2008-2  |

**BAN / Bangladesh**

**Years Competed:** 1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

**Best Placings:**

|       |                |                |
|-------|----------------|----------------|
| Women | Nilufar Yasmin | LJ: 1996-36Q   |
| Men   | Mesbah Ahmed   | 100m: 2016-4h2 |

**BAR / Barbados**

**Years Competed:** 1968-1972-1976-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

*Competed as part of BWI / British West Indies in 1960*

**Placing Table:**

| Men           | Gold | Silver | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th |
|---------------|------|--------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----|
| 1984          | -    | -      | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -   |
| 1996          | -    | -      | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -   |
| 2000          | -    | -      | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -   |
| 2004          | -    | -      | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -   |
| 2012          | -    | -      | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -   |
| <b>Totals</b> | -    | -      | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | -   |

**Medallist:**

|       |                          |                 |
|-------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Women | No medals; best placing: |                 |
|       | Andrea Blackett          | 400mH: 2000-7s2 |
| Men   | Obadele Thompson         | 100m: 2000-3    |

**BDI / Burundi**

**Years Competed:** 1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

**Placing Tables:**

| Overall       | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze | 4th      | 5th      | 6th | 7th | 8th |
|---------------|----------|----------|--------|----------|----------|-----|-----|-----|
| 1996          | 1        | -        | -      | 1        | -        | -   | -   | -   |
| 2012          | -        | -        | -      | -        | 1        | -   | -   | -   |
| 2016          | -        | 1        | -      | -        | -        | -   | -   | -   |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | -      | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | -   | -   | -   |

| Women         | Gold | Silver   | Bronze | 4th | 5th      | 6th | 7th | 8th |
|---------------|------|----------|--------|-----|----------|-----|-----|-----|
| 2012          | -    | -        | -      | -   | 1        | -   | -   | -   |
| 2016          | -    | 1        | -      | -   | -        | -   | -   | -   |
| <b>Totals</b> | -    | <b>1</b> | -      | -   | <b>1</b> | -   | -   | -   |

| Men           | Gold     | Silver | Bronze | 4th      | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
|---------------|----------|--------|--------|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1996          | 1        | -      | -      | 1        | -   | -   | -   | -   |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>1</b> | -      | -      | <b>1</b> | -   | -   | -   | -   |

**Medallists:**

|       |                          |                      |
|-------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Women | Francine Niyonsaba       | 800m: 2016-2         |
| Men   | <b>Vénuste Niyongabo</b> | <b>5000m: 1996-1</b> |

**BEL / Belgium**

**Years Competed:** 1906-1908-1912-1920-1924-1928-1936-1948-1952-1956-1960-1964-1968-1972-1976-1980-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

**Placing Tables:**

| Overall       | Gold     | Silver      | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th       | 8th         |
|---------------|----------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-------------|
| 1906          | -        | 1=          | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -         | -           |
| 1908          | -        | -           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -         | 1=          |
| 1920          | -        | -           | -        | 1        | -        | 2        | 2         | 1           |
| 1924          | -        | -           | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1         | -           |
| 1948          | 1        | -           | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -         | -           |
| 1956          | -        | -           | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1         | -           |
| 1960          | -        | 1           | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -         | -           |
| 1964          | 1        | -           | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1         | 2           |
| 1968          | -        | -           | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1         | -           |
| 1972          | -        | 2           | -        | -        | 1        | 2        | -         | -           |
| 1976          | -        | 2           | 1        | 1        | -        | 1        | 1         | -           |
| 1980          | -        | -           | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 1         | -           |
| 1984          | -        | -           | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1         | -           |
| 1988          | -        | -           | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -         | -           |
| 1996          | -        | -           | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1         | -           |
| 2004          | -        | -           | -        | -        | -        | 2        | -         | -           |
| 2008          | 2        | -           | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -         | -           |
| 2012          | -        | -           | -        | 2        | 2        | 1        | -         | -           |
| 2016          | 1        | -           | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -         | 1           |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>5+1=</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>4+1=</b> |

| Women         | Gold     | Silver | Bronze | 4th      | 5th | 6th      | 7th      | 8th |
|---------------|----------|--------|--------|----------|-----|----------|----------|-----|
| 1980          | -        | -      | -      | -        | -   | -        | 1        | -   |
| 2004          | -        | -      | -      | -        | -   | 2        | -        | -   |
| 2008          | 2        | -      | -      | -        | -   | -        | -        | -   |
| 2012          | -        | -      | -      | 1        | -   | -        | -        | -   |
| 2016          | 1        | -      | -      | -        | -   | -        | -        | -   |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>3</b> | -      | -      | <b>1</b> | -   | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | -   |

| Men           | Gold     | Silver      | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th         |
|---------------|----------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| 1906          | -        | 1=          | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -           |
| 1908          | -        | -           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1=          |
| 1920          | -        | -           | -        | 1        | -        | 2        | 2        | 1           |
| 1924          | -        | -           | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -           |
| 1948          | 1        | -           | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -           |
| 1956          | -        | -           | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -           |
| 1960          | -        | 1           | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -           |
| 1964          | 1        | -           | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 2           |
| 1968          | -        | -           | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -           |
| 1972          | -        | 2           | -        | -        | 1        | 2        | -        | -           |
| 1976          | -        | 2           | 1        | 1        | -        | 1        | 1        | -           |
| 1980          | -        | -           | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -           |
| 1984          | -        | -           | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -           |
| 1988          | -        | -           | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -           |
| 1996          | -        | -           | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -           |
| 2008          | -        | -           | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -           |
| 2012          | -        | -           | -        | 1        | 2        | 1        | -        | -           |
| 2016          | -        | -           | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 1           |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>5+1=</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>4+1=</b> |

**Medallists:**

|       |                      |                        |
|-------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Women | <b>Olivia Borlée</b> | <b>4x100mR: 2008-1</b> |
|       | <b>Kim Gevaert</b>   | <b>4x100mR: 2008-1</b> |



|     |                         |                             |
|-----|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Men | <b>Tia Hellebaut</b>    | <b>HJ: 2008-1</b>           |
|     | <b>Hanna Marien</b>     | <b>4x100mR: 2008-1</b>      |
|     | <b>Élodie Ouédraogo</b> | <b>4x100mR: 2008-1</b>      |
|     | <b>Nafissatou Thiam</b> | <b>Hep: 2016-1</b>          |
|     | Léon Dupont             | StandingHJ: 1906-2=         |
|     | Étienne Gailly          | Mar: 1948-3                 |
|     | Karel Lismont           | Mar: 1972-2, 1976-3         |
|     | Roger Moens             | 800m: 1960-2                |
|     | Emiel Puttemans         | 10,000m: 1972-2             |
|     | <b>Gaston Reiff</b>     | <b>5000m: 1948-1</b>        |
|     | <b>Gaston Roelants</b>  | <b>3000mSC: 1964-1</b>      |
|     | Ivo Van Damme           | 800m: 1976-2; 1500m: 1976-2 |

**BEN / Benin**

**Years Competed:** 1972-1980-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

*Competed as DAH / Dahomey in 1972*

**Best Placings:**

|       |                |                |
|-------|----------------|----------------|
| Women | Noélie Yarigo  | 800m: 2016-5s3 |
| Men   | Inoussa Dangou | JT: 1980-17Q   |

**BER / Bermuda**

**Years Competed:** 1948-1952-1968-1976-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

**Placing Table:**

| Men           | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th      | 6th      | 7th | 8th |
|---------------|------|--------|--------|-----|----------|----------|-----|-----|
| 1988          | -    | -      | -      | -   | 1        | -        | -   | -   |
| 1992          | -    | -      | -      | -   | 1        | -        | -   | -   |
| 1996          | -    | -      | -      | -   | -        | 1        | -   | -   |
| <b>Totals</b> | -    | -      | -      | -   | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | -   | -   |

**Best Placings:**

|       |               |             |
|-------|---------------|-------------|
| Women | Arantxa King  | LJ: 2012-9Q |
| Men   | Nick Saunders | HJ: 1988-5  |
|       | Brian Wellman | TJ: 1992-5  |

**BHU / Bhutan**

*No competitors*

**BIH / Bosnia & Herzegovina**

**Years Competed:** 1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

**Best Placings:**

|       |            |                         |
|-------|------------|-------------------------|
| Women | Kada Delić | 10kmW: 1992-38, 1996-38 |
| Men   | Amel Tuka  | 800m: 2016-4s2          |

**BIZ / Belize**

**Years Competed:** 1968-1976-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

*Competed as BHO / British Honduras in 1968 & 1976*

**Best Placings:**

|       |                 |                 |
|-------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Women | Althea Gilharry | TJ: 1996-26Q    |
| Men   | Kenneth Medwood | 400mH: 2012-5s2 |

**BLR / Belarus**

**Years Competed:** 1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

**Placing Tables:**

| Overall        | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th      |
|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1996           | -        | 2        | 2        | -        | 2        | 2        | 3        | 2        |
| 2000           | 2        | -        | 3        | 2        | -        | 1        | 1        | -        |
| 2004*          | 1        | -        | 2        | 4        | 2        | 1        | -        | 1        |
| 2008           | -        | 2        | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 2        |
| 2012           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        |
| 2016           | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 2        | -        | 2        | 1        |
| <b>Totals*</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>7</b> |

| Women          | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th      |
|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1996           | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | 1        |
| 2000           | 2        | -        | 2        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        |
| 2004*          | 1        | -        | 1        | 2        | 1        | 1        | -        | -        |
| 2008           | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        |
| 2012           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        |
| 2016           | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2        | -        | 2        | 1        |
| <b>Totals*</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>2</b> |

| Men            | Gold | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th      |
|----------------|------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1996           | -    | 1        | 1        | -        | 2        | 1        | 2        | 1        |
| 2000           | -    | -        | 1        | 2        | -        | -        | 1        | -        |
| 2004*          | -    | -        | 1        | 2        | 1        | -        | -        | 1        |
| 2008           | -    | 2        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2        |
| 2012           | -    | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        |
| 2016           | -    | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| <b>Totals*</b> | -    | <b>4</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>5</b> |

**Medallists:**

|       |                          |                           |
|-------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Women | <b>Yanina Korolchik</b>  | <b>SP: 2000-1</b>         |
|       | <b>Yuliya Nesterenko</b> | <b>100m: 2004-1</b>       |
|       | Nadezhda Ostapchuk       | SP: 2004-3*               |
|       | Natalya Sazanovich       | Hep: 1996-2, 2000-3       |
|       | Irina Yatchenko          | DT: 2000-3                |
|       | <b>Ellina Zvereva</b>    | <b>DT: 1996-3, 2000-1</b> |
| Men   | Igor Astapkovich         | HT: 2000-3                |
|       | Vadim Devyatovskiy       | HT: 2004-3*, 2008-2       |
|       | Vladimir Dubrovshchik    | DT: 1996-2                |
|       | Vasilij Kaptyukh         | DT: 1996-3                |
|       | Andrey Kravchenko        | Dec: 2008-2               |
|       | Ivan Tikhon              | HT: 2008-3, 2016-2        |

\* *Nadezhda Ostapchuk's & Vadim Devyatovskiy's upgrades to 2004 HT & SP bronzes (following the doping disqualifications respectively of Svetlana Krivelyova RUS & Ivan Tikhon BLR), are not publicly confirmed by the IOC as at June 30, 2021. The actual Olympic medal tallies for Belarus would therefore be: Overall – 3 gold, 5 silver, 6 bronze; Women – 3 gold, 1 silver, 3 bronze; Men – 4 silver, 3 bronze*

**Medallists disqualified for doping violations:**

|       |                     |                    |
|-------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Men   | Andrei Mikhnevich   | SP: 2008-3         |
|       | Ivan Tikhon         | HT: 2004-2         |
| Women | Nadezhda Ostapchuk  | SP: 2008-3; 2012-1 |
|       | Oksana Menkova      | HT: 2008-1         |
|       | Natallia Mikhnevich | SP: 2008-2         |

*See also URS / USSR for Belarusian medallists of the Soviet era*

**BOL / Bolivia**

**Years Competed:** 1972-1976-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

**Best Placings:**

|       |                  |                                   |
|-------|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Women | Sandra Antelo    | 4x400mR: 1992-7h2                 |
|       | Gloria Burgos    | 4x400mR: 1992-7h2                 |
|       | More Galetovic   | 4x400mR: 1992-7h2                 |
|       | Jacqueline Soliz | 400m: 1992-7h4; 4x400mR: 1992-7h2 |
| Men   | Ronald Quispe    | 50kmW: 2016-30                    |



**BOT / Botswana**

**Years Competed:** 1980-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

**Placing Tables:**

| Overall       | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 2000          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        |
| 2004          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        |
| 2008          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 1        |
| 2012          | -        | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 2016          | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2        | -        | -        | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> |

| Women         | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 2008          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        |
| 2012          | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> |

| Men           | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 2000          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        |
| 2004          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        |
| 2008          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        |
| 2012          | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 2016          | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2        | -        | -        | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> |

**Medallist:**

|       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|-------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Women | No medals; best placing:<br>Amantle Montsho 400m: 2012-4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Men   | Nijel Amos 800m: 2012-2                                  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**BRA / Brazil**

**Years Competed:** 1900-1924-1932-1936-1948-1952-1956-1960-1964-1968-1972-1976-1980-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

**Placing Tables:**

| Overall       | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th       | 6th      | 7th      | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1932          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -         | 1        | -        | 1        |
| 1936          | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1         | -        | -        | -        |
| 1948          | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1         | -        | -        | 1        |
| 1952          | 1        | -        | 1        | 1        | -         | -        | 1        | -        |
| 1956          | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -         | 1        | -        | -        |
| 1964          | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -         | -        | -        | -        |
| 1968          | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -         | -        | -        | -        |
| 1972          | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -         | -        | -        | -        |
| 1976          | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 2         | -        | -        | -        |
| 1980          | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | 1         | -        | -        | 1        |
| 1984          | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | -         | -        | -        | 1        |
| 1988          | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | 1         | 1        | -        | -        |
| 1992          | -        | -        | -        | 3        | -         | -        | -        | -        |
| 1996          | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -         | -        | 1        | 1        |
| 2000          | -        | 1        | -        | 1        | 1         | 1        | -        | -        |
| 2004          | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 1         | -        | 1        | 1        |
| 2008          | 1        | -        | 2        | -        | -         | 1        | -        | -        |
| 2012          | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1         | 1        | 2        | 1        |
| 2016          | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | 1         | 1        | 1        | 1        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>8</b> |

| Women         | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1964          | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 2008          | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 2012          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | -        |
| 2016          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>-</b> |

| Men           | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th       | 6th      | 7th      | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1932          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -         | 1        | -        | 1        |
| 1936          | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1         | -        | -        | -        |
| 1948          | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1         | -        | -        | 1        |
| 1952          | 1        | -        | 1        | 1        | -         | -        | 1        | -        |
| 1956          | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -         | 1        | -        | -        |
| 1968          | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -         | -        | -        | -        |
| 1972          | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -         | -        | -        | -        |
| 1976          | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 2         | -        | -        | -        |
| 1980          | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | 1         | -        | -        | 1        |
| 1984          | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | -         | -        | -        | 1        |
| 1988          | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | 1         | 1        | -        | -        |
| 1992          | -        | -        | -        | 3        | -         | -        | -        | -        |
| 1996          | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -         | -        | 1        | 1        |
| 2000          | -        | 1        | -        | 1        | 1         | 1        | -        | -        |
| 2004          | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 1         | -        | 1        | 1        |
| 2008          | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -         | 1        | -        | -        |
| 2012          | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1         | -        | 1        | 1        |
| 2016          | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | 1         | 1        | -        | 1        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>8</b> |

**Medallists:**

|       |                         |                               |
|-------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Women | <b>Maurren Maggi</b>    | <b>LJ: 2008-1</b>             |
|       | Rosemar Neto            | 4x100mR: 2008-3               |
|       | Thaíssa Presti          | 4x100mR: 2008-3               |
|       | Rosângela Santos        | 4x100mR: 2008-3               |
|       | Lucimar de Moura        | 4x100mR: 2008-3               |
| Men   | <b>Thiago Braz</b>      | <b>PV: 2016-1</b>             |
|       | <b>Joaquim Cruz</b>     | <b>800m: 1984-1, 1988-2</b>   |
|       | José Moreira            | 4x100mR: 2008-3               |
|       | Nélson Prudêncio        | TJ: 1968-2, 1972-3            |
|       | Édson Ribeiro           | 4x100mR: 1996-3, 2000-2       |
|       | Sandro Viana            | 4x100mR: 2008-3               |
|       | <b>Adhemar da Silva</b> | <b>TJ: 1952-1, 1956-1</b>     |
|       | André da Silva          | 4x100mR: 1996-3, 2000-2       |
|       | Arnaldo da Silva        | 4x100mR: 1996-3               |
|       | Claudinei da Silva      | 4x100mR: 2000-2               |
|       | José da Conceição       | HJ: 1952-3                    |
|       | Róbson da Silva         | 200m: 1988-3; 4x100mR: 1996-3 |
|       | Bruno de Barros         | 4x100mR: 2008-3               |
|       | Cláudio de Souza        | 4x100mR: 2000-2 (ran ht)      |
|       | João Carlos de Oliveira | TJ: 1976-3, 1980-3            |
|       | Vanderlei de Lima       | Mar: 2004-3                   |
|       | Vicente de Lima         | 4x100mR: 2000-2, 2008-3       |

**BRN / Bahrain**

**Years Competed:** 1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

**Placing Tables:**

| Overall       | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 2008          | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2        | -        | 1        | -        |
| 2012          | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        |
| 2016          | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | 1        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> |

| Women         | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 2008          | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        |
| 2012          | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        |
| 2016          | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> |

| Men           | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 2008          | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 1        | -        |
| 2016          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>-</b> |

**Medallists:**

|       |                     |                        |
|-------|---------------------|------------------------|
| Women | <b>Maryam Jamal</b> | <b>1500m: 2012-1</b>   |
|       | <b>Ruth Jebet</b>   | <b>3000mSC: 2016-1</b> |
|       | Eunice Kirwa        | Mar: 2016-2            |
| Men   | Yousef Saad Kamel   | 800m: 2008-5           |

**Medallist disqualified for doping violation:**

|     |              |               |
|-----|--------------|---------------|
| Men | Rashid Ramzi | 1500m: 2008-1 |
|-----|--------------|---------------|

**BRU / Brunei****Years Competed:** 2000-2004-2012-2016**Best Placings:**

|       |                    |                |
|-------|--------------------|----------------|
| Women | Maziah Mahusin     | 400m: 2012-6h6 |
| Men   | Mohd Fakhri Ismail | 100m: 2016-9q1 |

**BUL / Bulgaria****Years Competed:** 1924-1936-1952-1960-1964-1968-1972-1976-1980-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016**Placing Tables:**

| Overall       | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th         | 6th       | 7th      | 8th       |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| 1964          | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -           | 1         | 1        | -         |
| 1968          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -           | 2         | -        | -         |
| 1972          | -        | 2        | 2        | 2        | -           | 1         | -        | 1         |
| 1976          | 1        | 2        | 1        | 1        | -           | 2         | -        | 2         |
| 1980          | -        | 1        | 1        | 1        | 2           | 4         | 4        | 5         |
| 1988          | 2        | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1+1=        | -         | -        | 3         |
| 1992          | -        | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1           | 2         | -        | 1         |
| 1996          | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -           | -         | 1        | -         |
| 2000          | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -           | -         | -        | -         |
| 2004          | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 2           | -         | -        | -         |
| 2016          | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -           | -         | -        | 1         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>6+1=</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>13</b> |

| Women         | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th         | 6th      | 7th      | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1964          | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -           | 1        | -        | -        |
| 1968          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -           | 1        | -        | -        |
| 1972          | -        | 2        | 2        | 2        | -           | 1        | -        | 1        |
| 1976          | 1        | 2        | 1        | 1        | -           | 1        | -        | 1        |
| 1980          | -        | 1        | -        | 1        | 2           | 1        | 2        | 2        |
| 1988          | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1+1=        | -        | -        | 1        |
| 1992          | -        | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1           | 2        | -        | 1        |
| 1996          | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -           | -        | -        | -        |
| 2000          | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -           | -        | -        | -        |
| 2004          | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 2           | -        | -        | -        |
| 2016          | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -           | -        | -        | 1        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>6+1=</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>7</b> |

| Men           | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1964          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        |
| 1968          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        |
| 1976          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 1        |
| 1980          | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 3        | 2        | 3        |
| 1988          | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2        |
| 1996          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>6</b> |

**Medallists:**

|       |                           |                              |
|-------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| Women | Yordanka Blagoeva         | HJ: 1972-2, 1976-3           |
|       | Mirela Demireva           | HJ: 2016-2                   |
|       | <b>Yordanka Donkova</b>   | <b>100mH: 1988-1, 1992-3</b> |
|       | <b>Ivanka Khristova</b>   | <b>SP: 1972-3, 1976-1</b>    |
|       | Tsvetanka Khristova       | DT: 1988-3, 1992-2           |
|       | <b>Stefka Kostadinova</b> | <b>HJ: 1988-2, 1996-1</b>    |

**Tereza Marinova**

|                       |                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Nikolina Shtereva     | 800m: 1976-2       |
| Vasilka Stoeva        | DT: 1972-3         |
| Maria Vergova         | DT: 1976-2, 1980-2 |
| Diana Yorgova         | LJ: 1972-2         |
| <b>Khristo Markov</b> | <b>TJ: 1988-1</b>  |
| Petar Petrov          | 100m: 1980-3       |

**BUR / Burkina Faso****Years Competed:** 1972-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016*Competed as VOL / Upper Volta in 1972***Best Placings:**

|       |                 |                 |
|-------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Women | Aïssata Soulama | 400mH: 2008-5s2 |
| Men   | Franck Zio      | LJ: 1992-24Q    |

**BWI / British West Indies Federation****Year Competed:** 1960*Comprising five Jamaicans, and one each from Barbados and Trinidad & Tobago***Placing Tables:**

| Men           | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1960          | -        | -        | 2        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> |

**Best Placings:**

|       |                  |                               |
|-------|------------------|-------------------------------|
| Women | No competitors   |                               |
| Men   |                  |                               |
| JAM   | Keith Gardner    | 4x400mR: 1960-3               |
| JAM   | George Kerr      | 800m: 1960-3; 4x400mR: 1960-3 |
| JAM   | Malcolm Spence   | 4x400mR: 1960-3               |
| BAR   | James Wedderburn | 4x400mR: 1960-3               |

**CAF / Central African Republic****Years Competed:** 1968-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016**Best Placings:**

|       |                  |                |
|-------|------------------|----------------|
| Women | Brigitte Nganaye | 800m: 1992-6h1 |
| Men   | Mickaël Conjungo | DT: 1992-24Q   |

**CAM / Cambodia****Years Competed:** 1972-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016*Competed as KHM / Kampuchea in 1972***Best Placings:**

|       |               |                          |
|-------|---------------|--------------------------|
| Women | Meas Kheng    | 200m: 1972-7h3           |
|       | Ouk Chanthan  | 100m: 1996-7h1           |
|       | Sou Tit Linda | 100m: 2004-7h1, 2008-7h4 |
| Men   | Sin Sitha     | HJ: 1972-36=Q            |

**CAN / Canada****Years Competed:** 1900-1904-1906-1908-1912-1920-1924-1928-1932-1936-1948-1952-1956-1960-1964-1968-1972-1976-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

## Placing Tables:

| Overall        | Gold      | Silver       | Bronze       | 4th          | 5th       | 6th          | 7th       | 8th          |
|----------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|
| 1900           | 1         | -            | 1            | -            | 1         | -            | 1         | -            |
| 1904           | 1         | -            | -            | -            | -         | 3            | -         | -            |
| 1906           | 1         | 1            | -            | -            | -         | -            | 1         | -            |
| 1908           | 1         | 1            | 3+1=         | 3            | 1         | 3            | 2         | -            |
| 1912           | 1         | 2            | 1            | 2+1=         | 1         | -            | -         | 1            |
| 1920           | 1         | -            | -            | 1            | -         | -            | -         | -            |
| 1924           | -         | -            | -            | 2            | 1         | -            | -         | 1            |
| 1928           | 4         | 2            | 2            | 3            | 2         | -            | -         | -            |
| 1932           | 1         | 3            | 5            | 1            | -         | 1            | -         | 1            |
| 1936           | -         | 1            | 3            | 1            | 4         | 2+1=         | -         | 1=           |
| 1948           | -         | -            | 1            | 1+1=         | 2         | 1            | -         | -            |
| 1952           | -         | -            | -            | 1            | -         | -            | -         | -            |
| 1956           | -         | -            | -            | -            | 2         | -            | -         | -            |
| 1960           | -         | -            | -            | -            | -         | 1            | -         | -            |
| 1964           | -         | 1            | 1            | 1            | 1         | -            | 1         | -            |
| 1968           | -         | -            | -            | -            | -         | -            | 2         | -            |
| 1972           | -         | -            | -            | -            | 1         | 1=           | -         | 2            |
| 1976           | -         | 1            | -            | 2            | -         | 2            | -         | 2            |
| 1984           | -         | 2            | 3            | 3            | 1         | 2            | 2         | 7            |
| 1988           | -         | -            | 1            | -            | 2         | 2            | 2         | 2            |
| 1992           | 1         | 1            | 1            | 2            | 1         | -            | -         | -            |
| 1996           | 2         | -            | -            | 1            | -         | 1            | -         | -            |
| 2000           | -         | -            | -            | -            | 1         | 1+1=         | -         | -            |
| 2004           | -         | -            | -            | -            | -         | 2+1=         | 1         | -            |
| 2008           | -         | -            | 2            | 2            | 1         | -            | -         | -            |
| 2012*          | -         | 1=           | -            | -            | 4         | 1            | 1         | -            |
| 2016           | 1         | 1            | 4            | 4            | -         | 2            | -         | 1            |
| <b>Totals*</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>16+1=</b> | <b>28+1=</b> | <b>30+2=</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>24+4=</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>17+1=</b> |

| Women         | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th         | 5th      | 6th         | 7th      | 8th         |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|-------------|----------|-------------|
| 1928          | 2        | 1        | 1        | 1           | 1        | -           | -        | -           |
| 1932          | -        | 2        | 1        | -           | -        | 1           | -        | -           |
| 1936          | -        | -        | 2        | -           | -        | -           | -        | 1=          |
| 1948          | -        | -        | 1        | 1+1=        | 1        | -           | -        | -           |
| 1964          | -        | -        | -        | -           | 1        | -           | 1        | -           |
| 1968          | -        | -        | -        | -           | -        | -           | 1        | -           |
| 1972          | -        | -        | -        | -           | -        | -           | -        | 2           |
| 1976          | -        | -        | -        | 1           | -        | 1           | -        | 1           |
| 1984          | -        | 2        | 1        | 1           | 1        | 1           | 2        | 2           |
| 1988          | -        | -        | -        | -           | 1        | 1           | -        | 2           |
| 1992          | -        | -        | 1        | 1           | 1        | -           | -        | -           |
| 1996          | -        | -        | -        | 1           | -        | 1           | -        | -           |
| 2004          | -        | -        | -        | -           | -        | 1+1=        | -        | -           |
| 2008          | -        | -        | 1        | 1           | -        | -           | -        | -           |
| 2012          | -        | -        | -        | -           | 2        | 1           | -        | -           |
| 2016          | -        | -        | 1        | 2           | -        | 1           | -        | 1           |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>9+1=</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>8+1=</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>8+1=</b> |

| Men  | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th  | 5th | 6th  | 7th | 8th |
|------|------|--------|--------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|
| 1900 | 1    | -      | 1      | -    | 1   | -    | 1   | -   |
| 1904 | 1    | -      | -      | -    | -   | 3    | -   | -   |
| 1906 | 1    | 1      | -      | -    | -   | -    | 1   | -   |
| 1908 | 1    | 1      | 3+1=   | 3    | 1   | 3    | 2   | -   |
| 1912 | 1    | 2      | 1      | 2+1= | 1   | -    | -   | 1   |
| 1920 | 1    | -      | -      | 1    | -   | -    | -   | -   |
| 1924 | -    | -      | -      | 2    | 1   | -    | -   | 1   |
| 1928 | 2    | 1      | 1      | 2    | 1   | -    | -   | -   |
| 1932 | 1    | 1      | 4      | 1    | -   | -    | -   | 1   |
| 1936 | -    | 1      | 1      | 1    | 4   | 2+1= | -   | -   |
| 1948 | -    | -      | -      | -    | 1   | 1    | -   | -   |
| 1952 | -    | -      | -      | 1    | -   | -    | -   | -   |
| 1956 | -    | -      | -      | -    | 2   | -    | -   | -   |
| 1960 | -    | -      | -      | -    | -   | 1    | -   | -   |
| 1964 | -    | 1      | 1      | 1    | -   | -    | -   | -   |
| 1968 | -    | -      | -      | -    | -   | -    | 1   | -   |
| 1972 | -    | -      | -      | -    | 1   | 1=   | -   | -   |
| 1976 | -    | 1      | -      | 1    | -   | 1    | -   | 1   |
| 1984 | -    | -      | 2      | 2    | -   | 1    | -   | 5   |

|                |           |              |              |              |           |              |          |          |
|----------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|----------|----------|
| 1988           | -         | -            | 1            | -            | 1         | 1            | 2        | -        |
| 1992           | 1         | 1            | -            | 1            | -         | -            | -        | -        |
| 1996           | 2         | -            | -            | -            | -         | -            | -        | -        |
| 2000           | -         | -            | -            | -            | 1         | 1+1=         | -        | -        |
| 2004           | -         | -            | -            | -            | -         | 1            | 1        | -        |
| 2008           | -         | -            | 1            | 1            | 1         | -            | -        | -        |
| 2012*          | -         | 1=           | -            | -            | 2         | -            | 1        | -        |
| 2016           | 1         | 1            | 3            | 2            | -         | 1            | -        | -        |
| <b>Totals*</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>11+1=</b> | <b>19+1=</b> | <b>21+1=</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>16+3=</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>9</b> |

## Medallists:

|       |                           |  |
|-------|---------------------------|--|
| Women | Angela Bailey             | 4x100mR: 1984-2  |
|       | <b>Florence Bell</b>      | <b>4x100mR: 1928-1</b>                                       |
|       | Dorothy Brookshaw         | 4x100mR: 1936-3  |
|       | Hilda Cameron             | 4x100mR: 1936-3  |
|       | <b>Ethel Catherwood</b>   | <b>HJ: 1928-1</b>  |
|       | Angela Chalmers           | 3000m: 1992-3  |
|       | <b>Myrtle Cook</b>        | <b>4x100mR: 1928-1</b>                                       |
|       | Charmaine Crooks          | 4x400mR: 1984-2  |
|       | Eva Dawes                 | HJ: 1932-3   |
|       | Mildred Dolson            | 4x100mR: 1936-3  |
|       | Mildred Fizzell           | 4x100mR: 1932-2  |
|       | Diane Foster              | 4x100mR: 1948-3  |
|       | Mary Frizzell             | 4x100mR: 1932-2  |
|       | France Gareau             | 4x100mR: 1984-2  |
|       | Patricia Jones            | 4x100mR: 1948-3  |
|       | Molly Killingbeck         | 4x400mR: 1984-2  |
|       | Priscilla Lopes-Schliep   | 100mH: 2008-3  |
|       | Nancy Mackay              | 4x100mR: 1948-3  |
|       | Aileen Meagher            | 4x100mR: 1936-3  |
|       | Viola Myers               | 4x100mR: 1948-3  |
|       | Lillian Palmer            | 4x100mR: 1932-2  |
|       | Marita Payne              | 4x100mR: 1984-2;   |
|       |                           | 4x400mR: 1984-2  |
|       | Jill Richardson           | 4x400mR: 1984-2  |
|       | <b>Fanny Rosenfeld</b>    | <b>100m: 1928-2; 4x100mR: 1928-1</b>                         |
|       | <b>Ethel Smith</b>        | <b>100m: 1928-3; 4x100mR: 1928-1</b>                         |
|       | Hilda Strike              | 100m: 1932-2; 4x100mR: 1932-2                                |
|       | Angella Taylor#           | 4x100mR: 1984-2  |
|       | Betty Taylor              | 80mH: 1936-3   |
|       | Brianne Theisen-Eaton     | Hep: 2016-3  |
|       | Lynn Williams             | 3000m: 1984-3  |
|       | Dana Wright               | 4x400mR: 1984-2 (ran ht)                                     |
| Men   | Mobolade Ajomale          | 4x100mR: 2016-3 (ran ht)                                     |
|       | Haynes Akeem              | 4x100mR: 2016-3  |
|       | Ed Archibald              | PV: 1908-3=  |
|       | Dylan Armstrong           | SP: 2008-3   |
|       | <b>Donovan Bailey</b>     | <b>100m: 1996-1; 4x100mR: 1996-1</b>                         |
|       | James Ball                | 400m: 1928-2; 4x400mR: 1928-3, 1932-3                        |
|       | Calvin Bricker            | LJ: 1908-3, 1912-2; TJ: 1908-4                               |
|       | Aaron Brown               | 4x100mR: 2016-3  |
|       | <b>Carlton Chambers</b>   | <b>4x100mR: 1996-1 (ran ht &amp; sf)</b>                     |
|       | Bill Crothers             | 800m: 1964-2   |
|       | Andre De Grasse           | 100m: 2016-3; 200m: 2016-2; 4x100mR: 2016-3                  |
|       | <b>Étienne Desmarteau</b> | <b>56lbT: 1904-1</b>   |
|       | <b>Derek Drouin</b>       | <b>HJ: 2012-2=*, 2016-1</b>                                  |
|       | Evan Dunfee               | 50kmW: 2016-4  |
|       | Phil Edwards              | 800m: 1932-3, 1936-3; 1500m: 1932-3; 4x400mR: 1928-3, 1932-3 |
|       | <b>Robert Esmie</b>       | <b>4x100mR: 1996-1</b>                                       |
|       | <b>Glenroy Gilbert</b>    | <b>4x100mR: 1996-1</b>                                       |
|       | Duncan Gillis             | HT: 1912-2   |

|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| Stanley Glover           | 4x400mR: 1928-3                                     |
| <b>George Goulding</b>   | <b>10,000mW: 1912-1</b>                             |
| William Halpenny         | PV: 1912-4=   |
| Sterling Hinds           | 4x100mR: 1984-3                                     |
| Harry Jerome             | 100m: 1964-3  |
| Ben Johnson#             | 100m: 1984-3; 4x100mR: 1984-3                       |
| Greg Joy                 | HJ: 1976-2  |
| <b>Robert Kerr</b>       | 100m: 1908-3; <b>200m: 1908-1</b>                   |
| Guillaume Leblanc        | 20kmW: 1984-4, 1992-2                               |
| Ray Lewis                | 4x400mR: 1932-3                                     |
| Don Linden               | 1500mW: 1906-2                                      |
| John Loaring             | 400mH: 1936-2                                       |
| Frank Lukeman            | Pen: 1912-3   |
| Garfield MacDonald       | TJ: 1908-2  |
| Archie McDiarmid         | 56lbT: 1920-4                                       |
| <b>Mark McKoy</b>        | <b>110mH: 1992-1</b>                                |
| <b>Duncan McNaughton</b> | <b>HJ: 1932-1</b>                                   |
| <b>George Orton</b>      | <b>2500mSC: 1900-1; 400mH: 1900-3</b>               |
| Victor Pickard           | PV: 1928-4  |
| Brendon Rodney           | 4x100mR: 2016-3                                     |
| Tony Sharpe              | 4x100mR: 1984-3                                     |
| <b>Billy Sherring</b>    | <b>Mar: 1906-1</b>                                  |
| Dave Steen               | Dec: 1988-3   |
| <b>Bruny Surin</b>       | <b>4x100mR: 1996-1</b>                              |
| <b>Earl Thomson</b>      | <b>110mH: 1920-1</b>                                |
| Con Walsh                | HT: 1908-3  |
| Damian Warner            | Dec: 2016-3   |
| Desai Williams           | 4x100mR: 1984-3                                     |
| <b>Percy Williams</b>    | <b>100m: 1928-1; 200m: 1928-1</b>                   |
| Alex Wilson              | 400m: 1932-3; 800m: 1932-2; 4x400mR: 1928-3, 1932-3 |

\* *Derek Drouin's upgrade to 2012 High Jump silver (following the disqualification of original gold medallist Ivan Ukhov RUS) is not publicly confirmed by the IOC as at June 30, 2021. The actual Olympic medal tallies for the Canada would therefore be: Overall – 15 gold, 16 silver, 28+2= bronze; Men – 13 gold, 11 silver, 19+2= bronze*

# *Angella Taylor & Ben Johnson later admitted to doping violations since 1981, but their results before 1987 have not been annulled by World Athletics or the IOC*

#### Medallist disqualified by doping violation:

Men Ben Johnson 100m: 1988-1

#### CAY / Cayman Islands

**Years Competed:** 1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

#### Placing Tables:

| Women         | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th      |
|---------------|------|--------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------|
| 2008          | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1        |
| <b>Totals</b> | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -   | -   | <b>1</b> |

#### Best Placings:

Women Cydonie Mothersill 200m: 2008-8  
Men Kareem Streete-Thompson LJ: 2000-13Q

#### CGO / Congo

**Years Competed:** 1964-1972-1980-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

#### Placing Tables:

| Men           | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th      | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
|---------------|------|--------|--------|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 2016          | -    | -      | -      | 1        | -   | -   | -   | -   |
| <b>Totals</b> | -    | -      | -      | <b>1</b> | -   | -   | -   | -   |

#### Best Placings:

Women Françoise Mpika 200m: 1984-7q1  
Men Frank Elemba Owaka SP: 2016-4

#### CHA / Chad

**Years Competed:** 1964-1968-1972-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

#### Best Placings:

Women Kaltouma Nadjina 400m: 2004-5s2  
Men Mahamat Idriss HJ: 1964-9

#### CHI / Chile

**Years Competed:** 1912-1920-1924-1928-1936-1948-1952-1956-1960-1964-1968-1972-1976-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

#### Placing Tables:

| Overall       | Gold | Silver   | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th      | 7th | 8th      |
|---------------|------|----------|--------|-----|-----|----------|-----|----------|
| 1924          | -    | -        | -      | -   | -   | 1        | -   | -        |
| 1928          | -    | 1        | -      | -   | -   | -        | -   | 1        |
| 1956          | -    | 1        | -      | -   | -   | -        | -   | -        |
| 1988          | -    | -        | -      | -   | -   | 1        | -   | -        |
| 2012          | -    | -        | -      | -   | -   | -        | -   | 1        |
| <b>Totals</b> | -    | <b>2</b> | -      | -   | -   | <b>2</b> | -   | <b>2</b> |

| Women         | Gold | Silver   | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th      |
|---------------|------|----------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------|
| 1956          | -    | 1        | -      | -   | -   | -   | -   | -        |
| 2012          | -    | -        | -      | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1        |
| <b>Totals</b> | -    | <b>1</b> | -      | -   | -   | -   | -   | <b>1</b> |

| Men           | Gold | Silver   | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th      | 7th | 8th      |
|---------------|------|----------|--------|-----|-----|----------|-----|----------|
| 1924          | -    | -        | -      | -   | -   | 1        | -   | -        |
| 1928          | -    | 1        | -      | -   | -   | -        | -   | 1        |
| 1988          | -    | -        | -      | -   | -   | 1        | -   | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | -    | <b>1</b> | -      | -   | -   | <b>2</b> | -   | <b>1</b> |

#### Medallists:

Women Marlene Ahrens JT: 1956-2  
Men Manuel Plaza Mar: 1928-2

#### CHN / PR of China

**Years Competed:** 1932-1936-1948-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

#### Placing Tables:

| Overall       | Gold     | Silver    | Bronze    | 4th       | 5th       | 6th      | 7th      | 8th       |
|---------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 1984          | -        | -         | 1         | 1         | 2         | -        | 2        | 1         |
| 1988          | -        | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -        | 1        | 2         |
| 1992          | 1        | 1         | 2         | 1         | 4         | 1        | -        | 2         |
| 1996          | 1        | 2         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1        | -        | 1         |
| 2000          | 1        | -         | -         | -         | -         | -        | 1        | 1         |
| 2004          | 2        | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 2        | 1        | 4         |
| 2008          | -        | 1         | 3         | 3         | -         | 2        | -        | -         |
| 2012          | 1        | 4         | 4         | 3         | 3         | -        | -        | -         |
| 2016          | 2        | 2         | 2         | 3         | 4         | 1        | 2        | 1         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>12</b> |

| Women | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
|-------|------|--------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1984  | -    | -      | -      | -   | 1   | -   | 1   | -   |
| 1988  | -    | -      | 1      | -   | 1   | -   | 1   | 2   |
| 1992  | 1    | 1      | 2      | 1   | 3   | 1   | -   | -   |

|               |          |          |           |          |           |          |          |          |
|---------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1996          | 1        | 2        | 1         | 1        | 1         | 1        | -        | 1        |
| 2000          | 1        | -        | -         | -        | -         | -        | 1        | 1        |
| 2004          | 1        | -        | -         | -        | -         | 1        | 1        | 4        |
| 2008          | -        | 1        | 3         | 2        | -         | 2        | -        | -        |
| 2012          | -        | 3        | 3         | 1        | 3         | -        | -        | -        |
| 2016          | 1        | 1        | 1         | 1        | 2         | -        | 2        | 1        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>9</b> |

| Men           | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1984          | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | 1        | -        | 1        | 1        |
| 1992          | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 2        |
| 2004          | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | -        |
| 2008          | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 2012          | 1        | 1        | 1        | 2        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 2016          | 1        | 1        | 1        | 2        | 2        | 1        | -        | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>3</b> |

**Best Placings:**

|       |                     |  |
|-------|---------------------|--|
| Women | <b>Chen Yueling</b> | <b>10kmW: 1992-1</b>                   |
|       | Gong Lijiao         | SP: 2008-3, 2012-2                     |
|       | Huang Zhihong       | SP: 1992-2                             |
|       | Li Chunxiu          | 10kmW: 1992-3                          |
|       | Li Ling             | SP: 2012-3                             |
|       | Li Meisu            | SP: 1988-3                             |
|       | Li Yanfeng          | DT: 2012-2                             |
|       | <b>Liu Hong</b>     | <b>20kmW: 2012-3, 2016-1</b>           |
|       | Lu Xiuzhi           | 20kmW: 2016-3                          |
|       | Qieyang Shenjie     | 20kmW: 2012-2                          |
|       | Qu Yunxia           | 1500m: 1992-3                          |
|       | Song Aimin          | DT: 2008-3                             |
|       | Sui Xinmei          | SP: 1996-2                             |
|       | Wang Yan            | 10kmW: 1996-3                          |
|       | <b>Wang Junxia</b>  | <b>5000m: 1996-1</b> ; 10,000m: 1996-2 |
|       | <b>Wang Liping</b>  | <b>20kmW: 2000-1</b>                   |
|       | <b>Xing Huina</b>   | <b>10,000m: 2004-1</b>                 |
|       | Zhang Wenxiu        | HT: 2008-2, 2012-3, 2016-2             |
|       | Zhou Chunxiu        | Mar: 2008-3                            |
| Men   | Cai Zelin           | 20kmW: 2016-2                          |
|       | <b>Chen Ding</b>    | <b>20kmW: 2012-1</b>                   |
|       | Dong Bin            | TJ: 2016-3                             |
|       | <b>Liu Xiang</b>    | <b>110mH: 2004-1</b>                   |
|       | Si Tianfeng         | 50kmW: 2012-2                          |
|       | <b>Wang Zhen</b>    | <b>20kmW: 2012-3, 2016-1</b>           |
|       | Zhu Jianhua         | HJ: 1984-3                             |

**CIV / Ivory Coast**

**Years Competed:** 1964-1968-1972-1976-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

**Placing Tables:**

| Overall       | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th         | 7th      | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|----------|
| 1964          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1=          | -        | -        |
| 1984          | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -           | -        | -        |
| 1992          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -           | -        | 1        |
| 2012          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1           | 1        | -        |
| 2016          | -        | -        | -        | 2        | -        | 1           | -        | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>2+1=</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> |

| Women         | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 2012          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | -        |
| 2016          | -        | -        | -        | 2        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> |

| Men  | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
|------|------|--------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1964 | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | 1=  | -   | -   |
| 1984 | -    | 1      | -      | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   |

|               |          |          |          |          |          |             |          |          |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|----------|
| 1992          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -           | -        | 1        |
| 2016          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1           | -        | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1+1=</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> |

**Medallist:**

|       |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|-------|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Women | No medals; best placing:<br>Marie-Josée Ta Lou 100m: 2016-4; 200m: 2016-4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Men   | Gabriel Tiacoh 400m: 1984-2   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**CMR / Cameroon**

**Years Competed:** 1964-1968-1972-1980-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

**Placing Table:**

| Women         | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 2004          | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 2008          | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> |

**Medallist:**

|       |  |                           |
|-------|--|---------------------------|
| Women | <b>Françoise Mbango</b>                                      | <b>TJ: 2004-1, 2008-1</b> |
| Men   | No medals; best placing:<br>Grégoire Illorson 100m: 1980-8s1 |                           |

**COD / DPR of Congo**

**Years Competed:** 1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

*Competed as ZAI / Zaire in 1984-1996*

**Best Placings:**

|       |                        |                                |
|-------|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Women | Kungu Bakombo          | 400m: 1988-6h2; 800m: 1984-6h1 |
|       | Noelly Mankatu Bibiche | 800m: 2004-6h6                 |
| Men   | Gary Kikaya            | 400m: 2008-5s3                 |

**COK / Cook Islands**

**Years Competed:** 1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

**Best Placings:**

|       |                 |                |
|-------|-----------------|----------------|
| Women | Tereapii Tapoki | DT: 2008-36Q   |
| Men   | Gordon Heather  | 100m: 2008-7h9 |
|       | Teina Teiti     | 100m: 2000-7h6 |

**COL / Colombia**

**Years Competed:** 1932-1936-1948-1956-1964-1968-1972-1976-1980-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

**Placing Tables:**

| Overall       | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th       |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 1992          | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -         |
| 2012          | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1=        |
| 2016          | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1=</b> |

| Women         | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1992          | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 2012          | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 2016          | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> |

| Men           | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th       |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 2012          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1=        |
| 2016          | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1=</b> |

**Medallists:**

|       |                          |                           |
|-------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Women | <b>Caterine Ibargüen</b> | <b>TJ: 2012-2, 2016-1</b> |
|       | Ximena Restrepo          | 400m: 1992-3              |
| Men   | No medals; best placing: |                           |
|       | Jhon Murillo             | TJ: 2016-5                |

**COM / Comoros****Years Competed:** 1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016**Best Placings:**

|       |                 |                |
|-------|-----------------|----------------|
| Women | Feta Ahamada    | 100m: 2012-7q4 |
| Men   | Youssef Mhadjou | 100m: 2008-6h5 |

**CPV / Cape Verde Islands****Years Competed:** 1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016**Best Placings:**

|       |                |                          |
|-------|----------------|--------------------------|
| Women | Lidiane Lopes  | 100m: 2012-4h4, 2016-4h2 |
| Men   | Jordin Andrade | 400mH: 2016-6s2          |

**CRC / Costa Rica****Years Competed:** 1968-1972-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2008-2012-2016**Best Placings:**

|       |               |                |
|-------|---------------|----------------|
| Women | Jean Robotham | LJ: 1968-24Q   |
| Men   | Nery Brenes   | 400m: 2008-4s1 |

**CRO / Croatia****Years Competed:** 1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016**Placing Table:**

| Women         | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 2008          | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 2012          | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 2016          | 2        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> |

**Medallists:**

|       |                          |                           |
|-------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Women | <b>Sara Kolak</b>        | <b>JT: 2016-1</b>         |
|       | <b>Sandra Perković</b>   | <b>DT: 2012-1, 2016-1</b> |
|       | Blanka Vlašić            | HJ: 2008-2, 2016-3        |
| Men   | No medals; best placing: |                           |
|       | András Haklits           | HT: 2008-10               |

**CUB / Cuba****Years Competed:** 1904-1928-1948-1952-1956-1960-1964-1968-1972-1976-1980-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016**Placing Tables:**

| Overall | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
|---------|------|--------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1904    | -    | -      | -      | 1   | -   | -   | -   | -   |

|               |           |           |           |           |           |           |             |              |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| 1960          | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -           | -            |
| 1964          | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -           | -            |
| 1968          | -         | 2         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -           | 1            |
| 1972          | -         | -         | 2         | 1         | -         | -         | -           | -            |
| 1976          | 2         | 1         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | 3           | -            |
| 1980          | 1         | 2         | 1         | 2         | 1         | -         | -           | 1            |
| 1992          | 2         | 1         | 4         | 2         | 2         | 6         | -           | 3+1=         |
| 1996          | -         | 1         | 1         | 2         | 2         | 3         | -           | 1            |
| 2000          | 2         | 2         | 2         | 4         | 2         | 3         | 1           | 2            |
| 2004          | 2         | 1         | 2         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 2           | 2            |
| 2008          | 2         | 1         | 3         | 2         | 1         | 1         | -           | 1            |
| 2012          | -         | 1         | 2         | -         | 1         | 1         | -           | 2            |
| 2016          | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 2         | 1+1=        | 1            |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>7+1=</b> | <b>14+1=</b> |

| Women         | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th         | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|
| 1964          | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -           | -        |
| 1968          | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -           | 1        |
| 1972          | -        | -        | 2        | 1        | -        | -        | -           | -        |
| 1976          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1           | -        |
| 1980          | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -           | -        |
| 1992          | 1        | -        | 2        | 1        | -        | 3        | -           | 3        |
| 1996          | -        | 1        | -        | 1        | 1        | 1        | -           | -        |
| 2000          | -        | -        | 1        | 3        | 2        | 3        | -           | 1        |
| 2004          | 2        | 1        | 1        | -        | 1        | 1        | 1           | 1        |
| 2008          | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1        | -        | -           | 1        |
| 2012          | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | -           | 1        |
| 2016          | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 1+1=        | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>3+1=</b> | <b>8</b> |

| Men           | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th       | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th         |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| 1904          | -        | -        | -        | 1         | -        | -        | -        | -           |
| 1960          | -        | -        | -        | 1         | -        | -        | -        | -           |
| 1964          | -        | 1        | -        | -         | -        | -        | -        | -           |
| 1968          | -        | 1        | -        | 1         | -        | -        | -        | -           |
| 1976          | 2        | 1        | -        | 1         | 1        | -        | 2        | -           |
| 1980          | -        | 2        | 1        | 2         | 1        | -        | -        | 1           |
| 1992          | 1        | 1        | 2        | 1         | 2        | 3        | -        | 1=          |
| 1996          | -        | -        | 1        | 1         | 1        | 2        | -        | 1           |
| 2000          | 2        | 2        | 1        | 1         | -        | -        | 1        | 1           |
| 2004          | -        | -        | 1        | 1         | -        | -        | 1        | 1           |
| 2008          | 1        | -        | 2        | 1         | -        | 1        | -        | -           |
| 2012          | -        | -        | 1        | -         | -        | 1        | -        | 1           |
| 2016          | -        | -        | -        | -         | -        | 2        | -        | 1           |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>6+1=</b> |

**Medallists:**

|       |                          |                               |
|-------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Women | Yarelis Barrios          | DT: 2012-3                    |
|       | Denia Caballero          | DT: 2016-3                    |
|       | Silvia Chivás            | 100m: 1972-3; 4x100mR: 1972-3 |
|       | Miguelina Cobián         | 4x100mR: 1968-2               |
|       | <b>María Colón</b>       | <b>JT: 1980-1</b>             |
|       | Yunaika Crawford         | HT: 2004-3                    |
|       | <b>Yumileidi Cumbá</b>   | <b>SP: 2004-1</b>             |
|       | Marlene Elejalde         | 4x100mR: 1968-2, 1972-3       |
|       | Misleydis González       | SP: 2008-2                    |
|       | <b>Maritza Martén</b>    | <b>DT: 1992-1</b>             |
|       | <b>Osleidys Menéndez</b> | <b>JT: 2000-3, 2004-1</b>     |
|       | <b>Yipsi Moreno</b>      | <b>HT: 2004-2, 2008-1</b>     |
|       | Violeta Quesada          | 4x100mR: 1968-2               |
|       | Ioamnet Quintero         | HJ: 1992-3                    |
|       | Ana Quirot               | 800m: 1992-3, 1996-2          |
|       | Fulgencia Romay          | 4x100mR: 1968-2, 1972-3       |
|       | Yargelis Savigne         | TJ: 2008-3                    |
|       | Yarisley Silva           | PV: 2012-2                    |
|       | Carmen Laura Valdés      | 4x100mR: 1972-3               |
| Men   | Jorge Aguilera           | 4x100mR: 1992-3               |
|       | Ibrahim Camejo           | LJ: 2008-3                    |
|       | Alejandro Casañas        | 110mH: 1976-2, 1980-2         |



|                           |                                   |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| José Ángel César          | 4x100mR: 2000-3                   |
| Luis Delis                | DT: 1980-3                        |
| Enrique Figuerola         | 100m: 1964-2; 4x100mR: 1968-2     |
| <b>Anier García</b>       | <b>110mH: 2000-1, 2004-3</b>      |
| Iván García               | 4x100mR: 2000-3                   |
| Yoel García               | TJ: 2000-2                        |
| Roberto Hernández         | 4x400mR: 1992-2                   |
| Héctor Herrera            | 4x400mR: 1992-2                   |
| Joel Isasi                | 4x100mR: 1992-3                   |
| <b>Alberto Juantorena</b> | <b>400m: 1976-1; 800m: 1976-1</b> |
| Joel Lamela               | 4x100mR: 1992-3                   |
| Silvio Leonard            | 100m: 1980-2                      |
| Lázaro Martínez           | 4x400mR: 1992-2                   |
| Freddy Mayola             | 4x100mR: 2000-3                   |
| Pablo Montes              | 4x100mR: 1968-2                   |
| Juan Morales              | 4x100mR: 1968-2                   |
| Roberto Moya              | DT: 1992-3                        |
| <b>Iván Pedrosa</b>       | <b>LJ: 2000-1</b>                 |
| Luis Pérez Rionda         | 4x100mR: 2000-3                   |
| Yoelbi Quesada            | TJ: 1996-3                        |
| Hermes Ramírez            | 4x100mR: 1968-2                   |
| <b>Dayron Robles</b>      | <b>110mH: 2008-1</b>              |
| Andrés Simón              | 4x100mR: 1992-3                   |
| <b>Javier Sotomayor</b>   | <b>HJ: 1992-1, 2000-2</b>         |
| Leonel Suárez             | Dec: 2008-3, 2012-3               |
| Norberto Téllez           | 4x400mR: 1992-2                   |

**Medallist disqualified by doping violation:**

Women Yarelis Barrios 2008-2

**CUR / Curaçao** (not a current member of World Athletics)**Year Competed:** 2012*Competed as IOA / Individual Olympic Athletes in 2012***Best Placings:**

Women No competitors  
 Men Liemarvin Bonevacía 400m: 2012-8s3

**CYP / Cyprus****Years Competed:** 1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016*Cypriot athletes competed for Greece until 1984***Placing Tables:**

| Men           | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th         | 8th      |
|---------------|------|--------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-------------|----------|
| 2016          | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -   | 1+1=        | 1        |
| <b>Totals</b> | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -   | <b>1+1=</b> | <b>1</b> |

**Best Placings:**

Women Elli Evangelidou SP: 1992-17Q  
 Men Kyriakos Ioannou HJ: 2016-7=  
 Milan Trajkovic 110mH: 2016-7

**CZE / Czech Republic****Years Competed:** 1900-1906-1908-1912-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016*Competed as BOH / Bohemia in 1900-1912***Placing Tables:**

| Overall       | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th         | 5th      | 6th         | 7th          | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|-------------|--------------|----------|
| 1900          | -        | 1        | -        | -           | -        | -           | -            | -        |
| 1906          | -        | -        | -        | -           | -        | 1           | 1            | -        |
| 1996          | 1        | -        | 2        | -           | -        | -           | 2            | -        |
| 2000          | 1        | 1        | -        | 1           | 1        | 1           | 1            | 2        |
| 2004          | 1        | -        | 2        | 1           | -        | -           | -            | 1        |
| 2008          | 1        | -        | -        | 1           | 1        | 1           | 3            | -        |
| 2012          | 1        | -        | 2        | -           | 1        | 1+1=        | 2            | -        |
| 2016          | -        | -        | 1        | 1+1=        | -        | -           | 1+1=         | 1        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>4+1=</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>4+1=</b> | <b>10+1=</b> | <b>4</b> |

| Women         | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th         | 7th      | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|----------|
| 1996          | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -           | 1        | -        |
| 2000          | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | -           | 1        | 1        |
| 2004          | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | -           | -        | -        |
| 2008          | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -           | 1        | -        |
| 2012          | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 1+1=        | 1        | -        |
| 2016          | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | -           | -        | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1+1=</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>1</b> |

| Men           | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th       | 5th      | 6th      | 7th         | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|
| 1900          | -        | 1        | -        | -         | -        | -        | -           | -        |
| 1906          | -        | -        | -        | -         | -        | 1        | 1           | -        |
| 1996          | 1        | -        | 1        | -         | -        | -        | 1           | -        |
| 2000          | 1        | 1        | -        | -         | -        | 1        | -           | 1        |
| 2004          | 1        | -        | 1        | -         | -        | -        | -           | 1        |
| 2008          | -        | -        | -        | -         | 1        | 1        | 2           | -        |
| 2012          | -        | -        | 1        | -         | 1        | -        | 1           | -        |
| 2016          | -        | -        | -        | 1=        | -        | -        | 1+1=        | 1        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>1=</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>6+1=</b> | <b>3</b> |

**Medallists:**

|       |   |
|-------|---|
| Women | Vera Cechlová DT: 2004-3                            |
|       | Zuzana Hejnová 400mH: 2012-3                        |
|       | Šárka Kašpárková TJ: 1996-3                         |
|       | <b>Barbora Špotáková JT: 2008-1, 2012-1, 2016-3</b> |
| Men   | Jaroslav Bába HJ: 2004-3                            |
|       | Tomáš Dvořák Dec: 1996-3                            |
|       | František Janda-Suk DT: 1900-2                      |
|       | Vítězslav Veselý JT: 2012-3                         |
|       | <b>Roman Šebrle Dec: 2000-2, 2004-1</b>             |
|       | <b>Jan Železný JT: 1996-1, 2000-1</b>               |

*See also TCH / Czechoslovakia for Czech medallists of the Czechoslovakian era***DEN / Denmark****Years Competed:** All but 1904**Placing Tables:**

| Overall       | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th         |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| 1896          | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -           |
| 1900          | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 1=          |
| 1908          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 1=          |
| 1912          | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | -           |
| 1920          | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | 2        | 2        | 1           |
| 1924          | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -           |
| 1948          | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | -           |
| 1952          | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | -           |
| 1956          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1           |
| 1960          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -           |
| 1968          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1           |
| 1972          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -           |
| 1976          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1           |
| 2000          | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1           |
| 2004          | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -           |
| 2016          | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -           |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>5+2=</b> |

| Women         | Gold | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th | 5th      | 6th | 7th | 8th      |
|---------------|------|----------|----------|-----|----------|-----|-----|----------|
| 1948          | -    | -        | 1        | -   | 1        | -   | -   | -        |
| 1952          | -    | -        | -        | -   | 1        | -   | -   | -        |
| 2000          | -    | -        | -        | -   | -        | -   | -   | 1        |
| 2016          | -    | 1        | -        | -   | -        | -   | -   | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | -    | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | -   | <b>2</b> | -   | -   | <b>1</b> |

| Men           | Gold | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th         |
|---------------|------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| 1896          | -    | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -           |
| 1900          | -    | -        | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 1=          |
| 1908          | -    | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 1=          |
| 1912          | -    | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | -           |
| 1920          | -    | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | 2        | 2        | 1           |
| 1924          | -    | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -           |
| 1948          | -    | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -           |
| 1952          | -    | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -           |
| 1956          | -    | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1           |
| 1960          | -    | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -           |
| 1968          | -    | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1           |
| 1972          | -    | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -           |
| 1976          | -    | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1           |
| 2000          | -    | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -           |
| 2004          | -    | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -           |
| <b>Totals</b> | -    | <b>3</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>4+2=</b> |

**Medallists:**

|       |                     |                      |
|-------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Women | Lily Carlstedt      | JT: 1948-3           |
|       | Sara Slott Petersen | 400mH: 2016-2        |
| Men   | Wilson Kipketer     | 800m: 2000-2, 2004-3 |
|       | Joachim B. Olsen    | SP: 2004-2           |
|       | Henry Petersen      | PV: 1920-2           |
|       | Ernst Schultz       | 400m: 1900-3         |

**DJI / Djibouti**

**Years Competed:** 1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2008-2012-2016

**Placing Table:**

| Men           | Gold | Silver | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th      |
|---------------|------|--------|----------|----------|-----|-----|-----|----------|
| 1984          | -    | -      | -        | -        | -   | -   | -   | 1        |
| 1988          | -    | -      | 1        | -        | -   | -   | -   | -        |
| 2016          | -    | -      | -        | 1        | -   | -   | -   | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | -    | -      | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | -   | -   | -   | <b>1</b> |

**Medallists:**

|       |                          |                |
|-------|--------------------------|----------------|
| Women | No medals; best placing: |                |
|       | Zourah Ali               | 400m: 2012-7h3 |
| Men   | Ahmed Salah              | Mar: 1988-3    |

**DMA / Dominica**

**Years Competed:** 1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

**Best Placings:**

|       |               |                   |
|-------|---------------|-------------------|
| Women | Dawn Williams | 800m: 1996-5s1    |
| Men   | Jérôme Romain | TJ: 1996-nm/final |

**DOM / Dominican Republic**

**Years Competed:** 1964-1968-1976-1980-1984-1988-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

**Placing Table:**

| Men           | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
|---------------|----------|----------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 2004          | 1        | -        | -      | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   |
| 2012          | 1        | 1        | -      | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | -      | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   |

**Medallists:**

|       |                          |                              |
|-------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Women | No medals; best placing: |                              |
|       | Flor Vásquez             | SP: 2004-13Q                 |
| Men   | Luguelín Santos          | 400m: 2012-2                 |
|       | <b>Félix Sánchez</b>     | <b>400mH: 2004-1, 2012-1</b> |

**ECU / Ecuador**

**Years Competed:** 1924-1968-1980-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

**Placing Table:**

| Men           | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze | 4th      | 5th | 6th | 7th      | 8th |
|---------------|----------|----------|--------|----------|-----|-----|----------|-----|
| 1996          | 1        | -        | -      | -        | -   | -   | -        | -   |
| 2000          | -        | -        | -      | 1        | -   | -   | -        | -   |
| 2004          | -        | -        | -      | 1        | -   | -   | -        | -   |
| 2008          | -        | 1        | -      | -        | -   | -   | -        | -   |
| 2012          | -        | -        | -      | -        | -   | -   | 1        | -   |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | -      | <b>2</b> | -   | -   | <b>1</b> | -   |

**Medallist:**

|       |                          |                              |
|-------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Women | No medals; best placing: |                              |
|       | Ángela Tenorio           | 100m: 2016-5s1               |
| Men   | <b>Jefferson Pérez</b>   | <b>20kmW: 1996-1, 2008-2</b> |

**EGY / Egypt**

**Years Competed:** 1906-1920-1924-1936-1948-1952-1960-1972-1984-1988-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

*Competed as part of UAR / United Arab Republic in 1960*

**Best Placings:**

|       |               |  |
|-------|---------------|--|
| Women | Marwa Hussein | HT: 2004-38Q                                     |
| Men   | Arthur Marson | 5Miles: 1906-finished between 7th and 23rd place |

**ERI / Eritrea**

**Years Competed:** 2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

**Placing Table:**

| Men           | Gold | Silver | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th      |
|---------------|------|--------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 2004          | -    | -      | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        |
| 2008          | -    | -      | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 1        |
| 2012          | -    | -      | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | -        |
| 2016          | -    | -      | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 1        |
| <b>Totals</b> | -    | -      | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> |

**Medallist:**

|       |                          |                 |
|-------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Women | No medals; best placing: |                 |
|       | Simret Sultan            | 5000m: 2008-8h1 |
| Men   | Zersenay Tadese          | 10,000m: 2004-3 |

**ESA / El Salvador**

**Years Competed:** 1968-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016



**Best Placings:**

Women Rosario Martínez SP: 1968-14  
Men Mauricio Jubis SP: 1968-19Q

**ESP / Spain**

**Years Competed:** 1920-1924-1928-1948-1960-1964-1968-1972-1976-1980-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

**Placing Tables:**

| Overall        | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th         | 5th       | 6th          | 7th       | 8th       |
|----------------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1948           | -        | -        | -        | -           | -         | -            | -         | 1         |
| 1964           | -        | -        | -        | -           | -         | 1            | -         | -         |
| 1972           | -        | -        | -        | 1           | -         | -            | -         | -         |
| 1976           | -        | -        | -        | -           | -         | 1            | -         | 1         |
| 1980           | -        | 1        | -        | 1           | 2         | 1            | 2         | -         |
| 1984           | -        | -        | 1        | -           | -         | 2            | 3         | -         |
| 1988           | -        | -        | -        | 1           | 2         | -            | 1         | -         |
| 1992           | 2        | 1        | 1        | -           | -         | 1            | -         | 1         |
| 1996           | -        | 1        | 1        | 1           | 1         | -            | 1         | -         |
| 2000           | -        | -        | 1        | 1           | 1         | 3            | 2         | 1         |
| 2004           | -        | 1        | 2        | -           | 3         | 1=           | 2         | 1         |
| 2008           | -        | -        | -        | 2+1=        | 2         | 3            | 1         | 3         |
| 2012*          | -        | -        | 1        | -           | 1         | 1            | 1         | 1         |
| 2016           | 1        | 1        | -        | -           | -         | -            | 1         | 1         |
| <b>Totals*</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>7+1=</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>13+1=</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>10</b> |

| Women          | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th       | 5th      | 6th         | 7th      | 8th      |
|----------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|-------------|----------|----------|
| 1988           | -        | -        | -        | -         | -        | -           | 1        | -        |
| 1992           | -        | -        | -        | -         | -        | 1           | -        | -        |
| 1996           | -        | -        | -        | -         | 1        | -           | -        | -        |
| 2000           | -        | -        | 1        | -         | -        | -           | -        | -        |
| 2004           | -        | -        | -        | -         | -        | 1=          | 1        | -        |
| 2008           | -        | -        | -        | 1=        | 1        | 2           | -        | 2        |
| 2012*          | -        | -        | 1        | -         | -        | 1           | -        | 1        |
| 2016           | 1        | -        | -        | -         | -        | -           | -        | 1        |
| <b>Totals*</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1=</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>4+1=</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>4</b> |

| Men           | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th       | 6th      | 7th       | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| 1948          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -         | -        | -         | 1        |
| 1964          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -         | 1        | -         | -        |
| 1972          | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -         | -        | -         | -        |
| 1976          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -         | 1        | -         | 1        |
| 1980          | -        | 1        | -        | 1        | 2         | 1        | 2         | -        |
| 1984          | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -         | 2        | 3         | -        |
| 1988          | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 2         | -        | -         | -        |
| 1992          | 2        | 1        | 1        | -        | -         | -        | -         | 1        |
| 1996          | -        | 1        | 1        | 1        | -         | -        | 1         | -        |
| 2000          | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 1         | 3        | 2         | 1        |
| 2004          | -        | 1        | 2        | -        | 3         | -        | 1         | 1        |
| 2008          | -        | -        | -        | 2        | 1         | 1        | 1         | 1        |
| 2012          | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1         | -        | 1         | -        |
| 2016          | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -         | -        | 1         | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>6</b> |

**Medallists:**

Women **Ruth Beitia** HJ: 2012-3\*, 2016-1  
María Vasco 20kmW: 2000-3  
Men José Manuel Abascal 1500m: 1984-3  
**Fermín Cacho** 1500m: 1992-1, 1996-2  
Francisco Javier Fernández 20kmW: 2004-2  
Javier García PV: 1992-3  
Jorge Llopart 50kmW: 1980-2  
Joan Lino Martínez LJ: 2004-3  
Manuel Martínez SP: 2004-3  
Valentí Massana 50kmW: 1996-3  
Orlando Ortega 110mH: 2016-2

Antonio Peñalver

**Daniel Plaza**

Dec: 1992-2

**20kmW: 1992-1**

\* Ruth Beitia's upgrade to 2012 High Jump bronze (following the disqualification of original bronze medallist Svetlana Shkolina RUS) is not publicly confirmed by the IOC as at June 30, 2021. The actual Olympic medal tallies for Spain would therefore be: Overall – 3 gold, 5 silver, 6 bronze; Women – 1 gold, 1 bronze

**EST / Estonia**

**Years Competed:** 1920-1924-1928-1932-1936-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

**Placing Tables:**

| Overall       | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1920          | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | 1        |
| 1924          | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 1928          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        |
| 1936          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2        |
| 1992          | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        |
| 1996          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        |
| 2000          | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 2004          | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 1        |
| 2008          | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        |
| 2012          | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 2016          | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | 2        | -        | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>6</b> |

| Women         | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 2008          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        |
| 2016          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> |

| Men           | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1920          | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | 1        |
| 1924          | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 1928          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        |
| 1936          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2        |
| 1992          | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        |
| 1996          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        |
| 2000          | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 2004          | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 1        |
| 2008          | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 2012          | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 2016          | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | 1        | -        | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>5</b> |

**Medallists:**

Women Ksenija Balta LJ: 2016-6  
Men **Gerd Kanter** DT: 2008-1, 2012-3  
Aleksander Klumberg Dec: 1924-3  
Jüri Lossman Mar: 1920-2  
**Erki Nool** Dec: 2000-1  
Aleksander Tammert DT: 2004-3

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**ETH / Ethiopia**

**Years Competed:** 1956-1960-1964-1968-1972-1980-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

**Placing Tables:**

| Overall | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
|---------|------|--------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1960    | 1    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -   | 1   | -   |
| 1964    | 1    | -      | -      | 1   | -   | -   | -   | -   |
| 1968    | 1    | 1      | -      | -   | -   | 3   | -   | 2   |

|               |           |           |           |           |          |           |          |          |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| 1972          | -         | -         | 2         | -         | -        | -         | -        | -        |
| 1980          | 2         | -         | 2         | 1         | -        | -         | 1        | -        |
| 1992          | 1         | -         | 2         | -         | -        | 1         | -        | -        |
| 1996          | 2         | -         | 1         | 1         | -        | -         | -        | -        |
| 2000          | 4         | 1         | 3         | 3         | -        | 3         | 1        | -        |
| 2004          | 2         | 3         | 2         | 3         | 2        | -         | -        | -        |
| 2008          | 4         | 2         | 1         | 2         | 1        | 3         | 2        | -        |
| 2012          | 3         | 2         | 3         | 4         | 3        | 2         | -        | 1        |
| 2016          | 1         | 2         | 5         | 2         | 2        | -         | -        | 2        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>5</b> |

| Women         | Gold      | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th      |
|---------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1992          | 1         | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 1996          | 1         | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 2000          | 1         | 1        | 1        | 2        | -        | 1        | 1        | -        |
| 2004          | 1         | 1        | 2        | 2        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 2008          | 2         | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | -        |
| 2012          | 3         | 1        | 2        | 2        | 3        | -        | -        | -        |
| 2016          | 1         | 1        | 3        | 1        | 2        | -        | -        | 2        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> |

| Men           | Gold      | Silver   | Bronze    | 4th      | 5th      | 6th       | 7th      | 8th      |
|---------------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| 1960          | 1         | -        | -         | -        | -        | -         | 1        | -        |
| 1964          | 1         | -        | -         | 1        | -        | -         | -        | -        |
| 1968          | 1         | 1        | -         | -        | -        | 3         | -        | 2        |
| 1972          | -         | -        | 2         | -        | -        | -         | -        | -        |
| 1980          | 2         | -        | 2         | 1        | -        | -         | 1        | -        |
| 1992          | -         | -        | 2         | -        | -        | 1         | -        | -        |
| 1996          | 1         | -        | -         | -        | -        | -         | -        | -        |
| 2000          | 3         | -        | 2         | 1        | -        | 2         | -        | -        |
| 2004          | 1         | 2        | -         | 1        | 2        | -         | -        | -        |
| 2008          | 2         | 1        | 1         | 2        | 1        | 2         | 1        | -        |
| 2012          | -         | 1        | 1         | 2        | -        | 2         | -        | 1        |
| 2016          | -         | 1        | 2         | 1        | -        | -         | -        | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>3</b> |

**Best Placings:**

|       |                           |   |
|-------|---------------------------|---|
| Women | Abebe Aregawi             | 1500m: 2012-3   |
|       | Sofia Assefa              | 3000mSC: 2012-2   |
|       | <b>Almaz Ayana</b>        | <b>5000m: 2016-3; 10,000m: 2016-1</b>                                 |
|       | <b>Meseret Defar</b>      | <b>5000m: 2004-1, 2008-2, 2012-1</b>                                  |
|       | Ejegayehu Dibaba          | 10,000m: 2004-2   |
|       | Genzebe Dibaba            | 1500m: 2016-2   |
|       | Mare Dibaba               | Mar: 2016-3   |
|       | <b>Tirunesh Dibaba</b>    | <b>5000m: 2004-3, 2008-1, 2012-3; 10,000m: 2008-1, 2012-1, 2016-3</b> |
|       | <b>Tiki Gelana</b>        | <b>Mar: 2012-1</b>  |
|       | <b>Fatuma Roba</b>        | <b>Mar: 1996-1</b>  |
|       | <b>Derartu Tulu</b>       | <b>10,000m: 1992-1, 2000-1, 2004-3</b>                                |
|       | Gete Wami                 | 5000m: 2000-3; 10,000m: 1996-3, 2000-2                                |
| Men   | Addis Abebe               | 10,000m: 1992-3   |
|       | <b>Gezahegn Abera</b>     | <b>Mar: 2000-1</b>  |
|       | Fita Bayissa              | 5000m: 1992-3   |
|       | <b>Kenenisa Bekele</b>    | <b>5000m: 2004-2, 2008-1; 10,000m: 2004-1, 2008-1</b>                 |
|       | Tariku Bekele             | 10,000m: 2012-3   |
|       | <b>Abebe Bikila</b>       | <b>Mar: 1960-1, 1964-1</b>  |
|       | Degen Gebremeskel         | 5000m: 2012-2   |
|       | Hagos Gebrhiwet           | 5000m: 2016-3   |
|       | <b>Haile Gebrselassie</b> | <b>10,000m: 1996-1, 2000-1</b>  |
|       | Tsegaye Kebede            | Mar: 2008-3   |
|       | Mohamed Kadir             | 10,000m: 1980-3   |
|       | Feyisa Liesa              | Mar: 2016-2   |
|       | Assefa Mezegebu           | 10,000m: 2000-3   |
|       | Sileshi Sihine            | 10,000m: 2004-2, 2008-2   |

|                      |   |
|----------------------|---|
| Tamirat Tola         | 10,000m: 2016-3                               |
| Tesfaye Tola         | Mar: 2000-3                                   |
| Eshetu Tura          | 3000mSC: 1980-3                               |
| <b>Mamo Wolde</b>    | <b>10,000m: 1968-2; Mar: 1968-1, 1972-3</b>   |
| <b>Million Wolde</b> | <b>5000m: 2000-1</b>                          |
| <b>Miruts Yifter</b> | <b>5000m: 1980-1; 10,000m: 1972-3, 1980-1</b> |

**FIJ / Fiji**

**Years Competed:** 1956-1960-1968-1972-1976-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

**Best Placings:**

|       |                   |              |
|-------|-------------------|--------------|
| Women | Miriama Chambault | Pen: 1976-18 |
| Men   | Leslie Copeland   | JT: 2012-12Q |

**FIN / Finland**

**Years Competed:** 1906-1908-1912-1920-1924-1928-1932-1936-1948-1952-1956-1960-1964-1968-1972-1976-1980-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

**Placing Tables:**

| Overall       | Gold      | Silver    | Bronze       | 4th       | 5th          | 6th          | 7th          | 8th       |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|
| 1906          | 1         | -         | 1            | 1         | 1+1=         | -            | -            | -         |
| 1908          | -         | -         | 1            | 2         | 1            | 2            | 2            | 2         |
| 1912          | 6         | 4         | 3            | 4         | 1            | 3            | 1            | 1         |
| 1920          | 9         | 4         | 3            | 2         | 1            | 3            | 2            | 2         |
| 1924          | 10        | 5         | 2            | 9         | 2            | 2            | 3            | 3         |
| 1928          | 5         | 5         | 4            | 1         | 2            | 4            | 2            | 2         |
| 1932          | 3         | 4         | 4            | 1         | 1            | 1            | 1            | -         |
| 1936          | 3         | 5         | 2            | 4         | 2            | 1+1=         | -            | -         |
| 1948          | 1         | 2         | -            | 2         | 2            | 3            | 2+1=         | 1         |
| 1952          | -         | -         | 1            | 2         | 3            | -            | -            | 3         |
| 1956          | -         | -         | 2+1=         | -         | -            | -            | 2            | -         |
| 1960          | -         | -         | 1            | 1         | 2            | 1=           | 1            | 1         |
| 1964          | 1         | -         | -            | -         | -            | 1            | 1            | -         |
| 1968          | -         | 1         | -            | -         | -            | -            | -            | 1         |
| 1972          | 3         | -         | 1            | 1         | -            | 3            | 1            | 1         |
| 1976          | 2         | 2         | -            | 2         | 1            | 2            | 2            | 1         |
| 1980          | -         | 1         | 1            | 1         | 2            | 2            | 1            | -         |
| 1984          | 2         | 1         | 1            | 3         | 1            | 1            | 1            | -         |
| 1988          | 1         | -         | 1            | -         | -            | -            | -            | -         |
| 1992          | -         | 1         | -            | 2         | -            | 3            | 1            | -         |
| 1996          | 1         | -         | 1            | -         | -            | -            | 3            | -         |
| 2000          | 1         | -         | -            | -         | 1            | -            | -            | 1         |
| 2004          | -         | -         | -            | -         | -            | -            | -            | 1         |
| 2008          | -         | -         | 1            | 1         | 1            | 1            | -            | -         |
| 2012          | -         | 1         | -            | 1         | -            | -            | -            | -         |
| 2016          | -         | -         | -            | -         | -            | 1            | -            | 1         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>49</b> | <b>36</b> | <b>30+1=</b> | <b>40</b> | <b>24+1=</b> | <b>33+2=</b> | <b>26+1=</b> | <b>21</b> |

| Women         | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1948          | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 1952          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        |
| 1968          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        |
| 1972          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        |
| 1976          | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 1        | 1        | -        |
| 1980          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        |
| 1984          | -        | 1        | -        | 2        | -        | -        | 1        | -        |
| 1992          | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | -        |
| 1996          | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        |
| 2000          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>3</b> |

| Men           | Gold      | Silver    | Bronze       | 4th       | 5th          | 6th          | 7th          | 8th       |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|
| 1906          | 1         | -         | 1            | 1         | 1+1=         | -            | -            | -         |
| 1908          | -         | -         | 1            | 2         | 1            | 2            | 2            | 2         |
| 1912          | 6         | 4         | 3            | 4         | 1            | 3            | 1            | 1         |
| 1920          | 9         | 4         | 3            | 2         | 1            | 3            | 2            | 2         |
| 1924          | 10        | 5         | 2            | 9         | 2            | 2            | 3            | 3         |
| 1928          | 5         | 5         | 4            | 1         | 2            | 4            | 2            | 2         |
| 1932          | 3         | 4         | 4            | 1         | 1            | 1            | 1            | -         |
| 1936          | 3         | 5         | 2            | 4         | 2            | 1+1=         | -            | -         |
| 1948          | 1         | 1         | -            | 2         | 2            | 3            | 2+1=         | 1         |
| 1952          | -         | -         | 1            | 2         | 3            | -            | -            | 2         |
| 1956          | -         | -         | 2+1=         | -         | -            | -            | 2            | -         |
| 1960          | -         | -         | 1            | 1         | 2            | 1=           | 1            | 1         |
| 1964          | 1         | -         | -            | -         | -            | 1            | 1            | -         |
| 1968          | -         | 1         | -            | -         | -            | -            | -            | -         |
| 1972          | 3         | -         | 1            | 1         | -            | 3            | -            | 1         |
| 1976          | 2         | 2         | -            | 1         | 1            | 1            | 1            | 1         |
| 1980          | -         | 1         | 1            | 1         | 2            | 2            | -            | -         |
| 1984          | 2         | -         | 1            | 1         | 1            | 1            | -            | -         |
| 1988          | 1         | -         | 1            | -         | -            | -            | -            | -         |
| 1992          | -         | 1         | -            | 1         | -            | 2            | 1            | -         |
| 1996          | -         | -         | 1            | -         | -            | -            | 2            | -         |
| 2000          | 1         | -         | -            | -         | 1            | -            | -            | -         |
| 2004          | -         | -         | -            | -         | -            | -            | -            | 1         |
| 2008          | -         | -         | 1            | 1         | 1            | 1            | -            | -         |
| 2012          | -         | 1         | -            | 1         | -            | -            | -            | -         |
| 2016          | -         | -         | -            | -         | -            | 1            | -            | 1         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>48</b> | <b>34</b> | <b>30+1=</b> | <b>36</b> | <b>24+1=</b> | <b>31+2=</b> | <b>21+1=</b> | <b>18</b> |

**Best Placings:**

|       |                           |   |
|-------|---------------------------|---|
| Women | Tiina Lillak              | JT: 1984-2  |
|       | Kaisa Parviainen          | JT: 1948-2  |
|       | <b>Heli Rantanen</b>      | <b>JT: 1996-1</b>                                   |
| Men   | Ove Andersen              | 3000mSC: 1928-3                                     |
|       | Arvo Askola               | 10,000m: 1936-2                                     |
|       | <b>Eero Berg</b>          | 10,000m: 1924-3;                                    |
|       |                           | <b>10kmXCTeam: 1924-1</b>                           |
|       | Arto Bryggare             | 110mH: 1984-3                                       |
|       | Sulo Bärlund              | SP: 1936-2  |
|       | Jalmari Eskola            | 12kmXCTeam: 1912-2                                  |
|       | <b>Arsi Harju</b>         | <b>SP: 2000-1</b>                                   |
|       | Efraim Harju              | 12kmXCTeam: 1912-2                                  |
|       | Väinö Heikkilä            | 12kmXCTeam: 1912-2                                  |
|       | Voitto Hellsten           | 400m: 1956-3=                                       |
|       | Toivo Hyytiäinen          | JT: 1952-3  |
|       | <b>Arto Härkönen</b>      | <b>JT: 1984-1</b>                                   |
|       | <b>Gunnar Höckert</b>     | <b>5000m: 1936-1</b>                                |
|       | <b>Volmari Iso-Hollo</b>  | 10,000m: 1932-2, 1936-3;                            |
|       |                           | <b>3000mSC: 1932-1, 1936-1</b>                      |
|       | Pekka Johansson           | JT: 1920-3  |
|       | Viljam Johansson          | 12kmXCTeam: 1912-2                                  |
|       | Akilles Järvinen          | Dec: 1928-2, 1932-2                                 |
|       | <b>Matti Järvinen</b>     | <b>JT: 1932-1</b>                                   |
|       | <b>Verner Järvinen</b>    | DT: 1906-3; <b>DT GS: 1906-1, 1908-3</b>            |
|       | Antti Kalliomäki          | PV: 1976-2  |
|       | Tapio Kantanen            | 3000mSC: 1972-3                                     |
|       | Veikko Karvonen           | Mar: 1956-3   |
|       | Erkki Kataja              | PV: 1948-2  |
|       | <b>Elias Katz</b>         | 3000mSC: 1924-2;                                    |
|       |                           | <b>3000mTeam: 1924-1</b>                            |
|       | Jorma Kinnunen            | JT: 1968-2  |
|       | Antero Kivi               | DT: 1928-2  |
|       | <b>Hannes Kolehmainen</b> | <b>5000m: 1912-1; 10,000m: 1912-1; Mar: 1920-1;</b> |
|       |                           | <b>12kmXC: 1912-1;</b>                              |
|       |                           | 12kmXCTeam: 1912-2                                  |
|       | <b>Tapio Korjus</b>       | <b>JT: 1988-1</b>                                   |
|       | <b>Teodor Koskenniemi</b> | <b>8kmXCTeam: 1920-1</b>                            |
|       | Ville Kyrönen             | 12kmXCTeam: 1912-2                                  |

|                         |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| Hugo Lahtinen           | Pen: 1920-3  |
| Eeles Landström         | PV: 1960-3   |
| <b>Harri Larva</b>      | <b>1500m: 1928-1</b>                                 |
| <b>Lauri Lehtinen</b>   | <b>5000m: 1932-1, 1936-2</b>                         |
| <b>Eero Lehtonen</b>    | <b>Pen: 1920-1, 1924-1</b>                           |
| <b>Frej Liewendahl</b>  | <b>3000mTeam: 1924-1</b>                             |
| Heikki Liimatainen      | 8kmXC: 1920-3;                                       |
|                         | <b>8kmXCTeam: 1920-1;</b>                            |
|                         | <b>10kmXCTeam: 1924-1</b>                            |
|                         | 12kmXCTeam: 1912-2                                   |
| Aarne Lindholm          | <b>3000mSC: 1928-1</b>                               |
| <b>Toivo Loukola</b>    | 5000m: 1980-3; 10,000m:                              |
| Kaarlo Maaninka         | 1980-2   |
| Martti Marttelin        | Mar: 1928-3  |
| <b>Hannes Miettinen</b> | <b>8kmXCTeam: 1920-1</b>                             |
| <b>Jonni Myyrä</b>      | <b>JT: 1920-1, 1924-1</b>                            |
| <b>Pauli Nevala</b>     | <b>JT: 1964-1</b>                                    |
| Vilho Niittymaa         | DT: 1924-2   |
| Yrjö Nikkanen           | JT: 1936-2   |
| <b>Elmer Niklander</b>  | SP: 1920-2; SP BA: 1912-3; <b>DT: 1920-1;</b> DT BA: |
|                         | 1912-2   |
| <b>Paavo Nurmi</b>      | <b>1500m: 1924-1; 5000m:</b>                         |
|                         | 1920-2, <b>1924-1, 1928-2;</b>                       |
|                         | <b>10,000m: 1920-1, 1928-1;</b>                      |
|                         | 3000mSC: 1928-2; <b>8kmXC:</b>                       |
|                         | <b>1920-1; 10.7kmXC: 1924-1;</b>                     |
|                         | <b>3000mTeam: 1924-1;</b>                            |
|                         | <b>8kmXCTeam: 1920-1;</b>                            |
|                         | <b>10kmXCTeam: 1924-1</b>                            |
| Urho Peltonen           | JT: 1920-2; JT BA: 1912-3                            |
| Eino Penttilä           | JT: 1932-3   |
| Tero Pitkämäki          | JT: 2008-3   |
| Eino Purje              | 1500m: 1928-3  |
| <b>Ville Pörhölä</b>    | <b>SP: 1920-1; HT: 1932-2</b>                        |
| <b>Eino Rastas</b>      | <b>8kmXCTeam: 1920-1;</b>                            |
|                         | <b>10kmXCTeam: 1924-1</b>                            |
| <b>Tapio Rautavaara</b> | <b>JT: 1948-1</b>                                    |
| <b>Ville Ritola</b>     | <b>5000m: 1924-2, 1928-1;</b>                        |
|                         | <b>10,000m: 1924-1, 1928-2;</b>                      |
|                         | <b>3000mSC: 1924-1;</b>                              |
|                         | 10.7kmXC: 1924-2;                                    |
|                         | <b>3000mTeam: 1924-1;</b>                            |
|                         | <b>10kmXCTeam: 1924-1</b>                            |
| Antti Ruuskanen         | JT: 2012-2   |
| Seppo Rätty             | JT: 1988-3, 1992-2, 1996-3                           |
| <b>Julius Saaristo</b>  | JT: 1912-2; <b>JT BA: 1912-1</b>                     |
| <b>Ilmari Salminen</b>  | <b>10,000m: 1936-1</b>                               |
| Väinö Siikaniemi        | JT BA: 1912-2  |
| Hannu Siitonen          | JT: 1976-2   |
| <b>Väinö Sipilä</b>     | <b>10kmXCTeam: 1924-1</b>                            |
| Matti Sippala           | JT: 1932-2   |
| <b>Albin Stenroos</b>   | 10,000m: 1912-3; <b>Mar:</b>                         |
|                         | <b>1924-1; 12kmXCTeam:</b>                           |
|                         | 1912-2   |
| <b>Armas Taipale</b>    | <b>DT: 1912-1, 1920-2; DT</b>                        |
|                         | <b>BA: 1912-1</b>                                    |
| <b>Sameli Tala</b>      | <b>3000mTeam: 1924-1</b>                             |
| <b>Juha Tiainen</b>     | <b>HT: 1984-1</b>                                    |
| Armas Toivonen          | Mar: 1932-3  |
| Kalervo Toivonen        | JT: 1936-3   |
| Kalle Tuominen          | 3000mSC: 1936-2                                      |
| <b>Vilho Tuulos</b>     | <b>TJ: 1920-1, 1924-3, 1928-3</b>                    |
| Jorma Valkama           | LJ: 1956-3   |
| <b>Pekka Vasala</b>     | <b>1500m: 1972-1</b>                                 |
| <b>Ilmari Vesamaa</b>   | <b>8kmXCTeam: 1920-1</b>                             |
| Lasse Virtanen          | 5000m: 1932-3; 10,000m:                              |
|                         | 1932-3   |
| <b>Lasse Viren</b>      | <b>5000m: 1972-1, 1976-1;</b>                        |
|                         | <b>10,000m: 1972-1, 1976-1</b>                       |

Erik Wilén 400mH: 1924-2  
**Paavo Yrjölä Dec: 1928-1**  
**Medallist disqualified by doping violation:**  
 Men Martti Vainio 10,000: 1984-2

### FRA / France

**Years Competed:** All

*The 0.2 of a silver in 1904 is because France's Albert Corey was one fifth of the otherwise US team which placed second in that year's Four miles team race*

### Placing Tables:

| Overall       | Gold      | Silver              | Bronze       | 4th          | 5th          | 6th          | 7th          | 8th  |
|---------------|-----------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------|
| 1896          | -         | 1                   | 1            | -            | -            | -            | -            | -    |
| 1900          | 1         | 4                   | 2            | 5+1=         | 2            | 1            | 1            | -    |
| 1904          | -         | 1.2                 | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | -    |
| 1906          | 1         | -                   | -            | 1            | 2            | -            | -            | 2    |
| 1908          | -         | 1=                  | 1            | -            | 2=           | -            | -            | 1    |
| 1912          | -         | 2                   | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | 1    |
| 1920          | 1         | 2                   | 1            | 2            | 2            | 2            | 1=           | 2    |
| 1924          | -         | -                   | 3            | 2            | 4            | -            | 4            | 1    |
| 1928          | 1         | 1                   | 1            | 2            | 1            | 3            | 2=           | -    |
| 1932          | -         | -                   | 1            | 1            | -            | -            | 1            | 1    |
| 1936          | -         | -                   | -            | 1            | -            | -            | -            | 3    |
| 1948          | 2         | 3                   | 3            | 3            | 2            | 3            | 2            | 2    |
| 1952          | -         | 2                   | -            | 1            | 2            | 1            | 1            | 1    |
| 1956          | 1         | -                   | -            | -            | 1            | -            | 1            | -    |
| 1960          | -         | 1                   | 1            | -            | 1            | 1            | 2            | -    |
| 1964          | -         | 1                   | 1            | 1            | 1            | 2            | 1            | 3    |
| 1968          | 1         | -                   | 1            | -            | 3            | 1            | 3            | 4    |
| 1972          | -         | 1                   | 1            | 1            | -            | -            | 1            | 1    |
| 1976          | 1         | -                   | -            | 2            | -            | -            | 2            | 1    |
| 1980          | -         | -                   | 1            | 2            | 2            | -            | 4            | 1    |
| 1984          | 1         | 1                   | 2=           | 2            | 1            | 4            | 2            | 2    |
| 1988          | -         | -                   | 1            | 1            | 2+2=         | 2            | 5            | 2    |
| 1992          | 1         | -                   | -            | 2            | -            | -            | 3            | -    |
| 1996          | 3         | -                   | 1            | 1            | -            | 2            | -            | 1    |
| 2000          | -         | -                   | -            | 3            | 1            | 1            | 1            | 1    |
| 2004          | -         | -                   | 2            | -            | -            | 1=           | 4            | 2    |
| 2008          | -         | 1                   | 2            | 2            | 2            | 1            | 1            | -    |
| 2012          | 1         | 1                   | 1            | 1            | 3            | 3            | 1            | 2+1= |
| 2016          | -         | 3                   | 3            | 2            | 1            | -            | 1            | 2    |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>25.2+1=28+2=</b> | <b>38+1=</b> | <b>33+4=</b> | <b>27+1=</b> | <b>41+3=</b> | <b>36+1=</b> |      |

| Women         | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze      | 4th       | 5th      | 6th         | 7th      | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|-------------|-----------|----------|-------------|----------|----------|
| 1928          | -        | -        | -           | 1         | -        | -           | -        | -        |
| 1936          | -        | -        | -           | 1         | -        | -           | -        | -        |
| 1948          | 2        | -        | 2           | 2         | -        | -           | -        | 1        |
| 1956          | -        | -        | -           | -         | 1        | -           | -        | -        |
| 1960          | -        | -        | -           | -         | 1        | -           | -        | -        |
| 1964          | -        | 1        | -           | -         | -        | -           | -        | 2        |
| 1968          | 1        | -        | -           | -         | 1        | -           | -        | 2        |
| 1972          | -        | -        | -           | 1         | -        | -           | -        | -        |
| 1976          | -        | -        | -           | -         | -        | -           | -        | 1        |
| 1980          | -        | -        | -           | -         | 1        | -           | 1        | -        |
| 1984          | -        | -        | 1=          | 2         | -        | 1           | 1        | 1        |
| 1988          | -        | -        | -           | -         | 1        | -           | 3        | -        |
| 1992          | 1        | -        | -           | 1         | -        | -           | -        | -        |
| 1996          | 2        | -        | 1           | -         | -        | 2           | -        | 1        |
| 2000          | -        | -        | -           | 1         | -        | 1           | 1        | -        |
| 2004          | -        | -        | 1           | -         | -        | 1=          | 1        | -        |
| 2008          | -        | -        | 1           | -         | -        | -           | 1        | -        |
| 2012          | -        | -        | -           | 1         | 3        | 1           | 1        | 1        |
| 2016          | -        | 1        | -           | -         | -        | -           | -        | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>5+1=</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>5+1=</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>9</b> |

| Men  | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th  | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
|------|------|--------|--------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1896 | -    | 1      | 1      | -    | -   | -   | -   | -   |
| 1900 | 1    | 4      | 2      | 5+1= | 2   | 1   | 1   | -   |

|               |          |                |              |              |              |           |              |              |
|---------------|----------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| 1904          | -        | 1.2            | -            | -            | -            | -         | -            | -            |
| 1906          | 1        | -              | -            | 1            | 2            | -         | -            | 2            |
| 1908          | -        | 1=             | 1            | -            | 2=           | -         | -            | 1            |
| 1912          | -        | 2              | -            | -            | -            | -         | -            | 1            |
| 1920          | 1        | 2              | 1            | 2            | 2            | 2         | 1=           | 2            |
| 1924          | -        | -              | 3            | 2            | 4            | -         | 4            | 1            |
| 1928          | 1        | 1              | 1            | 1            | 1            | 3         | 2=           | -            |
| 1932          | -        | -              | 1            | 1            | -            | -         | 1            | 1            |
| 1936          | -        | -              | -            | -            | -            | -         | -            | 3            |
| 1948          | -        | 3              | 1            | 1            | 2            | 3         | 2            | 1            |
| 1952          | -        | 2              | -            | 1            | 2            | 1         | 1            | 1            |
| 1956          | 1        | -              | -            | -            | -            | -         | 1            | -            |
| 1960          | -        | 1              | 1            | -            | -            | 1         | 2            | -            |
| 1964          | -        | -              | 1            | 1            | 1            | 2         | 1            | 1            |
| 1968          | -        | -              | 1            | -            | 2            | 1         | 3            | 2            |
| 1972          | -        | 1              | 1            | -            | -            | -         | 1            | 1            |
| 1976          | 1        | -              | -            | 2            | -            | -         | 2            | -            |
| 1980          | -        | -              | 1            | 2            | 1            | -         | 3            | 1            |
| 1984          | 1        | 1              | 1=           | -            | 1            | 3         | 1            | 1            |
| 1988          | -        | -              | 1            | 1            | 1+2=         | 2         | 2            | 2            |
| 1992          | -        | -              | -            | 1            | -            | -         | 3            | -            |
| 1996          | 1        | -              | -            | 1            | -            | -         | -            | -            |
| 2000          | -        | -              | -            | 2            | 1            | -         | -            | 1            |
| 2004          | -        | -              | 1            | -            | -            | -         | 3            | 2            |
| 2008          | -        | 1              | 1            | 2            | 2            | 1         | -            | -            |
| 2012          | 1        | 1              | 1            | -            | -            | 2         | -            | 1+1=         |
| 2016          | -        | 2              | 3            | 2            | 1            | -         | 1            | 2            |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>23.2+1=</b> | <b>23+1=</b> | <b>28+1=</b> | <b>25+4=</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>32+3=</b> | <b>27+1=</b> |

### Medallists:

|       |                             |   |
|-------|-----------------------------|---|
| Women | Christine Arron             | 4x100mR: 2004-3                           |
|       | <b>Colette Besson</b>       | <b>400m: 1968-1</b>                       |
|       | Michèle Chardonnet          | 100mH: 1984-3=                            |
|       | Maryvonne Dupureur          | 800m: 1964-2                              |
|       | Sylviane Félix              | 4x100mR: 2004-3                           |
|       | Patricia Girard             | 100mH: 1996-3                             |
|       | Muriel Hurtis               | 4x100mR: 2004-3                           |
|       | Véronique Mang              | 4x100mR: 2004-3                           |
|       | Jacqueline Mazéas           | DT: 1948-3                                |
|       | Manuela Montebrun           | HT: 2008-3                                |
|       | <b>Micheline Ostermeyer</b> | <b>HJ: 1948-3; SP: 1948-1; DT: 1948-1</b> |
|       | <b>Marie-José Pérec</b>     | <b>200m: 1996-1; 400m: 1992-1, 1996-1</b> |
|       | Mélina Robert-Michon        | DT: 2016-2                                |
| Men   | Émile Ali Khan              | 4x100mR: 1920-2                           |
|       | Géo André                   | HJ: 1908-2=; 4x400mR: 1920-3              |
|       | Mehdi Baala                 | 1500m: 2008-3                             |
|       | Roger Bambuck               | 4x100mR: 1968-3                           |
|       | Pascal Barré                | 4x100mR: 1980-3                           |
|       | Patrick Barré               | 4x100mR: 1980-3                           |
|       | Dimitri Bascou              | 110mH: 2016-3                             |
|       | Gilles Bertould             | 4x400mR: 1972-3                           |
|       | Louis Bonniot de Fleurac    | 3MilesTeam: 1908-3                        |
|       | Paul Bontemps               | 3000mSC: 1924-3                           |
|       | Jean Bouin                  | 5000m: 1912-2; 3MilesTeam: 1908-3         |
|       | Jacques Carette             | 4x400mR: 1972-3                           |
|       | André Castanet              | 5000mTeam: 1900-2                         |
|       | Émile Champion              | Mar: 1900-2                               |
|       | Albert Champoudry           | 5000mTeam: 1900-2                         |
|       | Jean Chastanié              | 2500mSC: 1900-3; 5000mTeam: 1900-2        |
|       | Robert Chef d'Hôtel         | 4x400mR: 1948-2                           |
|       | Albert Corey                | Mar: 1904-2; 4MilesTeam: 1904-2           |
|       | Jocelyn Delecour            | 4x100mR: 1964-3, 1968-3                   |
|       | Henri Deloge                | 1500m: 1900-2; 5000mTeam: 1900-2          |

Maurice Delvart 4x400mR: 1920-3  
 André Devaux 4x400mR: 1920-3  
 Lucien Dolquès 10kmXCTeam: 1924-3  
**Guy Drut 110mH: 1972-2, 1976-1**  
 Joseph Dréher 3MilesTeam: 1908-3  
**Boughéra El Ouafi Mar: 1928-1**  
 Pierre Failliot 4x400mR: 1912-2  
 Alexandre Fayollat 3MilesTeam: 1908-3 (ran in h/q/s)  
 Gérard Fenouil 4x100mR: 1968-3  
 Gaston Féry 4x400mR: 1920-3  
**Jean Galfione PV: 1996-1**  
 Paul Genevay 4x100mR: 1964-3  
**Fernand Gonder PV: 1906-1**  
**Joseph Guillemot 5000m: 1920-1; 10,000m: 1920-2**  
 Marcel Hansenne 800m: 1948-3  
 Ignace Heinrich Dec: 1948-2  
 Gaston Heuet 10kmXCTeam: 1924-3  
 Michel Jazy 1500m: 1960-2  
 Francis Kerbirou 4x400mR: 1972-3  
 Naman Keïta 400mH: 2004-3  
 Jean Kérébel 4x400mR: 1948-2  
 Jules Ladoumègue 1500m: 1928-2  
 Bernard Laidebeur 4x100mR: 1964-3  
 André Lauseig 10kmXCTeam: 1924-3  
 Henri Lauvaux 10kmXCTeam: 1924-3  
**Renaud Lavillenie PV: 2012-1, 2016-2**  
 Charles Lelong 4x400mR: 1912-2  
 Christophe Lemaitre 200m: 2016-3; 4x100mR: 2012-3  
 Albin Lermusiaux 1500m: 1896-3  
 Pierre Lewden HJ: 1924-3  
 Paul Lizandier 3MilesTeam: 1908-3  
 René Lorain 4x100mR: 1920-2  
 Jacques Lunis 4x400mR: 1948-2  
 Joseph Mahmoud 3000mSC: 1984-2  
 Robert Marchal 10kmXCTeam: 1924-3  
 Bruno Marie-Rose 4x100mR: 1988-3  
 Kevin Mayer Dec: 2016-2  
 Mahiedine Mekhissi-Benabbad 3000mSC: 2008-2, 2012-2, 2016-3  
**Alain Mimoun 5000m: 1952-2; 10,000m: 1948-2, 1952-2; Mar: 1956-1**  
 Max Morinière 4x100mR: 1988-3  
 René Mourlon 4x100mR: 1920-2  
 Claude Ménard HJ: 1928-3  
 Maurice Norland 10kmXCTeam: 1924-3  
 Hermann Panzo 4x100mR: 1980-3  
 Pierre-Alexis Personneaux 4x100mR: 2012-3  
 Claude Piquemal 4x100mR: 1964-3, 1968-3  
 Ronald Pognon 4x100mR: 2012-3  
 Charles Poulencard 4x400mR: 1912-2  
**Pierre Quinon PV: 1984-1**  
 Gilles Quénéhervé 4x100mR: 1988-3  
 Gaston Ragueneau 5000mTeam: 1900-2  
 Antoine Richard 4x100mR: 1980-3  
 Daniel Sangouma 4x100mR: 1988-3  
 Francis Schewetta 4x400mR: 1948-2  
 Robert Schurrer 4x400mR: 1912-2  
 Abdou Sèye 200m: 1960-3  
 Henri Tauzin 400mH: 1900-2  
**Michel Théato Mar: 1900-1**  
 René Tirard 4x100mR: 1920-2  
 Émile Torcheboeuf StandingLJ: 1900-3  
 Alexandre Tuffèri TJ: 1896-2  
 Jimmy Vicaut 4x100mR: 2012-3  
 Thierry Vigneron PV: 1984-3=  
 Roger Vélasquez 4x400mR: 1972-3  
 Paul Winter DT: 1932-3

**FRG / Federal Republic of Germany***See under GER / Germany***FSM / Federated States of Micronesia****Years Competed:** 2000-2004-2008-2012-2016**Best Placings:**

|       |                   |                |
|-------|-------------------|----------------|
| Women | Evangeleen Ikelap | 100m: 2004-7h2 |
|       | Maria Ikelap      | 100m: 2008-7h9 |
| Men   | John Howard       | 100m: 2012-5h3 |
|       | Kapiriel Kitson   | 100m: 2016-5h3 |

**GAB / Gabon****Years Competed:** 1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016**Best Placings:**

|       |                   |                |
|-------|-------------------|----------------|
| Women | Odette Mistoul    | SP: 1984-13    |
| Men   | Antoine Boussombo | 100m: 2000-5q4 |

**GAM / Gambia****Years Competed:** 1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016**Best Placings:**

|       |                   |                |
|-------|-------------------|----------------|
| Women | Saruba Colley     | 100m: 2012-8q3 |
|       | Amie Ndow         | 200m: 1984-8q3 |
| Men   | Su Wai'bou Sanneh | 100m: 2012-8s1 |

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*The 0.8 of a gold in 1900 is because only four of the five men winning that year's 5000m team race were British. The other being Australian*

**Placing Tables:**

| Overall | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th  | 7th  | 8th  |
|---------|------|--------|--------|-----|-----|------|------|------|
| 1896    | -    | 1      | 1      | 1   | -   | -    | -    | -    |
| 1900    | 3.8  | 5      | 2      | 1   | -   | -    | -    | -    |
| 1904    | 1    | 1      | -      | 1   | -   | -    | -    | -    |
| 1906    | 3    | 5      | 1      | 1   | 1   | -    | 1    | -    |
| 1908    | 7    | 6+1=   | 3      | 5   | 6   | 1    | -    | 1+1= |
| 1912    | 2    | 1      | 5      | -   | 1   | 2    | -    | 1    |
| 1920    | 4    | 4      | 4      | 3   | 5   | 4    | 1    | 2    |
| 1924    | 3    | 3      | 5      | 3   | 2   | 6    | -    | -    |
| 1928    | 2    | 2      | 1      | 1   | 4   | 1    | -    | 2    |
| 1932    | 2    | 4      | 2      | 2   | 4   | 1    | 2    | -    |
| 1936    | 2    | 5      | -      | 1   | 2   | 1+1= | 1    | 1=   |
| 1948    | -    | 6      | 1      | 3   | 4   | 3    | 3+1= | 4    |
| 1952    | -    | 1      | 4      | 6   | 8   | 1    | 1+1= | 1    |
| 1956    | 1    | 3+1=   | 2      | 1   | 6   | 2    | 1    | 5    |
| 1960    | 1    | 2+1=   | 4      | 1   | 3   | 2+1= | 1    | 2    |
| 1964    | 4    | 7      | 1      | 5   | -   | 2    | 1    | 6    |
| 1968    | 1    | 2      | 1      | 2   | 3   | 1    | 3    | 1    |
| 1972    | 1    | 1      | 2      | 1   | 3   | 4    | 4    | -    |
| 1976    | -    | -      | 1      | 1   | 3   | 1    | 6    | 3    |
| 1980    | 4    | 2      | 4      | 2   | 2   | 2    | 1    | 5    |
| 1984    | 3    | 7      | 6      | 4   | 6   | 3    | 6    | 6    |
| 1988    | -    | 6      | 2      | 5   | 3   | 6    | 3+1= | 1+1= |



|                |             |              |           |              |           |              |              |              |
|----------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1992           | 2           | -            | 4         | 3            | 1         | 4            | 2            | 4            |
| 1996           | -           | 4            | 2         | 3            | 3         | -            | -            | 1            |
| 2000           | 2           | 2            | 2         | 5            | 4         | 3            | 1            | 2            |
| 2004           | 3           | -            | 1         | 4            | 3         | 2            | 1=           | -            |
| 2008           | 1           | 2            | 5         | 1            | 1         | 4            | 1            | 3            |
| 2012*          | 4           | 1+1=         | -         | 4+1=         | 1         | 3+1=         | 3            | 4            |
| 2016           | 2           | 1            | 4         | 2+1=         | 3         | 4            | 2            | 3            |
| <b>Totals*</b> | <b>58.8</b> | <b>84+4=</b> | <b>70</b> | <b>72+2=</b> | <b>82</b> | <b>63+3=</b> | <b>44+4=</b> | <b>57+3=</b> |

| Women         | Gold      | Silver       | Bronze    | 4th       | 5th       | 6th          | 7th          | 8th          |
|---------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1932          | -         | -            | 1         | -         | 2         | -            | -            | -            |
| 1936          | -         | 2            | -         | -         | -         | -            | -            | 1=           |
| 1948          | -         | 4            | -         | 1         | 1         | 1            | -            | 2            |
| 1952          | -         | 1            | 2         | 1         | 1         | -            | 1=           | -            |
| 1956          | -         | 1+1=         | -         | -         | 1         | 1            | -            | -            |
| 1960          | -         | 2+1=         | 1         | 1         | -         | 2+1=         | 1            | -            |
| 1964          | 2         | 2            | 1         | 1         | -         | 1            | 1            | 3            |
| 1968          | -         | 2            | -         | 2         | -         | 1            | 1            | -            |
| 1972          | 1         | -            | -         | 1         | 2         | -            | 2            | -            |
| 1976          | -         | -            | -         | -         | -         | -            | 2            | 1            |
| 1980          | -         | -            | 2         | -         | 1         | 2            | -            | 3            |
| 1984          | 1         | 2            | 4         | 3         | 4         | 3            | 3            | 1            |
| 1988          | -         | 2            | 1         | 1         | 1         | 2            | 2            | 1+1=         |
| 1992          | 1         | -            | 1         | 1         | 1         | -            | -            | 2            |
| 1996          | -         | -            | 1         | 2         | 1         | -            | -            | 1            |
| 2000          | 1         | -            | 2         | 2         | -         | 1            | 1            | 1            |
| 2004          | 2         | -            | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1            | 1=           | -            |
| 2008          | 1         | -            | 4         | 1         | -         | 3            | -            | 1            |
| 2012          | 1         | 1            | -         | 1         | 1         | 2+1=         | 3            | 3            |
| 2016          | -         | 1            | 3         | 1         | 2         | 2            | 2            | 2            |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>20+2=</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>22+2=</b> | <b>18+2=</b> | <b>21+2=</b> |

| Men            | Gold        | Silver       | Bronze    | 4th          | 5th       | 6th          | 7th          | 8th          |
|----------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1896           | -           | 1            | 1         | 1            | -         | -            | -            | -            |
| 1900           | 3.8         | 5            | 2         | 1            | -         | -            | -            | -            |
| 1904           | 1           | 1            | -         | 1            | -         | -            | -            | -            |
| 1906           | 3           | 5            | 1         | 1            | 1         | -            | 1            | -            |
| 1908           | 7           | 6+1=         | 3         | 5            | 6         | 1            | -            | 1+1=         |
| 1912           | 2           | 1            | 5         | -            | 1         | 2            | -            | 1            |
| 1920           | 4           | 4            | 4         | 3            | 5         | 4            | 1            | 2            |
| 1924           | 3           | 3            | 5         | 3            | 2         | 6            | -            | -            |
| 1928           | 2           | 2            | 1         | 1            | 4         | 1            | -            | 2            |
| 1932           | 2           | 4            | 1         | 2            | 2         | 1            | 2            | -            |
| 1936           | 2           | 3            | -         | 1            | 2         | 1+1=         | 1            | -            |
| 1948           | -           | 2            | 1         | 2            | 3         | 2            | 3+1=         | 2            |
| 1952           | -           | -            | 2         | 5            | 7         | 1            | 1            | 1            |
| 1956           | 1           | 2            | 2         | 1            | 5         | 1            | 1            | 5            |
| 1960           | 1           | -            | 3         | -            | 3         | -            | -            | 2            |
| 1964           | 2           | 5            | -         | 4            | -         | 1            | -            | 3            |
| 1968           | 1           | -            | 1         | -            | 3         | -            | 2            | 1            |
| 1972           | -           | 1            | 2         | -            | 1         | 4            | 2            | -            |
| 1976           | -           | -            | 1         | 1            | 3         | 1            | 4            | 2            |
| 1980           | 4           | 2            | 2         | 2            | 1         | -            | 1            | 2            |
| 1984           | 2           | 5            | 2         | 1            | 2         | -            | 3            | 5            |
| 1988           | -           | 4            | 1         | 4            | 2         | 4            | 1+1=         | -            |
| 1992           | 1           | -            | 3         | 2            | -         | 4            | 2            | 2            |
| 1996           | -           | 4            | 1         | 1            | 2         | -            | -            | -            |
| 2000           | 1           | 2            | -         | 3            | 4         | 2            | -            | 1            |
| 2004           | 1           | -            | -         | 3            | 2         | 1            | -            | -            |
| 2008           | -           | 2            | 1         | -            | 1         | 1            | 1            | 2            |
| 2012*          | 3           | 1=           | -         | 3+1=         | -         | 1            | -            | 1            |
| 2016           | 2           | -            | 1         | 1+1=         | 1         | 2            | -            | 1            |
| <b>Totals*</b> | <b>48.8</b> | <b>64+2=</b> | <b>46</b> | <b>52+2=</b> | <b>63</b> | <b>41+1=</b> | <b>26+2=</b> | <b>36+1=</b> |

**Medallists:**

|       |                         |                                  |
|-------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Women | Daphne Arden            | 4x100mR: 1964-3                  |
|       | Heather Armitage        | 4x100mR: 1952-3, 1956-2          |
|       | Dina Asher-Smith        | 4x100mR: 2016-3                  |
|       | <b>Mary Bignal/Rand</b> | <b>LJ: 1964-1</b> ; Pen: 1964-2; |
|       |                         | 4x100mR: 1964-3                  |
|       | Lillian Board           | 400m: 1968-2                     |

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|---------------------------|---|
| Audrey Brown              | 4x100mR: 1936-2                             |
| Barbara Burke             | 4x100mR: 1936-2                             |
| Bev Callender             | 4x100mR: 1980-3, 1984-3                     |
| Shirley Cawley            | LJ: 1952-3                                  |
| Sylvia Cheeseman          | 4x100mR: 1952-3                             |
| Kathy Cook                | 400m: 1984-3; 4x100mR: 1980-3, 1984-3       |
| Tasha Danvers             | 400mH: 2008-3                               |
| Jean Desforges            | 4x100mR: 1952-3                             |
| Emily Diamond             | 4x400mR: 2016-3                             |
| Sandra Douglas            | 4x400mR: 1992-3                             |
| Eilidh Doyle              | 4x400mR: 2016-3                             |
| <b>Jessica Ennis-Hill</b> | <b>Hep: 2012-1</b> , 2016-2                 |
| Maureen Gardner           | 80mH: 1948-2                                |
| <b>Sally Gunnell</b>      | <b>400mH: 1992-1</b> ; 4x400mR: 1992-3      |
| Nellie Halstead           | 4x100mR: 1932-3                             |
| Donna Hartley             | 4x400mR: 1980-3                             |
| Sue Hearnshaw             | LJ: 1984-3                                  |
| Desiree Henry             | 4x100mR: 2016-3                             |
| Eileen Hiscock            | 4x100mR: 1932-3, 1936-2                     |
| Sophie Hitchon            | HT: 2016-3                                  |
| <b>Kelly Holmes</b>       | <b>800m: 2000-3, 2004-1</b> ;               |
|                           | <b>1500m: 2004-1</b>                        |
| Thelma Hopkins            | HJ: 1956-2=                                 |
| Joslyn Hoyte-Smith        | 4x400mR: 1980-3                             |
| Dorothy Hyman             | 100m: 1960-2; 200m: 1960-3; 4x100mR: 1964-3 |
| Simmone Jacobs            | 4x100mR: 1984-3                             |
| Sonia Lannaman            | 4x100mR: 1980-3                             |
| Sheila Lerwill            | HJ: 1952-2                                  |
| <b>Denise Lewis</b>       | <b>Hep: 1996-3, 2000-1</b>                  |
| Linsey MacDonald          | 4x400mR: 1980-3                             |
| Dorothy Manley            | 100m: 1948-2                                |
| Kelly Massey              | 4x400mR: 2016-3 (ran ht)                    |
| Liz McColgan              | 10,000m: 1988-2                             |
| Katharine Merry           | 400m: 2000-3                                |
| Yvonne Murray             | 3000m: 1988-3                               |
| Daryll Neita              | 4x100mR: 2016-3                             |
| Heather Oakes             | 4x100mR: 1980-3, 1984-3                     |
| Dorothy Odam-Tyler        | HJ: 1936-2, 1948-2                          |
| <b>Christine Ohuruogu</b> | <b>400m: 2008-1</b> , 2012-2;               |
|                           | 4x400mR: 2008-3, 2016-3                     |
| Marilyn Okoro             | 4x400mR: 2008-3                             |
| Violet Olney              | 4x100mR: 1936-2                             |
| Anyika Onuora             | 4x400mR: 2016-3                             |
| <b>Ann Packer</b>         | 400m: 1964-2; <b>800m: 1964-1</b>           |
| Anne Pashley              | 4x100mR: 1956-2                             |
| June Paul                 | 4x100mR: 1952-3, 1956-2                     |
| <b>Mary Peters</b>        | <b>Pen: 1972-1</b>                          |
| Asha Philip               | 4x100mR: 2016-3                             |
| Gwen Porter               | 4x100mR: 1932-3                             |
| Michelle Probert          | 4x400mR: 1980-3                             |
| Carole Quinton            | 80mH: 1960-2                                |
| Nicola Sanders            | 4x400mR: 2008-3                             |
| <b>Tessa Sanderson</b>    | <b>JT: 1984-1</b>                           |
| Goldie Sayers             | JT: 2008-3                                  |
| Jean Scrivens             | 4x100mR: 1956-2                             |
| Sheila Sherwood           | LJ: 1968-2                                  |
| Dorothy Shirley           | HJ: 1960-2=                                 |
| Janet Simpson             | 4x100mR: 1964-3                             |
| Wendy Sly                 | 3000m: 1984-2                               |
| Phyllis Smith             | 4x400mR: 1992-3                             |
| Kelly Sotherton           | Hep: 2004-3, 2008-3;                        |
|                           | 4x400mR: 2008-3                             |
| Jenni Stoute              | 4x400mR: 1992-3                             |
| Shirley Strong            | 100mH: 1984-2                               |
| Violet Webb               | 4x100mR: 1932-3                             |
| Fatima Whitbread          | JT: 1984-3, 1988-2                          |
| Audrey Williamson         | 200m: 1948-2                                |

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|-----|-----------------------------|---|-----|---------------------------|---|
| Men | <b>Harold Abrahams</b>      | <b>100m: 1924-1;</b> 4x100mR: 1924-2                            |     | Grantley Goulding         | 110mH: 1896-2   |
| IRL | <b>Tim Ahearne</b>          | <b>TJ: 1908-1</b>   |     | Robbie Grabarz            | HJ: 2012-2=*  |
|     | <b>John Ainsworth-Davis</b> | <b>4x400mR: 1920-1</b>  |     | Tim Graham                | 4x400mR: 1964-2                                       |
|     | Kriss Akabusi               | 400mH: 1992-3; 4x400mR: 1984-2, 1992-3                          |     | <b>Tommy Green</b>        | <b>50kmW: 1932-1</b>                                  |
|     | <b>Willie Applegarth</b>    | 200m: 1912-3; <b>4x100mR: 1912-1</b>                            |     | Jack Gregory              | 4x100mR: 1948-2                                       |
|     | Jack Archer                 | 4x100mR: 1948-2   |     | <b>Cecil Griffiths</b>    | <b>4x400mR: 1920-1</b>                                |
|     | Steve Backley               | JT: 1992-3, 1996-2, 2000-2                                      |     | David Grindley            | 4x400mR: 1992-3                                       |
|     | McDonald Bailey             | 100m: 1952-3  |     | Charles Gunn              | 10,000mW: 1920-3                                      |
|     | Philip Baker                | 1500m: 1920-2   |     | <b>Norman Hallows</b>     | 1500m: 1908-3;  |
|     | Jamie Baulch                | 4x400mR: 1996-2   |     |                           | <b>3MilesTeam: 1908-1</b>                             |
|     | <b>Charles Bennett</b>      | <b>1500m: 1900-1;</b> 4000mSC: 1900-2; <b>5000mTeam: 1900-1</b> |     | <b>Wyndham Halswelle</b>  | <b>400m: 1906-2, 1908-1;</b>                          |
|     | Todd Bennett                | 4x400mR: 1984-2   |     |                           | 800m: 1906-3  |
|     | Michael Bingham             | 4x400mR: 2008-3   |     | <b>Tommy Hampson</b>      | <b>800m: 1932-1;</b> 4x400mR: 1932-2                  |
|     | Roger Black                 | 400m: 1996-2; 4x400mR: 1992-3, 1996-2                           | IRL | Ernie Harper              | Mar: 1936-2   |
|     | Joe Blewitt                 | 3000mTeam: 1920-2   |     | James Hatton              | 3000mTeam: 1920-2                                     |
|     | <b>Chris Brasher</b>        | <b>3000mSC: 1956-1</b>  |     | <b>Henry Hawtrey</b>      | <b>5Miles: 1906-1</b>                                 |
|     | Robbie Brightwell           | 4x400mR: 1964-2   |     | Alfred Healey             | 110mH: 1906-2   |
|     | <b>Godfrey Brown</b>        | 400m: 1936-2; <b>4x400mR: 1936-1</b>                            |     | Basil Heatley             | Mar: 1964-2   |
|     | Phil Brown                  | 4x400mR: 1984-2   |     | Anton Hegarty             | 8kmXCTeam: 1920-2                                     |
|     | Elliot Bunney               | 4x100mR: 1988-2   |     | <b>David Hemery</b>       | <b>400mH: 1968-1,</b> 1972-3;                         |
|     | <b>Lord Burghley</b>        | <b>400mH: 1928-1;</b> 4x400mR: 1932-2                           |     | Ernest Henley             | 4x400mR: 1972-2                                       |
|     | <b>Guy Butler</b>           | 400m: 1920-2, 1924-3; <b>4x400mR: 1920-1,</b> 1924-3            | IRL | Maurice Herriott          | 4x400mR: 1912-3                                       |
|     | Clarence Callender          | 4x100mR: 1988-2 (ran ht)  |     | Frederick Hibbins         | 3000mSC: 1964-2                                       |
|     | <b>Darren Campbell</b>      | 200m: 2000-2; <b>4x100mR: 2004-1</b>                            |     | Peter Higgins             | 12kmXCTeam: 1912-3                                    |
|     | <b>Linford Christie</b>     | <b>100m: 1988-2, 1992-1;</b> 4x100mR: 1988-2                    |     | <b>Albert Hill</b>        | 4x400mR: 1956-3                                       |
|     | Arthur Clark                | 3000mTeam: 1924-2   |     |                           | <b>800m: 1920-1; 1500m: 1920-1;</b> 3000mTeam: 1920-2 |
|     | <b>Bill Coales</b>          | <b>3MilesTeam: 1908-1</b>                                       |     | <b>Percy Hodge</b>        | <b>3000mSC: 1920-1</b>                                |
|     | <b>Sebastian Coe</b>        | 800m: 1980-2, 1984-2; <b>1500m: 1980-1, 1984-1</b>              |     | Denis Horgan              | SP: 1908-2  |
|     | Keith Connor                | TJ: 1984-3  |     | Thomas Humphreys          | 12kmXCTeam: 1912-3                                    |
|     | Garry Cook                  | 4x400mR: 1984-2   |     | George Hutson             | 5000m: 1912-3;  |
|     | John Cooper                 | 400mH: 1964-2; 4x400mR: 1964-2                                  |     | Mark Hylton               | 3000mTeam: 1912-3                                     |
|     | Jerry Cornes                | 1500m: 1932-2   |     | Derek Ibbotson            | 4x400mR: 1996-2 (ran ht)                              |
|     | William Cottrill            | 3000mTeam: 1912-3; 12kmXCTeam: 1912-3                           |     | Phillips Idowu            | 5000m: 1956-3   |
| IRL | Steve Cram                  | 1500m: 1984-2   | IRL | <b>Arnold Jackson</b>     | TJ: 2008-2  |
|     | Larry Cummins               | 8kmXCTeam: 1920-2   |     | Colin Jackson             | <b>1500m: 1912-1</b>                                  |
| IRL | <b>Victor D'Arcy</b>        | <b>4x100mR: 1912-1</b>  |     | <b>David Jacobs</b>       | 110mH: 1988-2   |
| IRL | John Daly                   | 2500mSC: 1904-2   |     | David Jenkins             | <b>4x100mR: 1912-1</b>                                |
|     | <b>Lynn Davies</b>          | <b>LJ: 1964-1</b>   |     | Derek Johnson             | 4x400mR: 1972-2                                       |
|     | <b>Joe Deakin</b>           | <b>3MilesTeam: 1908-1</b>                                       |     | Tebbs Lloyd Johnson       | 800m: 1956-2; 4x400mR: 1956-3                         |
|     | <b>Marlon Devonish</b>      | <b>4x100mR: 2004-1</b>  |     | Herbert Johnston          | 50kmW: 1948-3   |
|     | John Disley                 | 3000mSC: 1952-3   |     | Dave Jones                | 3000mTeam: 1924-2                                     |
|     | Harry Edward                | 100m: 1920-3; 200m: 1920-3                                      |     | Ken Jones                 | 4x100mR: 1960-3                                       |
|     | <b>Jonathan Edwards</b>     | <b>TJ: 1996-2, 2000-1</b>                                       |     | <b>Tom Kiely</b>          | 4x100mR: 1948-2                                       |
|     | Peter Elliott               | 1500m: 1988-2   | IRL | Du'aïne Ladejo            | <b>AllAround: 1904-1</b>                              |
|     | Tom Evenson                 | 3000mSC: 1932-2   |     |                           | 4x400mR: 1992-3 (ran ht);                             |
|     | <b>Mohamed Farah</b>        | <b>5000m: 2012-1, 2016-1;</b> <b>10,000m: 2012-1, 2016-1</b>    |     | <b>George Larner</b>      | 1996-2 (ran ht)                                       |
|     | Sam Ferris                  | Mar: 1932-2   |     |                           | <b>3500mW: 1908-1;</b>                                |
|     | Don Finlay                  | 110mH: 1932-3, 1936-2   | IRL | <b>Con Leahy</b>          | <b>10MilesW: 1908-1</b>                               |
|     | Brendan Foster              | 10,000m: 1976-3   |     |                           | <b>HJ: 1906-1,</b> 1908-2=; TJ: 1906-2                |
|     | Wally Freeman               | 8kmXCTeam: 1920-2   |     | Patrick Leahy             | HJ: 1900-2; LJ: 1900-3                                |
|     | <b>Jason Gardener</b>       | <b>4x100mR: 2004-1</b>  |     | <b>Mark Lewis-Francis</b> | <b>4x100mR: 2004-1</b>                                |
|     | Cyril Gill                  | 4x100mR: 1928-3   |     | <b>Eric Liddell</b>       | 200m: 1924-3; <b>400m: 1924-1</b>                     |
|     | Ernest Glover               | 12kmXCTeam: 1912-3  |     | <b>Robert Lindsay</b>     | <b>4x400mR: 1920-1</b>                                |
|     | Charles Gmelin              | 400m: 1896-3  |     | Jack London               | 100m: 1928-2; 4x100mR: 1928-3                         |
|     | Gordon Goodwin              | 10,000mW: 1924-2  | IRL |                           | <b>800m: 1924-1, 1928-1</b>                           |
|     |                             |   |     | <b>Douglas Lowe</b>       | 3000mTeam: 1924-2                                     |
|     |                             |   |     | Bert MacDonald            | <b>4x100mR: 1912-1</b>                                |
|     |                             |   |     | <b>Henry MacIntosh</b>    | HJ: 2008-2  |
|     |                             |   |     | Germaine Mason            | <b>20kmW: 1964-1</b>                                  |
|     |                             |   |     | <b>Ken Matthews</b>       | 4x100mR: 1948-2                                       |
|     |                             |   |     | Alastair McCorquodale     | 4x100mR: 1988-2                                       |
|     |                             |   |     | Mike McFarlane            | 1500m: 1906-2   |
|     |                             |   |     | John McGough              | 10,000m: 1984-2                                       |
|     |                             |   |     | Mike McLeod               | 3000mTeam: 1920-2                                     |
|     |                             |   |     | Duncan McPhee             | 4x400mR: 1964-2                                       |
|     |                             |   |     | Adrian Metcalfe           |   |

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|---------------|-------------------------|--|
| IRL           | William Moore           | 3000mTeam: 1912-3  |
|               | Wilfred Nichol          | 4x100mR: 1924-2  |
|               | Alfred Nichols          | 8kmXCTeam: 1920-2  |
|               | George Nicol            | 4x400mR: 1912-3  |
|               | Paul Nihill             | 50kmW: 1964-2  |
|               | Malcolm Nokes           | HT: 1924-3   |
|               | <b>Peter O'Connor</b>   | LJ: 1906-2; <b>TJ: 1906-1</b>                              |
|               | Gary Oakes              | 400mH: 1980-3  |
|               | David Ottley            | JT: 1984-2   |
|               | <b>Steve Ovett</b>      | <b>800m: 1980-1</b> ; 1500m: 1980-3                        |
| British India | Edward Owen             | 5Miles: 1908-2; 3000mTeam: 1912-3                          |
|               | Alan Pascoe             | 4x400mR: 1972-2  |
|               | Gordon Pirie            | 5000m: 1956-2  |
|               | Cyril Porter            | 3000mTeam: 1912-3  |
|               | Walter Porter           | 3000mTeam: 1924-2  |
|               | <b>Jack Powell</b>      | <b>4x400mR: 1936-1</b> (ran ht)                            |
|               | Norman Pritchard        | 200m: 1900-2; 200mH: 1900-2                                |
|               | Peter Radford           | 100m: 1960-3; 4x100mR: 1960-3                              |
|               | <b>Godfrey Rampling</b> | <b>4x400mR: 1932-2, 1936-1</b>                             |
|               | Walter Rangeley         | 200m: 1928-2; 4x100mR: 1924-2, 1928-3                      |
|               | John Regis              | 4x100mR: 1988-2; 4x400mR: 1992-3                           |
|               | George Renwick          | 4x400mR: 1924-3  |
|               | Martin Reynolds         | 4x400mR: 1972-2  |
|               | Tom Richards            | Mar: 1948-2  |
|               | Mark Richardson         | 4x400mR: 1992-3 (ran in h/q/s), 1996-2                     |
|               | <b>Jack Rimmer</b>      | <b>4000mSC: 1900-1</b> ; <b>5000mTeam: 1900-1</b>          |
|               | Richard Ripley          | 4x400mR: 1924-3  |
|               | <b>Bill Roberts</b>     | <b>4x400mR: 1936-1</b>                                     |
|               | <b>Arthur Robertson</b> | 2Miles: 1908-2; <b>3MilesTeam: 1908-1</b>                  |
|               | <b>Sidney Robinson</b>  | 2500mSC: 1900-2; 4000mSC: 1900-3; <b>5000mTeam: 1900-1</b> |
|               | Martyn Rooney           | 4x400mR: 2008-3  |
|               | Mark Rowland            | 3000mSC: 1988-3  |
|               | Lance Royle             | 4x100mR: 1924-2  |
|               | <b>Arthur Russell</b>   | <b>2Miles: 1908-1</b>                                      |
|               | <b>Greg Rutherford</b>  | <b>LJ: 2012-1</b> , 2016-3                                 |
|               | John Salisbury          | 4x400mR: 1956-3  |
|               | William Scott           | 12kmXCTeam: 1912-3   |
|               | William Seagrove        | 3000mTeam: 1920-2, 1924-2                                  |
|               | Cyril Seedhouse         | 4x400mR: 1912-3  |
|               | David Segal             | 4x100mR: 1960-3  |
|               | John Sherwood           | 400mH: 1968-3  |
|               | Steve Smith             | HJ: 1996-3   |
|               | Edward Smouha           | 4x100mR: 1928-3  |
|               | James Soutter           | 4x400mR: 1912-3  |
|               | Charlie Spedding        | Mar: 1984-3  |
|               | Edward Spencer          | 10MilesW: 1908-3   |
|               | Henry Stallard          | 1500m: 1924-3  |
|               | Andrew Steele           | 4x400mR: 2008-3  |
|               | Ian Stewart             | 5000m: 1972-3  |
|               | Crew Stoneley           | 4x400mR: 1932-2  |
|               | Iwan Thomas             | 4x400mR: 1996-2  |
|               | <b>Daley Thompson</b>   | <b>Dec: 1980-1, 1984-1</b>                                 |
|               | <b>Don Thompson</b>     | <b>50kmW: 1960-1</b>                                       |
|               | Robert Tobin            | 4x400mR: 2008-3  |
|               | Edward Toms             | 4x400mR: 1924-3  |
|               | Jimmy Tremear           | 400mH: 1908-3  |
|               | <b>Alfred Tysoe</b>     | <b>800m: 1900-1</b> ; <b>5000mTeam: 1900-1</b>             |

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|------------------------|--|
| Stan Vickers           | 20kmW: 1960-3                                      |
| <b>Emil Voigt</b>      | <b>5Miles: 1908-1</b>                              |
| Christopher Vose       | 8kmXCTeam: 1920-2                                  |
| Ernest Webb            | 3500mW: 1908-2; 10,000mW: 1912-2; 10MilesW: 1908-2 |
| George Webber          | 3000mTeam: 1924-2                                  |
| <b>Allan Wells</b>     | <b>100m: 1980-1</b> ; 200m: 1980-2                 |
| Mike Wheeler           | 4x400mR: 1956-3                                    |
| Nick Whitehead         | 4x100mR: 1960-3                                    |
| <b>Harold Whitlock</b> | <b>50kmW: 1936-1</b>                               |
| <b>Harold Wilson</b>   | 1500m: 1908-2; <b>3MilesTeam: 1908-1</b>           |
| Jimmy Wilson           | 10,000m: 1920-3; 8kmXCTeam: 1920-2                 |
| <b>Freddie Wolff</b>   | <b>4x400mR: 1936-1</b>                             |

\* *Robbie Grabarz's upgrade to 2012 High Jump silver (following the disqualification of original gold medallist Ivan Ukhov RUS) is not publicly confirmed by the IOC as at June 30, 2021. The actual Olympic medal tallies for Great Britain & NI would therefore be: Overall – 58.8 gold, 84+3= silver, 70+1= bronze; Men – 48.8 gold, 64+1= silver, 46+1= bronze*

### GBS / Guinea Bissau

**Years Competed:** 1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

#### Best Placings:

|       |                  |                |
|-------|------------------|----------------|
| Women | Graciela Martins | 400m: 2012-5h7 |
| Men   | Holder da Silva  | 100m: 2012-7q4 |

### GDR / German Democratic Republic

*See under GER / Germany*

### GEO / Georgia

**Years Competed:** 1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

#### Best Placings:

|       |                 |              |
|-------|-----------------|--------------|
| Women | Elvira Urusova  | SP: 1996-17Q |
| Men   | Bachana Khorava | LJ: 2016-19Q |

*See also URS / USSR for Georgian medallists of the Soviet era*

### GEQ / Equatorial Guinea

**Years Competed:** 1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

#### Best Placings:

|       |                   |                |
|-------|-------------------|----------------|
| Women | Rosa Mbuamangongo | 200m: 1988-6h8 |
|       | Emilia Mikue      | 800m: 2008-6h4 |
| Men   | Gustavo Envela    | 100m: 1992-4h2 |

### GER / Germany

**Years Competed:** 1896-1900-1904-1906-1908-1912-1928-1932-1936-1952-1956-1960-1964-1968-1972-1976-1980-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

*In 1952-1964 and since 1992, a single German team competed at the Games. The affiliation of these medallists at that time is shown right of the athlete's name. In 1968-1988 East and West Germany competed separately. In these cases FRG or GDR is shown left of the athlete's name*



## Placing Tables:

| Overall       | Gold      | Silver    | Bronze    | 4th           | 5th           | 6th          | 7th          | 8th          |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1896          | -         | 1         | -         | 2             | 2             | -            | -            | -            |
| 1900          | -         | -         | -         | 1=            | -             | 2            | -            | 1            |
| 1904          | -         | -         | 1         | -             | 2             | -            | 1            | -            |
| 1906          | -         | 1         | 1         | -             | -             | -            | 1=           | 2            |
| 1908          | -         | 1         | 1         | -             | -             | -            | 1            | 1=           |
| 1912          | -         | 2         | -         | 1             | -             | 1            | -            | 2            |
| 1928          | 1         | 2         | 6         | 4             | 4             | 3            | 4            | -            |
| 1932          | -         | 2         | 3         | 7             | 3             | 4            | 1            | 1            |
| 1936          | 5         | 4         | 7         | 3+1=          | 2             | 4+1=         | 3            | 1            |
| 1952          | -         | 3         | 5         | 3             | 4             | 5            | -            | 3            |
| 1956          | -         | 5         | 2         | 5             | 2             | 3            | 1            | 1            |
| 1960          | 2         | 8         | 3         | 9             | 3             | 4            | 2+1=         | 3            |
| 1964          | 2         | 5         | 3         | 3             | 5             | 4+1=         | 5            | 5            |
| 1968          | 3         | 7         | 4         | 7             | 10            | 4            | 11           | 7            |
| 1972          | 14        | 10        | 7         | 11            | 11+2=         | 9            | 9            | 3            |
| 1976          | 12        | 11        | 13        | 10            | 10            | 4            | 6            | 3            |
| 1980          | 11        | 8         | 10        | 11            | 9             | 5+1=         | 4            | 4            |
| 1984          | 4         | 2         | 5         | 3             | 5             | 5            | 3            | -            |
| 1988          | 6         | 12        | 13        | 9             | 4             | 8            | 3+1=         | 6            |
| 1992          | 4         | 1         | 5         | -             | 5             | 7            | 4            | 1            |
| 1996          | 3         | 1         | 3         | 4             | 5+1=          | 4            | 3            | 3            |
| 2000          | 2         | 1         | 2         | 3             | 6             | 4            | 4            | 7            |
| 2004          | -         | 2         | -         | 1             | 2             | 2            | 6            | 2            |
| 2008          | -         | 1         | -         | 4+1=          | 3             | 2            | 6            | -            |
| 2012          | 1         | 5         | 2         | 3             | 3             | 4+1=         | 2            | 1+1=         |
| 2016          | 2         | -         | 1         | 5             | 3             | 3            | 1+1=         | 1            |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>72</b> | <b>95</b> | <b>97</b> | <b>108+3=</b> | <b>103+3=</b> | <b>91+4=</b> | <b>80+4=</b> | <b>57+2=</b> |

| Women         | Gold      | Silver    | Bronze    | 4th          | 5th          | 6th          | 7th          | 8th       |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|
| 1928          | 1         | -         | 1         | 2            | 1            | 1            | 2            | -         |
| 1932          | -         | 1         | 1         | 2            | 1            | 1            | 1            | 1         |
| 1936          | 2         | 2         | 3         | 1            | -            | 3            | -            | -         |
| 1952          | -         | 2         | 1         | 2            | 3            | 1            | -            | 1         |
| 1956          | -         | 3         | 1         | 1            | -            | 2            | -            | -         |
| 1960          | -         | 3         | 3         | 3            | 1            | 2            | -            | 1         |
| 1964          | 1         | 2         | -         | 1            | 3            | 1            | 3            | 3         |
| 1968          | 2         | 2         | -         | 2            | 4            | 2            | 6            | 3         |
| 1972          | 10        | 6         | 4         | 4            | 5+2=         | 2            | 4            | 1         |
| 1976          | 10        | 7         | 7         | 6            | 5            | 1            | 4            | 1         |
| 1980          | 5         | 5         | 5         | 7            | 5            | 2+1=         | 2            | 2         |
| 1984          | 2         | -         | 2         | 1            | 1            | 4            | 3            | -         |
| 1988          | 3         | 8         | 8         | 5            | 3            | 4            | 2            | 3         |
| 1992          | 3         | -         | 3         | -            | 2            | 2            | 4            | 1         |
| 1996          | 2         | -         | 1         | 2            | 1+1=         | 2            | 2            | 3         |
| 2000          | 1         | -         | 2         | 1            | 4            | 3            | 2            | 2         |
| 2004          | -         | 2         | -         | 1            | 1            | 1            | 1            | 1         |
| 2008          | -         | 1         | -         | 2+1=         | 1            | 2            | 4            | -         |
| 2012          | -         | 3         | 1         | 3            | 2            | 2+1=         | 1            | -         |
| 2016          | -         | -         | -         | 3            | 2            | 3            | 1=           | 1         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>42</b> | <b>47</b> | <b>43</b> | <b>49+1=</b> | <b>45+3=</b> | <b>41+2=</b> | <b>41+1=</b> | <b>24</b> |

| Men  | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th  | 5th | 6th  | 7th  | 8th |
|------|------|--------|--------|------|-----|------|------|-----|
| 1896 | -    | 1      | -      | 2    | 2   | -    | -    | -   |
| 1900 | -    | -      | -      | 1=   | -   | 2    | -    | 1   |
| 1904 | -    | -      | 1      | -    | 2   | -    | 1    | -   |
| 1906 | -    | 1      | 1      | -    | -   | -    | 1=   | 2   |
| 1908 | -    | 1      | 1      | -    | -   | -    | 1    | 1=  |
| 1912 | -    | 2      | -      | 1    | -   | 1    | -    | 2   |
| 1928 | -    | 2      | 5      | 2    | 3   | 2    | 2    | -   |
| 1932 | -    | 1      | 2      | 5    | 2   | 3    | -    | -   |
| 1936 | 3    | 2      | 4      | 2+1= | 2   | 1+1= | 3    | 1   |
| 1952 | -    | 1      | 4      | 1    | 1   | 4    | -    | 2   |
| 1956 | -    | 2      | 1      | 4    | 2   | 1    | 1    | 1   |
| 1960 | 2    | 5      | -      | 6    | 2   | 2    | 2+1= | 2   |
| 1964 | 1    | 3      | 3      | 2    | 2   | 3+1= | 2    | 2   |
| 1968 | 1    | 5      | 4      | 5    | 6   | 2    | 5    | 4   |
| 1972 | 4    | 4      | 3      | 7    | 6   | 7    | 5    | 2   |
| 1976 | 2    | 4      | 6      | 4    | 5   | 3    | 2    | 2   |

|               |           |           |           |              |           |              |              |              |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1980          | 6         | 3         | 5         | 4            | 4         | 3            | 2            | 2            |
| 1984          | 2         | 2         | 3         | 2            | 4         | 1            | -            | -            |
| 1988          | 3         | 4         | 5         | 4            | 1         | 4            | 1+1=         | 3            |
| 1992          | 1         | 1         | 2         | -            | 3         | 5            | -            | -            |
| 1996          | 1         | 1         | 2         | 2            | 4         | 2            | 1            | -            |
| 2000          | 1         | 1         | -         | 2            | 2         | 1            | 2            | 5            |
| 2004          | -         | -         | -         | -            | 1         | 1            | 5            | 1            |
| 2008          | -         | -         | -         | 2            | 2         | -            | 2            | -            |
| 2012          | 1         | 2         | 1         | -            | 1         | 2            | 1            | 1+1=         |
| 2016          | 2         | -         | 1         | 2            | 1         | -            | 1            | -            |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>30</b> | <b>48</b> | <b>54</b> | <b>59+2=</b> | <b>58</b> | <b>50+2=</b> | <b>39+3=</b> | <b>33+2=</b> |

## Medallists:

## Women

|     |                                       |   |
|-----|---------------------------------------|---|
| GDR | <b>Rosemarie Ackermann HJ: 1976-1</b> |   |
| GDR | <b>Ingrid Auerswald/Lange</b>         | 100m: 1980-3; <b>4x100mR: 1980-1, 1988-2</b>                  |
| GDR | <b>Karin Balzer</b>                   | <b>80mH: 1964-1; 100mH: 1972-3</b>                            |
| FRG | Marion Becker                         | JT: 1976-2  |
| GDR | Anke Behmer                           | Hep: 1988-3   |
| GDR | Kerstin Behrendt                      | 4x100mR: 1988-2   |
|     | Anni Biechl                           | 4x100mR: 1960-2   |
|     | Gisela Birkemeyer                     | 80mH: 1956-2, 1960-3  |
| GDR | <b>Carla Bodendorf</b>                | <b>4x100mR: 1976-1</b>  |
|     | Ellen Braumüller                      | JT: 1932-2  |
|     | Sabine Braun                          | Hep: 1992-3   |
| GDR | <b>Christina Bremer/Lathan</b>        | 400m: 1976-2, 1980-3; <b>4x400mR: 1976-1, 1980-2</b>          |
|     | Grit Breuer                           | 4x400mR: 1988-3 (ran ht), 1996-3                              |
| GDR | Sabine Busch                          | 4x400mR: 1988-3   |
| FRG | Gaby Bussmann                         | 4x400mR: 1984-3   |
| FRG | Inge Bödding                          | 4x400mR: 1972-3   |
|     | Hildrun Claus                         | LJ: 1960-3  |
|     | Ursula Donath                         | 800m: 1960-3  |
|     | <b>Heike Drechsler</b>                | 100m: 1988-3; 200m: 1988-3; <b>LJ: 1988-2, 1992-1, 2000-1</b> |
| GDR | Katrin Dörre                          | Mar: 1988-3   |
| GDR | <b>Bärbel Eckert/Wöckel</b>           | <b>200m: 1976-1, 1980-1; 4x100mR: 1976-1, 1980-1</b>          |
| GDR | <b>Anneliese Ehrhardt</b>             | <b>100mH: 1972-1</b>  |
| GDR | Kirsten Emmelmann                     | 4x400mR: 1988-3   |
| FRG | Sabine Everts                         | Hep: 1984-3   |
| FRG | <b>Hildegard Falck</b>                | <b>800m: 1972-1; 4x400mR: 1972-3</b>                          |
| GDR | <b>Petra Felke</b>                    | <b>JT: 1988-1</b>   |
| GDR | Ellen Fiedler                         | 400mH: 1988-3   |
|     | <b>Tilly Fleischer</b>                | <b>JT: 1932-3, 1936-1</b>                                     |
|     | Karen Forkel                          | JT: 1992-3  |
| GDR | <b>Ruth Fuchs</b>                     | <b>JT: 1972-1, 1976-1</b>                                     |
| GDR | Diana Gansky                          | DT: 1988-2  |
|     | Renate Garisch-Culmberger             | SP: 1964-2  |
| FRG | Heide Gaugel                          | 4x400mR: 1984-3   |
| GDR | <b>Margitta Gummel</b>                | <b>SP: 1968-1, 1972-2</b>                                     |
|     | Betty Heidler                         | HT: 2012-2  |
|     | Jutta Heine                           | 200m: 1960-2; 4x100mR: 1960-2                                 |
| GDR | Christina Heinich                     | 4x100mR: 1972-2   |
| GDR | <b>Martina Hellmann</b>               | <b>DT: 1988-1</b>   |
| FRG | Inge Helten                           | 100m: 1976-3; 4x100mR: 1976-2                                 |
|     | Brunhilde Hendrix                     | 4x100mR: 1960-2   |
|     | <b>Heike Henkel</b>                   | <b>HJ: 1992-1</b>   |
| GDR | Gabriele Hinzmann                     | DT: 1976-3  |
| GDR | Gunhild Hoffmeister                   | 800m: 1972-3; 1500m: 1972-2, 1976-2                           |
|     | Anni Holdmann                         | 4x100mR: 1928-3   |
| GDR | Ute Hommola                           | JT: 1980-3  |

|     |                                   |   |     |                            |  |
|-----|-----------------------------------|---|-----|----------------------------|--|
| GDR | Sabine John                       | Hep: 1988-2   | GDR | Gloria Siebert             | 100mH: 1988-2  |
|     | Leni Junker                       | 4x100mR: 1928-3   | GDR | <b>Siegrun Siegl</b>       | <b>Pen: 1976-1</b>   |
| GDR | Evelin Kaufer                     | 4x100mR: 1972-2   |     | Linda Stahl                | JT: 2012-3   |
|     | Elfriede Kaun                     | HJ: 1936-3  | GDR | <b>Renate Stecher</b>      | <b>100m: 1972-1</b> , 1976-2;<br><b>200m: 1972-1</b> , 1976-3;<br><b>4x100mR: 1972-2, 1976-1</b> |
| GDR | Rosa Kellner                      | 4x100mR: 1928-3   |     | Anni Steuer                | 80mH: 1936-2   |
|     | Jutta Kirst                       | HJ: 1980-3  |     | <b>Ellen Streidt</b>       | 400m: 1976-3; <b>4x400mR: 1976-1</b>   |
| GDR | Linda Kisabaka                    | 4x400mR: 1996-3   |     |                            |  |
| GDR | Ulrike Klapezynski                | 1500m: 1976-3   | GDR | Bärbel Struppert           | 4x100mR: 1972-2  |
|     | Helga Klein                       | 4x100mR: 1952-2   |     | Christa Stubnick           | 100m: 1956-2; 200m: 1956-2   |
|     | Nadine Kleinert                   | SP: 2004-2  | GDR | Christina Sussiek          | 4x400mR: 1984-3 (ran ht)   |
| GDR | Ursula Knab                       | 4x100mR: 1952-2   | FRG | Ute Thimm                  | 4x400mR: 1984-3  |
| GDR | Beate Koch                        | JT: 1988-3  | GDR | Jacqueline Todten          | JT: 1972-2   |
| GDR | <b>Marita Koch</b>                | <b>400m: 1980-1</b> ; 4x400mR: 1980-2                               | GDR | <b>Angela Voigt</b>        | <b>LJ: 1976-1</b>  |
| FRG | <b>Christiane Krause</b>          | <b>4x100mR: 1972-1</b>  | GDR | Christine Wachtel          | 800m: 1988-2   |
|     | Käthe Krauss                      | 100m: 1936-3  | GDR | Christiane Wartenberg      | 1500m: 1980-2  |
| FRG | Annegret Kroniger                 | 4x100mR: 1976-2   |     | Marianne Werner            | SP: 1952-2, 1956-3   |
| GDR | Barbara Krug                      | 4x400mR: 1980-2   | FRG | Liesel Westermann          | DT: 1968-2   |
|     | Luise Krüger                      | JT: 1936-2  | FRG | Rita Wilden                | 400m: 1972-2; 4x400mR: 1972-3  |
| GDR | <b>Astrid Kumbernuss</b>          | <b>SP: 1996-1</b> , 2000-3  |     |                            |  |
| GDR | <b>Dagmar Käsling</b>             | <b>4x400mR: 1972-1</b>  | GDR | <b>Sigrun Wodars</b>       | <b>800m: 1988-1</b>  |
| GDR | <b>Rita Kühne</b>                 | <b>4x400mR: 1972-1</b>  | GDR | Brigitte Wujak             | LJ: 1980-2   |
|     | Martha Langbein                   | 4x100mR: 1960-2   |     | <b>Ilke Wyludda</b>        | <b>DT: 1996-1</b>  |
| GDR | Marita Lange                      | SP: 1968-2  | FRG | Claudia Zaczekiewicz       | 100mH: 1988-3  |
| GDR | Christine Laser                   | Pen: 1976-2   | GDR | <b>Monika Zehrt</b>        | <b>400m: 1972-1</b> ; <b>4x400mR: 1972-1</b>   |
| FRG | Nicole Leistenschneider           | 4x400mR: 1984-3 (ran ht)  |     |                            | 800m: 1976-3   |
| FRG | <b>Claudia Losch</b>              | <b>SP: 1984-1</b>   |     | Elfi Zinn                  |  |
|     | Ingrid Lotz                       | DT: 1964-2  | GDR |                            |  |
| GDR | Gabriele Löwe                     | 4x400mR: 1980-2   | Men | <b>Dieter Baumann</b>      | <b>5000m: 1988-2, 1992-1</b>   |
|     | Johanna Lüttge                    | SP: 1960-2  |     | Frank Baumgartl            | 3000mSC: 1976-3  |
| GDR | <b>Doris Maletzki</b>             | <b>4x400mR: 1976-1</b>  | GDR | Hans Baumgartner           | LJ: 1972-2   |
|     | <b>Gisela Mauermayer</b>          | <b>DT: 1936-1</b>   | FRG | <b>Volker Beck</b>         | <b>400mH: 1980-1</b> ; 4x400mR: 1980-2   |
| FRG | <b>Ulrike Meyfarth</b>            | <b>HJ: 1972-1, 1984-1</b>   |     |                            | LJ: 1968-2   |
| FRG | <b>Ingrid Mickler</b>             | <b>Pen: 1968-1</b> ; 4x100mR: 1972-1                                | GDR | Klaus Beer                 | Dec: 1968-3  |
|     | Paula Mollenhauer                 | DT: 1936-3  | FRG | Kurt Bendlin               | <b>SP: 1976-1</b> , 1980-3, 1988-4   |
| GDR | Silke Möller                      | 4x100mR: 1988-2   | GDR | <b>Udo Beyer</b>           | HT: 1964-3, 1972-4   |
| GDR | <b>Romy Müller</b>                | <b>4x100mR: 1980-1</b>  | FRG | Uwe Beyer                  | HT: 1936-2   |
| GDR | Petra Müller/Schersing            | 400m: 1988-2; 4x400mR: 1988-3                                       |     | Erwin Blask                | 4x100mR: 1932-2, 1936-3  |
|     | Kirsten Münchow                   | HT: 2000-3  |     | Erich Borchmeyer           | 400m: 1912-2; 800m: 1908-3; MedleyR: 1908-2  |
|     | Kathrin Neimke                    | SP: 1988-2, 1992-3  | GDR | Hartmut Briesenick         | SP: 1972-3   |
|     | Steffi Nerius                     | JT: 2004-2  |     | Frank Busemann             | Dec: 1996-2  |
| GDR | Dagmar Neubauer                   | 4x400mR: 1988-3   |     | Jochen Büchner             | 400m: 1928-3   |
|     | Christina Obergföll               | JT: 2008-2, 2012-2  | GDR | <b>Waldemar Cierpinski</b> | <b>Mar: 1976-1, 1980-1</b>   |
| GDR | <b>Marlies Oelsner/Göhr</b>       | 100m: 1980-2; <b>4x100mR: 1976-1, 1980-1</b> , 1988-2               |     | Richard Corts              | 4x100mR: 1928-2  |
|     | Marga Petersen                    | 4x100mR: 1952-2   |     | <b>Bernd Cullmann</b>      | <b>4x100mR: 1960-1</b>   |
| GDR | Burglinde Pollak                  | Pen: 1972-3, 1976-3   | FRG | <b>Rolf Danneberg</b>      | <b>DT: 1984-1</b> , 1988-3   |
| FRG | Elvira Possekel                   | 4x100mR: 1976-2   | FRG | Norbert Dobeleit           | 4x400mR: 1988-3  |
| GDR | Margitta Pufe                     | SP: 1980-3  | GDR | <b>Lutz Dombrowski</b>     | <b>LJ: 1980-1</b>  |
|     | <b>Lina Radke</b>                 | <b>800m: 1928-1</b>   |     | Alfred Dompert             | 3000mSC: 1936-3  |
|     | <b>Silke Renk</b>                 | <b>JT: 1992-1</b>   | GDR | Jörg Drehmel               | TJ: 1972-2   |
| FRG | <b>Annegret Richter</b>           | <b>100m: 1976-1</b> ; 200m: 1976-2; <b>4x100mR: 1972-1</b> , 1976-2 |     | Vincent Duncker            | 110mH: 1906-3  |
|     |                                   |   | FRG | Wolrad Eberle              | Dec: 1932-3  |
| GDR | <b>Brigitte Rohde</b>             | <b>4x400mR: 1976-1</b>  |     | Klaus Ehl                  | 4x100mR: 1972-3  |
|     | Uta Rohländer                     | 4x400mR: 1996-3   |     | Hans Eicke                 | MedleyR: 1908-2  |
| FRG | <b>Heide Rosendahl</b>            | <b>LJ: 1972-1</b> ; Pen: 1972-2; <b>4x100mR: 1972-1</b>             |     | Hermann Engelhard          | 800m: 1928-3; 4x400mR: 1928-2  |
|     | Anja Rücker                       | 4x400mR: 1996-3   |     | Stephan Freigang           | Mar: 1992-3  |
| FRG | Annette Rückes                    | 4x400mR: 1972-3   | GDR | Jörg Freimuth              | HJ: 1980-3   |
|     | Maria Sander                      | 80mH: 1952-3; 4x100mR: 1952-2                                       | GDR | <b>Peter Frenkel</b>       | <b>20kmW: 1972-1</b> , 1976-3  |
| GDR | <b>Evelin Schlaak/Jahl</b>        | <b>DT: 1976-1, 1980-1</b>   |     | Heinz Fütterer             | 4x100mR: 1956-3  |
|     | Leni Schmidt                      | 4x100mR: 1928-3   | FRG | Carl Galle                 | 1500m: 1896-4  |
| GDR | <b>Ilona Schoknecht/Slupianek</b> | <b>SP: 1980-1</b>   | GDR | Wolfram Gambke             | JT: 1984-4   |
| FRG | Heike Schulte-Mattler             | 4x400mR: 1984-3   |     | <b>Hartwig Gauder</b>      | <b>50kmW: 1980-1</b> , 1988-3  |
|     | Lilly Schwarzkopf                 | Hep: 2012-2   |     | Hans Geister               | 4x400mR: 1952-3  |
| GDR | <b>Helga Seidler</b>              | <b>4x400mR: 1972-1</b>  | GDR | Manfred Germar             | 4x100mR: 1956-3  |
|     |                                   |   |     | Hans-Peter Gies            | SP: 1972-4   |
|     |                                   |   |     | Erwin Gillmeister          | 4x100mR: 1936-3  |

|     |                          |                                       |     |                          |                                |
|-----|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
|     | Hans Grodotzki           | 5000m: 1960-2; 10,000m: 1960-2        |     | Hans Liesche             | HJ: 1912-2                     |
|     | Karl-Friedrich Haas      | 400m: 1956-2; 4x400mR: 1952-3         | GDR | Dieter Lindner           | 20kmW: 1960-4, 1964-2          |
| GDR | Ralf Haber               | HT: 1988-4                            |     | Luz Long                 | LJ: 1936-2                     |
| GDR | Helmut Hamann            | 4x400mR: 1936-3                       | FRG | Hartmut Losch            | DT: 1968-4                     |
|     | Wolfgang Hanisch         | JT: 1980-3                            | FRG | Werner Lueg              | 1500m: 1952-3                  |
|     | Rudolf Harbig            | 4x400mR: 1936-3                       |     | Ralf Lübke               | 4x400mR: 1988-3                |
|     | <b>Christoph Harting</b> | <b>DT: 2016-1</b>                     |     | Hermann Magerl           | HJ: 1972-4                     |
|     | <b>Robert Harting</b>    | <b>DT: 2008-4, 2012-1</b>             |     | <b>Walter Mahlendorf</b> | <b>4x100mR: 1960-1</b>         |
|     | <b>Armin Hary</b>        | <b>100m: 1960-1; 4x100mR: 1960-1</b>  |     | Willi Meier              | LJ: 1928-4                     |
|     | Raymond Hecht            | JT: 1996-4, 2000-4                    | GDR | Lothar Milde             | DT: 1968-2                     |
|     | <b>Karl Hein</b>         | <b>HT: 1936-1</b>                     | GDR | <b>Thomas Munkelt</b>    | <b>110mH: 1980-1</b>           |
|     | Fritz Hendrix            | 4x100mR: 1932-2                       | FRG | <b>Dietmar Mögenburg</b> | <b>HJ: 1984-1</b>              |
| FRG | Gerd Hennige             | 400mH: 1968-2; 4x400mR: 1968-3        | FRG | Helmar Müller            | 4x400mR: 1968-3                |
|     | Mark Henrich             | 4x400mR: 1988-3 (ran ht & sf)         |     | Hermann Müller           | 3000m: 1906-2                  |
| GDR | Jens-Peter Herold        | 1500m: 1988-3                         | GDR | Otto Neumann             | 4x400mR: 1928-2                |
| FRG | Bernd Herrmann           | 4x400mR: 1976-3                       |     | <b>Wolfgang Nordwig</b>  | <b>PV: 1968-3, 1972-1</b>      |
| FRG | Klaus Hildenbrand        | 5000m: 1976-3                         |     | Harald Norpoth           | 5000m: 1964-2                  |
| FRG | Jürgen Hingsen           | Dec: 1984-2                           |     | Björn Otto               | PV: 2012-2                     |
|     | Emil Hirschfeld          | SP: 1928-3, 1932-4                    | GDR | Frank Paschek            | LJ: 1980-2                     |
| FRG | Jobst Hirscht            | 4x100mR: 1972-3                       | GDR | Jörg Pfeifer             | 4x100mR: 1976-2                |
|     | Arthur Hoffmann          | MedleyR: 1908-2                       | FRG | Klaus Ploghaus           | HT: 1984-3                     |
| GDR | Dieter Hoffmann          | SP: 1968-4                            |     | Leo Pohl                 | 4x100mR: 1956-3                |
|     | Fritz Hofmann            | 100m: 1896-2                          |     | Manfred Preussger        | PV: 1964-4                     |
| FRG | Franz-Peter Hofmeister   | 4x400mR: 1976-3                       | GDR | Hans-Georg Reimann       | 20kmW: 1972-3, 1976-2          |
|     | <b>Willi Holdorf</b>     | <b>Dec: 1964-1</b>                    |     | Wolfgang Reinhardt       | PV: 1964-2                     |
|     | Raphael Holzdeppe        | PV: 2012-3                            |     | Jochen Reske             | 4x400mR: 1960-2                |
|     | Gerd Hornberger          | 4x100mR: 1936-3                       | FRG | Klaus Richtzenhain       | 1500m: 1956-2                  |
|     | Hubert Houben            | 4x100mR: 1928-2                       |     | <b>Lars Riedel</b>       | <b>DT: 1996-1, 2000-2</b>      |
|     | Erwin Huber              | Dec: 1936-4                           |     | Karl-Hans Riehm          | HT: 1976-4, 1984-2             |
|     | Karl Hähnel              | 50kmW: 1932-4                         | GDR | <b>Thomas Röhler</b>     | <b>JT: 2016-1</b>              |
| GDR | <b>Christoph Höhne</b>   | <b>50kmW: 1968-1</b>                  |     | Jochen Sachse            | HT: 1972-2                     |
| FRG | Edgar Itt                | 4x400mR: 1988-3                       | GDR | Herbert Schade           | 5000m: 1952-3                  |
|     | Daniel Jasinski          | DT: 2016-3                            |     | Frank Schaffer           | 400m: 1980-3; 4x400mR: 1980-2  |
| FRG | Martin Jellinghaus       | 4x400mR: 1968-3                       | GDR | <b>Christian Schenk</b>  | <b>Dec: 1988-1</b>             |
|     | Arthur Jonath            | 100m: 1932-3; 4x100mR: 1932-2         | FRG | Claus Schiprowski        | PV: 1968-2                     |
|     | Stefan Junge             | HJ: 1972-2                            | FRG | Harald Schmid            | 400mH: 1984-3; 4x400mR: 1976-3 |
|     | Jo Kaiser                | 4x400mR: 1960-2                       | GDR | Wolfgang Schmidt         | DT: 1976-2, 1980-4             |
| FRG | <b>Bernd Kannenberg</b>  | <b>50kmW: 1972-1</b>                  |     | <b>Jürgen Schult</b>     | <b>DT: 1988-1, 1992-2</b>      |
|     | Carl Kaufmann            | 400m: 1960-2; 4x400mR: 1960-2         |     | <b>Nils Schumann</b>     | <b>800m: 2000-1</b>            |
|     | Kai Kazmirek             | Dec: 2016-4                           | GDR | Florian Schwarthoff      | 110mH: 1996-3                  |
| FRG | Manfred Kinder           | 4x400mR: 1960-2, 1968-3               |     | Peter Selzer             | 50kmW: 1968-4                  |
| FRG | Karl-Heinz Klotz         | 4x100mR: 1972-3                       | GDR | Gerhard Sperling         | 20kmW: 1972-4                  |
| GDR | Andreas Knebel           | 4x400mR: 1980-2                       | GDR | Karl-Heinz Stadtmüller   | 20kmW: 1976-4                  |
|     | Lothar Knörzer           | 4x100mR: 1956-3                       |     | Waldemar Steffen         | HJ: 1900-4=                    |
| GDR | Manfred Kokot            | 4x100mR: 1976-2                       |     | Manfred Steinbach        | LJ: 1960-4                     |
|     | Herbert Koschel          | JT: 1956-4                            | GDR | Günter Steines           | 4x400mR: 1952-3                |
| FRG | Guido Kratschmer         | Dec: 1976-2, 1984-4                   |     | Roland Steuk             | HT: 1980-4                     |
|     | Richard Krebs            | 4x400mR: 1928-2                       |     | Michael Stolle           | PV: 2000-4                     |
| FRG | Lothar Krieg             | 4x400mR: 1976-3                       |     | Karl Storch              | HT: 1952-2                     |
|     | Walter Krüger            | JT: 1960-2                            | GDR | David Storl              | SP: 2012-2                     |
| FRG | Bodo Kuhn                | 4x400mR: 1988-3 (ran ht)              |     | Harry Storz              | 4x400mR: 1928-2                |
| GDR | Hansjörg Kunze           | 5000m: 1988-3                         |     | Jürgen Straub            | 1500m: 1980-2                  |
| FRG | Reinhard Kuretzky        | PV: 1972-4                            |     | <b>Gerhard Stöck</b>     | <b>SP: 1936-3; JT: 1936-1</b>  |
| GDR | Klaus-Dieter Kurrat      | 4x100mR: 1976-2                       | FRG | Klaus Tafelmeier         | JT: 1988-4                     |
|     | Helmut Körnig            | 200m: 1928-3; 4x100mR: 1928-2, 1932-2 | GDR | Norbert Thiede           | DT: 1976-4                     |
|     | Georg Lammers            | 100m: 1928-3; 4x100mR: 1928-2         | GDR | Klaus Thiele             | 4x400mR: 1980-2                |
|     | <b>Martin Lauer</b>      | <b>4x100mR: 1960-1</b>                | GDR | Alexander Thieme         | 4x100mR: 1976-2                |
| GDR | Henry Lauterbach         | HJ: 1980-4                            | GDR | <b>Ulf Timmermann</b>    | <b>SP: 1988-1</b>              |
|     | Klaus Lehnertz           | PV: 1964-3                            |     | Andrei Tiwontschik       | PV: 1996-3                     |
|     | Wilhelm Leichum          | LJ: 1936-4=; 4x100mR: 1936-3          | FRG | Otto Trieloff            | MedleyR: 1908-2                |
|     | Burkhard Leuschke        | 50kmW: 1964-4                         |     | Bodo Tümmler             | 1500m: 1968-3                  |
|     |                          |                                       |     | Heinz Ulzheimer          | 800m: 1952-3; 4x400mR: 1952-3  |
|     |                          |                                       | FRG | Jörg Vaihinger           | 4x400mR: 1988-3                |
|     |                          |                                       |     | Johannes Vetter          | JT: 2016-4                     |
|     |                          |                                       |     | Harry Voigt              | 4x400mR: 1936-3                |
|     |                          |                                       | GDR | Torsten Voss             | Dec: 1988-2                    |

|     |                          |                                      |
|-----|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| FRG | Hans-Joachim Walde       | Dec: 1964-3, 1968-2                  |
| GDR | Frank Wartenberg         | LJ: 1976-3                           |
|     | Ronald Weigel            | 20kmW: 1988-2; 50kmW: 1988-2, 1992-3 |
|     | Gottfried Weimann        | JT: 1932-4                           |
|     | Paul Weinstein           | HJ: 1904-3                           |
| FRG | Paul-Heinz Wellmann      | 1500m: 1976-3                        |
| FRG | Siegfried Wentz          | Dec: 1984-3                          |
| GDR | <b>Gerd Wessig</b>       | <b>HJ: 1980-1</b>                    |
| GDR | Roland Wieser            | 20kmW: 1980-3                        |
|     | <b>Hans Woellke</b>      | <b>SP: 1936-1</b>                    |
| FRG | <b>Klaus Wolfermann</b>  | <b>JT: 1972-1</b>                    |
| FRG | Gerard Wucherer          | 4x100mR: 1972-3                      |
|     | Heinz Wöllner            | TJ: 1936-4                           |
|     | Friedrich von Stülpnagel | 4x400mR: 1936-3                      |

### GHA / Ghana

**Years Competed:** 1952-1960-1964-1968-1972-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

*Competed as GOL / Gold Coast in 1952*

#### Placing Tables:

| Overall       | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
|---------------|------|--------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1964          | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -   | 1   | -   |
| 1972          | -    | -      | -      | 1   | -   | 1   | 1   | -   |
| 2004          | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | 1   | -   | -   |
| <b>Totals</b> | -    | -      | -      | 1   | -   | 2   | 2   | -   |

| Women         | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
|---------------|------|--------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1972          | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | 1   | 1   | -   |
| <b>Totals</b> | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | 1   | 1   | -   |

| Men           | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
|---------------|------|--------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1964          | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -   | 1   | -   |
| 1972          | -    | -      | -      | 1   | -   | -   | -   | -   |
| 2004          | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | 1   | -   | -   |
| <b>Totals</b> | -    | -      | -      | 1   | -   | 1   | 1   | -   |

#### Best Placings:

|       |              |              |
|-------|--------------|--------------|
| Women | Alice Annum  | 100m: 1972-6 |
| Men   | Joshua Owusu | LJ: 1972-4   |

### GIB / Gibraltar

*No competitors*

### GRE / Greece

**Years Competed:** All

#### Placing Tables:

| Overall | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th  | 6th  | 7th  | 8th |
|---------|------|--------|--------|-----|------|------|------|-----|
| 1896    | 1    | 3      | 4+2=   | 2   | 4    | 2    | 2    | 2   |
| 1900    | -    | -      | -      | 1   | 1    | -    | -    | -   |
| 1904    | -    | -      | 1      | -   | 1    | -    | -    | -   |
| 1906    | 1    | 2      | 3+1=   | 3   | 5+2= | 2    | 3+1= | 1   |
| 1908    | -    | 2+1=   | -      | 1   | 1    | 1+1= | -    | -   |
| 1912    | 1    | -      | 1      | -   | -    | -    | -    | -   |
| 1932    | -    | -      | -      | -   | -    | -    | 1    | -   |
| 1936    | -    | -      | -      | -   | -    | 2    | -    | -   |
| 1948    | -    | -      | -      | -   | -    | -    | 1    | -   |
| 1956    | -    | -      | 1      | -   | -    | -    | -    | 1   |
| 1968    | -    | -      | -      | 1   | -    | -    | -    | -   |
| 1972    | -    | -      | -      | -   | -    | 1=   | -    | -   |

|         |   |       |       |   |       |       |       |   |
|---------|---|-------|-------|---|-------|-------|-------|---|
| 1992    | 1 | -     | -     | - | -     | 1     | -     | - |
| 1996    | - | 1     | -     | 1 | 1     | 1     | -     | - |
| 2000*   | 2 | 2     | -     | - | 1     | 1     | 2     | - |
| 2004    | 2 | 2     | 1     | - | -     | 1     | 1     | 1 |
| 2008    | - | -     | -     | - | -     | -     | -     | 1 |
| 2012    | - | -     | -     | - | -     | 2     | -     | - |
| 2016    | 1 | -     | -     | - | -     | -     | 1=    | 1 |
| Totals* | 9 | 12+1= | 11+3= | 9 | 14+2= | 13+2= | 10+2= | 7 |

| Women          | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th | 7th      | 8th      |
|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----|----------|----------|
| 1992           | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -   | -        | -        |
| 1996           | -        | 1        | -        | 1        | 1        | -   | -        | -        |
| 2000*          | 1        | 2        | -        | -        | 1        | -   | 2        | -        |
| 2004           | 2        | 2        | 1        | -        | -        | -   | 1        | 1        |
| 2016           | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -   | -        | 1        |
| <b>Totals*</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | -   | <b>3</b> | <b>2</b> |

| Men           | Gold     | Silver      | Bronze       | 4th      | 5th          | 6th          | 7th         | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|-------------|--------------|----------|--------------|--------------|-------------|----------|
| 1896          | 1        | 3           | 4+2=         | 2        | 4            | 2            | 2           | 2        |
| 1900          | -        | -           | -            | 1        | 1            | -            | -           | -        |
| 1904          | -        | -           | 1            | -        | 1            | -            | -           | -        |
| 1906          | 1        | 2           | 3+1=         | 3        | 5+2=         | 2            | 3+1=        | 1        |
| 1908          | -        | 2+1=        | -            | 1        | 1            | 1+1=         | -           | -        |
| 1912          | 1        | -           | 1            | -        | -            | -            | -           | -        |
| 1932          | -        | -           | -            | -        | -            | -            | 1           | -        |
| 1936          | -        | -           | -            | -        | -            | 2            | -           | -        |
| 1948          | -        | -           | -            | -        | -            | -            | 1           | -        |
| 1956          | -        | -           | 1            | -        | -            | -            | -           | 1        |
| 1968          | -        | -           | -            | 1        | -            | -            | -           | -        |
| 1972          | -        | -           | -            | -        | -            | 1=           | -           | -        |
| 1992          | -        | -           | -            | -        | -            | 1            | -           | -        |
| 1996          | -        | -           | -            | -        | -            | 1            | -           | -        |
| 2000          | 1        | -           | -            | -        | -            | 1            | -           | -        |
| 2004          | -        | -           | -            | -        | -            | 1            | -           | -        |
| 2008          | -        | -           | -            | -        | -            | -            | -           | 1        |
| 2012          | -        | -           | -            | -        | -            | 2            | -           | -        |
| 2016          | -        | -           | -            | -        | -            | -            | 1=          | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>7+1=</b> | <b>10+3=</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>12+2=</b> | <b>13+2=</b> | <b>7+2=</b> | <b>5</b> |

#### Medallists:

|       |                             |  |
|-------|-----------------------------|--|
| Women | Niki Bakogianni             | HJ: 1996-2   |
|       | Chrisopiýi Devetzí          | TJ: 2004-2   |
|       | <b>Faní Halkiá</b>          | <b>400mH: 2004-1</b>   |
|       | Anastasia Kelesídou         | DT: 2000-2, 2004-2   |
|       | Miréla Manjani              | JT: 2000-2, 2004-3   |
|       | <b>Paraskeví Patoulídou</b> | <b>100mH: 1992-1</b>   |
|       | <b>Ekaterini Stefanídi</b>  | <b>PV: 2016-1</b>  |
|       | <b>Katerína Thánou</b>      | <b>100m: 2000-1*</b>   |
|       | <b>Athanasía Tsoumeléka</b> | <b>20kmW: 2004-1</b>   |
| Men   | Evánggelos Damaskos         | PV: 1896-3=  |
|       | Themistoklis Diakides       | HJ: 1906-3=  |
|       | Mihaíl Dorizas              | StoneT: 1906-3; JT FS: 1908-2                                  |
|       | <b>Nikólaos Georgantas</b>  | <b>StoneT: 1906-1; DT: 1904-3, 1906-2; DT GS: 1906-2</b>       |
|       | Dimítrios Golemis           | 800m: 1896-3   |
|       | Miltiadis Gouskos           | SP: 1896-2   |
|       | <b>Kostás Kénteris</b>      | <b>200m: 2000-1</b>  |
|       | <b>Spyridon Louis</b>       | <b>Mar: 1896-1</b>   |
|       | Yeóryios Papisideris        | SP: 1896-3   |
|       | Panayiótis Paraskevopoulos  | DT: 1896-2   |
|       | Ioánnis Persakis            | TJ: 1896-3   |
|       | Yeóryios Roubanis           | PV: 1956-3   |
|       | Yeóryios Saridakis          | 3000m: 1906-3  |
|       | Konstadínos Spetsiotis      | 1500mW: 1906-3   |
|       | Ioánnis Theodoropoulos      | PV: 1896-3=  |
|       | <b>Kóstas Tsiklitis</b>     | StandingHJ: 1908-2=, 1912-3; <b>StandingLJ: 1908-2, 1912-1</b> |
|       | Kharilaos Vasilakos         | Mar: 1896-2  |
|       | Sotírios Versis             | DT: 1896-3   |



\* The IOC have declared that Katerína Thánou is not to be upgraded to gold in the 2000 100m, despite the doping disqualification of original winner of that race, Marion Jones USA. The actual Olympic medal tallies for Greece would therefore be: Overall – 8 gold, 13 silver plus one shared, 11 bronze plus three shared; Women – 4 gold, 6 silver, 1 bronze

#### Medallist disqualified for doping violation:

Women Hrisopiýi Devetzi TJ: 2008-3

#### GRN / Grenada

**Years Competed:** 1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

#### Placing Table:

| Men           | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 2004          | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 2012          | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 2016          | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> |

#### Medallist:

Women No medals; best placing:  
Jacinta Bartholomew LJ: 1984-17Q  
Men **Kirani James** 400m: 2012-1, 2016-2

#### GUA / Guatemala

**Years Competed:** 1952-1968-1972-1984-1988-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

#### Placing Table:

| Men           | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 2012          | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> |

#### Medallist:

Women No medals; best placing:  
Christa Schumann 100m: 1984-7q3; 200m: 1984-7q2  
Men Erick Barrondo 20kmW: 2012-2

#### GUI / Guinea

**Years Competed:** 1980-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

#### Best Placings:

Women Makoura Keita 100m: 2016-4h1  
Men Joseph Loua 200m: 1996-7q4

#### GUM / Guam

**Years Competed:** 1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

*Competed as BGU / British Guiana in 1948-1964*

#### Best Placings:

Women Jen Allred Mar: 1992-36  
Men Richard Bentley 400mH: 1992-7h6  
Derek Mandell 800m: 2012-7h1  
David Wilson 200m: 1996-7h2

#### GUY / Guyana

**Years Competed:** 1948-1956-1960-1968-1980-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

#### Placing Tables:

| Men           | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 2016          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> |

#### Best Placings:

Women Aliann Pompey 400m: 2008-3s1  
Men Troy Doris TJ: 2016-7

#### HAI / Haiti

**Years Competed:** 1924-1928-1932-1972-1976-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

#### Placing Table:

| Men           | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1928          | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 2000          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> |

#### Medallist:

Women No medals; best placing:  
Deborah Saint Phard SP: 1988-19Q  
Marlena Wesh 400m: 2012-7s3  
Men Silvio Cator LJ: 1928-2

#### HKG / Hong Kong, China

**Years Competed:** 1964-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

#### Best Placings:

Women Winnie Ng Mar: 1984-31  
Men Chan Ming Tai LJ: 2016-17Q

#### HON / Honduras

**Years Competed:** 1968-1976-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

#### Best Placings:

Women Jeimy Bernárdez 100mH: 2012-6h4  
Men Rolando Palacios 200m: 2008-7q1

#### HUN / Hungary

**Years Competed:** 1896-1900-1904-1906-1908-1912-1924-1928-1932-1936-1948-1952-1956-1960-1964-1968-1972-1976-1980-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

#### Placing Tables:

| Overall | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th  | 5th  | 6th  | 7th | 8th |
|---------|------|--------|--------|------|------|------|-----|-----|
| 1896    | -    | 1      | 2      | 1    | -    | -    | -   | -   |
| 1900    | 1    | -      | 1      | 1+1= | 2    | -    | 1   | -   |
| 1904    | -    | -      | -      | 1    | 1    | -    | -   | -   |
| 1906    | 1    | 3      | 1      | -    | 2+1= | 1    | 1   | 1   |
| 1908    | -    | 1=     | 1      | 1    | -    | -    | 3   | 1   |
| 1912    | -    | -      | 1      | -    | -    | 1    | 1   | -   |
| 1924    | -    | 1      | -      | 1    | 1    | -    | -   | -   |
| 1928    | -    | 1      | -      | -    | -    | -    | -   | 2   |
| 1932    | -    | -      | -      | -    | 1    | 1    | -   | 1   |
| 1936    | 1    | -      | -      | -    | -    | 1+2= | 1   | 1   |

|               |           |              |           |              |              |              |           |           |
|---------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1948          | 2         | -            | 1         | 1            | 1            | -            | 1         | -         |
| 1952          | 1         | -            | 4         | -            | 1            | -            | 2         | 1         |
| 1956          | -         | 2            | -         | 2            | 2            | 1            | 2         | -         |
| 1960          | -         | 1            | 2         | 1            | -            | -            | 1         | -         |
| 1964          | -         | 3            | 1         | 2            | 3            | 1            | 1         | -         |
| 1968          | 2         | 1            | 4         | 2            | 1            | -            | -         | -         |
| 1972          | -         | -            | -         | -            | 3            | 1+1=         | 2         | 3         |
| 1976          | 1         | -            | -         | -            | 1            | -            | -         | 1         |
| 1980          | -         | -            | -         | 1            | 2            | -            | 1         | 1         |
| 1988          | -         | -            | -         | -            | -            | 2            | 2         | 1         |
| 1992          | -         | -            | -         | 2            | 1            | -            | -         | 1         |
| 1996          | 1         | -            | -         | -            | -            | 1            | -         | 1         |
| 2000          | -         | -            | -         | -            | -            | -            | 2         | 1         |
| 2004          | -         | 1            | -         | 1            | -            | 1            | 1         | -         |
| 2008          | -         | -            | -         | 1            | -            | -            | -         | 1         |
| 2012          | 1         | -            | -         | -            | -            | -            | -         | -         |
| 2016          | -         | -            | 1         | -            | -            | -            | 2         | 1         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>14+1=</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>18+1=</b> | <b>22+1=</b> | <b>11+3=</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>18</b> |

| Women         | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1936          | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 1948          | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 1952          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        |
| 1956          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        |
| 1960          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        |
| 1964          | -        | 1        | -        | 2        | -        | 1        | 1        | -        |
| 1968          | 1        | -        | 2        | 2        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 1972          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2        |
| 1976          | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 1        |
| 1980          | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2        | -        | -        | -        |
| 1996          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 1        |
| 2000          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        |
| 2004          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        |
| 2016          | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>6</b> |

| Men           | Gold     | Silver       | Bronze    | 4th          | 5th          | 6th         | 7th       | 8th       |
|---------------|----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1896          | -        | 1            | 2         | 1            | -            | -           | -         | -         |
| 1900          | 1        | -            | 1         | 1+1=         | 2            | -           | 1         | -         |
| 1904          | -        | -            | -         | 1            | 1            | -           | -         | -         |
| 1906          | 1        | 3            | 1         | -            | 2+1=         | 1           | 1         | 1         |
| 1908          | -        | 1=           | 1         | 1            | -            | -           | 3         | 1         |
| 1912          | -        | -            | 1         | -            | -            | 1           | 1         | -         |
| 1924          | -        | 1            | -         | 1            | 1            | -           | -         | -         |
| 1928          | -        | 1            | -         | -            | -            | -           | -         | 2         |
| 1932          | -        | -            | -         | -            | 1            | 1           | -         | 1         |
| 1936          | -        | -            | -         | -            | -            | 1+2=        | 1         | 1         |
| 1948          | 1        | -            | 1         | 1            | 1            | -           | 1         | -         |
| 1952          | 1        | -            | 4         | -            | 1            | -           | 2         | -         |
| 1956          | -        | 2            | -         | 2            | 2            | 1           | 1         | -         |
| 1960          | -        | 1            | 2         | 1            | -            | -           | -         | -         |
| 1964          | -        | 2            | 1         | -            | 3            | -           | -         | -         |
| 1968          | 1        | 1            | 2         | -            | 1            | -           | -         | -         |
| 1972          | -        | -            | -         | -            | 3            | 1+1=        | 2         | 1         |
| 1976          | 1        | -            | -         | -            | -            | -           | -         | -         |
| 1980          | -        | -            | -         | 1            | -            | -           | 1         | 1         |
| 1988          | -        | -            | -         | -            | -            | 2           | 2         | 1         |
| 1992          | -        | -            | -         | 2            | 1            | -           | -         | 1         |
| 1996          | 1        | -            | -         | -            | -            | -           | -         | -         |
| 2000          | -        | -            | -         | -            | -            | -           | 1         | 1         |
| 2004          | -        | 1            | -         | 1            | -            | 1           | -         | -         |
| 2008          | -        | -            | -         | 1            | -            | -           | -         | 1         |
| 2012          | 1        | -            | -         | -            | -            | -           | -         | -         |
| 2016          | -        | -            | -         | -            | -            | -           | 2         | -         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>13+1=</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>14+1=</b> | <b>19+1=</b> | <b>9+3=</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>12</b> |

**Medallists:**

|       |                      |                   |
|-------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Women | Márta Antal          | JT: 1964-2        |
|       | <b>Ibolya Csák</b>   | <b>HJ: 1936-1</b> |
|       | <b>Olga Gyarmati</b> | <b>LJ: 1948-1</b> |
|       | Jolán Kleiber        | DT: 1968-3        |

|     |                         |                                   |
|-----|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|     | Anita Márton            | SP: 2016-3                        |
|     | <b>Angéla Németh</b>    | <b>JT: 1968-1</b>                 |
|     | Annamária Tóth          | Pen: 1968-3                       |
| Men | <b>Rudolf Bauer</b>     | <b>DT: 1900-1</b>                 |
|     | Ödön Bodor              | MedleyR: 1908-3                   |
|     | <b>József Csermák</b>   | <b>HT: 1952-1</b>                 |
|     | György Csányi           | 4x100mR: 1952-3                   |
|     | Nándor Dáni             | 800m: 1896-2                      |
|     | Mihály Dávid            | SP: 1906-2                        |
|     | Ödön Földessy           | LJ: 1952-3                        |
|     | Béla Goldoványi         | 4x100mR: 1952-3                   |
|     | Lajos Gönczy            | HJ: 1900-3, 1906-2                |
|     | Gyula Kellner           | Mar: 1896-3                       |
|     | Antal Kiss              | 50kmW: 1968-2                     |
|     | <b>Balázs Kiss</b>      | <b>HT: 1996-1</b>                 |
|     | József Kovács           | 10,000m: 1956-2                   |
|     | Miklós Kovács           | JT: 1912-3                        |
|     | Zoltán Kővágó           | DT: 2004-2                        |
|     | Gergely Kulcsár         | JT: 1960-3, 1964-2, 1968-3        |
|     | Lázár Lovász            | HT: 1968-3                        |
|     | Frigyes Mezei           | MedleyR: 1908-3                   |
|     | István Mudin            | DT GS: 1906-3; Pen: 1906-2        |
|     | József Nagy             | MedleyR: 1908-3                   |
|     | <b>Imre Németh</b>      | <b>HT: 1948-1, 1952-3</b>         |
|     | <b>Miklós Németh</b>    | <b>JT: 1976-1</b>                 |
|     | <b>Krisztián Pars</b>   | <b>HT: 2012-1</b>                 |
|     | Sándor Rozsnyói         | 3000mSC: 1956-2                   |
|     | Antal Róka              | 50kmW: 1952-3                     |
|     | István Rózsavölgyi      | 1500m: 1960-3                     |
|     | Pál Simon               | MedleyR: 1908-3                   |
|     | Elemér Somfay           | Pen: 1924-2                       |
|     | István Somodi           | HJ: 1908-2=                       |
|     | Béla Szepes             | JT: 1928-2                        |
|     | Alajos Szokoly          | 100m: 1896-3                      |
|     | <b>György Sztantics</b> | <b>3000m: 1906-1</b>              |
|     | Géza Varasdi            | 4x100mR: 1952-3                   |
|     | Vilmos Varjú            | SP: 1964-3                        |
|     | József Várszegi         | JT: 1948-3                        |
|     | László Zarándi          | 4x100mR: 1952-3                   |
|     | <b>Gyula Zsivótzky</b>  | <b>HT: 1960-2, 1964-2, 1968-1</b> |

**Medallists disqualified for doping violations:**

|     |                |            |
|-----|----------------|------------|
| Men | Adrián Annus   | HT: 2004-1 |
|     | Robert Fazekas | DT: 2004-1 |

**INA / Indonesia**

**Years Competed:** 1952-1956-1960-1972-1976-1984-1988-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

**Best Placings:**

|       |                       |                   |
|-------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Women | Maria Londa           | LJ: 2016-25Q      |
|       | Carolina Rieuwpassa   | 200m: 1972-7q4    |
| Men   | Johannes Kardiono     | 4x100mR: 1984-6s1 |
|       | Christian Nenepath    | 4x100mR: 1984-6s1 |
|       | Mohamed Yuhdi Purnomo | 4x100mR: 1984-6s1 |
|       | Ernawan Witarso       | 4x100mR: 1984-6s1 |

**IND / India**

**Years Competed:** 1920-1924-1928-1932-1936-1948-1952-1956-1960-1964-1968-1972-1976-1980-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

**Placing Tables:**

| Overall | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
|---------|------|--------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1960    | -    | -      | -      | 1   | -   | -   | -   | 1   |
| 1964    | -    | -      | -      | -   | 1   | -   | -   | -   |

|               |   |   |   |          |          |          |          |          |
|---------------|---|---|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1976          | - | - | - | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        |
| 1984          | - | - | - | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | -        |
| 2004          | - | - | - | -        | 1        | -        | 1        | -        |
| 2012          | - | - | - | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 1        |
| <b>Totals</b> | - | - | - | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>2</b> |

|               |             |               |               |            |            |            |            |            |
|---------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| <b>Women</b>  | <b>Gold</b> | <b>Silver</b> | <b>Bronze</b> | <b>4th</b> | <b>5th</b> | <b>6th</b> | <b>7th</b> | <b>8th</b> |
| 1984          | -           | -             | -             | 1          | -          | -          | 1          | -          |
| 2004          | -           | -             | -             | -          | 1          | -          | 1          | -          |
| 2012          | -           | -             | -             | -          | -          | 1          | -          | -          |
| <b>Totals</b> | -           | -             | -             | <b>1</b>   | <b>1</b>   | <b>1</b>   | <b>2</b>   | -          |

|               |             |               |               |            |            |            |            |            |
|---------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| <b>Men</b>    | <b>Gold</b> | <b>Silver</b> | <b>Bronze</b> | <b>4th</b> | <b>5th</b> | <b>6th</b> | <b>7th</b> | <b>8th</b> |
| 1960          | -           | -             | -             | 1          | -          | -          | -          | 1          |
| 1964          | -           | -             | -             | -          | 1          | -          | -          | -          |
| 1976          | -           | -             | -             | -          | -          | -          | 1          | -          |
| 2012          | -           | -             | -             | -          | -          | -          | -          | 1          |
| <b>Totals</b> | -           | -             | -             | <b>1</b>   | <b>1</b>   | -          | <b>1</b>   | <b>2</b>   |

**Best Placings:**

|       |              |               |
|-------|--------------|---------------|
| Women | P. T. Usha   | 400mH: 1984-4 |
| Men   | Milkha Singh | 400m: 1960-4  |

**IRI / Iran**

**Years Competed:** 1952-1956-1960-1964-1968-1972-1976-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

**Placing Table:**

|               |             |               |               |            |            |            |            |            |
|---------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| <b>Men</b>    | <b>Gold</b> | <b>Silver</b> | <b>Bronze</b> | <b>4th</b> | <b>5th</b> | <b>6th</b> | <b>7th</b> | <b>8th</b> |
| 2012          | -           | 1             | -             | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| <b>Totals</b> | -           | <b>1</b>      | -             | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          |

**Medallist:**

|       |   |              |
|-------|---|--------------|
| Women | No medals; best placing:<br>Juliette Geverkof | SP: 1964-16Q |
| Men   | Ehsan Hadadi                                  | DT: 2012-2   |

**IRL / Ireland**

**Years Competed:** 1924-1928-1932-1948-1952-1956-1960-1964-1968-1972-1976-1980-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

**Placing Tables:**

|                |             |               |               |            |            |            |            |            |
|----------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| <b>Overall</b> | <b>Gold</b> | <b>Silver</b> | <b>Bronze</b> | <b>4th</b> | <b>5th</b> | <b>6th</b> | <b>7th</b> | <b>8th</b> |
| 1928           | 1           | -             | -             | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| 1932           | 2           | -             | -             | 1          | -          | -          | -          | 1          |
| 1956           | 1           | -             | -             | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| 1960           | -           | -             | -             | 1          | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| 1976           | -           | -             | -             | 1          | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| 1980           | -           | -             | -             | 1          | -          | -          | 1          | -          |
| 1984           | -           | 1             | -             | -          | -          | -          | -          | 1          |
| 1988           | -           | -             | -             | -          | -          | -          | -          | 1          |
| 1992           | -           | -             | -             | 1          | -          | 1          | -          | -          |
| 2000           | -           | 1             | -             | -          | -          | 1          | -          | -          |
| 2008           | -           | -             | -             | -          | -          | -          | 1          | 1          |
| 2012           | -           | -             | 1             | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| 2016           | -           | -             | -             | 1          | -          | 1          | -          | -          |
| <b>Totals</b>  | <b>4</b>    | <b>2</b>      | <b>1</b>      | <b>6</b>   | -          | <b>3</b>   | <b>2</b>   | <b>4</b>   |

|               |             |               |               |            |            |            |            |            |
|---------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| <b>Women</b>  | <b>Gold</b> | <b>Silver</b> | <b>Bronze</b> | <b>4th</b> | <b>5th</b> | <b>6th</b> | <b>7th</b> | <b>8th</b> |
| 1984          | -           | -             | -             | -          | -          | -          | -          | 1          |
| 1992          | -           | -             | -             | 1          | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| 2000          | -           | 1             | -             | -          | -          | 1          | -          | -          |
| 2008          | -           | -             | -             | -          | -          | -          | 1          | -          |
| <b>Totals</b> | -           | <b>1</b>      | -             | <b>1</b>   | -          | <b>1</b>   | <b>1</b>   | <b>1</b>   |

|               |             |               |               |            |            |            |            |            |
|---------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| <b>Men</b>    | <b>Gold</b> | <b>Silver</b> | <b>Bronze</b> | <b>4th</b> | <b>5th</b> | <b>6th</b> | <b>7th</b> | <b>8th</b> |
| 1928          | 1           | -             | -             | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| 1932          | 2           | -             | -             | 1          | -          | -          | -          | 1          |
| 1956          | 1           | -             | -             | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| 1960          | -           | -             | -             | 1          | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| 1976          | -           | -             | -             | 1          | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| 1980          | -           | -             | -             | 1          | -          | -          | 1          | -          |
| 1984          | -           | 1             | -             | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| 1988          | -           | -             | -             | -          | -          | -          | -          | 1          |
| 1992          | -           | -             | -             | -          | -          | 1          | -          | -          |
| 2008          | -           | -             | -             | -          | -          | -          | -          | 1          |
| 2012          | -           | -             | 1             | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| 2016          | -           | -             | -             | 1          | -          | 1          | -          | -          |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>4</b>    | <b>1</b>      | <b>1</b>      | <b>5</b>   | -          | <b>2</b>   | <b>1</b>   | <b>3</b>   |

**Medallists:**

|       |                        |                           |
|-------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Women | Sonia O'Sullivan       | 5000m: 2000-2             |
| Men   | <b>Ron Delany</b>      | <b>1500m: 1956-1</b>      |
|       | Robert Heffernan       | 50kmW: 2012-3             |
|       | <b>Pat O'Callaghan</b> | <b>HT: 1928-1, 1932-1</b> |
|       | <b>Bob Tisdall</b>     | <b>400mH: 1932-1</b>      |
|       | John Treacy            | Mar: 1984-2               |

*See also GBR / Great Britain & NI for Irish medallists competing with Great Britain in 1896-1920*

**IRQ / Iraq**

**Years Competed:** 1948-1960-1964-1980-1988-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012

**Best Placings:**

|       |                       |                |
|-------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Women | Dana Abdul Razak      | 100m: 2012-8q5 |
| Men   | Moujhed Fahid Khalifa | TJ: 1980-14Q   |

**ISL / Iceland**

**Years Competed:** 1936-1948-1952-1956-1960-1964-1968-1972-1976-1980-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

**Placing Tables:**

|                |             |               |               |            |            |            |            |            |
|----------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| <b>Overall</b> | <b>Gold</b> | <b>Silver</b> | <b>Bronze</b> | <b>4th</b> | <b>5th</b> | <b>6th</b> | <b>7th</b> | <b>8th</b> |
| 1956           | -           | 1             | -             | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| 1960           | -           | -             | -             | -          | 1          | -          | -          | -          |
| 1984           | -           | -             | -             | -          | -          | 1          | -          | -          |
| 1992           | -           | -             | -             | -          | 1          | -          | -          | -          |
| 2000           | -           | -             | 1             | -          | -          | -          | 1          | -          |
| 2004           | -           | -             | -             | -          | 1          | -          | -          | -          |
| <b>Totals</b>  | -           | <b>1</b>      | <b>1</b>      | -          | <b>3</b>   | <b>1</b>   | <b>1</b>   | -          |

|               |             |               |               |            |            |            |            |            |
|---------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| <b>Women</b>  | <b>Gold</b> | <b>Silver</b> | <b>Bronze</b> | <b>4th</b> | <b>5th</b> | <b>6th</b> | <b>7th</b> | <b>8th</b> |
| 2000          | -           | -             | 1             | -          | -          | -          | 1          | -          |
| 2004          | -           | -             | -             | -          | 1          | -          | -          | -          |
| <b>Totals</b> | -           | -             | <b>1</b>      | -          | <b>1</b>   | -          | <b>1</b>   | -          |

|               |             |               |               |            |            |            |            |            |
|---------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| <b>Men</b>    | <b>Gold</b> | <b>Silver</b> | <b>Bronze</b> | <b>4th</b> | <b>5th</b> | <b>6th</b> | <b>7th</b> | <b>8th</b> |
| 1956          | -           | 1             | -             | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| 1960          | -           | -             | -             | -          | 1          | -          | -          | -          |
| 1984          | -           | -             | -             | -          | -          | 1          | -          | -          |
| 1992          | -           | -             | -             | -          | 1          | -          | -          | -          |
| <b>Totals</b> | -           | <b>1</b>      | -             | -          | <b>2</b>   | <b>1</b>   | -          | -          |

**Medallists:**

|       |                      |            |
|-------|----------------------|------------|
| Women | Vala Flosadóttir     | PV: 2000-3 |
| Men   | Vilhjálmur Einarsson | TJ: 1956-2 |

## ISR / Israel

**Years Competed:** 1952-1956-1960-1964-1968-1972-1976-1984-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

## Placing Tables:

| Overall       | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th      | 6th      | 7th | 8th      |
|---------------|------|--------|--------|-----|----------|----------|-----|----------|
| 1976          | -    | -      | -      | -   | -        | 1        | -   | -        |
| 1992          | -    | -      | -      | -   | -        | -        | -   | 1        |
| 2000          | -    | -      | -      | -   | 1        | -        | -   | -        |
| 2004          | -    | -      | -      | -   | -        | -        | -   | 1        |
| 2016          | -    | -      | -      | -   | 1        | -        | -   | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | -    | -      | -      | -   | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | -   | <b>2</b> |

| Women         | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th      | 6th      | 7th | 8th |
|---------------|------|--------|--------|-----|----------|----------|-----|-----|
| 1976          | -    | -      | -      | -   | -        | 1        | -   | -   |
| 2016          | -    | -      | -      | -   | 1        | -        | -   | -   |
| <b>Totals</b> | -    | -      | -      | -   | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | -   | -   |

| Men           | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th      | 6th | 7th | 8th      |
|---------------|------|--------|--------|-----|----------|-----|-----|----------|
| 1992          | -    | -      | -      | -   | -        | -   | -   | 1        |
| 2000          | -    | -      | -      | -   | 1        | -   | -   | -        |
| 2004          | -    | -      | -      | -   | -        | -   | -   | 1        |
| <b>Totals</b> | -    | -      | -      | -   | <b>1</b> | -   | -   | <b>2</b> |

## Best Placings:

Women Hanna Minenko TJ: 2016-5  
Men Konstantin Matusevich HJ: 2000-5

## ISV / Virgin Islands (US)

**Years Competed:** 1968-1972-1976-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

## Best Placings:

Women LaVerne Jones-Ferrette 200m: 2012-3s2  
Men Brian Morrisette PV: 1984-15Q

## ITA / Italy

**Years Competed:** 1900-1906-1908-1912-1920-1924-1928-1932-1936-1948-1952-1956-1960-1964-1968-1972-1976-1980-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

## Placing Tables:

| Overall | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th  | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
|---------|------|--------|--------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1906    | -    | -      | -      | -    | 1   | -   | -   | -   |
| 1908    | -    | 1      | -      | -    | -   | -   | -   | -   |
| 1912    | -    | -      | 1      | -    | 1   | -   | -   | -   |
| 1920    | 2    | -      | 2      | 1    | 1   | -   | 2   | -   |
| 1924    | 1    | 1      | -      | 1    | -   | 1   | 3   | 1   |
| 1928    | -    | -      | -      | 1    | -   | 2   | -   | -   |
| 1932    | 1    | -      | 2      | -    | 2   | 1   | 1   | 1   |
| 1936    | 1    | 2      | 2      | 2+1= | -   | 1=  | 1   | -   |
| 1948    | 1    | 3      | 1      | -    | -   | 1   | 1   | 1   |
| 1952    | 1    | 1      | -      | -    | -   | 1   | -   | 2   |
| 1956    | -    | -      | -      | 2    | 2   | 2   | -   | -   |
| 1960    | 1    | -      | 2      | 1    | 1   | 2   | 2   | -   |
| 1964    | 1    | -      | 1      | 1    | 1   | 1   | 2   | 2   |
| 1968    | -    | -      | 2      | -    | -   | 2   | 2   | 1   |
| 1972    | -    | -      | 2      | -    | -   | 1   | 1   | 2   |
| 1976    | -    | 1      | -      | 1    | -   | 4   | -   | 4   |
| 1980    | 3    | -      | 1      | 1    | 1   | 1   | 1   | 2   |
| 1984    | 3    | 1      | 3      | 4    | 4   | 2   | 2   | 1   |
| 1988    | 1    | 1      | 1      | 2    | 1   | 1   | 3   | 2   |
| 1992    | -    | -      | 1      | 3    | 2   | 1   | 1   | -   |
| 1996    | -    | 2      | 2      | 2    | 1   | 1   | -   | -   |

|               |           |           |           |              |           |              |              |           |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|-----------|
| 2000          | -         | 2         | -         | 1            | 1         | 1            | 2            | 1         |
| 2004          | 2         | -         | 1         | -            | -         | 1            | 1            | -         |
| 2008          | 1         | -         | 1         | -            | 2         | -            | 1=           | -         |
| 2012          | -         | -         | 1         | 1            | 1         | -            | 2            | -         |
| 2016          | -         | -         | -         | 1            | 2         | -            | 1            | 1         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>25+1=</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>26+1=</b> | <b>28+1=</b> | <b>21</b> |

| Women         | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th         | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|
| 1928          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -           | -        |
| 1936          | 1        | -        | -        | 2        | -        | -        | -           | -        |
| 1948          | -        | 2        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -           | -        |
| 1956          | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2        | -        | -           | -        |
| 1960          | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 1        | 1        | -           | -        |
| 1972          | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | -           | -        |
| 1976          | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -           | 1        |
| 1980          | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -           | 1        |
| 1984          | 1        | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | 1        | -           | -        |
| 1988          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -           | 1        |
| 1992          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1           | -        |
| 1996          | -        | 2        | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | -           | -        |
| 2000          | -        | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -           | -        |
| 2004          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 1           | -        |
| 2008          | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | 1=          | -        |
| 2012          | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 1           | -        |
| 2016          | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 2        | -        | 1           | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>4+1=</b> | <b>3</b> |

| Men           | Gold      | Silver   | Bronze    | 4th          | 5th       | 6th          | 7th       | 8th       |
|---------------|-----------|----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1906          | -         | -        | -         | -            | 1         | -            | -         | -         |
| 1908          | -         | 1        | -         | -            | -         | -            | -         | -         |
| 1912          | -         | -        | 1         | -            | 1         | -            | -         | -         |
| 1920          | 2         | -        | 2         | 1            | 1         | -            | 2         | -         |
| 1924          | 1         | 1        | -         | 1            | -         | 1            | 3         | 1         |
| 1928          | -         | -        | -         | 1            | -         | 1            | -         | -         |
| 1932          | 1         | -        | 2         | -            | 2         | 1            | 1         | 1         |
| 1936          | -         | 2        | 2         | 1=           | -         | 1=           | 1         | -         |
| 1948          | 1         | 1        | 1         | -            | -         | 1            | 1         | 1         |
| 1952          | 1         | 1        | -         | -            | -         | 1            | -         | 2         |
| 1956          | -         | -        | -         | 2            | -         | 2            | -         | -         |
| 1960          | 1         | -        | 1         | 1            | -         | 1            | 2         | -         |
| 1964          | 1         | -        | 1         | 1            | 1         | 1            | 2         | 2         |
| 1968          | -         | -        | 2         | -            | -         | 2            | 2         | 1         |
| 1972          | -         | -        | 1         | -            | -         | -            | 1         | 2         |
| 1976          | -         | -        | -         | 1            | -         | 3            | -         | 3         |
| 1980          | 2         | -        | 1         | -            | 1         | 1            | 1         | 1         |
| 1984          | 2         | -        | 3         | 3            | 4         | 1            | 2         | 1         |
| 1988          | 1         | 1        | 1         | 2            | 1         | -            | 3         | 1         |
| 1992          | -         | -        | 1         | 3            | 2         | 1            | -         | -         |
| 1996          | -         | -        | 1         | 2            | -         | 1            | -         | -         |
| 2000          | -         | 1        | -         | -            | 1         | 1            | 2         | 1         |
| 2004          | 2         | -        | 1         | -            | -         | -            | -         | -         |
| 2008          | 1         | -        | -         | -            | 1         | -            | -         | -         |
| 2012          | -         | -        | 1         | 1            | -         | -            | 1         | -         |
| 2016          | -         | -        | -         | -            | -         | -            | -         | 1         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>19+1=</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>19+1=</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>18</b> |

## Medallists:

|       |                        |                                   |
|-------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Women | Roberta Brunet         | 5000m: 1996-3                     |
|       | Paola Cacchi           | 1500m: 1972-3                     |
|       | Edera Cordiale         | DT: 1948-2                        |
|       | <b>Gabriella Dorio</b> | <b>1500m: 1984-1</b>              |
|       | Giuseppina Leone       | 100m: 1960-3                      |
|       | Fiona May              | LJ: 1996-2, 2000-2                |
|       | Elisabetta Perrone     | 10kmW: 1996-2                     |
|       | Amelia Piccinini       | SP: 1948-2                        |
|       | Elisa Rigaud           | 20kmW: 2008-3                     |
|       | <b>Sara Simeoni</b>    | <b>HJ: 1976-2, 1980-1, 1984-2</b> |
|       | <b>Ondina Valla</b>    | <b>80mH: 1936-1</b>               |
| Men   | Fernando Altimani      | 10,000mW: 1912-3                  |
|       | Ernesto Ambrosini      | 3000mSC: 1920-3                   |



|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| <b>Alessandro Andrei</b> | <b>SP: 1984-1</b>   |
| Salvatore Antibo         | 10,000m: 1988-2   |
| Valerio Arri             | Mar: 1920-3   |
| <b>Stefano Baldini</b>   | <b>Mar: 2004-1</b>  |
| <b>Luigi Beccali</b>     | <b>1500m: 1932-1, 1936-3</b>  |
| Sandro Bellucci          | 50kmW: 1984-3   |
| <b>Livio Berruti</b>     | <b>200m: 1960-1</b>   |
| Romeo Bertini            | Mar: 1924-2   |
| <b>Gelindo Bordin</b>    | <b>Mar: 1988-1</b>  |
| <b>Ivano Brugnetti</b>   | <b>20kmW: 2004-1</b>  |
| Gianni Caldana           | 4x100mR: 1936-2   |
| Giuseppe Castelli        | 4x100mR: 1932-3   |
| <b>Adolfo Consolini</b>  | <b>DT: 1948-1, 1952-2</b>   |
| <b>Alberto Cova</b>      | <b>10,000m: 1984-1</b>  |
| <b>Maurizio Damilano</b> | <b>20kmW: 1980-1, 1984-3, 1988-3</b>  |
| Giovanni De Benedictis   | 20kmW: 1992-3   |
| Fabrizio Donato          | TJ: 2012-3  |
| <b>Giuseppe Dordoni</b>  | <b>50kmW: 1952-1</b>  |
| Giovanni Evangelisti     | LJ: 1984-3  |
| <b>Ugo Frigerio</b>      | <b>3000m: 1920-1;</b><br><b>10,000mW: 1920-1, 1924-1;</b><br><b>50kmW: 1932-3</b> |
| Giuseppe Gentile         | TJ: 1968-3  |
| Giuseppe Gibilisco       | PV: 2004-3  |
| Tullio Gonnelli          | 4x100mR: 1936-2   |
| Alessandro Lambruschini  | 3000mSC: 1996-3   |
| Mario Lanzi              | 800m: 1936-2  |
| Emilio Lunghi            | 800m: 1908-2  |
| Stefano Malinverni       | 4x400mR: 1980-3   |
| Ruggero Maregatti        | 4x100mR: 1932-3   |
| Orazio Mariani           | 4x100mR: 1936-2   |
| <b>Pietro Mennea</b>     | <b>200m: 1972-3, 1980-1;</b><br><b>4x400mR: 1980-3</b>                            |
| Carlo Monti              | 4x100mR: 1948-3   |
| Salvatore Morale         | 400mH: 1964-3   |
| Giorgio Oberweger        | DT: 1936-3  |
| Eddy Otzto               | 110mH: 1968-3   |
| <b>Abdon Pamich</b>      | <b>50kmW: 1960-3, 1964-1</b>  |
| Enrico Perucconi         | 4x100mR: 1948-3   |
| Elio Ragni               | 4x100mR: 1936-2   |
| Gabriele Salvati         | 4x100mR: 1932-3   |
| <b>Alex Schwazer</b>     | <b>50kmW: 2008-1</b>  |
| Antonio Siddi            | 4x100mR: 1948-3   |
| Michele Tito             | 4x100mR: 1948-3   |
| Edgardo Toetti           | 4x100mR: 1932-3   |
| Giuseppe Tosi            | DT: 1948-2  |
| Roberto Tozzi            | 4x400mR: 1980-3   |
| Nicola Vizzoni           | HT: 2000-2  |
| Mauro Zuliani            | 4x400mR: 1980-3   |

**IVB / British Virgin Islands**

**Years Competed:** 1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

**Best Placings:**

|       |                  |                |
|-------|------------------|----------------|
| Women | Tahesia Harrigan | 100m: 2008-5q4 |
| Men   | Eldread Henry    | SP: 2016-34Q   |

**JAM / Jamaica**

**Years Competed:** 1948-1952-1956-1964-1968-1972-1976-1980-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

*Competed as part of BWI / British West Indies in 1960*

**Placing Tables:**

| Overall       | Gold      | Silver       | Bronze    | 4th          | 5th       | 6th       | 7th       | 8th      |
|---------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| 1948          | 1         | 2            | -         | 1+1=         | -         | 3         | -         | -        |
| 1952          | 2         | 3            | -         | -            | 2         | -         | -         | -        |
| 1964          | -         | -            | -         | 4            | -         | -         | -         | -        |
| 1968          | -         | 1            | -         | 1            | -         | -         | 1         | -        |
| 1972          | -         | -            | 1         | -            | 1         | -         | -         | 1        |
| 1976          | 1         | 1            | -         | -            | 1         | 1         | 1         | -        |
| 1980          | -         | -            | 2         | -            | -         | 1         | -         | -        |
| 1984          | -         | 1            | 2         | -            | 3         | 1         | -         | 2        |
| 1988          | -         | 2            | -         | 3            | 2         | 1         | 2         | -        |
| 1992          | -         | 3            | 1         | -            | 2         | 1         | 3         | -        |
| 1996          | 1         | 3            | 2         | 2            | 1         | 2         | 4         | -        |
| 2000          | -         | 6            | 3         | 2            | -         | -         | 1         | 1        |
| 2004          | 2         | 1            | 2         | 4            | 4         | 2         | -         | 1        |
| 2008          | 5         | 2+2=         | 2         | 1            | 3         | 5         | 3         | 1        |
| 2012          | 4         | 5            | 3         | 2            | 1         | 1         | 4         | -        |
| 2016          | 6         | 3            | 2         | 1            | 2         | 2         | 2         | 2        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>33+2=</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>21+1=</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>8</b> |

| Women         | Gold     | Silver       | Bronze    | 4th          | 5th       | 6th       | 7th      | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| 1948          | -        | -            | -         | 1=           | -         | 2         | -        | -        |
| 1964          | -        | -            | -         | 1            | -         | -         | -        | -        |
| 1972          | -        | -            | -         | -            | -         | -         | -        | 1        |
| 1976          | -        | -            | -         | -            | -         | 1         | -        | -        |
| 1980          | -        | -            | 1         | -            | -         | 1         | -        | -        |
| 1984          | -        | -            | 2         | -            | 3         | -         | -        | 2        |
| 1988          | -        | 1            | -         | 2            | 1         | -         | 1        | -        |
| 1992          | -        | 2            | 1         | -            | 2         | 1         | 2        | -        |
| 1996          | 1        | 2            | 1         | 2            | 1         | 1         | 2        | -        |
| 2000          | -        | 5            | 2         | 1            | -         | -         | -        | 1        |
| 2004          | 2        | -            | 2         | 2            | 2         | 1         | -        | -        |
| 2008          | 3        | 2+2=         | 2         | -            | 2         | 3         | -        | -        |
| 2012          | 1        | 3            | 1         | 2            | 1         | 1         | 2        | -        |
| 2016          | 2        | 2            | 2         | -            | 1         | 2         | 2        | 1        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>17+2=</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>10+1=</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>5</b> |

| Men           | Gold      | Silver    | Bronze   | 4th       | 5th      | 6th      | 7th       | 8th      |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| 1948          | 1         | 2         | -        | 1         | -        | 1        | -         | -        |
| 1952          | 2         | 3         | -        | -         | 2        | -        | -         | -        |
| 1964          | -         | -         | -        | 3         | -        | -        | -         | -        |
| 1968          | -         | 1         | -        | 1         | -        | -        | 1         | -        |
| 1972          | -         | -         | 1        | -         | 1        | -        | -         | -        |
| 1976          | 1         | 1         | -        | -         | 1        | -        | 1         | -        |
| 1980          | -         | -         | 1        | -         | -        | -        | -         | -        |
| 1984          | -         | 1         | -        | -         | -        | 1        | -         | -        |
| 1988          | -         | 1         | -        | 1         | 1        | 1        | 1         | -        |
| 1992          | -         | 1         | -        | -         | -        | -        | 1         | -        |
| 1996          | -         | 1         | 1        | -         | -        | 1        | 2         | -        |
| 2000          | -         | 1         | 1        | 1         | -        | -        | 1         | -        |
| 2004          | -         | 1         | -        | 2         | 2        | 1        | -         | 1        |
| 2008          | 2         | -         | -        | 1         | 1        | 2        | 3         | 1        |
| 2012          | 3         | 2         | 2        | -         | -        | -        | 2         | -        |
| 2016          | 4         | 1         | -        | 1         | 1        | -        | -         | 1        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>3</b> |

**Medallists:**

|       |                                |  |
|-------|--------------------------------|--|
| Women | <b>Aleen Bailey</b>            | <b>4x100mR: 2004-1</b>   |
|       | Michelle Burgher               | 4x400mR: 2000-2 (ran ht), 2004-3   |
|       | Schillonie Calvert             | 4x100mR: 2012-2 (ran ht)   |
|       | <b>Veronica Campbell-Brown</b> | <b>100m: 2004-3, 2012-3;</b><br><b>200m: 2004-1, 2008-1;</b><br><b>4x100mR: 2000-2, 2004-1, 2012-2, 2016-2</b> |
|       | Juliet Cuthbert                | 100m: 1992-2; 200m: 1992-2; 4x100mR: 1996-3  |
|       | Nadia Davy                     | 4x400mR: 2004-3  |
|       | Christine Day                  | 4x400mR: 2012-2, 2016-2 (ran ht)   |

|     |                                |   |  |   |
|-----|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Men | Simone Facey                   | 4x100mR: 2016-2 (ran ht)  | Howard Davis   | 4x400mR: 1988-2   |
|     | Sashalee Forbes                | 4x100mR: 2016-2 (ran ht)  | Fitzroy Dunkley  | 4x400mR: 2016-2   |
|     | <b>Shelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce</b> | <b>100m: 2008-1, 2012-1,</b><br>2016-3; 200m: 2012-2;<br>4x100mR: 2012-2, 2016-2            | Javon Francis  | 4x400mR: 2016-2   |
|     | Merlene Frazer                 | 4x100mR: 2000-2 (ran ht)  | <b>Michael Frater</b>  | <b>4x100mR: 2012-1</b>  |
|     | Michelle Freeman               | 4x100mR: 1996-3   | Trevor Graham  | 4x400mR: 1988-2 (ran ht & sf)                                     |
|     | Chris Ann Gordon               | 4x400mR: 2016-2 (ran ht)  | Winthrop Graham  | 400mH: 1992-2; 4x400mR: 1988-2                                    |
|     | Lorraine Graham                | 400m: 2000-2; 4x400mR: 2000-2   | Greg Haughton  | 400m: 2000-3; 4x400mR: 1996-3, 2000-2                             |
|     | Chelsea Hammond                | LJ: 2008-3  | <b>Leslie Laing</b>  | <b>4x400mR: 1952-1</b>  |
|     | <b>Deon Hemmings</b>           | <b>400mH: 1996-1,</b> 2000-2;<br>4x400mR: 2000-2  | Albert Lawrence  | 4x100mR: 1984-2   |
|     | Samantha Henry-Robinson        | 4x100mR: 2012-2 (ran ht)  | Roxbert Martin   | 4x400mR: 1996-3   |
|     | Charmaine Howell               | 4x400mR: 2000-2 (ran ht)  | Peter Matthews   | 4x400mR: 2016-2   |
|     | Grace Jackson                  | 200m: 1988-2  | Michael McDonald   | 4x400mR: 1996-3, 2000-2 (ran ht)                                  |
|     | Shericka Jackson               | 400m: 2016-3; 4x400mR: 2016-2   | Rusheen McDonald   | 4x400mR: 2016-2 (ran ht)  |
|     | <b>Tayna Lawrence</b>          | 100m: 2000-2; <b>4x100mR:</b> 2000-2, <b>2004-1</b>   | Danny McFarlane  | 400mH: 2004-2; 4x400mR: 2000-2                                    |
|     | Andria Lloyd                   | 4x100mR: 1996-3 (ran ht)  | <b>Herb McKenley</b>   | 100m: 1952-2; 400m: 1948-2, 1952-2; <b>4x400mR: 1952-1</b>        |
|     | Shereefa Lloyd                 | 4x400mR: 2008-2, 2012-2 (ran in ht)   | <b>Omar McLeod</b>   | <b>110mH: 2016-1</b>  |
|     | <b>Beverly McDonald</b>        | 200m: 2000-3; <b>4x100mR:</b> 2000-2, <b>2004-1</b> (ran ht)                                | Greg Meghoo  | 4x100mR: 1984-2   |
|     | Anneisha McLaughlin-Whilby     | 4x400mR: 2016-2   | Lennox Miller  | 100m: 1968-2, 1972-3  |
|     | Stephenie Ann McPherson        | 4x400mR: 2016-2   | <b>Jevaughn Minzie</b>   | <b>4x100mR: 2016-1</b> (ran ht)                                   |
|     | Nikole Mitchell                | 4x100mR: 1996-3   | Devon Morris   | 4x400mR: 1988-2   |
|     | Merlene Ottey-Page             | 100m: 1984-3, 1996-2, 2000-3; 200m: 1980-3, 1984-3, 1992-3, 1996-2; 4x100mR: 1996-3, 2000-2 | Hansle Parchment   | 110mH: 2012-3   |
|     | Sandie Richards                | 4x400mR: 2000-2, 2004-3   | <b>Asafa Powell</b>  | <b>4x100mR: 2016-1</b>  |
|     | Gillian Russell                | 4x100mR: 1996-3 (ran ht)  | <b>Don Quarrie</b>   | 100m: 1976-2; <b>200m: 1976-1,</b> 1980-3; 4x100mR: 1984-2        |
|     | Catherine Scott-Pomales        | 4x400mR: 2000-2   | <b>George Rhoden</b>   | <b>400m: 1952-1; 4x400mR: 1952-1</b>                              |
|     | <b>Sherone Simpson</b>         | 100m: 2008-2=; <b>4x100mR: 2004-1,</b> 2012-2   | Garth Robinson   | 4x400mR: 1996-3 (ran ht)  |
|     | Ronetta Smith                  | 4x400mR: 2004-3 (ran ht)  | Ray Stewart  | 4x100mR: 1984-2   |
|     | Kerron Stewart                 | 100m: 2008-2=; 200m: 2008-3; 4x100mR: 2012-2  | Warren Weir  | 200m: 2012-3  |
|     | <b>Elaine Thompson</b>         | <b>100m: 2016-1; 200m: 2016-1;</b> 4x100mR: 2016-2  | Chris Williams   | 4x400mR: 2000-2   |
|     | <b>Melaine Walker</b>          | <b>400mH: 2008-1</b>  | <b>Arthur Wint</b>   | <b>400m: 1948-1;</b> 800m: 1948-2, 1952-2; <b>4x400mR: 1952-1</b> |
|     | Rosemarie Whyte                | 4x400mR: 2008-2, 2012-2   | <b>Medallist disqualified for doping violation:</b>  |   |
|     | Bobby-Gaye Wilkins             | 4x400mR: 2008-2 (ran ht)  | Nesta Carter   | 4x100mR: 2008-1   |
|     | Christania Williams            | 4x100mR: 2016-2   | <b>JOR / Jordan</b>  |   |
|     | Shericka Williams              | 400m: 2008-2; 4x400mR: 2008-2, 2012-2   | <b>Years Competed:</b> 1984-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016   |   |
|     | Novlene Williams-Mills         | 4x400mR: 2004-3, 2008-2, 2012-2, 2016-2   | <b>Best Placings:</b>  |   |
|     | Nathon Allen                   | 4x400mR: 2016-2   | Women  | Nada Kawar SP: 1996-24Q   |
|     | <b>Nickel Ashmeade</b>         | <b>4x100mR: 2016-1</b>  | Men  | Fakhr-el-Din Gor HJ: 1996-34Q                                     |
|     | Sanjay Ayre                    | 4x400mR: 2000-2 (ran ht & sf)   | <b>JPN / Japan</b>   |   |
|     | <b>Kemar Bailey-Cole</b>       | <b>4x100mR: 2012-1</b> (ran ht), <b>2016-1</b> (ran ht)                                     | <b>Years Competed:</b> 1912-1920-1924-1928-1932-1936-1952-1956-1960-1964-1968-1972-1976-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016 |   |
|     | James Beckford                 | LJ: 1996-2  | <b>Placing Tables:</b>   |   |
|     | Michael Blackwood              | 4x400mR: 2000-2   | <b>Overall</b>   | <b>Gold Silver Bronze 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th</b>                     |
|     | Dennis Blake                   | 4x400mR: 1996-3 (ran ht & sf)   | 1924   | - - - - - 1 - -   |
|     | <b>Yohan Blake</b>             | 100m: 2012-2; 200m: 2012-2; <b>4x100mR: 2012-1, 2016-1</b>                                  | 1928   | 1 1 - 2 - 3 1= -  |
|     | Usain Bolt                     | <b>100m: 2008-1, 2012-1, 2016-1; 200m: 2008-1, 2012-1, 2016-1; 4x100mR: 2012-1, 2016-1</b>  | 1932   | 1 1 2 1 5 4 1+1= 3  |
|     | Howard Burnett                 | 4x400mR: 1988-2 (ran ht)  | 1936   | 2 2 3 3 3 1+3= - -  |
|     | Bert Cameron                   | 4x400mR: 1988-2   | 1952   | - - - 1 - 2 - -   |
|     | <b>Nesta Carter</b>            | <b>4x100mR: 2012-1</b>  | 1956   | - - - - 1 - 1 1   |
|     | Davian Clarke                  | 4x400mR: 1996-3   | 1964   | - - 1 - 1 1 1 1   |
|     |                                |   | 1968   | - 1 - 1 - - - -   |

|               |          |          |          |           |           |              |              |          |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|--------------|----------|
| 1972          | -        | -        | -        | -         | 1         | -            | -            | 1        |
| 1976          | -        | -        | -        | -         | -         | -            | -            | 1        |
| 1984          | -        | -        | -        | 1         | 1         | -            | 2            | -        |
| 1988          | -        | -        | -        | 1         | -         | -            | -            | -        |
| 1992          | -        | 2        | -        | 2         | -         | 1            | 1            | 2        |
| 1996          | -        | -        | 1        | 1         | 2         | -            | 1            | -        |
| 2000          | 1        | -        | -        | -         | -         | 1            | 2            | -        |
| 2004          | 2        | -        | -        | 2         | 2         | 1            | 1            | -        |
| 2008          | -        | 1        | -        | -         | 1         | -            | 1            | -        |
| 2012          | -        | -        | 1        | 1         | -         | 1            | 1            | -        |
| 2016          | -        | 1        | 1        | -         | -         | -            | 1+1=         | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>16+3=</b> | <b>13+3=</b> | <b>9</b> |

| Women         | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1928          | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 1932          | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | 1        | 2        |
| 1936          | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 2        | -        | -        | -        |
| 1952          | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 1964          | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 1        | -        |
| 1992          | -        | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | -        |
| 1996          | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | 1        | -        | 1        | -        |
| 2000          | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        |
| 2004          | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 1        | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>2</b> |

| Men           | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th       | 5th       | 6th          | 7th         | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-------------|----------|
| 1924          | -        | -        | -        | -         | -         | 1            | -           | -        |
| 1928          | 1        | -        | -        | 2         | -         | 3            | 1=          | -        |
| 1932          | 1        | 1        | 2        | -         | 4         | 4            | 1=          | 1        |
| 1936          | 2        | 2        | 3        | 2         | 1         | 1+3=         | -           | -        |
| 1952          | -        | -        | -        | -         | -         | 2            | -           | -        |
| 1956          | -        | -        | -        | -         | 1         | -            | 1           | 1        |
| 1964          | -        | -        | 1        | -         | -         | 1            | -           | 1        |
| 1968          | -        | 1        | -        | 1         | -         | -            | -           | -        |
| 1972          | -        | -        | -        | -         | 1         | -            | -           | 1        |
| 1976          | -        | -        | -        | -         | -         | -            | -           | 1        |
| 1984          | -        | -        | -        | 1         | 1         | -            | 2           | -        |
| 1988          | -        | -        | -        | 1         | -         | -            | -           | -        |
| 1992          | -        | 1        | -        | 1         | -         | 1            | -           | 2        |
| 1996          | -        | -        | -        | -         | 1         | -            | -           | -        |
| 2000          | -        | -        | -        | -         | -         | 1            | 1           | -        |
| 2004          | 1        | -        | -        | 2         | 1         | 1            | -           | -        |
| 2008          | -        | 1        | -        | -         | 1         | -            | 1           | -        |
| 2012          | -        | -        | 1        | 1         | -         | 1            | 1           | -        |
| 2016          | -        | 1        | 1        | -         | -         | -            | 1+1=        | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>16+3=</b> | <b>7+3=</b> | <b>7</b> |

**Medallists:**

|       |                        |                               |
|-------|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Women | Yuko Arimori           | Mar: 1992-2, 1996-3           |
|       | Kinue Hitomi           | 800m: 1928-2                  |
|       | <b>Mizuki Noguchi</b>  | <b>Mar: 2004-1</b>            |
|       | <b>Naoko Takahashi</b> | <b>Mar: 2000-1</b>            |
| Men   | Hirooki Arai           | 50kmW: 2016-3                 |
|       | Nobuhara Asahara       | 4x100mR: 2008-2               |
|       | Aska Cambridge         | 4x100mR: 2016-2               |
|       | Masao Harada           | TJ: 1936-2                    |
|       | Shota Iizuka           | 4x100mR: 2016-2               |
|       | Kenji Kimihara         | Mar: 1968-2                   |
|       | Yoshihide Kiryu        | 4x100mR: 2016-2               |
|       | Koichi Morishita       | Mar: 1992-2                   |
|       | <b>Koji Murofushi</b>  | <b>HT: 2004-1, 2012-3</b>     |
|       | <b>Chuhei Nambu</b>    | <b>LJ: 1932-3; TJ: 1932-1</b> |
|       | Shoryu Nan             | Mar: 1936-3                   |
|       | Shuhei Nishida         | PV: 1932-2, 1936-2            |
|       | <b>Mikio Oda</b>       | <b>TJ: 1928-1</b>             |
|       | Sueo Oe                | PV: 1936-3                    |
|       | Kenkichi Oshima        | TJ: 1932-3                    |
|       | <b>Kitei Son</b>       | <b>Mar: 1936-1</b>            |
|       | Shingo Suetsugu        | 4x100mR: 2008-2               |
|       | <b>Naoto Tajima</b>    | <b>LJ: 1936-3; TJ: 1936-1</b> |

|                   |                 |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Shinji Takahira   | 4x100mR: 2008-2 |
| Kokichi Tsuburaya | Mar: 1964-3     |
| Naoki Tsukahara   | 4x100mR: 2008-2 |
| Ryota Yamagata    | 4x100mR: 2016-2 |

**KAZ / Kazakhstan****Years Competed:** 1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016**Placing Tables:**

| Overall       | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th       | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| 1996          | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -         | 1        |
| 2000          | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -         | -        |
| 2004          | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -         | -        |
| 2008          | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1=        | -        |
| 2012          | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -         | -        |
| 2016          | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -         | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1=</b> | <b>1</b> |

| Women         | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th       | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| 2000          | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -         | -        |
| 2008          | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1=        | -        |
| 2012          | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -         | -        |
| 2016          | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -         | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1=</b> | <b>-</b> |

| Men           | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1996          | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 1        |
| 2004          | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> |

**Medallists:**

|       |                        |                                   |
|-------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Women | Olga Rypakova          | <b>TJ: 2008-2, 2012-1, 2016-3</b> |
|       | <b>Olga Shishigina</b> | <b>100mH: 2000-1</b>              |
| Men   | Dmitriy Karpov         | <b>Dec: 2004-3</b>                |

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| Overall       | Gold      | Silver    | Bronze    | 4th       | 5th       | 6th       | 7th       | 8th      |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| 1956          | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -        |
| 1960          | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -        |
| 1964          | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -        |
| 1968          | 3         | 4         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -        |
| 1972          | 2         | 2         | 2         | 2         | 1         | 1         | -         | -        |
| 1984          | 1         | -         | 1         | 2         | 1         | 3         | 2         | 1        |
| 1988          | 4         | 2         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 2         | 3        |
| 1992          | 2         | 4         | 2         | 1         | 2         | -         | 1         | 1        |
| 1996          | 1         | 4         | 3         | 2         | 3         | 3         | -         | 1        |
| 2000          | 2         | 3         | 2         | 3         | 3         | 1         | -         | -        |
| 2004          | 1         | 4         | 2         | 1         | 1         | 2         | 2         | -        |
| 2008          | 6         | 4         | 6         | 2         | 4         | -         | 2         | -        |
| 2012          | 2         | 4         | 7         | 2         | 3         | 2         | 1         | 1        |
| 2016          | 6         | 6         | 1         | 3         | 2         | 2         | 3         | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>30</b> | <b>37</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>7</b> |

| Women | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
|-------|------|--------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1984  | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1   |
| 1996  | -    | 1      | -      | -   | -   | 1   | -   | 1   |
| 2000  | -    | -      | 1      | 1   | 1   | 1   | -   | -   |
| 2004  | -    | 2      | -      | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   |
| 2008  | 2    | 3      | 2      | 1   | 3   | -   | -   | -   |

|                        |                                       |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Abel Kirui             | Mar: 2012-2                           |
| Timothy Kitum          | 800m: 2012-3                          |
| Samson Kitur           | 400m: 1992-3                          |
| Paul Kipsielei Koech   | 3000mSC: 2004-3                       |
| Peter Koech            | 3000mSC: 1988-2                       |
| Benjamin Kogo          | 3000mSC: 1968-2                       |
| Micah Kogo             | 10,000m: 2008-3                       |
| <b>Julius Korir</b>    | <b>3000mSC: 1984-1</b>                |
| <b>Reuben Kosgei</b>   | <b>3000mSC: 2000-1</b>                |
| Bernard Lagat          | 1500m: 2000-3, 2004-2                 |
| Thomas Longosiwa       | 5000m: 2012-3                         |
| Richard Matelong       | 3000mSC: 2008-3                       |
| Boniface Mucheru       | 400mH: 2016-2                         |
| Mike Musyoki           | 10,000m: 1984-3                       |
| Abel Mutai             | 3000mSC: 2012-3                       |
| William Mutwol         | 3000mSC: 1992-3                       |
| <b>Noah Ngeny</b>      | <b>1500m: 2000-1</b>                  |
| <b>John Ngugi</b>      | <b>5000m: 1988-1</b>                  |
| <b>Hezekiah Nyamau</b> | <b>4x400mR: 1968-2, 1972-1</b>        |
| Fred Onyancha          | 800m: 1996-3                          |
| <b>Robert Ouko</b>     | <b>4x400mR: 1972-1</b>                |
| <b>Peter Rono</b>      | <b>1500m: 1988-1</b>                  |
| Daniel Rudisha         | 4x400mR: 1968-2                       |
| <b>David Rudisha</b>   | <b>800m: 2012-1, 2016-1</b>           |
| <b>Julius Sang</b>     | 400m: 1972-3; <b>4x400mR: 1972-1</b>  |
| Patrick Sang           | 3000mSC: 1992-2                       |
| Edwin Soi              | 5000m: 2008-3                         |
| Paul Tanui             | 10,000m: 2016-2                       |
| <b>William Tanui</b>   | <b>800m: 1992-1</b>                   |
| <b>Naftali Temu</b>    | 5000m: 1968-3; <b>10,000m: 1968-1</b> |
| Paul Tergat            | 10,000m: 1996-2, 2000-2               |
| Eric Wainaina          | Mar: 1996-3, 2000-2                   |
| Douglas Wakiihuru      | Mar: 1988-2                           |
| <b>Samuel Wanjiru</b>  | <b>Mar: 2008-1</b>                    |
| Alfred Kirwa Yego      | 800m: 2008-3                          |
| Julius Yego            | JT: 2016-2                            |

| Overall | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
|---------|------|--------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1952    | -    | -      | -      | 1   | -   | -   | -   | -   |
| 1956    | -    | -      | -      | 1   | -   | -   | -   | -   |
| 1984    | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1   |

|               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| 1988          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1=          |
| 1992          | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -           |
| 1996          | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1           |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>2+1=</b> |

| Women         | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th       |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 1988          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1=        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1=</b> |

| Men           | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1952          | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 1956          | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 1984          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        |
| 1992          | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 1996          | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>2</b> |

**Medallists:**

|       |                          |                    |
|-------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Women | No medals; best placing: |                    |
|       | Kim Hee-Sun              | HJ: 1988-8=        |
| Men   | <b>Hwang Young-cho</b>   | <b>Mar: 1992-1</b> |
|       | Lee Bong-Ju              | Mar: 1996-2        |

**KOS / Kosovo****Year Completed:** 2016**Best Placings:**

|       |                |                |
|-------|----------------|----------------|
| Women | Vijona Kryeziu | 400m: 2016-7h4 |
| Men   | Musa Hajdari   | 800m: 2016-7h1 |

**KSA / Saudi Arabia****Years Completed:** 1972-1976-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016**Placing Table:**

| Men           | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 2000          | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> |

**Medallist:**

|       |                          |                |
|-------|--------------------------|----------------|
| Women | No medals; best placing: |                |
|       | Kariman Abuljadayel      | 100m: 2016-7h3 |
| Men   | Hadi Al-Somaily          | 400mH: 2000-2  |

**KUW / Kuwait****Years Completed:** 1968-1972-1976-1980-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012**Best Placings:**

|       |                    |                |
|-------|--------------------|----------------|
| Women | Danah Al-Nasrallah | 100m: 2004-8h2 |
| Men   | Mohamed Al-Zinkawi | SP: 1980-14Q   |

**LAO / Laos****Years Completed:** 1980-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016**Best Placings:**

|       |                        |                |
|-------|------------------------|----------------|
| Women | Boualong Bounnavong    | 200m: 1980-6h4 |
|       | Laenly Phouthavong     | 100m: 2012-6h3 |
| Men   | Thipsamay Chanthaphone | 20kmW: 1980-25 |

**LAT / Latvia****Years Completed:** 1924-1928-1932-1936-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016**Placing Tables:**

| Overall       | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1928          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        |
| 1932          | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 1936          | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        |
| 1996          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 1        |
| 2000          | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 2004          | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 2        | -        |
| 2008          | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 2012          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        |
| 2016          | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>2</b> |

| Women         | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1996          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        |
| 2004          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        |
| 2012          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        |
| 2016          | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> |

| Men           | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1928          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        |
| 1932          | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 1936          | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        |
| 1996          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        |
| 2000          | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 2004          | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 1        | -        |
| 2008          | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>-</b> |

**Medallists:**

|       |                          |               |
|-------|--------------------------|---------------|
| Women | No medals; best placing: |               |
|       | Laura Ikauniece-Admīdiņa | Hep: 2016-4   |
| Men   | Adalberts Bubenko        | 50kmW: 1936-3 |
|       | Jānis Daliņš             | 50kmW: 1932-2 |
|       | Aigars Fadejevs          | 50kmW: 2000-2 |
|       | Ainars Kovals            | JT: 2008-2    |
|       | Vadims Vasiļevskis       | JT: 2004-2    |

*See also URS / USSR for Latvian medallists of the Soviet era***LBA / Libya****Years Completed:** 1968-1980-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016**Best Placings:**

|       |                  |                |
|-------|------------------|----------------|
| Women | Hala Geza        | 100m: 2012-5h4 |
| Men   | Salem El-Margini | 800m: 1980-4h5 |

**LBN / Lebanon****Years Completed:** 1960-1972-1976-1980-1984-1988-1992-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016**Best Placings:**

|       |                  |                |
|-------|------------------|----------------|
| Women | May Sardouk      | 400m: 1988-6h4 |
|       | Gretta Taslakian | 200m: 2004-6h2 |
| Men   | Salem El-Jisr    | SP: 1960-22Q   |
|       | Ghassan Faddoul  | JT: 1976-22Q   |



**LBR / Liberia**

**Years Competed:** 1956-1960-1964-1972-1984-1988-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

**Best Placings:**

Women Melvina Vulah LJ: 1988-28Q  
Men Jangy Addy Dec: 2008-19

**LCA / Saint Lucia**

**Years Competed:** 1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

**Placing Table:**

| Women         | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
|---------------|------|--------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 2016          | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | 1   | -   | -   |
| <b>Totals</b> | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | 1   | -   | -   |

**Best Placings:**

Women Levern Spencer HJ: 2016-6  
Men Dominic Johnson PV: 2000-26=Q

**LES / Lesotho**

**Years Competed:** 1972-1980-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

**Best Placings:**

Women Lineo Shoai 200m: 2000-6h3  
Men Thabiso Moqhali Mar: 2000-16

**LIE / Liechtenstein**

**Years Competed:** 1936-1948-1960-1964-1968-1976-1984-1988-1992-1996-2008-2012

**Best Placings:**

Women Manuela Marxer Hep: 1984-20  
Men Alois Büchel Dec: 1964-14  
Oskar Ospelt DT: 1936-31=Q

**LTU / Lithuania**

**Years Competed:** 1928-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

**Placing Tables:**

| Overall       | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th         | 6th | 7th | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|-----|-----|----------|
| 1992          | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -           | -   | -   | -        |
| 1996          | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1+1=        | -   | -   | 1        |
| 2000          | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -           | -   | -   | -        |
| 2004          | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | -           | -   | -   | -        |
| 2008          | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -           | -   | -   | -        |
| 2012          | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | -           | -   | -   | 1        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1+1=</b> | -   | -   | <b>2</b> |

| Women         | Gold | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th | 5th       | 6th | 7th | 8th      |
|---------------|------|----------|----------|-----|-----------|-----|-----|----------|
| 1996          | -    | -        | -        | -   | 1=        | -   | -   | -        |
| 2004          | -    | 1        | -        | -   | -         | -   | -   | -        |
| 2012          | -    | -        | 1        | -   | -         | -   | -   | 1        |
| <b>Totals</b> | -    | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | -   | <b>1=</b> | -   | -   | <b>1</b> |

| Men  | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
|------|------|--------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1992 | 1    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   |

|               |          |   |          |          |          |   |   |          |
|---------------|----------|---|----------|----------|----------|---|---|----------|
| 1996          | -        | - | -        | -        | 1        | - | - | 1        |
| 2000          | 1        | - | -        | -        | -        | - | - | -        |
| 2004          | 1        | - | -        | -        | -        | - | - | -        |
| 2008          | -        | - | 1        | -        | -        | - | - | -        |
| 2012          | -        | - | -        | 1        | -        | - | - | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>3</b> | - | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | - | - | <b>1</b> |

**Medallists:**

Women Austra Skujytė Hep: 2004-2, 2012-3  
Men Virgilijus Alekna DT: 2000-1, 2004-1, 2008-3  
Romas Ubartas DT: 1992-1

*See also URS / USSR for Lithuanian medallists of the Soviet era*

**LUX / Luxembourg**

**Years Competed:** 1912-1920-1924-1928-1936-1948-1952-1956-1960-1964-1968-1972-1976-1980-1984-1988-1996-2004-2016

**Placing Tables:**

| Overall       | Gold     | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th      | 7th      | 8th |
|---------------|----------|--------|--------|-----|-----|----------|----------|-----|
| 1920          | -        | -      | -      | -   | -   | 1        | -        | -   |
| 1952          | 1        | -      | -      | -   | -   | -        | -        | -   |
| 1988          | -        | -      | -      | -   | -   | -        | 1        | -   |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>1</b> | -      | -      | -   | -   | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | -   |

| Women         | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th      | 8th |
|---------------|------|--------|--------|-----|-----|-----|----------|-----|
| 1988          | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -   | 1        | -   |
| <b>Totals</b> | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -   | <b>1</b> | -   |

| Men           | Gold     | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th      | 7th | 8th |
|---------------|----------|--------|--------|-----|-----|----------|-----|-----|
| 1920          | -        | -      | -      | -   | -   | 1        | -   | -   |
| 1952          | 1        | -      | -      | -   | -   | -        | -   | -   |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>1</b> | -      | -      | -   | -   | <b>1</b> | -   | -   |

**Medallist:**

Women No medals; best placing:  
Danièle Kaber Mar: 1988-7  
Men Josy Barthel 1500m: 1952-1

**MAC / Macao**

*No competitors*

**MAD / Madagascar**

**Years Competed:** 1964-1968-1972-1980-1984-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

**Placing Table:**

| Men           | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th      |
|---------------|------|--------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------|
| 1968          | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1        |
| <b>Totals</b> | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -   | -   | <b>1</b> |

**Best Placings:**

Women Nicole Ramalalanirina 100mH: 1996-6s1  
Men Jean-Louis Ravelomanantsoa 100m: 1968-8

**MAR / Morocco**

**Years Competed:** 1960-1964-1968-1972-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

## Placing Tables:

| Overall       | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1960          | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        |
| 1984          | 2        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 1988          | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 1992          | 1        | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | -        |
| 1996          | -        | -        | 2        | -        | -        | -        | 2        | 2        |
| 2000          | -        | 1        | 3        | -        | -        | 1        | 2        | 1        |
| 2004          | 2        | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 1        |
| 2008          | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        |
| 2012          | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | -        |
| 2016          | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>5</b> |

| Women         | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1984          | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 2000          | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        |
| 2004          | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 2008          | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> |

| Men           | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1960          | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        |
| 1984          | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 1988          | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 1992          | 1        | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | -        |
| 1996          | -        | -        | 2        | -        | -        | -        | 2        | 2        |
| 2000          | -        | 1        | 2        | -        | -        | 1        | 2        | -        |
| 2004          | 2        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 1        |
| 2008          | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        |
| 2012          | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | -        |
| 2016          | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>4</b> |

## Medallists:

|       |                            |   |
|-------|----------------------------|---|
| Women | Hasna Benhassi             | 800m: 2004-2, 2008-3                        |
|       | Nezha Bidouane             | 400mH: 2000-3                               |
|       | <b>Nawal El Moutawakel</b> | <b>400mH: 1984-1</b>                        |
| Men   | <b>Saïd Aouita</b>         | 800m: 1988-3; <b>5000m: 1984-1</b>          |
|       | Rhadi Ben Abdessalem       | Mar: 1960-2                                 |
|       | Khalid Boulami             | 5000m: 1996-3                               |
|       | <b>Brahim Boutayeb</b>     | <b>10,000m: 1988-1</b>                      |
|       | <b>Hicham El Guerrouj</b>  | <b>1500m: 2000-2, 2004-1; 5000m: 2004-1</b> |
|       | Rachid El-Basir            | 1500m: 1992-2                               |
|       | Ali Ezzine                 | 3000mSC: 2000-3                             |
|       | Jaouad Gharib              | Mar: 2008-2                                 |
|       | Salah Hissou               | 10,000m: 1996-3                             |
|       | Abdalaati Iguider          | 1500m: 2012-3                               |
|       | Brahim Lahlafi             | 5000m: 2000-3                               |
|       | <b>Khalid Skah</b>         | <b>10,000m: 1992-1</b>                      |

## MAS / Malaysia

**Years Competed:** 1956-1960-1964-1968-1972-1976-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

## Best Placings:

|       |                       |   |
|-------|-----------------------|---|
| Women | Yuan Yufang           | 20kmW: 2000-15                              |
| Men   | Tambusamy Krishnan    | 4x100mR: 1968-8s1                           |
|       | Mani Jegathesan       | 200m: 1964-8s2, 1968-8s2; 4x100mR: 1968-8s1 |
|       | Ahmed Ishtiaq Mobarak | 110mH: 1976-8s2                             |
|       | Ooi Hock Lim          | 4x100mR: 1968-8s1                           |
|       | Gunaratnam Rajalingam | 4x100mR: 1968-8s1                           |

## MAW / Malawi

**Years Competed:** 1972-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

## Medallists:

|       |                            |                |
|-------|----------------------------|----------------|
| Women | Ambwene Simukonda          | 400m: 2012-4h5 |
| Men   | Wilfred Mwalawanda Ngwenya | Dec: 1972-22   |

## MDA / Moldova

**Years Competed:** 1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

## Placing Table:

| Women         | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 2016          | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> |

## Best Placings:

|       |                    |                  |
|-------|--------------------|------------------|
| Women | Zalina Petrivskaya | HT: 2016-5       |
| Men   | Ion Luchianov      | 3000mSC: 2012-10 |
|       | Sergei Marghiev    | HT: 2016-10      |

## MDV / Maldives

**Years Competed:** 1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

## Best Placings:

|       |              |                |
|-------|--------------|----------------|
| Women | Afa Ismail   | 100m: 2012-5h1 |
| Men   | Azneem Ahmed | 100m: 2012-8q6 |
|       | Hassan Said  | 100m: 2016-8q5 |

## MEX / Mexico

**Years Competed:** 1924-1928-1932-1936-1948-1952-1956-1960-1964-1968-1972-1976-1980-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

## Placing Tables:

| Overall       | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1932          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2        | -        |
| 1968          | -        | 1        | -        | 2        | -        | -        | -        | 1        |
| 1972          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        |
| 1976          | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        |
| 1980          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2        | -        | -        |
| 1984          | 2        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 1988          | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 1        | -        |
| 1992          | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1        |
| 1996          | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 2        | -        | 1        |
| 2000          | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | 2        | -        | 1        | -        |
| 2004          | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 2008          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | -        |
| 2012          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 1        |
| 2016          | -        | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>5</b> |

| Women         | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1932          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        |
| 2000          | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2        | -        | -        | -        |
| 2004          | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 2016          | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> |

| Men           | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1932          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        |
| 1968          | -        | 1        | -        | 2        | -        | -        | -        | 1        |
| 1972          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        |
| 1976          | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        |
| 1980          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2        | -        | -        |
| 1984          | 2        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 1988          | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 1        | -        |
| 1992          | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1        |
| 1996          | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 2        | -        | 1        |
| 2000          | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        |
| 2008          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | -        |
| 2012          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 1        |
| 2016          | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>5</b> |

**Medallists:**

|       |                          |                                     |
|-------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Women | María Guadalupe González | 20kmW: 2016-2                       |
|       | Ana Guevara              | 400m: 2004-2                        |
| Men   | <b>Daniel Bautista</b>   | <b>20kmW: 1976-1</b>                |
|       | <b>Ernesto Canto</b>     | <b>20kmW: 1984-1</b>                |
|       | <b>Raúl González</b>     | 20kmW: 1984-2; <b>50kmW: 1984-1</b> |
|       | Noé Hernández            | 20kmW: 2000-2                       |
|       | Carlos Mercenario        | 50kmW: 1992-2                       |
|       | José Pedraza             | 20kmW: 1968-2                       |
|       | Bernardo Segura          | 20kmW: 1996-3                       |
|       | Joel Sánchez             | 50kmW: 2000-3                       |

**MGL / Mongolia**

**Years Competed:** 1964-1968-1972-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

**Best Placings:**

|       |                       |              |
|-------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Women | Dashzeveg Namjilma    | DT: 1968-12  |
| Men   | Makhashiri Dashdendev | DT: 1996-23Q |

**MHL / Marshall Islands**

**Years Competed:** 2008-2012-2016

**Best Placings:**

|       |               |                |
|-------|---------------|----------------|
| Women | Haley Nemra   | 800m: 2012-5h2 |
| Men   | Timi Garstang | 100m: 2012-7h2 |

**MKD / North Macedonia**

**Years Competed:** 2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

*Known as The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia in 2000-2016; In 1992 one athlete from FYR of Macedonia (Elizabeta Pavlovska) competed as an Independent Olympic Participant (IOP)*

**Best Placings:**

|       |                     |                |
|-------|---------------------|----------------|
| Women | Hristina Risteska   | 400m: 2012-6h4 |
|       | Aleksandra Vojneska | 100m: 2004-6h5 |
| Men   | Redûep Selman       | TJ: 2008-37Q   |

**MLI / Mali**

**Years Competed:** 1964-1968-1972-1980-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

**Best Placings:**

|       |                 |                |
|-------|-----------------|----------------|
| Women | Kadiatou Camara | 200m: 2008-4q3 |
| Men   | Namakoro Niaré  | DT: 1972-13    |

**MLT / Malta**

**Years Competed:** 1936-1948-1984-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

**Best Placings:**

|       |               |                |
|-------|---------------|----------------|
| Women | Jennifer Pace | JT: 1984-23Q   |
| Men   | Luke Bezzina  | 100m: 2016-3h2 |

**MNE / Montenegro**

**Years Competed:** 2008-2012-2016

*Competed as part of SCG / Serbia & Montenegro in 2004*

**Best Placings:**

|       |                  |                 |
|-------|------------------|-----------------|
| Women | Milena Milašević | 100m: 2008-8h10 |
| Men   | Danijel Furtula  | DT: 2012-38Q    |

**MNT / Montserrat**

*No competitors*

**MON / Monaco**

**Years Competed:** 1920-1924-1928-1988-2004-2008-2012-2016

**Best Placing:**

|       |                |              |
|-------|----------------|--------------|
| Women | No competitors |              |
| Men   | Edmond Médécin | Pen: 1920-15 |

**MOZ / Mozambique**

**Years Competed:** 1980-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

**Placing Table:**

| Women         | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1992          | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        |
| 1996          | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 2000          | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 2004          | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 2008          | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> |

**Medallist:**

|       |  |                             |
|-------|--|-----------------------------|
| Women | <b>Maria Mutola</b>                    | <b>800m: 1996-3, 2000-1</b> |
| Men   | No medals; best placing:<br>Kurt Couto | 400mH: 2012-8s1             |

**MRI / Mauritius**

**Years Competed:** 1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016



**Placing Table:**

| Men           | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
|---------------|------|--------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 2004          | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | 1   | -   | -   |
| <b>Totals</b> | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | 1   | -   | -   |

**Best Placings:**

|       |                   |              |
|-------|-------------------|--------------|
| Women | Christine Béchard | DT: 1984-17Q |
| Men   | Stéphane Buckland | 200m: 2004-6 |

**MTN / Mauritania**

**Years Competed:** 1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

**Best Placings:**

|       |                    |                |
|-------|--------------------|----------------|
| Women | Aichetou Fall      | 800m: 2012-6h5 |
| Men   | Chérif Baba Aïdara | 800m: 1992-6h2 |
|       | Jidou El Moctar    | 100m: 2016-6h3 |

**MYA / Myanmar**

**Years Competed:** 1948-1956-1960-1964-1968-1972-1980-1988-1992-1996-2000-2008-2012-2016

*Competed as BIR or BUR / Burma in 1948-1988*

**Best Placings:**

|       |                |                 |
|-------|----------------|-----------------|
| Women | Cherry         | 400mH: 2000-7h2 |
|       | Myint Swe Li   | 800m: 2016-7h5  |
| Men   | Thin Sumbwegam | Mar: 1968-18    |

**NAM / Namibia**

**Years Competed:** 1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

**Placing Table:**

| Men           | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
|---------------|------|--------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1992          | -    | 2      | -      | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   |
| 1996          | -    | 2      | -      | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   |
| 2004          | -    | -      | -      | 1   | -   | -   | -   | -   |
| <b>Totals</b> | -    | 4      | -      | 1   | -   | -   | -   | -   |

**Medallists:**

|       |                          |   |
|-------|--------------------------|---|
| Women | No medals; best placing: |   |
|       | Helalia Johannes         | Mar: 2012-11                                  |
| Men   | Frankie Fredericks       | 100m: 1992-2, 1996-2;<br>200m: 1992-2, 1996-2 |

**NBO / British North Borneo**

**Year Competed:** 1956

**Best Placing:**

|       |                  |              |
|-------|------------------|--------------|
| Women | No competitors   |              |
| Men   | Gabuh bin Piging | TJ: 1956-24Q |

**NCA / Nicaragua**

**Years Competed:** 1968-1972-1976-1980-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

**Best Placings:**

|       |                 |                   |
|-------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Women | Russel Carrero  | 200m: 1972-dns/q3 |
| Men   | Rolando Mendoza | SP: 1968-18Q      |

**NED / Netherlands**

**Years Competed:** 1908-1912-1920-1924-1928-1932-1936-1948-1952-1960-1964-1968-1972-1976-1980-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

**Placing Tables:**

| Overall       | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th          | 6th       | 7th       | 8th       |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1920          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -            | -         | 1         | -         |
| 1924          | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -            | -         | -         | 1         |
| 1928          | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 1            | 1         | 1         | -         |
| 1932          | -        | -        | -        | 2        | 1            | -         | -         | -         |
| 1936          | -        | -        | 2        | -        | 3+1=         | 1         | 1         | 1         |
| 1948          | 4        | -        | 2        | 1        | 2            | 3         | -         | 1         |
| 1952          | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 1            | 1         | -         | -         |
| 1960          | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1            | -         | 2         | -         |
| 1964          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -            | 1         | 1         | -         |
| 1968          | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | -            | -         | -         | 2         |
| 1972          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -            | 1         | -         | -         |
| 1980          | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -            | -         | -         | -         |
| 1984          | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -            | -         | 1         | 1         |
| 1988          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -            | 1         | -         | 1         |
| 1992          | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -            | -         | -         | -         |
| 1996          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -            | -         | 1         | -         |
| 2004          | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2            | 1         | -         | 1         |
| 2008          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -            | 1         | 2         | 1         |
| 2012          | -        | -        | -        | -        | 3            | 1         | -         | -         |
| 2016          | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 3            | -         | -         | 1         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>17+1=</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>10</b> |

| Women         | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th         | 6th      | 7th      | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1928          | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 1           | -        | -        | -        |
| 1932          | -        | -        | -        | 2        | -           | -        | -        | -        |
| 1936          | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2+1=        | -        | 1        | 1        |
| 1948          | 4        | -        | -        | 1        | 2           | 2        | -        | 1        |
| 1952          | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 1           | 1        | -        | -        |
| 1960          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -           | -        | 1        | -        |
| 1964          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -           | 1        | 1        | -        |
| 1968          | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | -           | -        | -        | 2        |
| 1972          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -           | 1        | -        | -        |
| 1984          | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -           | -        | 1        | -        |
| 1992          | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -           | -        | -        | -        |
| 2004          | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1           | -        | -        | -        |
| 2008          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -           | 1        | -        | 1        |
| 2012          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -           | 1        | -        | -        |
| 2016          | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 2           | -        | -        | 1        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>9+1=</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>6</b> |

| Men           | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1920          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        |
| 1924          | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        |
| 1928          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | -        |
| 1932          | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        |
| 1936          | -        | -        | 2        | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | -        |
| 1948          | -        | -        | 2        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        |
| 1960          | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 1        | -        |
| 1980          | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 1984          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        |
| 1988          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 1        |
| 1996          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        |
| 2004          | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | 1        |
| 2008          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2        | -        |
| 2012          | -        | -        | -        | -        | 3        | -        | -        | -        |
| 2016          | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>4</b> |

**Medallists:**

|       |                               |  |
|-------|-------------------------------|--|
| Women | <b>Fanny Blankers-Koen</b>    | <b>100m: 1948-1; 200m: 1948-1; 80mH: 1948-1; 4x100mR: 1948-1</b> |
|       | Bertha Brouwer                | 200m: 1952-2   |
|       | Carolina Gisolf               | HJ: 1928-2   |
|       | Maria Gommers                 | 800m: 1968-3   |
|       | <b>Gerda Koudijs</b>          | <b>4x100mR: 1948-1</b>   |
|       | Dafne Schippers               | 200m: 2016-2   |
|       | <b>Xenia Stad-de Jong</b>     | <b>4x100mR: 1948-1</b>   |
|       | <b>Ria Stalman</b>            | <b>DT: 1984-1</b>  |
|       | <b>Nettie Witziers-Timmer</b> | <b>4x100mR: 1948-1</b>   |
|       | <b>Ellen van Langen</b>       | <b>800m: 1992-1</b>  |
| Men   | Jaap Boot                     | 4x100mR: 1924-3  |
|       | Harry Broos                   | 4x100mR: 1924-3  |
|       | Gerard Nijboer                | Mar: 1980-2  |
|       | Martinus Osendarp             | 100m: 1936-3; 200m: 1936-3                                       |
|       | Willem Slijkhuis              | 1500m: 1948-3; 5000m: 1948-3                                     |
|       | Jan de Vries                  | 4x100mR: 1924-3  |
|       | Marinus van den Berge         | 4x100mR: 1924-3  |

**NEP / Nepal**

**Years Competed:** 1964-1972-1976-1980-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

**Best Placings:**

|       |                   |              |
|-------|-------------------|--------------|
| Women | Raj Kumari Pandey | Mar: 1988-60 |
| Men   | Dambar Kunwar     | Dec: 1988-34 |

**NFI / Norfolk Island**

*No competitors*

**NGR / Nigeria**

**Years Competed:** 1952-1956-1960-1964-1968-1972-1980-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

**Placing Tables:**

| Overall       | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th       | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| 1956          | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -         | -        |
| 1964          | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -         | -        |
| 1980          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1         | -        |
| 1984          | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | 2         | 1        |
| 1988          | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 1         | -        |
| 1992          | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | 2        | 1        | 2         | 1        |
| 1996          | 1        | 1        | 2        | -        | 1        | 2        | 1         | -        |
| 2000          | 1        | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 2         | -        |
| 2004          | -        | -        | 2        | -        | -        | -        | 1         | -        |
| 2008          | -        | 2        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -         | -        |
| 2012          | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 1         | 2        |
| 2016          | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 1         | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>4</b> |

| Women         | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1992          | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        |
| 1996          | 1        | 1        | 2        | -        | 1        | 1        | 1        | -        |
| 2000          | -        | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 2        | -        |
| 2004          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        |
| 2008          | -        | 2        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        |
| 2012          | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 2        |
| 2016          | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 1        | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>2</b> |

| Men           | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1956          | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        |
| 1964          | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 1980          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        |
| 1984          | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | 2        | 1        |
| 1988          | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 1        | -        |
| 1992          | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 2        | 1        | 1        | 1        |
| 1996          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        |
| 2000          | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 2004          | -        | -        | 2        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 2012          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>2</b> |

**Medallists:**

|       |                          |                                 |
|-------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Women | Olabisi Afolabi          | 4x400mR: 1996-2                 |
|       | <b>Chioma Ajunwa</b>     | <b>LJ: 1996-1</b>               |
|       | Glory Alozie             | 100mH: 2000-2                   |
|       | Faith Idehen             | 4x100mR: 1992-3                 |
|       | Ene Franca Idoko         | 4x100mR: 2008-2                 |
|       | Halimat Ismaila          | 4x100mR: 2008-2                 |
|       | Gloria Kemasuode         | 4x100mR: 2008-2                 |
|       | Falilat Ogunkoya         | 400m: 1996-3; 4x400mR: 1996-2   |
|       | Blessing Okagbare        | LJ: 2008-2                      |
|       | Mary Onyali              | 200m: 1996-3; 4x100mR: 1992-3   |
|       | Charity Opara            | 4x400mR: 1996-2                 |
|       | Christy Opara            | 4x100mR: 1992-3                 |
|       | Damola Osayomi           | 4x100mR: 2008-2                 |
|       | Agnes Osazuwa            | 4x100mR: 2008-2 (ran ht)        |
|       | Beatrice Utondu          | 4x100mR: 1992-3                 |
|       | Fatimat Yusuf            | 4x400mR: 1996-2                 |
| Men   | Olapade Adeniken         | 4x100mR: 1992-2                 |
|       | Deji Aliu                | 4x100mR: 2004-3                 |
|       | Musa Audu                | 4x400mR: 2004-3                 |
|       | <b>Nduka Awazie</b>      | <b>4x400mR: 2000-1</b> (ran ht) |
|       | <b>Sunday Bada</b>       | <b>4x400mR: 2000-1</b>          |
|       | <b>Clement Chukwu</b>    | <b>4x400mR: 2000-1</b>          |
|       | Aaron Egbele             | 4x100mR: 2004-3                 |
|       | Innocent Egbunike        | 4x400mR: 1984-3                 |
|       | Uchenna Emedolu          | 4x100mR: 2004-3                 |
|       | Davidson Ezinwa          | 4x100mR: 1992-2                 |
|       | Osmond Ezinwa            | 4x100mR: 1992-2 (ran ht & sf)   |
|       | Olusoji Fasuba           | 4x100mR: 2004-3                 |
|       | <b>Fidelis Gadzama</b>   | <b>4x400mR: 2000-1</b> (ran ht) |
|       | Chidi Imoh               | 4x100mR: 1992-2                 |
|       | Godday James             | 4x400mR: 2004-3                 |
|       | Oluyemi Kayode           | 4x100mR: 1992-2                 |
|       | <b>Jude Monye</b>        | <b>4x400mR: 2000-1</b>          |
|       | Rotimi Peters            | 4x400mR: 1984-3                 |
|       | <b>Enefiok Udo-Obong</b> | <b>4x400mR: 2000-1, 2004-3</b>  |
|       | Moses Ugbisien           | 4x400mR: 1984-3                 |
|       | Sunday Uti               | 4x400mR: 1984-3                 |
|       | Saul Weigopwa            | 4x400mR: 2004-3                 |

**NIG / Niger**

**Years Competed:** 1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

**Best Placings:**

|       |                          |                |
|-------|--------------------------|----------------|
| Women | Mariama Mamoudou         | 400m: 2016-6h8 |
|       | Rachidatou Seyni Maikido | 400m: 2008-6h3 |
|       | Nafissa Souleymane       | 100m: 2012-6h2 |
| Men   | Illiasou Hassane         | 100m: 1992-5h1 |

**NMI / Northern Mariana Islands***No competitors*

|               |          |          |          |              |              |             |          |              |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|--------------|-------------|----------|--------------|
| 1996          | 1        | -        | -        | -            | 1            | -           | -        | 1            |
| 2004          | 1        | -        | -        | -            | -            | -           | -        | -            |
| 2008          | 1        | -        | -        | -            | 1            | -           | -        | -            |
| 2012          | -        | -        | -        | -            | 2            | -           | -        | -            |
| 2016          | -        | -        | -        | -            | -            | -           | 1        | -            |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>10+1=</b> | <b>13+1=</b> | <b>2+1=</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>15+2=</b> |

**NOR / Norway**

**Years Competed:** 1900-1906-1908-1912-1920-1924-1928-1932-1936-1948-1952-1956-1960-1964-1968-1972-1976-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

**Placing Tables:**

| Overall       | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th          | 5th          | 6th         | 7th       | 8th          |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|--------------|
| 1900          | -        | -        | 1        | 1=           | -            | -           | -         | -            |
| 1906          | -        | -        | -        | 1            | 1=           | 1+1=        | 1         | 1            |
| 1908          | -        | 1        | 2        | -            | -            | -           | -         | 1=           |
| 1912          | 1        | -        | -        | 2            | 1            | 1           | 2         | 1            |
| 1920          | 1        | -        | -        | -            | 2            | -           | -         | 1            |
| 1924          | -        | -        | 1        | -            | 1            | -           | -         | 1+1=         |
| 1928          | -        | -        | 1        | 1            | -            | -           | -         | 1            |
| 1936          | -        | -        | -        | 1            | 1            | -           | -         | -            |
| 1948          | -        | 1        | -        | 4            | 1            | -           | -         | 2            |
| 1952          | -        | -        | -        | -            | 1            | -           | 1         | 2            |
| 1956          | 1        | -        | 2        | -            | -            | -           | -         | 1            |
| 1960          | -        | -        | -        | -            | 1            | -           | -         | -            |
| 1964          | -        | -        | -        | -            | -            | -           | -         | 1            |
| 1968          | -        | -        | -        | -            | -            | -           | 1         | 1            |
| 1972          | -        | -        | -        | -            | 1            | -           | 1         | 1            |
| 1976          | -        | -        | -        | -            | -            | -           | 1         | -            |
| 1984          | -        | 1        | -        | 2            | 1            | -           | -         | 1            |
| 1988          | -        | -        | -        | -            | -            | -           | 1         | -            |
| 1992          | -        | -        | -        | -            | 1            | -           | -         | -            |
| 1996          | 1        | -        | 1        | -            | 1            | -           | -         | 2            |
| 2000          | 1        | 1        | -        | -            | -            | -           | -         | -            |
| 2004          | 1        | -        | -        | -            | -            | -           | -         | -            |
| 2008          | 1        | 1        | -        | -            | 1            | -           | -         | -            |
| 2012          | -        | -        | -        | -            | 2            | -           | -         | -            |
| 2016          | -        | -        | -        | -            | -            | -           | 2         | -            |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>11+1=</b> | <b>15+1=</b> | <b>2+1=</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>16+2=</b> |

| Women         | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1968          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        |
| 1984          | -        | 1        | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | -        |
| 1992          | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        |
| 1996          | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        |
| 2000          | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 2008          | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 2016          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> |

| Men  | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th  | 7th | 8th  |
|------|------|--------|--------|-----|-----|------|-----|------|
| 1900 | -    | -      | 1      | 1=  | -   | -    | -   | -    |
| 1906 | -    | -      | -      | 1   | 1=  | 1+1= | 1   | 1    |
| 1908 | -    | 1      | 2      | -   | -   | -    | -   | 1=   |
| 1912 | 1    | -      | -      | 2   | 1   | 1    | 2   | 1    |
| 1920 | 1    | -      | -      | -   | 2   | -    | -   | 1    |
| 1924 | -    | -      | 1      | -   | 1   | -    | -   | 1+1= |
| 1928 | -    | -      | 1      | 1   | -   | -    | -   | 1    |
| 1936 | -    | -      | -      | 1   | 1   | -    | -   | -    |
| 1948 | -    | 1      | -      | 4   | 1   | -    | -   | 2    |
| 1952 | -    | -      | -      | -   | 1   | -    | 1   | 2    |
| 1956 | 1    | -      | 2      | -   | -   | -    | -   | 1    |
| 1960 | -    | -      | -      | -   | 1   | -    | -   | -    |
| 1964 | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -    | -   | 1    |
| 1968 | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -    | -   | 1    |
| 1972 | -    | -      | -      | -   | 1   | -    | 1   | 1    |
| 1976 | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -    | 1   | -    |
| 1984 | -    | -      | -      | 1   | -   | -    | -   | 1    |
| 1988 | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -    | 1   | -    |

**Medallists:**

|       |                            |                           |
|-------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Women | <b>Trine Hattestad</b>     | <b>JT: 1996-3, 2000-1</b> |
|       | Kjersti Plätzer            | 20kmW: 2000-2, 2008-2     |
|       | Grete Waitz                | Mar: 1984-2               |
| Men   | Carl Albert Andersen       | PV: 1900-3                |
|       | <b>Ferdinand Bie</b>       | <b>Pen: 1912-1</b>        |
|       | Audun Boysen               | 800m: 1956-3              |
|       | <b>Egil Danielsen</b>      | <b>JT: 1956-1</b>         |
|       | Arne Halse                 | JT FS: 1908-3; JT: 1908-2 |
|       | Sverre Hansen              | LJ: 1924-3                |
|       | Edvard Larsen              | TJ: 1908-3                |
|       | Ernst Larsen               | 3000mSC: 1956-3           |
|       | <b>Helge Løvland</b>       | <b>Dec: 1920-1</b>        |
|       | Bjørn Paulson              | HJ: 1948-2                |
|       | <b>Vebjørn Rodal</b>       | <b>800m: 1996-1</b>       |
|       | Olav Sunde                 | JT: 1928-3                |
|       | <b>Andreas Thorkildsen</b> | <b>JT: 2004-1, 2008-1</b> |

**NRU / Nauru***No competitors***NWF / Newfoundland****Year Competed:** 1904**Best Placing:**

|       |                |               |
|-------|----------------|---------------|
| Women | No competitors |               |
| Men   | Robert Fowler  | Mar: 1904-dnf |

**NZL / New Zealand**

**Years Competed:** 1908-1912-1920-1924-1928-1932-1936-1948-1952-1956-1960-1964-1968-1972-1976-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

*Some New Zealanders competed with AUS / Australia in 1908 & 1912***Placing Tables:**

| Overall | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
|---------|------|--------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1908    | -    | -      | 1      | -   | 1   | -   | -   | -   |
| 1920    | -    | -      | -      | 1   | 1   | -   | -   | -   |
| 1924    | -    | -      | 1      | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   |
| 1928    | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -   | 1   | -   |
| 1932    | -    | -      | -      | 2   | -   | -   | 1   | -   |
| 1936    | 1    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   |
| 1952    | 1    | -      | 1      | -   | -   | 1   | -   | -   |
| 1956    | 1    | -      | -      | -   | 1   | -   | 3   | -   |
| 1960    | 2    | -      | 1      | 1   | 2   | -   | -   | -   |
| 1964    | 2    | -      | 2      | 1   | -   | 1   | 2   | -   |
| 1968    | -    | -      | 1      | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   |
| 1972    | -    | -      | 1      | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1   |
| 1976    | 1    | 1      | -      | 1   | -   | 1   | -   | -   |
| 1984    | -    | -      | -      | -   | 1   | -   | -   | 1   |
| 1992    | -    | -      | 1      | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   |
| 1996    | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1   |
| 2004    | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | 1   | 1   | -   |

|               |           |          |           |          |          |          |          |          |
|---------------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 2008          | 1         | 1        | -         | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        |
| 2012          | 1         | -        | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        |
| 2016          | -         | 1        | 3         | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>4</b> |

| Women         | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1952          | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        |
| 1956          | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 2        | -        |
| 1960          | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 1964          | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 1984          | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        |
| 1992          | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 1996          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        |
| 2004          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | -        |
| 2008          | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        |
| 2012          | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 2016          | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>1</b> |

| Men           | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1908          | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        |
| 1920          | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | -        |
| 1924          | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 1928          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        |
| 1932          | -        | -        | -        | 2        | -        | -        | 1        | -        |
| 1936          | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 1952          | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 1956          | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        |
| 1960          | 2        | -        | 1        | -        | 2        | -        | -        | -        |
| 1964          | 2        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | 2        | -        |
| 1968          | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 1972          | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        |
| 1976          | 1        | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | -        |
| 1984          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        |
| 2008          | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 2012          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        |
| 2016          | -        | -        | 2        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>3</b> |

**Medallists:**

|       |                           |                                   |
|-------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Women | <b>Valerie Adams/Vili</b> | <b>SP: 2008-1, 2012-1, 2016-2</b> |
|       | Marise Chamberlain        | 800m: 1964-3                      |
|       | Eliza McCartney           | PV: 2016-3                        |
|       | Lorraine Moller           | Mar: 1992-3                       |
|       | <b>Yvette Williams</b>    | <b>LJ: 1952-1</b>                 |
| Men   | John Davies               | 1500m: 1964-3                     |
|       | Rod Dixon                 | 1500m: 1972-3                     |
|       | <b>Murray Halberg</b>     | <b>5000m: 1960-1</b>              |
|       | John Holland              | 400mH: 1952-3                     |
|       | Harry Kerr                | 3500mW: 1908-3                    |
|       | <b>Jack Lovelock</b>      | <b>1500m: 1936-1</b>              |
|       | Barry Magee               | Mar: 1960-3                       |
|       | Arthur Porritt            | 100m: 1924-3                      |
|       | Dick Quax                 | 5000m: 1976-2                     |
|       | <b>Norman Read</b>        | <b>50kmW: 1956-1</b>              |
|       | Michael Ryan              | Mar: 1968-3                       |
|       | <b>Peter Snell</b>        | <b>800m: 1960-1, 1964-1;</b>      |
|       |                           | <b>1500m: 1964-1</b>              |
|       | <b>John Walker</b>        | <b>1500m: 1976-1</b>              |
|       | Tomas Walsh               | SP: 2016-3                        |
|       | Nick Willis               | 1500m: 2008-2, 2016-3             |

**OMA / Oman**

**Years Competed:** 1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

**Placing Table:**

| Men           | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1988          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> |

**Best Placings:**

|       |                  |                |
|-------|------------------|----------------|
| Women | Mazoon Al-Alawi  | 100m: 2016-8q7 |
| Men   | Mohamed Al-Malki | 400m: 1988-8   |

**PAK / Pakistan**

**Years Competed:** 1948-1952-1956-1960-1964-1972-1976-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

**Best Placings:**

|       |              |                                |
|-------|--------------|--------------------------------|
| Women | Rabia Ashiq  | 800m: 2012-6h4                 |
| Men   | Abdul Khaliq | 100m: 1956-4s1; 200m: 1956-4s1 |
|       | Ghulam Raziq | 110mH: 1960-4s2                |

**PAN / Panama**

**Years Competed:** 1948-1960-1964-1972-1976-1984-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

**Placing Table:**

| Men           | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1948          | -        | -        | 2        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 1976          | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        |
| 2004          | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        |
| 2008          | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 2016          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> |

**Medallists:**

|       |                          |                            |
|-------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Women | No medals; best placing: |                            |
|       | Jean Holmes              | 100m: 1960-5q2             |
| Men   | Lloyd LaBeach            | 100m: 1948-3; 200m: 1948-3 |
|       | <b>Irving Saladino</b>   | <b>LJ: 2008-1</b>          |

**PAR / Paraguay**

**Years Competed:** 1972-1976-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

**Best Placings:**

|       |                     |                        |
|-------|---------------------|------------------------|
| Women | Natalia Toledo      | LJ: 1992-27Q           |
| Men   | Ramon Jiménez-Gaona | DT: 1992-16Q, 1996-16Q |

**PER / Peru**

**Years Competed:** 1936-1948-1964-1968-1972-1976-1980-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

**Best Placings:**

|       |                 |                |
|-------|-----------------|----------------|
| Women | Kimberly García | 20kmW: 2016-14 |
| Men   | Eduardo Julve   | DT: 1948-12    |

**PHI / Philippines**

**Years Competed:** 1924-1928-1932-1936-1948-1952-1956-1960-1964-1968-1972-1976-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

**Placing Table:**

| Men           | Gold | Silver | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
|---------------|------|--------|----------|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1928          | -    | -      | -        | 1        | -   | -   | -   | -   |
| 1932          | -    | -      | 1        | -        | -   | -   | -   | -   |
| 1936          | -    | -      | 1        | -        | -   | -   | -   | -   |
| <b>Totals</b> | -    | -      | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | -   | -   | -   | -   |

**Medallists:**

|       |                          |               |
|-------|--------------------------|---------------|
| Women | No medals; best placing: |               |
|       | Josephine de la Viña     | DT: 1972-13Q  |
| Men   | Simeon Toribio           | HJ: 1932-3    |
|       | Miguel White             | 400mH: 1936-3 |

**PLE / Palestine****Years Competed:** 1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016**Best Placings:**

|       |                 |                |
|-------|-----------------|----------------|
| Women | Sanna Abubkheet | 800m: 2004-7h3 |
|       | Gharid Gharouf  | 100m: 2008-7h3 |
|       | Woroud Sawalha  | 800m: 2012-7h5 |
| Men   | Rami Al-Deeb    | 20kmW: 2000-44 |

**PLW / Palau****Years Competed:** 2000-2004-2008-2012-2016**Best Placings:**

|       |                  |                |
|-------|------------------|----------------|
| Women | Ngerak Florencio | 100m: 2004-7h3 |
|       | Rubie Gabriel    | 100m: 2012-7h3 |
|       | Peoria Koshiba   | 100m: 2000-7h2 |
| Men   | Rodman Teltul    | 100m: 2016-8q2 |

**PNG / Papua New Guinea****Years Competed:** 1976-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016**Best Placings:**

|       |                 |              |
|-------|-----------------|--------------|
| Women | Iammo Launa     | Hep: 1984-19 |
| Men   | Erich Momberger | Dec: 1992-25 |

**POL / Poland****Years Competed:** 1924-1928-1932-1936-1948-1952-1956-1960-1964-1968-1972-1976-1980-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016**Placing Tables:**

| Overall | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th  | 8th |
|---------|------|--------|--------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|
| 1928    | 1    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -   | -    | 2   |
| 1932    | 2    | -      | 1      | -   | -   | 1   | 1+1= | -   |
| 1936    | -    | 2      | 1      | 1   | 1   | 1=  | 1    | -   |
| 1948    | -    | -      | -      | 2   | -   | -   | -    | -   |
| 1952    | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -   | 1    | -   |
| 1956    | 1    | 1      | -      | 1   | 1   | 4   | -    | -   |
| 1960    | 2    | 1+1=   | 3      | 1   | 4   | 2   | 2    | 2   |
| 1964    | 2    | 4      | 2      | 2   | -   | 6   | 2    | 2   |
| 1968    | 1    | -      | 1      | 2   | 2   | 2   | 6    | 2   |
| 1972    | 1    | -      | 2      | 1   | 2   | 3   | 5    | 3   |
| 1976    | 3    | 2      | -      | 2   | 3   | 1   | 1    | 1   |
| 1980    | 2    | 3+1=   | 1      | 1   | 3   | 5   | 6    | 2   |
| 1988    | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | 1   | 1    | 2   |
| 1992    | -    | -      | 1=     | -   | -   | -   | 2    | 1   |

|               |           |              |              |              |           |              |              |           |
|---------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|-----------|
| 1996          | 1         | 1            | -            | 1            | -         | 2            | 1            | 2         |
| 2000          | 4         | -            | -            | 1            | 3         | 3            | 1            | 2         |
| 2004          | 1         | -            | 1            | 1            | 4         | 3            | 2            | -         |
| 2008          | 1         | 1            | -            | 1            | 3         | 4            | 2            | 1         |
| 2012          | 2         | -            | -            | -            | 1         | 2            | 1            | -         |
| 2016          | 1         | 1            | 1            | 1+1=         | 1         | 3            | 1            | -         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>16+2=</b> | <b>13+1=</b> | <b>18+1=</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>42+1=</b> | <b>36+1=</b> | <b>22</b> |

| Women         | Gold     | Silver      | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th       | 6th       | 7th       | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|-------------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| 1928          | 1        | -           | -        | -        | -         | -         | -         | 2        |
| 1932          | 1        | -           | 1        | -        | -         | 1         | -         | -        |
| 1936          | -        | 2           | 1        | -        | -         | -         | -         | -        |
| 1948          | -        | -           | -        | 1        | -         | -         | -         | -        |
| 1952          | -        | -           | -        | -        | -         | -         | 1         | -        |
| 1956          | 1        | -           | -        | -        | -         | 1         | -         | -        |
| 1960          | -        | 1+1=        | 1        | -        | 2         | -         | -         | 1        |
| 1964          | 1        | 3           | 1        | -        | -         | 2         | 1         | -        |
| 1968          | 1        | -           | 1        | -        | 2         | 1         | 1         | -        |
| 1972          | -        | -           | 1        | -        | 1         | 1         | 1         | 2        |
| 1976          | 1        | -           | -        | -        | 1         | -         | -         | -        |
| 1980          | -        | 1           | 1        | 1        | 1         | 2         | 1         | 1        |
| 1988          | -        | -           | -        | -        | -         | 1         | 1         | -        |
| 1992          | -        | -           | -        | -        | -         | -         | 1         | 1        |
| 1996          | -        | -           | -        | 1        | -         | 1         | 1         | 1        |
| 2000          | 1        | -           | -        | 1        | 2         | 1         | 1         | -        |
| 2004          | -        | -           | 1        | 1        | 3         | 1         | 1         | -        |
| 2008          | -        | -           | -        | 1        | 2         | 2         | 1         | -        |
| 2012          | 1        | -           | -        | -        | -         | -         | 1         | -        |
| 2016          | 1        | -           | -        | 1        | 1         | 1         | -         | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>7+1=</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>8</b> |

| Men           | Gold      | Silver      | Bronze      | 4th          | 5th       | 6th          | 7th          | 8th       |
|---------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|-----------|
| 1932          | 1         | -           | -           | -            | -         | -            | 1+1=         | -         |
| 1936          | -         | -           | -           | 1            | 1         | 1=           | 1            | -         |
| 1948          | -         | -           | -           | 1            | -         | -            | -            | -         |
| 1956          | -         | 1           | -           | 1            | 1         | 3            | -            | -         |
| 1960          | 2         | -           | 2           | 1            | 2         | 2            | 2            | 1         |
| 1964          | 1         | 1           | 1           | 2            | -         | 4            | 1            | 2         |
| 1968          | -         | -           | -           | 2            | -         | 1            | 5            | 2         |
| 1972          | 1         | -           | 1           | 1            | 1         | 2            | 4            | 1         |
| 1976          | 2         | 2           | -           | 2            | 2         | 1            | 1            | 1         |
| 1980          | 2         | 2+1=        | -           | -            | 2         | 3            | 5            | 1         |
| 1988          | -         | -           | -           | -            | -         | -            | -            | 2         |
| 1992          | -         | -           | 1=          | -            | -         | -            | 1            | -         |
| 1996          | 1         | 1           | -           | -            | -         | 1            | -            | 1         |
| 2000          | 3         | -           | -           | -            | 1         | 2            | -            | 2         |
| 2004          | 1         | -           | -           | -            | 1         | 2            | 1            | -         |
| 2008          | 1         | 1           | -           | -            | 1         | 2            | 1            | 1         |
| 2012          | 1         | -           | -           | -            | 1         | 2            | -            | -         |
| 2016          | -         | 1           | 1           | 1=           | -         | 2            | 1            | -         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>9+1=</b> | <b>5+1=</b> | <b>11+1=</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>27+1=</b> | <b>24+1=</b> | <b>14</b> |

**Medallists:**

|       |                              |   |
|-------|------------------------------|---|
| Women | <b>Teresa Cieply</b>         | 80mH: 1964-2; <b>4x100mR:</b> 1960-3, <b>1964-1</b>   |
|       | <b>Halina Górecka</b>        | <b>4x100mR:</b> 1960-3, <b>1964-1</b>   |
|       | Barbara Janiszewska          | 4x100mR: 1960-3   |
|       | Celina Jesionowska           | 4x100mR: 1960-3   |
|       | Jaroslawa Jóswiakowska       | HJ: 1960-2=   |
|       | Urszula Kielan               | HJ: 1980-2  |
|       | Irena Kirszenstein/Szewińska | 100m: 1968-3; <b>200m:</b> 1964-2, <b>1968-1</b> , 1972-3; <b>400m:</b> <b>1976-1</b> ; LJ: 1964-2; <b>4x100mR:</b> <b>1964-1</b> |
|       | <b>Ewa Kłobukowska</b>       | 100m: 1964-3; <b>4x100mR:</b> <b>1964-1</b>   |
|       | <b>Halina Konopacka</b>      | <b>DT:</b> <b>1928-1</b>  |
|       | <b>Elżbieta Krzesińska</b>   | <b>LJ:</b> <b>1956-1</b> , 1960-2   |
|       | Maria Kwaśniewska            | JT: 1936-3  |
|       | Lucyna Langer                | 100mH: 1980-3   |
|       | Anna Rogowska                | PV: 2004-3  |

|     |                               |   |
|-----|-------------------------------|---|
| Men | <b>Kamila Skolimowska</b>     | <b>HT: 2000-1</b>                                   |
|     | Jadwiga Wajs                  | DT: 1932-3, 1936-2                                  |
|     | <b>Stanisława Walasiewicz</b> | <b>100m: 1932-1, 1936-2</b>                         |
|     | <b>Anita Włodarczyk</b>       | <b>HT: 2012-1, 2016-1</b>                           |
|     | Andrzej Badeński              | 400m: 1964-3  |
|     | Marian Dudziak                | 4x100mR: 1964-2                                     |
|     | Leszek Dunecki                | 4x100mR: 1980-2                                     |
|     | Marian Foik                   | 4x100mR: 1964-2                                     |
|     | Zbigniew Jaremski             | 4x400mR: 1976-2                                     |
|     | Ryszard Katus                 | Dec: 1972-3   |
|     | <b>Władysław Komar</b>        | <b>SP: 1972-1</b>                                   |
|     | <b>Robert Korzeniowski</b>    | <b>20kmW: 2000-1; 50kmW: 1996-1, 2000-1, 2004-1</b> |
|     | <b>Władysław Kozakiewicz</b>  | <b>PV: 1980-1</b>                                   |
|     | <b>Zdzisław Krzyszkowiak</b>  | <b>3000mSC: 1960-1</b>                              |
|     | <b>Janusz Kusociński</b>      | <b>10,000m: 1932-1</b>                              |
|     | Zenon Licznarski              | 4x100mR: 1980-2                                     |
|     | <b>Tomasz Majewski</b>        | <b>SP: 2008-1, 2012-1</b>                           |
|     | Piotr Malachowski             | DT: 2008-2, 2016-2                                  |
|     | <b>Bronisław Malinowski</b>   | <b>3000mSC: 1976-2, 1980-1</b>                      |
|     | Wiesław Maniak                | 4x100mR: 1964-2                                     |
|     | Wojciech Nowicki              | HT: 2016-3  |
|     | Artur Partyka                 | HJ: 1992-3=, 1996-2                                 |
|     | Jerzy Pietrzyk                | 4x400mR: 1976-2                                     |
|     | Ryszard Podlas                | 4x400mR: 1976-2                                     |
|     | Tadeusz Rut                   | HT: 1960-3  |
|     | Janusz Sidło                  | JT: 1956-2  |
|     | <b>Tadeusz Ślusarski</b>      | <b>PV: 1976-1, 1980-2=</b>                          |
|     | <b>Józef Szmidt</b>           | <b>TJ: 1960-1, 1964-1</b>                           |
|     | Jan Werner                    | 4x400mR: 1976-2                                     |
|     | Marian Woronin                | 4x100mR: 1980-2                                     |
|     | <b>Jacek Wszola</b>           | <b>HJ: 1976-1, 1980-2</b>                           |
|     | Andrzej Zielinski             | 4x100mR: 1964-2                                     |
|     | Kazimierz Zimny               | 5000m: 1960-3                                       |
|     | <b>Szymon Ziółkowski</b>      | <b>HT: 2000-1</b>                                   |
|     | Krzysztof Zwoliński           | 4x100mR: 1980-2                                     |

#### POR / Portugal

**Years Competed:** 1912-1924-1928-1932-1936-1948-1952-1960-1964-1968-1972-1976-1980-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

#### Placing Tables:

| Overall       | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1964          | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 1976          | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 1        |
| 1984          | 1        | -        | 2        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 1        |
| 1988          | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 1992          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        |
| 1996          | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | -        |
| 2000          | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 2004          | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 1        |
| 2008          | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        |
| 2012          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | -        |
| 2016          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 3        | -        | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>5</b> |

| Women         | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1984          | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        |
| 1988          | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 1992          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        |
| 1996          | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | -        |
| 2000          | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 2008          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        |
| 2012          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | -        |
| 2016          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2        | -        | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>2</b> |

| Men           | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1964          | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 1976          | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 1        |
| 1984          | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        |
| 1988          | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 2004          | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 1        |
| 2008          | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 2016          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>3</b> |

#### Medallists:

|       |                         |                                     |
|-------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Women | <b>Rosa Mota</b>        | <b>Mar: 1984-3, 1988-1</b>          |
|       | <b>Fernanda Ribeiro</b> | <b>10,000m: 1996-1, 2000-3</b>      |
| Men   | António Cardoso         | SP: 1928-                           |
|       | António Leitão          | 5000m: 1984-3                       |
|       | <b>Carlos Lopes</b>     | <b>10,000m: 1976-2; Mar: 1984-1</b> |
|       | Francis Obikwelu        | 100m: 2004-2                        |
|       | Rui Silva               | 1500m: 2004-3                       |
|       | <b>Nelson Évora</b>     | <b>TJ: 2008-1</b>                   |

#### PRK / PDR of Korea

**Years Competed:** 1972-1976-1980-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

#### Placing Table:

| Women         | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1992          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        |
| 2000          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> |

#### Best Placings:

|       |               |              |
|-------|---------------|--------------|
| Women | Mun Gyong-Ae  | Mar: 1992-6  |
| Men   | Jang Sop-Choe | Mar: 1976-12 |

#### PUR / Puerto Rico

**Years Competed:** 1948-1952-1956-1960-1964-1968-1972-1976-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

#### Placing Table:

| Men           | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1960          | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 2012          | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> |

#### Best Placings:

|       |                          |                               |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|-------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Women | No medals; best placing: |                               |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|       | Angelita Lind            | 4x400mR: 1984-dns/final (5h1) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|       | Evelyn Mathieu           | 4x400mR: 1984-dns/final (5h1) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|       | Marie Lande Mathieu      | 4x400mR: 1984-dns/final (5h1) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|       | Margaret de Jesús        | 4x400mR: 1984-dns/final (5h1) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Men   | Javier Culson            | 400mH: 2012-3                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |

#### PYF / French Polynesia

*No competitors*

#### QAT / Qatar

**Years Competed:** 1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016



**Placing Table:**

| Men            | Gold | Silver      | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th | 6th      | 7th      | 8th      |
|----------------|------|-------------|----------|----------|-----|----------|----------|----------|
| 1992           | -    | -           | 1        | -        | -   | -        | 1        | -        |
| 2004           | -    | -           | -        | 1        | -   | -        | -        | -        |
| 2008           | -    | -           | -        | -        | -   | -        | -        | 3        |
| 2012*          | -    | 1=          | -        | -        | -   | -        | -        | -        |
| 2016           | -    | 1           | -        | -        | -   | 1        | -        | -        |
| <b>Totals*</b> | -    | <b>1+1=</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | -   | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>3</b> |

**Best Placings:**

|       |                    |                      |
|-------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Women | Dalal Al-Harith    | 400m: 2016-7h7       |
| Men   | Mutaz Issa Barshim | HJ: 2012-2=*, 2016-2 |
|       | Mohamed Suleiman   | 1500m: 1992-3        |

\* Mutaz Issa Barshim's upgrade to 2012 High Jump silver (following the disqualification of original gold medallist Ivan Ukhov RUS) is not publicly confirmed by the IOC as at June 30, 2021. The actual Olympic medal tallies for Qatar would therefore be: Overall & Men – 1 silver, 1+1= bronze

**ROT / Refugee Olympic Team**

Name for 2021 is EOR / Équipe Olympique des Réfugiés

**Year Competed:** 2016

**Best Placings:**

|       |                        |                |
|-------|------------------------|----------------|
| Women |                        |                |
| SSD   | Rose Lokonyen          | 800m: 2016-7h2 |
| Men   |                        |                |
| SSD   | James Nyang Chiengjiek | 400m: 2016-8h4 |
| SSD   | Pur Bil Yiech          | 800m: 2016-8h4 |

**ROU / Romania**

**Years Competed:** 1928-1936-1952-1956-1960-1964-1968-1972-1976-1980-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

**Placing Tables:**

| Overall       | Gold      | Silver    | Bronze      | 4th      | 5th         | 6th       | 7th       | 8th       |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1952          | -         | -         | -           | -        | -           | 2         | 1         | 1         |
| 1956          | -         | -         | -           | -        | 1           | -         | -         | -         |
| 1960          | 1         | -         | 1           | -        | 1           | -         | -         | -         |
| 1964          | 2         | -         | 1           | -        | 2           | 1         | -         | 2         |
| 1968          | 2         | 2         | -           | -        | -           | -         | -         | -         |
| 1972          | -         | 2         | -           | 1        | -           | 1         | 2         | -         |
| 1976          | -         | -         | 1           | -        | 1           | 1         | 1         | 4         |
| 1980          | -         | -         | -           | 1        | -           | 2         | 3         | 2         |
| 1984          | 3         | 3         | 4           | -        | -           | -         | -         | 1         |
| 1988          | 1         | 1         | -           | -        | 1=          | -         | -         | -         |
| 1992          | -         | 1         | -           | 3        | -           | 1         | -         | -         |
| 1996          | -         | 1         | -           | -        | -           | 1         | 4         | 1         |
| 2000          | 1         | 2         | 1+1=        | -        | -           | 3         | -         | -         |
| 2004          | -         | 2         | 1           | -        | 1           | 1         | 2         | 2         |
| 2008          | 1         | -         | -           | 1        | 1           | -         | -         | 1         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>9+1=</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>7+1=</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>14</b> |

| Women | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
|-------|------|--------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1952  | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | 1   | -   | -   |
| 1956  | -    | -      | -      | -   | 1   | -   | -   | -   |
| 1960  | 1    | -      | 1      | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   |
| 1964  | 2    | -      | 1      | -   | 1   | 1   | -   | 2   |
| 1968  | 2    | 2      | -      | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   |
| 1972  | -    | 2      | -      | -   | -   | 1   | 2   | -   |
| 1976  | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | 1   | 1   | 3   |
| 1980  | -    | -      | -      | 1   | -   | 1   | 2   | 2   |
| 1984  | 3    | 3      | 4      | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1   |
| 1988  | 1    | 1      | -      | -   | 1=  | -   | -   | -   |

|               |           |           |             |          |             |           |           |           |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1992          | -         | 1         | -           | 2        | -           | 1         | -         | -         |
| 1996          | -         | 1         | -           | -        | -           | 1         | 4         | 1         |
| 2000          | 1         | 2         | 1+1=        | -        | -           | 3         | -         | -         |
| 2004          | -         | 1         | 1           | -        | 1           | 1         | 2         | 1         |
| 2008          | 1         | -         | -           | 1        | -           | -         | -         | 1         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>8+1=</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>3+1=</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>11</b> |

| Men           | Gold | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th      |
|---------------|------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1952          | -    | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | 1        |
| 1960          | -    | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        |
| 1964          | -    | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        |
| 1972          | -    | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 1976          | -    | -        | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 1        |
| 1980          | -    | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | -        |
| 1992          | -    | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 2004          | -    | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        |
| 2008          | -    | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | -    | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> |

**Medallists:**

|       |                                 |   |
|-------|---------------------------------|---|
| Women | Alina Astafei                   | HJ: 1992-2                                  |
|       | <b>Iolanda Balaş</b>            | <b>HJ: 1960-1, 1964-1</b>                   |
|       | Valeria Bufanu                  | 100mH: 1972-2                               |
|       | Maria Cioncan                   | 1500m: 2004-3                               |
|       | Cristiana Cojocaru              | 400mH: 1984-3                               |
|       | Florența Crăciunescu            | DT: 1984-3                                  |
|       | Valy Ionescu                    | LJ: 1984-2                                  |
|       | <b>Paula Ivan</b>               | <b>1500m: 1988-1</b> ; 3000m: 1988-2        |
|       | Mihaela Loghin                  | SP: 1984-2                                  |
|       | Fita Lovin                      | 800m: 1984-3                                |
|       | Ionela Manolache                | 400mH: 2004-2                               |
|       | <b>Lia Manoliu</b>              | <b>DT: 1960-3, 1964-3, 1968-1</b>           |
|       | <b>Doina Melinte</b>            | <b>800m: 1984-1</b> ; 1500m: 1984-2         |
|       | Argentina Menis                 | DT: 1972-2                                  |
|       | Oana Musunoiu                   | HJ: 2000-3=                                 |
|       | <b>Mihaela Peneş</b>            | <b>JT: 1964-1</b> , 1968-2                  |
|       | <b>Maricica Puică</b>           | 1500m: 1984-3; <b>3000m: 1984-1</b>         |
|       | Ileana Silai                    | 800m: 1968-2                                |
|       | Lidia Simon                     | Mar: 2000-2                                 |
|       | <b>Anişoara Cuşmir/Stanciu</b>  | <b>LJ: 1984-1</b>                           |
|       | <b>Gabriela Szabo</b>           | 1500m: 1996-2, 2000-3; <b>5000m: 2000-1</b> |
|       | Violeta Szekely                 | 1500m: 2000-2                               |
|       | <b>Constantina Tomescu-Diță</b> | <b>Mar: 2008-1</b>                          |
|       | <b>Viorica Viscopoleanu</b>     | <b>LJ: 1968-1</b>                           |
| Men   | Gheorghe Megelea                | JT: 1976-3                                  |
|       | Marian Oprea                    | TJ: 2004-2                                  |

**RSA / South Africa**

**Years Competed:** 1904-1908-1912-1920-1924-1928-1932-1936-1948-1952-1956-1960-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

**Placing Tables:**

| Overall | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
|---------|------|--------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1908    | 1    | 1      | -      | 1   | -   | -   | -   | -   |
| 1912    | 1    | 1      | -      | 1   | -   | -   | -   | 1   |
| 1920    | 1    | 1      | 1      | 2   | -   | 2   | -   | -   |
| 1924    | -    | 1      | 1      | -   | 1   | -   | -   | 1=  |
| 1928    | 1    | -      | -      | -   | 3   | -   | -   | -   |
| 1932    | -    | -      | 1      | 1   | 2   | 1   | -   | -   |
| 1936    | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | 1   | -   | 1   |
| 1948    | -    | -      | -      | 1   | -   | 2   | -   | -   |
| 1952    | 1    | 1      | -      | -   | -   | 1   | -   | -   |

|               |          |           |          |          |          |           |          |             |
|---------------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|-------------|
| 1956          | -        | -         | -        | -        | -        | 2         | 1        | 1=          |
| 1960          | -        | -         | 1        | 1        | -        | -         | -        | -           |
| 1992          | -        | 1         | -        | -        | -        | -         | -        | -           |
| 1996          | 1        | 1         | -        | -        | -        | -         | -        | -           |
| 2000          | -        | 1         | 2        | 1        | -        | 2         | 2        | 1           |
| 2004          | -        | 2         | -        | -        | 1        | 1         | 1        | 1           |
| 2008          | -        | 1         | -        | -        | 1        | 1         | -        | -           |
| 2012          | 1        | -         | -        | 1        | -        | -         | 2        | 2           |
| 2016          | 2        | 2         | -        | -        | 1        | -         | -        | -           |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>6+2=</b> |

| Women         | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th         |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| 1928          | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -           |
| 1932          | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -           |
| 1948          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -           |
| 1952          | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -           |
| 1956          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1=          |
| 1992          | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -           |
| 2000          | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 1           |
| 2004          | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -           |
| 2012          | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -           |
| 2016          | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -           |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1+1=</b> |

| Men           | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th       | 7th      | 8th         |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|-------------|
| 1908          | 1        | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | -         | -        | -           |
| 1912          | 1        | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | -         | -        | 1           |
| 1920          | 1        | 1        | 1        | 2        | -        | 2         | -        | -           |
| 1924          | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | 1        | -         | -        | 1=          |
| 1928          | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 2        | -         | -        | -           |
| 1932          | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | 1         | -        | -           |
| 1936          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1         | -        | 1           |
| 1948          | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 1         | -        | -           |
| 1956          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2         | 1        | -           |
| 1960          | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | -         | -        | -           |
| 1996          | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -         | -        | -           |
| 2000          | -        | -        | 2        | 1        | -        | 1         | 2        | -           |
| 2004          | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | 1         | 1        | 1           |
| 2008          | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | 1         | -        | -           |
| 2012          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -         | 2        | 2           |
| 2016          | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | -         | -        | -           |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>5+1=</b> |

**Medallists:**

|       |                          |  |
|-------|--------------------------|--|
| Women | <b>Esther Brand</b>      | <b>HJ: 1952-1</b>                                  |
|       | Marjorie Clark           | 80mH: 1932-3                                       |
|       | Hestrie Cloete           | HJ: 2000-2, 2004-2                                 |
|       | Daphne Hasenjäger        | 100m: 1952-2                                       |
|       | Elana Meyer              | 10,000m: 1992-2                                    |
|       | <b>Caster Semenya</b>    | <b>800m: 2012-1, 2016-1</b>                        |
|       | Sunette Viljoen          | JT: 2016-2   |
| Men   | <b>Sidney Atkinson</b>   | <b>110mH: 1924-2, 1928-1</b>                       |
|       | Henry Dafel              | 4x400mR: 1920-2                                    |
|       | Christopher Gitsham      | Mar: 1912-2  |
|       | Charles Hefferon         | Mar: 1908-2  |
|       | Llewellyn Herbert        | 400mH: 2000-3                                      |
|       | Frantz Kruger            | DT: 2000-3   |
|       | Luvu Manyonga            | LJ: 2016-2   |
|       | <b>Ken McArthur</b>      | <b>Mar: 1912-1</b>                                 |
|       | Cecil McMaster           | 10,000mW: 1924-3                                   |
|       | Khotso Mokoena           | LJ: 2008-2   |
|       | Mbulaeni Mulaudzi        | 800m: 2004-2                                       |
|       | Clarence Oldfield        | 4x400mR: 1920-2                                    |
|       | Jack Oosterlak           | 4x400mR: 1920-2                                    |
|       | <b>Bevil Rudd</b>        | <b>400m: 1920-1; 800m: 1920-3; 4x400mR: 1920-2</b> |
|       | Hezekiel Sepeng          | 800m: 1996-2                                       |
|       | Malcolm Spence           | 400m: 1960-3                                       |
|       | <b>Josia Thugwane</b>    | <b>Mar: 1996-1</b>                                 |
|       | <b>Wayde van Niekerk</b> | <b>400m: 2016-1</b>                                |
|       | <b>Reggie Walker</b>     | <b>100m: 1908-1</b>                                |

**RUS / Russia****Years Competed:** 1908-1912-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016*In 2021 Russian athletes will compete under the banner of ROC / Russian Olympic Committee***Placing Tables:**

| Overall       | Gold      | Silver    | Bronze    | 4th          | 5th          | 6th       | 7th      | 8th       |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|--------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| 1996          | 3         | 6         | 1         | 2            | 6+1=         | 5         | 2        | 1         |
| 2000          | 3         | 4         | 6         | 3            | 4            | 3         | 1        | 5         |
| 2004          | 6         | 7         | 6         | 4            | 3            | 4         | 2        | 5         |
| 2008          | 5         | 1         | 4         | 6            | 4            | 4         | 3        | 3         |
| 2012          | 3         | 3         | 2         | 1+1=         | -            | 1         | 1        | 2         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>16+1=</b> | <b>17+1=</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>16</b> |

| Women         | Gold      | Silver    | Bronze    | 4th       | 5th          | 6th       | 7th      | 8th       |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| 1996          | 3         | 3         | 1         | 2         | 4+1=         | 3         | 1        | 1         |
| 2000          | 2         | 4         | 2         | 3         | 2            | 1         | 1        | 5         |
| 2004          | 5         | 6         | 3         | 3         | 2            | 3         | -        | 5         |
| 2008          | 3         | -         | 2         | 5         | 4            | 2         | 2        | 2         |
| 2012          | 3         | 3         | 2         | 1         | -            | 1         | 1        | 1         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>12+1=</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>14</b> |

| Men           | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th         | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1996          | -        | 3        | -        | -           | 2        | 2        | 1        | -        |
| 2000          | 1        | -        | 4        | -           | 2        | 2        | -        | -        |
| 2004          | 1        | 1        | 3        | 1           | 1        | 1        | 2        | -        |
| 2008          | 2        | 1        | 2        | 1           | -        | 2        | 1        | 1        |
| 2012          | -        | -        | -        | 1=          | -        | -        | -        | 1        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>2+1=</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>2</b> |

**Medallists:**

|       |                                 |  |
|-------|---------------------------------|--|
| Women | <b>Natalya Antyukh</b>          | 400m: 2004-3; <b>400mH: 2012-1</b> ; 4x400mR: 2004-2 |
|       | <b>Anna Chicherova</b>          | <b>HJ: 2012-1</b>                                    |
|       | Svetlana Feofanova              | PV: 2004-2, 2008-3                                   |
|       | Tatyana Firova                  | 4x400mR: 2004-2 (ran ht)                             |
|       | Olga Fyodorova                  | 4x100mR: 2004-2                                      |
|       | Svetlana Goncharenko            | 4x400mR: 2000-3                                      |
|       | <b>Yelena Isinbaeva</b>         | <b>PV: 2004-1, 2008-1, 2012-3</b>                    |
|       | Natalya Ivanova                 | 4x400mR: 2004-2 (ran ht)                             |
|       | Olimpiada Ivanova               | 20kmW: 2004-2  |
|       | <b>Olga Kaniskina</b>           | <b>20kmW: 2008-1</b>                                 |
|       | Irina Khabarova                 | 4x100mR: 2004-2                                      |
|       | Irina Khudoroshkina             | SP: 1996-3   |
|       | Olga Kotlyarova                 | 4x400mR: 2000-3                                      |
|       | Tatyana Kotova                  | LJ: 2000-3, 2004-3                                   |
|       | Olesya Krasnomovets             | 4x400mR: 2004-2                                      |
|       | Larisa Kruglova                 | 4x100mR: 2004-2                                      |
|       | <b>Olga Kuzenkova</b>           | <b>HT: 2000-2, 2004-1</b>                            |
|       | <b>Yelena Lashmanova</b>        | <b>20kmW: 2012-1</b>                                 |
|       | Inna Lasovskaya                 | TJ: 1996-2   |
|       | <b>Tatyana Lebedeva</b>         | <b>LJ: 2004-1</b> ; TJ: 2000-2, 2004-3               |
|       | <b>Svetlana Masterkova</b>      | <b>800m: 1996-1; 1500m: 1996-1</b>                   |
|       | Natalya Nazarova                | 4x400mR: 2000-3 (ran ht), 2004-2                     |
|       | <b>Yelena Nikolayeva</b>        | <b>10kmW: 1996-1</b>                                 |
|       | Larisa Peleshenko               | SP: 2000-2   |
|       | Tatyana Petrova                 | Mar: 2012-3; 3000mSC: 2008-3                         |
|       | Yekaterina Poistogova           | 800m: 2012-2   |
|       | <b>Irina Privalova</b>          | <b>400mH: 2000-1</b> ; 4x400mR: 2000-3               |
|       | Yelena Prokhorova               | Hep: 2000-2  |
|       | <b>Natalya Sadova</b>           | <b>DT: 1996-2, 2004-1</b>                            |
|       | <b>Gulnara Samitova-Galkina</b> | <b>3000mSC: 2008-1</b>                               |
|       | Irina Simagina                  | LJ: 2004-2   |
|       | <b>Yelena Slesarenko</b>        | <b>HJ: 2004-1</b>                                    |



|     |                           |                                  |
|-----|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
|     | Yelena Sokolova           | LJ: 2012-2                       |
|     | Yuliya Sotnikova          | 4x400mR: 2000-3                  |
|     | Yuliya Tabakova           | 4x100mR: 2004-2                  |
|     | Tatyana Tomashova         | 1500m: 2004-2, 2012-2            |
|     | Valentina Yegorova        | Mar: 1996-2                      |
|     | <b>Yelena Yelesina</b>    | <b>HJ: 2000-1</b>                |
|     | Olesya Zykina             | 4x400mR: 2000-3 (ran ht), 2004-2 |
| Men | Vladimir Andreyev         | 20kmW: 2000-3                    |
|     | <b>Valeriy Borchin</b>    | <b>20kmW: 2008-1</b>             |
|     | <b>Yuriy Borzakovskiy</b> | <b>800m: 2004-1</b>              |
|     | Daniil Burkenya           | TJ: 2004-3                       |
|     | Denis Kapustin            | TJ: 2000-3                       |
|     | <b>Sergey Klyugin</b>     | <b>HJ: 2000-1</b>                |
|     | Yevgeniy Lukyanenko       | PV: 2008-2                       |
|     | Sergey Makarov            | JT: 2000-3, 2004-3               |
|     | Ilya Markov               | 20kmW: 1996-2                    |
|     | Denis Nizhegorodov        | 50kmW: 2004-2, 2008-3            |
|     | Yaroslav Rybakov          | HJ: 2008-3                       |
|     | Mikhail Shchennikov       | 50kmW: 1996-2                    |
|     | <b>Andrey Silnov</b>      | <b>HJ: 2008-1</b>                |
|     | Maksim Tarasov            | PV: 2000-3                       |
|     | Igor Trandenkov           | PV: 1996-2                       |
|     | Aleksey Voyevodin         | 50kmW: 2004-3                    |

**Medallists disqualified for doping violations:**

|       |                              |                         |
|-------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Women | Mariya Abakumova             | JT: 2008-2              |
|       | Yuliya Chermoshanskaya       | 4x100mR: 2008-1         |
|       | Tatyana Chernova             | Hep: 2008-3, 2012-3     |
|       | Anna Chicherova              | HJ: 2008-3              |
|       | Tatyana Firova               | 4x400mR: 2008-2, 2012-2 |
|       | Yuliya Gushchina             | 4x400mR: 2012-2         |
|       | Olga Kaniskina               | 20kmW: 2012-2           |
|       | Anastasiya Kapachinskaya     | 4x400mR: 2008-2, 2012-2 |
|       | Yevgeniya Kolodko            | SP: 2012-2              |
|       | Irina Korzhanenko            | SP: 2004-1              |
|       | Svetlana Krivelyova          | SP: 2004-3              |
|       | Antonina Krivoshapka         | 4x400mR: 2012-2         |
|       | Tatyana Lysenko/Beloborodova | HT: 2012-1              |
|       | Tatyana Lebedeva             | LJ: 2008-2, TJ: 2008-2  |
|       | Darya Pishchalnikova         | DT: 2012-2              |
|       | Mariya Savinova              | 800: 2012-1             |
|       | Svetlana Shkolina            | HJ: 2012-3              |
|       | Yekaterina Volkova           | 3000mSC: 2008-3         |
|       | Yuliya Zaripova              | 3000mSC: 2012-1         |
| Men   | Denis Alekseyev              | 4x400mR: 2008-3         |
|       | Sergey Kirdyapkin            | 50kmW: 2012-1           |
|       | Ivan Ukhov                   | HJ: 2012-1              |

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**RWA / Rwanda**

**Years Competed:** 1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

**Placing Table:**

| Men           | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th      |
|---------------|------|--------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------|
| 1996          | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1        |
| <b>Totals</b> | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -   | -   | <b>1</b> |

**Best Placings:**

|       |                      |                 |
|-------|----------------------|-----------------|
| Women | Christine Mukamutesi | 800m: 2000-6h3  |
| Men   | Mathias Ntawulikura  | 10,000m: 1996-8 |

**SAA / Saarland**

**Year Competed:** 1952

**Best Placings:**

|       |                  |                   |
|-------|------------------|-------------------|
| Women | Hilda Antes      | 4x100mR: 1952-5h1 |
|       | Inge Eckel       | 4x100mR: 1952-5h1 |
|       | Ursel Finger     | 4x100mR: 1952-5h1 |
|       | Inge Glashörster | 4x100mR: 1952-5h1 |
| Men   | Toni Breder      | LJ: 1952-19Q      |

**SAM / Samoa**

**Years Competed:** 1984-1988-1996-2004-2008-2012-2016

**Best Placings:**

|       |              |              |
|-------|--------------|--------------|
| Women | Iloai Suaniu | JT: 1996-32Q |
| Men   | Henry Smith  | DT: 1984-17Q |

**SCG / Serbia & Montenegro**

**Year Competed:** 2004

**Placing Table:**

| Women         | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th      | 7th | 8th |
|---------------|------|--------|--------|-----|-----|----------|-----|-----|
| 2004          | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | 1        | -   | -   |
| <b>Totals</b> | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | <b>1</b> | -   | -   |

**Best Placings:**

|       |                |             |
|-------|----------------|-------------|
| Women |                |             |
| SRB   | Olivera Jevtić | Mar: 2004-6 |
| Men   |                |             |
| SRB   | Dragutin Topić | HJ-10       |

**SEN / Senegal**

**Years Competed:** 1964-1968-1972-1976-1980-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

**Placing Table:**

| Men           | Gold | Silver   | Bronze | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th | 8th      |
|---------------|------|----------|--------|----------|----------|----------|-----|----------|
| 1968          | -    | -        | -      | 1        | -        | -        | -   | 1        |
| 1972          | -    | -        | -      | -        | -        | 1        | -   | -        |
| 1984          | -    | -        | -      | -        | 1        | -        | -   | -        |
| 1988          | -    | 1        | -      | -        | -        | -        | -   | -        |
| 1996          | -    | -        | -      | 1        | -        | -        | -   | -        |
| 2008          | -    | -        | -      | -        | 1        | -        | -   | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | -    | <b>1</b> | -      | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | -   | <b>1</b> |

**Medallist:**

|       |                          |                |
|-------|--------------------------|----------------|
| Women | No medals; best placing: |                |
|       | Fatou Bintou Fall        | 400m: 2004-4s2 |
| Men   | Amadou Dia Bâ            | 400mH: 1988-2  |

**SEY / Seychelles**

**Years Competed:** 1980-1984-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

**Best Placings:**

|       |                  |               |
|-------|------------------|---------------|
| Women | Lissa Labiche    | HJ: 2012-19=Q |
| Men   | Arthure Agathine | TJ: 1980-20Q  |

**SGP / Singapore**

**Years Competed:** 1948-1952-1956-1968-1972-1976-1996-2004-2008-2012-2016

|       |               |                |
|-------|---------------|----------------|
| Women | Mary Klass    | 200m: 1956-4h1 |
|       | Tang Pui Wah  | 100m: 1952-4h3 |
| Men   | Lloyd Valberg | HJ: 1948-14=   |

**Years Competed:** 1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

| Men           | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 2000          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        |
| 2004          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        |
| 2008          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> |

|       |                 |                            |
|-------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| Women | Tiandra Ponteen | 400m: 2004-5s1             |
| Men   | Kim Collins     | 100m: 2004-6: 200m: 2008-6 |

**Years Completed:** 1968-1980-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

| Women         | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th      | 6th | 7th | 8th |
|---------------|------|--------|--------|-----|----------|-----|-----|-----|
| 1996          | -    | -      | -      | -   | 1        | -   | -   | -   |
| <b>Totals</b> | -    | -      | -      | -   | <b>1</b> | -   | -   | -   |

|       |                 |                   |
|-------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Women | Eunice Barber   | Hep: 1996-5       |
| Men   | Thomas Ganda    | 4x100mR: 1996-5s1 |
|       | Pierre Lisk     | 4x100mR: 1996-5s1 |
|       | Josephus Thomas | 4x100mR: 1996-5s1 |
|       | Sanusi Turay    | 4x100mR: 1996-5s1 |

**Years Completed:** 1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

| Overall       | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1996          | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        |
| 2000          | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 2004          | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        |
| 2008          | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 2012          | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> |

| Women         | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1996          | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 2000          | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 2004          | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 2008          | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 2012          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> |

| Men           | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1996          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        |
| 2004          | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        |
| 2008          | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 2012          | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> |

|       |                      |                           |
|-------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| Women | Brigita Bukovec      | 100mH: 1996-2             |
|       | Jolanda Čeplak       | 800m: 2004-3              |
| Men   | <b>Primož Kozmus</b> | <b>HT: 2008-1, 2012-2</b> |

**Years Completed:** 1976-1980-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

|       |                   |                   |
|-------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Women | Graziella Santini | LJ: 1976-29Q      |
| Men   | Aldo Canti        | 4x100mR: 1992-4h4 |
|       | Dominique Canti   | 4x100mR: 1992-4h4 |
|       | Manlio Molinari   | 4x100mR: 1992-4h4 |
|       | Nicola Selva      | 4x100mR: 1992-4h4 |

**Years Completed:** 1984-1988-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

|       |                |                |
|-------|----------------|----------------|
| Women | Pauline Kwalea | 100m: 2012-5h3 |
| Men   | Charlie Oliver | 800m: 1984-6h8 |
|       | Chris Walasi   | 100m: 2012-6h3 |

**Years Completed:** 1972-1984-1988-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

| Men           | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th      | 7th | 8th |
|---------------|------|--------|--------|-----|-----|----------|-----|-----|
| 1996          | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | 1        | -   | -   |
| <b>Totals</b> | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | <b>1</b> | -   | -   |

|       |                      |                |
|-------|----------------------|----------------|
| Women | Safia Abukar Hussein | 400m: 2000-6h3 |
| Men   | Abdi Bile            | 1500m: 1996-6  |

**Years Competed:** 1912-2008-2012-2016

*Competed as part of SCG / Serbia & Montenegro in 2004*

| Overall       | Gold | Silver | Bronze   | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th      | 8th      |
|---------------|------|--------|----------|-----|-----|-----|----------|----------|
| 2012          | -    | -      | -        | -   | -   | -   | 1        | 1        |
| 2016          | -    | -      | 1        | -   | -   | -   | -        | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | -    | -      | <b>1</b> | -   | -   | -   | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> |

| Women         | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 2012          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        |
| 2016          | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> |

| Men    | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
|--------|------|--------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 2012   | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -   | 1   | -   |
| Totals | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -   | 1   | -   |

**Medallist:**

Women Ivana Španović LJ: 2016-3  
 Men No medals; best placing:  
 Asmir Kolašinac SP: 2012-7

*See also YUG / Yugoslavia for Serbian medallists of the Yugoslav era of 1928-2000*

**SRI / Sri Lanka**

**Years Competed:** 1948-1952-1956-1960-1964-1968-1972-1980-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

*Competed as CEY / Ceylon in 1948-1972*

**Placing Tables:**

| Overall       | Gold | Silver   | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
|---------------|------|----------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1948          | -    | 1        | -      | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   |
| 2000          | -    | 1        | -      | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   |
| <b>Totals</b> | -    | <b>2</b> | -      | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   |

| Women         | Gold | Silver   | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
|---------------|------|----------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 2000          | -    | 1        | -      | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   |
| <b>Totals</b> | -    | <b>1</b> | -      | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   |

| Men           | Gold | Silver   | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
|---------------|------|----------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1948          | -    | 1        | -      | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   |
| <b>Totals</b> | -    | <b>1</b> | -      | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   |

**Medallists:**

Women Susanthika Jayasinghe 200m: 2000-2  
 Men Duncan White 400mH: 1948-2

**SSD / South Sudan**

**Years Competed:** 2012-2016

**Best Placings:**

Women Margret Hassan 200m: 2016-8h4  
 Men Santino Kenyi Oreng 1500m: 2016-12h1

*See also ROT / Refugee Olympic Team for placings of South Sudanese competitors in 2016*

**STP / DR of São Tomé and Príncipe**

**Years Competed:** 1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

**Best Placings:**

Women Lecabela Quaresma 100mH: 2012-6h2  
 Men Arlindo Pinheiro 110mH: 2000-6h6

**SUD / Sudan**

**Years Competed:** 1960-1968-1972-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

**Placing Tables:**

| Overall       | Gold | Silver   | Bronze | 4th | 5th      | 6th | 7th      | 8th      |
|---------------|------|----------|--------|-----|----------|-----|----------|----------|
| 1984          | -    | -        | -      | -   | -        | -   | -        | 1        |
| 2004          | -    | -        | -      | -   | 1        | -   | -        | 1        |
| 2008          | -    | 1        | -      | -   | -        | -   | -        | -        |
| 2012          | -    | -        | -      | -   | -        | -   | 1        | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | -    | <b>1</b> | -      | -   | <b>1</b> | -   | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> |

| Women         | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th      | 6th | 7th | 8th |
|---------------|------|--------|--------|-----|----------|-----|-----|-----|
| 2004          | -    | -      | -      | -   | 1        | -   | -   | -   |
| <b>Totals</b> | -    | -      | -      | -   | <b>1</b> | -   | -   | -   |

| Men           | Gold | Silver   | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th      | 8th      |
|---------------|------|----------|--------|-----|-----|-----|----------|----------|
| 1984          | -    | -        | -      | -   | -   | -   | -        | 1        |
| 2004          | -    | -        | -      | -   | -   | -   | -        | 1        |
| 2008          | -    | 1        | -      | -   | -   | -   | -        | -        |
| 2012          | -    | -        | -      | -   | -   | -   | 1        | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | -    | <b>1</b> | -      | -   | -   | -   | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> |

**Medallist:**

Women No medals; best placing:  
 Yamilé Aldama TJ: 2004-5  
 Men Ismail Ahmed Ismail 800m: 2008-2

**SUI / Switzerland**

**Years Competed:** 1906-1908-1912-1920-1924-1928-1932-1936-1948-1952-1960-1964-1968-1972-1976-1980-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

**Placing Tables:**

| Overall       | Gold | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th         | 8th      |
|---------------|------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|
| 1924          | -    | 2        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | -           | -        |
| 1928          | -    | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | -           | -        |
| 1936          | -    | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | 1        | 1           | -        |
| 1948          | -    | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 1=          | -        |
| 1952          | -    | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -           | -        |
| 1960          | -    | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 2        | -           | -        |
| 1964          | -    | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -           | -        |
| 1968          | -    | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -           | 2        |
| 1972          | -    | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -           | -        |
| 1980          | -    | -        | -        | -        | 2        | -        | 1           | -        |
| 1984          | -    | 1        | -        | -        | 2        | 1        | 1           | -        |
| 1988          | -    | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -           | -        |
| 1992          | -    | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -           | -        |
| 2000          | -    | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -           | -        |
| 2008          | -    | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -           | -        |
| 2016          | -    | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 1           | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | -    | <b>6</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>4+1=</b> | <b>2</b> |

| Women         | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th      | 6th      | 7th | 8th      |
|---------------|------|--------|--------|-----|----------|----------|-----|----------|
| 1968          | -    | -      | -      | -   | -        | -        | -   | 1        |
| 1972          | -    | -      | -      | -   | -        | 1        | -   | -        |
| 1984          | -    | -      | -      | -   | 1        | -        | -   | -        |
| 2016          | -    | -      | -      | -   | -        | 1        | -   | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | -    | -      | -      | -   | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | -   | <b>1</b> |

| Men           | Gold | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th         | 8th      |
|---------------|------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|
| 1924          | -    | 2        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | -           | -        |
| 1928          | -    | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | -           | -        |
| 1936          | -    | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | 1        | 1           | -        |
| 1948          | -    | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 1=          | -        |
| 1952          | -    | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -           | -        |
| 1960          | -    | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 2        | -           | -        |
| 1964          | -    | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -           | -        |
| 1968          | -    | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -           | 1        |
| 1980          | -    | -        | -        | -        | 2        | -        | 1           | -        |
| 1984          | -    | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | 1           | -        |
| 1988          | -    | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -           | -        |
| 1992          | -    | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -           | -        |
| 2000          | -    | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -           | -        |
| 2008          | -    | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -           | -        |
| 2016          | -    | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1           | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | -    | <b>6</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>4+1=</b> | <b>1</b> |

**Medallists:**

Women No medals; best placing:

|     |                |                          |
|-----|----------------|--------------------------|
| Men | Cornelia Bürki | 3000m: 1984-5            |
|     | Gaston Godel   | 50kmW: 1948-2            |
|     | Werner Günthör | SP: 1988-3               |
|     | Paul Martin    | 800m: 1924-2             |
|     | Markus Ryffel  | 5000m: 1984-2            |
|     | Arthur Schwab  | 50kmW: 1936-2            |
|     | Fritz Schwab   | 10,000mW: 1948-3, 1952-2 |
|     | Willy Schärer  | 1500m: 1924-2            |

**SUR / Surinam**

Years Competed: 1968-1972-1976-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

**Best Placings:**

|       |                 |                          |
|-------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| Women | Letitia Vriesde | 800m: 1992-5s1, 1996-5s2 |
| Men   | Tommy Asinga    | 800m: 1992-8s1           |

**SVK / Slovak Republic**

Years Competed: 1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

**Placing Tables:**

| Overall       | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 2004          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        |
| 2008          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 1        |
| 2012          | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2        | -        | -        | -        |
| 2016          | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> |

| Women         | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 2008          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        |
| 2012          | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> |

| Men           | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 2004          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        |
| 2008          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        |
| 2012          | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        |
| 2016          | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> |

**Medallist:**

Women No medals; best placing:

|     |               |               |
|-----|---------------|---------------|
| Men | Lucia Klocová | 1500m: 2012-5 |
|     | Matej Tóth    | 50kmW: 2016-1 |

See also TCH / Czechoslovakia for Slovak medallists of the Czechoslovakian era

**SWE / Sweden**

Years Competed: All but 1904

**Placing Tables:**

| Overall | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th  | 5th  | 6th  | 7th  | 8th  |
|---------|------|--------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1896    | -    | -      | -      | 1    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| 1900    | -    | -      | 1      | 1+2= | 1    | 2    | 1    | 2+1= |
| 1906    | 2    | 4      | 5      | 5    | 3    | 2+1= | 1    | -    |
| 1908    | 2    | -      | 2+1=   | -    | 2    | -    | 2    | 2    |
| 1912    | 4    | 5      | 5      | 4+2= | 4+1= | 5    | 7    | 6    |
| 1920    | 1    | 3      | 10     | 5    | 7    | 4    | 3+1= | 3    |
| 1924    | -    | 3      | 2      | 1    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 5    |

|               |           |           |              |              |              |              |              |              |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1928          | 1         | 2         | 4            | 4            | 1            | 2            | 1            | 2            |
| 1932          | -         | 1         | -            | 2            | 2            | 2            | 1            | -            |
| 1936          | -         | -         | 2            | 2            | 1            | 3+1=         | 2            | 1            |
| 1948          | 5         | 3         | 5            | 1            | 7            | 3            | 3+1=         | 1            |
| 1952          | 1         | -         | 2            | 1            | 2            | 2            | 5            | 4            |
| 1956          | -         | -         | 1            | 3            | 2            | 1            | -            | 1            |
| 1960          | -         | 1         | -            | 1            | 2            | 2+1=         | 1+1=         | -            |
| 1964          | -         | -         | 1            | 1            | -            | 1=           | -            | 1            |
| 1968          | -         | -         | -            | -            | 1            | 2            | -            | 2            |
| 1972          | -         | -         | 1            | -            | -            | -            | 2            | -            |
| 1976          | 1         | -         | -            | 1            | -            | -            | 2            | 2            |
| 1980          | -         | -         | -            | 2            | -            | -            | -            | -            |
| 1984          | -         | 2         | 1            | 1            | 1            | -            | 1            | 1            |
| 1988          | -         | -         | 1=           | -            | -            | -            | 1            | 1            |
| 1992          | -         | 1         | -            | -            | 1            | 1            | -            | -            |
| 1996          | 1         | -         | -            | 1            | 1            | -            | -            | 1            |
| 2000          | -         | -         | 1=           | 1            | -            | 1=           | -            | 1            |
| 2004          | 3         | -         | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            |
| 2008          | -         | -         | -            | 1            | -            | 1            | -            | 2            |
| 2012          | -         | -         | -            | 1            | -            | -            | 1            | -            |
| 2016          | -         | -         | -            | -            | -            | 1            | 1=           | -            |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>42+3=</b> | <b>40+4=</b> | <b>40+1=</b> | <b>35+5=</b> | <b>36+4=</b> | <b>38+1=</b> |

| Women         | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze      | 4th      | 5th      | 6th         | 7th         | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|----------|
| 1928          | -        | -        | 2           | -        | -        | -           | -           | -        |
| 1936          | -        | -        | -           | -        | -        | 1           | -           | -        |
| 1948          | -        | -        | 1           | -        | -        | -           | 1           | -        |
| 1956          | -        | -        | -           | 1        | 1        | -           | -           | -        |
| 1960          | -        | -        | -           | -        | -        | 1=          | -           | -        |
| 1976          | -        | -        | -           | -        | -        | -           | 1           | -        |
| 1980          | -        | -        | -           | 1        | -        | -           | -           | -        |
| 1984          | -        | -        | -           | -        | 1        | -           | -           | -        |
| 1992          | -        | -        | -           | -        | -        | 1           | -           | -        |
| 1996          | 1        | -        | -           | -        | -        | -           | -           | -        |
| 2000          | -        | -        | 1=          | -        | -        | -           | -           | -        |
| 2004          | 1        | -        | -           | -        | -        | -           | -           | -        |
| 2008          | -        | -        | -           | -        | -        | 1           | -           | 1        |
| 2012          | -        | -        | -           | -        | -        | -           | 1           | -        |
| 2016          | -        | -        | -           | -        | -        | 1           | 1=          | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>3+1=</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>4+1=</b> | <b>3+1=</b> | <b>1</b> |

| Men           | Gold      | Silver    | Bronze       | 4th          | 5th          | 6th          | 7th          | 8th          |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1896          | -         | -         | -            | 1            | -            | -            | -            | -            |
| 1900          | -         | -         | 1            | 1+2=         | 1            | 2            | 1            | 2+1=         |
| 1906          | 2         | 4         | 5            | 5            | 3            | 2+1=         | 1            | -            |
| 1908          | 2         | -         | 2+1=         | -            | 2            | -            | 2            | 2            |
| 1912          | 4         | 5         | 5            | 4+2=         | 4+1=         | 5            | 7            | 6            |
| 1920          | 1         | 3         | 10           | 5            | 7            | 4            | 3+1=         | 3            |
| 1924          | -         | 3         | 2            | 1            | 2            | 2            | 2            | 5            |
| 1928          | 1         | 2         | 2            | 4            | 1            | 2            | 1            | 2            |
| 1932          | -         | 1         | -            | 2            | 2            | 2            | 1            | -            |
| 1936          | -         | -         | 2            | 2            | 1            | 2+1=         | 2            | 1            |
| 1948          | 5         | 3         | 4            | 1            | 7            | 3            | 2+1=         | 1            |
| 1952          | 1         | -         | 2            | 1            | 2            | 2            | 5            | 4            |
| 1956          | -         | -         | 1            | 2            | 1            | 1            | -            | 1            |
| 1960          | -         | 1         | -            | 1            | 2            | 2            | 1+1=         | -            |
| 1964          | -         | -         | 1            | 1            | -            | 1=           | -            | 1            |
| 1968          | -         | -         | -            | -            | 1            | 2            | -            | 2            |
| 1972          | -         | -         | 1            | -            | -            | -            | 2            | -            |
| 1976          | 1         | -         | -            | 1            | -            | -            | 1            | 2            |
| 1980          | -         | -         | -            | 1            | -            | -            | -            | -            |
| 1984          | -         | 2         | 1            | 1            | -            | -            | 1            | 1            |
| 1988          | -         | -         | 1=           | -            | -            | -            | 1            | 1            |
| 1992          | -         | 1         | -            | -            | 1            | -            | -            | -            |
| 1996          | -         | -         | -            | 1            | 1            | -            | -            | 1            |
| 2000          | -         | -         | -            | 1            | -            | 1=           | -            | 1            |
| 2004          | 2         | -         | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            |
| 2008          | -         | -         | -            | 1            | -            | -            | -            | 1            |
| 2012          | -         | -         | -            | 1            | -            | -            | -            | -            |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>39+2=</b> | <b>38+4=</b> | <b>38+1=</b> | <b>31+4=</b> | <b>33+3=</b> | <b>37+1=</b> |

**Medallists:**

|       |                          |  |
|-------|--------------------------|--|
| Women | Kajsa Bergqvist          | HJ: 2000-3=  |
|       | <b>Ludmila Engquist</b>  | <b>100mH: 1996-1</b>   |
|       | Inga Gentzel             | 800m: 1928-3   |
|       | <b>Carolina Klüft</b>    | <b>Hep: 2004-1</b>   |
|       | Ann-Britt Leyman         | LJ: 1948-3   |
|       | Ruth Svedberg            | DT: 1928-3   |
| Men   | Georg Åberg              | LJ: 1912-3; TJ: 1912-2   |
|       | Erik Abrahamsson         | LJ: 1920-3   |
|       | <b>Arne Åman</b>         | <b>TJ: 1948-1</b>  |
|       | Bertil Albertsson        | 10,000m: 1948-3  |
|       | Knut Alm                 | 8kmXCTeam: 1920-3  |
|       | Erik Almlöf              | TJ: 1912-3, 1920-3   |
|       | Folke Alnevik            | 4x400mR: 1948-3  |
|       | <b>Hjalmar Andersson</b> | 12kmXC: 1912-2;<br><b>12kmXCTeam: 1912-1</b>   |
|       | Lennart Atterwall        | JT: 1936-4   |
|       | Eric Backman             | 5000m: 1920-3; 8kmXC:<br>1920-2; 3000mTeam: 1920-3;<br>8kmXCTeam: 1920-3   |
|       | Ricky Bruch              | DT: 1972-3   |
|       | Erik Byléhn              | 800m: 1928-2; 4x400mR:<br>1924-2   |
|       | <b>Gustaf Carlén</b>     | <b>12kmXCTeam: 1912-1</b>  |
|       | Edward Dahl              | 5Miles: 1906-3   |
|       | <b>John Eke</b>          | 12kmXC: 1912-3;<br><b>12kmXCTeam: 1912-1</b>   |
|       | Bo Ekelund               | HJ: 1920-3   |
|       | Hilding Ekman            | 8kmXCTeam: 1920-3  |
|       | Kenth Eldebrink          | JT: 1984-3   |
|       | Erik Elmsäter            | 3000mSC: 1948-2  |
|       | Nils Engdahl             | 400m: 1920-3; 4x400mR:<br>1924-2   |
|       | <b>Henry Eriksson</b>    | <b>1500m: 1948-1</b>   |
|       | Ernst Fast               | Mar: 1900-3  |
|       | <b>Bror Fock</b>         | 3000mTeam: 1912-2;<br><b>12kmXCTeam: 1912-1</b>  |
|       | Nils Frykberg            | 3000mTeam: 1912-2  |
|       | Bo Gustafsson            | 50kmW: 1984-2  |
|       | <b>Anders Gärderud</b>   | <b>3000mSC: 1976-1</b>   |
|       | Göte Hagström            | 3000mSC: 1948-3  |
|       | Lars Hedwall             | 8kmXCTeam: 1920-3  |
|       | <b>Edvin Hellgren</b>    | <b>12kmXCTeam: 1912-1</b>  |
|       | Kristian Hellström       | 1500m: 1906-3  |
|       | <b>Stefan Holm</b>       | <b>HJ: 2000-4, 2004-1, 2008-4</b>  |
|       | Agne Holmström           | 4x100mR: 1920-3  |
|       | Gösta Holmér             | Dec: 1912-3, 1920-4  |
|       | Josef Holsner            | 3000mTeam: 1920-3  |
|       | Folke Janson             | TJ: 1920-2   |
|       | Gustaf Jansson           | Mar: 1952-3  |
|       | Ingemar Johansson        | 10,000mW: 1948-2   |
|       | Henry Jonsson            | 5000m: 1936-3  |
|       | <b>John Klintberg</b>    | <b>12kmXCTeam: 1912-1</b>  |
|       | <b>Brynolf Larsson</b>   | <b>12kmXCTeam: 1912-1</b>  |
|       | Rune Larsson             | 400mH: 1948-3; 4x400mR:<br>1948-3  |
|       | <b>Eric Lemming</b>      | HJ: 1900-4=; PV: 1900-4=;<br>StoneT: 1906-4; SP: 1906-3;<br>DT: 1906-4; HT: 1900-4;<br><b>JT FS: 1906-1, 1908-1; JT:</b><br><b>1908-1, 1912-1; JT BA:</b><br>1912-4; Pen: 1906-3 |
|       | Carl Johan Lind          | 56lbT: 1920-3; HT: 1920-2  |
|       | <b>Axel Lindahl</b>      | <b>12kmXCTeam: 1912-1</b>  |
|       | Knut Lindberg            | JT FS: 1906-2; 4x100mR:<br>1912-2  |
|       | <b>Gustaf Lindblom</b>   | <b>TJ: 1912-1</b>  |
|       | Jean-Gunnar Lindgren     | 10,000m: 1928-4  |
|       | Gunnar Lindström         | JT: 1924-2   |

**John Ljunggren**

|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| Charles Lomberg          | 20kmW: 1956-4; <b>50kmW:</b><br><b>1948-1, 1956-3, 1960-2</b>           |
| Ragnar Lundberg          | Dec: 1912-2   |
| Sven Lundgren            | PV: 1952-3  |
| <b>Erik Lundqvist</b>    | 3000mTeam: 1920-3<br><b>JT: 1928-1</b>                                  |
| Kurt Lundqvist           | 4x400mR: 1948-3   |
| <b>Klas Lundström</b>    | <b>12kmXCTeam: 1912-1</b>   |
| Charles Luther           | 4x100mR: 1912-2   |
| Emil Magnusson           | DT BA: 1912-3   |
| Verner Magnusson         | 8kmXCTeam: 1920-3   |
| Sven Malm                | 4x100mR: 1920-3   |
| Gustaf Malmsten          | StandingLJ: 1912-4  |
| Gustaf Mattsson          | 8kmXCTeam: 1920-3   |
| <b>Hjalmar Mellander</b> | LJ: 1906-4; JT FS: 1906-4;<br><b>Pen: 1906-1</b>                        |
| <b>John Mikaelsson</b>   | <b>10,000mW: 1948-1, 1952-1</b>   |
| Edvard Möller            | StandingHJ: 1912-4=   |
| Ivan Möller              | 4x100mR: 1912-2   |
| Einar Nilsson            | DT BA: 1912-4   |
| Otto Nilsson             | JT: 1908-3  |
| <b>Henrik Nordström</b>  | <b>12kmXCTeam: 1912-1</b>   |
| Bertil Ohlson            | Dec: 1920-3   |
| <b>Christian Olsson</b>  | <b>TJ: 2004-1</b>   |
| Robert Olsson            | HT: 1912-4  |
| Thorild Olsson           | 3000mTeam: 1912-2   |
| Ture Person              | 4x100mR: 1912-2   |
| <b>William Petersson</b> | <b>LJ: 1920-1; 4x100mR:</b><br>1920-3                                   |
| Sten-Pelle Pettersson    | 110mH: 1924-3   |
| Ingvar Pettersson        | 50kmW: 1964-3   |
| Stig Pettersson          | HJ: 1956-4, 1964-4  |
| Raimo Pihl               | Dec: 1976-4   |
| Ivar Sahlin              | TJ: 1920-4  |
| Nils Sandström           | 4x100mR: 1920-3   |
| Bengt Simonsen           | 50kmW: 1980-4   |
| Henrik Sjöberg           | HJ: 1896-4  |
| Patrik Sjöberg           | HJ: 1984-2, 1988-3=, 1992-2   |
| <b>Tore Sjöstrand</b>    | <b>3000mSC: 1948-1</b>  |
| Ossian Skiöld            | HT: 1928-2, 1932-4  |
| Lennart Strand           | 1500m: 1948-2   |
| <b>Johan Sundkvist</b>   | <b>12kmXCTeam: 1912-1</b>   |
| John Svanberg            | 5Miles: 1906-2, 1908-3;<br>Mar: 1906-2                                  |
| Artur Svensson           | 4x400mR: 1924-2   |
| Eric Svensson            | LJ: 1932-4; TJ: 1932-2  |
| Gösta Svensson           | HJ: 1952-4  |
| Malkolm Svensson         | HT: 1920-4  |
| Bruno Söderström         | PV: 1906-2, 1908-3=; JT<br>FS: 1906-3                                   |
| <b>Josef Ternström</b>   | <b>12kmXCTeam: 1912-1</b>   |
| Michel Tornéus           | LJ: 2012-4  |
| Gustaf Törnros           | Mar: 1906-4   |
| Bertil Uggla             | PV: 1912-4=   |
| Fred Warngård            | HT: 1936-3  |
| Gustaf Wejnarth          | 4x400mR: 1924-2   |
| Edvin Wide               | 5000m: 1924-3, 1928-3;<br>10,000m: 1924-2, 1928-3;<br>3000mTeam: 1920-3 |
| Ernst Wide               | 3000mTeam: 1912-2   |
| <b>Hugo Wieslander</b>   | <b>Dec: 1912-1</b>  |
| Lars-Erik Wolfbrandt     | 4x400mR: 1948-3   |
| Oscar Zallhagen          | DT: 1920-4  |
| John Zander              | 3000mTeam: 1912-2, 1920-3   |

**SWZ / Eswatini (formerly Swaziland)**

**Years Competed:** 1972-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

**Best Placings:**

|       |                   |                                |
|-------|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| Women | Phumlile Ndzinisa | 100m: 2016-5h2; 400m: 2012-5h4 |
| Men   | Richard Mabuza    | Mar: 1972-17                   |

**SYR / Syria**

**Years Competed:** 1960-1972-1980-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

*Competed as part of UAR / United Arab Republic in 1960*

**Placing Tables:**

| Overall       | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th       | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| 1996          | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -         | -        |
| 2016          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1=        | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1=</b> | <b>-</b> |

| Women         | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1996          | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> |

| Men           | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th       | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| 2016          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1=        | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1=</b> | <b>-</b> |

**Medallist:**

|       |  |                    |
|-------|--|--------------------|
| Women | <b>Ghada Shouaa</b>                    | <b>Hep: 1996-1</b> |
| Men   | No medals; best placing: Majjed Ghazal | HJ: 2016-7=        |

**TAN / Tanzania**

**Years Competed:** 1964-1968-1972-1980-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

**Placing Table:**

| Men           | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1980          | -        | 2        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 1984          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        |
| 1988          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        |
| 2016          | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> |

**Medallist:**

|       |                                       |  |
|-------|---------------------------------------|--|
| Women | No medals; best placing: Nzaeli Kyomo | 100m: 1984-8q4; 200m: 1980-8q3, 1984-8q2 |
| Men   | Filbert Bayi<br>Suleiman Nyambui      | 3000mSC: 1980-2<br>5000m: 1980-2         |

**TCH / Czechoslovakia**

**Years Competed:** 1920-1924-1928-1932-1936-1948-1952-1956-1960-1964-1968-1972-1976-1980-1988-1992

**Placing Tables:**

| Overall | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th  |
|---------|------|--------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 1920    | -    | -      | -      | 1   | -   | -   | -   | -    |
| 1928    | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1    |
| 1932    | -    | -      | 1      | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1    |
| 1936    | -    | -      | -      | 1   | -   | 1=  | 1   | -    |
| 1948    | 1    | 1      | -      | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1    |
| 1952    | 4    | 1      | -      | 1   | 1   | 1   | -   | -    |
| 1956    | 1    | -      | 1      | 1   | 1   | 2   | 1   | 1+1= |

|               |           |          |          |          |          |              |             |              |
|---------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1960          | -         | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | -            | 1=          | 3            |
| 1964          | -         | 2        | -        | -        | -        | 1            | -           | -            |
| 1968          | 1         | -        | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1            | -           | 1            |
| 1972          | 1         | -        | 1        | 1        | 1        | -            | 2           | 2            |
| 1976          | -         | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | 1            | -           | -            |
| 1980          | -         | 2        | -        | -        | -        | 2            | 2           | -            |
| 1988          | 1         | 1        | -        | -        | 2        | 2            | 1           | -            |
| 1992          | 2         | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -            | -           | -            |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>11+1=</b> | <b>8+1=</b> | <b>10+1=</b> |

| Women         | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th         |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| 1948          | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | 1        | -           |
| 1952          | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -           |
| 1956          | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | 1+1=        |
| 1960          | -        | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 1           |
| 1968          | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | -           |
| 1972          | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 1           |
| 1976          | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | -           |
| 1980          | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -           |
| 1988          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -           |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>3+1=</b> |

| Men           | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th         | 7th         | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|----------|
| 1920          | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -           | -           | -        |
| 1928          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -           | -           | 1        |
| 1932          | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -           | -           | 1        |
| 1936          | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 1=          | 1           | -        |
| 1948          | 1        | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | -           | -           | 1        |
| 1952          | 3        | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | 1           | -           | -        |
| 1956          | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 1        | 2           | -           | -        |
| 1960          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -           | 1=          | 2        |
| 1964          | -        | 2        | -        | -        | -        | 1           | -           | -        |
| 1968          | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 1        | -           | -           | 1        |
| 1972          | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | -           | 1           | 1        |
| 1980          | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 1           | 2           | -        |
| 1988          | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | 2        | 1           | 1           | -        |
| 1992          | 2        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -           | -           | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>6+1=</b> | <b>5+1=</b> | <b>7</b> |

**Medallists:****Women**

|     |                          |                           |
|-----|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| CZE | Helena Fibingerová       | SP: 1976-3                |
| CZE | <b>Olga Fikotová</b>     | <b>DT: 1956-1</b>         |
| CZE | Jarmila Kratochvílová    | 400m: 1980-2              |
| CZE | <b>Miloslava Rezková</b> | <b>HJ: 1968-1</b>         |
| CZE | <b>Dana Zátopková</b>    | <b>JT: 1952-1, 1960-2</b> |
| SVK | Eva Šuranová             | LJ: 1972-3                |

**Men**

|     |                         |  |
|-----|-------------------------|--|
| CZE | Imrich Bugár            | DT: 1980-2   |
| CZE | <b>Ludvík Danek</b>     | <b>DT: 1964-2, 1968-3, 1972-1</b>  |
| CZE | Josef Doležal           | 50kmW: 1952-2  |
| CZE | František Douša         | SP: 1932-3   |
| CZE | Josef Odložil           | 1500m: 1964-2  |
| SVK | <b>Jozef Pribilinec</b> | <b>20kmW: 1988-1</b>   |
| CZE | Jirí Skobla             | SP: 1956-3   |
| CZE | <b>Róbert Zmelík</b>    | <b>Dec: 1992-1</b>   |
| CZE | <b>Emil Zátopek</b>     | <b>5000m: 1948-2, 1952-1;</b><br><b>10,000m: 1948-1, 1952-1;</b><br><b>Mar: 1952-1</b> |
| SVK | <b>Jan Železný</b>      | <b>JT: 1988-2, 1992-1</b>  |

**TGA / Tonga**

**Years Competed:** 1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

**Best Placings:**

|       |                     |              |
|-------|---------------------|--------------|
| Women | Siulovo'vao Ikavuka | DT: 1988-21Q |
| Men   | Homelo Vi           | Dec: 1992-26 |



## THA / Thailand

**Years Competed:** 1952-1956-1960-1964-1972-1976-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

**Best Placings:**

|       |                  |                   |
|-------|------------------|-------------------|
| Women | Trecia Roberts   | 100mH: 2000-7s2   |
| Men   | Seaksarn Boonrat | 4x100mR: 1992-6s2 |
|       | Kriengkrai Narom | 4x100mR: 1992-6s2 |
|       | Niti Piyapan     | 4x100mR: 1992-6s2 |
|       | Visut Watanasin  | 4x100mR: 1992-6s2 |

## TJK / Tadjikistan

**Years Competed:** 1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

**Placing Table:**

| Men           | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 2016          | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> |

**Medallist:**

|       |                          |                   |
|-------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Women | No medals; best placing: |                   |
|       | Gulsara Dadabayeva       | Mar: 2000-41      |
| Men   | <b>Dilshod Nazarov</b>   | <b>HT: 2016-1</b> |

*See also URS / USSR for Tajik medallists of the Soviet era*

## TKM / Turkmenistan

**Years Competed:** 1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

**Best Placings:**

|       |                      |              |
|-------|----------------------|--------------|
| Women | Viktoriya Brigadnaya | TJ: 2000-13Q |
| Men   | Amanmurad Hommadov   | HT: 2016-30Q |

## TKS / Turks and Caicos Islands

*No competitors*

## TLS / Timor-Leste (East Timor)

**Years Competed:** 2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

*Competed as IOA / Individual Olympic Athletes in 2000*

**Best Placings:**

|       |                      |                  |
|-------|----------------------|------------------|
| Women | Nelia Martins        | 1500m: 2016-13h3 |
| Men   | Augusto Ramos Soares | 1500m: 2016-12h2 |

## TOG / Togo

**Years Competed:** 1972-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

**Best Placings:**

|       |                 |                   |
|-------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Women | Bamab Napo      | 100m: 2012-7q6    |
| Men   | Kouami Aholou   | 4x100mR: 1992-7s2 |
|       | Kossi Akoto     | 4x100mR: 1992-7s2 |
|       | Franck Amégnyan | 4x100mR: 1992-7s2 |
|       | Boévi Lawson    | 4x100mR: 1992-7s2 |

## TPE / Chinese Taipei

**Years Competed:** 1956-1960-1964-1968-1972-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

*Competed as ROC / Republic of China in 1972*

**Placing Tables:**

| Overall       | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1956          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        |
| 1960          | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 1964          | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        |
| 1968          | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> |

| Women         | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1968          | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> |

| Men           | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1956          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        |
| 1960          | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 1964          | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> |

**Medallists:**

|       |                  |              |
|-------|------------------|--------------|
| Women | Chi Cheng        | 80mH: 1968-3 |
| Men   | Yang Chuan-Kwang | Dec: 1960-2  |

## TTO / Trinidad and Tobago

**Years Competed:** 1948-1956-1964-1968-1972-1976-1980-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

*Competed as part of BWI / British West Indies in 1960*

**Placing Tables:**

| Overall       | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th       | 7th      | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| 1956          | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 1         | -        | -        |
| 1964          | -        | 1        | 2        | -        | -        | -         | -        | 1        |
| 1968          | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 1         | -        | 1        |
| 1972          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -         | -        | 1        |
| 1976          | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1         | -        | 1        |
| 1980          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2         | -        | 1        |
| 1984          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -         | 1        | -        |
| 1988          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -         | 1        | -        |
| 1992          | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -         | 1        | -        |
| 1996          | -        | -        | 2        | -        | -        | -         | -        | -        |
| 2000          | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | -         | -        | -        |
| 2004          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -         | 1        | -        |
| 2008          | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -         | 2        | -        |
| 2012          | 1        | 1        | 2        | -        | -        | 3         | -        | -        |
| 2016          | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | 1        | 2         | 1        | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>5</b> |

| Women         | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1984          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        |
| 2012          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        |
| 2016          | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 2        | 1        | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>-</b> |

| Men  | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
|------|------|--------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1956 | -    | -      | -      | 1   | -   | 1   | -   | -   |
| 1964 | -    | 1      | 2      | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1   |
| 1968 | -    | -      | -      | 1   | -   | 1   | -   | 1   |
| 1972 | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1   |
| 1976 | 1    | -      | -      | -   | -   | 1   | -   | 1   |
| 1980 | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | 2   | -   | 1   |

|               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1988          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        |
| 1992          | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | -        |
| 1996          | -        | -        | 2        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 2000          | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 2004          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        |
| 2008          | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2        | -        |
| 2012          | 1        | 1        | 2        | -        | -        | 2        | -        | -        |
| 2016          | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>5</b> |

**Medallists:**

Women No medals; best placing:

Michelle-Lee Ahye 4x100mR: 2016-5

Kelly-Ann Baptiste 4x100mR: 2016-5

Semoy Hackett 4x100mR: 2016-5

Khalifa St. Fort 4x100mR: 2016-5

Men Ade Alleyne-Forte 4x400mR: 2012-3

**Aaron Armstrong** 4x100mR: 2008-1 (ran ht)

Kent Bernard 4x400mR: 1964-3

**Keston Bledman** 4x100mR: 2008-1, 2012-2

Ato Boldon 100m: 1996-3, 2000-2;

200m: 1996-3, 2000-3

**Marc Burns** 4x100mR: 2008-1, 2012-2**Emmanuel Callender** 4x100mR: 2008-1, 2012-2**Hasely Crawford** 100m: 1976-1

Lalonde Gordon 400m: 2012-3; 4x400mR: 2012-3

Deon Lendore 4x400mR: 2012-3

Wendell Mottley 400m: 1964-2; 4x400mR: 1964-3

Edwin Roberts 200m: 1964-3; 4x400mR: 1964-3

Edwin Skinner 4x400mR: 1964-3

Jarrin Solomon 4x400mR: 2012-3

**Richard Thompson** 100m: 2008-2; 4x100mR:

2008-1, 2012-2

**Keshorn Walcott** JT: 2012-1, 2016-3**TUN / Tunisia****Years Competed:** 1960-1964-1968-1972-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016**Placing Tables:**

| Overall       | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1964          | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 1968          | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 1972          | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        |
| 1996          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        |
| 2012          | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>2</b> |

| Women         | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 2012          | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> |

| Men           | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1964          | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 1968          | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 1972          | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        |
| 1996          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>2</b> |

**Medallists:**Women **Habiba Ghribi** 3000mSC: 2012-1Men **Mohamed Gammoudi** 5000m: 1968-1, 1972-2; 10,000m: 1964-2, 1968-3**TUR / Turkey****Years Competed:** 1906-1912-1924-1928-1948-1952-1960-1964-1968-1972-1976-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016**Placing Tables:**

| Overall        | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th      |
|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1912           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        |
| 1948           | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 1968           | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 2004*          | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        |
| 2008           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        |
| 2012           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        |
| 2016           | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | 1        |
| <b>Totals*</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> |

| Women         | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 2004          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        |
| 2008          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        |
| 2016          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> |

| Men            | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th      |
|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1912           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        |
| 1948           | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 1968           | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 2004*          | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 2012           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        |
| 2016           | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        |
| <b>Totals*</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> |

**Medallists:**

Women No medals; best placing:

Alemitu Bekele 5000m: 2008-6

Yasemin Can 5000m: 2016-6

Men Eşref Apak HT: 2004-2\*

Yasmani Copello 400mH: 2016-3

Ruhi Sarialp TJ: 1948-3

\* Eşref Apak's upgrade to 2004 Hammer Throw silver (following the disqualification of original gold & silver medallists Adrian Annus & Ivan Tikhon) is not publicly confirmed by the IOC as at June 30, 2021. The actual Olympic medal tallies for Turkey would therefore be: Overall & Men – 3 bronze (though Apak actually returned his bronze to the IOC, on their request)

**Medallists disqualified for doping violations:**

|       |                     |                               |
|-------|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| Women | Elvan Abeylegesse   | 5000m: 2008-2, 10,000: 2008-2 |
|       | Aslı Çakır Alptekin | 1500m: 2012-1                 |
|       | Gamze Bulut         | 1500m: 2012-2                 |

**TUV / Tuvalu****Years Competed:** 2008-2012-2016**Best Placings:**

Women Asenati Manoa 100m: 2012-7h2

Men Tavevele Noa 100m: 2012-6h2

**UAE / United Arab Emirates****Years Competed:** 1984-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016**Best Placings:**

Women Saed Alia Mohamed 10,000m: 2016-23

Men Mohamed Al-Aswad 200m: 1996-6h9



Rashid Al-Jirbi 400m: 1984-6h6  
 Mohamed Helal Ali 110mH: 1984-6h4  
 Ibrahim Aziz 800m: 1984-6h4

### UGA / Uganda

**Years Competed:** 1956-1960-1964-1968-1972-1980-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

#### Placing Table:

| Men           | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1968          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        |
| 1972          | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 1984          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        |
| 1996          | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 2004          | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 2008          | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 2012          | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| 2016          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 2        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>3</b> |

#### Medallists:

Women No medals; best placing:  
 Halima Nakayi 800m: 2016-6s1  
 Men **John Akii-Bua** **400mH: 1972-1**  
 Davis Kamoga 400m: 1996-3  
**Stephen Kiprotich** **Mar: 2012-1**

### UKR / Ukraine

**Years Competed:** 1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

#### Placing Tables:

| Overall       | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze    | 4th          | 5th      | 6th         | 7th      | 8th         |
|---------------|----------|----------|-----------|--------------|----------|-------------|----------|-------------|
| 1996          | 1        | -        | 3         | 3            | 1        | 1           | 1        | 1           |
| 2000          | -        | -        | 2         | 2            | 3        | -           | 3        | 1           |
| 2004          | -        | 1        | 2         | 1            | 3        | 1=          | -        | 3           |
| 2008          | 1        | 2        | 1         | 2            | -        | 1           | 2        | 1           |
| 2012          | -        | -        | 3         | 2            | -        | 1           | 1        | 1+1=        |
| 2016          | -        | -        | 1         | 1=           | 1        | -           | -        | -           |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>10+1=</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>3+1=</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>7+1=</b> |

| Women         | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th      | 5th      | 6th       | 7th      | 8th      |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| 1996          | 1        | -        | 1        | 1        | 1        | -         | -        | 1        |
| 2000          | -        | -        | 1        | 1        | 2        | -         | 2        | -        |
| 2004          | -        | 1        | 2        | 1        | 1        | 1=        | -        | 3        |
| 2008          | 1        | 2        | 1        | 1        | -        | -         | 2        | -        |
| 2012          | -        | -        | 3        | 1        | -        | -         | -        | 1        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>1=</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>5</b> |

| Men           | Gold     | Silver   | Bronze   | 4th         | 5th      | 6th      | 7th      | 8th         |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| 1996          | -        | -        | 2        | 2           | -        | 1        | 1        | -           |
| 2000          | -        | -        | 1        | 1           | 1        | -        | 1        | 1           |
| 2004          | -        | -        | -        | -           | 2        | -        | -        | -           |
| 2008          | -        | -        | -        | 1           | -        | 1        | -        | 1           |
| 2012          | -        | -        | -        | 1           | -        | 1        | 1        | 1=          |
| 2016          | -        | -        | 1        | 1=          | 1        | -        | -        | -           |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>5+1=</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>2+1=</b> |

#### Medallists:

Women Yelena Antonova DT: 2008-2  
 Inga Babakova HJ: 1996-3  
 Yelizaveta Bryzhina 4x100mR: 2012-3  
**Natalya Dobrynska** **Hep: 2008-1**  
 Yelena Govorova TJ: 2000-3  
 Yelena Krasovska 100mH: 2004-2  
**Inessa Kravets** **TJ: 1996-1**

Irina Lishchynska 1500m: 2008-2  
 Alina Lohvynenko 4x400mR: 2012-3  
 Olesya Povh 4x100mR: 2012-3  
 Natalya Pygyda 4x400mR: 2012-3  
 Mariya Ryemyen 4x100mR: 2012-3  
 Olga Saladukha TJ: 2012-3  
 Hrustyna Stuy 4x100mR: 2012-3  
 Vita Styopina HJ: 2004-3  
 Tatyana Tereshchuk-Antipova 400mH: 2004-3  
 Natalya Tobias 1500m: 2008-3  
 Hanna Yaroshchuk 4x400mR: 2012-3  
 Olga Zemlyak 4x400mR: 2012-3  
 Men Aleksandr Bagach SP: 1996-3  
 Bohdan Bondarenko HJ: 2016-3  
 Aleksandr Krykun HT: 1996-3  
 Roman Shchurenko LJ: 2000-3

#### Medallists disqualified for doping violations:

Women Lyudmila Blonska Hep: 2008-2  
 Oleksandr Pyatnytsya JT: 2012-2  
 Irina Yatchenko DT: 2004-3  
 Men Yuriy Belonog SP: 2004-1  
 Denys Yurchenko PV: 2008-3

### URS / USSR

**Years Competed:** 1952-1956-1960-1964-1968-1972-1976-1980-1988-1992

*In 1992 the newly dissolved Soviet Union competed under the name of EUN / Unified Team, with the exception of the Baltic Republics who entered their own teams. In the medallists list, the republic of origin is given to the left of the name*

#### Placing Tables:

| Overall       | Gold      | Silver       | Bronze       | 4th       | 5th       | 6th          | 7th          | 8th       |
|---------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|--------------|-----------|
| 1952          | 2         | 8            | 7            | 9         | 3         | 6            | 3+1=         | 2         |
| 1956          | 5         | 6+1=         | 9+1=         | 6         | 6         | 5            | 2            | 2         |
| 1960          | 11        | 5            | 5            | 10        | 6         | 3+1=         | 2            | 5         |
| 1964          | 5         | 2            | 11           | 4         | 10        | 3            | 7            | 4         |
| 1968          | 3         | 2            | 8            | 4         | 6         | 3            | 1            | 1         |
| 1972          | 9         | 7            | 1            | 4         | 3         | 1=           | 2            | 8         |
| 1976          | 4         | 4            | 10           | 3         | 4         | 4            | 6            | 3         |
| 1980          | 15        | 13+1=        | 12           | 8         | 5         | 6            | 2            | 7         |
| 1988          | 10        | 6            | 9+1=         | 11        | 4         | 4            | 4+1=         | 3         |
| 1992          | 7         | 11           | 3            | 8         | 4         | 3            | 5            | 10        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>71</b> | <b>64+2=</b> | <b>75+2=</b> | <b>67</b> | <b>51</b> | <b>37+2=</b> | <b>34+2=</b> | <b>45</b> |

| Women         | Gold      | Silver       | Bronze    | 4th       | 5th       | 6th       | 7th          | 8th       |
|---------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| 1952          | 2         | 4            | 5         | 3         | -         | 1         | 1=           | -         |
| 1956          | 2         | 2+1=         | 3         | 3         | 2         | 1         | -            | -         |
| 1960          | 6         | 1            | 1         | 4         | 5         | 1         | 1            | 2         |
| 1964          | 3         | -            | 5         | 3         | 4         | 2         | -            | -         |
| 1968          | -         | 1            | 5         | 1         | 1         | -         | -            | 1         |
| 1972          | 3         | 1            | -         | 2         | 2         | -         | 1            | 3         |
| 1976          | 2         | 2            | 4         | 2         | 3         | 3         | 1            | 1         |
| 1980          | 7         | 6            | 5         | 2         | 2         | 3         | 2            | 1         |
| 1988          | 5         | 2            | 6         | 7         | 3         | 3         | 3            | 1         |
| 1992          | 4         | 9            | 1         | 6         | 3         | 2         | 2            | 6         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>34</b> | <b>28+1=</b> | <b>35</b> | <b>33</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>10+1=</b> | <b>15</b> |

| Men  | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th  | 7th | 8th |
|------|------|--------|--------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|
| 1952 | -    | 4      | 2      | 6   | 3   | 5    | 3   | 2   |
| 1956 | 3    | 4      | 6+1=   | 3   | 4   | 4    | 2   | 2   |
| 1960 | 5    | 4      | 4      | 6   | 1   | 2+1= | 1   | 3   |
| 1964 | 2    | 2      | 6      | 1   | 6   | 1    | 7   | 4   |
| 1968 | 3    | 1      | 3      | 3   | 5   | 3    | 1   | -   |
| 1972 | 6    | 6      | 1      | 2   | 1   | 1=   | 1   | 5   |
| 1976 | 2    | 2      | 6      | 1   | 1   | 1    | 5   | 2   |

|               |           |              |              |           |           |              |              |           |
|---------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|--------------|-----------|
| 1980          | 8         | 7+1=         | 7            | 6         | 3         | 3            | -            | 6         |
| 1988          | 5         | 4            | 3+1=         | 4         | 1         | 1            | 1+1=         | 2         |
| 1992          | 3         | 2            | 2            | 2         | 1         | 1            | 3            | 4         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>37</b> | <b>36+1=</b> | <b>40+2=</b> | <b>34</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>21+2=</b> | <b>24+1=</b> | <b>30</b> |

**Medallists:**

## Women

|     |                                     |  |
|-----|-------------------------------------|--|
| UKR | Lyudmila Aksyonova                  | 4x400mR: 1976-3                                      |
| RUS | Lidiya Alfeyeva                     | LJ: 1976-3   |
| RUS | Tatyana Anisimova                   | 100mH: 1976-2  |
| RUS | Vera Anisimova                      | 4x100mR: 1976-3, 1980-2                              |
| RUS | Yelizaveta Bagryantseva             | DT: 1952-2   |
| LTU | Laimutė Baikauskaitė                | 1500m: 1988-2  |
| RUS | Irina Beglyakova                    | DT: 1956-2   |
| RUS | Irina Belova                        | Hep: 1992-2  |
| RUS | Nadezhda Besfamilnaya               | 4x100mR: 1976-3                                      |
| RUS | Natalya Bochina                     | 200m: 1980-2; 4x100mR: 1980-2                        |
| RUS | Olga Bogoslovskaya                  | 4x100mR: 1992-2                                      |
| RUS | <b>Olga Bondarenko</b>              | <b>10,000m: 1988-1</b>                               |
| RUS | <b>Lyudmila Bragina</b>             | <b>1500m: 1972-1</b>                                 |
| UKR | <b>Olga Bryzgina</b>                | <b>400m: 1988-1, 1992-2; 4x400mR: 1988-1, 1992-1</b> |
| RUS | Galina Bukharina                    | 4x100mR: 1968-3                                      |
| UKR | <b>Tatyana Burakova</b>             | 4x100mR: 1976-3; <b>4x400mR: 1980-1</b>              |
| RUS | Tamara Bykova                       | HJ: 1988-3   |
| RUS | Galina Bystrova                     | Pen: 1964-3  |
| RUS | Taisiya Chenchik                    | HJ: 1964-3   |
| RUS | Galina Chistyakova                  | LJ: 1988-3   |
| RUS | <b>Nadezhda Chizhova</b>            | <b>SP: 1968-3, 1972-1, 1976-2</b>                    |
| RUS | Aleksandra Chudina                  | HJ: 1952-3; LJ: 1952-2; JT: 1952-2                   |
| UKR | <b>Tatyana Samolenko/Dorovskikh</b> | <b>1500m: 1988-3; 3000m: 1988-1, 1992-2</b>          |
| GEO | Nina Dumbadze                       | DT: 1952-3   |
| GEO | Nadezhda Dvalischvili               | 200m: 1952-3; LJ: 1956-3                             |
| UKR | <b>Lyudmila Dzhigalova</b>          | <b>4x400mR: 1988-1 (ran ht), 1992-1</b>              |
| RUS | Mariya Golubnichaya                 | 80mH: 1952-2   |
| RUS | Yelena Gorchakova                   | JT: 1952-3, 1964-3                                   |
| RUS | <b>Tatyana Goyschchik</b>           | <b>4x400mR: 1980-1</b>                               |
| GEO | Saida Gunba                         | JT: 1980-2   |
| RUS | Nadezhda Ilyina                     | 4x400mR: 1976-3                                      |
| LAT | <b>Inese Jaunzeme</b>               | <b>JT: 1956-1</b>                                    |
| LTU | Birutė Kalėdienė                    | JT: 1960-3   |
| RUS | <b>Tatyana Kazankina</b>            | <b>800m: 1976-1; 1500m: 1976-1, 1980-1</b>           |
| LAT | Inta Kļimoviča                      | 4x400mR: 1976-3                                      |
| KGZ | <b>Tatyana Kolpakova</b>            | <b>LJ: 1980-1</b>                                    |
| RUS | <b>Vera Komisova</b>                | <b>100mH: 1980-1; 4x100mR: 1980-2</b>                |
| RUS | <b>Lyudmila Kondratyeva</b>         | <b>100m: 1980-1; 4x100mR: 1988-3</b>                 |
| UKR | Nadezhda Konyayeva                  | JT: 1956-3   |
| UKR | Valentina Kozyr                     | HJ: 1968-3   |
| RUS | Esfir Krachevskaya                  | SP: 1980-2   |
| UKR | Inessa Kravets                      | LJ: 1992-2   |
| UKR | <b>Vera Krepkina</b>                | <b>LJ: 1960-1</b>                                    |
| RUS | <b>Svetlana Krivelyova</b>          | <b>SP: 1992-1</b>                                    |
| RUS | Olga Kuragina                       | Pen: 1980-3  |
| RUS | Natalya Lebedyeva                   | 100mH: 1976-3  |
| BLR | <b>Tatyana Ledovskaya</b>           | <b>400mH: 1988-2; 4x400mR: 1988-1</b>                |
| KAZ | Tatyana Lesovaya                    | DT: 1980-3   |
| RUS | <b>Natalya Lisovskaya</b>           | <b>SP: 1988-1</b>                                    |
| UKR | <b>Lyudmila Lysenko</b>             | <b>800m: 1960-1</b>                                  |
| RUS | Galina Malchugina                   | 4x100mR: 1988-3, 1992-2                              |
| RUS | Lyudmila Maslakova                  | 4x100mR: 1968-3, 1976-3, 1980-2                      |

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| RUS | <b>Faina Melnik</b>         | <b>DT: 1972-1</b>  |
| RUS | Olga Mineyeva               | 800m: 1980-2   |
| RUS | <b>Irina Nazarova</b>       | <b>4x400mR: 1980-1</b>   |
| RUS | <b>Olga V. Nazarova</b>     | 400m: 1988-3; <b>4x400mR: 1988-1, 1992-1</b>                       |
| RUS | Yelena Nikolayeva           | 10kmW: 1992-2  |
| RUS | <b>Liliya Nurutdinova</b>   | 800m: 1992-2; <b>4x400mR: 1992-1 (ran ht)</b>                      |
| RUS | Antonina Okorokova          | HJ: 1968-2   |
| UKR | <b>Nadyezhda Olizarenko</b> | <b>800m: 1980-1; 1500m: 1980-3</b>                                 |
| RUS | <b>Elvira Ozolina</b>       | <b>JT: 1960-1</b>  |
| RUS | Natalya Pechyonkina         | 400m: 1968-3   |
| KGZ | <b>Mariya Pinigina</b>      | <b>4x400mR: 1988-1</b>   |
| RUS | Mariya Pisaryeva            | HJ: 1956-2=  |
| RUS | Natalya Pomoshchnikova      | 4x100mR: 1988-3  |
| RUS | <b>Nina Ponomaryova</b>     | <b>DT: 1952-1, 1956-3, 1960-1</b>                                  |
| RUS | Vera Popkova                | 4x100mR: 1968-3  |
| RUS | <b>Irina Press</b>          | <b>80mH: 1960-1; Pen: 1964-1</b>                                   |
| RUS | <b>Tamara Press</b>         | <b>SP: 1960-1, 1964-1; DT: 1960-2, 1964-1</b>                      |
| RUS | Irina Privalova             | 100m: 1992-3; 4x100mR: 1992-2                                      |
| RUS | Tatyana Providokhina        | 800m: 1980-3   |
| RUS | Lyudmila Rogachova          | 1500m: 1992-2  |
| RUS | <b>Yelena Romanova</b>      | <b>3000m: 1992-1</b>   |
| RUS | Olga Rukavishnikova         | Pen: 1980-2  |
| RUS | <b>Yelena Ruzina</b>        | <b>4x400mR: 1992-1</b>   |
| LTU | Nijolė Sabaitė              | 800m: 1972-2   |
| RUS | Lyudmila Samotysova         | 4x100mR: 1968-3  |
| RUS | Tatyana Shchelkanova        | LJ: 1964-3   |
| BLR | Natalya Shikolenko          | JT: 1992-2   |
| UZB | <b>Marina Shmonina</b>      | <b>4x400mR: 1992-1 (ran ht)</b>                                    |
| UKR | Tatyana Skachko             | LJ: 1980-3   |
| RUS | Natalya Sokolova            | 4x400mR: 1976-3  |
| RUS | Tatyana Talysheva           | LJ: 1968-3   |
| UKR | <b>Nadezhda Tkachenko</b>   | <b>Pen: 1980-1</b>   |
| RUS | Klavdiya Tochonova          | SP: 1952-3   |
| RUS | Marina Trandenkova          | 4x100mR: 1992-2  |
| RUS | <b>Tamara Tyshkevich</b>    | <b>SP: 1956-1</b>  |
| RUS | <b>Valentina Yegorova</b>   | <b>Mar: 1992-1</b>   |
| RUS | Marina Zhirova              | 4x100mR: 1988-3  |
| UKR | Yelena Zhupiyova            | 10,000m: 1988-3  |
| RUS | <b>Galina Zybina</b>        | <b>SP: 1952-1, 1956-2, 1964-3</b>                                  |
| UKR | <b>Nina Zyuskova</b>        | <b>4x400mR: 1980-1</b>   |
| Men |                             |  |
| TJK | <b>Andrey Abduvaliyev</b>   | <b>HT: 1992-1</b>  |
| RUS | <b>Aleksandr Aksinin</b>    | <b>4x100mR: 1976-3, 1980-1</b>                                     |
| RUS | Aleksandr Anufriyev         | 10,000m: 1952-3  |
| UKR | Vasiliy Arkhipenko          | 400mH: 1980-2  |
| UKR | Yevgeniy Arzhanov           | 800m: 1972-2   |
| BLR | Igor Astapkovich            | HT: 1992-2   |
| EST | Rein Aun                    | Dec: 1964-2  |
| UKR | <b>Gennadiy Avdeyenko</b>   | <b>HJ: 1988-1</b>  |
| UKR | <b>Nikolay Avilov</b>       | <b>Dec: 1972-1, 1976-3</b>   |
| UKR | Leonid Bartenyev            | 4x100mR: 1956-2, 1960-2  |
| RUS | Aleksandr Baryshnikov       | SP: 1976-3, 1980-2   |
| UKR | Ivan Belyayev               | 3000mSC: 1964-3  |
| RUS | <b>Pyotr Bolotnikov</b>     | <b>10,000m: 1960-1</b>   |
| UKR | <b>Anatoliy Bondarchuk</b>  | <b>HT: 1972-1, 1976-3</b>  |
| UKR | <b>Valeriy Borzov</b>       | <b>100m: 1972-1, 1976-3; 200m: 1972-1; 4x100mR: 1972-2, 1976-3</b> |
| RUS | <b>Valeriy Brumel</b>       | <b>HJ: 1960-2, 1964-1</b>  |
| UKR | <b>Viktor Bryzgin</b>       | <b>4x100mR: 1988-1</b>   |
| UKR | <b>Sergey Bubka</b>         | <b>PV: 1988-1</b>  |
| RUS | <b>Nikolay Chernetsky</b>   | <b>4x400mR: 1980-1</b>   |
| KGZ | Satimkul Dzhumanazarov      | Mar: 1980-3  |
| RUS | Oleg Fedoseyev              | TJ: 1964-2   |

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| RUS | Rodion Gataullin             | PV: 1988-2                                   |
| BLR | Yevgeniy Gavrilenko          | 400mH: 1976-3                                |
| RUS | Valentin Gavrilov            | HJ: 1968-3                                   |
| UKR | <b>Vladimir Golubnichniy</b> | <b>20kmW: 1960-1, 1964-3, 1968-1, 1972-2</b> |
| BLR | Vladimir Goryayev            | TJ: 1960-2                                   |
| RUS | Eduard Gushchin              | SP: 1968-3                                   |
| RUS | Ardalion Ignatyev            | 400m: 1956-3=                                |
| RUS | <b>Vyacheslav Ivanenko</b>   | <b>50kmW: 1988-1</b>                         |
| BLR | Yevgeniy Ivchenko            | 50kmW: 1980-3                                |
| EST | Bruno Junk                   | 10,000mW: 1952-3;<br>20kmW: 1956-3           |
| RUS | Lev Kalyayev                 | 4x100mR: 1952-2                              |
| RUS | Igor Kashkarov               | HJ: 1956-3                                   |
| RUS | Vladimir Kazantsev           | 3000mSC: 1952-2                              |
| RUS | Vasiliy Khmelevskiy          | HT: 1972-3                                   |
| BLR | Nikolay Kirov                | 800m: 1980-3                                 |
| UKR | <b>Vladimir Kiselyov</b>     | <b>SP: 1980-1</b>                            |
| BLR | <b>Romauld Klim</b>          | <b>HT: 1964-1, 1968-2</b>                    |
| RUS | Nikolay Kolesnikov           | 4x100mR: 1976-3                              |
| AZE | Yuriy Konovalov              | 4x100mR: 1956-2, 1960-2                      |
| AZE | Aleksandr Kornelyuk          | 4x100mR: 1972-2                              |
| KAZ | Gusman Kosanov               | 4x100mR: 1960-2                              |
| BLR | Aleksandr Kovalenko          | TJ: 1988-3                                   |
| RUS | Viktor Kravchenko            | TJ: 1964-3                                   |
| RUS | Vitold Kreyer                | TJ: 1956-3, 1960-3                           |
| BLR | Mikhail Krivososov           | HT: 1956-2                                   |
| UKR | <b>Vladimir Krylov</b>       | <b>4x100mR: 1988-1</b>                       |
| LAT | <b>Dainis Kūla</b>           | <b>JT: 1980-1</b>                            |
| RUS | <b>Vladimir Kuts</b>         | <b>5000m: 1956-1; 10,000m: 1956-1</b>        |
| RUS | Yuriy Kutsenko               | Dec: 1980-2                                  |
| RUS | Vasiliy Kuznetsov            | Dec: 1956-3, 1960-3                          |
| BLR | Igor Lapshin                 | TJ: 1988-2                                   |
| RUS | <b>Mikhail Linge</b>         | <b>4x400mR: 1980-1</b>                       |
| RUS | Yuriy Lituyev                | 400mH: 1952-2                                |
| UKR | Leonid Litvinenko            | Dec: 1972-2                                  |
| RUS | <b>Sergey Litvinov</b>       | <b>HT: 1980-2, 1988-1</b>                    |
| BLR | Vladimir Lovetskiy           | 4x100mR: 1972-2                              |
| LAT | <b>Jānis Lūsis</b>           | <b>JT: 1964-3, 1968-1, 1972-2</b>            |
| RUS | Vyacheslav Lykho             | SP: 1992-3                                   |
| RUS | Aleksandr Makarov            | JT: 1980-2                                   |
| RUS | <b>Viktor Markin</b>         | <b>400m: 1980-1; 4x400mR: 1980-1</b>         |
| RUS | Yevgeniy Maskinskoy          | 50kmW: 1956-2                                |
| LTU | Antanas Mikenas              | 20kmW: 1956-2                                |
| RUS | Anatoliy Mikhaylov           | 110mH: 1964-3                                |
| RUS | Yevgeniy Mironov             | SP: 1976-2                                   |
| KAZ | <b>Vladimir Muravyov</b>     | <b>4x100mR: 1980-1, 1988-1</b>               |
| RUS | Igor Nikulin                 | HT: 1992-3                                   |
| RUS | Edvin Ozolin                 | 4x100mR: 1960-2                              |
| RUS | <b>Andrey Perlov</b>         | <b>50kmW: 1992-1</b>                         |
| BLR | Pyotr Pochinchuk             | 20kmW: 1980-2                                |
| UKR | Valeriy Podluzhnyi           | LJ: 1980-3                                   |
| UKR | Rudolf Povarnitsyn           | HJ: 1988-3=                                  |
| RUS | <b>Andrey Prokofyev</b>      | <b>4x100mR: 1980-1</b>                       |
| RUS | Aleksandr Puchkov            | 110mH: 1980-3                                |
| RUS | <b>Viktor Rashchupkin</b>    | <b>DT: 1980-1</b>                            |
| BLR | <b>Vasiliy Rudenkov</b>      | <b>HT: 1960-1</b>                            |
| RUS | Semyon Rzhishchin            | 3000mSC: 1960-3                              |
| RUS | Anatoliy Samotsvetov         | HT: 1956-3                                   |
| GEO | Levan Sanadze                | 4x100mR: 1952-2                              |
| GEO | <b>Viktor Saneyev</b>        | <b>TJ: 1968-1, 1972-1, 1976-1, 1980-2</b>    |
| KAZ | <b>Vitaliy Savin</b>         | <b>4x100mR: 1988-1</b>                       |
| UKR | <b>Yuriy Sedykh</b>          | <b>HT: 1976-1, 1980-1, 1988-2</b>            |
| GEO | <b>Robert Shavlakadze</b>    | <b>HJ: 1960-1</b>                            |
| RUS | Leonid Shcherbakov           | TJ: 1952-2                                   |
| RUS | <b>Nikolay Sidorov</b>       | <b>4x100mR: 1980-1</b>                       |
| LAT | Juris Silovs                 | 4x100mR: 1972-2, 1976-3                      |

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|-----|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| UKR | Nikolay Smaga             | 20kmW: 1968-3             |
| RUS | Nikolay Sokolov           | 3000mSC: 1960-2           |
| KAZ | Veniamin Soldatenko       | 50kmW: 1972-2             |
| RUS | Aleksey Spiridonov        | HT: 1976-2                |
| RUS | <b>Leonid Spirin</b>      | <b>20kmW: 1956-1</b>      |
| RUS | Vladimir Sukharev         | 4x100mR: 1952-2, 1956-2   |
| EST | Jüri Tamm                 | HT: 1980-3, 1988-3        |
| RUS | <b>Maksim Tarasov</b>     | <b>PV: 1992-1</b>         |
| RUS | <b>Jüri Tarmak</b>        | <b>HJ: 1972-1</b>         |
| RUS | Igor Ter-Ovanesyan        | LJ: 1960-3, 1964-3        |
| RUS | Boris Tokarev             | 4x100mR: 1952-2, 1956-2   |
| RUS | Igor Trandenkov           | PV: 1992-2                |
| UKR | <b>Viktor Tsybulenko</b>  | <b>JT: 1956-3, 1960-1</b> |
| LTU | Romas Ubartas             | DT: 1988-2                |
| EST | <b>Jaak Uudmäe</b>        | <b>TJ: 1980-1</b>         |
| LTU | <b>Remigijus Valiulis</b> | <b>4x400mR: 1980-1</b>    |
| RUS | Konstantin Volkov         | PV: 1980-2=               |
| KAZ | Grigoriy Yegorov          | PV: 1988-3                |
| RUS | Sergey Zhelanov           | Dec: 1980-3               |

### URU / Uruguay

**Years Competed:** 1948-1952-1956-1960-1968-1972-1976-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

#### Placing Table:

| Men           | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th      | 7th | 8th |
|---------------|------|--------|--------|-----|-----|----------|-----|-----|
| 2016          | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | 1        | -   | -   |
| <b>Totals</b> | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | <b>1</b> | -   | -   |

#### Best Placings:

|       |                 |             |
|-------|-----------------|-------------|
| Women | Estrella Puente | JT: 1952-10 |
| Men   | Emiliano Lasa   | LJ: 2016-6  |

### USA / United States

*The 0.8 of a gold in 1904 is because only four of the five men winning that year's Four miles team race were from the US. The other being French*

**Years Competed:** All but 1980

#### Placing Tables:

| Overall | Gold  | Silver | Bronze | 4th  | 5th   | 6th  | 7th  | 8th  |
|---------|-------|--------|--------|------|-------|------|------|------|
| 1896    | 9     | 4+2=   | 1      | 1    | -     | -    | -    | -    |
| 1900    | 16    | 13     | 10     | 7    | 1     | 3    | 2    | 1    |
| 1904    | 22    | 21.8   | 21     | 20   | 13    | 12   | 4    | 2    |
| 1906    | 11    | 4+2=   | 5+1=   | 5    | 4     | 5    | 1    | -    |
| 1908    | 14+2= | 9+1=   | 7+1=   | 8    | 4+3=  | 6+3= | 2    | 4+1= |
| 1912    | 16    | 12+2=  | 11     | 9+5= | 11+1= | 4+2= | 6    | 3+3= |
| 1920    | 9     | 12     | 8      | 10   | 8     | 7    | 7    | 6    |
| 1924    | 12    | 10     | 10     | 6    | 9     | 7    | 5    | 3    |
| 1928    | 9     | 8      | 8      | 7    | 7     | 4    | 5+1= | 3    |
| 1932    | 16    | 13     | 6      | 8    | 7     | 8    | 4    | 6    |
| 1936    | 14    | 7      | 4      | 5    | 7+1=  | 5    | 2    | 5+2= |
| 1948    | 12    | 5      | 10     | 7    | 2     | 5    | 1    | 3    |
| 1952    | 15    | 10     | 6      | 3    | -     | 2    | 3    | -    |
| 1956    | 16    | 10     | 5      | 8    | 1     | 2    | 1+1= | 1    |
| 1960    | 12    | 8      | 6      | 1    | 2     | 7    | 2    | 2    |
| 1964    | 14    | 7      | 3      | 4    | 5     | 4+1= | 3    | 4    |
| 1968    | 15    | 6      | 7      | 6    | 6     | 9    | 2    | -    |
| 1972    | 6     | 8      | 8      | 9    | 6     | 1    | 1    | 2    |
| 1976    | 6     | 8      | 8      | 5    | 6     | 6    | 3    | 4    |
| 1984    | 16    | 15     | 7+2=   | 9    | 8     | 7    | 5    | 5    |
| 1988    | 13    | 7      | 6      | 4    | 9     | 6    | 2    | 4    |
| 1992    | 12    | 8      | 9+1=   | 3    | 6     | 2    | 7    | 3+1= |
| 1996    | 13    | 5      | 5      | 7    | 6     | 2    | 3    | 6    |
| 2000    | 7     | 4      | 5      | 3    | 3     | -    | 4    | 4    |

|         |        |          |        |        |        |        |       |       |
|---------|--------|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| 2004    | 9      | 11       | 5      | 7      | 1      | 3      | 2+1=  | 3     |
| 2008    | 7      | 10       | 8      | 4      | 3      | -      | 3     | 7     |
| 2012*   | 10     | 11       | 7      | 12     | 7      | 3      | 2     | 4+1=  |
| 2016    | 13     | 10       | 9      | 5      | 5      | 6      | 5+1=  | 7     |
| Totals* | 344+2= | 256.8+7= | 205+5= | 183+5= | 147+5= | 126+6= | 87+4= | 92+8= |

| Women  | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th   | 6th | 7th   | 8th   |
|--------|------|--------|--------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-------|
| 1928   | 1    | 2      | 1      | 1   | -     | 1   | 1     | 1     |
| 1932   | 5    | 3      | 1      | 1   | 1     | 3   | -     | -     |
| 1936   | 2    | -      | -      | -   | 1+1=  | -   | 1     | 1+2=  |
| 1948   | 1    | -      | 1      | 1   | -     | -   | -     | -     |
| 1952   | 1    | -      | -      | -   | -     | 1   | 1     | -     |
| 1956   | 1    | 1      | 1      | 2   | -     | 1   | -     | 1     |
| 1960   | 3    | -      | 1      | -   | -     | 1   | 1     | -     |
| 1964   | 2    | 2      | -      | 1   | -     | -   | 1     | 2     |
| 1968   | 3    | 1      | -      | 2   | 2     | 4   | 1     | -     |
| 1972   | -    | 1      | 2      | 2   | 1     | -   | 1     | -     |
| 1976   | -    | 2      | 1      | -   | 3     | 2   | 2     | 3     |
| 1984   | 7    | 7      | 1+1=   | 4   | 2     | 2   | 1     | 5     |
| 1988   | 6    | 2      | 1      | 1   | 4     | 4   | 1     | 3     |
| 1992   | 4    | 3      | 3      | 2   | 3     | 2   | 4     | 1     |
| 1996   | 3    | 1      | 3      | 2   | 2     | -   | 1     | 2     |
| 2000   | 2    | -      | 2      | -   | -     | -   | 2     | 2     |
| 2004   | 2    | 2      | 2      | 4   | 1     | 2   | 1+1=  | 1     |
| 2008   | 3    | 5      | 2      | 4   | 2     | -   | 3     | 6     |
| 2012   | 6    | 4      | 4      | 5   | 4     | 2   | 1     | 1     |
| 2016   | 6    | 5      | 5      | 4   | 2     | 3   | 3+1=  | 3     |
| Totals | 58   | 41     | 31+1=  | 36  | 28+1= | 28  | 26+2= | 32+2= |

| Men     | Gold   | Silver   | Bronze | 4th    | 5th    | 6th   | 7th   | 8th   |
|---------|--------|----------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1896    | 9      | 4+2=     | 1      | 1      | -      | -     | -     | -     |
| 1900    | 16     | 13       | 10     | 7      | 1      | 3     | 2     | 1     |
| 1904    | 22     | 21.8     | 21     | 20     | 13     | 12    | 4     | 2     |
| 1906    | 11     | 4+2=     | 5+1=   | 5      | 4      | 5     | 1     | -     |
| 1908    | 14+2=  | 9+1=     | 7+1=   | 8      | 4+3=   | 6+3=  | 2     | 4+1=  |
| 1912    | 16     | 12+2=    | 11     | 9+5=   | 11+1=  | 4+2=  | 6     | 3+3=  |
| 1920    | 9      | 12       | 8      | 10     | 8      | 7     | 7     | 6     |
| 1924    | 12     | 10       | 10     | 6      | 9      | 7     | 5     | 3     |
| 1928    | 8      | 6        | 7      | 6      | 7      | 3     | 4+1=  | 2     |
| 1932    | 11     | 10       | 5      | 7      | 6      | 5     | 4     | 6     |
| 1936    | 12     | 7        | 4      | 5      | 6      | 5     | 1     | 4     |
| 1948    | 11     | 5        | 9      | 6      | 2      | 5     | 1     | 3     |
| 1952    | 14     | 10       | 6      | 3      | -      | 1     | 2     | -     |
| 1956    | 15     | 9        | 4      | 6      | 1      | 1     | 1+1=  | -     |
| 1960    | 9      | 8        | 5      | 1      | 2      | 6     | 1     | 2     |
| 1964    | 12     | 5        | 3      | 3      | 5      | 4+1=  | 2     | 2     |
| 1968    | 12     | 5        | 7      | 4      | 4      | 5     | 1     | -     |
| 1972    | 6      | 7        | 6      | 7      | 5      | 1     | -     | 2     |
| 1976    | 6      | 6        | 7      | 5      | 3      | 4     | 1     | 1     |
| 1984    | 9      | 8        | 6+1=   | 5      | 6      | 5     | 4     | -     |
| 1988    | 7      | 5        | 5      | 3      | 5      | 2     | 1     | 1     |
| 1992    | 8      | 5        | 6+1=   | 1      | 3      | -     | 3     | 2+1=  |
| 1996    | 10     | 4        | 2      | 5      | 4      | 2     | 2     | 4     |
| 2000    | 5      | 4        | 3      | 3      | 3      | -     | 2     | 2     |
| 2004    | 7      | 9        | 3      | 3      | -      | 1     | 1     | 2     |
| 2008    | 4      | 5        | 6      | -      | 1      | -     | -     | 1     |
| 2012*   | 4      | 7        | 3      | 7      | 3      | 1     | 1     | 3+1=  |
| 2016    | 7      | 5        | 4      | 1      | 3      | 3     | 2     | 4     |
| Totals* | 286+2= | 215.8+7= | 174+4= | 147+5= | 119+4= | 98+6= | 61+2= | 60+6= |

**Medallists:**

|       |                          |  |
|-------|--------------------------|--|
| Women | <b>Morolake Akinosun</b> | <b>4x100mR: 2016-1</b> (ran ht)  |
|       | Nia Ali                  | 100mH: 2016-2  |
|       | <b>Andrea Anderson</b>   | <b>4x400mR: 2000-1#</b> (ran ht)                                       |
|       | <b>Evelyn Ashford</b>    | <b>100m: 1984-1, 1988-2;</b><br><b>4x100mR: 1984-1, 1988-1, 1992-1</b> |
|       | <b>Margaret Bailes</b>   | <b>4x100mR: 1968-1</b>   |
|       | <b>Keshia Baker</b>      | <b>4x400mR: 2012-1</b> (ran ht)  |
|       | Brigetta Barrett         | HJ: 2012-2   |

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|------------------------------------|---|
| <b>Tianna Bartoletta</b>           | <b>LJ: 2016-1; 4x100mR: 2012-1, 2016-1</b>  |
| Kim Batten                         | 400mH: 1996-2   |
| <b>Joan Benoit</b>                 | <b>Mar: 1984-1</b>  |
| <b>Harriet Bland</b>               | <b>4x100mR: 1936-1</b>  |
| <b>Jeanette Bolden</b>             | <b>4x100mR: 1984-1</b>  |
| <b>Tori Bowie</b>                  | 100m: 2016-2; 200m: 2016-3; <b>4x100mR: 2016-1</b>  |
| <b>Valerie Brisco-Hooks</b>        | <b>200m: 1984-1; 400m: 1984-1; 4x400mR: 1984-1, 1988-2</b>  |
| <b>Alice Brown</b>                 | 100m: 1984-2; <b>4x100mR: 1984-1, 1988-1</b>  |
| Earlene Brown                      | SP: 1960-3  |
| Judi Brown                         | 400mH: 1984-2   |
| <b>Stephanie Brown-Trafton</b>     | <b>DT: 2008-1</b>   |
| Rosalyn Bryant                     | 4x400mR: 1976-2   |
| Tonja Buford-Bailey                | 400mH: 1996-3   |
| <b>Mary Carew</b>                  | <b>4x100mR: 1932-1</b>  |
| <b>Michelle Carter</b>             | <b>SP: 2016-1</b>   |
| Kristi Castlin                     | 100mH: 2016-3   |
| <b>Chandra Cheeseborough</b>       | 400m: 1984-2; <b>4x100mR: 1984-1; 4x400mR: 1984-1</b>   |
| <b>Alice Coachman</b>              | <b>HJ: 1948-1</b>   |
| Emma Coburn                        | 3000mSC: 2016-3   |
| <b>LaTasha Colander-Richardson</b> | <b>4x400mR: 2000-1#</b>   |
| <b>Lillian Copeland</b>            | <b>DT: 1928-2, 1932-1</b>   |
| Jessie Cross                       | 4x100mR: 1928-2   |
| Isabelle Daniels                   | 4x100mR: 1956-3   |
| Janay DeLoach                      | LJ: 2012-3  |
| Lashinda Demus                     | 400mH: 2012-2   |
| Leslie Deniz                       | DT: 1984-2  |
| <b>Gail Devers</b>                 | <b>100m: 1992-1, 1996-1;</b><br><b>4x100mR: 1996-1</b>  |
| <b>Babe Didriksen</b>              | <b>80mH: 1932-1; HJ: 1932-2; JT: 1932-1</b>   |
| <b>Diamond Dixon</b>               | <b>4x400mR: 2012-1</b> (ran ht)   |
| <b>Diane Dixon</b>                 | <b>4x400mR: 1984-1</b> (ran ht), 1988-2   |
| <b>Stacy Dragila</b>               | <b>PV: 2000-1</b>   |
| <b>Sheila Echols</b>               | <b>4x100mR: 1988-1</b>  |
| Torri Edwards                      | 4x100mR: 2000-3#  |
| <b>Taylor Ellis-Watson</b>         | <b>4x400mR: 2016-1</b> (ran ht)   |
| <b>Mae Faggs</b>                   | <b>4x100mR: 1952-1, 1956-3</b>  |
| Sandra Farmer-Patrick              | 400mH: 1992-2   |
| <b>Allyson Felix</b>               | <b>200m: 2004-2, 2008-2, 2012-1; 400m: 2016-2;</b><br><b>4x100mR: 2012-1, 2016-1;</b><br><b>4x400mR: 2008-1, 2012-1, 2016-1</b> |
| Mable Ferguson                     | 4x400mR: 1972-2   |
| <b>Barbara Ferrell</b>             | 100m: 1968-2; <b>4x100mR: 1968-1</b>  |
| <b>Michelle Finn</b>               | <b>4x100mR: 1992-1</b> (ran ht)   |
| <b>Benita Fitzgerald-Brown</b>     | <b>100mH: 1984-1</b>  |
| Shalane Flanagan                   | 10,000m: 2008-2   |
| Hyleas Fountain                    | Hep: 2008-2   |
| <b>Phyllis Francis</b>             | <b>4x400mR: 2016-1</b>  |
| <b>Evelyn Furtsch</b>              | <b>4x100mR: 1932-1</b>  |
| <b>Chryste Gaines</b>              | <b>4x100mR: 1996-1, 2000-3#</b>   |
| Kim Gallagher                      | 800m: 1984-2, 1988-3  |
| <b>English Gardner</b>             | <b>4x100mR: 2016-1</b>  |
| <b>Kim Graham</b>                  | <b>4x400mR: 1996-1</b>  |
| <b>Florence Griffith Joyner</b>    | <b>100m: 1988-1; 200m: 1984-2, 1988-1; 4x100mR: 1988-1; 4x400mR: 1988-2</b>   |
| <b>Carlette Guidry-White</b>       | <b>4x100mR: 1992-1, 1996-1</b> (ran ht)   |
| Evelyne Hall                       | 80mH: 1932-2  |
| Kathy Hammond                      | 400m: 1972-3; 4x400mR: 1972-2   |



**Cathy Hardy** 4x100mR: 1952-1  
**Dawn Harper Nelson** 100mH: 2008-1, 2012-2  
**Natasha Hastings** 4x400mR: 2008-1 (ran ht), 2016-1  
**Joanna Hayes** 100mH: 2004-1  
**Monique Henderson** 4x400mR: 2004-1#, 2008-1  
**Monique Hennagan** 4x400mR: 2000-1#, 2004-1#  
**Denean Hill** 4x400mR: 1984-1 (ran ht), 1988-2, 1992-2 (ran ht)  
**Chaunté Howard** HJ: 2008-3  
**Sherri Howard** 4x400mR: 1984-1, 1988-2 (ran ht)  
**Martha Hudson** 4x100mR: 1960-1  
**Joni Huntley** HJ: 1984-3  
**Sheila Ingram** 4x400mR: 1976-2  
**Lynn Jennings** 10,000m: 1992-3  
**Carmelita Jeter** 100m: 2012-2; 200m: 2012-3; 4x100mR: 2012-1  
**Pam Jiles** 4x400mR: 1976-2  
**Barbara Jones** 4x100mR: 1952-1, 1960-1  
**Esther Jones** 4x100mR: 1992-1  
**Jackie Joyner-Kersee** LJ: 1988-1, 1992-3, 1996-3; Hep: 1984-2, 1988-1, 1992-1  
**Natasha Kaiser** 4x400mR: 1992-2  
**Deena Kastor** Mar: 2004-3  
**Bianca Knight** 4x100mR: 2012-1  
**Lillie Leatherwood** 4x400mR: 1984-1, 1988-2 (ran ht)  
**Maicel Malone** 4x400mR: 1996-1  
**Madeline Manning** 800m: 1968-1; 4x400mR: 1972-2  
**LaVonna Martin** 100mH: 1992-2  
**Margaret Matthews** 4x100mR: 1956-3  
**Francena McCorory** 4x400mR: 2012-1, 2016-1 (ran ht)  
**Mildred McDaniel** HJ: 1956-1  
**Edith McGuire** 100m: 1964-2; 200m: 1964-1; 4x100mR: 1964-2  
**Kathy McMillan** LJ: 1976-2  
**Loretta McNeil** 4x100mR: 1928-2  
**Jearl Miles Clark** 4x400mR: 1992-2, 1996-1, 2000-1#  
**Inger Miller** 4x100mR: 1996-1  
**Janet Moreau** 4x100mR: 1952-1  
**Sandi Morris** PV: 2016-2  
**Melissa Morrison** 100mH: 2000-3, 2004-3  
**Dalilah Muhammad** 400mH: 2016-1  
**Mildrette Netter** 4x100mR: 1968-1  
**Courtney Okolo** 4x400mR: 2016-1  
**Ruth Osburn** DT: 1932-2  
**Audrey Patterson** 200m: 1948-3  
**Nanceen Perry** 4x100mR: 2000-3#  
**Brittney Reese** LJ: 2012-1, 2016-2  
**Sanya Richards-Ross** 400m: 2008-3, 2012-1; 4x400mR: 2004-1#, 2008-1, 2012-1  
**Passion Richardson** 4x100mR: 2000-3# (ran ht)  
**Louise Ritter** HJ: 1988-1  
**Betty Robinson** 100m: 1928-1; 4x100mR: 1928-2, 1936-1  
**Annette Rogers** 4x100mR: 1932-1, 1936-1  
**Brianna Rollins** 100mH: 2016-1  
**Wilma Rudolph** 100m: 1960-1; 200m: 1960-1; 4x100mR: 1956-3, 1960-1  
**Debra Sapenter** 4x400mR: 1976-2  
**Kate Schmidt** JT: 1972-3, 1976-3  
**Jean Shiley** HJ: 1932-1

**Jenny Simpson** 1500m: 2016-3  
**Ashley Spencer** 400mH: 2016-3  
**Helen Stephens** 100m: 1936-1; 4x100mR: 1936-1  
**Rochelle Stevens** 4x400mR: 1992-2, 1996-1  
**Jenn Stuczynski/Suhr** PV: 2008-2, 2012-1  
**Jeneba Tarmoh** 4x100mR: 2012-1 (ran ht)  
**Gwen Torrence** 100m: 1996-3; 200m: 1992-1; 4x100mR: 1992-1, 1996-1; 4x400mR: 1992-2  
**Sheena Tosta** 400mH: 2008-2  
**Cheryl Toussaint** 4x400mR: 1972-2  
**Deedee Trotter** 400m: 2012-3; 4x400mR: 2004-1#, 2012-1  
**Kim Turner** 100mH: 1984-3=  
**Wyomia Tyus** 100m: 1964-1, 1968-1; 4x100mR: 1964-2, 1968-1  
**Janeene Vickers** 400mH: 1992-3  
**Wilhelmina Von Bremen** 100m: 1932-3; 4x100mR: 1932-1  
**Mary Washburn** 4x100mR: 1928-2  
**Kellie Wells** 100mH: 2012-3  
**Marilyn White** 4x100mR: 1964-2  
**Willye White** LJ: 1956-2; 4x100mR: 1964-2  
**Mildred Wiley** HJ: 1928-3  
**Laurn Williams** 100m: 2004-2; 4x100mR: 2012-1 (ran ht)  
**Lucinda Williams** 4x100mR: 1960-1  
**Linetta Wilson** 4x400mR: 1996-1 (ran ht)  
**Mary Wineberg** 4x400mR: 2008-1  
**Dannette Young** 4x100mR: 1988-1 (ran ht); 4x400mR: 1992-2 (ran ht)

# With the assistance of an athlete who committed a doping violation (2000-Marion Jones, 2004-Crystal Cox)

Men **Edgar Ablowich** 4x400mR: 1932-1  
**Ben Adams** StandingHJ: 1912-2; StandingLJ: 1912-3  
**Platt Adams** StandingHJ: 1912-1; StandingLJ: 1912-2  
**Derrick Adkins** 400mH: 1996-1  
**Dave Albritton** HJ: 1936-2  
**Fred Alderman** 4x400mR: 1928-1  
**John Anderson** DT: 1932-1  
**Steve Anderson** 110mH: 1928-2  
**Ray Armstead** 4x400mR: 1984-1  
**Leslie Ashburner** 110mH: 1904-3  
**Horace Ashenfelter** 3000mSC: 1952-1  
**Gerry Ashworth** 4x100mR: 1964-1  
**Charles Austin** HJ: 1996-1  
**Harry Babcock** PV: 1912-1  
**Alonzo Babers** 400m: 1984-1; 4x400mR: 1984-1  
**Rink Babka** DT: 1960-2  
**Charles Bacon** 400mH: 1908-1  
**George Baird** 4x400mR: 1928-1  
**Thane Baker** 100m: 1956-2; 200m: 1952-2, 1956-3; 4x100mR: 1956-1  
**Kirk Baptiste** 200m: 1984-2  
**Ray Barbuti** 400m: 1928-1; 4x400mR: 1928-1  
**Arthur Barnard** 110mH: 1952-3  
**Lee Barnes** PV: 1924-1  
**Randy Barnes** SP: 1988-2, 1996-1  
**Harold Barron** 110mH: 1920-2  
**Al Bates** LJ: 1928-3  
**Michael Bates** 200m: 1992-3  
**Jim Bausch** Dec: 1932-1

**Irving Baxter** HJ: 1900-1; StandingHJ: 1900-2; PV: 1900-1; StandingLJ: 1900-2; StandingTJ: 1900-2

**Bob Beamon** LJ: 1968-1

Percy Beard 110mH: 1932-2

Earl Bell PV: 1984-3=

**Greg Bell** LJ: 1956-1

Basil Bennett HT: 1920-3

John Bennett LJ: 1956-2

Robert Bennett HT: 1948-3

**Tell Berna** 3000mTeam: 1912-1

**Jerome Biffle** LJ: 1952-1

John Biller StandingHJ: 1908-2=; StandingLJ: 1904-3

Edmund Black HT: 1928-3

**Larry Black** 200m: 1972-2; 4x100mR: 1972-1

Arthur Blake 1500m: 1896-2

**George Bonhag** 1500mW: 1906-1; 3000mTeam: 1912-1; 3MilesTeam: 1908-2

Verne Booth 10kmXCTeam: 1924-2

**Charles Borah** 4x100mR: 1928-1

**Ralph Boston** LJ: 1960-1, 1964-2, 1968-3

**Cliff Bourland** 4x400mR: 1948-1

Everett Bradley Pen: 1920-2

**Don Bragg** PV: 1960-1

John Bray 1500m: 1900-3

Emil Breitkreutz 800m: 1904-3

**Derrick Brew** 400m: 2004-3; 4x400mR: 2004-1

Herman Brix SP: 1928-2

**Kenny Brokenburr** 4x100mR: 2000-1 (ran ht)

Jim Brooker PV: 1924-3

**Benny Brown** 4x400mR: 1976-1

**Horace Brown** 3000mTeam: 1920-1

Leroy Brown HJ: 1924-2

**Ron Brown** 4x100mR: 1984-1

**Thomas Burke** 100m: 1896-1; 400m: 1896-1

**Leroy Burrell** 4x100mR: 1992-1

James Butts TJ: 1976-2

Richard Byrd DT: 1912-2

Harold Cagle 4x400mR: 1936-2

**Lee Calhoun** 110mH: 1956-1, 1960-1

**Milt Campbell** Dec: 1952-2, 1956-1

Tonie Campbell 110mH: 1988-3

Christian Cantwell SP: 2008-2

John Carlos 200m: 1968-3

Lester Carney 200m: 1960-2

**Ken Carpenter** DT: 1936-1

**Bill Carr** 400m: 1932-1; 4x400mR: 1932-1

**Henry Carr** 200m: 1964-1; 4x400mR: 1964-1

**Sabin Carr** PV: 1928-1

Mike Carter SP: 1984-2

**Nate Cartmell** 100m: 1904-2; 200m: 1904-2, 1908-3; MedleyR: 1908-1

Ed Caruthers HJ: 1968-2

Lee Casey TJ: 1928-2

**Ollan Cassell** 4x400mR: 1964-1

Frank Castleman 200mH: 1904-2

**Rex Cawley** 400mH: 1964-1

**Matthew Centrowitz** 1500m: 2016-1

Paul Chelimo 5000m: 2016-2

Clarence Childs HT: 1912-3

Bob Clark Dec: 1936-2

**Ellery Clark** HJ: 1896-1; LJ: 1896-1

**Louis Clarke** 4x100mR: 1924-1

**Bryan Clay** Dec: 2004-2, 2008-1

Will Claye LJ: 2012-3; TJ: 2012-2, 2016-2

**Kerron Clement** 400mH: 2008-2, 2016-1; 4x400mR: 2008-1 (ran ht)

**Kyle Clemons** 4x400mR: 2016-1 (ran ht)

Robert Cloughen 200m: 1908-2

**Commodore Cochran** 4x400mR: 1924-1

Dick Cochran DT: 1960-3

**Roy Cochran** 400mH: 1948-1; 4x400mR: 1948-1

Wesley Coe SP: 1904-2

Harvey Cohn 3MilesTeam: 1908-2

Gene Cole 4x400mR: 1952-2

Meredith Colket PV: 1900-2

Wayne Collett 400m: 1972-2

John Collier 110mH: 1928-3

**Mike Conley** TJ: 1984-2, 1992-1

**Hal Connolly** HT: 1956-1

James Connolly (b1900) 3000mTeam: 1924-3

**James Connolly** (b1868) HJ: 1896-2=; LJ: 1896-3; TJ: 1896-1, 1900-2

Hollis Conway HJ: 1988-2, 1992-3=

**Edward Cook** PV: 1908-1=

James Corson DT: 1928-3

**Tom Courtney** 800m: 1956-1; 4x400mR: 1956-1

William Cox 3000mTeam: 1924-3

**Ralph Craig** 100m: 1912-1; 200m: 1912-1

**Shawn Crawford** 200m: 2004-1, 2008-2; 4x100mR: 2004-2

Mark Crear 110mH: 1996-2, 2000-3

John Cregan 800m: 1900-2

Thomas Cronan TJ: 1906-3

**Ryan Crouser** SP: 2016-1

Frank Cuhel 400mH: 1928-2

Josh Culbreath 400mH: 1956-3

Glenn Cunningham 1500m: 1936-2

**Thomas Curtis** 110mH: 1896-1

Cliff Cushman 400mH: 1960-2

Ira Davenport 800m: 1912-3

**Willie Davenport** 110mH: 1968-1, 1976-3

**Buddy Davis** HJ: 1952-1

Calvin Davis 400mH: 1996-3

**Glenn Davis** 400mH: 1956-1, 1960-1; 4x400mR: 1960-1

Jack Davis 110mH: 1952-2, 1956-2

**Otis Davis** 400m: 1960-1; 4x400mR: 1960-1

John De Witt HT: 1904-2

**Joe DeLoach** 200m: 1988-1

Clarence DeMar Mar: 1924-3

Lance Deal HT: 1996-2

Tony Dees 110mH: 1992-2

Jim Delaney SP: 1948-2

Bill Dellinger 5000m: 1964-3

August Desch 400mH: 1920-3

**Mike Devaney** 3000mTeam: 1920-1

Brian Diemer 3000mSC: 1984-3

**Harrison Dillard** 100m: 1948-1; 110mH: 1952-1; 4x100mR: 1948-1, 1952-1

James Dillion DT: 1952-3

Walter Dix 100m: 2008-3; 200m: 2008-3

Craig Dixon 110mH: 1948-3

Jim Doehring SP: 1992-2

Ken Doherty Dec: 1928-3

James Donahue Pen: 1912-2

Herb Douglas  
**Foy Draper**  
**Paul Drayton**

**Ivan Dresser**  
 William Droegemuller  
**Jon Drummond**  
 Gale Dull  
**Charlie Dumas**  
 James Duncan  
 Gordon Dunn  
**Charles Dvorak**  
**Hector Dyer**  
 Ben Eastman  
**Ashton Eaton**  
 Earl Eby  
 John Eisele

Schuyler Enck  
 Fred Engelhardt  
 Dwayne Evans  
**Lee Evans**

**Danny Everett**

**Barney Ewell**

**Ray Ewry**

August Fager  
 Tom Farrell  
 Lawrence Feuerbach  
 Alfred Fitch  
 Horatio Fitch  
**John Flanagan**

Patrick Flynn  
 Joe Forshaw  
**Dick Fosbury**  
**Frank Foss**  
 Greg Foster  
 Dan Frank  
 William Frank  
**Herman Frazier**

**Ron Freeman**

Hugo Friend  
 Jim Fuchs  
**Ivan Fuqua**  
 John Garrels  
**Robert Garrett**

Jimmy Gathers  
**Justin Gatlin**

Merritt Giffin  
**Alfred Gilbert**  
**Harvey Glance**  
 Ed Glover  
 John Godina  
 Fortune Gordien  
**Ed Gordon**  
 Ned Gourdin  
 Meredith Gourdine

LJ: 1948-3  
**4x100mR: 1936-1**  
 200m: 1964-2; **4x100mR: 1964-1**  
**3000mTeam: 1920-1**  
 PV: 1928-2  
**4x100mR: 1996-2, 2000-1**  
 3MilesTeam: 1908-2  
**HJ: 1956-1**  
 DT: 1912-3  
 DT: 1936-2  
**PV: 1904-1**  
**4x100mR: 1932-1**  
 400m: 1932-2  
**Dec: 2012-1, 2016-1**  
 800m: 1920-2  
 2Miles: 1908-3;  
 3MilesTeam: 1908-2  
 800m: 1924-3  
 TJ: 1904-2  
 200m: 1976-3  
**400m: 1968-1; 4x400mR: 1968-1**  
 400m: 1988-3; **4x400mR: 1988-1**  
 100m: 1948-2; 200m: 1948-2; **4x100mR: 1948-1**  
**StandingHJ: 1900-1, 1904-1, 1906-1, 1908-1;**  
**StandingLJ: 1900-1, 1904-1, 1906-1, 1908-1;**  
**StandingTJ: 1900-1, 1904-1**  
 10kmXCTeam: 1924-2  
 800m: 1968-3  
 SP: 1904-3  
 4x400mR: 1936-2  
 400m: 1924-2  
 56lbT: 1904-2; **HT: 1900-1, 1904-1, 1908-1**  
 3000mSC: 1920-2  
 Mar: 1908-3  
**HJ: 1968-1**  
**PV: 1920-1**  
 110mH: 1984-2  
 LJ: 1904-2  
 Mar: 1906-3  
 400m: 1976-3; **4x400mR: 1976-1**  
 400m: 1968-3; **4x400mR: 1968-1**  
 LJ: 1906-3  
 SP: 1948-3, 1952-3  
**4x400mR: 1932-1**  
 110mH: 1908-2; SP: 1908-3  
 HJ: 1896-2=; LJ: 1896-2;  
**StandingTJ: 1900-3; SP: 1896-1, 1900-3; DT: 1896-1**  
 200m: 1952-3  
**100m: 2004-1, 2012-3, 2016-2; 200m: 2004-3; 4x100mR: 2004-2**  
 DT: 1908-2  
**PV: 1908-1=**  
**4x100mR: 1976-1**  
 PV: 1906-3  
 SP: 1996-2, 2000-3  
 DT: 1948-3, 1956-2  
**LJ: 1932-1**  
 LJ: 1924-2  
 LJ: 1952-2

**Sam Graddy**

Glenn Graham  
 John Gray  
 Johnny Gray  
**Charlie Greene**

Joe Greene  
**Maurice Greene**

Herman Groman  
 Adam Gunn  
 Bob Gutowski  
**Albert Gutterson**  
**Archie Hahn**

**Arman Hall**  
**Darnell Hall**  
 Dave Hall  
 Ervin Hall  
 Brutus Hamilton  
**Reddy Hamilton**  
**Ed Hamm**  
**Millard Hampton**

**Fred Hansen**  
 Trey Hardee  
 Tim Harden  
**Glenn Hardin**  
 Truxtun Hare

**Arthur Harnden**  
 Danny Harris  
**Otis Harris**

**Alvin Harrison**

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 Martin Hawkins  
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 Thomas Hill  
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 William Hogenson

William Holland  
 Darrow Hooper  
 George Horine  
 Bill Horr  
**Bud Houser**

100m: 1984-2; **4x100mR: 1984-1**  
 PV: 1924-2  
 10kmXCTeam: 1924-2  
 800m: 1992-3  
 100m: 1968-3; **4x100mR: 1968-1**  
 LJ: 1992-3, 1996-3  
**100m: 2000-1, 2004-3; 4x100mR: 2000-1, 2004-2**  
 400m: 1904-3  
 AllAround: 1904-2  
 PV: 1956-2  
**LJ: 1912-1**  
**60m: 1904-1; 100m: 1904-1, 1906-1; 200m: 1904-1**  
**4x400mR: 2016-1**  
**4x400mR: 1992-1** (ran ht)  
 800m: 1900-3  
 110mH: 1968-2  
 Dec: 1920-2  
**MedleyR: 1908-1**  
**LJ: 1928-1**  
 200m: 1976-2; **4x100mR: 1976-1**  
**PV: 1964-1**  
 Dec: 2012-2  
 4x100mR: 1996-2  
**400mH: 1932-2, 1936-1**  
 HT: 1900-2; AllAround: 1904-3  
**4x400mR: 1948-1**  
 400mH: 1984-2  
 400m: 2004-2; **4x400mR: 2004-1**  
 400m: 2000-2; **4x400mR: 1996-1**  
**TJ: 1996-1**  
**4x100mR: 1972-1**  
 SP: 1924-2  
 4MilesTeam: 1904-2  
 110mH: 1912-3  
**100m: 1964-1; 4x100mR: 1964-1**  
**Mar: 1908-1**  
 1500m: 1904-3;  
 4MilesTeam: 1904-2  
 HJ: 1928-2  
**4x400mR: 1924-1**  
 HJ: 2004-2  
**LJ: 2016-1**  
 10kmXCTeam: 1924-2  
**Mar: 1904-1**  
 5000m: 1932-2  
 110mH: 1972-3  
**400m: 1904-1; 200mH: 1904-1; 400mH: 1904-1, 1908-2**  
 SP: 1924-3  
**100m: 1968-1; 4x100mR: 1968-1**  
 SP: 2012-3  
 60m: 1904-2; 100m: 1904-3; 200m: 1904-3  
 400m: 1900-2  
 SP: 1952-2  
 HJ: 1912-3  
 DT: 1908-3; DT GS: 1908-2  
**SP: 1924-1; DT: 1924-1, 1928-1**

Dick Howard 400mH: 1960-3  
**William Hoyt** PV: 1896-1  
**DeHart Hubbard** LJ: 1924-1  
Chris Huffins Dec: 2000-3  
**Frank Hussey** 4x100mR: 1924-1  
**Nick Hysong** PV: 2000-1  
**Sim Iness** DT: 1952-1  
**Frank Irons** LJ: 1908-1  
Bershawn Jackson 400mH: 2008-3  
Charles Jacobs PV: 1908-3=  
Evan Jager 3000mSC: 2016-2  
**Larry James** 400m: 1968-2; 4x400mR: 1968-1  
  
Herbert Jamison 400m: 1896-2  
**Frank Jarvis** 100m: 1900-1  
George Jefferson PV: 1932-3  
Thomas Jefferson 200m: 1984-3  
**Charlie Jenkins** 400m: 1956-1; 4x400mR: 1956-1  
**Chip Jenkins** 4x400mR: 1992-1 (ran ht)  
**Bruce Jenner** Dec: 1976-1  
**James Jett** 4x100mR: 1992-1 (ran ht)  
**Allen Johnson** 110mH: 1996-1  
Carl Johnson LJ: 1920-2  
**Cornelius Johnson** HJ: 1936-1  
Dave Johnson Dec: 1992-3  
Earl Johnson 10.7kmXC: 1924-3;  
10kmXCTeam: 1924-2  
  
Jan Johnson PV: 1972-3  
Lawrence Johnson PV: 2000-2  
**Michael Johnson** 200m: 1996-1; 400m: 1996-1, 2000-1; 4x400mR: 1992-1  
  
**Rafer Johnson** Dec: 1956-2, 1960-1  
Earl Jones 800m: 1984-3  
**Hayes Jones** 110mH: 1960-3, 1964-1  
**Johnny Jones** 4x100mR: 1976-1  
**Lou Jones** 4x400mR: 1956-1  
**Samuel Jones** HJ: 1904-1  
**Al Joyner** TJ: 1984-1  
Meb Keflezighi Mar: 2004-2  
Daniel Kelly LJ: 1908-2  
**Fred Kelly** 110mH: 1912-1  
Sam Kendricks PV: 2016-3  
Bert Kerrigan HJ: 1906-3=  
**Bob Kiesel** 4x100mR: 1932-1  
**Bob King** HJ: 1928-1  
Con King StandingLJ: 1904-2;  
StandingTJ: 1904-2  
**Leamon King** 4x100mR: 1956-1  
**Roger Kingdom** 110mH: 1984-1, 1988-1  
**Dan Kinsey** 110mH: 1924-1  
Edward Kirby 3000mTeam: 1924-3  
**Morris Kirksey** 100m: 1920-2; 4x100mR: 1920-1  
  
**Abel Kiviat** 1500m: 1912-2;  
3000mTeam: 1912-1  
  
Des Koch DT: 1956-3  
Joe Kovacs SP: 2016-2  
**Alvin Kraenzlein** 60m: 1900-1; 110mH: 1900-1; 200mH: 1900-1;  
LJ: 1900-1  
**John Kuck** SP: 1928-1  
**Erik Kynard** HJ: 2012-1\*  
Henri LaBorde DT: 1932-2  
**Richmond Landon** HJ: 1920-1  
**Mike Larrabee** 400m: 1964-1; 4x400mR: 1964-1  
  
Leo Larrivee 3000mTeam: 1924-3  
Dave Laut SP: 1984-3

Don Laz PV: 1952-2  
Robert Le Gendre Pen: 1924-3  
**Al LeConey** 4x100mR: 1924-1  
**Robert Leavitt** 110mH: 1906-1  
**Brian Lewis** 4x100mR: 2000-1  
**Carl Lewis** 100m: 1984-1, 1988-1;  
200m: 1984-1, 1988-2; LJ: 1984-1, 1988-1, 1992-1,  
1996-1; 4x100mR: 1984-1,  
1992-1  
  
**Steve Lewis** 400m: 1988-1, 1992-2;  
4x400mR: 1988-1, 1992-1  
DT: 1924-3  
Thomas Lieb 800m: 1904-1, 1906-2;  
**James Lightbody** 1500m: 1904-1, 1906-1;  
2500mSC: 1904-1;  
4MilesTeam: 1904-2  
  
**Edward Lindberg** 400m: 1912-3; 4x400mR: 1912-1  
110mH: 1964-2  
Blaine Lindgren 100m: 1912-3; 200m: 1912-2  
Donald Lippincott SP: 1920-3  
Harry Liversedge SP: 1960-3, 1964-1  
**Dallas Long** 400m: 1900-1  
**Maxie Long** 400mH: 1920-1  
**Frank Loomis** 400m: 1936-3  
James LuValle 4x400mR: 1924-1  
**Oliver MacDonald** PV: 2004-1  
**Tim Mack** 4x400mR: 2012-2  
Josh Mance 400mH: 1972-2  
Ralph Mann 1500m: 2012-2  
Leonel Manzano 200m: 1992-1; 4x100mR: 1992-1, 1996-2  
**Mike Marsh** 4x400mR: 1956-1  
  
**Jesse Mashburn** Dec: 1948-1, 1952-1  
**Bob Mathias** 400m: 1952-3; 4x400mR: 1952-2  
Ollie Matson SP: 1964-2, 1968-1  
**Randy Matson** 400m: 1972-1; 4x400mR: 1968-1  
**Vince Matthews** 110mH: 1960-2  
Willie May 4x400mR: 1996-1  
**Anthuan Maybank** 3000mSC: 1932-3  
Joe McCluskey 4x400mR: 1984-1 (ran ht & sf)  
Walter McCoy SP: 1900-2; HT: 1900-3  
Josiah McCracken 56lbT: 1920-1; SP: 1912-1;  
**Pat McDonald** SP BA: 1912-2  
  
Charles McGinnis PV: 1928-3  
**Matt McGrath** HT: 1908-2, 1912-1, 1924-2  
**Antonio McKay** 400m: 1984-3; 4x400mR: 1984-1, 1988-1 (ran ht & sf)  
110mH: 1900-2  
John McLean 1500m: 1952-2  
Bob McMillen 4x400mR: 2012-2, 2016-1  
**Tony McQuay** PV: 1936-1  
**Earle Meadows** 800m: 1912-1; 4x400mR: 1912-1  
**Ted Meredith** 110mH: 2012-1  
  
**Aries Merritt** 400m: 2008-1, 2016-3;  
**LaShawn Merritt** 4x400mR: 2008-1, 2016-1  
  
**Ralph Metcalfe** 100m: 1932-2, 1936-2;  
200m: 1932-3; 4x100mR: 1936-1  
100m: 1912-2  
Alvah Meyer 110mH: 1972-1  
**Rod Milburn** PV: 2008-3  
Derek Miles JT: 1952-2  
Bill P. Miller PV: 1932-1  
**Bill W. Miller** 4x100mR: 2004-2  
Coby Miller 10,000m: 1964-1  
**Billy Mills**



**Derek Mills**  
James Mitchel  
**Dennis Mitchell**  
Manteo Mitchell  
John Moffitt  
Frederick Moloney  
**Tim Montgomery**  
  
**Charlie Moore**  
  
**Glenn Morris**  
Ron Morris  
**Bobby Morrow**  
  
**Edwin Moses**  
  
Fay Moulton  
Harold Muller  
**David Munson**  
**Ira Murchison**  
**Loren Murchison**  
Clayton Murphy  
Feg Murray  
Edwin Myers  
Larry Myricks  
Bryshon Nellum  
**Adam Nelson**  
Frank Nelson  
**David Neville**  
  
**Fred Newhouse**  
  
**Arthur Newton**  
  
**Bill Nieder**  
**Sunder Nix**  
Emerson Norton  
John Norton  
**Dan O'Brien**  
Edward O'Brien  
**Parry O'Brien**  
Eugene Oberst  
**Al Oerter**  
  
David Oliver  
**Harold Osborn**  
**Jesse Owens**  
  
  
**Charles Paddock**  
  
Jack Parker  
**Maxie Parks**  
Darvis Patton  
**Mel Patton**  
  
David Payne  
Joseph Pearman  
**Mel Pender**  
**André Phillips**  
**Dwight Phillips**  
Jack Pierce  
**Paul Pilgrim**  
  
George Poage  
  
Fritz Pollard  
August Pope  
**Harry Porter**

**4x400mR: 1996-1**  
56lbT: 1904-3  
100m: 1992-3; **4x100mR: 1992-1**, 1996-2  
4x400mR: 2012-2 (ran ht)  
LJ: 2004-2  
110mH: 1900-3  
4x100mR: 1996-2 (ran ht & sf), **2000-1** (ran ht)  
**400mH: 1952-1**; 4x400mR: 1952-2  
**Dec: 1936-1**  
PV: 1960-2  
**100m: 1956-1**; **200m: 1956-1**; **4x100mR: 1956-1**  
**400mH: 1976-1**, **1984-1**, 1988-3  
60m: 1904-3; 100m: 1906-2  
HJ: 1920-2  
**4MilesTeam: 1904-1**  
**4x100mR: 1956-1**  
**4x100mR: 1920-1**, **1924-1**  
800m: 2016-3  
110mH: 1920-3  
PV: 1920-3  
LJ: 1988-3  
4x400mR: 2012-2  
**SP: 2000-2**, **2004-1**  
PV: 1912-2=  
400m: 2008-3; **4x400mR: 2008-1**  
400m: 1976-2; **4x400mR: 1976-1**  
Mar: 1904-3; 2500mSC: 1904-3; **4MilesTeam: 1904-1**  
**SP: 1956-2**, **1960-1**  
**4x400mR: 1984-1**  
Dec: 1924-2  
400mH: 1920-2  
**Dec: 1996-1**  
4x400mR: 1936-2  
**SP: 1952-1**, **1956-1**, 1960-2  
JT: 1924-3  
**DT: 1956-1**, **1960-1**, **1964-1**, **1968-1**  
110mH: 2008-3  
**HJ: 1924-1**; **Dec: 1924-1**  
**100m: 1936-1**; **200m: 1936-1**; **LJ: 1936-1**; **4x100mR: 1936-1**  
**100m: 1920-1**; 200m: 1920-2, 1924-2; **4x100mR: 1920-1**  
Dec: 1936-3  
**4x400mR: 1976-1**  
4x100mR: 2004-2 (ran ht)  
**200m: 1948-1**; **4x100mR: 1948-1**  
110mH: 2008-2  
10,000mW: 1920-2  
**4x100mR: 1968-1**  
**400mH: 1988-1**  
**LJ: 2004-1**  
110mH: 1992-3  
**400m: 1906-1**; **800m: 1906-1**; **4MilesTeam: 1904-1**  
200mH: 1904-3; 400mH: 1904-3  
110mH: 1936-3  
DT: 1920-3  
**HJ: 1908-1**

**William Porter**  
John Powell  
Mike Powell  
**Myer Prinstein**  
  
**Jimmy Quinn**  
John Rambo  
Joie Ray  
James Rector  
Lambert Redd  
**Charles Reidpath**  
  
Richard Remer  
**Lindy Remigino**  
  
**Butch Reynolds**  
  
**Alma Richards**  
**Bob Richards**  
Jason Richardson  
**Steve Riddick**  
Ivan Riley  
Bo Roberson  
Dave Roberts  
**Gil Roberts**  
Lawson Robertson  
  
**Arnie Robinson**  
Mack Robinson  
**Kevin Robinzine**  
**Andrew Rock**  
**Ralph Rose**  
  
  
Harlow Rothert  
**Jason Rouser**  
Galen Rupp  
  
**Henry Russell**  
**Pat Ryan**  
Jim Ryun  
**George Saling**  
LeRoy Samse  
**Arlie Schardt**  
Bill Schmidt  
**Jackson Scholz**  
  
**Bob Schul**  
**Fred Schule**  
Clyde Scott  
**Henry Scott**  
**Bob Seagren**  
Garrett Serviss  
**Leo Sexton**  
Steve Seymour  
Joel Shankle  
Arthur Shaw  
Lewis Sheldon  
  
**Richard Sheldon**  
**Mel Sheppard**  
  
**Martin Sheridan**  
  
  
Thad Shideler

**110mH: 1948-1**  
DT: 1976-3, 1984-3  
LJ: 1988-2, 1992-2  
**LJ: 1900-2**, **1904-1**, **1906-1**; **TJ: 1900-1**, **1904-1**  
**4x100mR: 1928-1**  
HJ: 1964-3  
3000mTeam: 1924-3  
100m: 1908-2  
LJ: 1932-2  
**400m: 1912-1**; **4x400mR: 1912-1**  
3000m: 1920-3  
**100m: 1952-1**; **4x100mR: 1952-1**  
400m: 1988-2; **4x400mR: 1988-1**  
**HJ: 1912-1**  
PV: 1948-3, **1952-1**, **1956-1**  
110mH: 2012-2  
**4x100mR: 1976-1**  
400mH: 1924-3  
LJ: 1960-2  
PV: 1976-3  
**4x400mR: 2016-1**  
StandingHJ: 1904-3, 1906-2=; StandingLJ: 1906-3  
**LJ: 1972-3**, **1976-1**  
200m: 1936-2  
**4x400mR: 1988-1**  
**4x400mR: 2004-1** (ran ht)  
**SP: 1904-1**, **1908-1**, 1912-2; **SP BA: 1912-1**; DT: 1904-2; HT: 1904-3  
SP: 1932-2  
**4x400mR: 1996-1** (ran ht & sf)  
10,000m: 2012-2; Mar: 2016-3  
**4x100mR: 1928-1**  
56lbT: 1920-2; **HT: 1920-1**  
1500m: 1968-2  
**110mH: 1932-1**  
PV: 1904-2  
**3000mTeam: 1920-1**  
JT: 1972-3  
100m: 1924-2; 200m: **1924-1**; **4x100mR: 1920-1**  
**5000m: 1964-1**  
**110mH: 1904-1**  
110mH: 1948-2  
**3000mTeam: 1912-1**  
PV: **1968-1**, 1972-2  
HJ: 1904-2  
**SP: 1932-1**  
JT: 1948-2  
110mH: 1956-3  
110mH: 1908-3  
StandingHJ: 1900-3; TJ: 1900-3  
**SP: 1900-1**; DT: 1900-3  
**800m: 1908-1**, 1912-2;  
**1500m: 1908-1**; 4x400mR: **1912-1**; **MedleyR: 1908-1**  
StandingHJ: 1906-2=; StandingLJ: 1906-2, 1908-3; StoneT: 1906-2; **SP: 1906-1**; **DT: 1904-1**, **1906-1**, **1908-1**; **DT GS: 1908-1**  
110mH: 1904-2

**Lawrence Shields** 1500m: 1920-3;  
**3000mTeam: 1920-1**  
Mike Shine 400mH: 1976-2  
**Frank Shorter** **Mar: 1972-1**, 1976-2  
Jay Silvester DT: 1972-2  
Dave Sime 100m: 1960-2  
Floyd Simmons Dec: 1948-3, 1952-3  
Charles Simpkins TJ: 1992-2  
George Simpson 200m: 1932-2  
**Calvin Smith** 100m: 1988-3; **4x100mR: 1984-1**  
**Dean Smith** **4x100mR: 1952-1**  
**Guinn Smith** **PV: 1948-1**  
**LaMont Smith** **4x400mR: 1996-1**  
**Ronnie Ray Smith** **4x100mR: 1968-1**  
**Tommie Smith** **200m: 1968-1**  
**Willie Smith** **4x400mR: 1984-1** (ran ht & sf)  
**Forrest Smithson** **110mH: 1908-1**  
Eddie Southern 400mH: 1956-2  
**Emerson Spencer** **4x400mR: 1928-1**  
Joseph Stadler StandingHJ: 1904-2;  
StandingTJ: 1904-3  
**Andy Stanfield** **200m: 1952-1**, 1956-2;  
**4x100mR: 1952-1**  
Robert Stangland LJ: 1904-3; TJ: 1904-3  
George Stanich HJ: 1948-3  
**Richard Stebbins** **4x100mR: 1964-1**  
**Willie Steele** **LJ: 1948-1**  
Toby Stevenson PV: 2004-2  
**William Stevenson** **4x400mR: 1924-1**  
Dwight Stones HJ: 1972-3, 1976-3  
Gaston Strobino Mar: 1912-3  
Arthur Studenroth 10kmXCTeam: 1924-2  
**Mike Stulce** **SP: 1992-1**  
**Norm Taber** 1500m: 1912-3;  
**3000mTeam: 1912-1**  
**Angelo Taylor** **400mH: 2000-1**, **2008-1**;  
**4x400mR: 2008-1**, 2012-2  
**Christian Taylor** **TJ: 2012-1**, **2016-1**  
**John Taylor** **MedleyR: 1908-1**  
**Morgan Taylor** **400mH: 1924-1**, 1928-3,  
1932-3  
**Robert Taylor** 100m: 1972-2; **4x100mR: 1972-1**  
Lewis Tewanima 10,000m: 1912-2  
**Walter Tewksbury** 60m: 1900-2; 100m: 1900-2;  
**200m: 1900-1**; 200mH: 1900-3;  
**400mH: 1900-1**  
John Thomas HJ: 1960-3, 1964-2  
**Wilbur Thompson** **SP: 1948-1**  
**Jim Thorpe** **Pen: 1912-1**; **Dec: 1912-1**  
Delos Thurber HJ: 1936-3  
Willard Tibbetts 3000mTeam: 1924-3  
**Gerald Tinker** **4x100mR: 1972-1**  
Michael Tinsley 400mH: 2012-2  
**Eddie Tolan** **100m: 1932-1**; **200m: 1932-1**  
**Bill Toomey** **Dec: 1968-1**  
**Fred Tootell** **HT: 1924-1**  
**Emmett Toppino** **4x100mR: 1932-1**  
**Forrest Towns** **110mH: 1936-1**  
Terrence Trammell 110mH: 2000-2, 2004-2  
Herbert Trube 3MilesTeam: 1908-2  
Mike Tully PV: 1984-2  
Albert Tyler PV: 1896-2  
**George Underwood** **4MilesTeam: 1904-1**  
**Howard Valentine** 800m: 1904-2;  
**4MilesTeam: 1904-1**  
**Andrew Valmon** **4x400mR: 1988-1** (ran ht & sf), **1992-1**  
Bob Van Osdel HJ: 1932-2

**David Verburg** **4x400mR: 2016-1** (ran ht)  
Bill Verner 1500m: 1904-2;  
4MilesTeam: 1904-2  
Frank Waller 400m: 1904-2; 400mH: 1904-2  
**Jeremy Wariner** **400m: 2004-1**, 2008-2;  
**4x400mR: 2004-1**, **2008-1**  
**Karl Warner** **4x400mR: 1932-1**  
**Quincy Watts** **400m: 1992-1**; **4x400mR: 1992-1**  
Dave Weill DT: 1964-3  
James Wendell 110mH: 1912-2  
**Mal Whitfield** 400m: 1948-3; **800m: 1948-1**, **1952-1**; **4x400mR: 1948-1**, 1952-2  
SP: 1912-3  
Ken Wiesner HJ: 1952-2  
Louis Wilkins PV: 1904-3  
**Mac Wilkins** **DT: 1976-1**, 1984-2  
**Archie Williams** **400m: 1936-1**  
**Bernard Williams** 200m: 2004-2; **4x100mR: 2000-1**  
**Randy Williams** **LJ: 1972-1**, 1976-2  
**Ulis Williams** **4x400mR: 1964-1**  
**Darold Williamson** **4x400mR: 2004-1**  
**Kelly Willie** **4x400mR: 2004-1** (ran ht)  
**Reggie Witherspoon** **4x400mR: 2008-1** (ran ht)  
Rick Wohlhuter 800m: 1976-3  
**Allen Woodring** **200m: 1920-1**  
**John Woodruff** **800m: 1936-1**  
George Woods SP: 1968-2, 1972-2  
**Dave Wottle** **800m: 1972-1**  
**Lorenzo Wright** **4x100mR: 1948-1**  
Marc Wright PV: 1912-2=  
**Frank Wykoff** **4x100mR: 1928-1**, **1932-1**, **1936-1**  
**Jack Yerman** **4x400mR: 1960-1**  
**Cy Young** **JT: 1952-1**  
**Earl Young** **4x400mR: 1960-1**  
George Young 3000mSC: 1968-3  
**Kevin Young** **400mH: 1992-1**  
Larry Young 50kmW: 1968-3, 1972-3  
Robert Young 4x400mR: 1936-2  
Peter Zaremba HT: 1932-3

\* Erik Kynard's upgrade to 2012 High Jump gold (following the disqualification of original gold medalist Ivan Ukhov RUS) is not publicly confirmed by the IOC as at June 30, 2021. The actual Olympic medal tallies for the USA would therefore be: Overall – 343+2= gold, 257.8+7= silver, 205+5= bronze; Men – 285+2= gold, 216.8+7= silver, 174+4= bronze

#### Medallists disqualified for doping violations:

|       |                   |  |
|-------|-------------------|--|
| Men   | Tyson Gay         | 4x100mR: 2012-2s   |
|       | Antonio Pettigrew | 4x400mR: 2000-1  |
|       | Jerome Young      | 4x400mR: 2000-1  |
| Women | Crystal Cox       | 4x400mR: 2004-1 (ran ht)   |
|       | Marion Jones      | 100m: 2000-1; 200m: 2000-1; LJ: 2000-3; 4x100mR: 2000-3; 4x400mR: 2000-1 |

#### UZB / Uzbekistan

**Years Competed:** 1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

#### Placing Tables:

|               | Overall | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th      | 7th | 8th      |
|---------------|---------|------|--------|--------|-----|-----|----------|-----|----------|
| 1996          | -       | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -        | -   | 1        |
| 2012          | -       | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | 1        | -   | -        |
| <b>Totals</b> | -       | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | <b>1</b> | -   | <b>1</b> |

| Women         | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
|---------------|------|--------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 2012          | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | 1   | -   | -   |
| <b>Totals</b> | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | 1   | -   | -   |
| Men           | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| 1996          | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1   |
| <b>Totals</b> | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1   |

**Best Placings:**

|       |                   |             |
|-------|-------------------|-------------|
| Women | Svetlana Radzivil | HJ: 2012-6  |
| Men   | Ramil Ganiyev     | Dec: 1996-8 |

*See also URS / USSR for Uzbek medallists of the Soviet era*

**VAN / Vanuatu**

**Years Competed:** 1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012

**Best Placings:**

|       |                     |                 |
|-------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Women | Olivette Daruhi     | 200m: 1988-5h8  |
|       | Mary Estelle Kapalu | 400mH: 2000-5h1 |
| Men   | Laurence Jack       | 200m: 1996-6h8  |

**VEN / Venezuela**

**Years Competed:** 1952-1956-1960-1964-1968-1972-1976-1980-1984-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

**Placing Tables:**

| Overall       | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
|---------------|------|--------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1952          | -    | -      | 1      | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   |
| 1960          | -    | -      | -      | -   | 1   | -   | -   | -   |
| 1964          | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | 1   | -   | -   |
| 2012          | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | 1   | -   | -   |
| 2016          | -    | 1      | -      | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   |
| <b>Totals</b> | -    | 1      | 1      | -   | 1   | 2   | -   | -   |

| Women         | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
|---------------|------|--------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 2016          | -    | 1      | -      | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   |
| <b>Totals</b> | -    | 1      | -      | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   |

| Men           | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
|---------------|------|--------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1952          | -    | -      | 1      | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   |
| 1960          | -    | -      | -      | -   | 1   | -   | -   | -   |
| 1964          | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | 1   | -   | -   |
| 2012          | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | 1   | -   | -   |
| <b>Totals</b> | -    | -      | 1      | -   | 1   | 2   | -   | -   |

**Medallists:**

|       |                  |            |
|-------|------------------|------------|
| Women | Yulimar Rojas    | TJ: 2016-2 |
| Men   | Arnoldo Devonish | TJ: 1952-3 |

**VIE / Vietnam**

**Years Competed:** 1952-1964-1968-1980-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

**Best Placings:**

|       |                     |              |
|-------|---------------------|--------------|
| Women | Nguyen Thi Hoang Na | LJ: 1980-19Q |
| Men   | Duong Duc Thuy      | TJ: 1980-19Q |

**VIN / Saint Vincent and the Grenadines**

**Years Competed:** 1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

**Best Placings:**

|       |                 |                |
|-------|-----------------|----------------|
| Women | Jacqueline Ross | LJ: 1988-26Q   |
| Men   | Eswort Coombs   | 400m: 1996-6s2 |

**YEM / Yemen**

**Years Competed:** 1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

*Competed as YAR / Yemen Arab Republic in 1984 & 1988 and PYR / Democratic People's Republic of Yemen in 1988*

**Best Placings:**

|       |                   |                |
|-------|-------------------|----------------|
| Women | Wasilah Saad      | 100m: 2008-6h9 |
| Men   |                   |                |
| YAR   | Fahmi Abdul Wahab | 800m: 1988-6h6 |
|       | Said Basweidan    | 800m: 1996-6h8 |

**YUG / Yugoslavia**

**Years Competed:** 1924-1928-1932-1936-1948-1952-1956-1960-1964-1968-1972-1976-1980-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000

*Competed as IOP / Independent Olympic Participants in 1992. In 1996 and 2000 the name Yugoslavia was still used, but team was exclusively Serbian*

**Placing Tables:**

| Overall       | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th  |
|---------------|------|--------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 1948          | -    | 1      | -      | -   | -   | 1   | 2   | -    |
| 1952          | -    | -      | -      | -   | 1   | -   | 1   | -    |
| 1956          | -    | 1      | -      | -   | 1   | 1   | -   | 2    |
| 1960          | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | 1   | -   | -    |
| 1964          | -    | -      | -      | -   | 1   | -   | 2   | -    |
| 1968          | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | 1   | -   | -    |
| 1972          | -    | -      | -      | -   | 2   | -   | 1   | -    |
| 1976          | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | 2   | -   | -    |
| 1980          | -    | -      | -      | -   | 1   | 1   | -   | 1    |
| 1988          | -    | -      | -      | 1   | -   | -   | -   | -    |
| 1992          | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -   | 1   | 1=   |
| 1996          | -    | -      | -      | 1   | -   | -   | -   | 1    |
| <b>Totals</b> | -    | 2      | -      | 2   | 6   | 7   | 7   | 4+1= |

| Women         | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
|---------------|------|--------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1948          | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -   | 1   | -   |
| 1952          | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -   | 1   | -   |
| 1956          | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1   |
| 1964          | -    | -      | -      | -   | 1   | -   | 2   | -   |
| 1968          | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | 1   | -   | -   |
| 1972          | -    | -      | -      | -   | 2   | -   | -   | -   |
| 1988          | -    | -      | -      | 1   | -   | -   | -   | -   |
| <b>Totals</b> | -    | -      | -      | 1   | 3   | 1   | 4   | 1   |

| Men           | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th  |
|---------------|------|--------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 1948          | -    | 1      | -      | -   | -   | 1   | 1   | -    |
| 1952          | -    | -      | -      | -   | 1   | -   | -   | -    |
| 1956          | -    | 1      | -      | -   | 1   | 1   | -   | 1    |
| 1960          | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | 1   | -   | -    |
| 1972          | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -   | 1   | -    |
| 1976          | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | 2   | -   | -    |
| 1980          | -    | -      | -      | -   | 1   | 1   | -   | 1    |
| 1992          | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -   | 1   | 1=   |
| 1996          | -    | -      | -      | 1   | -   | -   | -   | 1    |
| <b>Totals</b> | -    | 2      | -      | 1   | 3   | 6   | 3   | 3+1= |

**Medallists:**

Women No medals; best placing:  
 CRO Slobodanka Čolović 800m: 1988-4  
 Men  
 SRB Ivan Gubijan HT: 1948-2  
 SRB Franjo Mihalić Mar: 1956-2

**ZAM / Zambia**

**Years Competed:** 1964-1968-1972-1980-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

*Competed as NRO / Northern Rhodesia in 1964*

**Placing Table:**

| Men           | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
|---------------|------|--------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1996          | -    | 1      | -      | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   |
| <b>Totals</b> | -    | 1      | -      | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   |

**Medallist:**

Women No medals; best placing:  
 Kabange Mupopo 400m: 2016-7s3  
 Racheal Nachula 400m: 2008-7s2  
 Men Samuel Matete 400mH: 1996-2

**ZIM / Zimbabwe**

**Years Competed:** 1960-1964-1980-1984-1988-1992-1996-2000-2004-2008-2012-2016

*Competed as RHO / Rhodesia in 1960 & 1964*

**Placing Table:**

| Men           | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
|---------------|------|--------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 2008          | -    | -      | -      | 2   | -   | -   | -   | -   |
| 2012          | -    | -      | -      | -   | -   | -   | 1   | -   |
| <b>Totals</b> | -    | -      | -      | 2   | -   | -   | 1   | -   |

**Best Placings:**

Women Mariëtte van Heerden DT: 1984-14Q  
 Men Brian Dzingai 200m: 2008-4  
 Ngonidzashe Makusha LJ: 2008-4



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