

# IAAF/VTB Bank World Athletics Final 2008 • Biographical Summaries

## Women's 200 Metres

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2008 World Best: 21.74 V. Campbell-Brown JAM Beijing 21 Aug 08

### AWARDS

1st: \$30,000 5th: \$5000  
2nd: \$20,000 6th: \$4000  
3rd: \$12,000 7th: \$3000  
4th: \$7000 8th: \$2000

New World Record: \$100,000

			Age	(Days)	Born	Season's Best	Personal Best
1,	107	<b>GUSHCHINA Yuliya</b> RUS	25y	194d	1983	22.58	22.53 -05
Busy Olympics in 2008; 4th 400m, then sprint relay gold & 4x400 silver 22.52w -07. 400 pb: 50.01 -08. 100 pb: 11.13 -06 (11.33 -08). 3 WJC 4x400 2002; 5 under-23 ECH 200 2003; 1 ECP 4x400 2004; dq EIC 200 2005 (false starts); 6 WCH 200 2005; ht WIC 4x400 2006 (awarded gold won by Russia in final); 1 ECP 100/4x100 2006; 2 ECH 200 2006 (5 100, 1 4x100); 4 WCP 200 2006 (5 100); 4 OLY 400 2008 (1 4x100, 2 4x400). 1 Russian under-23 200 2003. She is a fifth-year student at the University of Architecture and Construction in Rostov-on-Don ... coaches-Valentin Maslakov & Lidia Proidisvet In 2008: 3 Russian indoor 400; 1 WIC 4x400; 1 European Clubs Cup 200 (2 100); 2 Filothei 100; 1 Dessau 100/200; 2 Berlin Golden League 200 (22.58 out of lane 1); 2 Kalamata 100/200; 2 Oslo Golden League 200; 2 Moscow Open 200; 4 Zhukovskiy 400; 1 ECP 4x100/4x400 (where she ran 50.4 for the opening leg); 1 Russian 400 (4 200); 1 OLY 4x100 (2 4x400, 4 400); 5 Zurich Golden League 200; 3 Lausanne 400; 8 Brussels Golden League 200							
2,	150	<b>WILLIAMS Lauryn</b> USA	25y	3d	1983	22.59	22.27 -05
2005 World Champion at 100m, she lost her title in 2007 by just two-thousandth of a second 22.21w -08. 100pb: 10.86w -08, 10.88 005 (10.90 -08). 1 WJC 100 2002; 1 Pan-Am Games 100/4x100 2003; 2 OLY 100 2004 (2008-4); 1 WCH 100/4x100 2005; 2 WIC 60 2006; 2 WCH 100 2007 (1 4x100). 1 US junior 100 2002; 1 NCAA 200 2004. Studied Finance at the University of Miami ... coach-Amy Deem, she trains with Debbie Ferguson ... not at her best in 2006, sciatic problems ... has a Great Dane, Atheena ... father-David was a sprinter and javelin thrower in his native Trinidad ... 1.60 tall (5-3) In 2008: 1 Coral Gables 200; 1 Modesto 100/200; 2 Carson 100; 4 New York 100/200; 6 Eugene 100; 3 US Olympic Trials 100 (4 200); 3 Lucerne 100; 1 Stockholm 100; 5ht London Grand Prix 100; 4 OLY 100; 2 Zurich Golden League 200; 1 Gateshead 100/200; 4 Lausanne 100							
3,	142	<b>RICHARDS Sanya</b> USA	23y	200d	1985	22.49	22.17 -06
Has been World #1 at 400m since 2005, but still no global title ... 400 pb: 48.70 -06 (49.74 -08). 2 WJC 400 2002 (3 200, 1 4x400); 1 WCH 4x400 2003 (sf individual); 6 OLY 400 2004 (1 4x400); 2 WCH 400 2005; 1 WCP 200/400 2006; 5 WCH 200 2007 (1 4x400); 3 OLY 2008 (1 4x400). 1 US 400 2003/2005/2006/2008 (but only 4th in 2007 so she missed running 400m at the 2007 World Championships). Born in Kingston, Jamaica but left that country at age 12 and granted US citizenship on May 20, 2002 ... fiancé-New York Giants football player Aaron Ross ... coach-Clyde Hart In 2008: 1 Arlington 100/200; 1 Waco 400; 1 Kingston 400 (May 3); 6 Carson 100; 1 New York 400; 1 Eugene 400; 1 US Olympic Trials 400; 2 Rome Golden League 200; 1 Athens; 1 Paris Golden League 200; 1 Stockholm 400; 3 OLY 400 (She said her hamstring started tightening in the last 80m); 1 OLY 4x400 (48.93 on anchor to overhaul Russia); 1 Zurich Golden League 400							
4,	70	<b>STEWART Kerron</b> JAM	24y	150d	1984	21.99	21.99 -08
Two sprint medals in Beijing ... Winner of multiple US Collegiate titles, representing Auburn University 100 pb: 10.80 -08. 400 pb: 52.08 -08. 2 World Youth 100 2001; 4 WJC 100 2002; qf WSG 100/200 2005; 7 WCH 100 2007 (2 4x100); =2 OLY 100 2008 (3 200). 1 NCAA indoor 60/200 2007; 1 NCAA 200 2007 (2 100/200 2006). Chose athletics over soccer when she was 15 ... Based-Auburn, coach-Henry Rolle In 2008: 4 Kingston 400; 2 Auburn 400; 1 Tempe 200; 1 Kingston 100; 3 Carson 100; 3 Eugene 100; 1 Jamaican 100 (2 200, so selected at both sprints for Beijing); 1 Rome Golden League 200; 4ht London Grand Prix 100; 1 Monaco 100; =2 OLY 100 (3 100, dnf 4x100); 2 Lausanne 100; 2 Brussels Golden League 200; 2 Rieti 100							
5,	137	<b>HOOKER Marshvet</b> USA	23y	353d	1984	22.34	22.34 -08
Fifth in 2008 Olympic 200m final with pb ... 2005 US Collegiate Champion at 100m, representing the University of Texas where she studied Liberal Arts 100 pb: 10.76w, 10.93 -08. LJ pb: 6.71i, 6/89w -06, 6.65 -05. 3 WJC 100 2002 (2 4x100); 5 OLY 200 2008. 1 NCAA 100 2005 (1 indoor 60/LJ). Younger sister is 2006 NCAA High Jump Champion Destinee Hooker In 2008: 2 Kingston 100; 3 Carson 200 (dq 100); 2 New York 100; 3 US Olympic Trials 200 (4 00); 2 Stockholm 100; 3 London Grand Prix 100; 5 OLY 200; 3 Zurich Golden League 200; 3 Lausanne 100; 1 Brussels Golden League 200; 2 Zagreb 100							
6,	139	<b>JETER Carmelita</b> USA	28y	294d	1979	22.47	22.47 -08
Jeter is pronounced "Jetter" ... 2007 World 100m bronze, just 0.01 from gold 22.35w -08. 100 pb: 10.97 -08. 3 WCH 100 2007, also ran heat of 4x100 so awarded gold medal won by USA in final. 2 NCAA Division 2 100 2002/2003, representing California State University, Dominguez Hills where she studied Kinesology. At age 15 her basketball coach suggested she tried sprinting and she ran 11.8 for 100m ... her younger brother Eugene Jeter plays for the Miami Heat team in the NBA (Basketball) ... coach-Larry Wade In 2008: 3 US indoor 60; 2 Mt SAC Relays 200; 1 Osaka 100; 2 Carson 200 (5 100); 2 New York 200 (6 100); 5 Eugene 100; 1 Walnut 100; 6 US Olympic Trials 200 (sf 100); 5 Rome Golden League 200; 7 Athens 100; 1 Rethymno 200 (3 100); 2 Paris Golden League 200; 3 Heusden 100; 8 Stockholm 100; 5 London Grand Prix 100; 4 Monaco 100; 4 Gateshead 200; 2 Lausanne 100 'B'; 5 Brussels Golden League 100/200; 2 Rieti 200 (3 100); 1 Zagreb 200 (5 100)							
7,	14	<b>FERGUSON McKENZIE Debbie</b> BAH	32y	241d	1976	22.49	22.19 -99
She has contested both sprint finals in three successive Olympic Games, a unique achievement (Merlene Ottey reached more finals, but not all consecutively) 200 pb: 22.19 -99 (22.49 -08). sf OLY 100 96 (silver 4x100, ran in heat); 1 Central American 100 97; sf WCH 100 97/99; 1 Pan-Am Games 200 99; 5 WCH 200 99 (1 4x100); 1 OLY 4x100 2000 (8 100, 5 200); 1 WCH 200 2001 (6 100); 1 COM 100/200/4x100 2002; 1 WCP 200/4x100 2002; sf WCH 100 2003 (qf 200); sf WIC 60 2004; 3 OLY 200 2004 (4 4x100, 7 100); sf WCH 100/200 2007; 7 OLY 100/200 2008. 1 NCAA 100/200 98. Appointed a UN Ambassador for Food & Agriculture in October 2002 ... missed 2005 season with illness, married Adrian McKenzie on December 23, 2005 ... coach-Amy Deem In 2008: 1 Coral Gables 100; 1 Carson 100 'B'; 5 Hengelo 100; 6 Berlin Golden League 200; 5 Oslo Golden League 200; 1 Zhukovskiy 200 (3 100); 1 Bahamian 200 (2 100); 1 Central American & Caribbean Champs 200; 1 Athens 100 'B'; 1 Lucerne 200 (2 100); 2 Stockholm 100 'B' (6 100); 3 London Grand Prix 200; 7 OLY 100/200; 4 Zurich Golden League 200; 2 Gateshead 200 (3 100); 7 Lausanne 100							

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**HURTIS-HOUAIRI Muriel** FRA**29y** 173d 1979 **22.50****22.31 -99**

Former European Champion at 200m ... 100 pb: 10.96 -02 (11.49 -08). 2 EJC 200 97; 1 WJC 200 98 (2 4x100); 2 under-23 ECH 200 99 (1 4x100); sf WCH 200 99 (2 4x100); 1 EIC 200 2000/2002; 1 ECP 200 2000/2002/2004/2007/2008 (99-3); sf OLY 200 2000/2008 (2004-qf); 2 WCH 4x100 2001; 1 ECP 100 2002; 1 ECH 200/4x100 2002; 2 WCP 200 2002; 1 WIC 200 2003 (2001-5); 3 WCH 200 2003 (1 4x100); 5 WIC 60 2004; 3 OLY 4x100 2004; sf ECH 200 2006; qf WCH 200 2007. 1 French 200 2000/2002/2007/2008 ... son Lehyan born March 21, 2005 ...coach-Jacques Piasenta ... 1.80 tall

In 2008: 2 French indoor 60; 4 Berlin Golden League 200; 6 Oslo Golden League 200; 1 ECP 200 (she was named female athlete of the meeting); 1 Lille 200; 3 Rome Golden League 200; 5 Paris Golden League 200; 1 French 200 (4th time); 5sf OLY 200; 6 Zurich Golden League 200; 5 Gateshead 100; 4 Brussels Golden League 200; 2 Paris "DécaNation" 100

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## Women's 1500 Metres

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2008 World Best: 3:56.59 Yelena Soboleva RUS Moscow 10 Jul 08  
 3:59.42 Tatyana Tomashova RUS Kazan 20 Jul 08  
 (or if above annulled) 3:59.84 Maryam Jamal BRN Lausanne 2 Sep 08

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10	<b>JAMIESON Sarah</b> AUS Oceania record holder at 1500m ... 2006 Commonwealth silver ... 4x Australian Champion 3000 pb: 8:48.41 -07. 5000 pb: 15:02.90 -06. 4 WSG 99; ht OLY 2000/2004/2008; 2 COM 2006 (2002-5); 5 COM 5000 2006; 3 WCP 2006 (2002-8); sf WCH 2007. At WXC: 2004-15 short, 2005-13 short. 1 Australian 99/2002/2005/2006. Boyfriend-800m runner Jai Thomas, who was training partner of Cathy Freeman ... born-Perth, lives-Melbourne (Moonee Ponds) ... coach-Bruce Scriven In 2008: 9 Doha; 1 Waltham; 1 Velenje 3000; 4 Athens; 4 Paris Golden League; 2 Monaco; 5ht OLY; 5 Lausanne; 10 Rieti Mile	33y	174d	1975	<b>4:02.44</b>	<b>4:00.93 -06</b>
21	<b>JAMAL Maryam</b> BRN 2007 World Champion, Bahrain's first ever female medallist ... transferee, originally known as Zenebech Tola ETH, she moved to Lausanne in 2002 and had been seeking Swiss citizenship but could not travel outside the country while waiting for that so opted for Bahrain 3:59.79i -08. 800 pb: 1:57.80 -08. 3000 pb: 8:28.87 -05. 5000 pb: 14:51.68 -05. Half Mar pb: 71:43 -04. 3 WIC 1500 2006 (2008-4); 1 WCP 1500 2006; 1 Asian Games 800/1500 2006; 1 WCH 1500 2007 (2005-5); 5 OLY 1500 2008. At WXC: 2005-33 short, 2006-37 short ... husband Mnashu Taye has also transferred from Ethiopian to Bahrain and is now named Tareq Yaqoob In 2008: 4 WIC 1500; 2 Hengelo 800; 1 New York 800; 4 Rome Golden League 800; 1 Athens 1500; 1 Paris Golden League 1500; 5 OLY 1500; 2 Zurich Golden League 800; 1 Lausanne 1500; 2 Rieti Mile	23y	362d	1984	<b>3:59.84</b>	<b>3:56.18 -06</b>
33	<b>FERNÁNDEZ Nuria</b> ESP 2001 World Finalist at 1500m ... 3000 pb: 8:59.35 -04. 800 pb: 2:01.33 -01. ht EIC 800 98; ht ECH 800 98; sf OLY 2000/2004; 12 WCH 2001 (99-ht, 2003-sf, 2005-ht); 8 ECH 2002 (2006-ht); 7 WCP 2002; ht WIC 2004/2006; 7 EIC 2005. 1 Spanish 2006. Born-Switzerland ... coach-Antonio Postigo In 2008: 3 Huelva; 1 Pamplona; 6 Madrid; 1 Barcelona; 3 Spanish; 9 Monaco; 4 Lausanne; 5 Rieti; 2 Rovereto	32y	28d	1976	<b>4:03.63</b>	<b>4:03.57 -03</b>
37	<b>BURKA Gelete</b> ETH 2006 World Short Course Cross Country Champion ... her complete name is Gelete Burka Bati (first name, father's name, grandfather's name in that order), and not Burika 3:59.75i -08. 5000 pb: 14:31.20 -07 (14:45.84 -08). 3000 pb 8:25.92 -06. 8 WCH 1500 2005; 1 African Games 1500 2007; 10 WCH 5000 2007; 3 WIC 1500 2008; ht OLY 1500 2008. 1 Ethiopian 1500 2004 & 3000/5000 2005. At WXC: 2003-3J, 2005-1J, 2006-1 short, 2007-4, 2008-6. Oldest of three children including younger brother Mohammed who is also a runner ... she was ill at the Osaka World Championships, after which she took three months off; during that time she got married to Taddede Gebrmehden (an ex-volleyball player) In 2008: 1 Ethiopian XC; 3 WIC 1500 (in African indoor record 3:59.75); 6 WXC; 1 African Champs 1500; 1 Hengelo 5000; 1 Eugene 1500; 7 Paris Golden League 1500; 6ht OLY 1500; 1 Rieti Mile (beat Jamal, set African record 4:18.23)	22y	211d	1986	<b>4:00.44</b>	<b>3:59.60 -05</b>
45	<b>DOBRISKEY Lisa</b> GBR 2006 Commonwealth Champion at 1500m ... close fourth in 2008 Olympic 1500m 3000 pb: 8:54.12 -07. 800 pb: 2:02.90 -04. ht World Youth 800 99; 4 WJC 1500 2002; 2 under-23 ECH 1500 2003; 5 WSG 1500 2005; 1 COM 1500 2006; 7 ECP 1500 2006; ht ECH 1500 2006; 5 EIC 3000 2007; sf WCH 1500 2007 (lost shoe); 4 OLY 1500 2008. At WXC: 2002 -68J. At EXC: 2001-36J, 2002-12J. 1 English Schools 800 98/99 & 1500 2001. 1 AAA indoor 3000 2006. 1 UK indoor 3000 2007 & outdoor 1500 2008. Studied English at Loughborough University ... younger sister Sarah was third in 2002 English Schools Hammer Throw ... born-Ashford, lives-Loughborough with partner Ricky Soos ... coach-George Gandy In 2008: 2 UK indoor 3000; 10 WIC 3000; 2 Loughborough "international" 1500; 2 Belgrade 1500; 1 Kedzierzyn-Kozle 1500; 1 Loughborough 800 (Jun 11); 4 Warsaw 1500; 1 UK Champs 1500; 1 London Grand Prix 1500; 1 Stretford BMC 1500 (mixed race, she finished seventh behind six men clocking 4:00.64; her official pb is 4:02.10 from the 2008 Olympic final); 4 OLY 1500 (ran last lap in 58.8 after being seventh at the bell); 1 Gateshead 1500; 3 Lausanne 1500; 4 Rieti Mile	24y	265d	1983	<b>4:00.64</b>	<b>4:00.64 -08</b>
88	<b>LAKHOUAD Btissam</b> MAR 2008 Olympic finalist ... 800 pb: 2:02.70 -06. 12 OLY 2008 In 2008: 3 Doha; 1 Pézenas; 1 Rabat; 1 Lille; 3 Madrid; 12 OLY; dnf Rieti Mile	24y	281d	1983	<b>4:06.37</b>	<b>4:03.4 -07</b>
89	<b>SAMARIA Agnes</b> NAM 2002 Commonwealth Games bronze at 800m ... Namibian record holder at 400m, 800m, 1000m, 1500m & One mile 800 pb: 1:59.15 -02 (2:00.44 -08). 3 COM 800 2002; 2 African Champs 800 2002 (2006-6); sf WIC 2003 (2004-ht); sf WCH 800 2003/2005/2007 (2001-ht); sf OLY 800 2004 (missed final by one place); 8 WCH 1500 2007; ht WIC 800 2008; ht OLY 800/1500 2008 In 2008: 1 Germiston 800; 1 Oudtshoorn 800; 1 Windhoek 800/1500; 3 African Champs 1500; 3 African Champs 800/1500; 1 Dessau 800; 2 Kassel 800; 2 Rabat 1500; 2 Jerez de la Frontera 1500; 7 Madrid 1500; 7 Athens 1500; 3 London Grand Prix 1500; 5 Monaco 1500; 5ht OLY 800; 7ht OLY 1500	36y	33d	1972	<b>4:05.30</b>	<b>4:05.30 -08</b>
92	<b>EJDYS Sylwia</b> POL Twice European Cup winner ... Ejdys pronounced "A-Dees" ... 800 pb: 2:00.36 -08. 3000 pb: 9:19.46 -06. 1 ECP 1500 2007; 3 WSG 1500 2007; 1 World Military Games 1500 2007; ht OLY 1500 2008. 1 Polish 1500 2006/2007/2008. At EXC: 2006-15u23 In 2008: 2 Zgorzelec 1000; 1 Kozenice 1500; 1 Königs Wusterhausen 800; 2 Dessau 1500; 2 Kedzierzyn-Kozle 1500; 2 Moscow Open 800 (pb 2:00.36); 1 Warsaw 1500; 1 ECP 1500; 1 Polish 1500; 4 Monaco 1500; 6ht OLY 1500; 3 Gateshead 1500; 1 Polish Clubs 800	24y	60d	1984	<b>4:04.46</b>	<b>4:04.46 -08</b>
127	<b>LISHCHYNSKA Iryna</b> UKR (Née Nedelenko) ... 2007 World bronze, 2008 Olympic silver ... 800 pb: 1:59.15 -98. 6 WJC 800 94; 2 ECP 800 97/98; 1 under 23 ECH 800 97; 1 WSG 800 97; ht ECH 800 98; ht WCH 800 99; dnf ht WCH 800 2001; 12 WSG 2001; 5 ECP 2002; 5 WIC 2003; dnf/ht OLY 2004; 8 ECH 2006 (2002-10); 3 WCH 2007 (2003-sf). At WXC: 94-61J. Graduate of Economics from Donyetsk State Academy of Management ... coach/husband Igor Lishchynskiy ... lives-Donyetsk In 2008: 2 European Clubs Cup 1500; 1 Italian Clubs 800; 1 Ukrainian 1500; 1 Madrid 1500; 2 Athens 1500; 10 Paris Golden League 1500; 2 OLY 1500; 7 Rieti Mile	32y	242d	1976	<b>4:01.61</b>	<b>4:00.04 -06</b>
132	<b>DONOHUE Erin</b> USA 800 pb: 2:01.12 -07 (2:01.19 -08). sf WCH 2007; ht OLY 2008. 3 US Champs 2007. 4 NCAA indoor mile & outdoor 1500 2005, representing the University of North Carolina. Was reserve for 2006 World XC Championships ... she has also been New Jersey State Champion in the Javelin In 2008: 5 US indoor 3000; 6 US Champs 8K; 4 Kingston 800; 1 Carson 800; 3 New York 800; 4 Eugene; 2 US Olympic Trials; 2 Lignano 800; 1 Liège 800; 2 London Grand Prix; 8ht OLY; 4 Gateshead; 9 Lausanne; 9 Rieti Mile	25y	129d	1983	<b>4:07.65</b>	<b>4:05.55 -07</b>

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**ROWBURY Shannon** USA

**23y** 359d 1984 **4:00.33**

**4:00.33 -08**

2008 US Olympic Trials winner ... her best before 2008 was 4:12.31

7 OLY 2008. 1 US 1500 & indoor 3000 2008. 1 NCAA indoor mile 2007. Former ballet and irish dancer, she placed seventh in a nationwide dancing contest at age 12 ... based-San Francisco ... coach-John Cook

In 2008: 1 US indoor 3000; 1 Stanford; 1 Carson; 4 Eugene; 1 US Olympic Trials; 4 Lignano 800; 2 Paris Golden League; 7 OLY; 2 Lausanne; 3 Rieti Mile

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## Women's 5000 Metres

Sat/17:50

2008 World Best: 14:11.15 Tirunesh Dibaba ETH Oslo 6 Jun 08

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38	<b>DEFAR Meseret</b> ETH 2004 Olympic Champion at 5000m but just bronze in 2008 ... 2007 World Champion at 5000m ... twice World Indoor Champion at 3000m 3000 pb: 8:24.51 -07 (8:27.93i, 8:34.53 -08). 10,000 pb: 33:54.4 -99. 2 World Youth 3000 99; 2 WJC 5000 2000; 1 WJC 3000/5000 2002; 1 African Games 5000 2003/2007; 2 Afro-Asian 5000 2003; 1 WIC 3000 2004/2006 (2003-3); 1 OLY 5000 2004 (2008-3); 1 African Champs 5000 2006 (2000-2); 1 WCP 5000 2006; 1 WCH 5000 2007 (2005-2, 2003-ht). At WXC: 2002-13J. 1 Ethiopian 3000 2003. Defar means "bold" in Amharic ... husband-former soccer player Teodos Hailu In 2008: 1 Boston 2M indoor (world best 9:10.50); 1 Stuttgart 3000 indoor; 1ht WIC 3000; 1 WIC 3000; 2 African Champs 5000; 1 Eugene 5000; 1 Stockholm 5000 (missed world record by 1.73); 3 OLY 5000; 2 Brussels Golden League 5000; 1 London (Hyde Park) 5K	24y	299d	1983	14:12.88	14:12.88 -08
39	<b>DIBABA Ejagayehu</b> ETH Full name-Ejagayehu Dibaba Kenene 2004 Olympic 10,000m silver ... double long distance bronze at 2005 World Championships 3000 pb: 8:29.55 -06. 10,000 pb: 30:18.39 -05 (31:04.05 -08). 3 African Champs 5000 2002; 9 WCH 10,000 2003; 1 African Games 10,000 2003; 1 Afro-Asian 10,000 2003; 2 OLY 10,000 2004 (2008-14); 3 WCH 5000/10,000 2005; 7 WCH 10,000 2007; 2 African Champs 10,000 2008. At WXC: 2003-9 short, 2004-2 long & 10 short, 2005-14 short, 2006-14 long. Older sister of Tirunesh Dibaba, cousin of Derartu Tulu In 2008: 13 San Juan 10K; 2 African Champs 10,000; 3 Oslo Golden League 5000; 2 Ostrava 10,000; 6 Rome Golden League 5000; 14 OLY 10,000	26y	177d	1982	14:36.78	14:32.74 -04
40	<b>MELKAMU Meselech</b> ETH (Meselech pronounced "Messel-etch") ... three individual bronze medals at World Cross Country Championships 10,000 pb: 31:04.93 -08. 3000 pb: 8:34.73 -05. 1500 pb: 4:07.52 -07. 4 WCH 5000 2005 (2007-6); 6 African Champs 5000 2006; 2 African Games 5000 2007; 2 WIC 3000 2008. At WXC: 2003-4J, 2004-1J, 2005-4 long & 6 short, 2006-3 short & long, 2007-3, 2008-9. 1 Great Ireland Run 2006. Father-Melkamu Haile Yesus was a marathon runner In 2008: 2 WIC 3000; 9 WXC; 1 African Champs 5000 (beat Meseret Defar); 2 Hengelo 5000; 3 Ostrava 10,000 (début); 2 Rome Golden League 5000; 8 OLY 5000; 4 Brussels Golden League 5000	23y	148d	1985	14:38.78	14:33.83 -07
75	<b>CHERONO Priscah</b> KEN Full name-Priscah Jepleting Ngetich, she married Charles Cheronno in December 2006 2007 World 5000m bronze ... World Cross Country silvers in 1997 (junior) & 2006 (senior short course) 3000 pb: 8:29.06 -07 (8:42.04 -08). 7 WJC 5000 98 (96-6); 2 African Champs 5000 2004; 3 WCH 5000 2007 (2005-7); 11 OLY 5000 2008. 1 Kenyan 5000 2008. At WXC: 97-2J, 98-11J, 2000-78 short, 2002-18 short, 2003-11 short, 2004-4 short, 2006-2 short, 2007-7 In 2008: 1 Elgoibar XC; 1 Seville XC; 1 Valencia de Alcanara XC; 7 WXC; 1 Heillecourt 4.7K; 5 Hengelo 5000; 2 Berlin Golden League 5000; 1 Kenyan Olympic Trials 5000; 3 Rome Golden League 5000; 2 Paris Golden League 5000; 11 OLY 5000; 2 Gateshead 3000	28y	78d	1980	14:45.12	14:35.30 -06
76	<b>CHERUIYOT Vivian</b> KEN Ran quicker than the old world 5000m record behind Meseret Defar in Oslo 2007 ... 2007 World 5000m silver ... Sydney Olympic finalist at age 16 3000 pb: 8:28.66 -07 (8:33.66 -08). 1500 pb: 4:06.65 -07. 3 World Youth 3000 99; 3 African Games 5000 99; 3 WJC 5000 2002; 2 WCH 5000 2007; 5 OLY 5000 2008 (2000-14). At WXC: 98-5J, 99-2J, 2000-1J, 2001-4J, 2002-3J, 2004-8 short, 2006-8 short, 2007-8. 1 Kenyan junior 99/2000. 1.53/39kg ... Coach-Ricky Simms In 2008: 1 Amorebieta XC; 3 Edinburgh XC; 8 Kenyan XC; 1 Carlsbad 5K; 1 Glasgow 10K; 3 European Clubs Cup 1500/3000; 2 Eugene 5000; 4 Kenyan Olympic Trials 5000; 5 OLY 5000; 1 Gateshead 3000 (set world-leading time 8:33.66); 1 Brussels Golden League 5000 (outkicked Meseret Defar)  She has come into her best form after Beijing after being affected by a bad chest infection at the start of the season	24y	309d	1983	14:25.43	14:22.51 -07
78	<b>CHEPCHUMBA Peninah</b> KEN 3000 pb: 8:40.12 -08. 7 WJC 3000 2002. At WXC: 2001-9J, 2002-5J, 2003-2J, 2004-7 short. Member of the squad training for the 2000 World XC Championships, but considered too young then for selection In 2008: 14 Kenyan XC; 2 Belgrade 5000; 4 Eugene 5000; 1 Kenyan 5000; 5 Rome Golden League 5000; 1 Barcelona 5000; 3 Monaco 3000; 1 Taibon Agordino 5.54K; 12 Brussels Golden League 5000; 5 Rieti 5000; 5 Rovereto 3000	23y	243d	1985	15:00.26	15:00.26 -08
81	<b>KABUU Lucy</b> KEN Full name-Lucy Wangui Kabuu ... 2006 Commonwealth Champion at 10,000m 3000 pb: 8:46.15 -08. 10,000 pb: 30:39.96 -08. Half Mar pb: 69:47 -04. 1500 pb: 4:09.60 -02. 9 OLY 10,000 2004; 1 COM 10,000 2006 (3 5000); 4 African Champs 10,000 2008; 7 OLY 10,000 2008. At WXC: 2005-5 short. 1 Japanese 5000 2003. 1 Japanese High School 1500/3000 2002; 1 Japanese Corporate 1500 2007. In November 2003 ran first stage for Kenyan team which finished second in Chiba Ekiden, defeating Paula Radcliffe ... she attended high school in Japan (Aomori Yamada high school) In 2008: 1 Chiba XC; 31 Kenyan XC; 1 Kenyan African Championship Trial 10,000; 4 African Champs 10,000; 2 Glasgow 10K; 7 Hengelo 5000; 2 Oslo Golden League 5000; 1 Kenyan Olympic Trials 10,000 (32:18.06 at altitude) (2 5000); 1 Paris Golden League 5000; 7 OLY 10,000; 4 Gateshead 3000; 11 Brussels Golden League 5000; 4 London (Hyde Park) 5K	24y	173d	1984	14:33.49	14:33.49 -08
82	<b>KIBET Sylvia</b> KEN Fourth in 2007 World & 2008 Olympic 5000m ... 3000 pb: 8:40.09 -06 (8:41.82i, 8:45.36 -08). Half Mar pb: 71:36 -06. 10,000 pb: 31:39.34 -06. 3 African Champs 5000 2006; 3 African Games 5000 2007; 4 WCH 5000 2007; 4 WIC 3000 2008; 4 OLY 5000 2008 In 2008: 18 Kenyan XC; 4 WIC 3000; 6 Doha 1500; 1 Berlin Golden League 5000; 12 Oslo Golden League 5000; 3 Kenyan Olympic Trials 5000; 3 Paris Golden League 5000; 4 OLY 5000; 6 Brussels Golden League 5000; 3 Rovereto 3000	24y	169d	1984	15:01.58	14:57.37 -07

85 **MASAI Linet** KEN **18y** 283d 1989 **14:47.14** **14:47.14 -08**  
Full name-Linet Chepkwemoi Masai  
Fourth in 2008 Olympic 10,000 with a world junior record ... 2007 World Junior Cross Country Champion in the extreme heat of Mombasa, then third in senior race in Edinburgh 2008 though still a junior  
10,000 pb: 30:26.50 -08. 3000 pb: 8:38.97 -07 (8:43.14 -08). 4 OLY 10,000 2008. At WXC: 2007-1J, 2008-3. Younger sister of 26:49.20 10,000m runner Moses Masai (2nd in 2007 Brussels 10,000). Defeated World 1500m Champion Maryam Jamal over road 4.78K in Geneva on December 1, 2007

She was fourth in the Beijing Olympic 10,000m, her brother Moses was fourth in the men's final two days later

In 2008: 2 Edinburgh XC; 1 Le Mans XC; 1 Hannut XC; 2 Kenyan Police XC; 2 Kenyan XC; 3 WXC; 4 Hengelo 5000; 7 Ostrava 10,000; 4 OLY 10,000; 3 Gateshead 3000; 3 Brussels Golden League 5000; 2 London (Hyde Park) 5K

86 **MOMANYI Grace** KEN **26y** 213d 1982 **15:02.10** **15:02.10 -08**  
Full name-Grace Kwamboka Momanyi  
2008 Kenyan Cross Country Champion  
10,000 pb: 31:08.24 -08. Half Mar pb: 72:55 -05. 3 African Champs 5000 2008. At WXC: 2008-10. 1 Kenyan XC 2008. Best known as a road runner, has lived in Japan since 2006 where she represents the Daihatsu Corporation ... missed most of 2007 with a hip injury  
In 2008: 1 Kenyan XC (surprise winner); 10 WXC; 1 Nakuru 5000; 1 Kenyan African Championship Trial 5000; 3 African Champs 5000; =1 Bangalore 10K; 3 Berlin Golden League 5000; 6 Ostrava 10,000; 3 Kenyan Olympic Trials 10,000; 6 Stockholm 5000; 8 Brussels Golden League 5000; 1 "Great Yorkshire" Sheffield 10K

Initially selected for Beijing at 10,000m then dropped from team when Peninah Arusei (who beat her in the Kenyan trials) achieved the Olympic 'A' standard at the last moment

123 **MRISHO MOHAMED Zakia** TAN **24y** 207d 1984 **14:58.36** **14:43.87 -05**  
Tanzanian record holder at 3000m & 5000m ... 3000 pb: 8:39.91 -05 (8:44.33 -08). 10,000 pb: 33:19.25 -02. 6 WCH 5000 2005 (2007-ht); 8 COM 5000 2006; ht OLY 5000 2008. At WXC: 2005-20 long, 2007-23  
In 2008: 3 Villa Lagarina Half Mar; 1 Pergine Valsugana 1500/5000; 1 Italian Clubs 5000 (2 1500); 7 Rome Golden League 5000; 1 Liège 5000; 2 Stockholm 5000; 4 Monaco 3000; 12ht OLY 5000; 4 Rieti 5000; 1 Rovereto 3000

154 **KIPTOO Jane** KEN **26y** 37d 1982 **15:03.90** **15:03.90 -08**  
Former international 400m runner ... 10,000 pb: 31:15.79 -08. 3000 pb 8:44.92 -08. ht World Youth 400 99. At WXC: 2002-17 short  
In 2008: 2 Kenyan North Rift XC; 1 Ivry-Vitry Half Mar; 7 Heillecourt 4.7K; 3 Puy-en-Velay 15K; 8 Ostrava 10,000; 2 Liège 5000; 5 Stockholm 5000; 5 Monaco 3000; 10 Brussels Golden League 5000; 2 Rovereto 3000

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## Women's 3000m Steeplechase

Sat/16:00

2008 World Best: 8:58.81 G. Samitova-Galkina RUS Beijing 17 Aug 08

### AWARDS

1st: \$30,000 5th: \$5000  
 2nd: \$20,000 6th: \$4000  
 3rd: \$12,000 7th: \$3000  
 4th: \$7000 8th: \$2000

**New World Record: \$100,000**

		Age	(Days)	Born	Season's Best	Personal Best
11	<b>MACFARLANE Donna</b> AUS (Née Tyberek) ... 2006 Commonwealth Games steeplechase bronze ... began at 1500m, retired to start a family then returned as a steeplechaser 1500 pb: 4:10.37 -07. 3000 pb: 8:50.65 -06. 3 COM 2006; dnf ht WCH 2007 (lost a shoe); ht OLY 2008. 1 Australian junior 1500 97 & senior 3000SC 2007/2008. Works as a Radio Producer ... born-Melbourne, lives-Hobart ... coach-Peter Fortune In 2008: 1 Hobart 3000 (Jan 18); 1 Hobart 2000SC (Feb 2); 1 Hobart 1000 (Feb 11); 1 Hobart 3000 (Feb 16); 1 Melbourne 3000SC; 1 Australian 3000SC; 1 Tasmanian 800/5000; 1 Doha 3000SC; 4 Zaragoza 3000; 3 Oslo Golden League; 8 Rabat 3000; 5 Velenje 3000; 1 Nivelles 1500; 9ht OLY; 5 Rieti	31y	88d	1977	9:18.35	9:18.35 -08
13	<b>MITCHELL Victoria</b> AUS 2005 US Collegiate Steeplechase Champion ... 5000 pb: 15:36.15 -06. 3000SC pb: 9:30.84 -06. 2 WSG 3000SC 2005; 4 COM 3000SC 2006; 4 WCP 3000SC 2006; ht WCH 3000SC 2007. At WXC: 2006-34 long & 33 short (team bronze), 2007-37, 2008-54. 1 NCAA 3000SC 2005. 1 Australian 3000SC 2003. Was at Butler University in Indianapolis ... born-Melbourne, lives-Albury ... coach-Nic Bideau In 2008: 1 Victorian State 3000SC; 4 Melbourne 3000SC; 3 Australian 3000SC; 3 Australian World Trial XC; 54 WXC (team bronze); 8 Dublin 10K; 11 Lucerne 8.71K; 11 Doha 3000SC; 3 Vienna 5K; 9 Manchester BMC 1500; 1 St. Mary's BMC 3000SC; 3 Sotteville; 4 Velenje 3000; 6 Cork 3000; 1 Lucerne 3000SC; 9 London Grand Prix 3000SC; 13ht OLY 3000SC; 3 Bottrop 3000; 13 London (Hyde Park) 5K	26y	142d	1982	9:43.21	9:30.84 -06
35	<b>AHMED Zemzem</b> ETH Full name-Zemzem Ahmed Deko Ethiopian record holder, greatly improved at the Beijing Olympics ht WCH 2007; 7 OLY 2008 In 2008: 1 African Champs; 1 Rio de Janeiro; 2 Belém; 6 Oslo Golden League; 2 Athens; 3 Rethymno 3000; 7 OLY; 6 Rieti	23y	260d	1984	9:17.85	9:17.85 -08
79	<b>JEPKORIR Eunice</b> KEN Full name-Eunice Jepkorir Kertich African & Commonwealth record holder ... 2008 Olympic silver ... 2007 world bronze 14 World Road 20K 2006; 3 WCH 2007; 2 OLY 2008. At WXC: 2004-7 long. One of eight children ... self-coached In 2008: 7 Kenyan XC; 1 Barcelona 10K; 3 Doha; 9 Oslo Golden League; 1 Huelva; 2 Kenyan Olympic Trials; 1 Athens; 1 Barcelona; 2 OLY; 2 Moscow "Russian Challenge" (very close to Gulnara Samitova-Galkina)  She won at the World Athletics Final in 2007	26y	209d	1982	9:07.41	9:07.41 -08
87	<b>BISIBORI Ruth</b> KEN Full name-Ruth Bisibori Nyanga Fourth in 2007 World final as a junior ... won 2007 African Games title running barefoot 3000 pb: 8:54.42 -07. 1 African Games 2007; 4 WCH 2007; 3 African Champs 2008; 6 OLY 2008. 1 Kenyan 2007. From Kisii District, youngest of three children ... began running in 2003: "I had heard of Isabella Ochichi and Catherine Ndereba and wanted to be like them" ... she was given the IAAF's "Rising Star Award" for 2007 In 2008: 54 Kenyan XC; 4 Kisii 5000; 2 Kenyan African Championship Trial; 3 African Champs; 2 Doha; 1 Zaragoza 3000; 4 Oslo Golden League; 1 Kenyan Olympic Trials; 3 Athens; 6 OLY; 1 Rieti (beat good field including Volkova & Casandra)	20y	255d	1988	9:17.35	9:17.35 -08
93	<b>FRANKIEWICZ Wioletta</b> POL (Formerly Janowska) ... 2006 European Steeplechase bronze ... 1500 pb: 4:03.09 -04 (4:06.21 -08). 10,000 pb: 32:53.67 -08. 5000 pb: 15:08.38 -05. 3000 pb: 8:44.22 -05; 1500 pb: 4:03.09 -04 (4:06.21 -08). ht WIC 3000 2003/2004; sf OLY 1500 2004; 9 EIC 1500 2005; 2 ECP 5000 2005 (2004-4); 14 WCH 3000SC 2005 (ht 1500); 3 ECH 3000SC 2006; 3 WCP 3000SC 2006; dnf WCH 3000SC 2007 (ht 1500); 3 ECP 3000SC 2008; 8 OLY 3000SC 2008. 1 Polish 5000 2002/2008, 1500 2005, 10,000 2008 & 3000SC 2006. Defeated Kelly Holmes in Madrid & Zürich 2004, but then eliminated in Olympic 1500m semi-final after being elbowed ... coach-Zbigniew Król In 2008: 1 Polish 10,000; 5 Oslo Golden League 3000SC; 3 Warsaw 1500; 3 ECP 3000SC; 1 Polish 5000; dnf Monaco 3000; 8 OLY 3000SC; 6 Gateshead 1500; 2 Rieti 3000SC	31y	97d	1977	9:21.76	9:17.15 -06
99	<b>BOBOCEL Ancuta</b> ROU European under-23 Cross Country Champion ... twice World & twice European junior steeplechase silver 2 EJC 2003/2005; 2 WJC 2004/2006; 2 under-23 ECH 2007; ht WCH 2007. 1 Romanian 2008. At WXC: 2005-21J. At EXC: 2004-2J, 2005 -1J, 2006-3J, 2007-1u23 In 2008: 1 Balkan under-23 XC; 1 Romanian Grand Prix (3 800); 17 Oslo Golden League; 2 Istanbul; 1 Romanian 800/3000SC; 2 London Grand Prix; 6ht OLY; 12 Rieti	20y	346d	1987	9:30.07	9:30.07 -08
100	<b>CASANDRA Cristina</b> ROU (Née Iloc) ... former world record holder ... 5000 pb: 15:22.64 -99. 3 WJC 5000 96; 2 under-23 ECH 5000 97/99; 3 WSG 5000 99/2003 (97-4); 1 ECP 2005 (2002/2003-2, 2006-6); 9 ECH 2006; 6 WCH 2007 (2005-7); 5 OLY 2008. At WXC: 95-31J, 96-7J, 97-71, 98-37 short, 99-29 short & 39 long, 2000-66 short & 79 long, 2001-37 short, 2002-77 short. At EXC: 98-12, 2000-18. 1 Romanian 2000-2007 In 2008: 5 Doha; 11 Oslo Golden League; 2 ECP 1st League; 2 Romanian; 6 Athens; 5 OLY; 4 Rieti	30y	328d	1977	9:16.85	9:16.85 -08
114	<b>SAMITOVA-GALKINA Gulnara</b> RUS (Née Samitova) ... front-ran to a world record in the 2008 Olympic final 800 pb: 2:01.40 -07. 1500 pb: 4:01.29 -04 (4:03.31 -08). 3000 pb: 8:42.96 -08. 5000 pb: 14:33.13 -08. 1 ECP 3000SC 2003; 7 WCH 5000 2003; 3 WIC 1500 2004; 6 OLY 5000 2004; 1 ECP 3000 2007; 7 WCH 3000SC 2007. 1 Russian 3000SC 2003/2008. Married 400m runner Anton Galkin on October 30, 2004; took career break in 2005/2006 ... coach-Tatyana Ksenchenko In 2008: 1 Moscow 1500 (May 14); 1 European Clubs Cup 3000 (pb); 1 Oslo Golden League; 1 ECP; 1 Russian (2 5000 with pb); 1 Irkutsk 1500; 1 OLY (12 5000)	30y	67d	1978	8:58.81	8:58.81 -08

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**VOLKOVA Yekaterina** RUS**30y** 210d 1978 **9:07.64****9:06.57 -07**

2007 World Champion ... 1500 pb: 4:09.03 -05. 5000 pb: 15:00.02 -07. 3 Goodwill Games 2001; 7 ECP 2002; 1 WCH 2007 (2005-2). At WXC: 2006-61 short. 1 Russian 2001/2005/2007 (1 5000 2007). Husband Artem Mastrov ran 1:46.04 for 800m in 2000 (ht OLY) ... Coaches- Alla Zhilayeva & Andrey Pakov  
In 2008: 2 Caucasus Cup 2000; 2 Oslo Golden League; 3 OLY; 3 Rieti

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**CLITHEROE Helen** GBR**34y** 255d 1974 **9:29.14****9:29.14 -08**

(Née Pattinson) ... 2000 European Cup winner at 1500m ... now British record holder at steeplechase  
5000 pb: 15:49.98 -08. 1500 pb: 4:01.10 -02. 800 pb: 2:03.20 -02. 1 ECP 1500 2000 (2002-4, 2003-2, 2004-6); sf OLY 1500 2000; 3 COM 1500 2002 (98-9, 2006-4); 4 EIC 1500 2005/2007; 10 WCH 1500 2005 (99-ht, 2001-sf); 11 ECH 1500 2006 (2002-dnq); 9 WIC 3000 2008; 2 ECP 3000 2008; ht OLY 3000SC 2008. 1 AAA 1500 2001/2005/2006; 1 UK 3000SC & indoor 3000 2008. At WXC: 98-46 short, 99-39 short, 2000-34 short, 2001-35 short, 2002-22 short, 2003-31 short, 2004-19 short, 2005-57 short. At EXC: 98-39, 99-19, 2001-30, 2004-17, 2007-22 ... born/lives-Preston ... coach-John Nuttall  
In 2008: 1 UK indoor 3000; 9 WIC 3000; 6 Dublin 10K; 19 Hengelo 5000; 13 Oslo Golden League 3000SC; 8 Huelva 3000SC; 2 ECP 3000; 3 Pátra 3000SC; 1 UK Champs 3000SC; 7 London Grand Prix 3000SC; 6ht OLY 3000SC (missed final by one place); 10 Rieti 3000SC

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## Women's 100 Metres Hurdles

Sat/16:20

2008 World Best: 12.43 Lolo Jones Beijing 18 Aug 08  
12.29w Lolo Jones Eugene 6 Jun 08

### AWARDS

1st: \$30,000 5th: \$5000  
2nd: \$20,000 6th: \$4000  
3rd: \$12,000 7th: \$3000  
4th: \$7000 8th: \$2000

New World Record: \$100,000

	Age	(Days)	Born	Season's Best	Personal Best
1,	22		<b>LOPES-SCHLIEP Priscilla</b> CAN	<b>26y</b> 19d 1982 <b>12.61</b>	<b>12.60 -06</b>
<p>2008 Olympic bronze ... 100 pb: 11.44 -04 (11.52 -08). qf WJC 2000; sf WCH 2007; 3 OLY 2008 (2004-ht). 2 NCAA 2004/2005/2006 (2 indoor 2005/2006). Five times second in US Collegiate Championships, representing the University of Nebraska where she studied Sociology &amp; Criminal Justice ... born-Scarborough, Ontario ... coach-Anthony McCleary In 2008: 6ht WIC (fell); 5 Kansas Relays; 3 Baie Mahault; 6 Doha 100/100H; 4 Eugene; 1 Victoria; 1 Burnaby 100/100H; 1 Canadian (3 100); 5 Rome Golden League; 1 Lignano; 2 Liège; 5 Barcelona; 1 Stockholm 'B'; 3 OLY; 7 Zurich Golden League; 5 Lausanne; 5 Brussels Golden League; 3 Dubnica; 3 Zagreb</p>					
2,	135		<b>HAYES Joanna</b> USA	<b>31y</b> 264d 1976 <b>12.63</b>	<b>12.37 -04</b>
<p>Olympic record holder &amp; former Champion at 100m Hurdles ... 2003 Pan-American Champion at 400m Hurdles 400H pb: 54.57 -99. 1 Pan-Am Junior 100H 95; 2 WSG 400H 99; 1 Pan-Am Games 400H 2003 (99-5); sf WCH 400H 2003 (99-5); 4 WIC 60H 2004; 1 OLY 100H 2004; dq WCH 100H 2005 (fell). 1 NCAA 400H 99 ... lives-Los Angeles, coach-Bobby Kersee ... graduated in Sociology from UCLA in May 2001 ... father-Ted Hayes founded the Compton Cricket Club for the disadvantaged on the east side of Los Angeles ... her middle name is "Dove" In 2008: 4 New York; 1 Kingston; 1 Eugene; 7 US Olympic Trials; 2 Lucerne; 2 Paris Golden League; 6 Stockholm; 3 London Grand Prix; 3 Monaco; dnf Gateshead; 7 Lausanne</p>					
3,	66		<b>FOSTER-HYLTON Brigitte</b> JAM	<b>33y</b> 311d 1974 <b>12.49</b>	<b>12.45 -03</b>
<p>2006 Commonwealth gold ... 2003 World silver &amp; 2005 bronze ... 2006 World Cup winner 100 pb: 11.17 -03. 8 OLY 2000; 2 WCP 2002; 6 WIC 2003 (2004-sf); 1 Pan-Am Games 2003; 2 WCH 2003 (2001-sf, 2005-3); 1 COM 2006 (98-5); 1 WCP 2006; 6 OLY 2008 (2000-8, 2004-sf). 1 Jamaican 2002/2003/2005 (=)/2006/2008. Studied Communications at Southwest Texas State University ... now lives and trains in Jamaica ... has three younger brothers, the youngest of which (Lovell Palmer) is an international footballer ... operation in October 2007 to repair detached left hamstring ... coached in Kingston by Stephen Francis In 2008: 4 Kingston 400; 1 Kingston (Mar 22); 1 Mt SAC Relays; 1 Doha; 5 Eugene; 1 Jamaican; 1 Rome Golden League; 8 Stockholm; 4 London Grand Prix; 1 Monaco; 6 OLY; 8 Zurich Golden League</p>					
4,	141		<b>JONES Lolo</b> USA	<b>26y</b> 40d 1982 <b>12.43</b>	<b>12.43 -08</b>
<p>2008 World Indoor Champion ... twice US Indoor Champion ... 12.29w -08 100 pb: 11.26 -06. 1 North &amp; Central American under-23 2004; 6 WCH 2007; 1 WIC 2008; 7 OLY 2008. 1 US indoor 2007/2008; 1 NCAA indoor 2003 (2004-2). Her actual first names is Lori ... graduated in Spanish &amp; Economics from Louisiana State University ... her first sport was basketball ... she can play the cello ... coach-Dennis Shaver In 2008: 1 US indoor; 1 WIC; 1 Baton Rouge; 1 Drake Relays; 2 Doha; 1 Hengelo; 1 Belgrade; 3 Berlin Golden League; 2 Oslo Golden League; 1 Ostrava; 1 US Olympic Trials (windy 12.29, the world's fastest since 2002); 1 Barcelona; 1 Stockholm; 1 London Grand Prix; 7 OLY (hit hurdle nine when in lead after clocking 12.43 in semi-finals, the world's fastest legal time since 2004 - "Today, I crashed and burned. I'm shocked and sad. But I'm happy for the girls."); 1 Zurich Golden League; 4 Lausanne; 2 Brussels Golden League</p>					
5,	12		<b>MCLELLAN Sally</b> AUS	<b>21y</b> 360d 1986 <b>12.53</b>	<b>12.53 -08</b>
<p>2008 Olympic silver ... 100 pb: 11.14 -07. 200 pb: 23.36 -06. 1 World Youth 100H 2003; 3 World Junior 100 2004 (4 100H); 1 Commonwealth Youth Games 100H 2004; 7 COM 100 2006 (dq 100H, 3 4x100); 4 WCP 100H 2006 (8 100); sf WCH 100/100H 2007; 2 OLY 100H 2008. 1 Australian 100/100H 2005/2006. Born-Sydney, lives-Gold Coast ... ex-gymnast ... coach-Sharon Hannon In 2008: 1 Sydney 100/100H; 1 Canberra 100/100H; She tore her hamstring in February and so missed the main part of the Australian domestic season; 7 Berlin Golden League; 6 Oslo Golden League; 1 Gold Coast 200/100H; 1 Reims; 4 Rome Golden League; 1 Lucerne; 3 Stockholm; 2 London Grand Prix; 2 Monaco; 2 OLY; 3 Zurich Golden League; 2 Gateshead; 4 Brussels Golden League; 5 Zagreb</p>					
6,	34		<b>ONYIA Josephine</b> ESP	<b>22y</b> 61d 1986 <b>12.50</b>	<b>12.50 -08</b>
<p>New Spanish record holder, set in Berlin 2008 ... 4 World Youth 2003; 2 African junior 2003; 8 WIC 2008 (fell); sf OLY 2008. 1 Spanish 2007/2008. Ex-Nigeria, moved to Spain on June 28, 2004 and became a Spanish citizen on May 10, 2007 In 2008: 1 European Indoor Cup; 1 Spanish indoor 60; 8 WIC (fell); 1 Spanish Clubs 100; 7 Doha; 1 Valencia; 1 European Clubs Cup 100/100H; 1 Berlin Golden League (set Spanish record 12.50); 1 Oslo Golden League; 1 Huelva; 1 ECP 1st League (2 100); 1 Madrid; 6 Rome Golden League; 4 Paris Golden League; 3 Barcelona; 1 Spanish; 5sf OLY; 2 Zurich Golden League; 1 Gateshead; 3 Lausanne; 3 Brussels Golden League; 1 Paris "DécaNation"</p>					
7,	65		<b>ENNIS-LONDON Delloreen</b> JAM	<b>33y</b> 193d 1975 <b>12.54</b>	<b>12.50 -07</b>
<p>2007 Pan-American gold ... 2005 World silver ... sf WJC 92; 4 OLY 2000 (2004-sf, 2008-5); sf WIC 2004; 2 WCH 2005 (99-7, 2007-3); 3 COM 2006; 1 Pan-Am Games 2007. 1 Jamaican 99/2000/2001/2004/2005(=)/2007. Business Management Graduate of Abilene Christian University ... knee ligament replacement operations in 1993 &amp; 2001 ... coach/husband-Lincoln London, their daughter Zarina In 2008: 2 Kingston (May 3); 2 Fort-de-France; dnf Berlin Golden League (fell); 4 Oslo Golden League; 2 Jamaican; 2 Rome Golden League; 1 Rethymno; 1 Paris Golden League; 2 Stockholm; 5 OLY; 4 Zurich Golden League; 1 Lausanne; 1 Brussels Golden League; 2 Zagreb</p>					
8,	134		<b>HARPER Dawn</b> USA	<b>24y</b> 123d 1984 <b>12.54</b>	<b>12.54 -08</b>
<p>2008 Olympic Champion after qualifying for the US team by a margin of just seven thousandths 1 Pan-American junior 2003; 1 OLY 2008. 1 US junior 2003. 3 NCAA 2005 &amp; indoor 2005/2006. She studied Psychology at UCLA ... husband is 44.89 400m runner Craig Everhart ... coach-Bob Kersee In 2008: 3 Modesto; 6 Carson; 1 Provo; 2 Eugene; 3 US Olympic Trials (0.007 ahead of fourth); 3 Paris Golden League; 5 London Grand Prix; 1 OLY; 6 Zurich Golden League; 2 Lausanne; 1 Dubnica; 1 Zagreb</p>					

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## Women's Pole Vault

Sat/15:15

2008 World Best: 5.05 Yelena Isinbayeva RUS Beijing 18 Aug 08

### AWARDS

1st: \$30,000 5th: \$5000  
 2nd: \$20,000 6th: \$4000  
 3rd: \$12,000 7th: \$3000  
 4th: \$7000 8th: \$2000

**New World Record: \$100,000**

	Age	(Days)	Born	Season's Best	Personal Best
1, <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">54</span>	<b>54</b>		<b>HINGST Carolin</b> GER	<b>27y</b> 360d 1980 <b>4.65</b>	<b>4.66 -04</b>
Fourth at 2005 European Indoors ... 3 under-23 ECH 2001; 10 WCH 2001/2005 (2003/2007-dnq); dnq ECH 2002; dnq WIC 2004; 4 EIC 2005 (2007-dnq); 2 ECP 2005 (2004-nh, 2007-5); 6 OLY 2008 (2004-dnq). 1 German 2008 & indoor 2005 ... coach-Andrei Tiwontchik (1996 Olympic bronze) ... 1.70 tall In 2008: 1 German Universities indoor; nh German indoor; 3 Doha; 1 Saulheim; 2 Regensburg; 1 Wipperfurth; 2 Rabat; 1 Mannheim; 1 German; 8 Rome Golden League; 5 Wattenscheid; 6 OLY; 8 Zurich Golden League					
2, <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">112</span>	<b>112</b>		<b>POLNOVA Tatyana</b> RUS	<b>29y</b> 147d 1979 <b>4.71</b>	<b>4.78 -04</b>
2006 European bronze ... 10 WJC 98; 2 ECP 2003 (2004-3); 1 WSG 2003; 5 EIC 2005; 4 WCH 2005 (2007-9); 3 ECH 2006. 1 Russian indoor 2004. Former Heptathlete. Originally Tatyana Zaykova RUS, then transferred to Turkey in 1998 under the name Tatyana Kostem. Moved back to Russia in 2002 ... has six older brothers ... husband/coach-Sergey Polnov ... 1.70 tall In 2008: 4 Russian indoor; 1 Filothei; 1 Zaragoza; 1 Sopot (Jun 6); 3 Warsaw; 1 Salamanca; 2 Madrid; 6 Rome Golden League; 3 Russian; 5 London Grand Prix; 7 Monaco; 3 Wattenscheid; 9 Zurich Golden League; 3 Brussels Golden League					
3, <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">96</span>	<b>96</b>		<b>PYREK Monika</b> POL	<b>28y</b> 33d 1980 <b>4.75</b>	<b>4.75 -06/07/08</b>
(Pronounced "Pir-eck") ... 2005 World silver, 2003 world bronze ... 2001 European under-23 Champion ... has set 68 Polish records indoors or out though now supplanted by Anna Rogowska 10 EJC 97; 3 WJC 98; 1 under-23 ECH 2001; 3 EIC 2002 (2000-9); 3 WIC 2003 (99-11, 2004-5=, 2006/2008-4); 4 OLY 2004 (2000-7, 2008-5); 2 WCH 2005 (2001-3, 2003-4=, 2007-4); 1 ECP 2006/2007 (2002-2, 2004-4); 2 ECH 2006 (98-7, 2002-dnq); 5 WCP 2006. 1 Polish 99-2002/2004/2005/2007/2008 (1 indoor 99/2000/2002/2003/2004/2005/2008) ... voted Polish woman athlete of 2003 ... coach-Vyacheslav Kalinichenko ... 1.70 tall In 2008: 1 Polish indoor; =3 WIC; 1 Biala Podlaska; 2 Sopot (Jun 6); 1 Hof; 1 Sopot (Jun 29); 1 Polish; 2 Rome Golden League; 2 Stockholm; 3 Monaco; 5 OLY; 3 Zurich Golden League; 2 Brussels Golden League					
4, <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">106</span>	<b>106</b>		<b>GOLUBCHIKOVA Yuliya</b> RUS	<b>25y</b> 171d 1983 <b>4.75</b>	<b>4.75 -08</b>
Fourth at 2008 Olympics, losing bronze on countback to Svetlana Feofanova 2 WJC 2002; =9 WSG 2005; 2 EIC 2007; =6 WCH 2007; 1 ECP 2008 (2007-7); 4 OLY 2008. 1 Russian indoor 2007 ... coach-Oleg Diazdinov ... 1.75 tall In 2008: 3 Russian indoor; 2 Doha; 1 Caucasus Cup; nh Saulheim; 1 ECP; 2 Milan; 3 Madrid; 6 Rome Golden League; 2 Russian; 8 London Grand Prix; 2 Monaco; 4 OLY; 6 Zurich Golden League; 4 Brussels Golden League					
5, <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">104</span>	<b>104</b>		<b>FEOFANOVA Svetlana</b> RUS	<b>28y</b> 59d 1980 <b>4.75</b>	<b>4.88 -04</b>
Has complete set of World Championship medals & now Olympic silver & bronze ... total of 10 world records (9 in & 1 out) 1 ECP 2000/2001/2002; 1 EIC 2002/2007 (2000-dnq); 1 ECH 2002 (2006-4); 1 WIC 2003 (2001-2=, 2004/2006-3, 2008-5); 1 WCH 2003 (2001-2, 2007-3); 2 OLY 2004 (2000-dnq, 2008-3). 1 Russian 2001/2006/2007/2008. No-heighted at Sydney Olympics ... started as a gymnast at age 6, stopped at 18 when she felt she was too old for that sport ... "gymnastics has helped me not to be afraid of high jumps", she once competed against multi Olympic & World Champion gymnast Svetlana Khorkina ... missed 2005 outdoor season due to a herniated disc ... coach-Vevgeniy Bondarenko ... 1.63 tall In 2008: 1 Russian indoor; 3 Athens indoor; 1 Bydgoszcz indoor (defeated Isinbayeva); 5 WIC; 1 Madrid; 4 Rome Golden League; 1 Russian; 6 London Grand Prix; 5 Monaco; 3 OLY; 4 Zurich Golden League					
6, <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">59</span>	<b>59</b>		<b>SPIEGELBURG Silke</b> GER	<b>22y</b> 181d 1986 <b>4.70</b>	<b>4.70 -08</b>
2001 World Youth Champion ... twice European Junior Champion ... 2004 Olympic finalist at age 18 1 World Youth 2001; 8 WJC 2002; 1 EJC 2003/2005; 8 WIC 2006; 6 ECH 2006; 5 EIC 2007; 4 under-23 ECH 2007; nh WCH final 2007; 3 ECP 2008; 7 OLY 2008 (2004-13=). 1 German 2006. Younger sister of Richard Spiegelburg (pb 5.85). On August 25, 2005 in Münster she broke the world junior record of Yelena Isinbayeva with 4.48 ... cCoach-Leszek Klima ... 1.73 tall In 2008: 3 German indoor; 1 Doha; 1 Saulheim; 1 Rabat; 1 Regensburg; 1 Rabat; 3 ECP; 1 GER v POL under-23; 3 German; 3 Rome Golden League; nh Stockholm; 8 Monaco; 1 Wattenscheid; 7 OLY; 7 Zurich Golden League					
7, <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">20</span>	<b>20</b>		<b>MURER Fabiana</b> BRA	<b>27y</b> 182d 1981 <b>4.80</b>	<b>4.80 -08</b>
South American record holder ... shared 2008 World indoor bronze ... 1 South American junior 98; 10 WJC 2000 (98-dnq); 1 Ibero-American 2006; 2 WCP 2006; 1 South American 2007; 1 Pan-American 2007; =6 WCH 2007 (2005-dnq); =3 WIC 2008 (2006-dnq); =10 OLY 2008. 1 Brazilian 2005/2006/2008 ... Coach-Élson Miranda de Souza ... 1.72 tall In 2008: =3 WIC; 1 São Paulo (May 22); nh Belém; 1 São Paulo (Jun 7); 1 Brazilian; 5 Rome Golden League; 1 Lucerne; 5 Stockholm; 4 London Grand Prix; 6 Monaco; =10 OLY; 5 Zurich Golden League; 7 Brussels Golden League					
8, <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">109</span>	<b>109</b>		<b>ISINBAYEVA Yelena</b> RUS	<b>26y</b> 103d 1982 <b>5.05</b>	<b>5.05 -08</b>
Twice Olympic, twice World, three times World Indoor & European Champion ... has set 14 world records outdoors & 10 in 9 WJC 98; 1 World Youth 99; 6 EJC 99; 1 WJC 2000; 1 EJC 2001; 1 European under-23 2003; 1 WIC 2004/2006/2008 (2001-7, 2003-2); 1 OLY 2004/2008 (2000-dnq); 1 EIC 2005 (2000-7); 1 WCH 2005/2007 (2003-3); 1 ECH 2006 (2002-2); 1 WCP 2006. 1 Russian indoor 2000/2002 ... has pet cat named "Dasha" ... new coach-Vitaliy Petrov, she has a flat in Monaco and trains with Petrov in Formia ... she has a collection of toy dolphins - "my dream one day is to swim with real dolphins. I like them so much." ... 1.70/59kg In 2008: 1 Donyetsk indoor (world indoor record 4.95); =2 Bydgoszcz indoor (her win streak ended at 23 by arch-rival Svetlana Feofanova); 1 Aubière indoor; 1 WIC; 1 Rome Golden League; 1 Stockholm; 1 London Grand Prix; 1 Monaco; 1 OLY (5.05, her 24th world record); 1 Zurich Golden League					

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## Women's Long Jump

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2008 World Best: 7.12 Naide Gomes POR Monaco 29 Jul 08

### AWARDS

1st: \$30,000 5th: \$5000  
 2nd: \$20,000 6th: \$4000  
 3rd: \$12,000 7th: \$3000  
 4th: \$7000 8th: \$2000

**New World Record: \$100,000**

	Age	(Days)	Born	Season's Best	Personal Best
1, <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">140</span>	<b>24y</b>	107d	1984	<b>6.91</b>	<b>6.91 -08</b>
<p><b>JIMOH Funmi</b> USA                      Great progress in 2008 from 6.62w to 6.91 ... pbs in Heptathlon events:                      100H: 13.39w/13.42; HJ: 1.75i/1.66; SP: 10.68i/10.53; 200: 23.65w/24.69; LJ: 6.91; JT: 29.15; 800: 2:30.12i/2:39.35                      Hep pb: 5335 -07. 12 OLY LJ 2008. Coach-Andrea Blackett (1 COM 400H 98 for Barbados)                      In 2008: 3 US indoor LJ; 1 Houston LJ (2 100H) (Mar 29); 1 UTEP Invitational (El Paso) LJ; 2 Kansas Relays LJ; 1 Kingston LJ; 6 Doha LJ; 2 Ponce LJ; 2 Eugene LJ; 3 US Olympic Trials LJ; 5 Rethymno LJ; 7 Stockholm LJ; 6 London Grand Prix 4-Event Challenge; 6 Monaco LJ; 12 OLY LJ; 11 Lausanne LJ; 4 Rovereto 100 'B'</p>					
2, <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">148</span>	<b>32y</b>	354d	1975	<b>6.88</b>	<b>6.88 -08</b>
<p><b>UPSHAW Grace</b> USA                      Twice US Champion ... 6.99w -03. dnq WIC 2004/2006; 7 WCH 2005 (2003-8, 2007-dnq); 8 OLY 2008 (2004-10). 1 US indoor 2002 &amp; outdoor 2003/2005. Daughter of former US High School long jump record holder Monte Upshaw ... lives-Redwood City, California ... coach-Edrick Floreal                      In 2008: 1 Stanford; 1 Modesto; 1 Carson; 4 Eugene; 1 Chula Vista; 2 US Olympic Trials; 6 Stockholm; 4 Monaco; 8 OLY; 3 Lausanne</p>					
3, <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">111</span>	<b>32y</b>	54d	1976	<b>7.03</b>	<b>7.33 -04</b>
<p><b>LEBEDEVA Tatyana</b> RUS                      Five Olympic jumps medals ... twice World Champion at Triple Jump                      TJ pb: 15.36i, 15.34 -04 (15.32 -08). 4 EJC TJ 93; 4 WJC TJ 94; 2 EJC TJ 95 (6 LJ); 5 ECH TJ 98; 2 WCP TJ 98; 1 EIC TJ 2000; 1 ECP TJ 2000/2001; 2 OLY TJ 2000; 1 WCH TJ 2001/2003 (99-4, 2007-2); 1 WSG TJ 2001; 1 WIC TJ 2004/2006 (2001-2, 2003-dnq); 1 WIC LJ 2004; 1 OLY LJ 2004 (3 TJ); 1 ECH TJ 2006; 1 WCP TJ 2006; 1 WCH LJ 2007; 2 OLY LJ/TJ 2008. 1 Russian 98/99/2000/2008. Holds world indoor record for Triple Jump ... sole winner of 2005 IAAF Golden League \$1,000,000 jackpot ... daughter Anastasiya born September 2, 2002 ... husband Nikolay Medveyev was a 400m hurdler ... she is returning from Achilles surgery in the winter of 2007                      In 2008: 1 European Clubs Cup LJ; 3 Filothei LJ; 1 Dessau TJ; 1 Tallinn LJ; 5 Eugene LJ; 1 Zhukovskiy LJ; 1 Russian TJ; 2 OLY LJ/TJ; 2 Padua TJ; 2 Lausanne LJ; 1 Moscow "Russian Challenge" LJ; 1 Rieti TJ; 1 Rovereto TJ</p>					
4, <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">98</span>	<b>28y</b>	298d	1979	<b>7.12</b>	<b>7.12 -08</b>
<p><b>GOMES Naide</b> POR                      World Indoor Champion at Pentathlon in 2004 &amp; Long Jump in 2008 ... Hep pb: 6230 -05. 5 African Games Hep 99; 2 iberó-American Hep 2000; ht OLY 100H 2000; 2 EIC Pen 2002; 18 ECH Hep 2002; 1 WIC Pen 2004 (2003-5); 13 OLY Hep 2004; 1 EIC LJ 2005/2007; 7 WCH Hep 2005 (dnq LJ); 2 WSG LJ 2005; 2 ECH LJ 2006; 2 WCP LJ 2006; 4 WCH LJ 2007; 1 WIC LJ 2008 (2006-3); dnq OLY LJ 2008.                      Competed in 2000 Olympic Games for São Tome &amp; Principe as Enezenaide Gomes, acquired Portuguese citizenship on July 13, 2001 ... 1.75/62kg                      In 2008: (All LJ) 1 Portuguese indoor; 1 WIC; 1 European Clubs Cup 'B'; 1 Portuguese Clubs; - Madrid; 2 Madrid; 1 Lisbon; 1 Portuguese; 1 Stockholm (7.04); 1 Monaco (7.12); dnq OLY (two fouls &amp; 6.29); 1 Lausanne</p>					
5, <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">19</span>	<b>32y</b>	80d	1976	<b>7.04</b>	<b>7.26 -99</b>
<p><b>MAGGI Maurren Higa</b> BRA                      New Olympic Champion at Long Jump ... in Beijing 2008 became the first Brazilian woman to win any Olympic medal                      TJ pb: 14.53 -03. 100H pb: 12.71 -01. 1 South American LJ 97/99/2001/2006/2007 (1 100H 99/2001); 1 Pan-American Games LJ 99/2007 (2 100H); 1 WSG LJ 2001 (99-3); 2 WCP LJ 2002; 3 WIC LJ 2003; 6 WCH LJ 2007 (99-8, 2001-7); 1 OLY LJ 2008 (2000-dnq). Originally competed in gymnastics ... IAAF doping suspension 2003-2005, though she was cleared by Brazilian Superior Sports Tribunal who upheld her claims that the test was caused by a hair removal project ... daughter Sophia born December 2004                      In 2008: 1 Stuttgart LJ; 2 WIC LJ; 2 Doha LJ; 1 Fortaleza; 1 Rio de Janeiro LJ; 1 São Paulo LJ; 1 Belém LJ; 1 Eugene LJ; 1 Brazilian LJ; 1 Madrid LJ; 1 Rethymno LJ; 1 OLY LJ; 4 Lausanne LJ</p>					
6, <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">116</span>	<b>26y</b>	225d	1982	<b>6.73</b>	<b>7.02 -06</b>
<p><b>UDMURTOVA Oksana</b> RUS                      2006 European Long Jump bronze, now she's started triple jumping ... TJ pb: 14.94i, 14.85 -08. 6 WCH LJ 2005; 7 WIC LJ 2006; 3 ECH LJ 2006; 4 EIC TJ 2007; 6 OLY LJ 2008. 1 Russian indoor LJ 2006. Coach-Vyacheslav Dogonkin (same as Tatyana Lebedeva)                      In 2008: 3 Russian indoor TJ; 1 European Clubs Cup TJ; 3 Turin TJ; 2 Russian LJ (4 TJ); 6 OLY LJ; 1 Padua TJ; 6 Lausanne LJ; 5 Rieti TJ; 4 Rovereto TJ</p>					
7, <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">110</span>	<b>31y</b>	276d	1976	<b>6.86</b>	<b>7.42 -02</b>
<p><b>KOTOVA Tatyana</b> RUS                      2002 European Champion ... 5x World Indoor Champion and 5x World silver medallist (3 out &amp; 2 in)                      1 WIC 99/2003/2006 (2001/2004-2); 1 under-23 ECH 97; 2 WCH 2001/2003/2005 (99-dnq, 2007-3); 1 ECP 2002 (2007-2); 1 ECH 2002; 3 OLY 2004 (2000-4, 2008-dnq). 1 Russian 2000/2005/2008. Born-Uzbekistan ... lives-Barnaul (Central Siberia) ... coach/husband -Vladimir Kudryavtsev                      In 2008: 1 Doha; 2 Filothei; 3 Eugene; 4 Zhukovskiy; 2 Rethymno; 1 Russian; 5 Stockholm; dnq OLY; 5 Lausanne</p>					
8, <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">125</span>	<b>24y</b>	105d	1984	<b>6.93</b>	<b>6.93 -08</b>
<p><b>MEY Karin Melis</b> TUR                      TRANSFEREE – Formerly: Karin Mey RSA, obtained Turkish citizenship on June 30, 2008 and immediate cleared to represent Turkey as she never competed for South Africa apart from at World Student Games                      6 WSG 2005; dnq OLY 2008. 1 South African 2004                      In 2008: nm Doha; 1 Dakar; 2 Bad Langensalza; 1 Jerez de la Frontera; 1 Biberach; 7 Monaco; dnq OLY</p>					

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## Women's Hammer Throw

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2008 World Best:	77.32	Oksana Menkova BLR	Minsk	29 Jun 08
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### AWARDS

<b>1st: \$30,000</b>	<b>5th: \$5000</b>
<b>2nd: \$20,000</b>	<b>6th: \$4000</b>
<b>3rd: \$12,000</b>	<b>7th: \$3000</b>
<b>4th: \$7000</b>	<b>8th: \$2000</b>

**New World Record: \$100,000**

	Age	(Days)	Born	Season's Best	Personal Best
<b>1,</b>	<b>119</b>		<b>HRASNOVÁ Martina SVK</b>	<b>25y</b> 177d 1983	<b>76.82</b> <b>76.82 -08</b>
(Née Danisova) ... Slovak record holder ... 2001 European junior silver ... 2002 World junior silver SP pb: 15.02 -06. dnq World Youth 99; 2 EJC 2001 (99-4); dnq WCH 2001/2007; 2 WJC 2002 (2000-5); dnq ECH 2002/2006; 5 WSG 2007; 8 OLY 2008. 1 Slovak 2008 Served two-year doping suspension 2003-2005 ... 1.76/75kg In 2008: 1 Atlanta; 1 Veszprém; 1 Nove Mesto nad Vahom; 1 Rio de Janeiro; 1 São Paulo; 1 Belém; 1 Ostrava (May 31); 1 Prague; 2 Ostrava (Jun 11); 1 ECP 2nd League; 1 Kladno; 1 Strasbourg; 1 Slovak; 1 Reims (76.82 for fifth on world all-time list); 2 Nikíti; 8 OLY; 2 Bottrop; 2 Zagreb					
<b>2,</b>	<b>62</b>		<b>CLARETTI Clarissa ITA</b>	<b>27y</b> 341d 1980	<b>72.46</b> <b>72.46 -08</b>
5x Italian Champion ... dnq OLY 2004; 2 Mediterranean Games 2005; 4 WSG 2005; 7 ECH 2006 (2002-8); 7 WCH 2007 (2003/2005-dnq). 1 Italian 2002/2003/2006/2007/2008 ... 1.70/73kg In 2008: 6 Doha; 2 European Clubs Cup; 1 Italian Clubs; 5 Strasbourg; 1 Italian; 7 OLY; 6 Rieti; 6 Zagreb					
<b>3,</b>	<b>41</b>		<b>FALZON Stéphanie FRA</b>	<b>25y</b> 250d 1983	<b>73.40</b> <b>73.40 -08</b>
8 EJC 2001; 6 WJC 2002 (2000-dnq); 8 under-23 ECH 2005; dnq ECH 2006; dnq WCH 2007. 1 French 2006/2008 ... 1.70/64kg In 2008: 1 French winter; 5 European Throws Cup; 1 Pessac; 1 Forbach; 2 Tallinn; 2 Nantes; 1 Rennes; 3 Warsaw; 4 Lille; 4 Strasbourg; 1 Bordeaux; 2 Reims; 2 Castres; 1 French; dnq OLY; 7 Rieti					
<b>4,</b>	<b>24</b>		<b>BRKLJACIC Ivana CRO</b>	<b>25y</b> 232d 1983	<b>74.89</b> <b>75.08 -07</b>
Pronounced Brr (as in, "brrrrr it's cold") Kľa Cheech Croatian record holder ... twice World Junior Champion ... 2001 European Junior Champion dnq WJC 98; dnq ECH 98/2002/2006; 11 OLY 2000 (2004/2008-dnq); 1 WJC 2000/2002; 1 EJC 2001; 8 WCH 2001 (2003/2005-dnq, 2007 -11); 4 Mediterranean Games 2001; 8 European under-23 2003 ... 1.70/65kg In 2008: 1 Split; 1 Tallinn; 2 Eugene; 2 Warsaw; 1 ECP 1st League; 1 Lille; 1 Varazdin; 2 Dublin; dnq OLY; 5 Zagreb					
<b>5,</b>	<b>43</b>		<b>MONTEBRUN Manuëla FRA</b>	<b>28y</b> 305d 1979	<b>74.40</b> <b>74.66 -05</b>
(Pronounced Mon-ter-braan) ... 2003 World bronze... French record holder 5 WJC 98; 3 WSG 99; 1 under-23 ECH 2001 (99-4); 3 ECH 2002 (98-dnq); 1 ECP 2003 (2000-3, 2001-4, 2002/2005/2008-2, 2004-5, 2007 -3); 3 WCH 2003 (99/2005-4, 2001-5, 2007-8); 5 OLY 2008 (2000/2004-dnq). 1 French 2003/2004/2005/2007 ... born-Laval ... coach-Guy Guérin... 1.75/85kg In 2008: 4 Doha; 1 Skive; 1 Cholet; 1 Chelles; 1 Nantes; 5 Warsaw; 2 ECP; 3 Lille; 2 Strasbourg; 3 Reims; 1 Maisons-Laffitte; 1 Castres; 2 French; 5 OLY; 4 Rieti					
<b>6,</b>	<b>97</b>		<b>WLODARCZYK Anita POL</b>	<b>23y</b> 37d 1985	<b>72.80</b> <b>72.80 -08</b>
Sixth at 2008 Olympics ... 9 under-23 ECH 2007; 6 OLY 2008. 1 Polish under-23 2007 ... 1.77/78kg In 2008: 1 European Throws Cup; 1 Poznan; 2 Doha; 1 Polish Universities; 2 Kassel; 3 Ostrava; 4 Warsaw; 2 Poznan; 1 Poznan; 1 Biberach; 2 Polish; 6 OLY; 3 Rieti					
<b>7,</b>	<b>28</b>		<b>MORENO Yipsi CUB</b>	<b>27y</b> 298d 1980	<b>76.62</b> <b>76.62 -08</b>
Twice World Champion ... twice world silver ... 2004 Olympic silver 1 Pan-American Junior 97; 4 WJC 98; 1 WCH 2001/2003 (99-18, 2005/2007-2); 3 WSG 2001; 2 WCP 2002 (2006-3); 1 Pan-Am Games 2003/2007 (99-2); 1 Ibero-American 2004; 2 OLY 2004 (2000-4); 1 Central American & Caribbean Games 2006. 1 Cuban 2000/2001/2002/2003/2004 ... coach-Eladio Hernandez ... youngest of five sisters ... in her third year of a six-year course of PE studies at the University of Havana ... began as a shot putter and discus throw then started throwing the hammer at age 13 ... trains for up to eight hours four days a week, studies on two days and rests on Saturdays ... 1.77/78kg In 2008: 1 Las Tunas (Feb 19); 1 Las Tunas (Feb 28); 1 Las Tunas (Mar 6); 1 Kassel; 1 Ostrava; 1 Bilbao; 2 Lille; 2 OLY; 1 Bottrop; 1 Rieti; 1 Zagreb					
<b>8,</b>	<b>53</b>		<b>HEIDLER Betty GER</b>	<b>24y</b> 335d 1983	<b>74.11</b> <b>76.55 -06</b>
2007 World Champion by a margin of just 2cm ... fourth at 2004 Olympics dnq WJC 2000/2002; 9 EJC 2001; 4 OLY 2004 (2008-9); 2 under-23 ECH 2005 (2003-4); 5 ECH 2006; 1 ECP 2007 (2004-3, 2006-fouled out, 2008-6); 1 WCH 2007 (2003-11, 2005-dnq). 1 German 2006/2008 ... after winning in Osaka in 2007 she also won a celebrity biathlon contest (ski-ing & shooting) in Germany including a perfect score in the shooting ... works a a policewoman ... coach-Michael Deyhle ... 1.75/79kg In 2008: 1 Frankfurt; 1 Pretoria; 2 European Throws Cup; 1 Halle; 1 Fränkisch-Crumbach; 3 Kassel; 1 Eugene; 6 ECP; 2 Biberach; 1 German; 1 Dublin; 1 Wattenscheid; 9 OLY; 3 Bottrop; 3 Zagreb					

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## Women's Javelin Throw

Sat/16:25

2008 World Best: 71.42 Barbora Špotáková CZE Beijing 21 Aug 08

### AWARDS

1st: \$30,000 5th: \$5000  
 2nd: \$20,000 6th: \$4000  
 3rd: \$12,000 7th: \$3000  
 4th: \$7000 8th: \$2000

**New World Record: \$100,000**

	Age	(Days)	Born	Season's Best	Personal Best
<b>1,</b>	<b>95</b>		<b>MADEJCZYK Barbara</b> POL	<b>31y</b> 348d 1976 <b>62.81</b>	<b>64.08 -06</b>
2006 European Cup winner with a Polish record ... 1 WSG 2003; 1 ECP 2006 (2004-6, 2005-2, 2007-3); 7 ECH 2006; 4 WCP 2007; 9 WCH 2007 (2005-dnq); 7 OLY 2008 (2004-12). 1 Polish 2003/2004/2005/2006. Coach-Leszek Walczak ... 1.80/81kg In 2008: 1 Slupsk; 8 Halle; 3 Zaragoza; 3 Turin; 3 Prague (Jun 16); 8 Jerez de la Frontera; 2 Velenje; 2 Polish; 5 London Grand Prix; 2 Sopot; 7 OLY; 3 Gateshead; 8 Lausanne					
<b>2,</b>	<b>50</b>		<b>SAYERS Goldie</b> GBR	<b>26y</b> 60d 1982 <b>65.75</b>	<b>65.75 -08</b>
British record holder ... fourth in 2008 Olympics ... 2005 World finalist 5 World Youth 99; 6 WJC 2000 (98-dnq); 2 EJC 2001; 6 COM 2002 (2006-7); 11 under-23 ECH 2003; 7 ECP 2003/2004/2006; 12 WCH 2005 (2007-dnq); 4 WSG 2005 (2003-5); 12 ECH 2006; 4 ECP 2008; 4 OLY 2008. 1 AAA under-17 97; 1 AAA junior 2000/2001; 1 AAA under-23 2002/2003/2004; 1 AAA 2003/2004/2005/2006; 1 UK 2007/2008. Lives-Cambridgeshire ... coach-Mark Roberson (since September 2006) ... her late grandfather James Twinen was a sprinter for Thames Valley Harriers in the 1930s ... 1.73/70kg In 2008: 3 Potchefstroom; 1 European Throws Cup; 1 Kassel (beat Obergföll & Nerius); 4 Ostrava; 4 ECP; 2 London Grand Prix; 4 OLY (65.75, a world best for fourth place); 1 Gateshead					
<b>3,</b>	<b>56</b>		<b>NERIUS Steffi</b> GER	<b>36y</b> 74d 1972 <b>68.34</b>	<b>68.34 -08</b>
Ex-GDR ... 2006 European gold ... 2004 Olympic silver (threw a then personal best in the last round to go from 4th to 2nd) ... bronze at last three World Championships Old Spec pb: 69.42 -96. 3 EJC 91; 1 ECP 95/2003/2005 (2000/2002/2004-3); 4 WSG 99 (97-5); 3 WCH 2003/2005/2007 (93-9, 95-11, 99-dnq, 2001-5); 2 OLY 2004 (96-9, 2000-4, 2008-5); 1 ECH 2006 (98-6, 2002-2); 1 WCP 2006 (2002-4). 1 German 2001/2003/2004/2005. Had the world's longest throw in 1996 ... former GDR youth Volleyball Champion-parents are both Volleyball coaches ... 1.78/72kg  Trademark: Headband bearing words in the language of the country in which she is competing  In 2008: 3 Kassel; 3 Ostrava; 2 German; 4 Athens; 3 London Grand Prix; 3 Leverkusen; 5 OLY; 1 Sondershausen; 2 Elstal; 2 Lausanne					
<b>4,</b>	<b>32</b>		<b>CHILLA Mercedes</b> ESP	<b>28y</b> 238d 1980 <b>61.81</b>	<b>63.20 -06</b>
2006 European bronze ... Spanish record holder ... dnq WJC 98; 10 EJC 99; 2 under-23 ECH 2001; 6 WSG 2001; dnq WCH 2005/2007; 3 ECP 2006 (2003-6, 2004-5, 2007-4); 3 ECH 2006; 9 OLY 2008 (2004-dnq). 1 Spanish 2003-2008 ... 1.69/62kg In 2008: 1 La Laguna; 5 Zaragoza; 3 ECP 1st League; 2 Jerez de la Frontera; 2 Avilés; 5 Madrid; 1 Barcelona; 1 Spanish; 9 OLY; 2 Gateshead; nm Lausanne					
<b>5,</b>	<b>29</b>		<b>SPOTÁKOVÁ Barbora</b> CZE	<b>27y</b> 76d 1981 <b>71.42</b>	<b>71.42 -08</b>
2008 Olympic Champion ... 2007 World Champion ... European record holder Hep pb: 5873 -00. 4 WJC Heptathlon 2000; 6 under-23 ECH 2003; 1 WSG 2005 (2003-4); 2 ECH 2006 (2002-dnq); 1 WCH 2007 (2005-dnq); 1 OLY 2008 (2004-dnq). 1 Czech 2003/2005/2006/2007/2008 ... 1.82/80kg In 2008: 7 Czech indoor 60H; 1 Turnov; 1 Zaragoza (improved her Czech record to 69.15); 1 Prague (Jun 7); 2 Ostrava; 1 Prague (Jun 16); 1 ECP 1st League; 1 Jerez de la Frontera; 1 Kladno; 1 Czech; 1 Athens; 1 Bilina; 1 OLY (European record 71.42 in round six – "I've never won with my last attempt, this is the first time."); 4 Lausanne					
<b>6,</b>	<b>60</b>		<b>STAHL Linda</b> GER	<b>22y</b> 347d 1985 <b>66.06</b>	<b>66.06 -08</b>
66.06 on Levenkusen on July 30, 2008 and so too late for German Olympic consideration (they'd already picked their team) 1 under-23 ECH 2007; 8 WCH 2007 (making it three Germans in top eight) In 2008: 1 Cologne; 10 Halle; 1 West of Germany; 4 Kassel; 3 Cottbus; 1 Zeulenroda; 3 German; 2 Thessaloniki; 5 Athens; 4 London Grand Prix; 2 Leverkusen; 2 Sondershausen; 5 Gateshead; 5 Lausanne					
<b>7,</b>	<b>61</b>		<b>BANI Zahra</b> ITA	<b>28y</b> 257d 1979 <b>60.60</b>	<b>62.75 -05</b>
Fifth at 2005 World Championships ... dnq WJC 98; 6 under-23 ECH 99; 3 ECP 2005/2008; 2 Mediterranean 2005; 5 WCH 2005 (2007-dnq); 6 WSG 2005; 9 ECH 2006; dnq OLY 2008. 1 Italian 2005/2006. Born-Somalia ... 1.73/77kg In 2008: 1 Italian winter; 2 European Throws Cup; 1 Oristano; 1 Savona; 4 Zaragoza; 2 Tallinn; 2 Turin; 3 ECP; 6 Madrid; nm OLY qualifying; 4 Gateshead; 10 Lausanne; 2 Dubnica					
<b>8,</b>	<b>57</b>		<b>BERGFÖLL Christina</b> GER	<b>27y</b> 23d 1981 <b>69.81</b>	<b>70.20 -07</b>
2008 Olympic bronze ... twice world silver medalist ... European record holder, made astonishing breakthrough from 64.59 to 70.03 in 2005, then 70.20 at 2007 European Cup 8 WJC 2000; 8 under-23 ECH 2003 (2001-9); 8 WSG 2003; 2 WCH 2005/2007; 4 ECH 2006; 1 ECP 2007 (2008-5); 3 OLY 2008 (2004-dnq). 1 German 2008. Partner is javelin thrower Christian Nicolay ... coach-Werner Daniels ... 1.75/78kg In 2008: 1 Halle; 2 Kassel; 1 Cottbus; 1 Ostrava; 5 ECP; 1 German; 3 Athens; 1 London Grand Prix; 1 Leverkusen; 3 OLY (Germany's only athletics medal in Beijing); 1 Elstal; 3 Lausanne					