

Maebashi 1999

Straight Final (Mar 5)

1	Aleksandr Bagach	UKR	21.41
2	John Godina	USA	21.06
3	Yuriy Belonog	UKR	20.89
4	Manuel Martínez	ESP	20.79
5	Arsi Harju	FIN	20.38
6	Paolo Dal Soglio	ITA	20.10
7	Pavel Chumachenko	RUS	19.82
8	Andrey Mikhnevich	BLR	19.44
9	Andy Bloom	USA	18.76
10	Yuji Okano	JPN	16.72

The medallists were the same as in 1997 but the order was different. Bagach was always placed to keep the title in the Ukraine. His first put of 20.78 took the lead and he improved to 21.18 in the second. After the third (Bagach 21.10), another Ukrainian, Belonog, was second (20.89) with Godina third (20.68).

Bagach improved to 21.41 in the fifth but there was no place change until Martínez produced a Spanish record of 20.79 in the sixth. The Spaniard then sat squarely in front of the scoreboard to wait for the result of Godina – who had warmed up for the final with a 22 metre effort – next to throw. Both men were to be disappointed. Godina because his 21.06 failed to catch Bagach, and Martínez because he knew he would be fourth, just as he was in 1995. Bagach ended with a no-throw.

Lisbon 2001

Straight Final (Mar 9)

1	John Godina	USA	20.82
2	Adam Nelson	USA	20.72
3	Manuel Martínez	ESP	20.67
4	Timo Aaltonen	FIN	20.24
5	Paolo Dal Soglio	ITA	20.17
6	Miroslav Menc	CZE	20.08
7	Milan Haborák	SVK	20.05
8	Yuriy Belonog	UKR	19.71
9	Gheorghe Guşet	ROU	19.68
10	Pavel Chumachenko	RUS	19.66
11	Brad Snyder	CAN	19.56
12	Roman Virastyuk	UKR	19.55
	Alexis Paumier	CUB	NM

Godina and Nelson made it a 1-2 for the United States, though neither were happy with the conditions. Godina complained about the painted surface of the ring, while Nelson did not like that or the fencing which restricted the width of the sector. That might explain why Nelson followed his opening put of 20.72 with five fouls.

Godina produced 20.72 in the fourth to overtake his team-mate with his backup distance of 20.17. He improved to 20.82 and thus completed a neat progression from bronze in 1997 and silver in 1999. Martínez – who lost a medal in the final round in Maebashi – improved from fifth to third this time with his last put of 20.67.

Birmingham 2003

Final (Mar 14)

1	Manuel Martínez	ESP	21.24
2	John Godina	USA	21.23
3	Yuriy Belonog	UKR	21.13
4	Arsi Harju	FIN	20.96
5	Justin Anlezark	AUS	20.65
6	Tepa Reinikainen	FIN	20.59
7	Milan Haborák	SVK	20.21
8	Joachim B. Olsen	DEN	20.12

The defending champion Godina once again had trouble keeping his throws in the sector but looked to have secured a second title when he spun out to 21.23 at the end of the third round. He then produced another two fouls, the second of which was the longest of the day.

Meanwhile the consistent Martínez (21.14 in the second) put 21.01 and 20.70. The 1997 winner Belonog was confirmed in third place as the contest ended with the last tries of the big two. First was the shaven-headed Martínez, who produced a wonderfully accurate effort right down the middle of the sector. It was measured at 21.24, so Godina was overhauled. The American's response (20.66) was insufficient.

Qualifying round (20.25 or top 8 to final) (Mar 14)

Qualifiers: Godina 20.88; Belonog 20.55; Olsen 20.45; Martínez 20.36; Anlezark 20.25; Reinikainen 20.24; Harju 20.19; Haborák 19.95

Non-qualifiers: Pavel Chumachenko RUS 19.71; Rutger Smith NED 19.59; Kevin Toth USA 19.35; Ralf Bartels GER 19.32; Paolo Dal Soglio ITA NM; Gheorghe Guşet ROU DQ (r149) (19.44)

Budapest 2004

Final (Mar 7)

1	Christian Cantwell	USA	21.49
2	Reese Hoffa	USA	21.07
3	Joachim B. Olsen	DEN	20.99
4	Tomasz Majewski	POL	20.83
5	Manuel Martínez	ESP	20.79
6	Andrey Mikhnevich	BLR	20.50
7	Carl Myerscough	GBR	20.47
8	Yuriy Belonog	UKR	20.26

The Americans sewed up a 1-2 by the end of the first round. After the first it was not world leader Cantwell in front but his much shorter compatriot Hoffa, who was also an expert juggler. Hoffa set an absolute personal best of 21.07, but in the second Cantwell progressed to 21.49 which proved to be the winner. The US pair were threatened only by Olsen, who reached 20.99 in the fourth.

Group A qualifiers: Belonog 20.79; Cantwell 20.77; Myerscough 20.41; Mikhnevich 20.41; Majewski 20.28

Non-qualifiers: Ralf Bartels GER 19.93; Rutger Smith NED 19.67; Marco Verni CHI 19.61; Ivan Yushkov RUS 19.55; Ivan Emelianov MDA 17.47; Alexis Paumier CUB NM

Group B qualifiers: Martínez 20.59; Hoffa 20.28; Olsen 20.28

Non-qualifiers: Zsolt Biber HUN 20.24; Ville Tiisanoja FIN 20.21; Miran Vodovnik SLO 19.83; Khalid Habash Al-Suwaidi QAT 19.82; Janus Robberts RSA 19.41; Pavel Sofin RUS 19.02; Dmitry Goncharuk BLR 18.24; Gheorghe Guşet ROU NM

Moscow 2006

Final (Mar 10)

1	Reese Hoffa	USA	22.11
2	Andrei Mikhnevich	BLR	21.37
3	Joachim B. Olsen	DEN	21.16
4	Pavel Sofin	RUS	20.68
5	Gheorghe Guşet	ROU	20.60
6	Manuel Martínez	ESP	20.43
7	Tomasz Majewski	POL	20.07
8	Anton Lyuboslavskiy	RUS	19.93

Hoffa, the favourite, led the qualifiers with 20.76, and opened the final with 21.41. He then put 22.11, a lifetime best and fourth on the world indoor all-time list. Behind him, the gangly 2m tall Sofin was second at the end of round one with a personal best 20.68. He was overtaken in the next round by Olsen (21.16) and Mikhnevich (21.25). The Belorussian produced three of the four efforts over 21m in the second half of the competition, topped by his fourth-round 21.37. Hoffa's one fair throw after his winning effort was 21.61 in round four. 2004 champion Cantwell was expected to threaten Hoffa, but failed to qualify with 19.90.

Qualifying round (20.30 or top 8 to final) (Mar 10)

Qualifiers: Hoffa 20.76; Mikhnevich 20.35; Olsen 20.33; Sofin 20.24; Guşet 20.22; Majewski 20.19; Martínez 20.10; Lyuboslavskiy 20.04

Non-qualifiers: Mikuláš Konopka SVK 19.91; Christian Cantwell USA 19.90; Peter Sack GER 19.79; Ralf Bartels GER 19.46; Janus Robberts RSA 19.39; Miran Vodovnik SLO 19.37; Zhang Qi CHN 18.96; Ville Tiisanoja FIN 18.86; Hamza Alić BIH 18.42; Khalid Habash Al-Suwaidi QAT NM

Valencia 2008

Final (Mar 7)

1,	Christian Cantwell	USA	21.77
2,	Reese Hoffa	USA	21.20
3,	Tomasz Majewski	POL	20.93
4,	Andrei Mikhnevich	BLR	20.82
5,	Rutger Smith	NED	20.78
6,	Dorian Scott	JAM	20.29
7,	Scott Martin	AUS	20.13
8,	Peter Sack	GER	20.05

The favourites were Cantwell, the 2004 champion, who had put 22.18 two weeks earlier, and reigning champion Hoffa, who led the qualifiers with 21.49. World leader (at 22.40i) Adam Nelson had failed to make the US team despite throwing 21.25 in the US Championships.

Cantwell led after the first round with 21.14, but was overtaken 21.20 to 21.19 in the second round by Hoffa. Cantwell then took over with efforts of 21.58, 21.77 and 21.69. Hoffa was unable to breach 21m after the second round. Behind the top two, Majewski – one of only two “gliders” in the final rather than the rotational putters – set a lifetime best of 20.93 to beat Mikhnevich and Smith for the bronze.

Qualifying round (20.20 or top 8 to final) (Mar 7)

Qualifiers: Hoffa 21.49; Cantwell 20.91; Martin 20.83; Scott 20.62; Mikhnevich 20.58; Smith 20.30; Sack 20.27; Majewski 20.23

Non-Qualifiers: Hamza Alić BIH 20.00; Pavel Sofyin RUS 19.95; Miran Vodovnik SLO 19.94; Carl Myerscough GBR 19.86; Milan Haborák SVK 19.80; Manuel Martínez ESP 19.75; Dylan Armstrong CAN 19.56; Robert Häggblom FIN 19.42; Yuriy Belonog UKR 19.02; Kim Christensen DEN 18.26; Ivan Emilianov MDA 18.16; Marco Fortes POR 17.96; Chang Ming-Huang TPE 17.73

Doha 2010

Final (Mar 13)

1,	Christian Cantwell	USA	21.83
2,	Andrei Mikhnevich	BLR	21.68
3,	Ralf Bartels	GER	21.44
4,	Dylan Armstrong	CAN	21.39
5,	Tomasz Majewski	POL	21.20
6,	Pavel Lyzhyn	BLR	20.67
7,	David Storl	GER	20.40
8,	Scott Martin	AUS	19.76
9,	Carl Myerscough	GBR	18.66

It was clear that the crowd was in for a treat when Armstrong set a Canadian record 21.12 in the opening round, only to find himself in third behind Olympic champion Majewski (21.20) and Cantwell, who reached 21.60. Bartels moved into silver medal position in round two with 21.44 and was overtaken in the next round by Mikhnevich's 21.49. Armstrong came close to the medals with a lifetime best of 21.39 in the penultimate round, and two throws later Mikhnevich reached 21.68. Cantwell, endeavouring to take his third indoor title, reacted magnificently in the last round with a winning 21.83. There had been two World Indoor Championships with three men over 21m, but in Doha there were five.

Qualifying round (20.30 or top 8 to final) (Mar 12)

Group A qualifiers: Bartels 20.91, Armstrong 20.50, Mikhnevich 20.34

Non-qualifiers: Cory Martin USA 20.23, Jan Marcell CZE 20.04, Maris Urtans LAT 19.97, Maksim Sidorov RUS 19.88, Miroslav Vodovnik SLO 19.82, Mihail Stamatoyiannis GRE 19.51, Zhang Jun CHN 18.51

Group B qualifiers: Cantwell 20.72, Martin 20.61, Storl 20.49, Myerscough 20.44, Lyzhyn 20.42, Majewski 20.38

Non-qualifiers: Asmir Kolašinac SRB 20.10, Lajos Kürthy HUN 19.43, Sultan Abdulmajeed Al-Hebshi KSA 18.67, Yasser Ibrahim EGY 18.06, Marco Fortes POR NM

SHOT PUT

Multiple Medallists:

4	John Godina	USA	97-3, 99-2, 01-1, 03-2
3	Aleksandr Bagach	UKR	93-3, 97-2, 99-1
	Yuriy Belonog	UKR	97-1, 99-3, 03-3
	Reese Hoffa	USA	04-2, 06-1, 08-2
	Christian Cantwell	USA	04-1, 08-1, 10-1

Shot Put, continued

Multiple Medallists:

2	Werner Günthör	SUI	87-2, 91-1
	Ulf Timmermann	GDR	87-1, 89-1
	Manuel Martínez	ESP	01-3, 03-1
	Joachim B. Olsen	DEN	04-3, 06-3
	Andrey Mikhnevich	BLR	06-2, 10-2

Most Finals:

7	Martínez	95-4, 97-5, 99-4, 01-3, 03-1, 04-5, 06-6
6	Belonog	95-5, 97-1, 99-3, 01-8, 03-3, 04-8

Most Appearances:

8	Martínez	95-4, 97-5, 99-4, 01-3, 03-1, 04-5, 06-6, 08-14Q
7	Belonog	95-5, 97-1, 99-3, 01-8, 03-3, 04-8, 08-17Q

National Placings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Points
USA	6	8	2	2	-	1	-	2	131
UKR	2	1	3	1	1	-	-	2	52
GER	2	1	1	1	1	-	3	4	48
ESP	1	-	1	2	2	1	-	-	35
FIN	1	-	-	2	1	2	-	2	30
BLR	-	2	-	1	-	2	-	1	26
ITA	-	-	-	-	2	3	3	-	23
POL	-	-	1	1	2	-	1	-	21
SUI	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
NOR	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	14
TCH	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	13
DEN	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	13
URS	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	12
RUS	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	10
ISL	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	8
CHI	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	8
AUT	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
AUS	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	7
YUG	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6
CAN	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5
NED	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4
ROU	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4
SVK	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	4
CZE	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3
JAM	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3
GBR	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Totals	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	504

Heptathlon

Toronto 1993

(Mar 13/14: Non-championship)

1,	Dan O'Brien	USA	6476WR
2,	Mike Smith	CAN	6279
3,	Eduard Hämaläinen	BLR	6075
4,	Lev Lobodin	UKR	6017
5,	Dezső Szabó	HUN	5790
6,	William Motti	FRA	5507

Alain Blondel FRA DNF (5029); Andrei Nazarov EST DNF (4237); Alvaro Burrell ESP DNF (4043); Robert Zmélík CZE DNF (3247); Brian Brophy USA DNF (3229); Sándor Munkácsi HUN DNF (2105)

World Decathlon Champion O'Brien got off to the best possible start to this invitation event, literally, with a 0.104 reaction time in his 60m heat. He finished the first day 215 points ahead of Christian Plaziat's score at the same stage in his world record performance.

O'Brien continued way ahead of record pace on the second day, scoring his fifth win out of five events in the 60m hurdles. A good pole vault guaranteed a world record, but O'Brien lost a chunk of his 246-point advantage with a weak 1000m run.

Individual marks:

	60	LJ	SP	HJ	60h	PV	1000
O'Brien	6.67	7.84	16.02	2.13	7.85	5.20	2:57.96
Smith	7.06	7.49	15.97	2.10	7.98	5.10	2:45.55
Hämaläinen	7.08	7.39	14.50	2.01	7.93	5.20	2:49.54
Lobodin	6.89	7.13	14.99	2.10	7.98	4.80	2:53.51
Szabó	7.15	7.31	13.01	1.98	8.45	5.40	2:55.24
Motti	7.46	6.91	14.91	2.13	8.66	4.80	3:05.82

	<u>60</u>	<u>LJ</u>	<u>SP</u>	<u>HJ</u>	<u>60h</u>	<u>PV</u>	<u>1000</u>
Blondel	7.17	7.27	13.92	1.95	8.18	5.00	DNS
Nazarov	6.98	7.16	13.85	2.01	8.07	NH	
Burrell	6.99	7.09	14.22	1.98	8.78	NH	
Změlík	6.96	7.57	13.84	1.86	DNS		
Brophy	7.20	7.08	15.13	1.98	DNS		
Munkácsi	7.14	6.54	11.31	DNS			

Barcelona 1995

(Mar 11/12)

1,	Christian Plaziat	FRA	6246
2,	Tomás Dvořák	CZE	6169
3,	Henrik Dagård	SWE	6142
4,	Ricky Barker	USA	6120
5,	Alex Kruger	GBR	5978
6,	Antonio Peñalver	ESP	5939
7,	Erki Nool	EST	5887
8,	Sébastien Levicq	FRA	5870

9, Zsolt Kürtösi HUN 5831; 10, Robert Wärrf SWE 5751; 11, Sheldon Blockburger USA 5127; Petri Keskitalo FIN DNF (4250)

The early leaders faltered in this, the first official world championship heptathlon. Nool, the winner of the first two events, slipped to 10th place after a miserable shot effort of 10.46. Then overnight leader Blockburger no-heighted in the pole vault.

By contrast, Plaziat started the second day brilliantly to move from second place to a 71-point lead before the 1000m. The Frenchman could afford to finish fifth in the final event as his closest rival, Barker, struggled in ninth. The minor medals went instead to Dvořák and Dagård, who were first and second in the 1000m.

Individual marks:

	<u>60</u>	<u>LJ</u>	<u>SP</u>	<u>HJ</u>	<u>60h</u>	<u>PV</u>	<u>1000</u>
Plaziat	6.96	7.52	14.92	2.04	7.85	5.10	2:44.56
Dvořák	7.02	7.36	15.84	2.04	7.87	4.80	2:40.80
Dagård	6.84	7.32	15.27	1.98	7.87	4.80	2:41.60
Barker	7.02	7.26	14.62	2.13	8.05	5.10	2:49.72
Kruger	7.16	7.23	14.79	2.16	8.36	4.90	2:48.66
Peñalver	7.15	7.34	16.15	2.04	8.16	4.70	2:51.41
Nool	6.81	7.56	10.46	2.04	8.32	5.00	2:44.89
Levicq	7.22	6.93	14.33	1.98	8.33	5.30	2:44.07
Kürtösi	7.10	7.11	13.79	2.04	8.25	4.80	2:44.88
Wärrf	7.19	7.06	15.33	1.98	8.40	4.60	2:43.25
Blockburger	6.92	7.37	14.94	2.07	8.25	NH	2:52.60
Keskitalo	7.02	7.34	14.80	1.98	8.26	NH	DNS

Paris 1997

(Mar 8/9)

1,	Robert Změlík	CZE	6228
2,	Erki Nool	EST	6213
3,	Jón Arnar Magnússon	ISL	6145
4,	Chris Huffins	USA	6128
5,	Christian Plaziat	FRA	6106
6,	Steve Fritz	USA	6008
7,	Sébastien Levicq	FRA	5865

Tomás Dvořák CZE DNF (4511); Sebastian Chmara POL DNF (3240); Javier Benet ESP DNF (1495)

Huffins had a wonderful start, with a world heptathlon best at 60m of 6.61. The American then had a poor long jump (7.18), and though he rallied to lead again – by 18 points – after six events, a 1000m of close to three minutes left him without a medal.

The 1992 Olympic Decathlon Champion Změlík was only fourth overnight and gained little on overnight leader Magnússon in the 60m hurdles. The pole vault proved decisive, for the Czech's 5.20 was substantially better than the three men above him in the standings. Second place in the 1000m secured the gold for Změlík, who said "that is my personal best in the heptathlon and I can tell you that I knew what was at stake financially. I love that sort of motivation."

Individual marks:

	<u>60</u>	<u>LJ</u>	<u>SP</u>	<u>HJ</u>	<u>60h</u>	<u>PV</u>	<u>1000</u>
Změlík	7.00	7.53	14.51	2.01	7.88	5.20	2:42.41
Nool	6.86	7.44	14.70	1.95	8.08	5.30	2:40.75
Magnússon	6.85	7.56	16.27	2.04	8.02	4.60	2:48.24
Huffins	6.61	7.18	15.55	2.04	7.80	4.70	2:53.53
Plaziat	7.11	7.58	14.10	2.04	7.89	4.90	2:42.75
Fritz	7.15	7.29	14.93	2.01	7.97	5.00	2:46.97
Levicq	7.25	7.07	13.64	1.92	8.15	5.40	2:44.56
Dvořák	6.99	7.69	16.25	1.92	7.87	DNS	
Chmara	7.34	7.11	14.17	2.10	DNS		
Benet	7.21	NM	13.30	DNS			
Kohnle	DNS						
Panjonk	DNS						

Maebashi 1999

(Mar 6/7)

1,	Sebastian Chmara	POL	6386
2,	Erki Nool	EST	6374
3,	Roman Šebrle	CZE	6319
4,	Tomáš Dvořák	CZE	6309
5,	Jón Arnar Magnússon	ISL	6293
6,	Lev Lobodin	RUS	6153
7,	Dezső Szabó	HUN	6029

Chris Huffins USA DNF (4515)

Individual marks:

	<u>60</u>	<u>LJ</u>	<u>SP</u>	<u>HJ</u>	<u>60h</u>	<u>PV</u>	<u>1000</u>
Chmara	7.14	7.62	15.89	2.11	8.05	5.20	2:37.86
Nool	6.83	7.80	14.87	1.93	8.16	5.50	2:38.62
Šebrle	6.94	7.76	15.27	2.11	7.94	4.80	2:41.50
Dvořák	6.95	7.61	16.70	1.99	7.84	4.90	2:41.58
Magnússon	6.99	7.69	16.08	2.02	8.09	5.00	2:39.55
Lobodin	6.87	7.16	15.85	1.96	7.81	5.10	2:47.48
Szabó	7.05	7.29	13.89	2.02	8.18	5.20	2:44.14
Huffins	6.67	7.43	15.53	1.96	7.91	DNS	

Huffins had his usual good start, but despite strong support from the crowd, his hopes faded with a 1.96 high jump. He later withdrew after the 60m hurdles with a suspected stress fracture. After the first day the two Czechs – Šebrle and Dvořák – were in front, but it was the third-placed man, Chmara, who was performing nearer to his best form.

The pole vault changed the picture, because neither of the Czechs was particularly strong in this event. Conversely Chmara made 5.20 while Nool cleared 5.50. This lifted the Estonian from seventh to second place, just five points behind the Pole (5489). Šebrle was third (5462), 10 ahead of Dvořák.

Nool needed to beat Chmara by half a second in the 1000m to take gold. He ran the race from the front, but was passed by the Pole at the finish. Šebrle stayed close enough to Dvořák to clinch the bronze medal.

Lisbon 2001

(Mar 10/11)

1,	Roman Šebrle	CZE	6420
2,	Jón Arnar Magnússon	ISL	6233
3,	Lev Lobodin	RUS	6202
4,	Stephen Moore	USA	6132
5,	Erki Nool	EST	6074
6,	Aleksandr Yurkov	UKR	6059
7,	Mario Aníbal	POR	5867

Chris Huffins USA DNF (3312)

Huffins won the opening event but was to withdraw injured, just as in 1999. Olympic silver medallist Šebrle went ahead in the second event, having set an heptathlon championship record of 7.88. The Czech athlete led by 51 points overnight, and increased this further with a win in the hurdles. A 4.90 pole vault left Šebrle with a little too much to do in the 1000m to challenge the world record. However, he ran hard to clock another event championship best of 2:37.86.

Šebrle's final score of 6420 was four points short of the European record held by his compatriot Tomáš Dvorak. Magnússon needed to stay within four seconds of Lobodin in the 1000m to secure the silver medal.

Individual marks:

	<u>60</u>	<u>LJ</u>	<u>SP</u>	<u>HJ</u>	<u>60h</u>	<u>PV</u>	<u>1000</u>
Šebrle	7.00	7.88	15.75	2.08	7.86	4.90	2:37.86
Magnússon	7.07	7.74	16.34	2.05	8.09	4.90	2:44.99
Lobodin	6.99	7.27	16.39	1.93	7.86	5.20	2:43.59
Moore	7.03	7.46	12.65	2.14	8.06	5.10	2:42.35
Nool	7.01	7.60	14.89	1.93	8.02	5.00	2:44.38
Yurkov	6.99	7.55	14.10	1.96	8.19	5.20	2:45.04
Aníbal	7.08	6.99	15.08	1.96	8.20	4.90	2:44.13
Huffins	6.91	7.29	14.75	1.93	DNS		

Birmingham 2003**(Mar 15/16)**

1,	Tom Pappas	USA	6361
2,	Lev Lobodin	RUS	6297
3,	Roman Šebrle	CZE	6196
4,	Jón Arnar Magnússon	ISL	6185
5,	Tomáš Dvořák	CZE	6005
6,	Aleksandr Pogorelov	RUS	5999
7,	Laurent Hernu	FRA	5988

Erki Nool EST DNF (1759)

Tom Pappas, one of three decathloning brothers, had a dream contest with indoor personal bests in five events, the 60m, long jump, shot put, 60m hurdles and 1000m. He led by 197 points overnight but lost some of that advantage by clearing only 4.90 in the pole vault. Lobodin cleared 5.30 in that event which meant that if he beat Pappas by 10 seconds or so in the 1000m, he could take the gold. In fact he could get no further than 3.40 ahead. Defending champion Šebrle shaded Magnússon for the bronze.

Individual marks:

	<u>60</u>	<u>LJ</u>	<u>SP</u>	<u>HJ</u>	<u>60h</u>	<u>PV</u>	<u>1000</u>
Pappas	6.89	7.56	16.23	2.17	7.80	4.90	2:51.65
Lobodin	6.95	7.22	16.51	2.05	7.89	5.30	2:48.25
Šebrle	7.07	7.62	16.51	2.08	8.02	5.00	2:46.20
Magnússon	7.14	7.63	16.20	2.02	8.06	5.10	2:47.60
Dvořák	7.17	7.21	16.00	2.02	8.06	5.10	2:41.79
Pogorelov	7.11	7.37	14.87	2.11	8.03	4.80	2:52.36
Hernu	7.15	7.34	14.07	2.02	8.03	4.90	2:41.83
Nool	7.08	7.38	NM				

Budapest 2004**(Mar 6/7)**

1,	Roman Šebrle	CZE	6438
2,	Bryan Clay	USA	6365
3,	Lev Lobodin	RUS	6203
4,	Dmitriy Karpov	KAZ	6155
5,	Erki Nool	EST	6093
6,	Aleksandr Pogorelov	RUS	6022
7,	Jón Arnar Magnússon	ISL	5993
8,	Ranko Leskovar	SLO	5612

Bryan Clay opened with a startling 6.65 sprint, but then it was Šebrle who dominated with a shot personal best and victory in the high jump. After the first day the Czech led by 45 points from Clay, 3718 to 3673. The American snatched back the lead with a world indoor heptathlon best hurdles and a personal best pole vault. Moderate performances at those events ended Šebrle's hopes of a world record. Before the 1000m, the Czech was the equivalent of three seconds behind Clay, but since he was by far the better distance runner, one felt that gap would be comfortably closed. So it transpired, with Šebrle almost 10 seconds or 105 points ahead of the American. His winning score was the second best on record.

Individual marks:

	<u>60</u>	<u>LJ</u>	<u>SP</u>	<u>HJ</u>	<u>60h</u>	<u>PV</u>	<u>1000</u>
Šebrle	6.97	7.96	16.28	2.11	7.95	4.80	2:39.67
Clay	6.65	7.78	14.84	2.08	7.77	4.90	2:49.41
Lobodin	6.90	7.36	15.99	2.05	7.83	4.80	2:45.76
Karpov	7.04	7.97	14.95	1.99	7.87	4.60	2:42.34
Nool	6.96	7.57	14.90	1.96	8.33	5.10	2:41.94
Pogorelov	7.07	7.49	15.25	2.08	8.13	4.90	2:54.44
Magnússon	7.02	7.64	15.77	1.96	8.08	4.60	2:47.52
Leskovar	7.04	7.52	13.05	1.96	8.23	4.40	2:55.27

Moscow 2006**(Mar 11/12)**

1,	André Niklaus	GER	6192
2,	Bryan Clay	USA	6187
3,	Roman Šebrle	CZE	6161
4,	Kristjan Rahn	EST	6062
5,	Aleksey Drozdov	RUS	6052
6,	Aleksandr Pogorelov	RUS	5910
7,	Konstantin Smirnov	RUS	5795

As in 2004, Clay opened with a fine display of sprinting, this time with 6.67, and by the end of the first day was ahead of Šebrle 3616 to 3578. The Czech had won the long jump with 7.76 (to Clay's 7.74), and both shared the spoils in the high jump at 2.10. Drozdov outshone them both with 16.64 in the shot, and was third after four events with 3551. Clay extended his lead to 101 points after the 60m hurdles, which he won in 7.83. Then came one of the great "volte-faces" seen in a multi-events championships, as Niklaus – languishing 242 points behind in sixth place – produced a vault of 5.30, while Clay only managed 4.60, some 30cm below his indoor best. Niklaus – the better distance runner of the medal contenders – was now 28 points behind Clay, and 14 ahead of Šebrle. The German duly won the 1000m with 10m to spare over Šebrle, with Clay a further 12m behind, and so defeated the American by just five points. This was the closest margin in a men's major championship since Vasilij Kuznetsov beat Werner von Moltke by four points in the 1962 European Decathlon.

Individual marks:

	<u>60</u>	<u>LJ</u>	<u>SP</u>	<u>HJ</u>	<u>60h</u>	<u>PV</u>	<u>1000</u>
Niklaus	7.06	7.64	14.41	2.07	8.14	5.30	2:47.80
Clay	6.67	7.74	13.89	2.10	7.83	4.60	2:50.92
Šebrle	7.10	7.76	15.74	2.10	8.08	4.80	2:49.38
Rahn	6.91	7.33	15.78	2.04	8.01	4.90	2:54.70
Drozdov	7.01	7.41	16.64	2.07	8.47	4.90	2:51.07
Pogorelov	7.06	7.43	15.68	2.07	8.04	4.80	3:05.66
Smirnov	6.92	7.24	12.60	2.01	8.00	4.70	2:50.90

Valencia 2008**(Mar 8/9)**

1,	Bryan Clay	USA	6371
2,	Andrey Kravchenko	BLR	6234
3,	Dmitriy Karpov	KAZ	6131
4,	Mikhail Logvinenko	RUS	5984
5,	Donovan Kilmartin	USA	5951
6,	Andres Raja	EST	5894
	Roman Šebrle	CZE	DNF (3562)
	Aleksandr Pogorelov	RUS	DNF (1791)

The battle was expected to be between five-time medalist Šebrle and 2005 World Decathlon Champion Clay who was only invited to the championships at short notice. The American dominated the first day, winning the first three events, and jumping 2.09 to round out a first day score of 3736, the second best ever (behind Dan O'Brien's 3800). Šebrle was in second place with 3562. Clay continued with 7.86 in the hurdles, despite hitting every barrier, but behind him Šebrle suffered a hamstring pull and had to withdraw. An ecstatic Kravchenko twice improved his pole vault best, finishing with 5.03. In the 1000m, Clay needed around 2:45 to break the world indoor record. Of course he did not need to do this to win the title, so it was safe for him to finish in last place in the race though Kravchenko did close the gap to 137 points.

Individual marks:

	<u>60</u>	<u>LJ</u>	<u>SP</u>	<u>HJ</u>	<u>60h</u>	<u>PV</u>	<u>1000</u>
Clay	6.71	7.75	16.21	2.09	7.86	5.00	2:55.64
Kravchenko	7.19	7.63	14.29	2.15	8.11	5.30	2:46.49
Karpov	7.20	7.31	16.19	2.06	8.15	5.20	2:47.45
Logvinenko	7.03	7.35	13.82	2.00	8.08	5.00	2:44.69
Kilmartin	7.02	7.36	14.09	2.03	8.25	5.10	2:51.54
Raja	6.95	7.42	14.85	1.97	8.03	4.60	2:50.76
Šebrle	7.16	7.60	16.16	2.12	DNF		
Pogorelov	7.06	7.48	DNS				

Doha 2010
(Mar 12/13)

1,	Bryan Clay	USA	6204
2,	Trey Hardee	USA	6184
3,	Aleksey Drozdov	RUS	6141
4,	Andrey Kravchenko	BLR	6124
5,	Roman Šebrle	CZE	6024
6,	Aleksey Kasyanov	UKR	6019
7,	Leonel Suárez	CUB	5764
	Aleksandr Pogorelov	RUS	DNF (656)

Having won two silvers and then the gold medal in the World Indoor Championships, Clay added a second gold medal to his collection, but it was a tight battle as he only got home by 20 points from 2009 Decathlon World Champion Hardee. Both men had under-performed in the long jump, neither reaching 7.30. Clay led by just one point from Drozdov overnight but managed only 8.00 in the 60m hurdles while Hardee clocked 7.79 to rise from fifth place to second. The event was won and lost in the pole vault, where Clay narrowly avoided disaster at lower heights and eventually made 5.00. Hardee merely matched that height, which was a missed opportunity for a 5.30 man. He was left to try in vain to finish four and-a-half seconds ahead of Clay in the 1000m. Behind them Drozdov was the bronze medallist, while Šebrle was fifth on his seventh appearance.

The same weekend at the NCAA indoor championship in Fayetteville another American, Ashton Eaton, broke Dan O'Brien's 1993 world record of 6476 with a score of 6499.

Individual marks:

	<u>60</u>	<u>LJ</u>	<u>SP</u>	<u>HJ</u>	<u>60h</u>	<u>PV</u>	<u>1000</u>
Clay	6.67	7.27	15.31	2.06	8.00	5.00	2:50.28
Hardee	6.80	7.28	14.44	2.06	7.79	5.00	2:47.76
Drozdov	7.08	7.29	17.17	2.09	8.34	4.90	2:45.35
Kravchenko	7.22	7.38	13.59	2.18	8.04	5.00	2:41.70
Šebrle	7.20	7.49	15.70	2.09	8.30	4.80	2:46.55
Kasyanov	6.93	7.78	14.55	2.00	8.01	4.40	2:43.78
Suárez	7.15	7.12	13.59	2.06	8.24	4.60	2:45.04
Pogorelov	7.68	DNS					

HEPTATHLON
Multiple Medallists:

5	Roman Šebrle	CZE	99-3, 01-1, 03-3, 04-1, 06-3
4	Bryan Clay	USA	04-2, 06-2, 08-1, 10-1
3	Lev Lobodin	RUS	01-3, 03-2, 04-3
2	Jón Arnar Magnússon	ISL	97-3, 01-2
	Erki Nool	EST	97-2, 99-2

Most Top Eight:

6	Šebrle	CZE	99-3, 01-1, 03-3, 04-1, 06-3, 10-5
5	Lobodin	UKR/RUS	93-4, 99-6, 01-3, 03-2, 04-3
	Nool		95-7, 97-2, 99-2, 01-5, 04-5
	Magnússon		97-3, 99-5, 01-2, 03-4, 04-7

Most Appearances:

7	Šebrle		99-3, 01-1, 03-3, 04-1, 06-3, 08-dnf, 10-5
6	Nool		95-7, 97-2, 99-2, 01-5, 03-dnf, 04-5

National Placings:

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>Points</u>
USA	4	3	-	3	1	1	-	-	75
CZE	3	1	3	1	2	-	-	-	62
RUS	-	1	3	1	1	4	1	-	48
EST	-	2	-	1	2	1	1	-	32

Heptathlon, continued

National Placings:

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>Points</u>
ISL	-	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	24
FRA	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	20
BLR	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	18
KAZ	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	11
UKR	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	11
GER	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
POL	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
CAN	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
SWE	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6
HUN	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	6
GBR	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4
ESP	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3
CUB	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
POR	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
SLO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Totals	10	10	10	10	10	10	8	2	348

5000 Metres Walk
Paris 1985
Straight Final (Jan 19: Non-championship)

1,	Gérard Lelièvre	FRA	19:06.20
2,	Maurizio Damilano	ITA	19:11.41
3,	David Smith	AUS	19:16.04
4,	Roman Mrázek	TCH	19:39.73
5,	Jan Staaf	SWE	20:00.95
6,	Jim Heiring	USA	20:11.69
7,	Jordi Llopart	ESP	20:39.83
8,	Erling Andersen	NOR	21:07.43

Smith was the leader for the first half of the race. At 2800m, Olympic 20km Champion Damilano took over. At 3000m (11:28.31) the Italian led from Smith and Lelièvre. The Frenchman went in front two laps later only for Damilano to lead again at 4000m. Lelièvre, however, was stronger and struck again at 4400m. The 35 year-old pulled away to win with the second-quickest indoor time in history.

Indianapolis 1987
Straight Final (Mar 7)

1,	Mikhail Shchennikov	URS	18:27.79WR
2,	Jozef Pribilinec	TCH	18:27.80
3,	Ernesto Canto	MEX	18:38.71
4,	Roman Mrázek	TCH	18:47.95
5,	David Smith	AUS	18:52.20
6,	Sándor Urbanik	HUN	19:06.19
7,	Walter Arena	ITA	19:08.20
8,	Tim Lewis	USA	19:18.40
9,	Erling Andersen	NOR	19:26.18;
10,	Bo Gustafsson	SWE	19:27.43;
11,	Marcelino Colin	MEX	19:45.19;
12,	Zdzislaw Szlapkin	POL	19:46.67;
13,	Carlo Mattioli	ITA	19:59.47;
14,	Ray Sharp	USA	20:13.19;
15,	Andrew Jachno	AUS	20:19.74;
16,	Christos Karagiorgos	GRE	20:26.54;
17,	Hirofumi Sakai	JPN	21:10.01

Reigning World Junior Champion Shchennikov, just 19, quickly opened a gap of 15m in the first 200m. At 3000m (11:05.14) he was some six seconds in front. Pribilinec led the chasers and closed quickly in the final kilometre, taking the lead with four laps remaining.

The Czech had gone into a five metre lead by the bell, only to be overtaken by the Soviet with 100m to go. Pribilinec responded and the two moved progressively quicker as the end approached. A dip finish from Shchennikov earned him the gold in a new world record – by a margin of just 0.01.

Budapest 1989
Straight Final (Mar 5)

1,	Mikhail Shchennikov	URS	18:27.10WR
2,	Roman Mrázek	TCH	18:28.90

3,	Frants Kostyukevich	URS	18:34.07
4,	Sándor Urbanik	HUN	18:34.77
5,	Giovanni De Benedictis	ITA	18:40.87
6,	Pavol Blazek	TCH	18:41.34
7,	Simon Baker	AUS	19:24.12
8,	Andrew Jachno	AUS	19:25.24
9,	Jimmy McDonald	IRL	19:25.98;
10,	Alberto Cruz	MEX	20:18.99;
11,	Ignacio Zamudio	MEX	21:06.14;
	José Urbano	POR	DQ

Urbanik provided the pace for the first two kilometres, and Blazek led at 3000m (11:11.17) before Mrázek attempted to pull away from the pack. He broke everyone except the defending champion, who swept past in the final half lap for victory.

The winning performance was ratified as a world record: faster times by Shchennikov, Ronald Weigel and Frants Kostyukevich in 1988/89 were never ratified for various reasons.

Seville 1991

Final (Mar 10)

1,	Mikhail Shchennikov	URS	18:23.55WR
2,	Giovanni De Benedictis	ITA	18:23.60
3,	Frants Kostyukevich	URS	18:47.05
4,	Miguel Prieto	ESP	18:53.83
5,	Valenti Massana	ESP	19:08.79
6,	Sándor Urbanik	HUN	19:11.85
7,	Bernd Gummelt	GER	19:21.97
8,	Jimmy McDonald	IRL	19:24.91
9,	Ronald Weigel	GER	19:34.86;
10,	Jefferson Pérez	ECU	20:20.05;
	Igor Kollár	TCH & Andrew Jachno	AUS DQ

The 1989 bronze medallist Kostyukevich, now the world record holder, led through 3000m (11:07.40) before De Benedictis moved ahead, taking defending champion Shchennikov for company. Shchennikov himself tried to get away, but the Italian kept his position and looked as if he would spoil the Russian's unbeaten record in the championships. Shchennikov, however, managed to slip ahead in the final 5m, giving a stunned De Benedictis no chance to respond. Both were quicker than Kostyukevich's pending world record.

Twenty entries necessitated heats for the first time at a men's world indoor championships, but disqualification of eight walkers meant that all those who finished in the heats made the final.

First round (First 4 & 4 fastest to final) (Mar 9)

Heat 1: 1, Prieto 19:46.02; 2, Kostyukevich 19:46.27; 3, Kollár 19:46.52; 4, Weigel 19:48.79; 5, McDonald 20:04.11; 6, Pérez 20:19.91; Andi Drake GBR, Lyubomir Ivanov BUL, Nick A'Hern AUS & Stefan Johansson SWE DQ
Heat 2: 1, De Benedictis 19:54.26; 2, Urbanik 19:56.44; 3, Shchennikov 19:56.50; 4, Massana 19:57.49; 5, Gummelt 19:57.59; 6, Jachno 20:06.83; Vladimir Ostrovski ISR, Nassir Asnaoui MAR, José Urbano POR & Roman Mrázek TCH DQ

Toronto 1993

Final (Mar 14)

1,	Mikhail Shchennikov	RUS	18:32.10
2,	Robert Korzeniowski	POL	18:35.91
3,	Mikhail Orlov	RUS	18:43.48
4,	Tim Berrett	CAN	18:53.02
5,	Ronald Weigel	GER	19:02.73
6,	Jean-Claude Corre	FRA	19:10.72
7,	Costica Balan	ROU	19:12.73
8,	Stefan Johansson	SWE	20:30.32
	Frants Kostyukevich	BLR & Sergio Galdino	BRA DQ

Shchennikov continued his winning sequence, but did not break the world record on this occasion. He pulled comfortably clear of Korzeniowski in the last two laps.

It was to prove to be Shchennikov's final World Indoor Championship victory as the IAAF Council decided in June 1994 to drop walking events from future IAAF World Indoor Championships.

First round (First 3 & 4 fastest to final) (Mar 13)

Heat 1: 1, Korzeniowski 18:56.07; 2, Johansson 18:58.95; 3, Orlov 19:01.58; 4, Weigel 19:24.88; 5, Galdino 19:28.87; 6, Balan 19:29.58; 7, Roman Lobachov AZE 21:55.88; Roman Mrázek SVK DQ

Heat 2: 1, Berrett 19:20.45; 2, Kostyukevich 19:21.24; 3, Shchennikov 19:21.35; 4, Corre 19:23.38; 5, Sergey Shilkret AZE 21:45.56; Miroslav Bosko SVK DQ; Ademar Kammler BRA DQ

5000 METRES WALK

Multiple Medallists:

4	Mikhail Shchennikov	URS/RUS	87-1, 89-1, 91-1, 93-1
2	Franz Kostyukevich	URS	89-3, 91-3

Most Finals:

4	Shchennikov		
3	Roman Mrázek	TCH	85-4, 87-4, 89-2
	Sándor Urbanik	HUN	87-6, 89-4, 91-6
	Kostyukevich	URS/BLR	89-3, 91-3, 93-dq

Most Appearances:

5	Mrázek	TCH/SVK	85-4, 87-4, 89-2, 91-dq/h2, 93-dq/h1
4	Shchennikov		

National Placings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Points
URS	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	36
TCH	-	2	-	2	-	1	-	-	27
ITA	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	20
RUS	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	14
AUS	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	13
FRA	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	11
ESP	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	11
HUN	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	11
POL	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
MEX	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6
GER	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	6
CAN	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5
SWE	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	5
USA	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	4
ROU	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
IRL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
NOR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Totals	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	180

Event discontinued after 1993

4 x 400 Metres Relay

Seville 1991

Final (Mar 10)

1,	Germany	3:03.05WR
2,	United States	3:03.24
3,	Italy	3:05.51
4,	Australia	3:08.49
5,	USSR	3:09.20
6,	Jamaica	3:10.33

The stage was set for a memorable final when the USA came within 0.33 of the world record in the heats. A unified German team were impressive winners of the other heat.

The final was a close race. Germany led for the first two legs before US trials winner Valmon took over on the third stage, clocking 45.5 to Just's 46.35. McKay had a 0.7 advantage over Schönlebe on the anchor. The German – holder of the individual world title outdoors – closed the gap and tucked in behind McKay until the final straight. Then he edged ahead for a thrilling victory in a new world record by more than two seconds.

Teams & splits where known

GER	Rico Lieder 46.53, Jens Carlowitz 45.15, Karsten Just 46.35, Thomas Schönlebe 45.02
USA	Raymond Pierre 46.8, Charles Jenkins 45.0, Andrew Valmon 45.5, Antonio McKay 46.02
ITA	Marco Vaccari, Vito Petrella, Alessandro Aimar, Andrea Nuti
AUS	Paul Greene 47.9, Mark Garner 46.3, Rohan Robinson 47.3, Steven Perry 47.0

URS Vyacheslav Kocheryagin, Dmitriy Golovastov, Vladimir Prosin, Valery Starodubtsev
 JAM Devon Morris, Lay Lynval, Evon Clarke, Howard Burnett

First round (First 2 & 2 fastest to final) (Mar 8)

Heat 1: 1, USA 3:05.53; 2, Italy 3:07.55; 3, USSR 3:08.05; (Non-qualifier) 4, Spain 3:10.92

Teams & splits where known

USA Clifton Campbell 47.4, Willie Smith 46.5, Andrew Valmon 45.5 Antonio McKay 46.1
 ITA Marco Vaccari, Vito Petrella, Alessandro Aimar, Andrea Nuti
 URS Vyacheslav Kocheryagin, Dmitriy Golovastov, Vladimir Prosin, Valery Starodubtsev
 ESP José Antonio Gay, José Alonso, Luis Cumellas, Miguel Cuesta

Heat 2: 1, Germany 3:07.39; 2, Jamaica 3:09.02; 3, Australia 3:09.30; Trinidad & Tobago DQ

Teams & splits where known

GER Rico Lieder 46.8, Jens Carlowitz 46.9, Karsten Just 47.5, Thomas Schönlebe 46.2
 JAM Devon Morris, Evon Clarke, Anthony Price, Howard Burnett
 AUS Paul Greene, Mark Garner, Rohan Robinson, Steven Perry
 TRI Neil de Silva, Dazel Jules, Alvin Daniel, Ian Morris

Toronto 1993

Final (Mar 13)

1, United States	3:04.20
2, Trinidad & Tobago	3:07.02
3, Japan	3:07.30
4, Canada	3:07.77
5, Jamaica	3:08.47
Italy	DQ (3:15.6)

The USA did not need individual champion Butch Reynolds to win comfortably with the third-quickest time in history. Trinidad claimed the silver ahead of Japan, who won their first world indoor championship medal.

Teams & splits

USA Darnell Hall 46.38, Brian Irvin 45.68, Jason Rouser 46.62, Mark Everett 45.52
 TRI Dazel Jules 47.3, Alvin Daniel 46.3, Neil de Silva 46.5, Ian Morris 46.9
 JPN Masayoshi Kan 47.1, Seiji Inagaki 47.2, Yoshihiko Saito 46.3, Hiroyuki Hayashi 46.7
 CAN O'Brian Gibbons 47.5, Mark Graham 46.8, Dave Anderson 46.4, Byron Goodwin 47.1
 JAM Howard Davis 47.9, Anthony Price 46.5, Anthony Wallace 47.4, Devon Morris 46.7
 ITA Andrea Montanari 50.2 (fell), Vito Petrella 48.2, Fabio Grossi 49.5, Alessandro Aimar 47.7

Barcelona 1995

Straight Final (Mar 12)

1, United States	3:07.37
2, Italy	3:09.12
3, Japan	3:09.73
4, Great Britain & NI	3:10.89

For the second successive championships, the USA didn't need their individual winner to take this title comfortably. Most interest centred on which of the four teams would miss out on the medals. It proved to be Great Britain, who were outkicked on the final leg by Japan. Three of the Japanese quartet had also won medals in Toronto.

Teams & splits

USA Rod Tolbert 47.33, Calvin Davis 46.16, Tod Long 47.50, Frankie Atwater 46.38
 ITA Fabio Grossi 48.08, Andrea Nuti 46.73, Roberto Mazzoleni 47.87, Ashraf Saber 46.44
 JPN Masayoshi Kan 47.27, Seiji Inagaki 47.93, Tomonari Ono 47.30, Hiroyuki Hayashi 47.23
 GBR Guy Bullock 47.63, Paul Slythe 47.15, Mark Hylton 47.95, Allyn Condon 48.16

Paris 1997

Final (Mar 9)

1, United States	3:04.93
2, Jamaica	3:08.11
3, France	3:09.68
4, Russia	3:09.75
5, Austria	3:11.47
6, Japan	3:20.18

Jason Rouser's 46.78 opener for the United States might sound ordinary, but it was a key contribution. It took his team clear of the pile-up which occurred among the tightly-packed chasing group at the first changeover. Everett, a relay champion in 1993, went further away on the second stage. Japan led the chasing pack until Tamesue was accidentally tripped.

While the United States raced to victory, Jamaica went clear in second place. The home crowd roared on their squad who almost lost the baton at their second exchange and were cut up by Austria on the third leg. Mango, however, ran a beautifully-judged anchor for the French to pip Russia for the bronze. Potential winners Great Britain went out in the heats after dropping the baton.

Teams & splits

USA Jason Rouser 46.78, Mark Everett 45.94, Sean Maye 46.02, Deon Minor 46.19
 JAM Linval Laird 48.73, Michael McDonald 47.03, Dinsdale Morgan 47.10, Greg Haughton 45.25
 FRA Pierre-Marie Hilaire 48.28, Rodrigue Nordin 47.68, Loïc Lerouge 47.52, Fred Mango 46.20
 RUS Dmitriy Bey 48.06, Ruslan Mashchenko 47.57, Dmitriy Kosov 47.35, Dmitriy Golovastov 46.77
 AUT Martin Lachkovics 48.21, Rafik Elouardi 48.23, Andreas Rechbauer 46.98, Thomas Griesser 48.05
 JPN Shunji Karube 47.61, Dai Tamesue 56.01 (fell), Shigekazu Omori 47.70, Masayoshi Kan 48.86

First round (First 2 and 2 fastest to final) (Mar 8)

Heat 1: 1, United States 3:08.03; 2, Austria 3:08.37; 3, Japan 3:08.58; 4, Russia 3:08.85; (Non-qualifier) 5, Brazil 3:10.50

Teams & splits

USA Jason Rouser 47.15, Sean Maye 46.65, Mark Everett 46.35, Deon Minor 47.98
 AUT Martin Lachkovics 47.64, Rafik Elouardi 46.55, Andreas Rechbauer 46.52, Thomas Griesser 47.66
 JPN Shunji Karube 46.91, Dai Tamesue 47.16, Masayoshi Kan 46.95, Shigekazu Omori 47.56
 RUS Dmitriy Bey 47.28, Dmitriy Kosov 47.32, Dmitriy Guzov 47.36, Dmitriy Golovastov 46.89
 BRA Claudinei da Silva 48.03, Osmar dos Santos 47.17, Flavio Godoy 47.00, Geraldo Maranhão 48.30

Heat 2: 1, Jamaica 3:06.87; 2, France 3:09.50; (Non-qualifiers) 3, Italy 3:09.98; 4, Mexico 3:11.41; 5, Great Britain & NI 3:14.55

Teams & splits

JAM Garth Robinson 47.38, Michael McDonald 45.75, Dinsdale Morgan 47.10, Greg Haughton 46.64
 FRA Pierre-Marie Hilaire 47.60, Rodrigue Nordin 46.55, Loïc Lerouge 48.79, Fred Mango 46.56
 ITA Andrea Nuti 48.42, Alessandro Aimar 46.92, Ashraf Saber 47.96, Marco Vaccari 46.68
 MEX Alejandro Cárdenas 47.00, Juan Vallín 47.14, Alberto Araújo 48.96, Pedro Toledo 48.31
 GBR Guy Bullock 47.47, Richard Knowles 47.28, Sean Baldock 47.76, Adrian Patrick 52.04

Maebashi 1999

Final (Mar 7)

1, United States	3:02.83WR
2, Poland	3:03.01
3, Great Britain & NI	3:03.20
4, Jamaica	3:05.13
5, Japan	3:06.22
6, France	3:06.37

A fantastic race which was not spoiled by the collisions and falls which occurred in 1997. As expected, Morris put the United States into the lead. He clocked 45.85, tremendous running for the opening leg of an indoor relay. Poland, Jamaica and Britain followed.

On the second leg, Bocian put his team in front, and Poland increased their lead on the third leg, thanks to Rysiukiewicz's split of 45.77. Meanwhile, Patrick was putting Britain into medal contention. He clocked the fastest time on the third stage (45.39) to overtake Jamaica.

Maćkowiak and Campbell set off so quickly on the anchor stage that they left the new World Indoor Champion Baulch with an impossible task after their first lap. Campbell latched on to Maćkowiak, and, holding his blue baton by the tip, stole past at the finish to win for the US in a world record of 3:02.83. The American's split of 44.75 was the fastest of the race.

Teams & splits

USA	Andre Morris 45.85, Dameon Johnson 46.18, Deon Minor 46.05, Milton Campbell 44.75
POL	Piotr Haczek 46.42, Jacek Bocian 45.43, Piotr Rysiukiewicz 45.77, Robert Maćkowiak 45.39
GBR	Allyn Condon 47.30, Solomon Wariso 45.73, Adrian Patrick 45.39, Jamie Baulch 44.78
JAM	Michael McDonald 47.03, Danny McFarlane 45.56, Linval Laird 46.65, Roxbert Martin 45.89
JPN	Kazuhiro Takahashi 47.37, Jun Osakada 46.33, Masayoshi Kan 46.41, Shunji Karube 46.11
FRA	Marc Foucan 47.53, Emmanuel Front 46.45, Bruno Wavelet 46.64, Fred Mango 45.75

First round (First 2 & 2 fastest to final) (Mar 6)

Heat 1: 1, Poland 3:04.25; 2, Japan 3:05.90; 3, Great Britain & NI 3:06.34; (Non-qualifier) 4, Spain 3:15.94

Teams & splits

POL	Piotr Rysiukiewicz 47.24, Piotr Haczek 45.89, Jacek Bocian 45.78, Robert Maćkowiak 45.34
JPN	Kazuhiro Takahashi 46.69, Jun Osakada 46.27, Masayoshi Kan 46.98, Shunji Karube 45.96
GBR	Allyn Condon 47.09, Sean Baldock 46.96, Adrian Patrick 46.45, Solomon Wariso 45.84
ESP	Andrés Martínez 48.83, Antonio Andrés 48.37, Juan Vicente Trull 48.94, David Canal 49.80

Heat 2: 1, United States 3:08.41; 2, Jamaica 3:08.90; 3, France 3:09.27; (Non-qualifier) 4, Austria 3:09.30

Teams & splits

USA	Andre Morris 46.03, Dameon Johnson 46.48, Deon Minor 49.21, Khadevis Robinson 46.69
JAM	Michael McDonald 47.53, Linval Laird 47.55, Sanjay Ayre 47.96, Danny McFarlane 45.86
FRA	Marc Foucan 47.24, Emmanuel Front 46.66, Christophe Cheval 48.87, Bruno Wavelet 46.50
AUT	Martin Lachkovics 47.67, Andreas Rechbauer 47.33, Hans-Peter Welz 48.16, Christoph Pöstinger 46.14

Lisbon 2001

Final (Mar 11)

1,	Poland	3:04.47
2,	Russia	3:04.82
3,	Jamaica	3:05.45
4,	Great Britain & NI	3:09.21
5,	Nigeria	3:16.53
	United States	DQ (r41.1) (3:04.64)

By halfway, the United States seemed to be heading for a runaway victory thanks to sub-46 legs by Campbell and Byrd. Their third man was 800m specialist Gray, and though he stayed in front, Poland, Jamaica and Russia closed the gap before the final changeover. The Poles were fielding the same quartet which had won silvers in 1999.

Young, the US anchor, could not shake off his pursuers. Maćkowiak and Semyonov, both renowned relay runners, were close behind on the final backstraight. The Russian was in third place and it was he who kicked first, but Maćkowiak had the same idea and crept up to Young's shoulder on the last bend then flashed past in the home-straight. The Pole therefore made amends for 1999, when he had been the one overtaken in the closing stages.

In 2003 it was confirmed that Young had committed a doping violation in June 1999 and all his performances until June 2001 – including at Lisbon – were annulled. So Russia was promoted to silver with Jamaica third.

Teams & splits

POL	Piotr Rysiukiewicz 46.47, Piotr Haczek 45.99, Jacek Bocian 46.43, Robert Maćkowiak 45.58
RUS	Aleksandr Ladeyshchikov 46.81, Ruslan Mashchenko 45.69, Boris Gorban 46.40, Andrey Semyonov 45.92
JAM	Michael McDonald 47.04, Davian Clarke 45.42, Michael Blackwood 46.96, Danny McFarlane 46.03
GBR	Mark Hylton 48.21, Du'aine Thorne-Ladejo 46.75, Matt Elias 46.62, Daniel Caines 47.63
NGR	Jude Monye 47.57, Fidelis Gadzama 47.84, Sunday Bada 47.59, Enefiok Udo-Obong 53.53
USA	Milton Campbell 45.84, Leonard Byrd 45.95, Trinity Gray 46.62, Jerome Young DQ (r40.8) (46.23)

First Round (First 2 & 2 fastest to final) (Mar 10)

Heat 1: 1, Poland 3:06.33; 2, Great Britain & NI 3:07.57; (Non-qualifier) 3, Kuwait 3:14.14. United States (DQ) (r41.1) (3:06.39)

Teams & splits

POL	Piotr Rysiukiewicz 46.73, Piotr Haczek 46.88, Jacek Bocian 46.79, Robert Maćkowiak 45.93
GBR	Matt Elias 47.33, Paul Slythe 46.74, Mark Brown 47.25, Du'aine Thorne-Ladejo 46.25
KUW	Khaled Al-Johar 48.42, Bader Al-Felei 48.00, Meshaal Al-Harbi 49.38, Fawzi Al-Shammari 48.34
USA	James Davis 46.99, Leonard Byrd 46.41, Jerome Young DQ (r40.8) (46.64), Trinity Gray 46.35

Heat 2: 1, Russia 3:08.14; 2, Jamaica 3:08.29; 3, Nigeria 3:09.76; (Non-qualifier) 4, Greece 3:10.16

Teams & splits

RUS	Aleksandr Ladeyshchikov 47.32, Ruslan Mashchenko 46.66, Dmitriy Forshev 47.27, Andrey Semyonov 46.89
JAM	Michael McDonald 46.95, Davian Clarke 47.01, Michael Blackwood 47.31, Greg Haughton 47.02
NGR	Jude Monye 47.13, Fidelis Gadzama 47.87, Sunday Bada 47.16, Enefiok Udo-Obong 47.60
GRE	Yórgos Ikonómídis 48.30, Dimitris Yíepos 47.80, Yórgos Doupís 47.27, Steliós Dimótsios 46.79

Birmingham 2003

Final (Mar 16)

1,	Jamaica	3:04.21
2,	Great Britain & NI	3:06.12
3,	Poland	3:06.61
	Russia	DQ (r170.8)
	United States	DQ (r40.8) (3:04.09)

Spain and the Bahamas were disqualified in the heats, meaning that only five teams contested the final. The United States led all the way with special credit to the 1999 and 2001 individual silver medallist Milton Campbell. He put his team 10m ahead with a 45.10 on stage three. Also on that leg, Blackwood put Jamaica ahead of Britain, for whom Caines almost dropped the baton at the last changeover.

On the anchor leg, Washington started with a big advantage over Jamaica. It was only two and-a-half hours after his individual win, and the renowned relay performer Davian Clarke (45.24) closed right up on the new champion. However, Washington (46.47) held on for victory. The winning quartet were all aged 26.

In early 2009 the IAAF received official notification from USA Track & Field that Jerome Young admitted to doping violations from 1999 to 2003. His results in 1999-2001 and from 2004 – including the world indoor relay silver – had already been annulled after Young had failed doping control tests. The latest revelation meant that his results in 2002 and 2003 were also cancelled, so in this case, the golds went to Jamaica from Britain and Poland – the only three teams entered not to be disqualified.

Teams & splits where known:

JAM	Leroy Colquhoun 46.69, Danny McFarlane 46.45, Michael Blackwood 45.83, Davian Clarke 45.24
GBR	Jamie Baulch 46.59, Tim Benjamin 46.40, Cori Henry 46.69, Daniel Caines 46.44
POL	Rafał Wieruszewski 46.71, Grzegorz Zajaczkowski 47.51, Marcin Marcinişzyn 47.19, Marek Pławgo 45.20
RUS	Oleg Mishukov 47.6, Aleksandr Usov 46.5, Andrey Rudnitskiy, Dmitriy Bogdanov
USA	James Davis 46.21, Jerome Young 46.31, Milton Campbell 45.10, Tyree Washington 46.47

First round (First 2 & 2 fastest to final) (Mar 15)

Heat 1: 1, Jamaica 3:06.46; 2, Great Britain & NI 3:06.60; United States DQ (r41.1) (3:04.17) qualified for semi-final but disqualified in retrospect

Teams & splits:

JAM Lueroy Colquhoun 46.57, Danny McFarlane 46.08, Kemel Thompson 47.04, Michael Blackwood 46.77
 GBR Mark Hylton 47.25, Jared Deacon 46.22, Tim Benjamin 46.47, Cori Henry 46.66
 USA James Davis 45.89, Derrick Brew 46.33, Milton Campbell 45.81, Jerome Young DQ (r40.8) (46.14)

Heat 2: 1, Russia 3:08.71; 2, Poland 3:16.10; (Non-qualifiers) Bahamas DQ (r170.8) (3:10.60); Spain DQ (r163.2) (3:10.75)

Teams & splits:

RUS Oleg Mishukov 47.65, Dmitriy Golovastov 48.12, Andrey Rudnitskiy 46.76
 POL Rafal Wieruszewski 47.67, Artur Gasiewski 52.18 (fell), Marcin Marciszyn 47.72
 BAH Troy McIntosh 48.69, Avarid Moncur 46.81, Carl Oliver 47.69, Timothy Munnings 47.41
 ESP Salvador Rodríguez 47.07, Daniel Ruiz 48.32, Alberto Martínez 47.17, Artzai Morante 47.59

Budapest 2004

Final (Mar 7)

1, Jamaica 3:05.21
 2, Russia 3:06.23
 3, Ireland 3:10.44
 4, Switzerland 3:12.62
 5, Bahamas 3:17.57
 United States DQ (r170.13) (3:06.96)

Jamaica led at the first changeover, then that master indoor performer Milton Campbell put the USA narrowly ahead by halfway. Bahamas had been contesting the bronze with Russia until Munnings fell over on the second stage. On leg three, McDonald went ahead, then Mendel responded to put the US in front again approaching the anchor. Herring set off and turned to receive the baton but could not get a hold. The exhausted Mendel then fell, still with his baton which bounced free on to the track. It was retrieved by Herring who set off in third place, but his team was disqualified because the runner who drops a baton (in this case Mendel) must be the one top pick it up. Meanwhile Jamaica ran out easy winners from Russia and Ireland, who originally thought they had placed fourth behind the USA.

Spare a thought for Milton Campbell, who had ran brilliantly for the United States in three successive world indoor relay finals, yet was disqualified each time through no fault of his own.

Teams & splits

JAM Greg Haughton 46.42, Lueroy Colquhoun 46.36, Michael McDonald 46.49, Davian Clarke 45.94
 RUS Dmitriy Forshev 47.61, Boris Gorban 46.35, Andrey Rudnitskiy 45.94, Aleksandr Usov 46.33
 IRL Robert Daly 47.79, Gary Ryan 48 00, David Gillick 47.74, David McCarthy 46.91
 SUI Alain Rohr 47.85, Cédric El-Idrissi 48.02, Martin Leiser 48.27, Andreas Oggenfuss 48.48
 BAH Chris Brown 47.31, Timothy Munnings 50.76, Andretti Bain 48.63, Dennis Darling 50.87
 USA James Carter 46.64, Milton Campbell 46.12, Joe Mendel 46.39, Godfrey Herring 47.81

First round (First 2 & 2 fastest to final) (Mar 7)

Heat 1: 1, United States 3:07.58; 2, Russia 3:07.60; 3, Bahamas 3:08.76; (Non-qualifiers) 4, Ireland 3:08.83; 5, Spain 3:10.95

Teams & splits

USA James Carter 47.12, LaBronze Garrett 46.79, Jabari Pride 47.29, Godfrey Herring 46.38
 RUS Andrey Rudnitskiy 47.24, Boris Gorban 46.57, Aleksandr Usov 47.15, Dmitriy Forshev 46.64
 BAH Dennis Darling 47.83, Troy McIntosh 47.46, Timothy Munnings 47.31, Chris Brown 46.16
 IRL Robert Daly 47.96, Gary Ryan 47.66, David Gillick 47.02, David McCarthy 46.19
 ESP Salvador Rodríguez 48.54, David Canal 47.58, Alberto Martínez 47.18, Luis Flores 47.65

Heat 2: 1, Jamaica 3:08.70; 2, Switzerland 3:09.04; (Non-qualifiers) 3, Germany 3:09.26; 4, France 3:10.00; 5, Poland 3:10.33; 6, Hungary 3:12.20

Teams & splits

JAM Richard James 48.13, Sanjay Ayre 47.31, Lueroy Colquhoun 46.70, Michael McDonald 46.56

SUI Alain Rohr 47.07, Cédric El-Idrissi 47.15, Martin Leiser 47.87, Andreas Oggenfuss 46.95
 GER Bastian Swillims 48.42, Ruwen Faller 46.37, Henning Kuschewitz 47.71, Sebastian Gatzka 46.76
 FRA Rémi Wallard 48.42, Martial Yapo 47.38, Florent Lacasse 47.13, Olivier Galy 47.07
 POL Piotr Długosielski 48.89, Daniel Dabrowski 46.92, Piotr Klimczak 47.69, Artur Gasiewski 46.83
 HUN Dávid Csesznegi 48.90, László Szabó 47.89, Ákos Dezső 48.67, Zsolt Szeglet 46.74

Moscow 2006

Final (Mar 12)

1, United States 3:03.24
 2, Poland 3:04.67
 3, Russia 3:06.91
 4, Sweden 3:07.32
 5, Dominican Republic 3:08.47
 6, France 3:09.55

The USA ran 3:03.66 in the heats, more than two seconds faster than any other team, to establish their credentials as favourites. Washington established a seven-metre lead for the USA with his excellent opening leg of 45.71, and was followed by Merritt (45.65) and Campbell (45.76). The three fastest legs of the race ensured a 15m lead over Poland when Spearmon took over the baton, and while Klimczak was able to close slightly on Spearmon, the Americans were never in trouble. They finished in 3:03.24, the sixth-fastest time ever.

Defending champions Jamaica were eliminated in the heats after being involved in two collisions.

Teams & splits

USA Tyree Washington 45.71, LaShawn Merritt 45.65, Milton Campbell 45.76, Wallace Spearmon 46.12
 POL Daniel Dabrowski 46.56, Marcin Marciszyn 45.99, Rafal Wieruszewski 46.17, Piotr Klimczak 45.95
 RUS Konstantin Svechkar 47.29, Aleksandr Derevyagin 46.63, Yevgeniy Lebedev 47.01, Dmitriy Petrov 45.98
 SWE Joni Jaako 47.53, Johan Wissman 46.46, Andreas Mokdasi 47.14, Mattias Claesson 46.19
 DOM Arismendy Peguero 46.62, Danis Garcia 48.41, Juan Betances 47.49, Carlos Santa 45.95
 FRA Brice Panel 47.59, Sébastien Maillard 47.92, Teddy Venel 47.00, Fadil Bellaabouss 47.04

First round (First 2 & 2 fastest to final) (Mar 12)

Heat 1: 1, Russia 3:08.02; 2, France 3:08.06; (Non-qualifiers) 3, Spain 3:08.07; 4, Ukraine 3:09.46; 5, Romania 3:13.93; Jamaica DNF

Teams & splits

RUS Konstantin Svechkar 47.52, Andrey Polukev 47.06, Aleksandr Derevyagin 46.79, Yevgeniy Lebedev 46.65
 FRA Brice Panel 47.59, Sébastien Maillard 47.30, Teddy Venel 46.72, Fadil Bellaabouss 46.45
 ESP Ezquerro Santiago 48.47, David Canal 46.68, Salvador Rodríguez 46.51, David Testa 46.41
 UKR Mikhail Knysh 48.50, Volodymyr Demchenko 46.91, Vitaliy Dubonosov 46.63, Aleksey Rachkovsky 47.42
 ROU Florin Suciuc 47.52, Vasile Bobos 50.80, Alexandru Mardan 49.06, Ioan Vieru 46.55
 JAM DeWayne Barrett 48.33, Ricardo Williams 49.85, Sanjay Ayre 46.99, Lanceford Spence DNF

Heat 2: 1, United States 3:03.66; 2, Poland 3:06.10; 3, Sweden 3:07.10; 4, Dominican Republic 3:07.87; Bahamas DNF

Teams & splits

USA James Davis 46.70, Obra "O. J." Hogans 45.46, Tyree Washington 45.57, Wallace Spearmon 45.93
 POL Pawel Ptak 46.97, Piotr Klimczak 46.26, Piotr Kędzia 46.63, Rafal Wieruszewski 46.24
 SWE Joni Jaako 47.02, Johan Wissman 47.08, Andreas Mokdasi 46.81, Mattias Claesson 46.19
 DOM Arismendy Peguero 46.88, Yoel Tapia 47.54, Pedro Mejia 47.02, Carlos Santa 46.43
 BAH Dennis Darling 46.81, Troy McIntosh 46.63, Timothy Munnings 47.19, Nathaniel McKinney DNF

Valencia 2008

Final (Mar 9)

1, United States 3:06.79

2,	Jamaica	3:07.69
3,	Dominican Republic	3:07.77
4,	Poland	3:08.76
5,	Great Britain & NI	3:09.21
6,	Russia	3:15.38

One of the contenders, the Bahamas, dropped the baton at the first exchange in the heats. Russia led after the first leg in the final (Denis Alekseyev 46.98), then was overtaken by Jamal Torrance (45.73) on the second stage. The US led by a metre at the second changeover, but Russia's Dyldin then tripped, leaving the way clear for the Americans to win easily. Eight metres behind the Americans, Jamaica won the battle for silver ahead of the Dominican Republic with DeWayne Barrett anchoring in 46.12 ahead of Yoel Tapia's 46.28.

Teams & splits

USA	James Davis 47.42, Jamaal Torrance 45.73, Greg Nixon 46.99, Kelly Willie 46.65
JAM	Michael Blackwood 47.64, Edino Steele 46.89, Adrian Findlay 47.04, DeWayne Barrett 46.12
DOM	Arismendy Peguero 46.91, Carlos Santa 46.54, Pedro Mejia 48.04, Yoel Tapia 46.28
POL	Piotr Kędzia 47.63, Piotr Klimczak 46.73, Wojciech Chybiński 47.51, Grzegorz Sobiński 46.89
GBR	Steven Green 48.26, Richard Buck 46.93, Dale Garland 47.68, Robert Tobin 46.34
RUS	Denis Alekseyev 46.98, Anton Kokorin 46.30, Maksim Dyldin 54.57 (tripped), Yuriy Borzakovskiy 47.53

First round (First 2 & 2 fastest to final) (Mar 9)

Heat 1: 1, United States 3:08.07; 2, Russia 3:08.17; 3, Great Britain & NI 3:08.21; (Non-qualifiers) 4, Bahamas 3:11.77; 5, Liberia 3:12.14

Teams & splits

USA	James Davis 47.35, Kelly Willie 47.03, Joel Stallworth 47.01, Jamaal Torrance 46.68
RUS	Denis Alekseyev 47.18, Vladislav Frolov 47.21, Ivan Buzolin 47.09, Anton Kokorin 46.69
GBR	Steven Green 47.73, Richard Buck 47.07, Dale Garland 46.61, Robert Tobin 46.80
BAH	Andrae Williams 47.73, Nathaniel McKinney 50.04 (baton dropped), Douglas Lynes-Bell 47.09, Michael Mathieu 46.55
LBR	Bobby Young 48.33, Hafiz Greigre 48.78, Marvin Lewis 47.48, Siraj Williams 47.55

Heat 2: 1, Dominican Republic 3:09.77; 2, Poland 3:09.81; 3, Jamaica 3:09.81; (Non-qualifiers) 4, Spain 3:09.93; 5, Australia 3:12.69

Teams & splits

DOM	Carlos Santa 47.61, Arismendy Peguero 47.70, Pedro Mejia 48.00, Yoel Tapia 46.46
POL	Piotr Kędzia 48.07, Piotr Klimczak 46.49, Grzegorz Zajaczkowski 47.81, Wojciech Chybiński 47.44
JAM	Michael Blackwood 47.60, Edino Steele 47.10, Aldwyn Sappleton 48.26, Adrian Findlay 46.87
ESP	Mark Ujakpor 48.29, Antonio Manuel Reina 46.84, Luis Flores 47.90, Marc Orozco 46.90
AUS	Daniel Batman 47.89, Joel Milburn 46.80, Mark Ormrod 51.18 (baton dropped), Dylan Grant 46.82

Doha 2010

Final (Mar 14)

1,	United States	3:03.40
2,	Belgium	3:06.94
3,	Great Britain & NI	3:07.52
	Dominican Republic	DQ (r217.5)
	Bahamas	DNF
	Jamaica	DNF

The USA's strength in depth was demonstrated by the fact that they did not need world indoor record holder Kerron Clement in the final. Clement anchored his team to an easy win in the heats. In the final a team without Clement gained a 10m lead by the first changeover thanks to Torrance. Bahamas and Jamaica followed, but then both their men on stage two were struck by injury. The US lead doubled at halfway and thanks to Tate's 45.41, this increased to 30m by the time anchor-man Jackson got the baton. There was a tight battle for the other medals

between Belgium, Great Britain and Dominican Republic. Jonathan Borlée's 46.19 got silver for Belgium as Britain overtook Dominica on the homestraight, though the Dominicans were disqualified anyway for an illegal baton change. Russia also had bad luck when Antmanis dropped the baton in the heats; Buryak ran a phenomenal 45.48 to make up almost all the ground necessary to advance to the final.

Teams & splits where known

USA	Jamaal Torrance 45.75, Greg Nixon 46.04, Tavaris Tate 45.41, Bershawn Jackson 46.20
BEL	Cedric van Branteghem 46.87, Kévin Borlée 46.69, Antoine Gillet 47.19, Jonathan Borlée 46.19
GBR	Conrad Williams 47.08, Nigel Levine 46.89, Chris Clarke 46.90, Richard Buck 46.65
DOM	Arismendy Peguero 47.06, Alvin Harrison 47.33, Félix Sánchez 46.82, Yoel Tapia -
BAH	Michael Mathieu 46.67, Andretti Bain, Sean Pickstock, Chris Brown
JAM	Edino Steele 46.90, Sanjay Ayre, Lancford Davis, Ricardo Chambers

First round (First 2 & 2 fastest to final) (Mar 13)

Heat 1: 1, United States 3:05.78; 2, Jamaica 3:06.03; 3, Dominican Republic 3:06.30

4, Great Britain & NI 3:09.59; (Non-qualifiers) 5, Czech Republic 3:09.76; 6, Ireland 3:13.00

Teams & splits where known

USA	Greg Nixon 46.63, LeJerald Betters 46.66, Tavaris Tate 45.67, Kerron Clement 46.82
JAM	Edino Steele 46.37, Sanjay Ayre 47.35, Lancford Davis 45.97, Ricardo Chambers 46.34
DOM	Arismendy Peguero 46.87, Alvin Harrison 46.83, Félix Sánchez 46.41, Yoel Tapia 46.19
GBR	Conrad Williams 46.96, Nigel Levine 47.16, Luke Lennon-Ford 48.43, Chris Clarke 47.04
CZE	Jiří Vojtík 48.16, Josef Prorok 46.93, Pavel Jiráň 47.62, Theodor Jareš 47.05
IRL	Nick Hogan 49.26, Brian Gregan 46.77, Brian Murphy 47.90, Billy Ryan 49.07

Heat 2: 1, Belgium 3:08.84; 2, Bahamas 3:09.68; (Non-qualifiers); 3, Russia 3:09.86; 4, Poland 3:09.86; 5, France 3:11.40; Botswana DQ (r170.8)

Teams & splits where known

BEL	Jonathan Borlée 46.96, Antoine Gillet 48.19, Nils Duerinck 47.39, Kévin Borlée 46.30
BAH	Michael Mathieu 47.22, Sean Pickstock 47.79, Juan Lewis 47.46, Andretti Bain 47.21
RUS	Maksim Dyldin 47.24, Valentin Kruglyakov 47.88, Vladimir Antmanis 49.26 (dropped baton), Dmitry Buryak 45.48
POL	Piotr Klimczak 47.36, Marcin Sobiech 47.99, Marcin Marciniak 46.97, Kamil Budziejewski 47.54
FRA	Richard Maunier 48.63, Yannick Fonsat 47.97, Hugo Grillas 46.96, Nicolas Fillon 47.84
BOT	Pako Seribe 48.01, Isaac Makwala 47.75, Thapelo Ketlogetswe 47.82, Sakaria Kamberuka -

4 x 400 METRES RELAY

Multiple Medallists:

3	Greg Haughton	JAM	97-2, 01-2h2, 04-1
	Michael McDonald	JAM	97-2, 01-3, 04-1
	Piotr Rysiukiewicz	POL	99-2, 01-1, 03-2h2
	Davian Clarke	JAM	01-3, 03-1, 04-1
	Michael Blackwood	JAM	01-3, 03-1, 08-2
2	21 men		

Most Finals:

4	Masayoshi Kan	JPN	93-3, 95-3, 97-6, 99-5
	McDonald		97-2, 99-4, 01-3, 04-1
3	Danny McFarlane	JAM	99-4, 01-3, 03-1
	Milton Campbell	USA	99-1, 04-dq, 06-1
	Clarke		01-3, 03-1, 04-1
	Blackwood		01-3, 03-1, 08-2
	Arismendi Peguero	DOM	06-5, 08-3, 10-dq

Most Appearances:

5	Campbell		99-1, 01-dq/final, 03-dq/final, 04-dq/final, 06-1
4	Kan		
	McDonald		
	Sanjay Ayre	JAM	99-2h2, 04-1h2, 06-dnf/h1, 10-dnf/final
	James Davis	USA	01-dq/h1, 03-dq/final, 06-1h2, 08-1
	Piotr Klimczak	POL	04-5h2, 06-2, 08-4, 10-4h2

4 x 400 Metres Relay, continued									
National Placings:									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Points
USA	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	63
JAM	2	2	1	1	1	1	-	-	48
POL	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	33
GBR	-	1	2	2	1	-	-	-	33
RUS	-	2	1	1	-	1	-	-	28
JPN	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	19
ITA	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	13
FRA	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	12
DOM	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	10
GER	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
BEL	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
TRI	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
IRL	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6
AUS	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5
CAN	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5
SUI	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5
SWE	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5
AUT	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4
BAH	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4
NGR	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4
URS	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4
Totals	11	11	11	9	8	5	0	0	323

Medley Relay Toronto 1993

Straight Final (800m, 200m, 200m, 400m) (Mar 14: Non-championship)

1, United States	3:15.10
2, Brazil	3:16.11
3, Canada	3:16.93

Another easy win for the USA, whose team included three new Toronto champions. Their time beat the previous world best by 3.6.

Teams & splits

USA	Mark Everett 1:48.4, James Trapp 20.2, Kevin Little 20.7, Butch Reynolds 45.8
BRA	Gilmar dos Santos 1:48.6, André da Silva 20.8, Sidnei Telles 20.3, Eronilde de Araújo 46.4
CAN	Freddie Williams 1:48.6, Ricardo Greenidge 21.2, Peter Ogilvie 21.1, Mark Jackson 46.0

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WOMEN

60 Metres Paris 1985

Final (Jan 19: Non-championship)

1, Silke Gladisch	GDR	7.20
2, Heather Oakes	GBR	7.21
3, Christelle Bulteau	FRA	7.34
4, Lyudmila Kondratyeva	URS	7.36
5, Kim Robertson	NZL	7.43
6, Gillian Forde	TRI	7.59

Oakes – an Olympic 100m finalist in both 1980 and 1984 – surprisingly defeated East German favourite Gladisch in the semi-finals. Gladisch had the better start in the final and held on to win by 0.01.

First round (First 3 & 3 fastest to semi-finals) (Jan 19)

Heat 1: 1, Gladisch 7.39; 2, Robertson 7.45; 3, Forde 7.50; 4, Samaha 7.81; 5, Baez 7.82

Heat 2: 1, Bulteau 7.36; 2, Kondratyeva 7.42; 3, Flores 7.70; 4, Seilt 7.75

Heat 3: 1, Oakes 7.36; 2, Taylor 7.65; 3, Shen 7.79; 4, Elma Muros PHI 7.99; 5, Hikmat Bartouche PRY 8.91

Semi-finals (First 3 to final) (Jan 19)

Heat 1: 1, Kondratyeva 7.33; 2, Bulteau 7.35; 3, Robertson 7.43; 4, Alejandra Flores MEX 7.67; 5, Sabine Seilt AUT 7.71; Maria Baez DOM DNS

Heat 2: 1, Oakes 7.23; 2, Gladisch 7.24; 3, Forde 7.51; 4, Angella Taylor CAN 7.52; 5, Shen Shu-Foog TPE 7.64; 6, Noha Samaha LIB 7.93

Indianapolis 1987

Final (Mar 6)

1, Nelli Cooman	NED	7.08
2, Aneliya Nuneva	BUL	7.10
3, Angela Bailey	CAN	7.12
4, Merlene Ottey	JAM	7.13
5, Michelle Finn	USA	7.19
6, Els Vader	NED	7.23
7, Dianne Holden	AUS	7.43
Angella Issajenko	CAN	DQ (7.08)

Canada had high hopes of duplicating Ben Johnson's 60m success in the women's sprint, as Issajenko had recently lowered the world 50m record. European Champion Cooman got the best start but appeared to be caught by Issajenko just before the line. However, the official result was announced as a narrow victory by the Dutchwoman.

Canada protested in vain over the result, and Cooman was regarded as a lucky winner ... until the Canadian's performance was later annulled by the IAAF Council. Issajenko, like Ben Johnson, had admitted to drug-taking at the time of the championships.

First round (First 3 & 4 fastest to semi-finals) (Mar 6)

Heat 1: 1, Bailey 7.21; 2, Cuthbert 7.28; 3, Ubah 7.40; 4, Shumann 7.72; 5, Deborah Bell ARG 7.85

Heat 2: 1, Hoyte 7.31; 2, Holden 7.37; 3, Iheagwam 7.54; 4, Kristjonsdóttir 7.67; 5, Dunrod 7.81; 6, Janet Montas DOM 8.07

Heat 3: 1, Cooman 7.06; 2, Ottey 7.27; 3, Finn 7.30; 4, Aci Oliver UGA 7.98; 5, Noha Samaha LIB 8.19; 6, Rosella Tarolo ITA 8.43; Issajenko DQ (7.10)

Heat 4: 1, Nuneva 7.16; 2, Vader 7.29; 3, Grossenbacher 7.56; 4, Martha Soraima AHO 7.89; Joyce Odhiambo KEN DNS

Semi-finals (First 4 to final) (Mar 6)

Heat 1: 1, Cooman 7.11; 2, Ottey 7.14; 3, Bailey 7.17; 4, Finn 7.21; 5, Wendy Hoyte GBR 7.33; 6, Martha Grossenbacher SUI 7.54; 7, Tina Iheagwam NGR 7.62; Diana Dunrod SKN DNS

Heat 2: 1, Nuneva 7.10; 2, Vader 7.28; 3, Holden 7.32; 4, Rufina Ubah NGR 7.39; 5, Juliet Cuthbert JAM 7.48; 6, Svanhildur Kristjonsdóttir ISL 7.76; 7, Christa Shumann GUA 7.79; Issajenko DQ (7.15)

Budapest 1989

Final (Mar 3)

1, Nelli Cooman	NED	7.05
2, Gwen Torrence	USA	7.07
3, Merlene Ottey	JAM	7.10
4, Liliana Allen	CUB	7.16
5, Laurence Bily	FRA	7.19
6, Ulrike Savari	FRG	7.29

Fresh from her fifth European Indoor title, Cooman retained her world title in the face of a strong closing challenge from Torrence.

First round (Winner & 7 fastest to semi-finals) (Mar 3)

Heat 1: 1, Cooman 7.17; 2, Allen 7.28; 3, Meryem Oumezdi MAR 7.64; 4, Sibel Dündar TUR 7.93

Heat 2: 1, Ottey 7.30; 2, Hanhijoki 7.34; 3, Tröger 7.39; 4, Orit Kolodni ISR 7.80; 5, Sara Rossini SMR 8.18

Heat 3: 1, Rashchupkina 7.27; 2, Finn 7.29; 3, Riquelme 7.40; 4, Keturah Anderson CAN 7.59; 5, Kinah Chikontwe ZAM 8.38

Heat 4: 1, Torrence 7.22; 2, Sarvari 7.31; 3, Patoulidou 7.49; 4, Éva Barati HUN 7.50; 5, Elma Muros PHI 7.54

Heat 5: 1, Bily 7.31; 2, Lalao Ravaonirina MAD 7.55; 3, Éva Hargitai HUN 7.68; 4, Diana Yankey GHA 7.79

Semi-finals (First 3 to final) (Mar 3)

Heat 1: 1, Cooman 7.09; 2, Allen 7.15; 3, Bily 7.17; 4, Sisko Hanhijoki FIN 7.28; 5, Michelle Finn USA 7.30; 6, Paraskevi Patoulidou GRE 7.47

Heat 2: 1, Torrence 7.10; 2, Ottey 7.13; 3, Sarvari 7.24; 4, Eusebia Riquelme CUB 7.25; 5, Nadezhda Raschupkina URS 7.27; 6, Sabine Tröger AUT 7.57

Seville 1991

Final (Mar 8)

1, Irina Sergejeva	URS	7.02	0.150
2, Merlene Ottey	JAM	7.08	0.146
3, Liliana Allen	CUB	7.12	0.176
4, Gwen Torrence	USA	7.13	0.159

5,	Pauline Davis	BAH	7.16	0.199
6,	Katrin Krabbe	GER	7.20	0.156
7,	Michelle Finn	USA	7.23	0.153
8,	Sisko Hanhijoki	FIN	7.25	0.193

Ottey came to Seville with a winning streak of 84 successive races, including her heat and semi-final. She never made it to 85 because of a startling run by Sergeyeva, who had improved out of all recognition during the winter. The Moscow housewife sped to a championship record of 7.02. "I can't be that upset about it, I just started lousy," said Ottey. "When you start like that, you don't expect to win a 60m race."

First round (First 2 & 8 fastest to semi-finals) (Mar 8)

Heat 1: 1, Ottey 7.16; 2, Torrence 7.21; 3, Onyali 7.30; 4, Cristina Castro ESP 7.50; 5, Monika Spicková TCH 7.50; 6, Foufoué Ziga CIV 7.54; 7, Faye Roberts CAN 7.65

Heat 2: 1, Sergeyeva 7.19; 2, Davis 7.20; 3, Cuthbert 7.27; 4, Ravaonirina 7.35; 5, Renata Kubalová TCH 7.43; 6, Trine Rugsveen NOR 7.64; 7, Ana Maria Luzio BOL 7.88

Heat 3: 1, Allen 7.21; 2, Cooman-Fiere 7.26; 3, Douglas 7.31; 4, Philipp 7.38; 5, Tian Yumei CHN 7.43; 6, Karen Clarke CAN 7.61; 7, Carmen Garcia-Campero ESP 7.62; 8, Juana Mejia DOM 8.12

Heat 4: 1, Hanhijoki 7.23; 2, Krabbe 7.25; 3, Finn 7.27; 4, Kinch 7.28; 5, Wang 7.40; 6, Ndèye Binta Dia SEN 7.44; 7, Solvi Olsen NOR 7.48; Yasmina Azzizi ALG DNS

Semi-finals (First 4 to final) (Mar 8)

Heat 1: 1, Ottey 7.08; 2, Torrence 7.15; 3, Krabbe 7.19; 4, Hanhijoki 7.20; 5, Beverly Kinch GBR 7.28; 6, Mary Onyali NGR 7.32; 7, Wang Huei-cheng TPE 7.42; 8, Lalao Ravaonirina MAD 7.47

Heat 2: 1, Sergeyeva 7.10; 2, Davis 7.20; 3, Finn 7.23; 4, Allen 7.24; 5, Nelli Cooman-Fiere NED 7.28; 6, Juliet Cuthbert JAM 7.29; 7, Stephanie Douglas GBR 7.32; 8, Andrea Philipp GER 7.47

Toronto 1993

Final (Mar 12)

1,	Gail Devers	USA	6.95	0.169
2,	Irina Privalova	RUS	6.97	0.210
3,	Zhanna Tarnapolskaya	UKR	7.21	0.211
4,	Liliana Allen	CUB	7.22	0.168
5,	Teresa Neighbors	USA	7.26	0.219
6,	Patricia Foufoué Ziga	CIV	7.26	0.161
7,	Nelli Cooman	NED	7.29	0.187
8,	Patricia Girard	FRA	7.31	0.174

Having reverted from Sergeyeva to her maiden name of Privalova, the 23 year-old Russian had enjoyed a brilliant indoor campaign, with world records at both 50m (6.05) and 60m (6.92).

In Toronto she faced the Olympic Champion at 100m, Devers. The preliminaries showed that the two were closely matched, but when it came to of the final, the American had clearly the better start. This made all the difference. Privalova chased in vain and became the first woman to run a sub-7 second 60m and lose.

First round (First 3 & 4 fastest to semi-finals) (Mar 12)

Heat 1: 1, Privalova 7.22; 2, Girard 7.35; 3, Gainsford 7.36; 4, Foufoué 7.39; 5, Hernesniemi 7.39; 6, Ndèye Binta Dia SEN 7.46; 7, Jacqueline Poelman NED 7.46; 8, Éva Barati HUN 7.63

Heat 2: 1, Neighbors 7.32; 2, Hanhijoki 7.37; 3, Clarke 7.44; 4, Sara Wüest SUI 7.44; 5, Beatrice Utundu NGR 7.46; 6, Cathy Freeman AUS 7.48

Heat 3: 1, Tarnapolskaya 7.22; 2, Allen 7.33; 3, Bogoslovskaya 7.37; 4, Richardson 7.38; 5, Melanie Paschke GER 7.42; 6, Michelle Carroll IRL 7.47; 7, Wang Huei-Chen TPE 7.52; 8, Elvira Dzhabbarova AZE 7.68

Heat 4: 1, Devers 7.18; 2, Kinch 7.33; 3, Cooman 7.34; 4, Tröger 7.39; 5, Marcel Winkler RSA 7.46; 6, Keturah Anderson CAN 7.58; 7, Chen Zhaojing CHN 7.63

Semi-finals (First 3 & 2 fastest to final) (Mar 12)

Heat 1: 1, Devers 7.06; 2, Tarnapolskaya 7.21; 3, Allen 7.25; 4, Foufoué 7.26; 5, Cooman 7.28; 6, Olga Bogoslovskaya RUS 7.31; 7, Sisko Hanhijoki FIN 7.34; 8, Marcia Richardson GBR 7.41

Heat 2: 1, Privalova 7.08; 2, Neighbors 7.26; 3, Girard 7.31; 4, Sanna Hernesniemi FIN 7.31; 5, Bev Kinch GBR 7.34; 6, Sabine Tröger AUT 7.36; 7, Melinda Gainsford AUS 7.43; 8, Karen Clarke CAN 7.53

Barcelona 1995

Final (Mar 10)

1,	Merlene Ottey	JAM	6.97	0.144
2,	Melanie Paschke	GER	7.10	0.134

3,	Carlette Guidry	USA	7.11	0.164
4,	Liliana Allen	CUB	7.13	0.149
5,	Beverly McDonald	JAM	7.16	0.131
6,	Nelli Cooman	NED	7.17	0.164
7,	Chryste Gaines	USA	7.22	0.145
8,	Lalao Ravaonirana	MAD	7.28	0.155

At almost 35, Ottey may have been one of the oldest women at the championships but was an easy winner of this title for the first time. Her only disappointment was that she was short of the world record of 6.92, recently equalled by Irina Privalova. "The older I get, the better I feel," she concluded.

First round (First 2 & 6 fastest to semi-finals) (Mar 10)

Heat 1: 1, Paschke 7.12; 2, Pukha 7.22; 3, Opara-Thompson 7.23; 4, Perc 7.34; 5, Margreth Haug SUI 7.45; 6, Rahela Markt CRO 7.57; 7, Clara Phillip LCA 7.82

Heat 2: 1, Guidry 7.25; 2, McDonald 7.31; 3, Douglas 7.31; 4, Dainelski Pérez CUB 7.38; 5, Jacqueline Poelman NED 7.42; 6, Ndèye Binta Dia SEN 7.45; 7, Dagmar Hölbl AUT 7.65

Heat 3: 1, Leshchova 7.26; 2, Gaines 7.28; 3, Éva Barati HUN 7.35; 4, Odile Singa FRA 7.38; 5, Karen Clarke CAN 7.44; 6, Aileen McGillivray GBR 7.44; 7, Denisa Obdržalková CZE 7.48; 8, Rudina Xhaja ALB 7.91

Heat 4: 1, Ottey 7.12; 2, Ravaonirina 7.21; 3, Cooman 7.21; 4, Allen 7.22; 5, Hernesniemi 7.26; 6, Sabine Tröger AUT 7.35; 7, Alenka Bikar SLO 7.50; 8, Aksel Gürçan TUR 7.50

Heat 5: 1, Roshchupkina 7.33; 2, Kóffa 7.35; 3, Wang 7.37; 4, Aneliya Nuneva BUL 7.38; 5, Carma Blay ESP 7.39; 6, Tarana Perry CAN 7.44; 7, Sara Wüest SUI 7.45; 8, Antónia de Jesús ANG 7.63

Semi-finals (First 4 to final) (Mar 10)

Heat 1: 1, Ottey 7.04; 2, Allen 7.13; 3, Guidry 7.14; 4, Cooman 7.20; 5, Irina Pukha UKR 7.25; 6, Nadezhda Roshchupkina RUS 7.35; 7, Jerneja Perc SLO 7.36; Ekaterini Kóffa GRE DQ

Heat 2: 1, Paschke 7.15; 2, McDonald 7.21; 3, Gaines 7.23; 4, Ravaonirina 7.24; 5, Yekaterina Leshchova RUS 7.27; 6, Christy Opara-Thompson NGR 7.28; 7, Stephanie Douglas GBR 7.30; 8, Sanna Hernesniemi FIN 7.31

Paris 1997

Final (Mar 7)

1,	Gail Devers	USA	7.06	0.153
2,	Chandra Sturup	BAH	7.15	0.183
3,	Frédérique Bangué	FRA	7.17	0.142
4,	Chioma Ajunwa	NGR	7.19	0.250
5,	Endurance Ojokolo	NGR	7.38	0.212
6,	Irina Privalova	RUS	7.88	0.158

The two principals were Privalova and Devers, so the event was a rematch of Toronto 1993. In the semi-finals the American appeared to relax too much at the finish and only qualified by a margin of 0.007 from Katerina Thánou. In the final Privalova got a good start and looked to be heading for victory. After around 10 strides the Russian pulled up clutching her left leg. Her momentum carried her through the finish line in last place, leaving Devers to score a clear win.

The American looked round and rushed straight back to console Privalova. "My heart dropped when I saw she was not there at the end," said Devers. "I have nothing but respect for her." It transpired that Privalova's hamstring had been torn, putting her out of action for a year.

First round (First 2 and 4 fastest to semi-finals) (Mar 7)

Heat 1: 1, Thánou 7.27; 2, Richardson 7.29; 3, Sasa Prokofjev SLO 7.43; 4, Elma Posadas PHI 7.73; Merlene Frazer JAM DNS

Heat 2: 1, Privalova 7.27; 2, Perc 7.33; 3, Anzhela Kravchenko UKR 7.47; 4, Tatiana Orcy BRA 7.62; 5, Giada Gallina ITA 7.64

Heat 3: 1, Ajunwa 7.27; 2, Clarke 7.39; 3, Kinch 7.42; 4, Aksel Gürçan TUR 7.71; Michelle Freeman JAM DNS

Heat 4: 1, Bangué 7.24; 2, Latimer 7.38; 3, Kim Gevaert BEL 7.47; 4, Yelena Bobrovskaya KAZ 7.66; 5, Christina Schnohr DEN 7.70

Heat 5: 1, Sidibé 7.27; 2, Rakotondrabe 7.39; 3, Karin Knoll AUT 7.44; 4, Laure Kuetey BEN 7.71; 5, Deirdre Caruana MLT 8.06

Heat 6: 1, Devers 7.21; 2, Ojokolo 7.29; 3, Hernesniemi 7.34; 4, Sandrine Hennart BEL 7.51; 5, Elena Sordelli ITA 7.57; 6, Éva Barati HUN 7.64

Heat 7: 1, Sturup 7.18; 2, Roshchupkina 7.30; 3, Tsoni 7.32; 4, Mbella Élodou 7.41; 5, Ameerah Bello ISV 7.60; 6, Agnes Khafajia LIB 8.35

Semi-finals (First 2 to final) (Mar 7)

Heat 1: 1, Privalova 7.08; 2, Devers 7.15; 3, Katerina Thánou GRE 7.15; 4, Jerneja Perc SLO 7.28; 5, Eldece Clarke BAH 7.49; 6, Sylvie Mballa Élodou CMR 7.50

Heat 2: 1, Bangué 7.16; 2, Ojokolo 7.24; 3, Nadezhda Roshchupkina RUS 7.29; 4, Marcia Richardson GBR 7.30; 5, María Tsóni GRE 7.32; 6, Sanna Hernesniemi FIN 7.39

Heat 3: 1, Sturup 7.10; 2, Ajunwa 7.12; 3, Odiah Sidibé FRA 7.20; 4, Hanitriinaia Rokatondrabe MAD 7.28; 5, Aleisha Latimer USA 7.32; 6, Beverly Kinch GBR 7.41

Maebashi 1999

Final (Mar 7)

1,	Katerina Thánou	GRE	6.96	0.106
2,	Gail Devers	USA	7.02	0.120
3,	Philomina Mensah	CAN	7.07	0.154
4,	Savatheda Fynes	BAH	7.09	0.154
5,	Joan Uduak Ekah	NGR	7.10	0.131
6,	Petya Pendareva	BUL	7.12	0.141
7,	Endurance Ojokolo	NGR	7.19	0.130
	Inger Miller	USA	DQ (r40.1) (7.06)	0.124

Devers (lane 7) got the better start while Thánou was no better than 5th or 6th out of the blocks. It looked for most of the race as if the Greek might have left her best running in the preliminaries (7.01 heat, 6.99 semi). Then in the last 15m she stormed though the field, running clear of Devers, whose “double dip” was no help this time. On the other side of the track, Miller got the best of a blanket finish for the bronze.

Thánou's time of 6.96 had only ever been bettered by Irina Privalova, Devers and Marion Jones.

In October 2001, it was disclosed that Miller had failed a doping control test for caffeine in Maebashi. The sanction for this offence was disqualification and a public warning, so Mensah was promoted to the bronze medal position. The delay in announcing the result was due to lengthy hearings and appeal procedure.

First round (First 2 & 8 fastest to semi-finals) (Mar 7)

Heat 1: 1, Thánou 7.01; 2, Devers 7.14; 3, Levorato 7.25; 4, Bikar 7.26; 5, Anzhelika Shevchuk UKR 7.31; 6, Heather Samuel ANT 7.41; 7, Lyubov Perepelova UZB 7.51; 8, Yelena Bobrovskaya KGZ 7.64

Heat 2: 1, Mensah 7.02; 2, Ekah 7.10; 3, Hartman 7.17; 4, Philipp 7.18; 5, Christine Bloomfield GBR 7.32; 6, Agnè Visockaitė LTU 7.45; 7, Motoka Arai JPN 7.54; 8, Nora Ivanova BUL DNS

Heat 3: 1, Ojokolo 7.12; 2, Citté 7.19; 3, Rakotondrabe 7.27; 4, Radecka 7.31; 5, Sasa Prokofjev SLO 7.43; 6, Tamara Shanidze GEO 7.66; 7, Monica Jonathan PNG 8.06; Miller DQ (r40.1) (7.07)

Heat 4: 1, Fynes 7.08; 2, Allen 7.14; 3, Pendareva 7.17; =4, Li Xuemei CHN & Natalya Safronnikova BLR 7.32; 6, Marzena Pawlak POL 7.36; 7, Janine Whitlock GBR 7.39; 8, Ruth Babela Walozontsi CGO 8.48

Semi-finals (First 3 & 2 fastest to final) (Mar 7)

Heat 1: 1, Thánou 6.99; 2, Fynes 7.01; 3, Devers 7.07; 4, Ekah 7.09; 5, Wendy Hartman RSA 7.15; 6, Manuela Levorato ITA 7.20; 7, Sandra Citté FRA 7.20; 8, Zuzanna Radecka POL 7.37

Heat 2: 1, Mensah 7.07; 2, Ojokolo 7.08; 3, Pendareva 7.08; 4, Liliana Allen MEX 7.12; 5, Andrea Philipp GER 7.17; 6, Alenka Bikar SLO 7.24; 7, Hanitriinaia Rakotondrabe MAD 7.34; Miller DQ (r40.1) (7.03)

Lisbon 2001

Final (Mar 11)

1,	Chandra Sturup	BAH	7.05	0.110
2,	Angela Williams	USA	7.09	0.140
3,	Chryste Gaines	USA	7.12	0.137
4,	Savatheda Fynes	BAH	7.15	0.130
5,	Mercy Nku	NGR	7.15	0.122
6,	Petya Pendareva	BUL	7.16	0.166
7,	Li Xuemei	CHN	7.20	0.179
8,	Endurance Ojokolo	NGR	7.23	0.154

The only European finalist was Pendareva, who had set a 2001 world best of 7.04 in her semi-final. Unfortunately for her, the Bulgarian stumbled at the start of the final, where Sturup achieved the brilliant reaction time of 0.110. The Bahamian went on to win in a personal best of 7.05 from the American pair of Williams and Gaines.

“To put three perfect starts together like this today was for me a dream.” remarked the winner, who had won the silver medal in Paris 1997.

First Round (First 3 & 6 fastest to semi-finals) (Mar 11)

Heat 1: 1, Pendareva 7.15; 2, Fynes 7.22; 3, Sidibé 7.38; 4, Heather Samuel ANT

7.44; 5, Enikő Szabó HUN 7.45; 6, Manuela Grillo ITA 7.59; 7, Paulina Biang Eyegue GEQ 8.42

Heat 2: 1, Sturup 7.14; 2, Gaines 7.18; 3, Mayr 7.28; 4, Citté 7.28; 5, Perepelova 7.40; 6, Aksel Gürçan TUR 7.43; 7, Joanne Houareau SEY 7.59; 8, Yelena Bobrovskaya KGZ 7.73

Heat 3: 1, Kislova 7.24; 2, Prokofjev 7.31; 3, Lawrence 7.33; 4, Viktoriya Kovryova KAZ 7.57; 5, Gloria Gatti SMR 8.01; Nora Güner TUR & Susanthika Jayasinghe SRI DNS

Heat 4: 1, Williams 7.18; 2, Kravchenko 7.29; 3, Li 7.32; 4, Koklóni 7.37; 5, Nancy Callaerts BEL 7.50; 6, Silviene Krosendijk ARU 8.04; Alenka Bikar SLO DNS

Heat 5: 1, Ojokolo 7.17; 2, Kruglova 7.27; 3, Safronnikova 7.33; 4, Patoulidou 7.37; 5, de Caluwe 7.38; 6, Rahela Markt CRO 7.55; 7, Guzel Khubbiyeva UZB 7.61

Heat 6: 1, Nku 7.16; 2, Cravid 7.30; 3, Allen 7.32; 4, Graglia 7.35; 5, Irina Pukha UKR 7.40; 6, Maite Zamorano BOL 7.87

Semi-finals (First 2 & 2 fastest to final) (Mar 11)

Heat 1: 1, Pendareva 7.04; 2, Ojokolo 7.13; 3, Fynes 7.16; 4, Li 7.19; 5, Natalya Safronnikova BLR 7.28; 6, Severina Cravid POR 7.31; 7, Paraskevi Patoulidou GRE 7.34; Sandra Citté FRA DQ (r162.7)

Heat 2: 1, Williams 7.10; 2, Nku 7.15; 3, Tayna Lawrence JAM 7.21; 4, Liliana Allen MEX 7.24; 5, Anzhela Kravchenko UKR 7.27; 6, Larisa Kruglova RUS 7.33; 7, Katleen de Caluwe BEL 7.39; 8, Yeoryia Koklóni GRE 7.45

Heat 3: 1, Sturup 7.11; 2, Gaines 7.12; 3, Marina Kislova RUS 7.20; 4, Karin Mayr AUT 7.33; 5, Odiah Sidibé FRA 7.34; 6, Saša Prokofjev SLO 7.35; 7, Daniela Graglia ITA 7.42; 8, Lyubov Perepelova UZB 7.43

Birmingham 2003

Final (Mar 14)

1,	Zhanna Block	UKR	7.04	0.148
2,	Angela Williams	USA	7.16	0.198
3,	Torri Edwards	USA	7.17	0.146
4,	Merlene Ottey	SLO	7.20	0.148
5,	Karin Mayr	AUT	7.23	0.141
6,	Marina Kislova	RUS	7.26	0.123
7,	Joice Maduaka	GBR	7.34	0.193
	Savatheda Fynes	BAH	DNS	

The World outdoor 100m champion Block (formerly Pintusevich/Tarnapolskaya) made a very late decision to contest the championships, but must have been pleased that she did as she was a very comfortable winner. Angela Williams had the best start in the final, but was soon run down by Block, who had an empty lane to her right due to the scratching of Savatheda Fynes. Williams repeated her 2001 silver ahead of Edwards, but more attention was focussed on the fourth-placer Merlene Ottey. At 42 she fell only 0.03 short of a bronze medal. Sixteen years earlier in Indianapolis, she had filled the same position. In Birmingham, she was making her championship début for Slovenia, her home since 1999.

In December 2011, the Athletics Federation of Ukraine announced that Block had been disqualified for for a period of two years for violating anti-doping rules in 2002-2003. At the time of writing, the IAAF were not in a position to confirm the details of any suspension or results annulment for Block, who was also World Champion outdoors at 200m in 1997 and 100m in 2001.

First round (First 4 & 4 fastest to semi-finals) (Mar 14)

Heat 1: 1, Ottey 7.21; 2, Mayr 7.25; 3, Visockaitė 7.26; 4, Mayers 7.27; 5, Nku 7.39; 6, Marchetti 7.41 (7.402); 7, Silviene Krosendijk ARU 8.32

Heat 2: 1, Williams 7.19; 2, Kislova 7.24; 3, Benavides 7.26; 4, Müller 7.34; 5, Samuel 7.36; 6, Radmila Vukmirović SLO 7.49

Heat 3: 1, Edwards 7.21; 2, Sturup 7.26; 3, Kozhemyakina 7.29; 4, Bolikova 7.30; 5, Yeoryia Koklóni GRE 7.42; 6, Kadiatou Camara MLI 7.42; Patricia Riesco PER DNS

Heat 4: 1, Maduaka 7.32; 2, Pendareva 7.34; 3, Mensah 7.34; 4, Fynes 7.34; 5, Fana Ashby TRI 7.43; 6, Lyubov Perepelova UZB 7.66

Heat 5: 1, Block 7.16; 2, Félix 7.21; 3, Manninen 7.25; 4, Allen 7.30; 5, Sanganoko 7.39; 6, Qin Wangping CHN 7.41 (7.410); 7, Susan Burnside GBR 7.45

Semi-finals (First 2 & 2 fastest to final) (Mar 14)

Heat 1: 1, Ottey 7.07; 2, Edwards 7.20; 3, Natasha Mayers VIN 7.23; 4, Chandra Sturup BAH 7.24; 5, Heather Samuel ANT 7.30; 6, Mercy Nku NGR 7.37; 7, Philomena Mensah CAN 7.39; 8, Petya Pendareva BUL 7.46

Heat 2: 1, Block 7.08; 2, Kislova 7.20; 3, Sylviane Félix FRA 7.24; 4, Liliana Allen MEX 7.25; 5, Virgen Benavides CUB 7.28; 6, Agnè Visockaitė LTU 7.31; 7, Bettina Müller AUT 7.40; 8, Erica Marchetti ITA 7.41

Heat 3: 1, Mayr 7.18; 2, Fynes 7.19; 3, Williams 7.19; 4, Maduaka 7.19; 5, Johanna Manninen FIN 7.26; 6, Irina Kozhemyakina UKR 7.32; 7, Mariya Bolikova RUS 7.36; 8, Makaridja Sanganoko CIV 7.46

Budapest 2004

Final (Mar 5)

1,	Gail Devers	USA	7.08	0.144
2,	Kim Gevaert	BEL	7.12	0.120
3,	Yuliya Nesterenko	BLR	7.12	0.155
4,	Torri Edwards	USA	7.16	0.138
5,	Muriel Hurtis	FRA	7.17	0.149
6,	Yuliya Tabakova	RUS	7.17	0.154
7,	Christine Arron	FRA	7.21	0.178
8,	Natalya Saffronnikova	BLR	7.23	0.162

It was felt her best sprinting days were behind her, but at the age of 37 Devers took her third title at this event. She got a good start, so much better than that of Arron to her immediate right. Devers's winning time was her fastest in five years, and she won clearly from Gevaert and Nesterenko. The Belarus sprinter did well to take a medal considering she was suffering from a fever.

Merlene Ottey – now 43 and representing Slovenia – almost made it through to her sixth final. She clocked 7.21 for third place in her semi-final, but that was measured to thousandths to be slower than Torri Edwards's in an earlier heat.

First round (First 4 & 4 fastest to Semi-Finals) (Mar 5)

Heat 1: 1, Nesterenko 7.18; 2, Müller 7.32; 3, Foster 7.33; 4, Bikar 7.34; 5, Kozhemyakina 7.35; 6, Elvira Pančić SCG 7.47; 7, Valma Bass ISV 7.53

Heat 2: 1, Arron 7.15; 2, Anim 7.28; 3, Koklóni 7.29; 4, Mayers 7.30; 5, Levorato 7.38; 6, Carme Blay ESP 7.52

Heat 3: 1, Hurtis 7.18; 2, Ferguson 7.27; 3, Tabakova 7.28; 4, Maduaka 7.37; 5, Yelena Bobrovskaya KGZ 7.64; 6, Joanna Houareau SEY 8.18; 7, Carol Mokola ZAM 8.20

Heat 4: 1, Gevaert 7.16; 2, Edwards 7.29; 3, Manninen 7.38; 4, Kruglova 7.39; 5, Camara 7.43; 6, Aksel Gürçan TUR 7.56; 7, Roxana Mercado PUR 7.58

Heat 5: 1, Devers 7.15; 2, Ottey 7.27; 3, Saffronnikova 7.32; 4, Szabó 7.37; 5, Eggerth 7.42; 6, Endurance Ojokolo NGR 7.44; 7, Antónia de Jesús ANG 7.75

Semi-finals (First 2 & 2 fastest to final) (Mar 5)

Heat 1: 1, Devers 7.15; 2, Tabakova 7.16; 3, Hurtis 7.18; 4, Vida Anim GHA 7.25; 5, Brigitte Foster JAM 7.32; 6, Alenka Bikar SLO 7.34; 7, Irina Kozhemyakina UKR 7.40; 8, Agnė Eggerth LTU 7.41

Heat 2: 1, Gevaert 7.13; 2, Nesterenko 7.16; 3, Edwards 7.21; 4, Manuela Levorato ITA 7.24; 5, Natasha Mayers VIN 7.25; 6, Johanna Manninen FIN 7.30; 7, Larisa Kruglova RUS 7.37; 8, Bettina Müller AUT 7.42

Heat 3: 1, Arron 7.14; 2, Saffronnikova 7.18; 3, Merlene Ottey SLO 7.21; 4, Debbie Ferguson BAH 7.32; 5, Yeoryia Koklóni GRE 7.33; 6, Joice Maduaka GBR 7.36; 7, Enikő Szabó HUN 7.40; 8, Kadiatou Camara MLI 7.47

Moscow 2006

Final (Mar 10)

1,	Me'Lisa Barber	USA	7.01 (7.009)	0.158
2,	Lauryn Williams	USA	7.01 (7.010)	0.145
3,	Kim Gevaert	BEL	7.11	0.150
4,	Christine Arron	FRA	7.13	0.147
5,	Mariya Bolikova	RUS	7.17	0.161
6,	Zhanna Block	UKR	7.19	0.216
7,	Larisa Kruglova	RUS	7.23	0.143
8,	Sylvie Mballe Éloungou	CMR	7.30	0.127

Fastest in the heats were Arron (7.16) and Gevaert (7.17). A close final was clearly in prospect after Williams won the first semi-final in a personal best 7.10, and the other two semis went to Arron (7.11) and Barber (7.12). Williams reacted quickest, yet Barber had a lead of almost a metre after five metres. Williams closed like a bullet in the last 20m, but Barber triumphed by the smallest possible margin (actually 7.008 to 7.009). Gevaert just held off Arron for the bronze medal. Until 2005, Barber had primarily been a 400m runner with a best of 50.87 in 2002.

First round (First 4 & 4 fastest to semi-finals) (Mar 10)

Heat 1: 1, Gevaert 7.17; 2, Kruglova 7.31; 3, Moroşanu 7.36; 4, Naimova 7.39; 5, Gürçan 7.63; 6, Qin Wangping CHN 7.81; 7, Desiree Craggette GUM 8.23

Heat 2: 1, Arron 7.16; 2, Block 7.26; 3, Maduaka 7.36; 4, Allou Affoué 7.42; 5, Lin Wen-Wen TPE 7.78; 6, Aleksandra Vojneska MKD 7.88; 7, Charlene Attard MLT 7.89

Heat 3: 1, Nevmerzhtskaya 7.23; 2, Hannula 7.24; 3, Bolikova 7.26; 4, Ojokolo 7.36; 5, McSweeney 7.44; 6, Grinčikaitė 7.46; 7, Gharid Ghrouf PLE 8.42

Heat 4: 1, Williams 7.28; 2, Khubbieva 7.38; 3, Beret-Martinel 7.43; 4, Loi 7.94; 5, Montserrat Pujol AND 8.30; Fana Ashby TRI & Delphine Atangana CMR DNS

Heat 5: 1, Barber 7.18; 2, Éloungou 7.22; 3, Jones 7.22; 4, Maher 7.38; 5, de Moura 7.65; 6, Valentina Nazarova TKM 7.78; 7, Maria Auxiliadora Lacayo NCA 7.79

Semi-finals (First 2 & 2 fastest to final) (Mar 10)

Heat 1: 1, Williams 7.10; 2, Gevaert 7.13; 3, Block 7.19; 4, LaVerne Jones ISV 7.27; 5, Emily Maher IRL 7.37; 6, Joice Maduaka GBR 7.41; 7, Aksel Gürçan TUR 7.78; 8, Loi leong MAC 7.88

Heat 2: 1, Arron 7.11; 2, Bolikova 7.16; 3, Éloungou 7.23; 4, Heidi Hannula FIN 7.26; 5, Angela Moroşanu ROU 7.33; 6, Tezdzhan Naimova BUL 7.36; 7, Amandine Allou Affoué CIV 7.37; 8, Lucimar Aparecida de Moura BRA 7.72

Heat 3: 1, Barber 7.12; 2, Kruglova 7.21; 3, Nevmerzhtskaya 7.23; 4, Guzel Khubbieva UZB 7.33; 5, Fabienne Beret-Martinel FRA 7.37; 6, Lina Grinčikaitė LTU 7.38; 7, Ailis McSweeney IRL 7.42; 8, Endurance Ojokolo NGR 7.53

Valencia 2008

Final (Mar 7)

1,	Angela Williams	USA	7.06	0.142
2,	Jeanette Kwakye	GBR	7.08	0.163
3,	Tahesia Harrigan	IVB	7.09	0.149
4,	Kim Gevaert	BEL	7.22	0.149
5,	Yevgeniya Polyakova	RUS	7.24	0.156
6,	Damola Osayomi	NGR	7.26	0.169
7,	Franca Idoko	NGR	7.30	0.132
8,	Alexis Joyce	USA	7.37	0.229

Fastest in the semi-finals was Idoko, who clocked 7.10, with the other semi-finals won by Harrigan and Williams with 7.12. In the final Idoko stumbled at the start leaving Harrigan ahead, and then Williams and Kwakye edged in front on the other side of the track. Williams finally won a World title by a slim 20cm margin from the surprising Kwakye, who set British records in semi and final. "I owe this to my father who trained me when I was young," said the winner. Harrigan's bronze was the first IAAF medal for the British Virgin Islands.

First round (First 4 & 4 fastest to semi-finals) (Mar 7)

Heat 1: 1, Gevaert 7.31; 2, Turner 7.34; 3, Nabokina 7.38; 4, Eftimova 7.50; 5, Paulette Zang Milama GAB 7.66; 6, Fabienne Weyermann SUI 7.67; 7, Maki Samantha Lockington COK 8.69

Heat 2: 1, Idoko 7.19; 2, Jones-Ferrette 7.23; 3, Benavides 7.29; 4, McSweeney 7.43; 5, Grinčikaitė 7.45; 6, Amandine Allou Affoué CIV 7.57; 7, Martina Pretelli SMR 8.54

Heat 3: 1, Khubbieva 7.24; 2, Polyakova 7.25; 3, Sailer 7.37; 4, Müller-Weissina 7.37; 5, Joyce 7.50; 6, Kovačić 7.57; 7, Valentina Nazarova TKM 7.72

Heat 4: 1, Harrigan 7.21; 2, Kwakye 7.33; 3, Lalova 7.36; 4, Berntsson 7.45; 5, Feta Ahmada COM 7.71; 6, Rosa Mystique Jone NRU 8.09; 7, Hawwa Haneefa MDV 8.42

Heat 5: 1, Williams 7.29; 2, Osayomi 7.35; 3, Atangana 7.37; 4, Anim 7.39; 5, Okparaebo 7.42; 6, Lucimar de Moura BRA 7.64; 7, Amanda Choo SIN 7.74

Semi-finals (First 2 & 2 fastest to final) (Mar 7)

Heat 1: 1, Idoko 7.10; 2, Polyakova 7.20; 3, LaVerne Jones-Ferrette ISV 7.24; 4, Lena Berntsson SWE 7.26; 5, Verena Sailer GER 7.28; 6, Ivet Lalova BUL 7.31; 7, Ailis McSweeney IRL 7.46; 8, Nina Kovačić SLO 7.47

Heat 2: 1, Harrigan 7.12; 2, Kwakye 7.13; 3, Gevaert 7.18; 4, Joyce 7.22; 5, Virgen Benavides CUB 7.25; 6, Inna Eftimova BUL 7.33; 7, Delphine Bertile Atangana CMR 7.37; 8, Vida Anim GHA 7.45

Heat 3: 1, Williams 7.12; 2, Osayomi 7.21; 3, Guzel Khubbieva UZB 7.27; 4, Laura Turner GBR 7.28; 5, Svetlana Nabokina RUS 7.28; 6, Ezinne Okparaebo NOR 7.34; 7, Bettina Müller-Weissina AUT 7.35; 8, Lina Grinčikaitė LTU 7.41

Doha 2010

Final (Mar 14)

1,	Veronica Campbell-Brown	JAM	7.00	0.163
2,	Carmelita Jeter	USA	7.05	0.159
≡3,	Ruddy Zang Milama	GAB	7.14	0.160
	Sheri-Ann Brooks	JAM	7.14	0.155
5,	Chandra Sturup	BAH	7.16	0.157
6,	Tahesia Harrigan	IVB	7.17	0.143
7,	Myriam Soumaré	FRA	7.29	0.168
	LaVerne Jones-Ferrette	ISV	DQ (r40.8) (7.03)	0.177

Campbell-Brown, often regarded as a 200m specialist with her two Olympic titles in that event, cemented her reputation as a short dash

sprinter by adding the 60m title to the outdoor 100m championship she won in 2007. Jones-Ferrette and Jeter had been the pre-race favourites with the Virgin Islander holding a 2-1 margin in their 2010 confrontations. Jones-Ferrette was the fastest in the first two rounds with 7.14 and 7.05, though Campbell-Brown raised a few eyebrows with her 7.07 semi-final win. In the final, the two Caribbean athletes were together in the early stages, with Jeter lagging a half metre back, but Campbell-Brown went away from the 40m mark, with Jones-Ferrette just holding off Jeter's closing rush. In sixth place was Sturupp, the oldest runner in the meeting at 38, and an Olympic finalist over 100m back in 1996.

In December 2010 it was confirmed that Jones-Ferrette had failed a doping control test on February 16 that year. She was suspended for six months and all her results between February 16 and September 30 were annulled. So Jeter was promoted to silver and two women shared the bronze including Zang Milana who improved out of all recognition in Doha.

First round (First 4 & 4 fastest to semi-finals) (Mar 12)

Heat 1: 1, Soumaré 7.22; 2, Polyakova 7.26; 3, Harrigan 7.26; 4, Maduaka 7.46; 5, Tanja Mitić SRB 7.57; 6, Martina Pretelli SMR 7.94; 7, Yvette Bennett NMI 8.68

Heat 2: 1, Campbell-Brown 7.21; 2, Sturupp 7.22; 3, Kwadwo 7.38; 4, Salvagno 7.41; 5, Ryemyen 7.46; 6, Marika Popowicz POL 7.56; 7, Norjannah Hafiszah Jamaludin MAS 7.90

Heat 3: 1, Mang 7.27; 2, Povh 7.37; 3, Berntsson 7.39; 4, Brady 7.43; 5, Hawwa Haneefa MDV 8.31; Ahamada Feta COM DQ (r162.7); Jones-Ferrette DQ (r40.8) (7.14)

Heat 4: 1, Jeter 7.30; 2, Katsura 7.34; 3, Murillo 7.38; 4, Lalova 7.42; 5, Rienas 7.45; 6, Virgil Hodge SKN 7.61; 7, Gloria Diogo STP 7.89

Heat 5: 1, Milama 7.31; 2, Brooks 7.32; 3, Barber 7.37; 4, Grinčikaitė 7.42; 5, Akinyemi 7.45; 6, Yelena Ryabova TKM 8.27; 7, Angie Mangion MLT 8.33

Semi-finals (First 2 & 2 fastest to final) (Mar 14)

Heat 1: 1, Campbell-Brown 7.07; 2, Milama 7.13; 3, Harrigan 7.22; 4, Véronique Mang FRA 7.28; 5, Joice Maduaka GBR 7.35; 6, Emma Rienas SWE 7.38; 7, Yasmin Kwadwo GER 7.39; 8, Maria Aurora Salvagno ITA 7.49

Heat 2: 1, Sturupp 7.20; 2, Mikele Barber USA 7.24; 3, Yevgeniya Polyakova RUS 7.24; 4, Lina Grinčikaitė LTU 7.34; 5, Ivet Lalova BUL 7.41; 6, Olesya Povh UKR 7.45; 7, Folake Akinyemi NOR 7.47; Jones-Ferrette DQ (r40.8) (7.05)

Heat 3: 1, Brooks 7.14; 2, Jeter 7.15; 3, Soumaré 7.21; 4, Digna Luz Murillo ESP 7.33; 5, Yuliya Katsura RUS 7.38; 6, Claire Brady IRL 7.40; =7, Lena Berntsson SWE & Mariya Ryemyen UKR 7.41

60 Metres, continued									
National Placings:									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Points
GRE	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
BLR	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	7
GAB	-	-	1=	-	-	-	-	-	5.5
SLO	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5
AUT	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4
NZL	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4
CIV	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3
TRI	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3
AUS	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
CHN	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
CMR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
FIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
MAD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Totals	14	14	13+2=	13	14	14	11	7	491

200 Metres

Paris 1985

Final (Jan 18: Non-championship)

- 1, Marita Koch GDR 23.09
- 2, Marie-Christine Cazier FRA 23.33
- 3, Kim Robertson NZL 23.69
- 4, Fabienne Ficher FRA 23.75
- 5, Mary Bolden USA 23.89
- 6, Semra Aksu TUR 24.97

Koch had no trouble winning despite clocking a time which was 0.70 slower than her own world best.

First round (First 3 to final) (Jan 18)

Heat 1: 1, Ficher 23.86; 2, Robertson 23.91; 3, Bolden 24.25; 4, Maria Baez DOM 26.47

Heat 2: 1, Koch 23.53; 2, Cazier 23.74; 3, Aksu 24.56; 4, Alejandra Flores MEX 25.54

Indianapolis 1987

Final (Mar 7)

- 1, Heike Drechsler GDR 22.27WR
- 2, Merlene Ottey JAM 22.66
- 3, Grace Jackson JAM 23.21
- 4, Alice Jackson USA 23.55
- 5, Mary Onyali NGR 23.56
- 6, Angela Phipps CAN 23.77

The 1985 winner Koch had announced her retirement shortly before the championships, but the title remained with the GDR through Drechsler. The crowd, still buzzing after Ben Johnson's 60m win, were treated to another world record. Remarkably, the 22 year-old East German bettered Koch's world record in her first try at the event indoors.

"That's enough world records," said the winner, who had won the long jump gold earlier in the day. "I just want to go home and see my husband."

Ottey, drawn one lane inside Drechsler, actually matched strides with the East German for the first 150m and was rewarded with a Commonwealth record.

First round (First 2 & 4 fastest to semi-finals) (Mar 6)

Heat 1: 1, Drechsler 23.21; 2, A Jackson 23.82; 3, Ferrian 24.37; 4, Janet Montas DOM 25.91

Heat 2: 1, Vader 23.87; 2, Ubah 24.71; 3, Diana Dunrod SKN 25.28; 4, Joyce Odhiambo KEN 25.30; 5, Aci Oliver UGA 26.24

Heat 3: 1, Ottey 23.63; 2, Onyali 23.77; 3, Lacambra 24.13; 4, Carabali 24.85; 5, Svanhildur Kristjónsdóttir ISL 25.27; 6, Christa Shumann GUA 25.38; Esther Kavaya KEN DNS

Heat 4: 1, Cazier 23.80; 2, Phipps 23.81; 3, G Jackson 24.12; 4, Cecilia Núñez PAN 24.89; 5, Ana Maria Luzio BOL 28.92

Semi-finals (First 3 to final) (Mar 6)

Heat 1: 1, Drechsler 22.84; 2, G Jackson 23.36; 3, Phipps 23.49; 4, Marie-Christine Cazier FRA 23.59; 5, Rufina Ubah NGR 24.73; 6, Norfalia Carabali COL 24.76

Heat 2: 1, Ottey 22.86; 2, Onyali 23.51; 3, A Jackson 23.52; 4, Els Vader NED 23.78; 5, Daniela Ferrian ITA 24.09; 6, Blanca Lacambra ESP 24.44

60 METRES

Multiple Medallists:

4	Gail Devers	USA	93-1, 97-1, 99-2, 04-1
3	Merlene Ottey	JAM	89-3, 91-2, 95-1
	Angela Williams	USA	01-2, 03-2, 08-1
2	Nelli Cooman	NED	87-1, 89-1
	Irina Sergejeva/Privalova	URS/RUS	91-1, 93-2
	Zhanna Tarnopolskaya/Block	UKR	93-3, 03-1
	Chandra Sturupp	BAH	97-2, 01-1
	Kim Gevaert	BEL	04-2, 06-3

Most Finals:

5	Ottey	JAM/SLO	87-4, 89-3, 91-2, 95-1, 03-4
4	Cooman		87-1, 89-1, 93-7, 95-6
	Liliana Allen Devers	CUB	89-4, 91-3, 93-4, 95-4

Most Appearances:

7	Allen		89-4, 91-3, 93-4, 95-4, 99-4s2, 01-4s2, 03-4s2
6	Ottey		87-4, 89-3, 91-2, 95-1, 03-4, 04-3s3

National Placings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Points
USA	5	6	3	2	2	-	2	1	123
JAM	2	1	1+1=	1	1	-	-	-	43.5
BAH	1	1	-	2	2	-	-	-	33
FRA	-	-	2	1	2	-	2	1	30
RUS	-	1	-	-	2	3	1	-	26
NGR	-	-	-	1	3	1	2	1	25
NED	2	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	24
GER	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	21
CUB	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	21
BEL	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	18
UKR	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	17
GBR	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	16
URS	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	13
BUL	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	13
CAN	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	12
IVB	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	9

Budapest 1989

Final (Mar 4)

1,	Merlene Ottey	JAM	22.34
2,	Grace Jackson	JAM	22.95
3,	Natalya Kovtun	URS	23.28
4,	Silke Knoll	FRG	23.30
5,	Maria Figueiredo	BRA	23.83
6,	Marie-José Pérec	FRA	23.99

Following a succession of silvers and bronzes at major championships, Ottey finally won a gold medal in magnificent style. In later years the fastest semi-finalist would automatically be rewarded with lane 5 or 6 but Ottey was assigned lane 4. Nevertheless, the the Jamaican drew gasps from the crowd at the rate at which she closed the stagger on the backstraight. She won by 6m from Jackson, and missed Drechsler's world record by just 0.07. Kovtun won the bronze from lane 1.

First round (Winner & 9 fastest to semi-finals) (Mar 4)

Heat 1: 1, G Jackson 23.86; 2, A Jackson 23.97; 3, Ilieva 24.03; 4, Hanhijoki 24.04; Claudia Acerenza URU DQ

Heat 2: 1, Ottey 23.27; 2, Kovtun 23.84; 3, Tröger 24.04; 4, Kozáry 24.18; 5, Kinah Chikontwe ZAM 27.32

Heat 3: 1, Knoll 23.50; 2, Pérec 23.73; 3, Figueiredo 23.81; 4, Dendy 24.18; 5, Elma Muros PHI 25.05; 6, Orit Kolodni ISR 25.35

Semi-finals (First 3 to final) (Mar 4)

Heat 1: 1, Ottey 22.72; 2, Kovtun 23.38; 3, Figueiredo 23.71; 4, Terri Dendy USA 23.75; 5, Tzvetanka Ilieva BUL 23.98; 6, Sabine Tröger AUT 24.24

Heat 2: 1, G Jackson 23.05; 2, Knoll 23.26; 3, Pérec 23.36; 4, Sisko Hanhijoki FIN 23.94; 5, Ágnes Kozáry HUN 24.37; Alice Jackson USA DQ

Seville 1991

Final (Mar 10)

1,	Merlene Ottey	JAM	22.24=WR
2,	Irina Sergeyeva	URS	22.41
3,	Grit Breuer	GER	22.58
4,	Andrea Thomas	GER	22.94
5,	Galina Malchugina	URS	23.20
6,	Sisko Hanhijoki	FIN	24.10

Ottey (lane 4) was keen to make amends for her surprise defeat in the 60m, and had Sergeyeva (lane 6) in her sights in the final. The Jamaican couldn't quite make up all the stagger, but clearly led for the entire race to equal her own world record of one week earlier. For the first time, four women broke 23 seconds in a single indoor race.

First round (First 2 & 2 fastest to semi-finals) (Mar 9)

Heat 1: 1, Breuer 23.49; 2, Ficher 23.56; 3, Mondie-Milner 23.64; 4, Norfalia Carabali COL 24.16; 5, Juana Mejia DOM 26.34

Heat 2: 1, Sergeyeva 23.35; 2, Davis 23.78; 3, Monika Spicková TCH 24.06; 4, Tian Yumei CHN 25.04; 5, Claudia Acerenza URU 25.69

Heat 3: 1, Ottey 23.30; 2, Williams 23.75; Cisse Mamaissata GUI DQ; Lasnet-Lelisse Nkouka CGO DNS

Heat 4: 1, Malchugina 23.77; 2, Olsen 24.01; 3, Karen Clarke CAN 24.28; Juliet Cuthbert JAM DNS

Heat 5: 1, Thomas 22.95; 2, Hanhijoki 23.56; 3, Kubalová 23.73; 4, Wang Huei-cheng TPE 23.81; 5, France Gareau CAN 24.18

Semi-finals (First 3 to final) (Mar 9)

Heat 1: 1, Ottey 22.64; 2, Thomas 22.98; 3, Malchugina 23.07; 4, Pauline Davis BAH 23.58; 5, Angela Williams TRI 23.66; 6, Renata Kubalová TCH 23.74

Heat 2: 1, Sergeyeva 22.86; 2, Breuer 23.10; 3, Hanhijoki 23.55; 4, Fabienne Ficher FRA 23.63; 5, Celena Mondie-Milner USA 23.73; 6, Sølvi Olsen NOR 24.70

Toronto 1993

Final (Mar 14)

1,	Irina Privalova	RUS	22.15
2,	Melinda Gainsford	AUS	22.73
3,	Natalya Voronova	RUS	22.90
4,	Sanna Hernesniemi	FIN	23.03
5,	Wendy Vereen	USA	23.34
6,	Dyan Webber	USA	23.53

In 1991, Privalova won the 60m and was second in the 200m. In Toronto it was the other way round. Her winning time of 22.15 was second only to Merlene Ottey's 21.87 set one month earlier.

A surprising second was Gainsford, who in her first indoor meeting set three national records.

First round (First 2 & 4 fastest to semi-finals) (Mar 13)

Heat 1: 1, Jardim 23.48; 2, Poelman 23.51; 3, Frazer 23.85; 4, Wang 24.13; 5, Éva Barati HUN 24.59; 6, Arely Franco ESA 27.00

Heat 2: 1, Privalova 23.57; 2, Hanhijoki 23.72; 3, Katerina Kóffa GRE 24.17; 4, Govindasamy Shanti MAS 24.34

Heat 3: 1, Gainsford 23.16; 2, Vereen 23.32; 3, Johansson 23.82; 4, Chen Zhaojing CHN 24.25; 5, Marcia Richardson GBR 24.50

Heat 4: 1, Voronova 23.42; 2, Hernesniemi 23.55; 3, Webber 23.70; Cathy Freeman AUS DQ

Semi-finals (First 2 & 2 fastest to final) (Mar 13)

Heat 1: 1, Gainsford 22.83; 2, Voronova 23.00; 3, Vereen 23.07; 4, Hernesniemi 23.56; 5, Wang Huei-Chen TPE 24.43; 6, Marika Johansson SWE 24.58

Heat 2: 1, Privalova 22.58; 2, Webber 23.54; 3, Lucrécia Jardim POR 23.63; 4, Jacqueline Poelman NED 23.70; 5, Merlene Frazer JAM 23.83; 6, Sisko Hanhijoki FIN 23.84

Barcelona 1995

Final (Mar 10)

1,	Melinda Gainsford	AUS	22.64
2,	Pauline Davis	BAH	22.68
3,	Natalya Voronova	RUS	23.01
4,	Silke Lichtenhagen	GER	23.23
5,	Zlatka Georgieva	BUL	23.36
6,	Juliet Cuthbert	JAM	23.43

The first morning session of the championships indicated that the track was slow. None of the men's heat times were quicker than 21 seconds. However, there was one fast time in the women's heats – an Oceanian record of 22.64 by Gainsford, who went on to go one better than her 1993 silver with a repeat of that heat time in the final.

Fabé Dia of France ran in both heat 2 and heat 4 after a volunteer crossed the track and blocked her way in the first of those races.

First round (First 2 & 4 fastest to semi-finals) (Mar 10)

Heat 1: 1, Gainsford 22.64; 2, Voronova 23.27; 3, Azarashvili 23.51; 4, Fabienne Ficher FRA 23.87; Wendy Vereen USA DQ

Heat 2: 1, Lichtenhagen 23.27; 2, Davis 23.29; 3, Hana Benešová CZE 23.87; 4, Aksel Gürçan TUR 24.36; Fabé Dia FRA DNF

Heat 3: 1, Georgieva 23.37; 2, Cuthbert 23.50; 3, Poelman 23.58; 4, Donatella Dal Bianco ITA 24.73; 5, Marcela Tiscornia URU 25.07; Sanna Hernesniemi FIN DNF

Heat 4: 1, Guidry 23.38; 2, Goncharenko 23.41; 3, Fomenko 23.52; 4, Kóffa 23.59; 5, Sharon Williams GBR 24.28; 6, Fabé Dia FRA 24.65

Semi-finals (First 3 to final) (Mar 10)

Heat 1: 1, Gainsford 22.88; 2, Voronova 22.91; 3, Cuthbert 22.95; 4, Katerina Kóffa GRE 23.82; 5, Maya Azarashvili GEO 23.88; Carlette Guidry USA DNS

Heat 2: 1, Davis 22.94; 2, Georgieva 23.03; 3, Lichtenhagen 23.11; 4, Svetlana Goncharenko RUS 23.16; 5, Viktoriya Fomenko UKR 23.47; 6, Jacqueline Poelman NED 24.07

Paris 1997

Final (Mar 8)

1,	Katerina Kóffa	GRE	22.76
2,	Juliet Cuthbert	JAM	22.77
3,	Svetlana Goncharenko	RUS	22.85
4,	Merlene Frazer	JAM	22.88
5,	Yekaterina Leshchova	RUS	23.81
	Carlette Guidry	USA	DNS

The policy of allocating lanes of the 200m races in Paris was that the three best qualifiers were given lanes 3, 4 or 5. Yet lane 6 proved to be the lane in which both the men's and women's gold medallists were drawn.

The best of the semi-finalists was Juliet Cuthbert, who won her heat in 22.62, just outside her personal best. The final saw her drawn in the worst of the three "preferred" lanes, lane 3. The Jamaican raced into the lead, but much effort had gone into negotiating her tight bend at top

speed. She could not respond when Kóffa (lane 6) edged in front down the finishing straight. As she placed second in her semi-final, Kóffa had been given one of the unseeded lanes; she could just have easily been placed in lane 1 or 2.

In May 1998, the IAAF Council decided that in future indoor 200m championships, the outermost lanes should go to the best placed athletes in earlier rounds.

First round (First 2 and 8 fastest to semi-finals) (Mar 7)

Heat 1: 1, Gainsford-Taylor 23.13; 2, Frazer 23.27; 3, De Angeli 23.32; 4, Marina Filipović YUG 23.84; 5, Ameerah Bello ISV 24.34

Heat 2: 1, Cuthbert 22.76; 2, Leshchova 23.17; 3, Bodritskaya 23.25; 4, Hewitt 23.74; 5, Gaines 23.78

Heat 3: 1, Goncharenko 23.07; 2, Davis 23.30; 3, Merry 23.82; 4, Nora Ivanova BUL 23.94; 5, Delphine Combe FRA 24.31; Aksel Gürcan TUR DNS

Heat 4: 1, Donders 23.72; 2, Yan 23.73; 3, Fraser 23.78; 4, Suchovská 23.80; 5, Alenka Bikar SLO 24.08

Heat 5: 1, Kóffa 23.05; 2, Guidry 23.43; 3, Gachevska 23.72; 4, Fabienne Ficher FRA 23.88; 5, Elena Apollonio ITA 24.10; 6, Sabine Kirchmaier AUT 24.29

Semi-finals (First 2 to final) (Mar 7)

Heat 1: 1, Frazer 22.95; 2, Kóffa 22.96; 3, Mireille Donders SUI 23.30; 4, Chryste Gaines USA 23.31; 5, Svetlana Bodritskaya KAZ 23.95; 6, Lauren Hewitt AUS 23.97

Heat 2: 1, Cuthbert 22.62; 2, Leshchova 23.00; 3, Pauline Davis BAH 23.04; 4, Virna De Angeli ITA 23.39; 5, Monika Gachevska BUL 24.47; Katharine Merry GBR DNS

Heat 3: 1, Goncharenko 22.88; 2, Guidry 23.48; 3, Erika Suchovská CZE 23.63; 4, Donna Fraser GBR 23.86; 5, Yan Jiankui CHN 24.18; Melinda Gainsford-Taylor AUS DQ (r163.3)

Maebashi 1999

Final (Mar 6)

1,	Ionela Tîrlea	ROU	22.39	0.154
2,	Svetlana Goncharenko	RUS	22.69	0.126
3,	Pauline Davis	BAH	22.70	0.168
4,	Oksana Ekk	RUS	23.03	0.133
5,	Juliet Campbell	JAM	23.11	0.157
6,	Birgit Rockmeier	GER	23.74	0.142

Drawn inside her biggest rival Goncharenko, Tîrlea (lane 5) went ahead on the second bend and stormed away down the straight. The time of 22.39 made her the joint fifth fastest woman of all-time.

After the final, Tîrlea claimed that she had come to Maebashi undecided about running the 200m or 400m. One wondered what she might achieve outdoors in her main event, the 400m hurdles, but she went on to be injured for most of 1999 and 2000.

First round (First 2 & 8 fastest to semi-finals) (Mar 5)

Heat 1: 1, Ekk 22.91; 2, Dia 23.13; 3, Anderson 23.76; 4, Tamara Shanidze GEO 25.42; Monika Gachevska BUL DNF

Heat 2: 1, Goncharenko 22.94; 2, Visockaitė 23.39; 3, Bikar 23.40; 4, Feagin-Alexander 23.53; 5, Marie Gnahore CIV 24.51

Heat 3: 1, Rockmeier 23.10; 2, Hartman 23.16; 3, Suchovská 23.35; 4, Ivanova 23.57

Heat 4: 1, Campbell 23.05; 2, Rockmeier 23.28; 3, Radecka 23.36; 4, Colander 23.70; Motoka Arai JPN DNS

Heat 5: 1, Tîrlea 22.64; 2, Davis 22.94; 3, Ficher 23.80; 4, Elena Corcoles ESP 24.05; 5, Olga Dor ISR 25.26

Semi-finals (First 2 to final) (Mar 5)

Heat 1: 1, Tîrlea 22.66; 2, Davis 22.93; 3, Fabé Dia FRA 23.19; 4, Alenka Bikar SLO 23.45; 5, Zuzanna Radecka POL 23.67; 6, Shani Anderson GBR 24.58

Heat 2: 1, Ekk 23.01; 2, Rockmeier 23.15; 3, Wendy Hartman RSA 23.21; 4, Erika Suchovská CZE 23.58; 5, Zundra Feagin-Alexander USA 24.16; 6, Fabienne Ficher FRA 24.32

Heat 3: 1, Goncharenko 22.70; 2, Campbell 22.96; 3, Gabi Rockmeier GER 23.31; 4, Agnė Visockaitė LTU 23.81; 5, LaTasha Colander USA 24.35; Nora Ivanova BUL DNS

Lisbon 2001

Final (Mar 10)

1,	Juliet Campbell	JAM	22.64
2,	LaTasha Jenkins	USA	22.96
3,	Natalya Safronnikova	BLR	23.17

4,	Susanthika Jayasinghe	SRI	23.24
5,	Muriel Hurtis	FRA	23.63
6,	Alenka Bikar	SLO	23.74

Campbell had far and away the best time in the semi-finals and was even more dominant in the final. Drawn in lane 5, she raced away to win in a personal best of 22.64. Jenkins (lane 4) surprisingly took the silver ahead of the other semi-final winners.

First Round (Winner & 6 fastest to semi-finals) (Mar 9)

Heat 1: 1, Jayasinghe 22.99; 2, Güner 23.46; 3, Alena Petrova TKM 24.68; 4, Hazel Mthethwa SWZ 28.19

Heat 2: 1, Safronnikova 23.23; 2, Rockmeier 23.28; 3, Shamila Abdul Majeed MDV 28.71; Myriam Mani CMR DNS

Heat 3: 1, Hurtis 23.29; 2, Kapachinskaya 23.53; 3, Enikő Szabó HUN 24.49

Heat 4: 1, Bikar 23.43; 2, Mayr 23.52; 3, Natalya Mikhaylovskaya RUS 23.79

Heat 5: 1, Jenkins 23.30; 2, Dia 23.45; 3, Darsha 23.78

Heat 6: 1, Campbell 23.06; 2, Kelli White USA 23.81; 3, Liu Xiaomei CHN 24.20

Semi-finals (First 2 to final) (Mar 10)

Heat 1: 1, Campbell 22.72; 2, Jenkins 23.03; 3, Fabé Dia FRA 23.39; 4, Anastasiya Kapachinskaya RUS 23.61

Heat 2: 1, Jayasinghe 23.04; 2, Bikar 23.27; 3, Birgit Rockmeier GER 23.35; 4, Damayanthi Darsha SRI 24.00

Heat 3: 1, Safronnikova 23.02; 2, Hurtis 23.06; 3, Karin Mayr AUT 23.52; 4, Nora Güner TUR 23.62

Birmingham 2003

Final (Mar 15)

1,	Muriel Hurtis	FRA	22.54
2,	Anastasiya Kapachinskaya	RUS	22.80
3,	Juliet Campbell	JAM	22.81
4,	Cydonie Mothersill	CAY	23.18
5,	Natalya Safronnikova	BLR	23.61
	Michelle Collins	USA	DQ (r40.8) (22.18)

A French victory looked likely after European Champion Hurtis clocked 22.75 in the first round then a national record of 22.49 in the first semi-final. Then Collins provided one of the surprises of the championships by lowering her own national record to 22.31 in the second semi. Her outdoor best was just 22.57 and she was best known as a 400m runner.

In the final, the American drew the favourable lane six and although Hurtis (lane 5) appeared to make up some of the stagger on the first bend, the American stretched away in the last 100m to win in 22.18 for third on the world all-time list. Kapachinskaya pipped defending champion Campbell for the bronze. Unfortunately for Collins, she suffered an injury to her left hamstring during the race and never competed again in 2003.

In July 2004, the US Anti-Doping Agency announced that it was seeking a lifetime ban for Collins for drug use. Evidence revealed by the federal investigation into the Bay Area Laboratory Co-Operative (BALCO) – a Northern California nutrition company – allegedly showed that Collins was a client. She denied the claims and intended to take her case to the Court of Arbitration for Sport, but in the summer of 2005 Collins accepted a four-year suspension from July 16, 2004 plus disqualification of all her results from February 1, 2002. So after more than two years, Hurtis was declared the World Indoor Champion of 2003.

First round (First 2 to semi-finals) (Mar 14)

Heat 1: 1, Hurtis 22.75; 2, Spencer 23.59; 3, Daniela Graglia ITA 23.66

Heat 2: 1, Anastasiya Kapachinskaya RUS 22.80; 2, Maryna Maydanova UKR 23.30; Alenka Bikar SLO DQ (r163.3)

Heat 3: 1, Mothersill 23.16; 2, Felix 23.36; 3, Yelena Pastushenko UKR 23.80; Mary Onyali NGR DQ (r163.3)

Heat 4: 1, Safronnikova 23.26; 2, Levorato 23.46; 3, Lucia Ivanova SVK 23.47; Gretta Taslakian LIB DQ (r163.3)

Heat 5: 1, Campbell 23.12; 2, Tabakova 23.58; 3, Céline Pace MLT 25.93; Roxana Diaz CUB DQ (r163.3)

Heat 6: 1, Sheehy 23.46; 2, Solène Desert FRA 23.82; Collins DQ (r40.8) (23.01)

Semi-finals (First 2 to final) (Mar 14)

Heat 1: 1, Hurtis 22.49; 2, Safronnikova 22.91; 3, Maryna Maydanova UKR 23.26; 4, Yuliya Tabakova RUS 23.64

Heat 2: 1, Campbell 22.84; 2, Ciara Sheehy IRL 23.23; 3, Manuela Levorato ITA 23.52; Collins DQ (r40.8) (22.31)

Heat 3: 1, Kapachinskaya 22.76; 2, Mothersill 22.85; 3, Allyson Felix USA 23.29; 4, Amy Spencer GBR 23.73

Budapest 2004

Final (Mar 7)

1,	Natalya Safronnikova	BLR	23.13
2,	Svetlana Goncharenko	RUS	23.15
3,	Karin Mayr-Krifka	AUT	23.18
4,	Maryna Maydanova	UKR	23.64
5,	Natalya Pygyda	UKR	23.80
	Anastasiya Kapachinskaya	RUS	DQ (r40.1) (22.78)

Mayr-Krifka had a big contingent of supporters on the backstraight and led into the finishing straight, only to be passed by three women with Kapachinskaya (lane 6) ending up an easy winner. With this being the last ever world indoor 200m final, the Russian ought to have stood as champion for eternity, but she failed her doping test and so was disqualified. The title therefore went to Safronnikova, who in any case had run fantastically well from lane 3 to defeat all the legitimate competitors drawn on her outside. The event was discontinued for the reasons explained in the men's 200m report of 2004.

First round (First 2 & 2 fastest to semi-finals) (Mar 6)

Heat 1: 1, Pygyda 23.39; 2, Sheehy 23.86; 3, Gretta Taslakian LIB 25.80; Anastasiya Kapachinskaya RUS DQ (r40.1) (23.10)

Heat 2: 1, Goncharenko 23.08; 2, Nikolett Listár HUN 23.71; 3, Johanna Manninen FIN 23.79; Cox DQ (r40.8) (23.23)

Heat 3: 1, Mayr-Krifka 23.38; 2, Campbell 23.51; 3, Boone 23.59; 4, Yulia Novita INA 26.69

Heat 4: 1, Safronnikova 23.03; 2, Maydanova 23.34; 3, Bikar 23.36; Vida Anim GHA DNS

Semi-finals (First 3 to final) (Mar 6)

Heat 1: 1, Mayr-Krifka 23.11; 2, Goncharenko 23.13; 3, Maydanova 23.47; 4, Rachelle Boone USA 23.53; Juliet Campbell JAM DNS

Heat 2: 1, Safronnikova 22.96; 2, Pygyda 23.46; 3, Alenka Bikar SLO 23.46; Crystal Cox USA DQ (r40.8) (23.55); Kapachinskaya DQ (r40.1) (22.86)

200 METRES

Multiple Medallists:

3	Merlene Ottey	JAM	87-2, 89-1, 91-1
	Svetlana Goncharenko	RUS	97-3, 99-2, 04-2
2	Grace Jackson	JAM	87-3, 89-2
	Irina Sergeyeva/Privalova	URS/RUS	91-2, 93-1
	Melinda Gainsford	AUS	93-2, 95-1
	Natalya Voronova	RUS	93-3, 95-3
	Pauline Davis	BAH	95-2, 99-3
	Juliet Campbell	JAM	01-1, 03-3
	Natalya Safronnikova	BLR	01-3, 04-1

Most Finals:

3	Ottey		87-2, 89-1, 91-1
	Goncharenko		97-3, 99-2, 04-2
	Campbell		99-5, 01-1, 03-3
	Safronnikova		01-3, 03-5, 04-1
2	Jackson		
	Sergeyeva/Privalova		
	Gainsford		
	Voronova		
	Cuthbert		
	Davis		
	Muriel Hurtis	FRA	01-5, 03-1

Most Appearances:

5	Fabienne Ficher	FRA	85-4, 91-4s2, 95-4h1, 97-4h5, 99-6s2
	Alenka Bikar	SLO	97-5h4, 99-4s1, 01-6, 03-dq/h2, 04-3s2
4	Davis		91-4s1, 95-2, 97-3s2, 99-3
	Goncharenko		95-4s2, 97-3, 99-2, 04-2
	Campbell		99-5, 01-1, 03-3, 04-dns/s1

National Placings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Points
JAM	3	3	3	2	1	1	-	-	69
RUS	1	3	3	1	1	-	-	-	56
GER	2	-	1	3	-	1	-	-	40
FRA	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	27
USA	-	1	-	1	2	1	-	-	23
BLR	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	18
URS	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	17
AUS	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
BAH	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	13
UKR	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	9
GRE	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8

200 Metres, continued

National Placings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Points
GRE	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
ROU	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
FIN	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	8
AUT	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6
NZL	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6
CAY	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5
SRI	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5
BRA	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4
BUL	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4
NGR	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4
CAN	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3
SLO	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3
TUR	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3
Totals	11	11	11	11	11	8	0	0	354

Event discontinued after 2004

400 Metres

Paris 1985

Final (Jan 19: Non-championship)

1,	Diane Dixon	USA	53.35
2,	Régine Berg	BEL	53.81
3,	Charmaine Crooks	CAN	54.08
4,	Antonella Ratti	ITA	55.30
5,	Odry Arnadóttir	ISL	56.94
	Giannina Otoyá	PER	DNS

Dixon led from start to finish, passing halfway in 25.13. Hers was the only US victory of the weekend.

Indianapolis 1987

Final (Mar 8)

1,	Sabine Busch	GDR	51.66
2,	Lillie Leatherwood	USA	52.54
3,	Judit Forgács	HUN	52.68
4,	Olga V. Nazarova	URS	52.76
5,	Rositza Stamenova	BUL	53.56
6,	Esmie Lawrence	CAN	54.38

There was disappointment at the withdrawal of 1985 winner Dixon and the loss of form by Müller. The upsets continued in the final, when Busch, a comfortable winner, was disqualified for stepping into lane 3 on the first bend. After a protest, she was re-instated.

Busch won from the front, passing halfway in 23.95. Conversely, runner-up Leatherwood was last at the 300m point before improving to win the only US women's medal of the championships.

First round (First 2 & 4 fastest to semi-finals) (Mar 6)

Heat 1: 1, Müller 54.40; 2, Leatherwood 54.69; 3, Crooks 55.00; 4, Kehinde Vaughn NGR 56.72; 5, Esther Kavaya KEN 58.23

Heat 2: 1, Stamenova 53.47; 2, Lawrence 53.74; 3, Bakare 53.83; 4, Josephine Singaray MAS 56.05; Ana Maria Luzio BOL DNS

Heat 3: 1, Forgács 53.80; 2, Wojdecka 54.13; 3, Stepanova 54.78; 4, Janice Kelly SKN 55.20

Heat 4: 1, Busch 53.50; 2, Nazarova 53.68; 3, Perez 53.84; 4, Norfalia Carabali COL 55.36; 5, Adriana Martinez ECU 59.02; 6, Rowan Maynard ANT 59.75

Semi-finals (First 3 to final) (Mar 6)

Heat 1: 1, Stamenova 52.69; 2, Forgács 52.83; 3, Lawrence 52.85; 4, Marzena Wojdecka POL 53.27; 5, Charmaine Crooks CAN 53.53; Marina Stepanova URS DNS

Heat 2: 1, Busch 52.27; 2, Leatherwood 52.74; 3, Nazarova 52.88; 4, Petra Müller GDR 52.92; 5, Cristina Pérez ESP 53.36; 6, Airat Bakare NGR 54.12

Budapest 1989

Final (Mar 4)

1,	Helga Arendt	FRG	51.52
2,	Diane Dixon	USA	51.77
3,	Jillian Richardson	CAN	52.02

4,	Maree Holland	AUS	52.17
5,	Marina Shmonina	URS	52.44
6,	Sally Gunnell	GBR	52.60

The 1985 winner Dixon – so far unbeaten in 1989 – appeared to be heading for the the lead at the bell but allowed Arendt to close up on her inside. So it was the German who got to 200m in lane 1 in 23.80 with Dixon to her right having no choice but to fall back and give chase. The tall German kept up the pace on the second lap and easily held off Dixon's charge.

First round (Winner & 9 fastest to semi-finals) (Mar 3)

Heat 1: Holland 52.90; 2, Shmonina 53.03; 3, Forgács 53.33; 4, Miles 53.33
Heat 2: 1, Dixon 53.15; 2, Richardson 53.36; 3, Szabó 53.41; 4, Marcia Tate JAM 53.53; 5, Angela Piggford GBR 53.69
Heat 3: 1, Gunnell 52.91; 2, Crooks 53.22; 3, Arendt 53.31; 4, Kharlamova 53.44; 5, Oanta 53.50

Semi-finals (First 3 to final) (Mar 3)

Heat 1: 1, Dixon 52.12; 2, Richardson 52.17; 3, Holland 52.21; 4, Marina Kharlamova URS 52.23; 5, Charmaine Crooks CAN 52.52; 6, Judit Forgács HUN 53.86
Heat 2: 1, Arendt 52.29; 2, Shmonina 52.33; 3, Gunnell 52.35; 4, Iolanda Oanta ROU 52.93; 5, Erzsébet Szabó HUN 52.93; 6, Jearl Miles USA 53.28

Seville 1991

Final (Mar 10)

1,	Diane Dixon	USA	50.64
2,	Sandra Myers	ESP	50.99
3,	Anita Protti	SUI	51.41
4,	Aelita Yurchenko	URS	51.59
5,	Jearl Miles	USA	52.00
6,	Lyudmila Dzhigalova	URS	52.19

Dixon felt she lost the 1989 title after being pushed at the bell. This time, she took no chances and raced off to a clear lead at 200m (23.92). The American, wearing a special silver-grey headband, pulled away in the second lap while Myers moved into second place. The American-born Spaniard was poised to catch Dixon in the straight, but the New Yorker did not fade and crossed the line in 50.64, the world's fastest time in three years. It was the first world indoor championship title to be won by a US woman – disregarding Dixon's own win at this event in the 1985 Paris Games.

All six finalists set personal bests, with the first three setting national records.

First round (First 2 & 6 fastest to semi-finals) (Mar 8)

Heat 1: 1, Miles 53.88; 2, Schreiter 54.00; 3, Protti 54.01; 4, Oanta 54.26; 5, Soledad Acerenza URU 56.57; 6, Lasnet-Lelisse Nkouka CGO 58.50
Heat 2: 1, Dixon 52.72; 2, Myers 53.01; 3, Spence-Gardner 53.34; 4, Dzhigalova 53.87; 5, Edeh 54.53
Heat 3: 1, Yurchenko 52.15; 2, Bátorí 52.60; 3, Merino 52.68; 4, Norfalia Carabali COL 54.78; 5, Nezha Bidouane MAR 55.69; Fatima Yusuf NGR DQ

Semi-finals (First 3 to final) (Mar 9)

Heat 1: 1, Myers 52.16; 2, Miles 52.43; 3, Dzhigalova 52.68; 4, Vivienne Spence-Gardner JAM 52.84; 5, Rosey Edeh CAN 54.51; Noemi Bátorí HUN DNF
Heat 2: 1, Dixon 51.97; 2, Yurchenko 52.14; 3, Protti 52.18; 4, Kathrin Schreiter GER 53.05; 5, Iolanda Oanta ROU 53.40; 6, Julia Merino ESP 53.51

Toronto 1993

Final (Mar 14)

1,	Sandie Richards	JAM	50.93
2,	Tatyana Alekseyeva	RUS	51.03
3,	Jearl Miles	USA	51.37
4,	Sandra Myers	ESP	51.45
5,	Renee Poetschka	AUS	52.29
6,	Kim Batten	USA	52.70

Alekseyeva went out quickly, but in a thrilling finish, Richards pipped the Russian in the last five metres of the race. Miles and Myers, fifth and second in the 1991 final, finished third and fourth.

First round (First 2 to final) (Mar 12)

Heat 1: 1, Poetschka 52.70; 2, Batten 52.77; 3, Karin Janke GER 52.83; 4, Regula Zürcher SUI 53.76
Heat 2: 1, Richards 51.86; 2, Alekseyeva 51.97; 3, Jillian Richardson-Briscoe CAN 52.15; 4, Ester Goossens NED 52.73
Heat 3: 1, Miles 51.76; 2, Myers 52.10; 3, Tatyana Ledovskaya BLR 53.24; 4, Deon Hemmings JAM 53.59; 5, Donalda Duprey CAN 54.52

Barcelona 1995

Final (Mar 12)

1,	Irina Privalova	RUS	50.23
2,	Sandie Richards	JAM	51.38
3,	Daniela Georgieva	BUL	51.78
4,	Deon Hemmings	JAM	52.01
5,	Jearl Miles	USA	52.01
6,	Marie-Louise Bévis	FRA	53.27

As in 1993, Irina Privalova had compiled an excellent indoor season, with world records at 50m (5.96), 60m (6.92) and a European record at 200m (22.10). There were high hopes that the popular Russian might set another record in Barcelona in what would be her first foray at 400m indoors.

In the final, she raced through the first lap in 23.89 and passed 300m in around 36.7. Only defending champion Richards could offer a challenge. Privalova ended up with 50.23, the fourth quickest ever and the world's fastest since 1984. "The race was easy but I was very tired and had some problems with my nose," said the winner, "possibly a virus."

First round (First 2 & 4 fastest to semi-finals) (Mar 10)

Heat 1: 1, Miles 52.48; 2, Bévis 52.79; 3, Chebykina 52.84; 4, Yolanda Reyes ESP 53.56; 5, Zhang Hengyun CHN 54.27
Heat 2: 1, Nedelcu 53.10; 2, Richards 53.14; 3, Myers 53.22; 4, Melanie Neef GBR 53.34; 5, Cao Chunying CHN 53.32
Heat 3: 1, Privalova 52.78; 2, Graham 53.23; 3, Kostoválová 53.33; 4, Linda Kisabaka GER 53.68; 5, Susan Earnshaw GBR 53.85
Heat 4: 1, Georgieva 52.67; 2, Hemmings 52.91; 3, Dziuorová 53.05; 4, Dora Kyriakou CYP 53.46; Myadagmaa Otgontuya MGL DNS

Semi-finals (Mar 11) (First 3 to final)

Heat 1: 1, Privalova 51.82; 2, Georgieva 52.34; 3, Hemmings 52.77; 4, Helena Dziuorová CZE 53.18; 5, Kim Graham USA 53.46; 6, Sandra Myers ESP 53.75
Heat 2: 1, Richards 52.56; 2, Miles 52.61; 3, Bévis 52.85; 4, Tatyana Chebykina RUS 53.13; 5, Magdalena Nedelcu ROU 53.17; 6, Nadia Kostoválová CZE 53.38

Paris 1997

Final (Mar 9)

1,	Jearl Miles Clark	USA	50.96
2,	Sandie Richards	JAM	51.17
3,	Helena Fuchsová	CZE	52.04
4,	Ionela Tîrlea	ROU	52.06
5,	Charity Opara	NGR	52.19
6,	Grit Breuer	GER	52.22

Breuer and Opara fought for the lead at the bell (Opara 23.70), closely followed by Richards with Miles Clark 2m back. Approaching 300m, Richards squeezed in between the two leaders, bumping Opara in the process. The Jamaican led into the straight but was then run down by Miles Clark. Opara and Breuer faded to the back of the field.

First round (First 2 and 4 fastest to semi-finals) (Mar 7)

Heat 1: 1, Opara 52.02; 2, Kaiser-Brown 52.86; 3, Sally Gunnell GBR 53.05; 4, Olga Moroz UKR 53.82; 5, Marina Filipović YUG 54.18
Heat 2: 1, Breuer 52.43; 2, Fuchsová 52.69; 3, Afolabi 52.89; 4, Movchan 52.96; 5, Adina Valdez TRI 55.79; 6, Erum Khanum PAK 64.74
Heat 3: 1, Richards 52.26; 2, Tîrlea 52.49; 3, Kotlyarova 52.63; 4, Smith 52.74
Heat 4: 1, Miles Clark 52.63; 2, Benešová 52.94; 3, Deon Hemmings JAM 53.22; 4, Gudrun Arnardóttir ISL 53.41; 5, Nezha Bidouane MAR 53.54

Semi-finals (First 3 to final) (Mar 8)

Heat 1: 1, Opara 51.26; 2, Miles Clark 51.55; 3, Tîrlea 52.10; 4, Tatyana Movchan UKR 52.48; 5, Hana Benešová CZE 52.75; 6, Olga Kotlyarova RUS 53.17
Heat 2: 1, Richards 51.53; 2, Breuer 52.16; 3, Fuchsová 52.43; 4, Natasha Kaiser-Brown USA 52.82; 5, Phylis Smith GBR 52.86; 6, Olabisi Afolabi NGR 53.33

Maebashi 1999

Final (Mar 7)

1,	Grit Breuer	GER	50.80
2,	Falilat Ogunkoya	NGR	51.25
3,	Jearl Miles Clark	USA	51.45
4,	Ana Guevara	MEX	51.55
5,	Sandie Richards	JAM	51.75
6,	Deon Hemmings	JAM	52.04

Breuer ran the quickest first 150m and swept down from lane 5 to pass halfway in 23.59. Ogunkoya was a close second, followed by Guevara, Miles Clark and the two Jamaicans. Unlike 1997 when she finished last, the German did not falter and gradually lengthened her lead to win in a 1999 world best. Okgunkoya remained a clear second, but Guevara was caught by Miles Clark.

First round (First 2 & 4 fastest to semi-finals) (Mar 5)

Heat 1: 1, Breuer 51.13; 2, Nazarova 51.51; 3, Goossens 52.05; 4, De Angeli 52.50; 5, Ripanu 52.64

Heat 2: 1, Miles Clark 51.79; 2, Hemmings 52.10; 3, Opara 52.11; 4, Sakie Nobuoka JPN 54.11; 5, Kaltouma Nadjina CHA 54.30

Heat 3: 1, Richards 52.40; 2, Ogunkoya 52.64; 3, Susan Andrews AUS 52.65; 4, Shanelle Porter USA 52.65

Heat 4: 1, Kotlyarova 52.06; 2, Guevara 52.43; 3, Sinead Dudgeon GBR 52.84; 4, Tonique Williams BAH 54.65; 5, Chen Yuxiang CHN 55.14

Semi-finals (First 2 & 2 fastest to final) (Mar 6)

Heat 1: 1, Breuer 50.88; 2, Ogunkoya 51.44; 3, Richards 51.54; 4, Ester Goossens NED 52.09; 5, Alina Ripanu ROU 53.29; Natalya Nazarova RUS DNF

Heat 2: 1, Miles Clark 50.83; 2, Guevara 50.93; 3, Hemmings 51.47; 4, Olga Kotlyarova RUS 51.69; 5, Charity Opara NGR 52.31; 6, Virna De Angeli ITA 52.95

Jury of Appeal and won her semi-final in 50.90. By this stage, two serious challengers had emerged from the Bahamas: Amertil and Williams. Amertil finished close behind Nazarova in the first semi and Williams won the second in 51.25 ahead of former champion Breuer, but she ran out of her lane and was disqualified.

Nazarova and Amertil battled for the lead in the first lap of the final. The Russian was slightly ahead and passed 200m in 23.57. Amertil was on the Russian's left shoulder and lost her stride when the leader cut in, losing around 5m at the bell. Nazarova raced clear in the third 100m, but her advantage was reduced as the Bahamian and Breuer duelled for the silver medal.

First round (First 2 & 2 fastest to semi-finals) (Mar 14)

Heat 1: 1, Williams 52.04; 2, Pechonkina 52.62; 3, Meadows 52.74; 4, Sandrine Thiébaud-Kangni TOG 53.51; 5, Monika Niederstätter ITA 53.57; 6, Tiffany Barnes USA 54.38

Heat 2: 1, Amertil 52.15; 2, Hennagan 52.83; 3, Karen Shinkins IRL 53.59; 4, Carmo Tavares POR 53.65; 5, Damayanthi Dharsha SRI 54.61; 6, Koldiana Shala ALB 57.81

Heat 3: 1, Nazarova 51.24; 2, Murphy 51.89; 3, Ronetta Smith JAM 53.66; 4, Maria Teresa Schutzmann ITA 54.51; Mireille Nguimgo CMR DQ (r163.3)

Heat 4: 1, Usovich 52.20; 2, Pompey 52.86; 3, Kaltouma Nadjina CHA 53.50; 4, Antonina Yefremova UKR 53.64; 5, Salhate Djamaidine COM 58.88; Karla Hernández ESA DQ (r163.3)

Heat 5: 1, Breuer 52.10; 2, Richards 52.46; 3, Prokopek 52.72; 4, Awatef Ben Hassine TUN 54.01; 5, Geisa Coutinho BRA 54.23; 6, Yvonne Harrison PUR 56.17

Semi-finals (First 3 to final) (Mar 15)

Heat 1: 1, Nazarova 50.90; 2, Amertil 51.11; 3, Usovich 52.18; 4, Sandie Richards JAM 52.20; 5, Aliann Pompey GUY 52.74; 6, Jenny Meadows GBR 53.36

Heat 2: 1, Breuer 51.56; 2, Murphy 51.74; 3, Hennagan 51.89; 4, Grażyna Prokopek POL 53.07; Yuliya Pechonkina RUS DQ (r163.3); Tonique Williams BAH DQ (r163.3)

Lisbon 2001

Final (Mar 11)

1,	Sandie Richards	JAM	51.04
2,	Olga Kotlyarova	RUS	51.56
3,	Olesya Zykina	RUS	51.71
4,	Kaltouma Nadjina	CHA	52.49
5,	Monique Hennagan	USA	52.83
6,	Suziann Reid	USA	71.50

Reid was the fastest starter in the final, but by the bell (23.65) the experienced Richards was in front. Kotlyarova – the world leader at 50.42 – tried to get past on the last bend but the 32 year-old Jamaican continued to run strongly and regained her title. In the straight Kotlyarova eased off and was closed on by her team-mate Zykina.

First round (First 2 & 4 fastest to semi-finals) (Mar 9)

Heat 1: 1, Richards 52.11; 2, Zykina 52.48; 3, Sologub 53.10; 4, Pompey 53.32; 5, Williams 53.39

Heat 2: 1, Kotlyarova 52.61; 2, Hennagan 52.99; 3, Chrisoula Goudenoúthi GRE 53.62; 4, Žana Minina LTU 53.68; Damayanthi Darsha SRI DNF

Heat 3: 1, Murphy 52.61; 2, Reid 52.65; 3, Tírlea 53.05; 4, Catherine Scott JAM 53.82

Heat 4: 1, Ghosh 52.49; 2, Nadjina 52.53; 3, LaDonna Antoine-Watkins CAN 53.82; 4, Carmo Tavares POR 53.82; 5, Karen Shinkins IRL 53.90

Semi-finals (First 3 to final) (Mar 10)

Heat 1: 1, Richards 51.98; 2, Zykina 52.18; 3, Hennagan 52.43; 4, Catherine Murphy GBR 52.45; 5, Ionela Tírlea ROU 52.87; 6, Foy Williams CAN 53.61

Heat 2: 1, Kotlyarova 51.63; 2, Reid 51.84; 3, Nadjina 51.92; 4, Shanta Ghosh GER 51.93; 5, Aliann Pompey GUY 53.18; 6, Natalya Sologub BLR 53.60

Birmingham 2003

Final (Mar 16)

1,	Natalya Nazarova	RUS	50.83
2,	Christine Amertil	BAH	51.11
3,	Grit Breuer	GER	51.13
4,	Catherine Murphy	GBR	51.99
5,	Monique Hennagan	USA	52.08
6,	Svetlana Usovich	BLR	52.72

Natalya Nazarova was the fastest woman in the world with 50.57 and was much the quickest heat winner in 51.24, but that result was soon annulled because Nazarova was disqualified for a lane infringement. After an examination of a video of the race, she was re-instated by the

Budapest 2004

Final (Mar 6)

1,	Natalya Nazarova	RUS	50.19
2,	Olesya Krasnomovets	RUS	50.65
3,	Tonique Williams	BAH	50.87
4,	Ionela Tírlea	ROU	51.58
5,	Julian Clay	USA	52.82
6,	Faní Halkiá	GRE	52.90

At the Russian indoor championships Nazarova had threatened the world indoor record with 49.68, while Krasnomovets was second in 50.82. The two Russians won their semis and dominated in the final where Nazarova passed halfway about two metres up on Krasnomovets in 23.70. She went on to break the championship record with her compatriot second, though Krasnomovets did come under pressure from Williams who was only fifth at the bell.

First round (First 2 & 4 fastest to semi-finals) (Mar 5)

Heat 1: 1, Williams 51.76; 2, Tírlea 52.00; 3, Karagounis 52.66; 4, Androula Sialou CYP 53.62; 5, Sandrine Thiébaud-Kangni TOG 52.72; 6, Joanne Cuddihy IRL 54.02

Heat 2: 1, Halkiá 51.77; 2, Murphy 52.18; 3, Usovich 52.19; 4, Nguimgo 53.17; 5, Gigi Miller USA 53.71; 6, Bárbara Petráhn HUN 53.78

Heat 3: 1, Krasnomovets 52.17; 2, Clay 53.04; 3, Ronetta Smith JAM 53.39; 4, Beatrice Dahlgren SWE 53.90; 5, Rakia Al-Gassra BRN 54.24; 6, Karen Shinkins IRL 54.37

Heat 4: 1, Nazarova 51.77; 2, Goudenoúthi 53.09; 3, Prokopek 53.16; 4, Michelle Burgher JAM 54.18; 5, Klodiana Shala ALB 54.62; 6, Carmo Tavares POR 54.79

Semi-finals (First 3 to final) (Mar 6)

Heat 1: 1, Krasnomovets 51.53; 2, Williams 51.85; 3, Tírlea 51.95; 4, Svetlana Usovich BLR 52.21; 5, Helen Karagounis GBR 52.53; 6, Chrisoula Goudenoúthi GRE 52.84

Heat 2: 1, Nazarova 50.91; 2, Halkiá 51.68; 3, Clay 52.35; 4, Catherine Murphy GBR 52.59; 5, Grażyna Prokopek POL 52.60; 6, Mireille Nguimgo CMR 53.22

Moscow 2006

Final (Mar 12)

1,	Olesya Krasnomovets	RUS	50.04
2,	Vania Stambolova	BUL	50.21
3,	Christine Amertil	BAH	50.34
4,	Natalya Nazarova	RUS	50.60
5,	Novlene Williams	JAM	51.82
6,	Mariyana Dimitrova	BUL	52.66

Shockingly, the 2003 and 2004 champion Nazarova was left without a medal. Stambolova and Krasnomovets were the fastest in the heats and semi-finals, with the Bulgarian edging Nazarova 50.66 to 50.67 in the first race, while Krasnomovets was a clear winner ahead of Ameritil. The US Champion Richards – fighting a heavy cold – failed to qualify. Nazarova – who had won the Russian title with the fastest time in the world in 2006 (49.98) – was the early leader in the final, passing 200m in 23.61. She still led at 300m (36.4), but in the last 50m was passed by Krasnomovets, Ameritil and Stambolova. The fast-finishing Bulgarian then moved into second spot behind the ecstatic Russian who set the only championship record of the weekend.

First round (First 2 & 4 fastest to semi-finals) (Mar 10)

Heat 1: 1, Stambolova 51.04; 2, Williams 51.57; 3, Usovich 51.71; 4, Moroşanu 52.49; Alissa Kallinikou CYP DNS

Heat 2: 1, Nazarova 51.77; 2, Dimitrova 52.07; 3, Bejnar 52.36; 4, Danijela Grgic CRO 52.91; 5, Klodiana Shala ALB 54.21

Heat 3: 1, Krasnomovets 51.18; 2, Hoffmann 53.05; 3, Mary Danner USA 53.07; 4, Ronetta Smith JAM 53.57; 5, Sandrine Thiébaud-Kangni TOG 53.83

Heat 4: 1, Richards 52.25; 2, Ameritil 52.33; 3, Prokopek 52.89; 4, Aliann Pompey GUY 53.72

Semi-finals (First 3 to final) (Mar 11)

Heat 1: 1, Stambolova 50.66; 2, Nazarova 50.67; 3, Williams 51.25; 4, Ilona Usovich BLR 51.53; 5, Claudia Hoffmann GER 52.32; 6, Grażyna Prokopek POL 53.64

Heat 2: 1, Krasnomovets 50.61; 2, Ameritil 51.09; 3, Dimitrova 52.17; 4, Sanya Richards USA 52.46; 5, Angela Moroşanu ROU 52.57; 6, Monika Bejnar POL 52.60

Valencia 2008

Final (Mar 9)

1,	Olesya Zykina	RUS	51.09
2,	Natalya Nazarova	RUS	51.10
3,	Shareese Woods	USA	51.41
4,	Antonina Yefremova	UKR	51.53
5,	Angela Moroşanu	ROU	53.07
6,	Moushaumi Robinson	USA	53.10

Zykina was the favourite, having beaten her teammate Nazarova 51.09 to 51.57 at the Russian championships. Both won their semi-finals in 51.75, and though three others ran faster than 52.00 in those races, it made no dent in the view that the gold medal would be between the two Russians.

Zykina took the lead early from lane 6, passing through 200m in 23.73, with Nazarova four metres behind (24.2). Nazarova gradually closed that gap throughout the second lap and the two Russians crossed the line together, but Zykina got the verdict, 51.09 to 51.10. Nazarova thus equalled Sandie Richards' record of four medals in the event. Woods, who had set a lifetime best of 51.87 in the semi-final, again improved to take bronze in 51.41 ahead of Yefremova.

First round (First 3 & 3 fastest to semi-finals) (Mar 7)

Heat 1: 1, Zykina 51.96; 2, Robinson 52.45; 3, Batimala 54.02; 4, Nikolett Listár HUN 55.37; 5, Martina Xuereb MLT 57.62; Moya Thompson JAM DNF

Heat 2: 1, Nazarova 52.40; 2, Yefremova 52.64; 3, Woods 52.65; 4, Hejnová 53.04; 5, Nachula 53.52; 6, Vera Barbosa CPV 57.55

Heat 3: 1, Montsho 52.96; 2, Moroşanu 53.32; 3, Pygyda 53.44; 4, Tsvetelina Kirilova BUL 53.66; 5, Sandrine Thiébaud-Kangni TOG 54.02; Ekpuhkhon DQ (r40.8) (53.34)

Semi-finals (First 3 to final) (Mar 8)

Heat 1: 1, Zykina 51.75; 2, Yefremova 51.79; 3, Robinson 51.85; 4, Racheal Nachula ZAM 53.30; 5, Makelesi Batimala FIJ 54.23; Christy Ekpuhkhon NGR DQ (r40.8) (DNS)

Heat 2: 1, Nazarova 51.62; 2, Woods 51.87; 3, Moroşanu 52.83; 4, Zuzana Hejnová CZE 53.16; 5, Amantle Montsho BOT 53.21; 6, Natalya Pygyda UKR 53.33

Doha 2010

Final (Mar 13)

1,	Debbie Dunn	USA	51.04
2,	Tatyana Firova	RUS	51.13
3,	Vania Stambolova	BUL	51.50
4,	Amantle Montsho	BOT	52.53
5,	Aliann Pompey	GUY	52.75
	Novlene Williams-Mills	JAM	DNF

Jamaican-born Dunn was the fastest entrant with 50.86 and had the quickest heat, but Firova and Williams-Mills were each faster in the semi-finals. Dunn took the lead in the final, and passed 200m in 23.88. As Firova and Williams-Mills converged in pursuit, the Jamaican came off the worst and suddenly stepped from the track despite being well clear of fourth place. Dunn reached the finishing straight with a 3m advantage, but only just held off Firova 51.04 to 51.13, with both running low-altitude personal bests.

First round (First 2 & 4 fastest to semi-finals) (Mar 12)

Heat 1: 1, Dunn 52.24; 2, Ameritil 52.50; 3, Montsho 52.72; 4, Kou Luogon LBR 53.69

Mounira Al-Saleh SYR DQ (r40.8) (54.53)

Heat 2: =1, Rosolová & Trotter 52.75; 3, Pompey 52.76; 4, Wilkins 52.86

Heat 3: 1, Nazarova 53.50; 2, Stambolova 53.57; 3, Virginie Michanol FRA 53.70; 4, Antonina Yefremova UKR 53.97; 5, Tjipekapora Herunga NAM 55.40; 6, Kay Khine Lwin MYA 60.78

Heat 4: 1, Firova 52.67; 2, Williams-Mills 52.73; 3, Mägi 53.21; 4, Zuzana Hejnová CZE 53.56; 5, Tiandra Ponteen SKN 53.89

Semi-finals (First 3 to final) (Mar 12)

Heat 1: 1, Firova 51.36; 2, Williams-Mills 51.77; 3, Pompey 52.29; 4, Christine Ameritil BAH 52.36; 5, Deedee Trotter USA 52.55; 6, Maris Mägi EST 53.30

Heat 2: 1, Dunn 52.08; 2, Stambolova 52.30; 3, Montsho 52.34; 4, Natalya Nazarova RUS 52.47; 5, Bobby-Gaye Wilkins JAM 52.59; 6, Denisa Rosolová CZE 52.92

400 METRES

Multiple Medallists:

4	Sandie Richards	JAM	93-1, 95-2, 97-2, 01-1
3	Diane Dixon	USA	85-1, 89-2, 91-1
	Jearl Miles-Clark	USA	93-3, 97-1, 99-3
	Natalya Nazarova	RUS	03-1, 04-1, 08-2
2	Grit Breuer	GER	99-1, 03-3
	Olesya Zykina	RUS	01-3, 08-1
	Christine Ameritil	BAH	03-2, 06-3
	Olesya Krasnomovets	RUS	04-2, 06-1
	Vania Stambolova	BUL	06-2, 10-3

Most Finals:

5	Miles-Clark	91-5, 93-3, 95-5, 97-1, 99-3
	Richards	93-1, 95-2, 97-2, 99-5, 01-1
4	Nazarova	03-1, 04-1, 06-4, 08-2

Most Appearances:

6	Miles-Clark	89-6s2, 91-5, 93-3, 95-5, 97-1, 99-3
	Richards	93-1, 95-2, 97-2, 99-5, 01-1, 03-4s1
	Nazarova	99-dnf/s1, 03-1, 04-1, 06-4, 08-2, 10-4s2

National Placings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Points
USA	4	2	3	-	5	3	-	-	93
RUS	5	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	86
JAM	2	2	-	1	2	1	-	-	46
GER	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	33
BUL	-	1	2	-	1	1	-	-	26
BAH	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	19
URS	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	17
CAN	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	15
ESP	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	12
NGR	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	11
ROU	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	10
AUS	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	9
GBR	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	8
BEL	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
CZE	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6
HUN	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6
SUI	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6
BOT	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5
CHA	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5
ITA	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5
MEX	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5
UKR	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5
GUY	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4
ISL	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4
ROU	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4
BLR	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3
FRA	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3
GRE	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3
Totals	14	14	14	14	14	12	0	0	456

800 Metres**Paris 1985****Final (Jan 19: Non-championship)**

1,	Cristeana Cojocar	ROU	2:04.22
2,	Jane Finch	GBR	2:04.71
3,	Maria Simeanu	ROU	2:05.51
4,	Nathalie Thoumas	FRA	2:07.63
5,	Shiny Abraham	IND	2:08.09
6,	Fatima Aouam	MAR	2:12.16
7,	Isabelle Debruycker	BEL	2:14.54

Cojocar, Olympic 400m hurdles bronze medallist, led throughout (splits of 28.07, 59.32 and 91.81).

Indianapolis 1987**Final (Mar 7)**

1,	Christine Wachtel	GDR	2:01.32
2,	Gabriela Sedláková	TCH	2:01.85
3,	Lyubov Kiryukhina	URS	2:01.98
4,	Slobodanka Čolović	YUG	2:02.33
5,	Janet Bell	GBR	2:02.96
6,	Joetta Clark	USA	2:03.92
7,	Maria Pîntea	ROU	2:04.33
8,	Diana Richburg	USA	2:05.86

The pace was set by Kiryukhina, passing 200m in 28.56, 400m in 60.30 and 600m in 91.29. The Soviet runner was shadowed by European Indoor Champion Wachtel who sprinted away on the final bend. The co-European Junior Champion Sedláková also overtook Kiryukhina.

"I wanted a race like this, with even splits," said the winner.

First round (First 2 & 2 fastest to final) (Mar 6)

Heat 1: 1, Kiryukhina 2:03.63; 2, Sedláková 2:03.69; 3, Richburg 2:03.85; 4, Pîntea 2:03.91; 5, Gita Zutski IND 2:10.79; 6, Christina Girou GUA 2:22.80

Heat 2: 1, Čolović 2:03.13; 2, Bell 2:03.45; 3, Violeta Beclea ROU 2:04.03; 4, Maureen Stewart CRC 2:07.72; 5, Rosa Colorado ESP 2:07.72; 6, Justine Craig NZL 2:09.48; 7, Donna Bean BER 2:13.98

Heat 3: 1, Wachtel 2:04.39; 2, Clark 2:04.56; 3, Montserrat Pujol ESP 2:04.88; 4, Soraya Telles BRA 2:05.09; 5, Célestine N'Drin CIV 2:07.96; 6, Alejandra Ramos Sanchez CHI 2:08.42

Budapest 1989**Final (Mar 5)**

1,	Christine Wachtel	GDR	1:59.24
2,	Tatyana Grebenchuk	URS	1:59.53
3,	Ellen Kiessling	GDR	1:59.68
4,	Violeta Beclea	ROU	2:00.26
5,	Gaby Lesch	FRG	2:01.09
	Joetta Clark	USA	DNS

Kiessling was the leader at 200m (28.39) before Wachtel took over at halfway (59.08). The East German stayed in front, running the last lap in 29.53 to win with a new championship record.

Finishing closer than expected were Grebenchuk and Kiessling, whose times were good enough for 9th and 10th on the all-time indoor list.

First round (First 2 & 2 fastest to final) (Mar 4)

Heat 1: 1, Wachtel 2:02.29; 2, Grebenchuk 2:02.35; 3, Tudorita Chidu ROU 2:02.85; 4, Maite Zúñiga ESP 2:03.65; 5, Lisa Harvey CAN 2:04.03

Heat 2: 1, Kiessling 2:01.74; 2, Beclea 2:01.88; 3, Clark 2:01.96; 4, Lesch 2:02.20; 5, Erzsébet Szabó HUN 2:03.37; 6, Marcia Tate JAM 2:05.28

Seville 1991**Final (Mar 10)**

1,	Christine Wachtel	GER	2:01.51
2,	Violeta Beclea	ROU	2:01.75
3,	Ella Kovacs	ROU	2:01.79
4,	Lyubov Gurina	URS	2:02.04
5,	Charmaine Crooks	CAN	2:02.27

6, Meredith Valmon USA 2:04.82

Wachtel was having a troubled year, after having been suspended by the German Federation for suddenly switching clubs. She went to the front of a tightly-packed field and reached the bell in 61.41. Five women were in contention at that point and all began their finishing kicks. Wachtel was in the best place and stayed in front to claim her third title.

First round (First 2 & 6 fastest to semi-finals) (Mar 8)

Heat 1: 1, Kovacs 2:02.86; 2, Molloy 2:03.56; 3, Lesch 2:03.70; 4, Rydz 2:04.03; 5, Burkanova 2:05.00; Evelyn Musonda ZAM DQ

Heat 2: 1, Wachtel 2:03.26; 2, Beclea 2:03.50; 3, Crooks 2:03.70; 4, Clark 2:03.84; 5, Mabel Arrua ARG 2:07.70; Lasnet-Lelisse Nkouka CGO DNS

Heat 3: 1, Gurina 2:05.37; 2, Stewart 2:05.54; 3, Rainey 2:05.64; 4, Helena Dziurová TCH 2:07.58; 5, Li Wenhong CHN 2:07.93

Semi-finals (First 3 to final) (Mar 9)

Heat 1: 1, Wachtel 2:01.70; 2, Kovacs 2:01.75; 3, Rainey 2:02.19; 4, Aisling Molloy IRL 2:02.93; 5, Olga Burkanova URS 2:03.51; 6, Małgorzata Rydz POL 2:03.54

Heat 2: 1, Beclea 2:01.44; 2, Gurina 2:01.48; 3, Crooks 2:01.63; 4, Joetta Clark USA 2:02.02; 5, Gabi Lesch GER 2:02.68; 6, Sharon Stewart AUS 2:03.98

Toronto 1993**Final (Mar 14)**

1,	Maria Mutola	MOZ	1:57.55
2,	Svetlana Masterkova	RUS	1:59.18
3,	Joetta Clark	USA	1:59.86
4,	Yelena Afanasyeva	RUS	2:01.87
5,	Ella Kovacs	ROU	2:02.35
6,	Yelena Storchova	UKR	2:03.08

The best women's performance in Toronto came from Mutola, who raced away from the start to clock intermediate times of 28.22, 58.85 and 88.16 before finishing with the third-quickest indoor time in history. She became the first African woman to win a world indoor medal.

First round (First 2 & 4 fastest to semi-finals) (Mar 12)

Heat 1: 1, Yevseyeva 2:01.75; 2, Clark 2:01.84; 3, Amaral 2:03.66; 4, Andrés 2:03.76; 5, Lynn Gibson GBR 2:05.15

Heat 2: 1, Kovacs 2:03.46; 2, Afanasyeva 2:03.79; 3, Matusevičienė 2:04.05; 4, Edith Nakyingi UGA 2:04.88; 5, Eduarda Coelho POR 2:07.51

Heat 3: 1, Masterkova 2:02.50; 2, Mutola 2:02.74; 3, Paulavičienė 2:03.01; Stella Jongmans NED DQ

Heat 4: 1, Storchova 2:06.87; 2, Constantin 2:07.46; 3, Heike Huneke GER 2:08.02; 4, Jane Brooker USA 2:08.04; 5, Jacqui Parker GBR 2:09.99

Semi-finals (First 2 & 4 fastest to final) (Mar 13)

Heat 1: 1, Mutola 2:00.65; 2, Kovacs 2:00.79; 3, Afanasyeva 2:01.20; 4, Storchova 2:01.57; 5, Dalia Matusevičienė LTU 2:02.17; 6, Amaia Andrés ESP 2:05.13

Heat 2: 1, Masterkova 2:03.13; 2, Clark 2:03.25; 3, Inna Yevseyeva UKR 2:03.97; 4, Rita Paulavičienė LTU 2:03.98; 5, Mitica Constantin ROU 2:05.67; 6, Elsa Amaral POR 2:09.52

Barcelona 1995**Final (Mar 12)**

1,	Maria Mutola	MOZ	1:57.62
2,	Yelena Afanasyeva	RUS	1:59.79
3,	Letitia Vriesde	SUR	2:00.36
4,	Irina Samorokova	RUS	2:00.43
5,	Stella Jongmans	NED	2:01.14
6,	Inez Turner	JAM	2:02.00

Mutola, unbeaten in more than two years, set off in pursuit of a world indoor record. The pace was even quicker than her front-running effort in Toronto. She went through 200m in 26.67, 400m in 56.18 and 600m in 86.85. This proved to be over-ambitious: the defending champion faded to 1:57.62, just outside her Toronto time. Nevertheless, it was her 39th consecutive win in a final.

First round (First 3 & 3 fastest to semi-finals) (Mar 10)

Heat 1: 1, Vriesde 2:09.15; 2, Afanasyeva 2:09.41; 3, Strashilova 2:09.58; 4, Nekita Beasley USA 2:10.62; 5, Rosa Evora ESA 2:20.47; 6, Myadagma Otgontuya MGL 2:20.68

Heat 2: 1, Djaté-Taillard 2:04.09; 2, Jongmans 2:04.30; 3, Samorokova 2:04.47; 4, Turner 2:04.65; 5, Šuldesová 2:05.49; 6, Paulino 2:06.95

Heat 3: 1, Mutola 2:05.15; 2, Formanová 2:06.32; 3, Andrés 2:06.82; 4, Abigail Hunte GBR 2:07.82; 5, Elsa Amaral POR 2:08.03

Semi-finals (First 3 to final) (Mar 11)

Heat 1: 1, Vriesde 2:05.18; 2, Turner 2:05.46; 3, Samorokova 2:05.49; 4, Ludmila Formanová CZE 2:05.60; 5, Amaya Andrés ESP 2:06.20; Tina Paulino MOZ DNS
Heat 2: 1, Mutola 2:03.28; 2, Afanasyeva 2:04.12; 3, Jongmans 2:04.35; 4, Patricia Djaté-Taillard FRA 2:05.14; 5, Petya Strashilova BUL 2:05.40; 6, Andrea Šuldesová CZE 2:07.25

Paris 1997

Final (Mar 9)

1,	Maria Mutola	MOZ	1:58.96
2,	Natalya Dukhnova	BLR	1:59.31
3,	Joetta Clark	USA	1:59.82
4,	Letitia Vriesde	SUR	1:59.84
5,	Toni Hodgkinson	NZL	2:00.36
6,	Irina Biryukova	RUS	2:00.61

Mutola's participation was in doubt after the recent death of her father in Mozambique. She ran with a black ribbon pinned to her vest.

Mutola went straight into the lead, but did not cut out as fast a pace as she had at the previous two championships. The field stayed in touch and Hodgkinson led briefly at around 500m. Mutola quickly regained the lead and easily held off Dukhnova at the finish.

Having just seen her sister-in-law win the 400m, Clark outdipped Vriesde for the bronze.

First round (First 2 and 4 fastest to semi-finals) (Mar 7)

Heat 1: 1, Clark 2:04.59; 2, Turner 2:04.86; 3, Severine Foulon FRA 2:04.91; 4, Zhang Jiang CHN 2:06.70

Heat 2: 1, Vriesde 2:04.14; 2, Graf 2:04.53; 3, Regula Zürcher SUI 2:04.82; 4, Yelena Buzhenko UKR 2:05.65; 5, Tina Paulino MOZ 2:08.03

Heat 3: 1, Mutola 2:04.60; 2, Biryukova 2:04.81; 3, Amy Wickus USA 2:05.09; 4, Virginie Fouquet FRA 2:05.73; 5, Michelle Faherty GBR 2:06.78

Heat 4: 1, Hodgkinson 2:01.64; 2, Dukhnova 2:01.87; 3, Formanová 2:02.04; 4, Parry 2:03.82; 5, Menéndez 2:04.19; 6, Achta Yorassem CHA 2:23.23

Semi-finals (First 3 to final) (Mar 8)

Heat 1: 1, Mutola 2:02.59; 2, Clark 2:02.93; 3, Biryukova 2:03.16; 4, Ludmila Formanová CZE 2:03.23; 5, Hayley Parry GBR 2:04.40; 6, Ana Menéndez ESP 2:04.86

Heat 2: 1, Hodgkinson 2:00.90; 2, Vriesde 2:01.41; 3, Dukhnova 2:01.89; 4, Regula Zürcher SUI 2:02.70; 5, Inez Turner JAM 2:03.51; 6, Stephanie Graf AUT 2:04.79

Maebashi 1999

Final (Mar 7)

1,	Ludmila Formanová	CZE	1:56.90
2,	Maria Mutola	MOZ	1:57.17
3,	Natalya Tsyganova	RUS	1:57.47
4,	Meredith Valmon	USA	1:59.11
5,	Hasna Benhassi	MAR	1:59.57
6,	Stephanie Graf	AUT	2:04.39

Mutola ran from the front. Two other undefeated women from 1999, Formanová and Tsyganova, latched on. Soon they three were metres clear of the rest of the field, and the splits showed why. The Mozambique runner reached 200m in 26.67 and 400m in 55.39.

Mutola kept running strongly to the bell (1:25.79), with Tsyganova and Formanová still in touch. At the start of the last backstraight, Formanová move ominously from third to second and in the straight moved wide to challenge Mutola. A glance sideways from the Mozambique runner told her that Formanová was on her way past. The Czech won in 1:56.90, the second-fastest time in history.

First round (First 2 & 6 fastest to semi-finals) (Mar 5)

Heat 1: 1, Formanová 2:00.49; 2, Tsyganova 2:00.77; 3, Valmon 2:01.41; 4, Ewerlöf 2:02.23; 5, Vriesde 2:02.51; 6, Makiko Yoshida JPN 2:15.65

Heat 2: 1, Mutola 2:02.96; 2, Benhassi 2:03.09; 3, Dukhnova 2:03.26; 4, Ave 2:03.37; 5, Mèrah-Benida 2:03.43; 6, Lwiza John TAN 2:05.38

Heat 3: 1, Graf 2:04.45; 2, Lewis 2:04.52; 3, Natalya Gorelova RUS 2:04.64; 4, Tina Paulino MOZ 2:05.66; 5, Grace Birungi UGA 2:06.52; Mardrea Hyman JAM DNF

Semi-finals (First 2 & 2 fastest to final) (Mar 6)

Heat 1: 1, Formanová 1:59.52; 2, Tsyganova 1:59.96; 3, Benhassi 2:00.30; 4, Valmon 2:00.75; 5, Malin Ewerlöf SWE 2:01.93; 6, Tamsyn Lewis AUS 2:02.42

Heat 2: 1, Mutola 2:02.18; 2, Graf 2:02.51; 3, Natalya Dukhnova BLR 2:03.05; 4, Nouria Mèrah-Benida ALG 2:03.10; 5, Letitia Vriesde SUR 2:03.50; 6, Michelle Ave USA 2:04.77

Lisbon 2001

Final (Mar 11)

1,	Maria Mutola	MOZ	1:59.74
2,	Stephanie Graf	AUT	1:59.78
3,	Helena Fuchsová	CZE	2:01.18
4,	Lwiza John	TAN	2:01.76
5,	Yelena Afanasyeva	RUS	2:02.17
6,	Jolanda Čeplak	SLO	2:02.67

Graf had beaten Mutola 3-1 so far in 2001 and in Lisbon the two provided one of the races of the championships. The Austrian led through 200m (28.38), before Fuchsová took over and kept up the fast pace at 400m (59.99) and 600m (90.47).

The 35 year-old Czech drew Graf and Mutola away from the rest and stayed ahead until Graf sprinted past with 100m left. Mutola followed, and along the straight her and Graf ran level before Mutola inched in front on the line. She covered the last 200m in 28.7.

First round (First 2 & 4 fastest to semi-finals) (Mar 9)

Heat 1: 1, Teichmann 2:04.47; 2, Graf 2:04.58; 3, Fabiane dos Santos BRA 2:05.18; 4, Jennifer Toomey USA 2:05.55; 5, Mayte Martínez ESP 2:08.91

Heat 2: 1, Mutola 2:04.16; 2, John 2:04.29; 3, Lewis 2:04.56; 4, Jo Fenn GBR 2:05.16

Heat 3: 1, Fuchsová 2:04.58; 2, Cherkasova 2:04.70; 3, Howell 2:05.14; 4, Anca Safta ROU 2:06.13; 5, Lin Na CHN 2:10.99

Heat 4: 1, Čeplak 2:02.97; 2, Afanasyeva 2:03.28; 3, Valdonado 2:04.00; 4, Teixeira 2:04.18; 5, Dori Garcia ESP 2:05.25; 6, Wang Yuanping CHN 2:09.80

Semi-finals (First 3 to final) (Mar 10)

Heat 1: 1, Graf 2:01.34; 2, Afanasyeva 2:01.97; 3, John 2:02.40; 4, Ivonne Teichmann GER 2:03.20; 5, Sandra Teixeira POR 2:04.38; 6, Leatitia Valdonado FRA 2:05.89

Heat 2: 1, Mutola 2:03.64; 2, Čeplak 2:03.68; 3, Fuchsová 2:04.29; 4, Tamsyn Lewis AUS 2:04.79; 5, Svetlana Cherkasova RUS 2:06.19; 6, Charmaine Howell JAM 2:09.13

Birmingham 2003

Final (Mar 16)

1,	Maria Mutola	MOZ	1:58.94
2,	Stephanie Graf	AUT	1:59.39
3,	Mayte Martínez	ESP	1:59.53
4,	Jolanda Čeplak	SLO	1:59.54
5,	Jo Fenn	GBR	1:59.95
	Yekaterina Puzanova	RUS	DQ (r40.1) (2:00.86)

Mutola was already the only athlete to win all global titles on offer this century: Sydney 2000, Lisbon & Edmonton 2001. She continued that sequence in Birmingham in a final which was paced by the much-improved Fenn, who went out in the first round in 2001.

The British runner sped through 200m in 27.54, 400m in 57.89 and 600m in 1:28.75. She was still ahead on the last bend before Mutola broke clear, followed by Graf, Čeplak and Martínez.

First round (First 2 & 2 fastest to semi-finals) (Mar 14)

Heat 1: 1, Čeplak 2:02.12; 2, Hammou 2:02.32; 3, John 2:03.80; 4, Letitia Vriesde SUR 2:03.82; Puzanova DQ (2:02.65)

Heat 2: 1, Graf 2:01.93; 2, Samaria 2:02.16; 3, Sugimori 2:03.55; 4, Sandra Teixeira POR 2:06.24; Sasha Spencer USA DQ (r163.3)

Heat 3: 1, Martínez 2:05.16; 2, Fenn 2:05.45; 3, Tatyana Petlyuk UKR 2:06.21; 4, Chantee Earl USA 2:08.49; Nédia Semedo POR DNF

Heat 4: 1, Mutola 2:03.33; 2, Cummins 2:03.62; 3, Langerholc 2:03.79; 4, Nadezhda Vorobyeva RUS 2:04.68; 5, Esther Desviat ESP 2:04.96

Semi-finals (First 3 to final) (Mar 16)

Heat 1: 1, Mutola 1:59.99; 2, Čeplak 2:00.14; 3, Diane Cummins CAN 2:00.94; 4, Lwiza John TAN 2:03.76; 5, Miho Sugimori JPN 2:05.16; Puzanova DQ (r40.1) 2:00.73

Heat 2: 1, Graf 1:59.75; 2, Martínez 1:59.82; 3, Fenn 1:59.83; 4, Agnes Samaria NAM 2:01.29; 5, Mina Ait Hammou MAR 2:04.16; 6, Brigita Langerholc SLO 2:04.75

Budapest 2004

Final (Mar 7)

1, Maria Mutola	MOZ	1:58.50
2, Jolanda Čeplak	SLO	1:58.72
3, Jo Fenn	GBR	1:59.50
4, Jen Toomey	USA	1:59.64
5, Tatyana Andrianova	RUS	1:59.71
6, Olga Raspopova	RUS	2:00.56

Mutola had lost vital training time because of injury resulting from a fall at the Birmingham Grand Prix on February 20. There were question marks over her form, but these were dispelled in the first round when she provoked memories of Wilson Kipketer 1997 and ran from the front for a fast time. Her splits were 27.37, 56.35 and 86.94 before a final time of 1:57.72.

After a more sedate semi-final, Mutola tracked Čeplak in the final through 28.41 200m, 58.61 400m and 89.23 600m. The Slovenian kept running strongly with Mutola challenging on the outside on the last bend. The defending champion was determined to get to the curb before the straight and did so sharply, blocking Čeplak in the process. The Slovenian lost vital ground, and though she fought hard again in the straight there was no time left to catch the Mozambique runner. A protest by Čeplak was not upheld and Mutola became the first ever six-time World Indoor Champion.

Fenn won the bronze after a reverse of her 2003 tactics. This time she held back and moved from sixth to third in the last 130m.

First round (First 2 & 2 fastest to semi-finals) (Mar 5)

Heat 1: 1, Toomey 2:04.84; 2, Andrianova 2:05.04; 3, Agnes Samaria NAM 2:05.05; 4, Heather Hennigar CAN 2:06.68; 5, Sheena Gooding BAR 2:06.97; 6, Lwiza John TAN 2:06.97

Heat 2: 1, Čeplak 2:01.48; 2, Stals 2:01.88; 3, Petlyuk 2:01.90; 4, Teteris 2:03.75; 5, Mary Jayne Harrelson USA 2:05.16; 6, Marlyse Nsourou GAB 2:21.57

Heat 3: 1, Martínez 2:02.78; 2, S. Ait Hammou 2:02.83; 3, Meskerem Legesse ETH 2:05.83; 4, Michelle Ballentine JAM 2:05.94; 5, Sandra Teixeira POR 2:06.74; 6, Noelly Mankatu Bibiche COD 2:07.62

Heat 4: 1, Raspopova 2:03.67; 2, Fenn 2:04.01; 3, Marian Burnett GUY 2:04.48; 4, Esther Desviat ESP 2:05.66; 5, Lotte Visschers NED 2:06.49; 6, Sloan Siegrist GUM 2:22.72

Heat 5: 1, Mutola 1:57.72; 2, M. Ait Hammou 2:04.30; 3, Monika Gradzki GER 2:04.68; 4, Liliana Popescu ROU 2:04.75; 5, Christiane dos Santos BRA 2:07.77

Semi-finals (First 3 to final) (Mar 6)

Heat 1: 1, Čeplak 1:59.26; 2, Andrianova 1:59.96; 3, Fenn 2:00.79; 4, Maite Martínez ESP 2:01.06; 5, Sultana Ait Hammou MAR 2:02.33; 6, Aimee Teteris CAN 2:05.29

Heat 2: 1, Mutola 2:03.19; 2, Toomey 2:03.40; 3, Raspopova 2:03.71; 4, Tatyana Petlyuk UKR 2:05.10; 5, Sandra Stals BEL 2:05.12; 6, Mina Ait Hammou MAR 2:06.17

Moscow 2006

Final (Mar 12)

1, Maria Mutola	MOZ	1:58.90
2, Kenia Sinclair	JAM	1:59.54
3, Hasna Benhassi	MAR	2:00.34
4, Elisabeth Grousselle	FRA	2:00.74
5, Olga Kotlyarova	RUS	2:01.26
6, Ewelina Sętowska	POL	2:02.39

Mutola, competing in her eighth championships, won the fastest heat, and in the next day's semis set a seasonal best of 2:00.29. The final was led by Mutola and Kotlyarova, the fastest Moscow entrant on 2006 form (1:57.51). At 200m (27.48) and 400m (58.48) Mutola held the lead. At 550m, the Russian made a big effort to get in front and she was ahead at 600m in 1:29.31, but not by enough to take the inside lane from Mutola and so was forced to run wide on the penultimate bend. The Mozambique woman sped away to win by five metres from Sinclair while the demolished Kotlyarova faded out of the picture. It was Mutola's seventh title (no-one else has more than five in a single event), and her 178th time below two minutes [increased to 200 on her final race in August 2008.]

First round (First 2 & 4 fastest to semi-finals) (Mar 10)

Heat 1: 1, Mutola 2:02.33; 2, Petlyuk 2:02.40; 3, Meadows 2:02.75; 4, Kolarova 2:04.12; 5, Lwiza John TAN 2:05.88; 6, Marian Burnett GUY 2:07.18

Heat 2: 1, Benhassi 2:03.63; 2, Sętowska 2:03.71; 3, Neacsu 2:04.24; 4, Karen Harewood GBR 2:04.51; 5, Alexia Oberstolz ITA 2:07.62

Heat 3: 1, Kotlyarova 2:03.75; 2, Sinclair 2:03.94; 3, Santin 2:04.22; 4, Elisa Cusma ITA 2:04.95; 5, Mina Ait Hammou MAR 2:05.11

Heat 4: 1, Grousselle 2:04.74; 2, Tsyganova 2:04.82; 3, Maria Cioncan ROU 2:05.17; 4, Zoya Nesterenko UKR 2:05.90; Alice Schmidt USA DQ (r163.3)

Semi-finals (First 3 to final) (Mar 11)

Heat 1: 1, Benhassi 2:03.59; 2, Kotlyarova 2:03.70; 3, Sętowska 2:03.87; 4, Jenny Meadows GBR 2:03.95; 5, Tatyana Petlyuk UKR 2:04.74; 6, Teodora Kolarova BUL 2:04.88

Heat 2: 1, Sinclair 2:00.06; 2, Mutola 2:00.29; 3, Grousselle 2:00.42; 4, Natalya Tsyganova RUS 2:00.46; 5, Mihaela Neacsu ROU 2:02.51; 6, Frances Santin USA 2:05.40

Valencia 2008

Final (Mar 9)

1, Tamsyn Lewis	AUS	2:02.57
2, Tatyana Petlyuk	UKR	2:02.66
3, Maria Mutola	MOZ	2:02.97
4, Mayte Martínez	ESP	2:03.15
5, Jenny Meadows	GBR	2:03.51
6, Elisa Cusma	ITA	2:03.76

Four athletes – Ignatova (1:58.84) and Savinova (1:59.46), the great veteran Mutola and Petlyuk had ducked below two minutes before the championships. Remarkably, neither Russian made it as far as the semi-finals. Petlyuk, showing fine front running ability was fastest in both preliminary rounds, clocking 2:00.40 and then 1:59.58, pulling Meadows to a personal best 1:59.73 in the process.

In the final Petlyuk decided to hold back, and Mutola found herself in the lead. She passed 200m in 30.24 and 63.11 at 400m, much slower than expected. Lewis slipped through on Mutola's inside at 500m, and was in turn overtaken just before the bell (1:34.14) by Petlyuk. The Ukrainian built up a lead of 3m with 100 to go, but Lewis, slowest qualifier from the semis and with minimal experience indoors, zipped by in the last few metres to win by 0.09 seconds. The Australian had taken 40 hours to travel in from Melbourne, and was quite clearly amazed by her victory – "when I crossed the line first I just didn't believe it." Behind them Mutola took bronze after being only fifth at the bell. It was her ninth consecutive medal in the event!

First round (First 2 & 4 fastest to semi-finals) (Mar 7)

Heat 1: 1, Cusma 2:01.62; 2, Lewis 2:01.85; 3, Burnett 2:02.35; 4, Fuentes-Pila 2:03.89; Natalya Ignatova RUS DQ (r163.3)

Heat 2: 1, Mutola 2:04.82; 2, Martínez 2:04.92; 3, Agnes Samaria NAM 2:05.23; 4, Nicole Cook USA 2:06.67; 5, Fanja Felix MAD 2:08.42

Heat 3: 1, Ait Hammou 2:04.69; 2, Sętowska-Dryk 2:04.71; 3, Marilyn Okoro GBR 2:05.09; 4, Mariya Savinova RUS 2:06.72; 5, Lysaira Del Valle PUR 2:07.58

Heat 4: 1, Petlyuk 2:00.40; 2, Meadows 2:00.60; 3, Neacsu 2:00.79; 4, Teter 2:01.73; 5, Natalia Gallego AND 2:15.97

Semi-finals (First 3 to final) (Mar 8)

Heat 1: 1, Mutola 2:01.81; 2, Martínez 2:01.86; 3, Lewis 2:02.07; 4, Ewelina Sętowska-Dryk POL 2:02.38; 5, Nicole Teter USA 2:04.72; Sultana Ait Hammou MAR DQ (r163.3)

Heat 2: 1, Petlyuk 1:59.58; 2, Meadows 1:59.73; 3, Cusma 2:00.36; 4, Mihaela Neacsu ROU 2:01.70; 5, Marian Burnett GUY 2:02.27; 6, Margarita Fuentes-Pila ESP 2:05.58

Doha 2010

Final (Mar 14)

1, Mariya Savinova	RUS	1:58.26
2, Jenny Meadows	GBR	1:58.43
3, Alysia Johnson	USA	1:59.60
4, Anna Pierce	USA	2:00.53
5, Eglė Balčiūnaitė	LTU	2:01.37
6, Yevgeniya Zinurova	RUS	2:01.68

None of the finalists overtaxed themselves in the first round, with Meadows's 2:00.39 being the quickest as only two heats were required. Natural front runner Johnson led the field in the final through laps of

28.01 and 30.15, with Meadows close behind. The Briton went 5m clear at the bell (1:28.73), but the slender Savinova – who was last at 500m – finished with a last 200 of 28.7 to edge past Meadows in the last 20m. National records for both Great Britain and Lithuania fell in this race.

First round (First 2 & 2 fastest to final) (Mar 12)

Heat 1: 1, Pierce 2:03.05; 2, Zinurova 2:03.44; 3, Lenka Masná CZE 2:03.59; 4, Halima Hachlaf MAR 2:03.81; 5, Yuliya Krevsun UKR 2:03.91; 6, Elián Pérez ESP 2:04.71; 7, Vicky Griffiths GBR 2:04.90; 8, Viktoriya Yalovtseva KAZ 2:05.68

Heat 2: 1, Meadows 2:00.39; 2, Savinova 2:00.95; 3, Johnson 2:01.55; 4, Balčiūnaitė 2:02.37; 5, Nataliya Lupu UKR 2:04.30; 6, Margarita Matsko KAZ 2:06.36; Angelika Cichocka POL DQ (r163.3) (2:01.00)

3,	Svetlana Kitova	URS	4:07.59
4,	Mitica Junghiatu	ROU	4:08.49
5,	Kirsty Wade	GBR	4:08.91
6,	Sandra Gasser	SUI	4:09.89
7,	Darlene Beckford	USA	4:13.64
8,	Nikolina Shtereva	BUL	4:18.16
9,	Christina Girou GUA	4:56.98; Ivana Walterová TCH	DNF

Kitova set the pace up to 1200m (65.42, 2:14.78 and 3:21.92), but all eyes were on her team-mate, Samolenko, who was hoping to add to her 1987 3000m gold. The long-haired Soviet did move to the front early in the final lap, but was no match for the fierce finishing speed of Melinte, who opened a gap of 10m in the last 100m.

800 METRES									
Multiple Medallists:									
9	Maria Mutola	MOZ	93-1, 95-1, 97-1, 99-2, 01-1, 03-1, 04-1, 06-1, 08-3						
3	Christine Wachtel	GDR/GER	87-1, 89-1, 91-1						
2	Joetta Clark	USA	93-3, 97-3						
	Stephanie Graf	AUT	01-2, 03-2						
Most Finals/Appears:									
9	Mutola								
National Placings:									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Points
MOZ	7	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	69
RUS	1	2	1	2	3	3	-	-	59
USA	-	-	3	3	-	2	-	1	40
ROU	1	1	2	1	1	-	1	-	38
GER	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	34
GBR	-	2	1	-	3	-	-	-	32
URS	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	18
AUT	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	17
SLO	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	15
CZE	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	14
MAR	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	13
ESP	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	11
SUR	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	11
JAM	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	10
UKR	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	10
FRA	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	10
AUS	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
BLR	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
TCH	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
TAN	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5
YUG	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5
CAN	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4
IND	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4
LTU	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4
NED	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4
NZL	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4
ITA	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3
POL	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3
BEL	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Totals	14	14	14	14	14	12	2	1	461

1500 Metres

Paris 1985

Straight Final (Jan 19: Non-championship)

1,	Elly van Hulst	NED	4:11.41
2,	Fița Lovin	ROU	4:11.42
3,	Brit McRoberts	CAN	4:11.83
4,	Natalya Artyomova	URS	4:14.11
5,	Margareta Keszeg	ROU	4:21.02
6,	Dianne Rodger	NZL	4:29.38
7,	Khadija Al Matari	JOR	5:10.87

European Indoor Champion Lovin set a reasonable pace (splits of 66.17, 2:14.74 and 3:23.87), before being outdipped by van Hulst.

Indianapolis 1987

Straight Final (Mar 8)

1,	Doina Melinte	ROU	4:05.68
2,	Tatyana Samolenko	URS	4:07.08

Budapest 1989

Straight Final (Mar 4)

1,	Doina Melinte	ROU	4:04.79
2,	Svetlana Kitova	URS	4:05.71
3,	Yvonne Mai	GDR	4:06.09
4,	Marina Yachmenyova	URS	4:06.52
5,	Mitica Constantin	ROU	4:09.74
6,	Liz McColgan	GBR	4:10.16
7,	Karen Hutcheson	GBR	4:11.37
8,	Małgorzata Rydz	POL	4:17.53

In a bizarre training test, McColgan lined up for this straight final just 13 minutes after her courageous silver medal run in the 3000m. In the interim, she had breathed oxygen in an ambulance parked outside the stadium. Incredibly, she was able to place a respectable sixth in an indoor personal best.

The race was paced, as it had been in 1987, by Kitova, who attempted to blunt the fast finish of Melinte. After following the Soviet runner, who passed 400m in 63.35, 800m in 2:11.06, and 1200m in 3:19.74, Melinte uncorked a 29.03 final 200m to retain her title.

Seville 1991

Final (Mar 10)

1,	Lyudmila Rogachova	URS	4:05.09
2,	Ivana Kubešová	TCH	4:06.22
3,	Tudorita Chidu	ROU	4:06.27
4,	Doina Melinte	ROU	4:06.65
5,	Yvonne van der Kolk	NED	4:06.86
6,	Yvonne Mai	GER	4:07.30
7,	Alisa Hill	USA	4:08.54
8,	Gina Procaccio	USA	4:19.51
9,	Jo White GBR	4:20.72; Ellen Kiessling GER	DNS

Rogachova won from the front, having set a pace which was initially quicker than in the men's 1991 final. Her intermediate times were 65.51, 2:12.19 and 3:19.21. Defending champion Melinte was shut out of the medals on the final circuit by Kubešová and Chidu.

The Czech runner achieved the unusual feat of winning medals under three different names. As Kleinová then Walterová, she won European indoor bronzes in 1983 & 1987 respectively.

First round (First 3 & 4 fastest to final) (Mar 9)

Heat 1: 1, Melinte 4:11.74; 2, Kubešová 4:11.95; 3, Mai 4:12.04; 4, Procaccio 4:12.17; 5, White 4:12.39; 6, Véronique Pongérard FRA 4:14.30; Lyubov Kremlyova URS DNF

Heat 2: 1, Chidu 4:09.27; 2, Hill 4:09.45; 3, Rogachova 4:09.48; 4, Kiessling 4:10.23; 5, Van der Kolk 4:10.40; 6, Jo Dering GBR 4:13.10; 7, Leah Pells CAN 4:20.00

Toronto 1993

Final (Mar 14)

1,	Yekaterina Podkopayeva	RUS	4:09.29
2,	Violeta Beclea	ROU	4:09.41

3,	Sandra Gasser	SUI	4:10.99		
4,	Anna Brzezińska	POL	4:11.15		
5,	Maite Zúñiga	ESP	4:12.67		
6,	Maria Akra	SWE	4:13.10		
7,	Carla Sacramento	POR	4:13.41		
8,	Paula Schnurr	CAN	4:23.66		
9,	Alisa Hill	USA	4:29.67; Małgorzata Rydz	POL	DNF

Victory went to the oldest ever winner of an IAAF world title, 40 year-old Podkopayeva. Gasser's legs gave way just before the finish, but she managed to roll across the line just in time to claim the bronze.

First round (First 3 & 4 fastest to final) (Mar 13)

Heat 1: 1, Gasser 4:11.42; 2, Sacramento 4:11.93; 3, Schnurr 4:11.97; 4, Hill 4:12.04; 5, Zúñiga 4:12.27; 6, Rydz 4:12.94; Lyudmila Derevyankina KGZ DNF

Heat 2: 1, Podkopayeva 4:14.81; 2, Beclea 4:14.95; 3, Brzezińska 4:15.01; 4, Akra 4:15.06; 5, Theresia Kiesl AUT 4:16.02; 6, Elisa Rea ITA 4:17.44; 7, Jasmin Jones USA 4:22.34

Barcelona 1995

Straight Final (Mar 12)

1,	Regina Jacobs	USA	4:12.61						
2,	Carla Sacramento	POR	4:13.02						
3,	Maite Zúñiga	ESP	4:16.63						
4,	Kristen Seabury	USA	4:16.77						
5,	Yvonne van der Kolk	NED	4:17.00						
6,	Paula Schnurr	CAN	4:19.26						
7,	Lynn Gibson	GBR	4:20.85						
8,	Mabel Arrua	ARG	4:31.15						
9,	Lilian López	PAR	5:05.10; Lyubov Kremlyova	RUS	DQ (4:13.19); Violeta Beclea	ROU	DQ (4:16.32); Marina Bastos	POR	DNF

Seabury set the pace (71.4, 2:20.2) before her team-mate, Jacobs, produced a sustained finish for victory. Kremlyova and Beclea were originally third and fourth. Then it was revealed that they had each failed doping tests at the same meeting in Erfurt on February 15, 1995. This enabled Zúñiga to claim Spain's only women's medal of the weekend.

Paris 1997

Final (Mar 9)

1,	Yekaterina Podkopayeva	RUS	4:05.19							
2,	Patricia Djaté-Taillard	FRA	4:06.16							
3,	Lidia Chojecka	POL	4:06.25							
4,	Carla Sacramento	POR	4:06.33							
5,	Sylvia Kühnemund	GER	4:06.56							
6,	Catalina Gheorghiu	ROU	4:07.04							
7,	Malin Ewerlöf	SWE	4:09.72							
8,	Kutre Dulecha	ETH	4:09.76							
9,	Suzy Hamilton	USA	4:10.82; 10, Maite Zúñiga	ESP	4:11.56; 11, Margarita	Marusova	RUS	4:14.43; Mary Slaney	USA	DQ (r40.8) (4:05.22)

The winter of 1997 saw 38 year-old Mary Slaney approach her best-ever form. The former world outdoor champion won her national title in 4:03.08, the seventh-quickest ever. She was favoured to win her first title since Helsinki 1983, but ended up being pipped by a woman six years her senior!

A stumble on the first lap of the final seem to spur Slaney, for she went on to set a pace which strung out the field (64.08 at 400m, 2:09.81 at 800m). The American continued to run from the front and showed no signs of fading on the final lap, which she completed in a quick 31.64. It was not quite enough for victory, because the defending champion Podkopayeva (45) was even faster. Just as Slaney appeared to have the race won from the front, Podkopayeva closed and caught the American on the line. The Russian therefore regained her 1993 title and broke her own record as the oldest ever world indoor champion.

It was confirmed in 1999 that Slaney had failed a doping control test in the summer of 1996, meaning that she was eventually stripped of her silver medal from Paris.

First round (First 4 and 4 fastest to semi-finals) (Mar 7)

Heat 1: 1, Podkopayeva 4:11.23; 2, Hamilton 4:11.47; 3, Sacramento 4:11.51; 4, Chojecka 4:11.57; 5, Dulecha 4:11.60; 6, Kühnemund 4:12.22; 7, Frédérique Quentin FRA 4:15.32; 8, Shirley Griffiths GBR 4:15.45; Gabriela Szabo ROU & Sinead Delahunty IRL DNS

Heat 2: 1, Djaté-Taillard 4:09.00; 2, Ewerlöf 4:11.02; 3, Gheorghiu 4:11.02; 4, Marusova 4:11.73; 5, Zúñiga 4:12.15; 6, Jackline Maranga KEN 4:15.57; 7, Gwen Griffiths RSA 4:20.52; 8, Niusha Mancilla BOL 4:28.70; Małgorzata Rydz POL DNF; Sonia O'Sullivan IRL DNS; Slaney DQ (r40.8) (4:10.27)

Maebashi 1999

Final (Mar 6)

1,	Gabriela Szabo	ROU	4:03.23
2,	Violeta Szekely	ROU	4:03.53
3,	Lidia Chojecka	POL	4:05.86
4,	Olga Komyagina	RUS	4:06.18
5,	Svetlana Kanatova	RUS	4:06.20
6,	Andrea Šuldesová	CZE	4:06.37
7,	Rocío Rodríguez	ESP	4:10.17
8,	Kutre Dulecha	ETH	4:11.91
9,	Sylvia Kühnemund	GER	4:26.35

Komyagina set a fast pace of 63.76 at 400m and 2:10.57 at 800m. The two favourites followed; Szabo and Dulecha. On the penultimate lap, Szekely moved ahead of Dulecha, who suddenly faded to the back of the field. By the bell, Szabo had gone ahead and launched her finishing kick. The 33 year-old Szekely stayed in touch with her compatriot and pressured Szabo all the way around the final lap. The younger Romanian won with a championship record. It was her third world indoor gold, while Szekely (née Beclea) won her third silver medal.

Szabo's (and Szekely's) finishing speed was impressive. Their final 300m was inside 45 seconds, with the last 200m around 28 seconds, remarkable considering the flat-out sprint did not start until around 150m from home.

First round (First 2 & 3 fastest to final) (Mar 5)

Heat 1: 1, Szekely 4:07.66; 2, Komyagina 4:08.49; 3, Chojecka 4:08.71; 4, Šuldesová 4:09.00; 5, Rodríguez 4:13.63; 6, Kühnemund 4:14.31; 7, Yelena Gorodnicheva UKR 4:19.20

Heat 2: 1, Szabo 4:14.99; 2, Dulecha 4:15.54; 3, Kanatova 4:15.76; 4, Judit Varga HUN 4:15.99; 5, Maite Zúñiga ESP 4:18.70; 6, Alisa Hill USA 4:20.09; 7, Niusha Mancilla BOL 4:20.16; 8, Minoru Hayakari JPN 4:25.03

Lisbon 2001

Final (Mar 11)

1,	Hasna Benhassi	MAR	4:10.83
2,	Violeta Szekely	ROU	4:11.17
3,	Natalya Gorelova	RUS	4:11.74
4,	Carla Sacramento	POR	4:11.76
5,	Daniela Yordanova	BUL	4:12.79
6,	Alesya Turova	BLR	4:13.67
7,	Nuria Fernández	ESP	4:15.37
8,	Helena Javornik	SLO	4:15.76
9,	Sonia O'Sullivan	IRL	4:19.40

O'Sullivan, in her fourth race of the championships, led until three laps from the finish. At that point, Sacramento moved to the front, taking with her Benhassi and Szekely. The Moroccan overtook the Portuguese on the final backstraight and held off Szekely – who was contesting her seventh championships – for the gold. Her last 400m took just 60.0. To the disappointment of the Lisbon crowd, Gorelova came through to pip Sacramento for the bronze.

First round (First 3 & 3 fastest to final) (Mar 10)

Heat 1: 1, Szekely 4:10.77; 2, Sacramento 4:10.82; 3, O'Sullivan 4:11.27; 4, Javornik 4:11.38; 5, Georgie Clarke AUS 4:13.21; 6, Lan Lixin CHN 4:14.64; 7, Brigitte Mühlbacher AUT 4:15.37; 8, Heidi Jensen DEN 4:16.31; 9, Fatima Lanouar TUN 4:16.42; 10, Judit Varga HUN 4:19.45

Heat 2: 1, Benhassi 4:11.54; 2, Gorelova 4:11.69; 3, Yordanova 4:12.33; 4, Fernández 4:12.92; 5, Turova 4:13.15; 6, Andrea Šuldesová CZE 4:15.57; 7, Maria Cioncan ROU 4:17.47; 8, Collette Liss USA 4:19.23; 9, Li Jingnan CHN 4:22.34

Birmingham 2003

Final (Mar 16)

1, Regina Jacobs	USA	4:01.67
2, Kelly Holmes	GBR	4:02.66
3, Yekaterina Rozenberg	RUS	4:02.80
4, Natalya Gorelova	RUS	4:06.18
5, Irina Lishchynska	UKR	4:07.19
6, Elena Iagăr	ROU	4:07.44
7, Alesya Turova	BLR	4:08.20
8, Hasna Benhassi	MAR	4:09.03
9, Kutre Dulecha	ETH	4:11.15

Jacobs regained her 1995 title with a far classier run than that year, which was not surprising given that she was fresh from setting a new world record of 3:59.98. The 39 year-old followed the fast pace of Gorelova (400m: 62.71, 800m: 2:08.80) before moving ahead. At the bell it was Jacobs from Rozenberg and Holmes, then the American drew clear. Holmes slipped through on the inside of Rozenberg on the final bend. "It really doesn't get any better than this," remarked the winner, who failed a doping control test the following June and was eventually suspended for four years.

First round (First 2 & 3 fastest to final) (Mar 15)

Heat 1: Lishchynska 4:10.28; 2, Rozenberg 4:10.28; 3, Lidia Chojecka POL 4:10.51; 4, Judit Varga HUN 4:12.48; 5, Abir Nakhli TUN 4:13.83; 6, Sarah Schwald USA 4:14.13; 7, Hayley Owens GBR 4:15.25; 8, Aurélie Coulaud FRA 4:16.72; 9, Maria Lynch IRL 4:21.44
Heat 2: 1, Turova 4:09.93; 2, Holmes 4:09.99; 3, Gorelova 4:10.17; 4, Maria Cioncan ROU 4:14.52; 5, Emmanuelle Bossert FRA 4:15.82; 6, Seloua Ouaziz MAR 4:16.53; 7, Konstadina Efedaki GRE 4:17.15; 8, Sonja Roman SLO 4:18.09; 9, Eva Arias ESP 4:21.58
Heat 3: 1, Jacobs 4:09.07; 2, Iagăr 4:09.34; 3, Benhassi 4:09.37; 4, Dulecha 4:09.65; 5, Nelya Neporadna UKR 4:10.77; 6, Zulema Fuentes-Pila ESP 4:12.03; 7, Fatima Lanouar TUN 4:18.45; 8, Anna Jakubczak POL 4:18.56

Budapest 2004

Final (Mar 6)

1, Kutre Dulecha	ETH	4:06.40
2, Carmen Douma-Hussar	CAN	4:08.18
3, Gulnara Samitova	RUS	4:08.26
4, Daniela Yordanova	BUL	4:08.52
5, Natalya Tobias	UKR	4:09.03
6, Yuliya Kosenkova	RUS	4:09.32
7, Alesya Turova	BLR	4:09.81
8, Lidia Chojecka	POL	4:10.32
9, Kelly Holmes	GBR	4:12.30

The heats were won by former World Cross Country Champion Dulecha and the 2003 silver medallist Holmes. Turova set a moderate pace in the final (2:12.90 at 800m). Holmes then began to move through from the back of the field, but tripped and fell just before three laps to go.

Dulecha – eighth in 1997 and 1999 – took over in front and started a sustained drive to the finish. Holmes got up and was able to catch the pack by the bell, but meanwhile Dulecha was opening up a huge gap at the front of the field. In second place Douma-Hussar improved the Canadian indoor record she had established in the heats.

First round (First 3 & 3 fastest to final) (Mar 5)

Heat 1: 1, Dulecha 4:08.23; 2, Samitova 4:08.48; 3, Yordanova 4:08.50; 4, Tobias 4:08.96; 5, Chojecka 4:09.01; 6, Douma-Hussar 4:09.28; 7, Judit Varga HUN 4:10.71; 8, Nuria Fernández ESP 4:11.95; 9, Latifa Essarokh FRA 4:13.74; 10, Konstadina Efedaki GRE 4:18.58; Niussha Mancilla BOL DNF
Heat 2: 1, Holmes 4:11.15; 2, Turova 4:11.36; 3, Kosenkova 4:11.37; 4, Sonja Roman SLO 4:11.72; 5, Natalia Rodríguez ESP 4:13.52; 6, Andrea Šuldesová CZE 4:13.66; 7, Alina Cucerzan ROU 4:15.58; 8, Jenelle Deatherage USA 4:20.21; 9, Nelya Neporadna UKR 4:22.24; Mardrea Hyman JAM DNF

Moscow 2006

Final (Mar 12)

1, Yuliya Chizhenko	RUS	4:04.70
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2, Yelena Soboleva	RUS	4:05.21
3, Maryam Jamal	BRN	4:05.53
4, Hind Dehiba	FRA	4:05.67
5, Iryna Lishchynska	UKR	4:07.82
6, Corina Dumbrăvean	ROU	4:08.29
7, Treniere Clement	USA	4:11.21
8, Maria Martins	FRA	4:15.17
9, Nahida Touhami	ALG	4:19.44

Soboleva was the favourite, having won the Russian title three weeks earlier in a world record of 3:58.28. Her and Chizhenko shared the pace in the final, with Soboleva taking over at 800m (2:13.55), after Chizhenko had led at 400m (66.34). Both Jamal and Dehiba briefly showed at the front, with the Frenchwoman leading at 1200m (3:17.92). Soboleva moved ahead just after the beginning of the final lap, but Chizhenko was far too strong, passing her teammate with 100m to go, and finishing off with a last 200m in 31 seconds to win from her compatriot. Jamal just caught Dehiba for third, with the latter dramatically collapsing across the finish line.

First round (First 3 & 3 fastest to final) (Mar 11)

Heat 1: 1, Chizhenko 4:09.92; 2, Jamal 4:09.93; 3, Lishchynska 4:10.12; 4, Dehiba 4:10.73; 5, Clement 4:11.64; 6, Touhami 4:12.09; 7, Irina Krakoviak LTU 4:14.27; 8, Sonja Roman SLO 4:27.96
Heat 2: 1, Martins 4:14.34; 2, Soboleva 4:14.51; 3, Dumbrăvean 4:14.76; 4, Nataliya Tobias UKR 4:15.55; 5, Mestawat Tadesse ETH 4:15.61; 6, Tiffany McWilliams USA 4:15.80; 7, Nuria Fernández ESP 4:17.12; 8, Katrina Wootton GBR 4:17.90; 9, Sonja Stolić SCG 4:19.94

Valencia 2008

Final (Mar 9)

1, Gelete Burka	ETH	3:59.75
2, Maryam Jamal	BRN	3:59.79
3, Daniela Yordanova	BUL	4:04.19
4, Liliana Popescu	ROU	4:07.61
5, Siham Hilali	MAR	4:15.54
Sonja Roman	SLO	DNF
Yelena Soboleva	RUS	DQ (r40.8) (3:57.71)
Yuliya Fomenko	RUS	DQ (r40.8) (3:59.41)
Bouchra Ghézielle	FRA	DQ (r40.8) (4:08.66)

The final saw world record holder Soboleva lead through the first three laps (30.95, 63.26, 1:35.66) before Fomenko took over, passing 800m in 2:07.69 and 1200m in 3:11.53. Soboleva went back into the lead at the bell, and cruised through a final 200m in 30.43 to finish in a world record of 3:57.71, with Fomenko finishing two metres clear of Burka, who came from well back to outdip Jamal. "Yuliya Fomenko and myself agreed before the race to run at a speed that suited us both," revealed Soboleva. "Whoever was strongest would win on the last lap."

In July 2008 it was announced that Soboleva and Fomenko were among seven Russian athletes suspended for doping offences by the IAAF. They were charged with having manipulated their urine samples after DNA testing had appeared to show that the samples did not belong to the athletes concerned. They were initially banned by the All-Russia Athletic Federation for two years starting from April and May of 2007 (April 26 in Soboleva's case), which meant that they would be clear to compete at the 2009 World Championships. In November 2008, the IAAF appealed to the Court of Arbitration for Sport against the decision of the ARAF on the grounds that the start of the sanction could not be backdated to before the initial suspension, and that in the circumstances, the period of suspension ought to be greater than the minimum of two-years. The CAS ruled in favour of the IAAF in July 2009 and not only were Soboleva and Fomenko suspended under 2011, all their results since April 2007 were annulled. So Burka became the rightful World Indoor Champion and the second Ethiopian to take the title in three championships.

First round (First 3 & 3 fastest to final) (Mar 8)

Heat 1: 1, Jamal 4:07.43; 2, Burka 4:08.24; 3, Yordanova 4:08.44; 4, Susan Scott GBR 4:10.39; 5, Christy Wurth-Thomas USA 4:10.56; 6, Nataliya Tobias UKR 4:11.71; 7, Mari Järvenpää FIN 4:13.24; 8, Elena Antoci ROU 4:13.93; 9, Esther Desviat ESP 4:33.71; Soboleva DQ (r40.8) (4:07.85)

Heat 2: 1, Popescu 4:06.68; 2, Roman 4:08.12; 3, Hilali 4:10.09; 4, Jemma Simpson GBR 4:11.17; 5, Jenelle Deatherage USA 4:14.27; 6, Kajsa Haglund SWE 4:14.82; 7, Hilary Stellingwerff CAN 4:18.26; 8, Sandra Teixeira POR 4:23.14; Yuliya Fomenko RUS DQ (r40.8) (4:05.94); Bouchra Ghézielle FRA DQ (r40.8) (4:08.83)

Doha 2010

Final (Mar 14)

1,	Kalkidan Gezahegne	ETH	4:08.14
2,	Natalia Rodríguez	ESP	4:08.30
3,	Gelete Burka	ETH	4:08.39
4,	Sylwia Ejdys	POL	4:09.24
5,	Irene Jelagat	KEN	4:09.57
6,	Erin Donohue	USA	4:09.59
7,	Helen Clitheroe	GBR	4:10.38
8,	Sarah Bowman	USA	4:10.72
9,	Natalya Koreyvo BLR 4:12.76; Anna Alminova RUS DQ (r40.1) (4:09.81)		

Gezahegne was the fastest pre-Doha with 4:03.28, but she looked doomed when she fell in her heat. However, she got up quickly and proceeded to win with the fastest time of the round. In the final, Jelagat and then Burka took the field through 800m in a leisurely 2:15.30. Burka kept the lead until just before the bell (3:37.32) when Rodríguez took over. Burka fought back to the front on the final back straight, but was passed by Gezahegne and Rodríguez in the last 40 metres. At 18 years 310 days, the Ethiopian became the youngest female champion in the history of the world indoor championships and was greeted by wild cheers from the large group of Ethiopian fans in the Aspire Dome.

First round (First 3 & 3 fastest to final) (Mar 12)

Heat 1: 1, Burka 4:12.08; 2, Bowman 4:12.91; 3, Clitheroe 4:13.97; 4, Fanjanteino Félix FRA 4:14.62; 5, Jelagat 4:15.63; 6, Rose-Anne Galligan IRL 4:17.04; 7, Ulrika Johansson SWE 4:22.94; Eliane Saholinirina MAD DNF; Alminova DQ (r40.1) (4:12.50) (Jelegat advanced to final by jury of appeal decision)

Heat 2: 1, Gezahegne 4:08.91; 2, Rodríguez 4:09.19; 3, Ejdys 4:09.23; 4, Donohue 4:10.12; 5, Koreyvo 4:12.91; 6, Yevgeniya Zolotova RUS 4:15.33; 7, Kelly McNeice IRL 4:16.26; 8, Charlotte Best GBR 4:16.40; 9, Nicole Edwards CAN 4:16.46

1500 METRES

Multiple Medallists:

3	Violeta Beclea/Szekely	ROU	93-2, 99-2, 01-2
2	Doina Melinte	ROU	87-1, 89-1
	Svetlana Kitova	URS	87-3, 89-2
	Yekaterina Podkopyayeva	RUS	93-1, 97-1
	Regina Jacobs	USA	95-1, 03-1
	Lidia Chojecka	POL	97-3, 99-3
	Maryam Jamal	BRN	06-3, 08-2
	Gelete Burka	ETH	08-1, 10-3

Most Finals:

4	Carla Sacramento	POR	93-7, 95-2, 97-4, 01-4
	Kutre Dulecha	ETH	97-8, 99-8, 03-9, 04-1
3	Melinte		87-1, 89-1, 91-4
	Beclea/Szekely		
	Mayte Zúñiga	ESP	93-5, 95-3, 97-10
	Chojecka		97-3, 99-3, 04-8
	Daniela Yordanova	BUL	01-5, 04-4, 08-3
	Alesya Turova	BLR	01-6, 03-7, 04-7

Most Appearances:

4	Beclea/Szekely		93-2, 95-dq/straight final, 99-2, 01-2
	Sacramento		
	Zúñiga		93-5, 95-3, 97-10, 99-5h2
	Chojecka		97-3, 99-3, 03-3h1, 04-8
	Dulecha		
	Judit Varga	HUN	99-4h2, 01-10h1, 03-4h1, 04-7h1
	Sonja Roman	SLO	03-8h2, 04-4h2, 06-8h1, 08-dnf/final

3 Nine women

National Placings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Points
ROU	3	4	1	2	2	3	-	-	85
RUS	3	1	3	2	1	1	-	-	66
URS	1	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	38
ETH	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	32
USA	2	-	-	1	-	1	3	2	32

1500 Metres, continued

National Placings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Points
POL	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	2	24
ESP	-	1	1	-	1	-	2	-	21
GBR	-	1	-	-	1	1	3	-	20
POR	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	19
CAN	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	17
NED	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	16
BUL	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	16
MAR	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	13
BRN	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	13
FRA	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	13
GER	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	13
UKR	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	12
SUI	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	9
TCH	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
BLR	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	7
ROU	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5
SWE	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	5
KEN	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4
CZE	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3
NZL	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3
JOR	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
ARG	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
SLO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Totals	14	14	14	14	14	13	13	12	497

3000 Metres

Paris 1985

Straight Final (Jan 19: Non-championship)

1,	Debbie Scott	CAN	9:04.99
2,	Agnese Possamai	ITA	9:09.66
3,	PattiSue Plumer	USA	9:12.12
4,	Dianne Rodger	NZL	9:12.68
5,	Hassinia Darami	MAR	9:40.45
6,	Leticia Mpoghole	TAN	9:55.58
7,	Luz Fabiola Rueda	COL	10:07.18

Natalya Artyomova URS DNS

No-one could respond to Scott's break at 2500m, though Possamai did manage to improve from fourth to second on the final lap.

Indianapolis 1987

Straight Final (Mar 7)

1,	Tatyana Samolenko	URS	8:46.52
2,	Olga Bondarenko	URS	8:47.08
3,	Maricica Puică	ROU	8:47.92
4,	Krishna Wood	AUS	8:48.38
5,	Yvonne Murray	GBR	8:48.43
6,	Lynn Williams	CAN	8:50.80
7,	Leslie Seymour	USA	8:54.55
8,	Elly van Hulst	NED	8:57.46

9, Ingrid Delagrangé BEL 9:19.45; 10, Ena Guevara Mora PER 9:35.64; 11, Cornelia Melis ARU 10:24.79; Brigitte Kraus FRG DNF

Murray tried to break the field as she had done in the European Indoor Championships two weeks earlier, but after leading through 2000m in 5:53.98, found herself surrounded by Puică, Samolenko and Bondarenko at the bell.

Samolenko ran away from the pack in the last circuit, while Bondarenko also overhauled the Olympic Champion Puică.

Budapest 1989

Straight Final (Mar 4)

1,	Elly van Hulst	NED	8:33.82WR
2,	Liz McColgan	GBR	8:34.80
3,	Margareta Keszeg	ROU	8:48.70
4,	Vera Michallek	FRG	8:49.66
5,	Nicky Morris	GBR	8:53.52
6,	Lyudmila Borisova	URS	9:04.75
7,	Zita Ágoston	HUN	9:18.72

McColgan set off at world record pace, reaching 1000m in 2:52.13 and 2000m in 5:46.29. Only van Hulst, the European Champion, could keep up and she was a metre or two behind McColgan at the bell (8:02.10). The Briton had covered the 400m up to that point in 66 seconds, but the Dutchwoman kept up and went clear in the final 100m to take almost six seconds from the world record. McColgan also was comfortably inside the old mark.

"I knew that, if, with a lap to go I was behind Liz everything would be all right," said van Hulst. "The main thing was for me to stay close to her. She was the ideal rabbit."

Seville 1991

Straight Final (Mar 9)

1, Marie-Pierre Duros	FRA	8:50.69		
2, Margareta Keszeg	ROU	8:51.51		
3, Lyubov Kremlyova	URS	8:51.90		
4, Albertina Dias	POR	8:55.45		
5, Carita Sunell	FIN	8:56.11		
6, Rosario Murcia	FRA	8:56.20		
7, Sonia McGeorge	GBR	8:56.67		
8, Elaine Van Blunk	USA	8:58.23		
9, Elly van Hulst	NED	9:05.16; Christina Mai	GER	DQ

Duros led for the entire race, passing 1000m in 3:02.46 and 2000m in 6:04.52. In the final kilometre, both Keszeg and Kremlyova were poised for an attack, but the Frenchwoman accelerated. Her final 800m took 2:17.45, with each 200m segment progressively quicker.

Toronto 1993

Straight Final (Mar 13)

1, Yvonne Murray	GBR	8:50.55						
2, Margareta Keszeg	ROU	9:02.89						
3, Lynn Jennings	USA	9:03.78						
4, Christina Mai	GER	9:04.14						
5, Ulla Marquette	CAN	9:04.72						
6, Elly van Hulst	NED	9:08.33						
7, Marina Bastos	POR	9:13.13						
8, Kathy Franey	USA	9:13.16						
9, Alejandra Ramos Sanchez	CHI	9:15.22; 10, Natalia Azpiazu	ESP	9:23.50; 11, Geraldine Hendricken	IRL	9:27.69; 12, Olga Kovpotina	RUS	9:31.26

The 1000m point was the signal for Murray to make a move. She ran the next 800m in 2:13.9 to accumulate a massive lead, which was 100m with two laps remaining. Keszeg repeated her Seville silver while in third place was reigning World Cross Country Champion Jennings.

Barcelona 1995

Straight Final (Mar 11)

1, Gabriela Szabo	ROU	8:54.50								
2, Lynn Jennings	USA	8:55.23								
3, Joan Nesbit	USA	8:56.08								
4, Elisa Rea	ITA	8:56.21								
5, Lidiya Vasilevskaya	RUS	8:58.28								
6, Marta Domínguez	ESP	9:01.79								
7, Zahra Ouaziz	MAR	9:03.84								
8, Annette Sergent-Palluy	FRA	9:04.03								
9, Sinead Delahunty	IRL	9:04.16; 10, Marina Bastos	POR	9:16.19; 11, Sandra Córtez	BOL	9:47.24; 12, Mariya Pantyukova	RUS	9:51.61; 13, Guylsara Dadabayeva	TJK	10:41.43

Running her first indoor race in six years, Szabo (19) outsprinted 34 year-old Jennings with a 29.9 final lap. The Romanian became the youngest ever world indoor champion. An unexpected third was Nesbit. The two Americans set a pace of 2:58.72 at 1000m and 6:00.09 at 2000m.

Paris 1997

Straight Final (Mar 8)

1, Gabriela Szabo	ROU	8:45.75												
2, Sonia O'Sullivan	IRL	8:46.19												
3, Fernanda Ribeiro	POR	8:49.79												
4, Marina Bastos	POR	8:52.64												
5, Marta Domínguez	ESP	8:52.74												
6, Olga Yegorova	RUS	8:52.99												
7, Farida Fatès	FRA	8:54.98												
8, Laurence Duquenoy	FRA	9:00.27												
9, Luminita Gogîrlea	ROU	9:00.75; 10, Estibaliz Urrutia	ESP	9:01.68; 11, Etaferahu Tarekegne	ETH	9:02.42; 12, Cheri Goddard	USA	9:04.05; 13, Kristina da Fonseca-Wollheim	GER	9:05.78; 14, Luminita Zaituc	GER	9:17.50; 15, Sinead Delahunty	IRL	9:19.93

Bastos and Ribeiro set the pace and were shadowed by O'Sullivan – running her first indoor race in five years – and defending champion Szabo. On the penultimate lap the Irishwoman made her move, breaking clear of all but Szabo. The Romanian stayed behind O'Sullivan until the very last bend. There, the Irish runner moved away from the kerb, allowing Szabo to slip through cleanly on the inside and sprint away for the gold. The winner covered the final lap in close to 29 seconds. "The finish is the strongest part of my race, and I proved it," she said.

Maebashi 1999

Straight Final (Mar 7)

1, Gabriela Szabo	ROU	8:36.42						
2, Zahra Ouaziz	MAR	8:38.43						
3, Regina Jacobs	USA	8:39.14						
4, Yamna Belkacem	FRA	8:41.63						
5, Violeta Szekely	ROU	8:47.80						
6, Olga Yegorova	RUS	8:49.34						
7, Cristina Petite	ESP	8:52.85						
8, Wang Chunmei	CHN	8:53.44						
9, Helena Javornik	SLO	9:00.92; 10, Akiko Kawashima	JPN	9:01.39; Rodica Daniela Nagel	FRA	& Andrea Sûldesová	CZE	DNF

Just after the first kilometre (2:54.72), Ouaziz took over from Javornik, and was followed by Szabo. Soon after halfway (4:21.66), Szabo moved in front and kept the pace fast. With six laps to go she moved wide as if to let Ouaziz take her turn in front, but the Moroccan wasn't interested. At 2000m (Szabo 5:48.97), four others were in touch with the Romanian and the Moroccan – Jacobs, Szekely, Belkacem and Yegorova.

With 800m remaining, Ouaziz surged, taking her and Szabo clear of Jacobs. Szabo moved to the front just before the bell and sprinted round the final lap in 29.6 to win her second world indoor gold in less than 24 hours. African, Asian, Chinese, French, and Japanese records all fell in this race.

Lisbon 2001

Final (Mar 10)

1, Olga Yegorova	RUS	8:37.48						
2, Gabriela Szabo	ROU	8:39.65						
3, Yelena Zadorozhnaya	RUS	8:40.15						
4, Marta Domínguez	ESP	8:40.98						
5, Dong Yanmei	CHN	8:41.34						
6, Benita Johnson	AUS	8:42.75						
7, Sonia O'Sullivan	IRL	8:44.37						
8, Hayley Tullett	GBR	8:45.36						
9, Worknesh Kidane	ETH	8:46.56; 10, Asmae Leghzaoui	MAR	8:47.60; 11, Kathy Butler	GBR	9:04.81; 12, Regina Jacobs	USA	9:05.33

After several attempts, Gabriela Szabo had finally broke the world indoor record for 3000m earlier in 2001, but in Lisbon she lost her unbeaten record at World Indoor Championships. The Romanian was

in front at 1000m (2:53.32) and 2000m (5:50.83), but allowed herself to be overtaken by Zadorozhnaya on the penultimate lap. It was the other Russian, Yegorova, who then sprinted to the front before the bell, taking Szabo by surprise. The defending champion was blocked momentarily by Zadorozhnaya before giving chase. However, Yegorova raced clear with a stunning 28.13 last lap and became the first woman to defeat Szabo at 3000m since 1995. Oceanian, Asian, Spanish and Irish records were all broken in this race.

"I thought that Szabo would probably overtake me," admitted Yegorova, "but it just didn't work out that way."

First round (First 5 & 2 fastest to final) (Mar 9)

Heat 1: 1, Zadorozhnaya 9:01.04; 2, Johnson 9:01.55; 3, Domínguez 9:01.62; 4, Dong 9:02.09; 5, Tullett 9:02.23; 6, Cheri Kenah USA 9:02.24; 7, Elena Iagăr ROU 9:08.46; 8, Sonia Lopes CPV 11:37.38; Marina Bastos POR DNF

Heat 2: 1, O'Sullivan 8:55.79; 2, Szabo 8:55.84; 3, Yegorova 8:55.97; 4, Jacobs 8:56.92; 5, Leghzaoui 8:56.97; 6, Butler 8:58.60; 7, Kidane 8:59.42; 8, Cristina Petite ESP 9:06.49; 9, Li Ji CHN 9:06.78; 10, Hrysostómia Iakóvou GRE 9:12.15

Birmingham 2003

Final (Mar 15)

1, Berhane Adere	ETH	8:40.25
2, Marta Domínguez	ESP	8:42.17
3, Meseret Defar	ETH	8:42.58
4, Zahra Ouaziz	MAR	8:48.50
5, Zhor El Kamch	MAR	8:49.55
6, Galina Bogomolova	RUS	8:50.62
7, Benita Johnson	AUS	8:51.62
8, Cristina Grosu	ROU	8:58.65
9, Amaia Piedra ESP 8:59.76; 10, Hayley Tullett GBR 9:00.17; 11, Susanne Pumper AUT 9:08.64; Maria Tsirba GRE DQ (r40.1) (8:52.21)		

The world indoor record holder Adere was dominant, running on the heels of leader Tullett (2000m: 5:57.03) then moving ahead with 700m remaining. Domínguez held on for two laps but from then on there was no doubt about the winner. The tall Ethiopian ran the last 600m in 1:34.48 and 200m in 31.51 to win her country's first ever women's World Indoor Championship medal.

First round (First 4 & 4 fastest to final) (Mar 14)

Heat 1: 1, Adere 8:53.64; 2, Bogomolova 8:55.72; 3, Johnson 8:57.08; 4, Ouaziz 8:57.21; 5, Tullett 9:00.13; 6, Piedra 9:03.41; 7, Wioletta Janowska POL 9:09.27; 8, Livia Tóth HUN 9:10.95; 9, Maria Martins FRA 9:12.48; 10, Dina Judith Cruz GUA 9:56.67; Collette Liss USA DNF

Heat 2: 1, Defar 8:49.80; 2, Grosu 8:51.58; 3, Domínguez 8:51.97; 4, El Kamch 8:52.31; 5, Pumper 9:02.98; 6, Maria McCambridge IRL 9:03.68; 7, Katie McGregor USA 9:06.30; 8, Yelena Sidorchenkova RUS 9:13.51; 9, Korene Hinds JAM 9:15.18; Tsirba DQ (r40.1) (8:52.70)

Budapest 2004

Final (Mar 7)

1, Meseret Defar	ETH	9:11.22
2, Berhane Adere	ETH	9:11.43
3, Shayne Culpepper	USA	9:12.15
4, Marta Domínguez	ESP	9:12.85
5, Jo Pavey	GBR	9:13.09
6, Yelena Zadorozhnaya	RUS	9:13.70
7, Sabrina Mockenhaupt	GER	9:13.70
8, Marina Dubrova	UKR	9:14.34
9, Maria McCambridge IRL 9:14.72; 10, Veerle Dejaeghere BEL 9:15.21; 11, Galina Bogomolova RUS 9:17.15; Hayley Tullett GBR DNS		

Domínguez led from the start but with a painfully slow pace, just 80.37 for the first 400m. She gradually speeded up and resisted a number of challenges for pole position. Her first kilometre was 3:21.10 followed by 3:06.46, but then things got much quicker as the Ethiopian pair of Adere and Defar surged before the bell with Adere holding a narrow lead. In Birmingham she had won with Defar third but this time Defar came through to win in the closing metres.

Culpepper was ideally placed when the Ethiopians set off and won an unexpected bronze medal, though she almost tripped over after colliding with Zadorozhnaya on the last lap.

First round (First 4 & 4 fastest to final) (Mar 5)

Heat 1: 1, Adere 8:49.76; 2, Zadorozhnaya 8:50.73; 3, Dubrova 8:51.04; 4, Domínguez 8:51.05; 5, Tullett 8:51.27; 6, Mockenhaupt 8:52.03; 7, Dejaeghere 8:55.97; 8, Culpepper 8:57.48; 9, Dorcus Inzikuru UGA 9:21.48

Heat 2: 1, Defar 8:57.39; 2, Pavey 8:58.05; 3, McCambridge 8:59.11; 4, Bogomolova 8:59.65; 5, Wioletta Janowska POL 9:02.58; 6, Zahra Ouaziz MAR 9:05.19; 7, Maria Martins FRA 9:06.40; 8, Carrie Tollefson USA 9:08.64; 9, Fatiha Baouf BEL 9:16.16

Moscow 2006

Straight Final (Mar 11)

1, Meseret Defar	ETH	8:38.80
2, Liliya Shobukhova	RUS	8:42.18
3, Lidia Chojecka	POL	8:42.59
4, Sentayehu Ejigu	ETH	8:43.38
5, Olesya Syreva	RUS	8:44.10
6, Mariem Alaoui Selsouli	MAR	8:55.97
7, Carrie Tollefson	USA	8:59.13
8, Analía Rosa	POR	8:59.99
9, Tatyana Kryvobok UKR 9:02.87; 10, Maria McCambridge IRL 9:07.26; 11, Tatyana Golovchenko UKR 9:08.24; 12, Sara Bei-Hall USA 9:14.49; 13, Róisín McGettigan IRL 9:28.85		

With only 13 entrants, heats were not required, and the race came down to the question of whether the pace-setting Russians, Shobukhova and Syreva – the two fastest women of all time – could deal with the big kick of defending champion Defar. The first two kilometres were led by Syreva (2:51.73) and Shobukhova (5:50.86). Defar then went ahead, passing 2600m in 7:39.2, and at the bell was 5m clear. She then threw in a devastating final lap of 27.45 and won by 25m from Shobukhova, with Chojecka claiming the bronze.

Valencia 2008

Final (Mar 8)

1, Meseret Defar	ETH	8:38.79
2, Meselech Melkamu	ETH	8:41.50
3, Mariem Alaoui Selsouli	MAR	8:41.66
4, Sylvia Kibet	KEN	8:41.82
5, Olga Komyagina	RUS	8:44.57
6, Kim Smith	NZL	8:48.48
7, Silvia Weissteiner	ITA	8:49.11
8, Jessica Augusto	POR	8:49.78
9, Helen Clitheroe GBR 8:52.77; 10, Lisa Dobriskey GBR 8:52.92; 11, Yelena Sidorchenkova RUS 9:01.81; 12, Megan Metcalfe CAN 9:07.16		

Unlike the men, who got a 55 hour break between the heats and the final, the women had to come out with 24 hours less recovery time. Defar (8:51.02) and Melkamu (8:46.32) had been the heat winners, and as the two fastest in the field and more than five seconds faster than the opposition, were strong favourites. Augusto led past 1000m in 2:59.33 and Selsouli was the leader at 2000m (5:55.50). With two laps remaining Defar nipped ahead of the leading pack of six, taking with her Melkamu and Selsouli. The defending champion changed gears again at the bell and opened up a yawning gap on the rest, covering her final 200m in only 28.75. "Today it was an easy race for me," said Defar, "The two halves of the race were covered in 4:26.6 & 4:12.2.

First round (First 4 & 4 fastest to final) (Mar 7)

Heat 1: 1, Defar 8:51.02; 2, Smith 8:52.81; 3, Kibet 8:56.14; 4, Dobriskey 8:56.56; 5, Sidorchenkova 8:57.62; 6, Elena Antoci ROU 8:58.01; 7, Hanane Ouahdoudou MAR 9:03.41; 8, Jen Rhines USA 9:03.66; 9, Xue Fei CHN 9:03.67; 10, Alemitu Bekele TUR 9:04.94; 11, Isabel Checa ESP 9:06.21

Heat 2: 1, Melkamu 8:46.32; 2, Komyagina 8:46.64; 3, Selsouli 8:48.22; 4, Metcalfe 8:48.56; 5, Augusto 8:48.81; 6, Weissteiner 8:50.30; 7, Clitheroe 8:52.48; 8, Julie Culley USA 9:04.45; 9, Veronica Nyaruai KEN 9:12.68; 10, Daniela Donisa ROU 9:19.26; 11, Maria Pia Nehme LIB 10:31.95

Doha 2010

Final (Mar 13)

1, Meseret Defar	ETH	8:51.17
2, Vivian Cheruiyot	KEN	8:51.85

3,	Sentayehu Ejigu	ETH	8:52.08
4,	Sylvia Kibet	KEN	8:52.16
5,	Alemitu Bekele	TUR	8:53.78
6,	Sara Moreira	POR	8:55.34
7,	Layes Abdullayeva	AZE	8:57.59
8,	Jessica Augusto	POR	9:01.71
9,	René Kalmer	RSA	9:04.11;
10,	Desirée Davila	USA	9:07.24;
11,	Lidia Chojecka	POL	9:07.80;
12,	Adriënne Herzog	NED	9:12.99

Defending champion Defar, was the swiftest of the listed entrants with 8:24.46, and had much the faster time in the heats. The opposition played into the Ethiopian's hands in the final, with a dawdling pace led by Kalmer (3:11.83) and then Augusto, who upped the tempo with a 2:51.90 second kilometre. Defar took over with just under 400m to go, and pulled clear with a 27.90 last lap, which was quicker than Bernard Lagat's final circuit in the men's 3000m one day later. Cheruiyot edged Ejigu and Kibet for the silver medal, the first-ever by a Kenyan woman at the World Indoor Championships. For Defar it was an unprecedented fourth consecutive win, beating the record she shared with Gabriela Szabo.

First round (First 4 & 4 to final) (Mar 12)

Heat 1: 1, Ejigu 9:00.34; 2, Moreira 9:01.01; 3, Cheruiyot 9:01.35; 4, Kalmer 9:01.41; 5, Barbara Parker GBR 9:01.52; 6, Renata Pliš POL 9:02.68; 7, Sara Hall USA 9:04.25; 8, Yelena Zadorozhnaya RUS 9:09.52; 9, Hazel Murphy IRL 9:17.60; 10, Viktoriya Polyudina KGZ 9:30.76

Heat 2: 1, Defar 8:48.23; 2, Kibet 8:48.60; 3, Bekele 8:48.73; 4, Abdullayeva 8:49.65; 5, Augusto 8:50.81; 6, Davila 8:51.08; 7, Chojecka 8:52.14; 8, Herzog 8:53.24; 9, Ancuța Bobocel ROU 8:54.08; 10, Deirdre Byrne IRL 8:58.94; 11, Gemma Turtle GBR 9:17.55

3000 METRES

Multiple Medallists:

5	Meseret Defar	ETH	03-3, 04-1, 06-1, 08-1, 10-1
4	Gabriela Szabo	ROU	95-1, 97-1, 99-1, 01-2
3	Margareta Keszeg	ROU	89-3, 91-2, 93-2
2	Lynn Jennings	USA	93-3, 95-2
	Berhane Adere	ETH	03-1, 04-2

Most Finals:

5	Marta Domínguez	ESP	95-6, 97-5, 01-4, 03-2, 04-4
	Defar		
4	Szabó		

Most Appearances:

5	Domínguez		
	Defar		
4	Elly van Hulst	NED	87-8, 89-1, 91-9, 93-6
	Marina Bastos	POR	93-7, 95-10, 97-4, 01-dnf/h1
	Zahra Ouaziz	MAR	95-7, 99-2, 03-4, 04-6h2
	Szabo		

National Placings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Points
ETH	5	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	71
ROU	3	3	2	-	1	-	-	1	62
RUS	1	1	1	-	3	4	-	-	45
USA	-	1	5	-	-	-	2	2	43
MAR	-	1	1	1	2	1	1	-	31
GBR	1	1	-	-	3	-	1	1	30
ESP	-	1	-	2	1	1	1	-	26
URS	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	24
POR	-	-	1	2	-	1	1	3	24
FRA	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	20
KEN	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	17
CAN	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	15
ITA	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	14
NED	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	12
GER	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	12
AUS	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	10
IRL	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	9
NZL	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	8
POL	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6
CHN	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	5
FIN	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4
TUR	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4
TAN	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3
AZE	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
COL	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
HUN	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
UKR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Totals	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	12	502

60 Metres Hurdles

Paris 1985

Final (Jan 18: Non-championship)

1,	Xénia Siska	HUN	8.03
2,	Laurence Elloy	FRA	8.08
3,	Anne Piquereau	FRA	8.10
4,	Stephanie Hightower	USA	8.12
5,	Ginka Zagorcheva	BUL	8.13
6,	Vera Akimova	URS	8.14

Piquereau, whose pre-Games best was 8.29, improved to 8.12 in her heat and a French record of 8.00 in her semi-final. Siska won the other semi in 8.00 and prevailed in the final, where Piquereau was third behind another Frenchwoman, Elloy.

First round (First 3 & 3 fastest to semi-finals) (Jan 18)

Heat 1: 1, Piquereau 8.12; 2, Siska 8.13; 3, Hightower 8.17; 4, Simpson 8.31; 5, Frederiksen 8.58; 6, Sandra Tavares MEX 8.86

Heat 2: 1, Zagorcheva 8.16; 2, Elloy 8.22; 3, Capotosto 8.52; 4, Dioum 8.76; 5, Cheung Suet Yee HKG 9.09

Heat 3: 1, Akimova 8.16; 2, Jeal 8.34; 3, Weiss 8.56; 4, Pam Page USA 8.95; 5, Giannina Otoy PER 11.04

Semi-finals (First 3 to final) (Jan 18)

Heat 1: 1, Piquereau 8.00; 2, Zagorcheva 8.10; 3, Hightower 8.22; 4, Wendy Jeal GBR 8.37; 5, Beatriz Capotosto ARG 8.47; 6, Awa Dioum-N'Diaye SEN 8.77

Heat 2: 1, Siska 8.00; 2, Elloy 8.01; 3, Akimova 8.04; 4, Judy Simpson GBR 8.46; 5, Angela Weiss SUI 8.48; 6, Hilde Frederiksen NOR 8.54

Indianapolis 1987

Final (Mar 7)

1,	Cornelia Oschkenat	GDR	7.82
2,	Yordanka Donkova	BUL	7.85
3,	Ginka Zagorcheva	BUL	7.99
4,	Rita Heggli	SUI	8.11
5,	Marjan Olijslager	NED	8.12
6,	Lesley-Ann Skeete	GBR	8.18
7,	Aliuska López	CUB	8.25
8,	Stephanie Hightower-Leftwich	USA	8.26

Oschkenat won the gold medal with a fine start and pick-up. Donkova, the world outdoor record holder, closed gradually towards the finish but could not draw level. The Bulgarian later blamed her loss on a muscle pull while warming up for the previous day's heats.

First round (First 2 & 4 fastest to final) (Mar 6)

Heat 1: 1, Zagorcheva 7.99; 2, Heggli 8.12; 3, Feng Yinghua CHN 8.41; 4, Jackie Joyner-Kersey USA 8.62; 5, Patricia Lombardo ITA 8.65; 6, Maria Usifo NGR 9.23

Heat 2: 1, Oschkenat 7.87; 2, Donkova 7.96; 3, Hightower-Leftwich 8.10; 4, Skeete 8.11; 5, Olijslager 8.15; 6, López 8.18

Budapest 1989

Final (Mar 5)

1,	Yelizaveta Chernyshova	URS	7.82
2,	Lyudmila Narozhilenko	URS	7.83
3,	Cornelia Oschkenat	GDR	7.86
4,	Kim McKenzie	USA	7.92
5,	Mihaela Pogacean	ROU	7.95
6,	Marjan Olijslager	NED	7.95

The final event of the championships saw an upset when world record holder and defending champion Oschkenat – who committed a false start – could only place third behind the two representatives from the USSR.

First round (First 2 & 2 fastest to final) (Mar 5)

Heat 1: 1, Narozhilenko 7.87; 2, Olijslager 7.89; 3, Pogacean 7.97; 4, Candy Young USA 8.10; 5, Sylvia Dethier BEL 8.29

Heat 2: 1, Oschkenat 7.89; 2, McKenzie 7.92; 3, Chernyshova 8.04; 4, Aliuska López CUB 8.08; 5, Monique Ewanjé-Epée FRA 8.08; 6, Dinah Yankey GHA 8.61

Seville 1991

Final (Mar 9)

1,	Lyudmila Narozhilenko	URS	7.88	0.175
2,	Monique Ewanjé-Epée	FRA	7.90	0.157
3,	Aliuska López	CUB	8.03	0.174
4,	Lidiya Yurkova	URS	8.03	0.172
5,	Anne Piquereau	FRA	8.04	0.154
6,	Mihaela Pogacean	ROU	8.04	0.160
7,	Kim McKenzie	USA	8.05	0.143
8,	Odalys Adams	CUB	8.11	0.151

Narozhilenko, Ewanjé-Epée and Piquereau were the most impressive qualifiers and were drawn together in the final. Ewanjé-Epée, the European outdoor Champion, got the best start but the three women were level for the first four barriers until Narozhilenko edged ahead. Piquereau faltered on landing after the fifth and finished out of the medals.

First round (First 3 & 4 fastest to semi-finals) (Mar 9)

Heat 1: 1, Narozhilenko 8.00; 2, McKenzie 8.07; 3, Dethier 8.17; 4, Adams 8.22; 5, Mardomingo 8.25; 6, Nezha Bidouane MAR 8.74; 7, Debora de Souza PER 9.42

Heat 2: 1, Piquereau 7.98; 2, Pogacean 8.00; 3, Bukovec 8.16; 4, Skeete 8.17; 5, Blanka Henesová TCH 8.31; 6, Yasmina Azzizi ALG 8.42

Heat 3: 1, Yurkova 8.04; 2, Patzwahl 8.12; 3, Năstase 8.13; 4, Fraser 8.21; 5, Cheryl Wilson USA 8.28; 6, Flora Hyacinth ISV 8.85

Heat 4: 1, Ewanjé-Epée 7.98; 2, Zaczekiewicz 8.20; 3, López 8.22; 4, Ulrike Beierl AUT 8.33; 5, Pang Jiewen CHN 8.42; 6, Ana Barrenechea ESP 8.47

Semi-finals (First 4 to final) (Mar 9)

Heat 1: 1, Ewanjé-Epée 7.90; 2, Pogacean 8.00; 3, Yurkova 8.03; 4, López 8.10; 5, Lesley-Ann Skeete GBR 8.15; 6, Brigita Bukovec YUG 8.16; 7, Maria José Mardomingo ESP 8.28; 8, Claudia Zaczekiewicz GER 8.31

Heat 2: 1, Narozhilenko 7.93; 2, Piquereau 7.96; 3, Adams 8.02; 4, McKenzie 8.02; 5, Kerstin Patzwahl GER 8.10; 6, Liliana Năstase ROU 8.19; 7, Sylvia Dethier BEL 8.21; 8, Louise Fraser GBR 8.24

Toronto 1993

Final (Mar 14)

1,	Julie Baumann	SUI	7.96	0.159
2,	LaVonna Martin-Floréal	USA	7.99	0.147
3,	Patricia Girard	FRA	8.01	0.153
4,	Yuliya Graudyn	RUS	8.01	0.163
5,	Aliuska López	CUB	8.11	0.177
6,	María José Mardomingo	ESP	8.18	0.169
7,	Brigita Bukovec	SLO	8.28	0.199
	Michelle Freeman	JAM	DQ	

The drama in this event began before the competition started, when it was confirmed that world record holder and defending champion Narozhilenko had failed a doping test earlier in the winter and was scratched from the championships.

This left Freeman as favourite, and the Jamaican had a fine start in the final. Unfortunately, she hit the last hurdle badly and veered into the path of Baumann, who had been lying a clear second. Graudyn "won" the race.

Following a protest by the Swiss Federation, a re-run was ordered with Freeman disqualified. Justice was done as victory went to Baumann. The unlucky Graudyn finished just outside the final medal distribution.

Unofficial result of First Race:

Annulled after Michelle Freeman fell and impeded Julie Baumann

1,	Yuliya Graudyn	RUS	8.02
2,	LaVonna Martin-Floréal	USA	8.02
3,	Aliuska López	CUB	8.07
4,	Patricia Girard	FRA	8.08
5,	Julie Baumann	SUI	8.16
6,	Brigita Bukovec	SLO	8.18
7,	María José Mardomingo	ESP	8.37
	Michelle Freeman	JAM	DQ (9.01)

First round (First 3 & 4 fastest to semi-finals) (Mar 13)

Heat 1: 1, Martin-Floréal 8.13; 2, Mardomingo 8.31; 3, Court 8.33; 4, Liliana Năstase ROU 8.33; 5, Anne Piquereau FRA 8.34; 6, Chan Sau-Ying HKG 8.42; 7, Joyce Melendez PUR 8.45

Heat 2: 1, Baumann 8.11; 2, Girard 8.15; 3, Bukovec 8.23; 4, Jung 8.26; 5,

Caroline Delplancke BEL 8.29; 6, Ana Barrenechea ESP 8.38; Dionne Rose JAM DNF

Heat 3: 1, Freeman 8.04; 2, Schönenberger 8.23; 3, Wolf 8.24; 4, Yelena Politika UKR 8.35; 5, Nicole Ramalalanirina MAD 8.36; 6, Lena Solli NOR 8.43; 7, Angela Coon CAN 8.46

Heat 4: 1, Graudyn 8.10; 2, Agyepong 8.17; 3, López 8.18; 4, Dethier 8.22; 5, Bowles 8.23; 6, Yu 8.26; 7, Sonia Paquette CAN 8.43

Semi-finals (First 3 & 2 fastest to final) (Mar 13)

Heat 1: 1, Baumann 8.02; 2, Graudyn 8.02; 3, Bukovec 8.11; 4, Mardomingo 8.22; 5, Dawn Bowles USA 8.23; 6, Yu Zhang CHN 8.38; 7, Jacqui Agyepong GBR 8.67; Birgit Wolf GER DNF

Heat 2: 1, Freeman 7.99; 2, Martin-Floréal 8.00; 3, López 8.10; 4, Girard 8.15; 5, Caren Jung GER 8.27; 6, Rita Schönenberger SUI 8.32; 7, Clova Court GBR 8.65; Sylvie Dethier BEL DNF

Barcelona 1995

Final (Mar 12)

1,	Aliuska López	CUB	7.92	0.140
2,	Olga Shishigina	KAZ	7.92	0.134
3,	Brigita Bukovec	SLO	7.93	0.142
4,	Monique Tourret	FRA	7.98	0.124
5,	Jacqui Agyepong	GBR	8.01	0.139
6,	Cheryl Dickey	USA	8.19	0.153
7,	Michelle Freeman	JAM	8.21	0.139
	Patricia Girard	FRA	DNF	0.113

Shishigina, unbeaten all season, was expected to win easily, so it was something of a surprise when López edged the Asian record holder in the first semi-final at 7.91. The final was a repeat of that race, with both women clocking 7.92. Bukovec was just one hundredth behind, while world leader Girard failed to finish.

First round (First 3 & 4 fastest to semi-finals) (Mar 10)

Heat 1: 1, Bukovec 8.05; 2, Tuzzi 8.10; 3, Grefstad 8.20; 4, Pashkina 8.21; 5, Angela Coon CAN 8.23; 6, Regina Ahlke GER 8.25; 7, Chan Sau Ying HKG 8.46; Elke Woffling AUT DQ

Heat 2: 1, López 8.08; 2, Agyepong 8.09; 3, Sukhoruchenko 8.27; 4, Liliana Năstase ROU 8.28; 5, Jane Flemming AUS 8.29; 6, Caren Jung GER 8.29; 7, Lynda Goode USA 8.31; Ana Barrenechea ESP DNF

Heat 3: 1, Shishigina 7.95; 2, Tourret 8.00; 3, Baumann 8.04; 4, Rose 8.13; 5, Dickey 8.19; 6, Erica Niculae ROU 8.37; 7, Iveta Rudová CZE 8.37

Heat 4: 1, Girard 8.01; 2, Freeman 8.06; 3, Ramalalanirina 8.09; 4, Zhou 8.15; 5, Samantha Farquharson GBR 8.21; 6, Odalys Adams CUB 8.37; 7, Isabel Abrantes POR 8.46

Semi-finals (First 4 to final) (Mar 11)

Heat 1: 1, López 7.91; 2, Shishigina 7.91; 3, Tourret 8.01; 4, Dickey 8.03; 5, Dionne Rose JAM 8.04; 6, Julie Baumann SUI 8.10; 7, Carla Tuzzi ITA 8.16; 8, Yelena Sukhoruchenko UKR 8.28

Heat 2: 1, Bukovec 7.94; 2, Agyepong 8.02; 3, Girard 8.06; 4, Freeman 8.07; 5, Monica Grefstad NOR 8.09; 6, Nicole Ramalalanirina MAD 8.11; 7, Zhou Hongyan CHN 8.23; 8, Aleksandra Pashkina RUS 8.25

Paris 1997

Final (Mar 9)

1,	Michelle Freeman	JAM	7.82	0.142
2,	Gillian Russell	JAM	7.84	0.112
=3,	Cheryl Dickey	USA	7.84	0.134
	Patricia Girard	FRA	7.84	0.148
5,	Melissa Morrison	USA	7.88	0.141
6,	Katie Anderson	CAN	8.02	0.138

Freeman, so unlucky in 1993, almost came to grief again after stumbling in her semi-final. Drawn in lane 1 for the final, the Jamaican had the best pick-up and was clearly in front at the last hurdle. Russell, Dickey and Girard all closed on the run-in so that four women reached the finish in a line. All were awarded medals, with the ecstatic Freeman finally holding on for gold. With five athletes under 7.90 this was the quickest 60m hurdles race in history.

First round (First 2 and 2 fastest to semi-finals) (Mar 8)

Heat 1: 1, Freeman 7.88; 2, Anderson 8.05; 3, Cécile Aholu FRA 8.27; 4, Elke Woffling AUT 8.35; 5, Irina Korotya RUS 8.57

Heat 2: 1, Girard 7.99; 2, Morrison 8.08; 3, Nsiah 8.11; 4, Clova Court GBR 8.18; 5, Zhou Jing CHN 8.38; 6, Aminata Camara MLI 9.08

Heat 3: 1, Dickey 8.05; 2, Sonn 8.11; 3, Grefstad 8.16; 4, Natalya Grigoryeva UKR 8.17; 5, Naoko Kobayashi JPN 8.35

Heat 4: 1, Russell 7.88; 2, Kanazawa 8.24; 3, Olena Ovcharova UKR 8.28; 4, Aliuska López CUB 8.31; 5, Hsu Hsiu-Ying TPE 8.62; 6, Zhanna Sokolova TJK 9.39

Heat 5: 1, Bukovec 8.02; 2, Yurkova 8.07; 3, Svetlana Laukhova RUS 8.25; 4, Véronique Linster LUX 8.37; 5, Maryline Troonen BEL 8.41

Semi-finals (First 3 to final) (Mar 8)

Heat 1: 1, Russell 7.90; 2, Morrison 7.91; 3, Anderson 7.93; 4, Brigita Bukovec SLO 7.93; 5, Caren Sonn GER 8.15; 6, Monica Grefstad NOR 8.31

Heat 2: 1, Girard 7.88; 2, Dickey 7.89; 3, Freeman 8.01; 4, Vida Nsiah GHA 8.03; 5, Lidia Yurkova BLR 8.17; 6, Yvonne Kanazawa JPN 8.30

Maebashi 1999

Final (Mar 5)

1,	Olga Shishigina	KAZ	7.86	0.149
2,	Glory Alozie	NGR	7.87	0.141
3,	Katie Anderson	CAN	7.90	0.125
4,	Brigita Bukovec	SLO	7.92	0.130
5,	Linda Ferga	FRA	7.95	0.137
6,	Melissa Morrison	USA	7.97	0.126
7,	Dionne Rose	JAM	8.05	0.138
8,	Irina Korotyva	RUS	8.09	0.139

Anderson (lane 3) got a super start and held a clear lead for most of the race before Shishigina swept through in lane 6, closely pursued by Alozie. Shishigina won by one hundredth from the Nigerian, with Anderson holding off Bukovec for the bronze. Six women bettered eight seconds.

First round (First 2 & 2 fastest to final) (Mar 5)

Heat 1: 1, Morrison 7.95; 2, Alozie 7.98; 3, Gillian Russell JAM 8.06; 4, Maria José Mardomingo ESP 8.17; 5, Diane Allahgreen GBR 8.25; 6, Maryline Troonen BEL 8.47

Heat 2: 1, Bukovec 8.04; 2, Korotyva 8.04; 3, Rose 8.05; 4, Nicole Ramalalanirina FRA 8.06; 5, Feng Yun CHN 8.14; 6, Keri Maddox GBR 8.17; 7, Anna Leszczyczyńska POL 8.22

Heat 3: 1, Shishigina 7.89; 2, Anderson 7.90; 3, Ferga 8.00; 4, Cheryl Dickey USA 8.07; 5, Yvonne Kanazawa JPN 8.12; 6, Maria-Joelle Conjunjo CAF 8.65

Lisbon 2001

Final (Mar 9)

1,	Anjanette Kirkland	USA	7.85	0.110
2,	Michelle Freeman	JAM	7.92	0.164
3,	Nicole Ramalalanirina	FRA	7.96	0.128
4,	Olga Shishigina	KAZ	7.96	0.136
5,	Svetlana Laukhova	RUS	7.99	0.125
6,	Linda Ferga	FRA	8.06	0.233
7,	Bisa Grant	USA	8.09	0.152
8,	Lacena Golding-Clarke	JAM	8.24	0.163

Kirkland provided a delightful surprise when she won the gold medal from lane 8. She had only been the fifth-quickest qualifier, but in the final she got an excellent start along with 1997 winner Freeman. The American drew clear of the Jamaican, while former Madagascan representative Ramalalanirina deprived defending champion Shishigina of the bronze medal.

First round (First 3 & 4 fastest to semi-finals) (Mar 9)

Heat 1: 1, Kirkland 8.04; 2, Krasovska 8.14; 3, Ferga 8.16; 4, Flóra Redoúmi GRE 8.29; 5, Trecia Roberts THA 8.34; 6, Rosa Rakotozafy MAD 8.36; 7, Francisca Guzmán CHI 8.85

Heat 2: 1, Ramalalanirina 7.93; 2, Laukhova 8.05; 3, Lensky 8.09; 4, Wilkins 8.19; 5, Neyra 8.22; 6, Sandra Turpin POR 8.38

Heat 3: 1, Freeman 8.03; 2, Sprenger 8.07; 3, Grant 8.07; 4, Faustin 8.26; 5, Yvonne Kanazawa JPN 8.33; 6, Sarah Claxton GBR 8.54; Maurren Maggi BRA DQ (r162.7)

Heat 4: 1, Shishigina 7.98; 2, Golding-Clarke 8.05; 3, Abrantes 8.13; 4, Gnezdilov 8.28; 5, Su Yiping CHN 8.34; 6, Maya Shemchishina UKR 8.34; 7, Maria Joelle Conjunjo CAF 8.47

Semi-finals (First 4 to final) (Mar 9)

Heat 1: 1, Ramalalanirina 7.95; 2, Laukhova 7.98; 3, Kirkland 8.00; 4, Golding-Clarke 8.04; 5, Irina Lensky ISR 8.07; 6, Yaumara Neyra CUB 8.09; 7, Isabel Abrantes POR 8.14; 8, Nadine Faustin HAI 8.24

Heat 2: 1, Shishigina 7.90; 2, Freeman 7.95; 3, Grant 8.03; 4, Ferga 8.08; 5, Juliane Sprenger GER 8.13; 6, Yelena Krasovska UKR 8.15; 7, Svetlana Gnezdilov ISR 8.28; 8, Melani Wilkins GBR 8.30

Birmingham 2003

Final (Mar 16)

1,	Gail Devers	USA	7.81	0.147
2,	Glory Alozie	ESP	7.90	0.149
3,	Melissa Morrison	USA	7.92	0.146
4,	Lacena Golding-Clarke	JAM	7.92	0.148
5,	Linda Ferga-Khodadin	FRA	7.95	0.173
6,	Brigitte Foster	JAM	7.96	0.134
7,	Susanna Kallur	SWE	7.97	0.162
8,	Patricia Girard	FRA	8.02	0.145

Having won the flat 60m in 1993 and 1997, 36 year-old Devers won her first 60m hurdles title in style with a championship record 7.80 semi followed by a 7.81 final. Alozie, a silver medallist for Nigeria in 1999, won the same medal again in the colours of Spain.

First round (First 3 & 4 fastest to semi-finals) (Mar 15)

O'Rourke was advanced to semi-finals after being initially disqualified in the first round, then re-instated after the draw for the semi-finals was made

Heat 1: 1, Girard 8.02; 2, Golding-Clarke 8.08; 3, Wöfling 8.19; 4, Neyra 8.22; 5, Edit Vári HUN 8.24; 6, Yuliya Shabanova RUS 8.36; 7, Andrea Blackett BAR 8.37

Heat 2: 1, Kallur 7.93; 2, Ferga-Khodadin 8.09; 3, Rakotozafy 8.14; 4, Faustin 8.15; 5, O'Rourke 8.20; 6, Sarah Claxton GBR 8.33; 7, Patricia Riesco PER 8.78

Heat 3: 1, Devers 7.92; 2, Foster 7.99; 3, Redoúmi 8.17; 4, Feng 8.24; 5, Maila Machado BRA 8.29; 6, Dainelky Pérez CUB 8.30; 7, Līga Kļaviņa LAT 8.47

Heat 4: 1, Morrison 8.13; 2, Alozie 8.13; 3, Likhuta 8.23; 4, King 8.23; 5, Tatyana Ladovska UKR 8.30; 6, Marina Tomic SLO 8.31; 7, Siew Wei Moh MAS 8.81

Semi-finals (First 4 to final) (Mar 15)

1, Kallur 7.98; 2, Girard 8.00; 3, Golding-Clarke 8.01; 4, Morrison 8.05; 5, Flóra Redoúmi GRE 8.12; 6, Derval O'Rourke IRL 8.22; 7, Elke Wöfling AUT 8.26; Yahumara Neyra CUB DNF

Heat 2: 1, Devers 7.80; 2, Alozie 7.83; 3, Ferga-Khodadin 7.97; 4, Foster 7.98; 5, Nadine Faustin HAI 8.15; 6, Rachel King GBR 8.21; 7, Rosa Rakotozafy MAD 8.27; 8, Feng Yun CHN 8.36; 9, Yevgeniya Likhuta BLR 8.43

Budapest 2004

Final (Mar 7)

1,	Perdita Felicien	CAN	7.75	0.138
2,	Gail Devers	USA	7.78	0.128
3,	Linda Ferga-Khodadin	FRA	7.82	0.172
4,	Joanna Hayes	USA	7.86	0.144
5,	Susanna Kallur	SWE	7.89	0.168
6,	Lacena Golding-Clarke	JAM	7.89	0.151
7,	Flóra Redoúmi	GRE	7.94	0.188
8,	Nicole Ramalalanirina	FRA	8.01	0.156

Having won the Budapest 60m flat on the Friday, Devers couldn't quite make it a double on the Sunday in the 60m hurdles. The first semi was won by Felicien – the World Outdoor Champion – in a Canadian record of 7.83. Devers took the other heat in 7.88. In the final Devers started best, but next to her Felicien stayed close and overhauled the American to win in a championship record of 7.75.

First round (First 3 & 4 fastest to semi finals) (Mar 7)

Heat 1: 1, Golding-Clarke 7.90; 2, Ferga-Khodadin 7.91; 3, López 8.01; 4, Kallur 8.02; 5, Redoúmi 8.05; 6, Angela Whyte CAN 8.17

Heat 2: 1, Felicien 7.91; 2, Hayes 8.01; 3, Kresova 8.06; 4, Nadine Faustin HAI 8.14; 5, Evaggelia Nesoúdi GRE 8.27; 6, Lucie Martinová CZE 8.29

Heat 3: 1, Devers 7.88; 2, Ramalalanirina 7.93; 3, Zamfir 7.96; 4, Sprenger 8.05; 5, Dainelky Pérez CUB 8.08; 6, Edit Vári HUN 8.24; 7, Yevgeniya Likhuta BLR 8.27

Heat 4: 1, Kallur 7.91; 2, Ennis-London 8.00; 3, Shevchenko 8.02; 4, Tejeda 8.05; 5, Glory Alozie ESP 8.08; 6, Sarah Claxton GBR 8.15

Semi-finals (First 4 to final) (Mar 7)

Heat 1: 1, Felicien 7.83; 2, Hayes 7.83; 3, Golding-Clarke 7.86; 4, Ramalalanirina 7.98; 5, Jenny Kallur SWE 8.03; 6, Anay Tejeda CUB 8.18; 7, Irina Shevchenko RUS 8.35; Aliuska López ESP DNF

Heat 2: 1, Devers 7.88; 2, Redoúmi 7.91; 3, Kallur 7.92; 4, Linda Ferga-Khodadin FRA 7.92; 5, Delloreen Ennis-London JAM 7.97; 6, Natalya Kresova RUS 8.01; 7, Carmen Zamfir ROU 8.02; 8, Juliane Sprenger GER 8.05

Moscow 2006

Final (Mar 11)

1,	Derval O'Rourke	IRL	7.84	0.141
2,	Glory Alozie	ESP	7.86	0.151
3,	Susanna Kallur	SWE	7.87	0.140
4,	Danielle Carruthers	USA	7.88	0.157
5,	Kirsten Bolm	GER	7.93	0.166
6,	Lacena Golding-Clarke	JAM	7.94	0.139
7,	Damu Cherry	USA	7.95	0.155
8,	Jenny Kallur	SWE	7.98	0.170

Never a finalist in a major championship, O'Rourke had improved from 8.02 to 7.90 during the winter, but was not considered a medal prospect until edging Alozie 7.87 to 7.88 in her semi-final. The other semi-final was won by Bolm in 7.91, and as in the men's event just 0.09 separated the fastest and slowest qualifiers. In the final O'Rourke was away well, while Bolm was left in her blocks, despite her fast reaction time. O'Rourke kept ahead of the fast-finishing Alozie, and won by 0.02 seconds, becoming the first Irishwoman to win a world title indoors.

First round (First 4 & 4 fastest to semi-finals) (Mar 11)

Heat 1: 1, Golding-Clarke 7.98; 2, Carruthers 8.04; 3, Feng 8.04; 4, Bolm 8.05; 5, Nicole Ramalalanirina FRA 8.14; 6, Alexandra Kómnou GRE 8.14; 7, Olga Korsunova RUS 8.25

Heat 2: 1, Kallur 7.96; 2, Cherry 7.97; 3, Lamalle 8.02; 4, Trywiańska 8.04; 5, Claxton 8.07; 6, Maila Paula Machado BRA 8.08; 7, Solène Eboulabeka CGO 8.88

Heat 3: 1, Freeman 7.90; 2, O'Rourke 7.93; 3, Alozie 8.03; 4, Tejeda 8.05; 5, Kallur 8.06; 6, Pavliy 8.07; 7, Faustin-Parker 8.08; 8, María Gabriela Carrillo ESA 9.14

Semi-finals (First 4 to final) (Mar 11)

Heat 1: 1, Bolm 7.91; 2, Golding-Clarke 7.94; 3, Kallur 7.95; 4, Carruthers 7.95; 5, Aurelia Trywiańska POL 7.97; 6, Adrianna Lamalle FRA 8.06; 7, Tatyana Pavliy RUS 8.06; 8, Sarah Claxton GBR 8.19

Heat 2: 1, O'Rourke 7.87; 2, Alozie 7.88; 3, Kallur 7.93; 4, Cherry 7.96; 5, Nadine Faustin-Parker HAI 8.07; 6, Feng Yun CHN 8.12; 7, Anay Tejeda CUB 8.25; 8, Michelle Freeman JAM 36.17 (fell)

Valencia 2008

Final (Mar 8)

1,	Lolo Jones	USA	7.80	0.161
2,	Candice Davis	USA	7.93	0.145
3,	Anay Tejeda	CUB	7.98	0.184
4,	Lacena Golding-Clarke	JAM	8.01	0.227
5,	Aleksandra Antonova	RUS	8.02	0.165
6,	Yevgeniya Snigur	UKR	8.12	0.237
7,	Yuliya Kondakova	RUS	10.19	0.239
8,	Josephine Onyia	ESP	43.72 (fell)	0.253

Kallur was the big favorite, having run a world record 7.68 ahead of Jones (7.77) in Germany a month earlier. She was duly fastest in the heats with 7.87, but sadly had to withdraw from her semi-final with a hamstring problem. Jones ran 7.82 in her semi, 0.14 quicker than Tejeda in the other race. The final saw Jones take a slight lead over Davis at the first hurdle, and gradually extend it to a one-and-a-half metre victory. Tejeda won the battle for bronze when Onyia, a Nigerian-born Spaniard, hit the final hurdle and fell.

First round (First 3 & 4 fastest to semi-finals) (Mar 8)

Heat 1: 1, Kallur 7.87; 2, Golding-Clarke 8.01; 3, Berings 8.05; 4, Angela Whyte CAN 8.16; 5, Reina-Flor Okori FRA 8.18; 6, Glory Alozie ESP 8.19; 7, Esen Kızıldağ TUR 8.33

Heat 2: 1, Yanit 8.09; 2, Kondakova 8.13; 3, Billaud 8.20; 4, Yevgeniya Volodko BLR 8.27; 5, Toyin Augustus NGR 8.46; 6, Priscilla Lopes-Schliep CAN 8.66; 7, Fadwa Al-Boza SYR 9.06

Heat 3: 1, Tejeda 7.93; =2, Cattaneo & Davis 8.02; 4, Bobková 8.08; 5, Davis 8.14; Flóra Redoúmi GRE

Heat 4: 1, Onyia 7.84; 2, Jones 7.96; 3, Antonova 8.05; 4, Claxton 8.12; 5, Snigur 8.16; 6, Denisa Šcerbová CZE 8.42; 7, Anne Møller DEN 8.54

Semi-finals (First 4 to final) (Mar 8)

Heat 1: 1, Jones 7.82; 2, Onyia 8.00; 3, Kondakova 8.01; 4, Snigur 8.06; 5, Micol Cattaneo ITA 8.10; 6, Nevin Yanit TUR 8.19; 7, Cindy Billaud FRA 8.19; 8, Miriam Bobková SVK 8.24

Heat 2: 1, Tejeda 7.96; 2, Davis 7.99; 3, Golding-Clarke 8.00; 4, Antonova 8.07; 5, Sarah Claxton GBR 8.07; 6, Eline Berings BEL 8.10; 7, Kia Davis LBR 8.25; Susanna Kallur SWE DNS

Doha 2010

Final (Mar 13)

1,	LoLo Jones	USA	7.72	0.157
2,	Perdita Felicien	CAN	7.86	0.156
3,	Priscilla Lopes-Schliep	CAN	7.87	0.132
4,	Anay Tejeda	CUB	7.91	0.144
5,	Ginnie Crawford	USA	7.97	0.150
6,	Vonette Dixon	JAM	7.99	0.269
7,	Lacena Golding-Clarke	JAM	8.02	0.159
8,	Tatyana Dektyareva	RUS	8.05	0.173

Lopes-Schliep and defending champion Jones were the two fastest pre-Doha with 7.82 and 7.85, but it was the Canadian who impressed with the fastest times in the first two rounds with 7.94 and 7.95. Her closest rival appeared to be her veteran teammate Felicien, who won her semi-final in 7.94, with Jones barely qualifying in 8.04 having stumbled after the second barrier. A couple of hours later Jones was a different athlete, leading from her second step and running a magnificent race to set a US and championship record of 7.72, then embark on euphoric celebrations. That made her the third-fastest women in history and she became the first athlete to successfully defend in this event.

First round (First 3 & 4 fastest to semi-finals) (Mar 12)

Heat 1: 1, Crawford 8.07; 2, Škrobáková 8.09; 3, Dektyareva 8.12; 4, Urech 8.15; 5, Gemma Bennett GBR 8.20; 6, Shantia Moss DOM 8.34

Heat 2: 1, Berings 8.00; 2, Vukicevic 8.01; 3, Felicien 8.04; 4, Fedoriva 8.05; 5, Yevgeniya Snigur UKR 8.22; 6, Aisseta Diawara FRA 8.32

Heat 3: 1, Lopes-Schliep 7.94; 2, Golding-Clarke 8.02; 3, Hildebrand 8.10; 4, Elisabeth Davin BEL 8.23; 5, Seun Adigun NGR 8.58; 6, Agustina Bawele INA 8.99

Heat 4: 1, Jones 7.95; 2, Dixon 8.04; 3, Tejeda 8.11; 4, Decaux 8.14; 5, Talai 8.15; 6, Gertrude Lossou TOG 9.62

Semi-finals (First 4 to final) (Mar 13)

Heat 1: 1, Lopes-Schliep 7.91; 2, Dixon 7.94; 3, Dektyareva 7.99; 4, Crawford 7.99; 5, Christina Vukicevic NOR 8.02; 6, Nadine Hildebrand GER 8.17; 7, Alina Talai BLR 8.18; 8, Alice Decaux FRA 8.23

Heat 2: 1, Felicien 7.94; 2, Tejeda 7.95; 3, Golding-Clarke 8.01; 4, Jones 8.04; 5, Eline Berings BEL 8.05; 6, Aleksandra Fedoriva RUS 8.06; 7, Lisa Urech SUI 8.09; 8, Lucie Škrobáková CZE 8.13

60 METRES HURDLES

Multiple Medallists:

3	Glory Alozie	NGR/ESP	99-2, 03-2, 06-2
2	Cornelia Oschkenat	GDR	87-1, 89-3
	Lyudmila Narozhilenko	URS	89-2, 91-1
	Aliuska López	CUB	91-3, 95-1
	Patricia Girard	FRA	93-3, 97-3=
	Olga Shishigina	KAZ	95-2, 99-1
	Michelle Freeman	JAM	97-1, 01-2
	Gail Devers	USA	03-1, 04-2
	Perdita Felicien	CAN	04-1, 10-2
	Lolo Jones	USA	08-1, 10-1

Most Finals:

6	Lacena Golding-Clarke	JAM	01-8, 03-4, 04-6, 06-6, 08-4, 10-7
4	López		87-7, 91-3, 93-5, 95-1
	Girard		93-3, 95-dnf, 97-3=, 03-8
	Linda Ferga/Khodadin	FRA	99-5, 01-6, 03-5, 04-3

Most Appearances:

7	López	CUB/ESP	87-7, 89-4h2, 91-3, 93-5, 95-1, 97-4h4, 04-dnf/s1
6	Nicole Ramalalanirina	MAD/FRA	93-5h3, 95-6s2, 99-4h2, 01-3, 04-8, 06-5h1

National Placings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Points
USA	4	3	1+1=	4	2	2	3	1	105.5
FRA	-	2	4+1=	1	3	1	-	2	65.5
JAM	1	2	-	2	-	4	3	1	51
CUB	1	-	2	1	1	-	1	1	32
URS	2	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	31
CAN	1	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	30
KAZ	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	20
GER	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	18
ESP	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	18
BUL	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	17
RUS	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	2	17
SUI	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	13

60 Metres Hurdles, continued

National Placings:									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Points
SLO	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	13
SWE	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	13
HUN	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
IRL	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
NGR	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
GBR	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	7
NED	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	7
ROU	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	7
UKR	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3
GRE	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Totals	14	14	13+2=	13	14	14	11	9	493

High Jump
Paris 1985
Straight Final (Jan 19: Non-championship)

1,	Stefka Kostadinova	BUL	1.97
2,	Susanne Lorentzon	SWE	1.94
=3,	Debbie Brill	CAN	1.90
	Danuta Bulkowska	POL	1.90
	Silvia Costa	CUB	1.90
6,	Marina Doronina	URS	1.90
7,	Chris Soetewey	BEL	1.85
8,	Jolanta Komsa	POL	1.85

=9, Madely Beaugendre FRA & Olga Turchak URS 1.85; 11, Katrena Johnson USA 1.80; 12, Orlane dos Santos BRA 1.80; 13, Diana Davies GBR 1.80; 14, Ni Xiuling CHN 1.75; 15, Deanne Bopf AUS 1.75; 16, Marianne Vikne NOR 1.75

Nineteen year-old Kostadinova beat a strong field with a perfect record up to and including 1.97. She then failed three times at 2.04. Susanne Lorentzon set a Swedish record in second place.

Indianapolis 1987
Final (Mar 8)

1,	Stefka Kostadinova	BUL	2.05WR
2,	Susanne Beyer	GDR	2.02
3,	Emilia Dragieva	BUL	2.00
4,	Tamara Bykova	URS	1.94
5,	Diana Davies	GBR	1.91
6,	Heike Redetzky	FRG	1.91
7,	Katrena Johnson	USA	1.91
8,	Olga Turchak	URS	1.91

=9, Rita Graves USA & Katalin Sterk HUN 1.88; =11, Urszula Kielan POL & Megumi Sato JPN 1.85; 13, Elzbieta Trylińska POL 1.80

For the first time, three women cleared two metres in the same competition. Dragieva made 2.00 at her first attempt before missing out at 2.02. Beyer-Helm and Kostadinova made 2.02 on their first and second attempts respectively.

Beyer-Helm retired, leaving Kostadinova to try to add one centimetre to her world record of 2.04. This she did at the second attempt to duplicate her Paris victory. It was her 44th win from 45 contests.

Budapest 1989
Final (Mar 5)

1,	Stefka Kostadinova	BUL	2.02
2,	Tamara Bykova	URS	2.00
3,	Heike Redetzky	FRG	1.94
4,	Biljana Petrović	YUG	1.94
5,	Jan Wohlschlag	USA	1.91
6,	Gai Kapernick	AUS	1.91
7,	Madely Beaugendre	FRA	1.91
8,	Olga Turchak	URS	1.91

9, Yolanda Henry USA 1.91; 10, Alina Astafei ROU 1.91; 11, Hanne Haugland NOR 1.88; 12, Natalja Jonckheere BEL 1.88; =13, Maryse Ewanje-Epée FRA, Dimitrinka Borislavova BUL & Megumi Sato JPN 1.85; 16, Kristina Solti HUN 1.85; 17, Kim Hee-Sun KOR 1.85; 18, Christina Fink MEX 1.80; Sun Chun-yueh TPE NH

Two of history's most successful jumpers, Kostadinova and Bykova, were the only ones to succeed at 1.97. The Bulgarian had the edge, with no failures and she continued the sequence at 2.00 and 2.02 while Bykova went out at 2.02 after making 2.00 on her third try. Kostadinova, who had only competed once before that winter due to injury, had several centimetres to spare in her 2.02 clearance but failed at 2.05. She became the first athlete to win three consecutive world indoor titles.

Qualifying round (1.84 or top 12 to final) (Mar 4)

Qualifiers: Astafei, Beaugendre, Bykova, Ewanje-Epée, Fink, Haugland, Kim, Henry, Jonckheere, Kapernick, Kostadinova, Borislavova, Petrović, Redetzky, Sato, Solti, Sun, Turchak & Wohlschlag 1.84

Non-qualifier: Niki Bakoyianni GRE 1.79

Seville 1991
Final (Mar 9)

1,	Heike Henkel	GER	2.00
2,	Tamara Bykova	URS	1.97
3,	Heike Balck	GER	1.94
4,	Yolanda Henry	USA	1.91
5,	Debbie Marti	GBR	1.91
=6,	Donata Jancewicz	POL	1.88
	Yelena Rodina	URS	1.88
=8,	Svetlana Leseva	BUL	1.88
	Orlane dos Santos	BRA	1.88

10, Beata Holub POL 1.88; 11, Angie Bradburn USA 1.88; 12, Hanne Haugland NOR 1.88; 13, Sárka Nováková TCH 1.85; 14, Maria del Mar Martínez ESP 1.85; 15, Katja Kilpi FIN 1.80

Henkel, sixth in 1987 and third in 1989, progressed to World Indoor Champion with a first-time clearance at 2.00.

Qualifying round (1.87 or top 12 to final) (Mar 8)

Qualifiers: Bykova, Bradburn, Jancewicz, Henkel, Rodina, Henry, Santos, Martínez, Nováková, Holub, Haugland, Leseva, Balck, Kilpi, & Marti 1.87

Non-qualifiers: Antonella Bevilacqua ITA, Gai Kapernick AUS, Judit Kovács HUN, Biljana Petrović YUG & Megumi Sato JPN 1.84; Thordis Gísladóttir ISL, Barbara Mencik FRA, Tania Murray NZL & Alena Varcholová TCH 1.80; Niki Bakoyianni GRE & Margarida Moreno AND 1.75

Toronto 1993
Final (Mar 13)

1,	Stefka Kostadinova	BUL	2.02
2,	Heike Henkel	GER	2.02
3,	Inga Babakova	UKR	2.00
4,	Alina Astafei	ROU	1.97
5,	Alison Inverarity	AUS	1.97
6,	Ioamnet Quintero	CUB	1.97
=7,	Angie Bradburn	USA	1.94
	Silvia Costa	CUB	1.94

9, Jo Jennings GBR 1.94; 10, Tatyana Shevchik BLR 1.91; 11, Nelė Žilinskienė LTU 1.88; =12, Marion Goldkamp GER & Yevgeniya Zhdanova RUS 1.85; 14, Inna Gliznutsa MDA 1.85

The only two women to have won this title provided a memorable clash in which Kostadinova became the first woman to beat Henkel at a championship since the 1989 world indoors, and the first athlete to accumulate four world indoor wins. Both women cleared 2.02 on their third try but the title went to Bulgaria because Henkel had failed once at 2.00.

Qualifying round (1.92 or top 12 to final) (Mar 12)

Qualifiers: Quintero 1.92; Astafei, Babakova, Bradburn, Costa, Henkel, Kostadinova, Shevchik, Zhdanova, Žilinskienė, Goldkamp, Inverarity, Jennings 1.90 & Gliznutsa 1.90

Non-qualifiers: Britta Bilač SLO 1.88; Olga Bolshova MDA 1.88; Valentína Gotovska LAT 1.86; Antonella Bevilacqua ITA & Judit Kovács HUN 1.86; Niki Bakoyianni GRE 1.86; Sieglinde Cadusch SUI 1.83; Yolanda Henry USA 1.79; Debbie Marti GBR 1.79; Thordis Gísladóttir ISL 1.79

Barcelona 1995

Final (Mar 11)

1,	Alina Astafei	GER	2.01
2,	Britta Bilač	SLO	1.99
3,	Heike Henkel	GER	1.99
4,	Tatyana Motkova	RUS	1.96
5,	Yelena Gulyayeva	RUS	1.96
6,	Tatyana Shevchik	BLR	1.96
7,	Tisha Waller	USA	1.93
8,	Sigrid Kirchmann	AUT	1.93

=9, Hanne Haugland NOR & Natalja Jonckheere BEL 1.93; 11, Monica Iagăr ROU 1.90; 12, Svetlana Leseva BUL 1.85; 13, Kajsa Bergqvist SWE 1.85; Yolanda Henry USA NH

Since her fourth place in Toronto, Astafei had moved to Mainz and acquired German citizenship. She made a perfect start to her international career for her new country. She had no failures until 2.05, by which time she had outjumped everyone else.

Qualifying round (1.92 or top 12 to final) (Mar 10)

Group A qualifiers: Henry & Bergqvist 1.90

Non-qualifiers: Sieglinde Cadusch SUI, Svetlana Zalevskaya KAZ, Sárka Makovková CZE, Monika Gollner AUT, Emelie Färdigh SWE & Tania Dixon NZL 1.85; Carlota Castrejana ESP, Niki Gávera GRE, Svetlana Mukova UZB, Niki Bakoyiánni GRE, Valentína Gotovska LAT & Laura Sharpe IRL 1.80; Viktoriya Styopina UKR NH

Group B qualifiers: Motkova, Gulyayeva, Bilač, Henkel, Astafei, Shevchik, Iagăr, Waller & Haugland 1.92; Jonckheere, Leseva, Kirchmann 1.90

Non-qualifiers: Olga Bolshova MDA & Venelina Veneva BUL 1.85; Ioamnet Quintero CUB 1.80

Paris 1997

Final (Mar 8)

1,	Stefka Kostadinova	BUL	2.02
2,	Inga Babakova	UKR	2.00
3,	Hanne Haugland	NOR	2.00
4,	Alina Astafei	GER	1.95
5,	Ioamnet Quintero	CUB	1.95
6,	Nelė Žilinskienė	LTU	1.95
7,	Viktoriya Fyodorova	RUS	1.95
8,	Kajsa Bergqvist	SWE	1.95

=9, Yuliya Lyakhova RUS 1.90; Monica Iagăr ROU 1.90; Olga Bolshova MDA 1.90; 12, Britta Bilač SLO 1.90; 13, Debbie Marti GBR 1.85

Former champion Kostadinova was obviously back to her best. Three women cleared 2.00 first time, the Bulgarian by a comfortable margin. It was no surprise that she was the only one to succeed at 2.02. She gestured at once for the bar to be raised to a world record of 2.08. The crowd, which had stayed behind after all the other day's events were over, were treated to three progressively closer failures.

Kostadinova therefore made it five world indoor wins out of five, a unique achievement at the time and matched only by Cuban long jumper Iván Pedroso in 2001.

Qualifying round (1.95 or top 12 to final) (Mar 7)

Group A qualifiers: Babakova 1.95; Astafei, Lyakhova, Bolshova & Bergqvist 1.93; Iagăr 1.90

Non-qualifiers: Zuzana Kováčiková CZE 1.90; Zhang Liwen CHN, Sieglinde Cadusch SUI & Svetlana Zalevskaya KAZ 1.85; Michelle Dunkley GBR, Karol Jenkins USA & Solange Witteveen ARG 1.80

Group B qualifiers: Quintero, Kostadinova, Bilač, Fyodorova, Žilinskienė & Haugland 1.93; Debbie Marti GBR 1.90

Non-qualifiers: Angie Bradburn USA & Pia Zinck DEN 1.90; Mária Melová SVK 1.85; Irina Mikhelchenko UKR & Dóra Györfy HUN 1.80

Maebashi 1999

Straight Final (Mar 5)

1,	Khristina Kalcheva	BUL	1.99
2,	Zuzana Hlavoňová	CZE	1.96
3,	Tisha Waller	USA	1.96

4,	Monica Dinescu	ROU	1.93
5,	Maria Melová	SVK	1.93
6,	Yuliya Lyakhova	RUS	1.90
7,	Viktoriya Seryogina	RUS	1.90
8,	Miki Imai	JPN	1.85

At 1.93, it was a surprise to see the two women with the highest jumps of the year – Dinescu and Lyakhova – fail with their first tries. Dinescu made it on her second try but the Russian went out. Waller and Hlavoňová went into the lead with their first-time successes.

At 1.96, Kalcheva went over first time as did Hlavoňová. The Czech therefore moved in front as Kalcheva had more earlier failures. Of the others only Waller made 1.96 on her third try, though Dinescu was agonisingly close.

The three guaranteed medallists progressed to 1.99. All failed first time, though Waller was close. Kalcheva – who had already twice improved her indoor best of 1.92 – then barely touched the bar with a successful clearance. The others failed, leaving Kalcheva to score Bulgaria's sixth victory in the event; the other five belonging to the great Stefka Kostadinova, now retired.

Lisbon 2001

Straight Final (Mar 9)

1,	Kajsa Bergqvist	SWE	2.00
2,	Inga Babakova	UKR	2.00
3,	Venelina Veneva	BUL	1.96
4,	Amy Acuff	USA	1.96
=5,	Dóra Györfy	HUN	1.93
	Vita Palamar	UKR	1.93
7,	Ruth Beitía	ESP	1.93
8,	Monica Iagăr	ROU	1.93

9, Svetlana Zalevskaya KAZ 1.90; 10, Marta Mendía ESP 1.90; 11, Yelena Gulyayeva RUS 1.90; 12, Yuliya Lyakhova RUS 1.85; 13, Elena Herzenberg GER 1.80

Four of the 13 finalists cleared 1.96. Two – Bergqvist and Babakova – went on to succeed with their first attempts at 1.98. The 35 year-old Ukrainian was in pole position as she had no failures to this point, whereas the Swede had missed once at 1.93. Fortunes were reversed at 2.00, which Bergqvist cleared first time while Babakova needed three tries. Bergqvist therefore became the first woman athlete from her country to win a world indoor title.

Birmingham 2003

Final (Mar 16)

1,	Kajsa Bergqvist	SWE	2.01
2,	Yelena Yelesina	RUS	1.99
3,	Anna Chicherova	RUS	1.99
4,	Blanka Vlašić	CRO	1.96
=5,	Ruth Beitía	ESP	1.96
	Irina Mikhelchenko	UKR	1.96
7,	Tisha Waller	USA	1.96
8,	Inga Babakova	UKR	1.92

9, Oana Pantelimon ROU 1.92; 10, Amy Acuff USA 1.92

The standard was fierce with a record 10 women clearing 1.95 in the qualifying round. The defending champion and favourite Bergqvist was only the 10th of these. She had two failures and left the bar wobbling on the third, but in the next day's final it was a different story.

Seven women were still in as the bar went up to 1.99, with only Bergqvist and Vlašić without failure. Bergqvist was over first time again and the Russians Yelesina and Chicherova made it on their second go. Vlašić failed twice and then tried unsuccessfully for 2.01, so she was consigned to fourth place. Jumping before the Russians, Bergqvist maintained her perfect record. Her two opponents failed so the Swede won without missing once.

Qualifying round (1.95 or top 8 to final)

Group A qualifiers: Babakova, Pantelimon & Acuff 1.95

Non-qualifiers: Susan Jones GBR 1.93; Tatyana Yefimenko KGZ, Anna Ksok POL & Elena Herzenberg GER 1.90; Marina Korzhova KAZ 1.87; Yoko Hunnicut JPN NH

Group B qualifiers: Mikhalchenko, Waller, Yelesina, Beitia, Vlašić, Chicherova, Bergqvist 1.95

Non-qualifiers: Iva Strakova CZE & Dóra Györfy HUN 1.90

Budapest 2004

Final (Mar 7)

1,	Yelena Slesarenko	RUS	2.04
2,	Anna Chicherova	RUS	2.00
3,	Blanka Vlašić	CRO	1.97
4,	Vita Palamar	UKR	1.97
5,	Daniela Rath	GER	1.97
6,	Marta Mendía	ESP	1.94
7,	Venelina Veneva	BUL	1.94
8,	Viktoriya Styopina	UKR	1.91

Five women went over 1.97 in the final with Vlašić and Slesarenko the only ones with no failures. At 2.00 only the Russians were successful, each with their second attempts. The first of the two to go at 2.02, Chicherova, failed then her compatriot went over straight away to set a personal best. Chicherova failed again then went for 2.04. She missed but even a clearance by her would not have been enough to win because Slesarenko again succeeded, without touching to set a new Russian record. "I'm a very emotional jumper," said the winner.

Qualifying round (1.96 or top 8 to final) (Mar 6)

Qualifiers: Chicherova, Palamar, Slesarenko, Styopina, Veneva, Vlašić, Mendía & Rath 1.96

Non-qualifiers: Ruth Beitia ESP & Monica Iagăr ROU 1.93; Antonella Bevilacqua ITA 1.90; Petrina Price AUS, Romary Rifka MEX, Oana Pantelimon ROU, Zuzana Hlavoňová CZE & Melanie Skotnik GER 1.86; Tia Hellebaut BEL DNS

Moscow 2006

Final (Mar 12)

1,	Yelena Slesarenko	RUS	2.02
2,	Blanka Vlašić	CRO	2.00
3,	Ruth Beitia	ESP	1.98
4,	Yekaterina Savchenko	RUS	1.98
5,	Antonietta Di Martino	ITA	1.96
6,	Tia Hellebaut	BEL	1.96
7,	Vita Styopina	UKR	1.96
8,	Chaunté Howard	USA	1.94

The importance of clearing qualifying heights first time was emphasized when Mendia and Straková achieved 1.93 the second and third time respectively, but failed to make the eight-athlete final. Olympic Champion Slesarenko also cleared 1.93 on her second attempt, but then made 1.96 to guarantee qualification.

The final saw the bar reach 2.00 before any medals were decided. Slesarenko, Vlašić and Beitia had no misses at that point, while Savchenko had cleared 1.98 at her third attempt. Only Vlašić (on her second attempt) and Slesarenko (on her third) made 2.00, and the elegant Russian retained her world title after her first-time clearance at 2.02. It was a pity that the new world indoor record holder (at 2.08) Kajsja Bergqvist was absent.

Qualifying round (1.96 or top 8 to final) (Mar 11)

Qualifiers: Vlašić, Hellebaut, Beitia, Slesarenko, Styopina, Savchenko 1.96; Di Martino & Howard 1.93

Non-Qualifiers: Marta Mendía ESP & Iva Straková CZE 1.93; Dóra Györfy HUN, Barbora Laláková CZE, Amy Acuff USA & Emma Green SWE 1.90; Iryna Kovalenko UKR & Tatyana Yefimenko KGZ 1.86; Catherine Ibarguen COL 1.81

Valencia 2008

Final (Mar 9)

1,	Blanka Vlašić	CRO	2.03
2,	Yelena Slesarenko	RUS	2.01
3,	Vita Palamar	UKR	2.01
4,	Ruth Beitia	ESP	1.99
5,	Marina Aitova	KAZ	1.95
6,	Amy Acuff	USA	1.95
7,	Yekaterina Savchenko	RUS	1.93
=8,	Iva Straková	CZE	1.93
	Ariane Friedrich	GER	1.93

World outdoor champion Vlašić was the favourite, having jumped 2.05 a week earlier. She was faultless until a miss at 2.03. By that time the medals had been determined. Slesarenko – the reigning champion – was in second place, having had one miss at 1.93 and 1.95. Palamar had equalled her lifetime best set five years earlier, clearing 2.01 at her final attempt, wresting the bronze from Beitia, who until 2.01 had been tied with Vlašić. The Croatian cleared 2.03 at her second attempt before unsuccessfully attempting 2.09. Vlašić's win gave her the perfect progression from fourth in 2003, third in 2004 and second in 2006. Hers was the first ever world indoor gold by a Croatian.

Qualifying round (1.96 or top 8 to final) (Mar 8)

Qualifiers: Beitia, Aitova, Vlašić, Slesarenko, Friedrich & Palamar 1.96; Straková, Acuff & Savchenko 1.93

Non-qualifiers: Antonietta Di Martino ITA 1.93; Zheng Xingjuan CHN & Romary Rifka MEX 1.90; Yekaterina Yevseyeva KAZ, Emma Green SWE & Nicole Forrester CAN 1.86; Barbora Laláková CZE & Tatyana Yefimenko KGZ 1.81; Tia Hellebaut BEL DNS

Doha 2010

Final (Mar 13)

1,	Blanka Vlašić	CRO	2.00
2,	Ruth Beitia	ESP	1.98
3,	Chaunté Lowe	USA	1.98
4,	Svetlana Shkolina	RUS	1.96
=5,	Zheng Xingjuan	CHN	1.94
	Emma Green	SWE	1.94
=7,	Marina Aitova	KAZ	1.91
	Nadiya Dusanova	UZB	1.91
9,	Iva Straková	CZE	1.91

Vlašić had jumped 2.06 before the championships and was hot favourite to win. The tall (1.93) Croatian duly lived up to her billing, being the only jumper to clear 2.00. She won from Beitia, who had only one miss before 2.00, and Lowe, who only made the final when officials decided to take nine at 1.92 rather than continue the qualifying round to 1.95 just to eliminate one more woman. Vlašić, like Meseret Defar and Lolo Jones, repeated her gold medal performance from 2008.

Qualifying round (1.95 or top 8 to final) (Mar 12)

Qualifiers: Vlašić, Beitia, Aitova, Straková, Shkolina, Green, Zheng, Dusanova & Lowe 1.92

Non-qualifiers: Anna Iljuštšenko EST, Stine Kufaa NOR & Irina Gordeyeva RUS 1.89; Petrina Price AUS, Meike Kröger GER, Olena Demydova UKR, Airinē Palšytė LTU, Vikki Hubbard GBR, Deirdre Ryan IRL & Venelina Veneva BUL 1.85; Anna Ustinova KAZ 1.81

HIGH JUMP

Multiple Medallists:

5	Stefka Kostadinova	BUL	85-1, 87-1, 89-1, 93-1, 97-1
4	Heike Redetzky/Henkel	FRG/GER	89-3, 91-1, 93-2, 95-3
	Blanka Vlašić	CRO	04-3, 06-2, 08-1, 10-1
3	Inga Babakova	UKR	93-3, 97-2, 01-2
	Yelena Slesarenko	RUS	04-1, 06-1, 08-2
2	Tamara Bykova	URS	89-2, 91-2
	Kajsja Bergqvist	SWE	01-1, 03-1
	Anna Chicherova	RUS	03-3, 04-2
	Ruth Beitia	ESP	06-3, 10-2

High Jump, continued	
Most Finals:	
5	Kostadinova Redetzky/Henkel Beitía 01-7, 03-5=, 06-3, 08-4, 10-2 Vlašić 03-4, 04-3, 06-2, 08-1, 10-1
4	Alina Astafei ROU/GER 89-10, 93-4, 95-1, 97-4 Hanne Haugland NOR 89-11, 91-12, 95-9=, 97-3 Babakova Monica Iagăr/Dinescu ROU 95-11, 97-9=, 99-4, 01-8 Bergqvist 95-13, 97-8, 01-1, 03-1
Most Appearances:	
6	Beitía 01-7, 03-5=, 04-9Q, 06-3, 08-4, 10-2
5	Kostadinova Redetzky/Henkel Iagăr/Dinescu 95-11, 97-9=, 99-4, 01-8, 04-10Q Vlašić
National Placings:	
	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Points
RUS	2 3 1 3 1 1 3 - 71
BUL	6 - 2 - - - 1 = 62.5
GER	2 2 3 1 1 1 - 1= 60.5
UKR	- 2 2 1 2= - 1 2 42
USA	- - 2 2 1 1 3+1= 1 37.5
CRO	2 1 1 1 - - - 34
SWE	2 1 - - 1= - - 1 27.5
URS	- 2 - 1 - 1+1= - 2 26.5
ESP	- 1 1 1 1= 1 1 26.5
CUB	- - 1= - 1 1 1= 13.5
ROU	- - - 2 - - - 1 11
POL	- - 1= - - 1= - 1 8.5
GBR	- - - - 2 - - 8
CZE	- 1 - - - - 1= 7.5
SLO	- 1 - - - - - 7
AUS	- - - - 1 1 - 7
NOR	- - 1 - - - - 6
KAZ	- - - - 1 - 1= 5.5
CAN	- - 1= - - - - 5
YUG	- - - 1 - - - 5
BEL	- - - - - 1 1 5
ITA	- - - - 1 - - 4
SVK	- - - - 1 - - 4
CHN	- - - - 1= - - 3.5
HUN	- - - - 1= - - 3.5
BLR	- - - - - 1 - 3
LTU	- - - - - 1 - 3
FRA	- - - - - 1 - 2
UZB	- - - - - 1= - 1.5
AUT	- - - - - - 1 1
JPN	- - - - - - 1 1
BRA	- - - - - - 1= 0.5
Totals	14 14 13+3= 13 10+6= 10+2= 11+4= 10+4= 504

Pole Vault

Paris 1997

Final (Mar 9)

1,	Stacy Dragila	USA	4.40=WR
2,	Emma George	AUS	4.35
3,	Cai Weiyan	CHN	4.35
4,	Sun Caiyun	CHN	4.20
5,	Daniela Bártová	CZE	4.20
6,	Svetlana Abramova	RUS	4.10
7,	Eszter Szemerédi	HUN	4.10
8,	Vala Flosadóttir	ISL	4.00

9, Anzhela Balakhonova UKR 4.00; 10, Amandine Homo FRA 3.90; 11, Zsuzsa Szabó HUN 3.70; Maria Carla Bresciani ITA NH

World record holder George was the big favourite for the first ever world women's pole vault gold, and cleared 4.00 in qualifying with about 60cm to spare. In the final, she had an excellent first-time clearance at 4.35. Cai also made it on her third attempt, while Dragila needed three tries.

At 4.40, George's world record height, both Cai and George failed but Dragila, who had already set two national records, went into the lead with a superb first-time success. Cai went out at the height. George

failed again and so took her last try, unsuccessfully, at 4.45.

It was later clarified that Dragila would not be eligible for a world record bonus as she had only matched and not broken the world record.

Qualifying round (4.10 or top 12 to final) (Mar 8)

Group A qualifiers: Bártová, Sun & Abramova 4.10; Szemerédi, Homo & Flosadóttir 4.00

Non-qualifiers: Gabriela Mihalcea ROU & Sabine Schulte GER 3.90; Doris Auer AUT, Janine Whitlock GBR, Melissa Price USA & Anita Tomulevski NOR 3.70; Trista Bernier CAN 3.50; Alejandra Garcia ARG NH

Group B qualifiers: George 4.10; Cai, Dragila, Balakhonova & Bresciani 4.00; Szabó 3.90

Non-qualifiers: Yelena Belyakova RUS, Sophie Zubiolo BEL & Rhian Clarke GBR 3.90; Sárka Mládková CZE 3.70; Dana Cervantes ESP 3.70; Nicole Humbert GER 3.70; Cassandra Kelly NZL 3.70; Linda Meziani FRA 3.70

Maebashi 1999

Straight Final (Mar 5)

1,	Nastja Ryshich	GER	4.50
2,	Vala Flosadóttir	ISL	4.45
=3,	Nicole Humbert	GER	4.35
	Zsuzsa Szabó	HUN	4.35
5,	Melissa Mueller	USA	4.35
6,	Emma George	AUS	4.35
7,	Pavla Hamáčková	CZE	4.35
8,	Stacy Dragila	USA	4.35

=9, Tatiana Grigorieva AUS & Thórey Elísdóttir ISL 4.20; 11, Monika Pyrek POL 4.20; =12, Janine Whitlock GBR, Marie Poissonnier FRA & Masumi Ono JPN 4.20; 15, Amandine Homo FRA 4.20; 16, Cai Weiyan CHN 4.05; =17, Yeoryia Tsilingiri GRE & Monique de Wilt NED 4.05; 19, Maria Mar Sánchez ESP 4.05; 20, Tanya Koleva BUL 4.05; 21, Yelena Belyakova RUS 4.05; 22, Sun Caiyun CHN 3.85; Gabriela Mihalcea ROU DNS

A telling statistic of this mammoth contest was that it took precisely one hour for the first of the 23 contestants to be eliminated. Twenty-one were still in at 4.20, and of the 15 who attempted 4.35, eight were successful. Szabó and the German pair of Ryshich and Humbert, also made it on their first attempts. The world outdoor record holder George and defending champion Dragila all needed three.

At 4.45, Flosadóttir was the only one to clear first time. In the second round, George withdrew with an injury to her right hamstring while Ryshich went clear. Everyone else went out at 4.45 then Ryshich and Flosadóttir each had two losses at 4.50. On her third attempt Ryshich (later Reiberger) brushed the bar as she went over, but her speed and flexibility kept her from dislodging it on her descent.

Lisbon 2001

Straight Final (Mar 9)

1,	Pavla Hamáčková	CZE	4.56
=2,	Svetlana Feofanova	RUS	4.51
	Kellie Suttle	USA	4.51
4,	Stacy Dragila	USA	4.51
5,	Tania Koleva	BUL	4.35
6,	Yvonne Buschbaum	GER	4.25
7,	Yelena Isinbaeva	RUS	4.25
	Anzhela Balakhonova	UKR	NH

The standard was high with 4.51 proving insufficient for a medal. Surprisingly, it was world record holder Dragila who missed out. She had cleared 4.70 in training but when it mattered she failed three times at 4.56. Suttle also went out at that height, but on countback placed ahead of her better-known compatriot.

Despite having her left shoulder elaborately taped, European Indoor Champion Hamáčková broke the Czech record first with 4.51, then with a first-time success at a championship record of 4.56. Passing that height was Feofanova, and she then joined the Czech in attempting 4.61. Much to her disappointment, the Russian's gamble did not pay off. Neither woman could clear 4.61, so Hamáčková took the gold with Feofanova and Suttle sharing the silver.

Birmingham 2003

Final (Mar 16)

1,	Svetlana Feofanova	RUS	4.80WR
2,	Yelena Isinbaeva	RUS	4.60
3,	Monika Pyrek	POL	4.45
4,	Kellie Suttle	USA	4.45
5,	Annika Becker	GER	4.45
=6,	Tania Koleva	BUL	4.35
	Anna Rogowska	POL	4.35
	Vanessa Boslak	FRA	NH

Dragila raised the world record to 4.78 12 days before the championships and had been near to 4.88 (16 feet) in training, so it was a shock that she could not even clear her opening height of 4.30 in the qualifying round. In fact she barely seemed to attempt a clearance. There was from the American other than "it's been a bad day at work".

The Russians Feofanova and Isinbaeva dominated the final. Prior to Dragila's 4.78, Feofanova had set world records 4.76 and 4.77 earlier in 2003, both times in Britain. Each woman cleared 4.60, then Isinbaeva faltered at 4.65 whereas Feofanova made it first time. After seeing her compatriot then clear 4.70 easily, Isinbaeva passed her remaining two tries for 4.75. However, Feofanova cleared that height too at the first try and a dispirited Isinbaeva went out.

At the world record height of 4.80, Feofanova failed for the first time. On her second try, she knocked the bar with her thighs on the way up but then happened to steady the crossbar with her chest on her descent. The bar stayed up and she collected a bonus prize of \$50,000.

Qualifying round (4.35 or top 8 to final) (Mar 15)

Group A qualifiers: Boslak & Koleva 4.35

Non-qualifiers: Kirsten Belin SWE & Krisztina Molnár HUN 4.25; Naroa Agirre ESP & Natalya Kushch UKR 4.10; Monique De Wilt NED, Gao Shuying CHN & Marie Poissonnier FRA NH

Group B qualifiers: Feofanova, Isinbaeva, Pyrek, Becker, Rogowska & Suttle 4.35

Non-qualifiers: Thórey Elisdóttir ISL 4.30; Stacy Dragila USA NH

Budapest 2004

Final (Mar 6)

1,	Yelena Isinbaeva	RUS	4.86WR
2,	Stacy Dragila	USA	4.81
3,	Svetlana Feofanova	RUS	4.70
4,	Jillian Schwartz	USA	4.60
=5,	Vanessa Boslak	FRA	4.50
	Monika Pyrek	POL	4.50
7,	Anna Rogowska	POL	4.40
8,	Nastja Ryshich	GER	4.40

This was the greatest women's pole vault contest yet, with the best three women in the world – Feofanova, Dragila and Isinbaeva – contesting the medals. All three cleared 4.70 the first time, leaving Schwartz in fourth place despite her excellent personal best of 4.60. The bar went up to 4.76 and Feofanova failed once but the other two made it on their first attempts.

At 4.81 Feofanova went out, Isinbaeva made it on her second try and Dragila on her third. This meant that two women would be attempting the absolute world record height of 4.86. The American went first and missed, but Isinbaeva then produced a beautiful vault with plenty to spare. She had earned a \$50,000 award, but the competition was not quite over as Dragila passed to 4.91 for her remaining attempts. She failed, as did Isinbaeva at both that height once and 5.00. "I think that five metres can be reached shortly and I hope I will set that record," said the charismatic Russian.

Qualifying round (4.45 or top 8 to final) (Mar 5)

Qualifiers: Feofanova 4.45; Boslak, Isinbaeva, Pyrek, Rogowska & Schwartz 4.40; Dragila 4.35; Ryshich 4.30

Non-qualifiers: Carolin Hingst GER, Yeoryia Tsiliggiri GRE, Dana Cervantés ESP & Hanna-Mia Persson SWE 4.30; Gao Shuying CHN, Naroa Agirre ESP, Thórey Elisdóttir ISL & Melina Hamilton NZL 4.20; Katerina Badurová CZE 4.10, Stephanie McCann CAN NH

Moscow 2006

Final (Mar 11)

1,	Yelena Isinbaeva	RUS	4.80
2,	Anna Rogowska	POL	4.75
3,	Svetlana Feofanova	RUS	4.70
4,	Monika Pyrek	POL	4.65
5,	Vanessa Boslak	FRA	4.65
6,	Naroa Agirre	ESP	4.50
7,	Kellie Suttle	USA	4.40
8,	Silke Spiegelburg	GER	4.30

The 2004 and 2005 IAAF Athlete of the Year, Isinbaeva, continued her winning ways with first-time clearances at 4.60, 4.75 and 4.80. The last of those would have been good enough to clear 4.95. She failed attempting a world indoor record of 4.93, though she had the height on her second jump but came down on the bar. "I am giving this win to my parents who are celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary and also to all the people of Volgograd," said Isinbaeva.

Rogowska beat 2003 champion Feofanova 4.75 to 4.70, with her 4.75 effort worth 4.85, while Boslak set a French record with 4.65, for fifth place behind Pyrek.

Qualifying round (4.55 or top 8 to final) (Mar 10)

Qualifiers: Feofanova, Isinbaeva, Pyrek, Agirre, Rogowska, Boslak 4.50; Spiegelburg & Suttle 4.45

Non-qualifiers: Martina Strutz GER 4.45; Jillian Schwartz USA, Dana Ellis CAN, Krisztina Molnár HUN, Hanna-Mia Persson SWE, Natalya Kushch UKR & Fabiana Murer BRA 4.35; Pavla Hamáčková CZE, Kirsten Belin SWE & Zhao Yingying CHN 4.25; Yang Jing CHN NH

Valencia 2008

Final (Mar 8)

1,	Yelena Isinbaeva	RUS	4.75
2,	Jenn Stuczynski	USA	4.75
=3,	Fabiana Murer	BRA	4.70
	Monika Pyrek	POL	4.70
5,	Svetlana Feofanova	RUS	4.60
6,	Anna Rogowska	POL	4.55
7,	Pavla Rybová	CZE	4.50
8,	Anna Battke	GER	4.45
9,	Naroa Agirre	ESP	4.40

Having won six global titles since 2004, it was no surprise to see Isinbaeva extend her run to seven. However, the win was by no means as simple as usual. As the bar moved to 4.75 the Russian was in fourth place after her sole attempt in the competition – a 4.65 clearance. Stuczynski, Murer and Pyrek were all tied with no failures through 4.70. Isinbaeva cleared 4.75 first time, and was joined by the American, who cleared on her second jump. Neither athlete could get over 4.85. For the first time in the 21st century Feofanova failed to win a medal in the championships, and Isinbaeva joined her as the only four-time medal winner in the event.

Qualifying round (4.55 or top 8 to final) (Mar 7)

Qualifiers: Isinbaeva 4.55; Pyrek, Battke, Stuczynski, Murer & Rogowska 4.50; Feofanova, Agirre & Rybová 4.45

Non-qualifiers: Julia Hütter GER & Jillian Schwartz USA 4.35; Elisabete Tavares POR 4.25; Joana Costa BRA & Nikoléta Kiriakopoulou GRE 4.15; Natalya Kushch UKR NH

Doha 2010

Final (Mar 14)

1,	Fabiana Murer	BRA	4.80
2,	Svetlana Feofanova	RUS	4.80
3,	Anna Rogowska	POL	4.70
4,	Yelena Isinbaeva	RUS	4.60
5,	Jiřina Ptáčniková	CZE	4.60
6,	Kelsie Hendry	CAN	4.50

7,	Kristina Gadschiew	GER	4.40
	Nikoléta Kiriakopóulou	GRE	NH

Isinbaeva was the headline after losing her title, just as she had done outdoors in Berlin the previous August. This detracted from some excellent jumping by her opponents. The Russian struggled to qualify having failed twice at her opener of 4.55 before getting her act together after an emotional exchange with her coach. In the final, she cleared 4.60 first time but then failed at 4.75 by which time three other women (Murer, Feofanova and Rogowska) had cleared 4.70. At 4.75 the Pole went out and Murer made it on her third, while Feofanova passed. The Brazilian then made 4.80 the first time, meaning that Feofanova needed to do likewise to win at that height. She only made it on her second try and then both women failed at 4.85. Murer therefore defeated the three women who between them had won all 10 global titles between 2003 and 2009.

Qualifying round (4.60 or top 8 to final) (Mar 12)

Qualifiers: Isinbaeva 4.55; Murer, Kiriakopóulou, Feofanova, Hendry, Rogowska & Ptáčníková 4.45; Kristina Gadschiew GER 4.35

Non-qualifiers: Kate Dennison GBR, Elena Scarpellini ITA, Afroditi Skafida GRE, Chelsea Johnson USA & Mariána Zahariádi CYP 4.35; Li Caixia CHN, Pavla Rybová CZE & Li Ling CHN 4.20; Carolin Hingst GER & Lacy Janson USA NH

POLE VAULT

Multiple Medallists:

5	Svetlana Feofanova	RUS	01-2=, 03-1, 04-3, 06-3, 10-2
4	Yelena Isinbaeva	RUS	03-2, 04-1, 06-1, 08-1
2	Stacy Dragila	USA	97-1, 04-2
	Monika Pyrek	POL	03-3, 08-3=
	Anna Rogowska	POL	06-2, 10-3
	Fabiana Murer	BRA	08-3=, 10-1

Most Finals:

6	Feofanova	01-2=, 03-1, 04-3, 06-3, 08-5, 10-2
	Isinbaeva	01-7, 03-2, 04-1, 06-1, 08-1, 10-4
5	Rogowska	03-6=, 04-7, 06-2, 08-6, 10-3

Most Appearances:

6	Feofanova	01-2=, 03-1, 04-3, 06-3, 08-5, 10-2
	Isinbaeva	
5	Dragila	97-1, 99-8, 01-4, 03-nh/Q, 04-2
	Pavla Hamáčková/Rybová	CZE 99-7, 01-1, 06-16=Q, 08-7, 10-15Q
	Pyrek	99-11, 03-3, 04-5=, 06-4, 08-3=
	Rogowska	

National Placings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Points
RUS	4	2+1=	2	1	1	1	1	-	78.5
USA	1	2+1=	-	3	1	-	1	1	50.5
POL	-	1	2+1=	1	1=	1+1=	1	-	40.5
GER	1	-	1=	-	1	1	1	3	25.5
CZE	1	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	20
BRA	1	-	1=	-	-	-	-	-	13.5
CHN	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	11
AUS	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	10
ISL	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	8
HUN	-	-	1=	-	-	-	1	-	7.5
FRA	-	-	-	-	1+1=	-	-	-	7.5
BUL	-	-	-	-	1	1=	-	-	6.5
CAN	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3
ESP	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3
Totals	8	7+2=	5+4=	6	7+2=	6+2=	7	5	285

Long Jump

Paris 1985

Straight Final (Jan 18: Non-championship)

1,	Helga Radtke	GDR	6.88
2,	Tatyana Rodionova	URS	6.72
3,	Nicole Medvedeva	URS	6.44
4,	Lene Demsitz	DEN	6.38
5,	Nicole Boegman	AUS	6.19

6,	Silviya Khristova	BUL	6.17
7,	Shonel Ferguson	BAH	6.08
8,	Geraldine Bonnin	FRA	6.06

9, Sabine Seitz AUT 5.92; 10, Monika Staubli SUI 5.91; 11, Angie Thacker USA 5.83; Liao Wenfen CHN NM

Radtke was a class apart, with five jumps better than the best of runner-up Rodionova. The East German improved with each of her final four jumps.

Indianapolis 1987

Final (Mar 7)

1,	Heike Drechsler	GDR	7.10
2,	Helga Radtke	GDR	6.94
3,	Yelena Belevskaya	URS	6.76
4,	Galina Chistyakova	URS	6.66
5,	Vali Ionescu	ROU	6.62
6,	Agata Karczmarek	POL	6.43
7,	Edine van Heezik	NED	6.33
8,	Antonella Capriotti	ITA	6.31

9, Carol Lewis USA 6.23; 10, Cynthia Henry JAM 6.10; Rowan Maynard ANT NM

Just one week after breaking the world record with 7.32 in New York, Drechsler won with ease. Any of her valid jumps – 7.03, 7.10 or 6.96 – would have been good enough for victory.

Budapest 1989

Straight Final (Mar 4)

1,	Galina Chistyakova	URS	6.98
2,	Marieta Ilcu	ROU	6.86
3,	Larisa Berezhnaya	URS	6.82
4,	Ringa Ropo-Junnila	FIN	6.69
5,	Antonella Capriotti	ITA	6.45
6,	Agata Karczmarek	POL	6.31
7,	Xiong Qiying	CHN	6.28
8,	Jennifer Inniss	USA	6.02

World outdoor record holder Chistyakova won with precisely the same distance as she had jumped at the European indoor championships two weeks earlier.

Seville 1991

Final (Mar 9)

1,	Larisa Berezhnaya	URS	6.84
2,	Heike Drechsler	GER	6.82
3,	Marieta Ilcu	ROU	6.74
4,	Inessa Kravets	URS	6.71
5,	Niurka Montalvo	CUB	6.68
6,	Nicole Boegman	AUS	6.66
7,	Valentina Uccheddu	ITA	6.58
8,	Carol Lewis	USA	6.55

9, Mirela Dulgheru ROU 6.50; 10, Renata Nielsen DEN 6.49; 11, Cindy Greiner USA 6.38; 12, Ringa Ropo-Junnila FIN 6.32; 13, Ljudmila Ninova AUT 6.30

The big favourite Drechsler could not get her run-up right. She leapt 6.82 in round 2 from behind the board, and her final jump of 6.68 would have been 7m+ had it been measured from her point of take-off. The German's efforts were not quite enough for gold, as in the third round Berezhnaya had gone out to 6.84.

Qualifying round (6.50 or top 12 to final) (Mar 8)

Qualifiers: Drechsler 6.66; Berezhnaya 6.64; Uccheddu 6.58; Ilcu 6.53; Kravets 6.51; Nielsen 6.49; Boegman 6.48; Dulgheru 6.45; Ninova 6.36; Ropo-Junnila 6.35; Montalvo 6.34; Lewis 6.30; Greiner 6.27

Non-qualifiers: Claudia Gerhardt GER 6.22; Jayne Moffitt NZL 6.06; Liu Shuzhen CHN 6.06; Wang Wenhong CHN 5.94

Toronto 1993

Final (Mar 12)

1,	Marieta Ilcu	ROU	6.84
2,	Susen Tiedtke	GER	6.84
3,	Inessa Kravets	UKR	6.77
4,	Irina Mushayilova	RUS	6.76
5,	Larisa Berezhnaya	UKR	6.74
6,	Erica Johansson	SWE	6.71
7,	Ljudmila Ninova	AUT	6.70
8,	Mirela Dulgheru	ROU	6.55
9,	Renata Nielsen	DEN	6.54
10,	Antonella Capriotti	ITA	6.48
11,	Yolanda Chen	RUS	6.27
12,	Yan Juan	CHN	6.15

A first-round 6.84 by Ilcu proved good enough for victory, but only just. With the last jump of the contest, Tiedtke dramatically matched the Romanian's distance. On next best jumps, Ilcu won 6.82-6.64.

Qualifying round (6.65 or top 12 to final) (Mar 12)

Group A qualifiers: Nielsen 6.64

Non-qualifiers: Dionne Rose JAM 6.36; Agata Karczmarek POL 6.28; Flora Hyacinth ISV 6.25; Jackie Edwards BAH 6.16; Fatima Yüksel TUR 6.12; Sharon Couch USA 6.12; Elma Muros PHI 5.96; Natalie Toledo PAR 5.31

Group B qualifiers: Berezhnaya 6.68; Ilcu 6.67; Johansson 6.61; Dulgheru 6.57; Mushayilova 6.55; Kravets 6.51; Ninova 6.50; Tiedtke 6.45; Chen 6.44; Yang & Capriotti 6.39 (all qualified)

Barcelona 1995

Final (Mar 12)

1,	Lyudmila Galkina	RUS	6.95
2,	Irina Mushayilova	RUS	6.90
3,	Susen Tiedtke-Greene	GER	6.90
4,	Nicole Boegman	AUS	6.81
5,	Renata Nielsen	DEN	6.77
6,	Claudia Gerhardt	GER	6.65
7,	Yao Weili	CHN	6.57
8,	Marieta Ilcu	ROU	6.52
9,	Niki Xánthou	GRE	6.51
10,	Voula Patoulídhou	GRE	6.44
11,	Yelena Pershina	KAZ	6.31
12,	Tünde Vaszi	HUN	5.74
13,	Daphnie Saunders	BAH	5.65

Defending champion Ilcu finished only eighth as three women reached 6.90 or better. Former triple jumper Galkina won with her second-round 6.95. Mushayilova beat Tiedtke-Greene on countback, but worse luck was to come for the German 10 days later in Cologne, when she failed an out-of-competition doping control test. Her Barcelona medal was not affected.

Qualifying round (6.50 or top 12 to final) (Mar 11)

Group A qualifiers: Boegman 6.59; Vaszi 6.26; Pershina 6.26

Non-qualifiers: Shana Williams USA 6.24; Virge Naeris EST 6.17; Elma Muros PHI 6.11; Valentína Gotovska LAT 6.06; Vladka Lopatič SLO 5.99; Ksenija Predikaka SLO 5.97; Beryl Laramé SEY 5.46

Group B qualifiers: Galkina 6.73; Tiedtke-Greene 6.57; Xánthou 6.54; Nielsen 6.52; Mushayilova 6.52; Ilcu 6.47; Yao 6.46; Patoulídhou 6.45; Saunders & Gerhardt 6.42

Non-qualifier: Jacqui Brown USA 6.22

Paris 1997

Final (Mar 9)

1,	Fiona May	ITA	6.86
2,	Chioma Ajunwa	NGR	6.80
3,	Agata Karczmarek	POL	6.71
4,	Joanne Wise	GBR	6.70
5,	Niki Xánthou	GRE	6.69
6,	Nina Perevedentseva	RUS	6.65
7,	Heike Drechsler	GER	6.63
8,	Olena Khlopótova	UKR	6.59
9,	Tünde Vaszi	HUN	6.49
10,	Jackie Edwards	BAH	6.47
11,	Linda Ferga	FRA	6.37
12,	Shana Williams	USA	6.34

May, so disappointed when beaten by Ajunwa at the Olympic Games, gained some revenge with a close victory. The British-born Italian opened with 6.85 and improved that by one centimetre in the fourth. A close fight for the bronze was won by Karczmarek, a veteran of three Olympic finals.

Former champion Drechsler placed seventh. Her very first attempt was aborted when someone walked across the run-up, but she was naturally given another chance.

Qualifying round (6.60 or top 12 to final) (Mar 8)

Group A qualifiers: Khlopótova 6.67; Drechsler 6.65; Edwards 6.52; Williams 6.44

Non-qualifiers: Valentína Gotovska LAT 6.43; Renata Nielsen DEN 6.42; Yu Yiqun CHN 6.42; Flora Hyacinth ISV 6.38; Chantal Brunner NZL 6.34; Vera Olenchenko RUS 6.15; Voula Patoulídhou GRE, Corinne Hérigault FRA & Eunice Barber SLE NM

Group B qualifiers: May 6.77; Ajunwa 6.76; Wise 6.62; Perevedentseva 6.60; Karczmarek 6.58; Ferga 6.51; Xánthou 6.47; Vaszi 6.45

Non-qualifiers: Niurka Montalvo CUB 6.41; Marieke Veltman USA 6.34; Guan Yingnan CHN 6.34; Iolanta Khropach UKR 6.16

Maebashi 1999

Straight Final (Mar 6)

1,	Tatyana Kotova	RUS	6.86
2,	Shana Williams	USA	6.82
3,	Iva Prandzheva	BUL	6.78
4,	Niki Xánthou	GRE	6.65
5,	Tünde Vaszi	HUN	6.59
6,	Guan Yingnan	CHN	6.59
7,	Magdalena Khristova	BUL	6.55
8,	Dawn Burrell	USA	6.49
9,	Erica Johansson	SWE	6.43
10,	Nina Perevedentseva	RUS	6.38
11,	Hitomi Takamatsu	JPN	6.07
12,	Lacena Golding	JAM	DNS

The fine showing of United States women in Maebashi continued when Williams opened the contest with a personal best of 6.82. She led for one round; in the second Kotova reached 6.86, her best ever indoors or out. In the fourth round, Prandzheva went into third place. The final two rounds saw no changes in position among the top five.

Lisbon 2001

Straight Final (Mar 10)

1,	Dawn Burrell	USA	7.03
2,	Tatyana Kotova	RUS	6.98
3,	Niurka Montalvo	ESP	6.88
4,	Fiona May	ITA	6.87
5,	Heike Drechsler	GER	6.75
6,	Lyudmila Galkina	RUS	6.71
7,	Guan Yingnan	CHN	6.59
8,	Valentína Gotovska	LAT	6.46
9,	Maurren Maggi	BRA	6.38
10,	Marta Godinho	POR	6.35
11,	Yelena Shekhovtsova	UKR	6.32

Kotova (6.88) and May (6.87) led by halfway from World outdoor champion Montalvo. Kotova pulled clear with efforts of 6.94 and 6.98 in rounds 4 and 5. Meanwhile, Montalvo improved to 6.85.

In the final round with just the three leaders to go after her, Burrell took her last attempt. She chose the perfect occasion to produce her first-ever 7m leap, clearing 7.03 to move up from fourth to first place. Montalvo followed with 6.88 to push May out of the medals, while Kotova – who had easily the best series – finished with a foul. “My last jump came from deep within me,” said Burrell.

Birmingham 2003

Straight Final (Mar 16)

1,	Tatyana Kotova	RUS	6.84
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2,	Inessa Kravets	UKR	6.72
3,	Murren Maggi	BRA	6.70
4,	Olga Rublyova	RUS	6.68
5,	Níki Xánthou	GRE	6.47
6,	Stilianí Pilátou	GRE	6.47
7,	Anju Bobby George	IND	6.40
8,	Tünde Vaszi	HUN	6.39
9,	Concepción Montaner	ESP	6.34

A world-leading effort of 6.84 in the first round was enough for Kotova to regain the title she took in 1999. Maggi set a South American record of 6.70 in the third round which held up for second spot until Kravets's closing leap of 6.72, which was actually 6.88 when measured from take-off. "I have no words to say how wonderful the judging has been in Birmingham," said the champion. "Thank you for such a very, very well organised championships."

Budapest 2004

Final (Mar 6)

1,	Tatyana Lebedeva	RUS	6.98
2,	Tatyana Kotova	RUS	6.93
3,	Carolina Klüft	SWE	6.92
4,	Guan Yingnan	CHN	6.75
5,	Valentína Gotovska	LAT	6.67
6,	Fiona May	ITA	6.64
7,	Conchi Montaner	ESP	6.46
8,	Adina Anton	ROU	6.43

One day after setting three world triple jump records, Lebedeva added the long jump title to become the first athlete to win a horizontal jumps double at a world championships. She opened with a good 6.89 and was followed by Klüft on 6.80 by the end of round one. In the second round Lebedeva improved to 6.98 (or 7.03 if one adds the 5cm she took off before the board), while Klüft progressed to 6.92 and defending champion Kotova moved into third place with 6.76. In the fifth round the Swedish heptathlete injured her left hamstring and was stretched off, so was unable to react when Kotova overtook her with 6.93.

"I didn't expect that the triple jump would have affected me so much, but this morning, my whole body ached," admitted the double World Indoor Champion.

Qualifying round (6.62 or top 8 to final) (Mar 6)

Group A qualifiers: Lebedeva 6.78; May 6.64; Gotovska 6.55; Montaner 6.54
Non-qualifiers: Denisa Ščerbová CZE 6.50; Grace Upshaw USA 6.49; Sophie Krauel GER 6.49; Antonia Yordanova BUL 6.45; Niki Xánthou GRE 6.43; Jackie Edwards BAH 6.39; Kumiko Ikeda JPN 6.35
Group B qualifiers: Guan 6.80; Klüft 6.73; Anton 6.63; Kotova 6.62
Non-qualifiers: Stilianí Pilátou GRE 6.53; Bronwyn Thompson AUS 6.51; Bianca Kappler GER 6.47; Zita Ajkler HUN 6.44; Elva Goulbourne JAM 6.43; Ineta Radēviča LAT 6.37

Moscow 2006

Final (Mar 12)

1,	Tatyana Kotova	RUS	7.00
2,	Tianna Madison	USA	6.80
3,	Naide Gomes	POR	6.76
4,	Concepción Montaner	ESP	6.76
5,	Ineta Radēviča	LAT	6.54
6,	Yargelis Savigne	CUB	6.51
7,	Oksana Udmurtova	RUS	6.50
8,	Stilianí Pilátou	GRE	6.50

Kotova's first three measured jumps were ahead of anything her opposition had to offer. An opening 7.00 was followed by 6.89 and 6.86 after a pass in round three. The Russian, who had won twice before and taken a medal in four previous editions of the championships, was 20cm clear of outdoor world champion Madison. The battle for third was close, with the statuesque Gomes edging Montaner on the basis of a better second best effort (6.75 to 6.64). Madison, Gomes and

Montaner all achieved their best jumps in the final round.

"I prepared specially for these Championships," said the winner. "I was born in the winter and it is winter today."

Qualifying round (6.55 or top 8 to final) (Mar 11)

Group A Qualifiers: Kotova 6.73; Gomes 6.73; Madison 6.60; Pilátou & Montaner 6.55; Savigne 6.46
Non-Qualifiers: Jackie Edwards BAH 6.45; Adina Anton ROU 6.37
Group B Qualifiers: Udmurtova 6.58; Radēviča 6.51
Non-Qualifiers: Grace Upshaw USA 6.44; Viorica Țigău ROU 6.38; Anju Bobby George IND 6.34; Maho Hanaoka JPN 6.29; Yudelkis Fernández CUB 6.19

Valencia 2008

Final (Mar 9)

1,	Naide Gomes	POR	7.00
2,	Murren Higa Maggi	BRA	6.89
3,	Irina Simagina	RUS	6.88
4,	Éloyse Lesueur	FRA	6.60
5,	Concepción Montaner	ESP	6.57
6,	Ineta Radēviča	LAT	6.54
7,	Keila Costa	BRA	6.48
8,	Janice Josephs	RSA	6.39

All ten of the measured jumps of the top three exceeded the distance of the fourth placed athlete. Maggi, competing in her first World Championship since 2003 after a two-year doping suspension, took the lead with 6.72 and improved to 6.80 in the second round. Gomes went in front with her second jump, reaching 6.82. Maggi took back first place in the next round with a South American record 6.89 (measured at 7.04 from take-off), and Gomes improved to 6.84. After three fouls, one of which was around seven metres, Simagina recorded a jump of 6.84 in round four. Gomes took the lead for good in the penultimate round with the only legal "seven" of the day, and Simagina closed with her best, 6.88. For Gomes it was her second world indoor title, she was also Pentathlon champion in 2004.

Qualifying round (6.60 or top 8 to final) (Mar 8)

Qualifiers: Gomes 6.72; Lesueur 6.67; Maggi 6.65; Montaner 6.64; Simagina 6.60; Radēviča 6.52; Josephs 6.51; Costa 6.41
Non-qualifiers: Denisa Ščerbová CZE 6.37; Olga Kucherenko RUS 6.32; Lela Nelson USA 6.31; Kumiko Ikeda JPN 6.17

Doha 2010

Final (Mar 14)

1,	Brittney Reese	USA	6.70
2,	Naide Gomes	POR	6.67
3,	Keila Costa	BRA	6.63
4,	Ksenija Balta	EST	6.63
5,	Darya Klishina	RUS	6.62
6,	Anna Nazarova	RUS	6.61
7,	Yuliya Tarasova	UZB	6.54
8,	Viktoriya Rybalko	UKR	6.28

This event had never been won with a jump of less than 6.84, yet in Doha, on a runway which produced a world record in the men's triple jump, no woman reached the qualifying distance of 6.65 and none could do better than 6.70 in the final. In the first round outdoor World Champion Reese jumped 6.70, and Gomes and Costa also produced their best in that round, settling the medals. Gomes matched her best of 6.67 in the fifth; her toe was over the edge of the board but made no mark in the plasticine.

Qualifying round (6.65 top 8 to final) (Mar 13)

Qualifiers: Gomes 6.61, Klishina & Reese 6.52, Tarasova & Rybalko 6.51, Balta 6.50, Costa 6.48, Nazarova 6.46
Non-qualifiers: Veronika Shutkova BLR 6.43, Brianna Glenn USA 6.40, Sostene Moguenara GER, Bianca Kappler GER & Jovane Jarrett JAM 6.37, Melis Mey TUR 6.36, Tabia Charles CAN 6.32, Kelly Proper IRL 6.29, Lu Minjia CHN 6.25, Viktoriya Molchanova UKR 6.13, N. C. D. Priyadarshani SRI & Marestella Torres PHI 6.06, Janice Josephs RSA 6.02, Eliane Martins BRA NM

LONG JUMP

Multiple Medallists:

5	Tatyana Kotova	RUS	99-1, 01-2, 03-1, 04-2, 06-1
3	Marieta Ilcu	ROU	89-2, 91-3, 93-1
	Naide Gomes	POR	06-3, 08-1, 10-2
2	Helga Radtke	GDR	85-1, 87-2
	Heike Drechsler	GDR/GER	87-1, 91-2
	Larysa Berezhnaya	URS	89-3, 91-1
	Inessa Kravets	UKR	93-3, 03-2
	Susen Tiedtke/Greene	GER	93-2, 95-3
	Maurren Maggi	BRA	03-3, 08-2

Most Finals:

5	Kotova		
4	Drechsler		87-1, 91-2, 97-7, 01-5
	Ilcu		89-2, 91-3, 93-1, 95-8
	Tünde Vaszi	HUN	95-12, 97-9, 99-5, 03-8
	Niki Xánthou	GRE	95-9, 97-5, 99-4, 03-5

Most Appearances:

5	Xánthou	95-9, 97-5, 99-4, 03-5, 04-18Q
	Kotova	
4	Nine women	

National Placings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Points
RUS	5	3	1	2	1	3	1	-	92
GER	2	3	1	-	1	1	1	-	52
URS	2	1	3	2	-	-	-	-	51
USA	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	33
ROU	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	3	28
ITA	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	23
POR	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	21
BRA	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	21
UKR	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	2	19
ESP	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	17
GRE	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	1	17
CHN	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	-	14
POL	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	12
AUS	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	12
LAT	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	12
BUL	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	11
SWE	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	9
DEN	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	9
NGR	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
CUB	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	7
FRA	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	6
EST	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5
FIN	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5
GBR	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5
HUN	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	5
AUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
BAH	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
IND	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
NED	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
UZB	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
RSA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Totals	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	504

Triple Jump

Seville 1991

Straight Final (Mar 9: Non-championship)

1,	Inessa Kravets	URS	14.44WR
2,	Li Huirong	CHN	13.98
3,	Sofiya Bozhanova	BUL	13.62
4,	Tamara Malesev	YUG	13.35
5,	Ana Oliveira	POR	13.22
6,	Octavia Iacob	ROU	13.08
7,	Li Jing	CHN	13.06
8,	Diane Sommerville	JAM	12.89
9,	Robyne Johnson	USA	12.83
10,	Conchi Paredes	ESP	12.73
11,	Babette Fuchs	GER	12.54

Having missed a long jump medal by 3cm, Kravets made amends by bettering the official world record three times. Her series was 14.30, 14.39, 14.44, x, 14.23, and 14.27. World outdoor record holder Li was a distant second.

Toronto 1993

Final (Mar 14)

1,	Inessa Kravets	UKR	14.47WR
2,	Iolanda Chen	RUS	14.36
3,	Inna Lasovskaya	RUS	14.35
4,	Antonella Capriotti	ITA	14.01
5,	Helga Radtke	GER	13.95
6,	Conchi Paredes	ESP	13.83
7,	Sárka Kaspárková	CZE	13.81
8,	Eloina Echevarría	CUB	13.77
9,	Anja Vokuhl	GER	13.38
10,	Andrea Avila	ARG	13.35
11,	Sylvie Borda	FRA	12.90
12,	Flora Hyacinth	ISV	11.40

Kravets repeated her feat of 1991 by winning with a world record. This time she won an official gold medal because the event had become part of the main programme. Kravets was already world outdoor record holder (14.95), but her indoor record from Seville had been broken by Chen (14.46) just before the championships.

The Ukrainian grinned widely when the distance of 14.47 was displayed after her fifth-round jump. Chen finished second.

Qualifying round (13.50 or top 12 to final) (Mar 13)

Group A qualifiers:	Avila 13.66; Borda 13.61; Hyacinth 13.52
Non-qualifiers:	Rachel Kirby GBR 13.27; Cynthea Rhodes USA 13.15; Lene Espegren NOR 13.05; Ksenija Predikaka SLO 12.60; Kelly Dinsmore CAN 12.55; Mary Agyepong GBR 12.50; Ildikó Fekete HUN NM; Claudia Haywood USA NM
Group B qualifiers:	Lasovskaya 14.25; Paredes 13.96; Capriotti 13.73; Radtke 13.72; Kaspárková 13.72; Chen 13.71; Echevarría 13.70; Kravets 13.56; Vokuhl 13.52
Non-qualifiers:	Iolanda Oanta ROU 13.32; Zhang Yan CHN 13.27; Monica Toth ROU 12.70

Barcelona 1995

Final (Mar 11)

1,	Iolanda Chen	RUS	15.03WR
2,	Iva Prandzheva	BUL	14.71
3,	Ren Ruiping	CHN	14.37
4,	Sárka Kaspárková	CZE	14.25
5,	Mariya Sokova	RUS	14.22
6,	Niurka Montalvo	CUB	14.04
7,	Yelena Govorova	UKR	14.04
8,	Sheila Hudson-Strudwick	USA	13.88
9,	Rodica Petrescu	ROU	13.60
10,	Conchi Paredes	ESP	13.46
11,	Virge Naeris	EST	13.40
12,	Cynthia Rhodes	USA	12.92
13,	Barbara Lah	ITA	12.88

Barcelona's only world record came in an event which had seen world records at the last two championships. Chen took the lead in the first round at 14.45. In the third round, Ren came close with a world junior best of 14.37. Chen responded with a huge leap. After some suspenseful moments her distance was confirmed at 15.03, a new world record by 13 centimetres. Prandzheva, who started poorly, moved into the silver medal position with her final leap.

"Winning here was not enough," said Chen, whose father Yevgeniy had been a 16m triple jumper. "I wanted a very good performance because the best Russian triple jumpers were not here and I wanted to show that I could have won even if they were here."

Qualifying round (13.60 or top 12 to final) (Mar 10)

Qualifiers:	Ren 14.17; Kaspárková 14.02; Prandzheva 13.99; Petrescu 13.88; Paredes 13.82; Montalvo 13.77; Sokova 13.74; Chen 13.73; Govorova 13.71; Naeris 13.64; Hudson-Strudwick 13.59; Lah 13.59; Rhodes 13.52
Non-qualifiers:	Yelena Khlusovich UKR 13.37; Valérie Guiyoule FRA 13.21; Anja Valant SLO 13.20; Caroline Honoré FRA 13.18; Claudia Vetsch SUI 13.15; Angela Barylla GER 13.11; Stephanie Betga CMR 12.28; Tanja Borrmann GER NM

Paris 1997

Final (Mar 8)

1,	Inna Lasovskaya	RUS	15.01
2,	Ashia Hansen	GBR	14.70

3,	Sárka Kaspárková	CZE	14.66
4,	Rodica Mateescu	ROU	14.65
5,	Petra Lobinger	GER	14.36
6,	Yamilé Aldama	CUB	14.28
7,	Yelena Govorova	UKR	14.13
8,	Tereza Marinova	BUL	14.00
9,	Betty Lise FRA	13.96;	10, Cristina Nicolau ROU 13.94;
11,	Ren Ruiping CHN	13.85;	12, Natalya Kayukova RUS 13.58

Hansen – who had not been selected for the championships originally in a dispute with her federation – took the lead with 14.70 in round one. Former world record holder Lasovskaya took over with 14.72 in the second before soaring to 15.01 in the third, just two centimetres short of the world record. This proved to be the winning jump, and was backed up with 14.94 in the fifth.

The Briton held on for the silver from Kasparková, who beat Mateescu by one centimetre on her final jump.

Qualifying round (13.80 or top 12 to final) (Mar 7)

Group A qualifiers: Hansen 14.24; Nicolau 14.23; Lasovskaya 14.06; Marinova 13.90; Aldama 13.82

Non-qualifiers: Gundega Sproge LAT 13.68; Dorthe Jensen DEN 13.58; Galina Cistjaková SVK 13.46; Niambi Dennis USA 13.37; Sylvie Borda FRA 13.09; Olena Khlusovych UKR 13.05

Group B qualifiers: Mateescu 14.60; Kaspárková 14.37; Lobinger 14.28; Ren 13.98; Kayukova 13.86; Govorova 13.80; Lise 13.79

Non-qualifiers: Anja Valant SLO 13.36; Conchi Paredes ESP 13.26; Maria de Souza BRA 12.45; Telisa Young USA 12.36

Maebashi 1999

Straight Final (Mar 7)

1,	Ashia Hansen	GBR	15.02
2,	Iva Prandzheva	BUL	14.94
3,	Sárka Kaspárková	CZE	14.87
4,	Tereza Marinova	BUL	14.76
5,	Paraskeví Tsiamíta	GRE	14.63
6,	Yelena Lebedenko	RUS	14.59
7,	Yamilé Aldama	CUB	14.47
8,	Yelena Donkina	RUS	14.30
9,	Rodica Mateescu ROU	14.04;	10, Yelena Govorova UKR 13.98;
11,	Miao Chunqing CHN	13.89;	12, Adelina Gavrilă ROU 13.47;
13,	Maho Hanaoka JPN	12.93;	Ren Ruiping CHN NM; Olga Vasdhéki GRE DNS

Hansen's very first jump was clearly a long one, and she bounded out of the pit in excitement. The distance was a formidable 15.02. Kaspárková responded with 14.83, an improvement on her own Czech record. Tsiamíta also set Greek record of 14.63. And this was only the first round.

Hansen, her long hair tied into pigtails, fouled her next three jumps. In the meantime, Kaspárková improved to 14.87 but was overtaken by Bulgaria's Iva Prandzheva (14.94). Hansen finished with 14.86 and 14.67, Kaspárková with 14.80 and 14.46. With her last jump Prandzheva landed clearly near to Hansen's leading mark. She went and stood right in front of the scoreboard, but was disappointed when the figure of 14.92 appeared.

Hansen's win meant that all three British athletes who won silver at the 1997 Championships (her, Colin Jackson and Jamie Baulch) were winners in Maebashi.

Lisbon 2001

Straight Final (Mar 11)

1,	Tereza Marinova	BUL	14.91
2,	Tatyana Lebedeva	RUS	14.85
3,	Tiombé Hurd	USA	14.19
4,	Olga Bolshova	MDA	14.17
5,	Oksana Rogova	RUS	14.17
6,	Cristina Nicolau	ROU	14.05
7,	Anja Valant	SLO	13.84
8,	Adelina Gavrilă	ROU	13.77

The Lisbon women's long jump was decided in the final round, but in the triple jump, the winning leap came in the first round. Olympic Champion Marinova cleared 14.91. The nearest challenger to the Bulgarian proved to be Lebedeva, who reached 14.85 in the fifth. Hurd provided another excellent jumps result for American women. She set an absolute personal best of 14.19 in the fourth to secure the bronze.

Birmingham 2003

Final (Mar 15)

1,	Ashia Hansen	GBR	15.01
2,	Françoise Mbango	CMR	14.88
3,	Kéné Ndoye	SEN	14.72
4,	Anna Pyatykh	RUS	14.35
5,	Magdelin Martínez	ITA	14.32
6,	Carlota Castrejana	ESP	14.32
7,	Baya Rahouli	ALG	14.31
8,	Adelina Gavrilă	ROU	13.92

All the pressure was on world indoor record holder Hansen, posters of whom were displayed prominently around her home town of Birmingham. She won the qualifying round with 14.61 but was suffering from a heel injury and there was some doubt that she would be okay for the final.

Competing with anaesthetic in her foot, Hansen opened well in the final with 14.77 but that was surpassed by Mbango's African record of 14.88 which closed the first round. In the second round there was more stress for Hansen when she found that her run-up marker had been moved. The men's high jump final was sharing the same area but Hansen felt someone had deliberately attempted to sabotage her performance. She was given extra time for re-measurement and landed near to 15m but no-jumped. The Briton's next two efforts were 14.56 and 14.62, so Mbango was still in front as Hansen raced down the runway for her fifth attempt. She hit the board with 2.5cm to spare and bounded out to 15.01 (5.08 hop, 4.64 step and 5.29 jump). Mbango fouled and closed with 14.73, so Hansen regained her 1999 title. Bronze medallist Ndoye won Senegal's first ever world indoor medal.

Qualifying round (14.20 or top 8 to final) (Mar 14)

Group A qualifiers: Ndoye 14.33; Rahouli 14.27; Castrejana 14.10

Non-qualifiers: Tereza Marinova BUL 14.09; Trecia Smith JAM 13.66; Olga Lidia Cepero CUB 13.54; Alina Dinu ROU 13.44; Huang Qiuyan CHN 13.23

Group B qualifiers: 1, Hansen 14.61; Mbango 14.39; Pyatykh 14.18; Gavrilă 14.14; Martínez 14.09

Non-qualifiers: Tatyana Lebedeva RUS 14.09; Chrisopiýi Devetzí GRE 13.93; Olga Vasdhéki GRE 13.87

Budapest 2004

Final (Mar 6)

1,	Tatyana Lebedeva	RUS	15.36WR
2,	Yamilé Aldama	SUD	14.90
3,	Chrisopiýi Devetzí	GRE	14.73
4,	Trecia Smith	JAM	14.71
5,	Magdelin Martínez	ITA	14.67
6,	Françoise Mbango	CMR	14.62
7,	Adelina Gavrilă	ROU	14.62
8,	Yelena Govorova	UKR	14.59

9, Mabel Gay CUB 14.49; 10, Baya Rahouli ALG 14.19; 11, Simona La Mantia ITA 14.14; 12, Natalya Safronova BLR 14.00

As in the pole vault, which took place across the same days, this event produced the highest ever standard with 12 women achieving the qualifying standard of 14.30. In the first round of the final, Lebedeva hopped 5.31, stepped 4.12 and jumped 5.73 for a world indoor record-equalling total of 15.16. In round two, Aldama spanned 14.90 for second place. The Russian then improved to an outright record of 15.25 (5.32/4.02/5.91), straight after which Smith filled third spot with a Jamaican record of 14.70.

In round four, Devetzí overtook Smith by 2cm and Lebedeva continued her great series with 15.15. The Russian passed her fifth attempt

but took to the runway in round six, assured of victory. She clicked again with a third world record, this time 15.36 (5.44/3.98/5.94). That third phase was particularly exceptional, the next best by another woman in Budapest was 5.53 by Martinez.

Qualifying round (14.40 or top 8 to final) (Mar 5)

Group A qualifiers: Martínez 14.81; Lebedeva 14.71; Gay 14.57; Gavrilă 14.48; Safronova 14.30

Non-qualifiers: Olga Vasdhéki GRE 14.25; Huang Qiuyan CHN 14.24; Tereza Marinova BUL 14.13; Carlota Castrejana ESP 14.11; Heli Koivula-Kruger FIN 13.95; Sárka Kašpárková CZE 13.87; Kéné Ndoye SEN 13.77; Yuliana Perez USA 13.50

Group B qualifiers: Smith 14.57; Aldama 14.49; Devetzi 14.48; Mantia 14.45; Govorova 14.32; Rahouli 14.31; Mbango 14.30

Non-qualifiers: Mariana Solomon ROU 14.13; Natalia Kilpeläinen FIN 14.02; Anastasiya Zhuravlyeva UZB 13.92; Camilla Johansson SWE 13.76; Nicole Mladenis AUS 13.31; Tatyana Bocharova KAZ 13.24; Yelena Oleynikova RUS NM

Moscow 2006

Final (Mar 11)

1,	Tatyana Lebedeva	RUS	14.95
2,	Anna Pyatykh	RUS	14.93
3,	Yamilé Aldama	SUD	14.86
4,	Trecia Smith	JAM	14.84
5,	Yargelis Savigne	CUB	14.72
6,	Tereza Marinova	BUL	14.37
7,	Aleksandra Stadnyuk	UKR	14.34
8,	Dana Veld'áková	SVK	13.76

A very tight competition saw just 12cm separate first from fourth (the previous seven editions of the event had averaged a corresponding gap of 56cm). Lebedeva won the title with her first jump of 14.95 which she backed it up with 14.92. However, she was threatened by teammate Pyatykh, who jumped a lifetime best of 14.93 in round six (15.079 toe to heel). Aldama won the bronze medal with her second-round 14.86, which just edged outdoor champion Smith's 14.84.

Qualifying round (14.15 or top 8 to final) (Mar 10)

Group A Qualifiers: Savigne 14.52; Lebedeva 14.37; Stadnyuk 14.19; Smith 14.16

Non-Qualifiers: Carlota Castrejana ESP 14.14; Keila Costa BRA 14.11; Natalya Safronova BLR 14.00; Anastasiya Juravleva UZB 13.58; Yelena Parfenova KAZ 13.37

Group B Qualifiers: Aldama 14.40; Marinova 14.27; Pyatykh 14.24; Veld'áková 14.21

Non-Qualifiers: Mabel Gay CUB 13.93; Kéné Ndoye SEN 13.88; Xie Limei CHN 13.75; Mariana Solomon ROU 13.73; Simona La Mantia ITA 13.61

Valencia 2008

Final (Mar 8)

1,	Yargelis Savigne	CUB	15.05
2,	Hrysopiýí Devetzi	GRE	15.00
3,	Marija Šestak	SLO	14.68
4,	Olga Rypakova	KAZ	14.58
5,	Yamilé Aldama	SUD	14.47
6,	Olga Saladukha	UKR	14.32
7,	Olesya Bufalova	RUS	14.31
8,	Xie Limei	CHN	14.13

A medallist in four major championships between 2004 and 2007, Devetzi opened with a Greek indoor record of 14.93. Šestak had produced a jump of 15.08 the previous month, but on this occasion could get no further than 14.68, which was good enough to hold off Rypakova's Asian record 14.58 for the bronze. Also in the first round Savigne reacted to Devetzi's jump with 14.89. The Greek jumper cemented her lead with 15.00 in the fourth round, but World outdoor champion Savigne responded with a fine 15.05 in the final round for victory. "I risked everything in the last jump," said the Cuban. The phase measurements were not taken for the competition's two 15m leaps, but on her 14.93 Devetzi managed 5.33/4.06/5.54.

Qualifying round (14.30 or top 8 to final) (Mar 7)

Qualifiers: Devetzi 14.63; Savigne 14.56; Šestak 14.46; Aldama 14.38; Saladukha 14.34; Bufalova 14.26; Xie 14.25; Rypakova 14.20

Non-qualifiers: Teresa Nzola Meso Ba FRA 14.17; Adelina Gavrilă ROU 14.11; Anna Pyatykh RUS 13.99; Biljana Topić SRB 13.97; Patricia Sarrapio ESP 13.86; Cristina Bujin ROU 13.78; Athanasía Pérra GRE 13.61; Shani Marks USA 13.33; Kaire Leibak EST 13.32; Tânia da Silva BRA 13.03

Doha 2010

Final (Mar 13)

1,	Olga Rypakova	KAZ	15.14
2,	Yargelis Savigne	CUB	14.86
3,	Anna Pyatykh	RUS	14.64
4,	Anastasiya Taranova-Potapova	RUS	14.40
5,	Mabel Gay	CUB	14.30
6,	Dana Veld'áková	SVK	14.18
7,	Xie Limei	CHN	14.03
8,	Svetlana Bolshakova	BEL	14.02

The outdoor World Champion Savigne and Asian Champion Rypakova were well clear of the others in the qualifying round. They continued in the same vein in the final, with Savigne opening with 14.71, only to be overtaken by the 14.78 of Rypakova in the next round. The Cuban came back to lead in round five with 14.86, and Rypakova immediately responded with 14.93. With the competition won, the Kazakh then produced a lifetime best of 15.14 to move to third on the indoor all-time list. Behind the top two, Pyatykh reached 14.60, one of her five jumps beyond the best of the fourth-placed jumper.

Qualifying round (14.20 or top 8 to final) (Mar 12)

Qualifiers: Savigne 14.59, Rypakova 14.57, Gay 14.27, Veld'áková 14.25, Taranova-Potapova 14.08, Pyatykh 14.04, Bolshakova 13.95, Xie 13.89

Non-qualifiers: Snežana Rodić SLO 13.84, Gisele de Oliveira BRA 13.81, Athanasía Pérra GRE 13.71, Petia Dacheva BUL 13.65, Erica McLain USA 13.54, Aleksandra Kotlyarova UZB & Adelina Gavrilă ROU 13.45, Verónica Davis VEN 13.38, Liliya Kulyk UKR 13.30, Thitima Muangjan THA 13.19, Yamilé Aldama SUD 12.41

TRIPLE JUMP

Multiple Medallists:

3	Ashia Hansen	GBR	97-2, 99-1, 03-1
	Tatyana Lebedeva	RUS	01-2, 04-1, 06-1
2	Inessa Kravets	URS/UKR	91-1, 93-1
	Yolanda Chen	RUS	93-2, 95-1
	Inna Lasovskaya	RUS	93-3, 97-1
	Iva Prandzheva	BUL	95-2, 99-2
	Sárka Kašpárková	CZE	97-3, 99-3
	Yamilé Aldama	SUD	04-2, 06-3
	Chrisopiýí Devetzi	GRE	04-3, 08-2
	Anna Pyatykh	RUS	06-2, 10-3
	Yargelis Savigne	CUB	08-1, 10-2

Most Finals:

5	Aldama	CUB/SUD	97-6, 99-7, 04-2, 06-3, 08-5
4	Kašpárková		93-7, 95-4, 97-3, 99-3
	Tereza Marinova	BUL	97-8, 99-4, 01-1, 06-6

Most Appearances:

6	Aldama		97-6, 99-7, 04-2, 06-3, 08-5, 10-19Q
	Marinova		97-8, 99-4, 01-1, 03-10Q, 04-16Q, 06-6
	Adelina Gavrilă	ROU/ROU	99-12, 01-8, 03-8, 04-7, 08-10Q, 10-15Q
5	Kašpárková		93-7, 95-4, 97-3, 99-3, 04-21Q

National Placings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Points
RUS	4	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	89
BUL	1	2	1	1	-	1	-	1	37
CUB	1	1	-	-	2	2	1	1	32
GBR	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	23
CZE	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	19
UKR	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	18
CHN	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	1	18
GRE	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	17
SUD	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	17
ROU	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	2	15
KAZ	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	13

Triple Jump, continued									
National Placings:									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Points
ITA	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	13
JAM	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	11
CMR	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	10
URS	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
SLO	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	8
GER	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	8
USA	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	7
SEN	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6
ESP	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	6
MDA	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5
YUG	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5
POR	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4
SVK	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	4
ALG	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
BEL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Totals	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	396

Shot Put

Paris 1985

Straight Final (Jan 18: Non-championship)

1,	Natalya Lisovskaya	URS	20.07
2,	Ines Müller	GDR	19.68
3,	Nunu Abashidze	URS	18.82
4,	Li Meisu	CHN	17.67
5,	Ramona Pagel	USA	17.40
6,	Simone Créantor	FRA	17.10
7,	Gael Martin	AUS	16.71
8,	Carol Cady	USA	15.44

Lisovskaya and Müller took turns in front, but the East German was ahead going into the final round and improved her lead with her final throw. However, she was overtaken by world record holder Lisovskaya, who improved from 19.52 to 20.07 with her last effort.

Indianapolis 1987

Straight Final (Mar 6)

1,	Natalya Lisovskaya	URS	20.52
2,	Ilona Briesenick	GDR	20.28
3,	Claudia Losch	FRG	20.14
4,	Heidi Krieger	GDR	20.00
5,	Natalya Akhrimenko	URS	19.32
6,	Ramona Pagel	USA	19.25
7,	Mihaela Loghin	ROU	18.44
8,	Iris Plotzitzka	FRG	17.97
9,	Judy Oakes	GBR	17.85
10,	Myrtle Augee	GBR	17.85
11,	Peggy Pollock	USA	17.49
12,	Ursula Stäheli	SUI	16.98
13,	Cong Yuzhen	CHN	16.44

Lisovskaya, the 1985 winner, was only third at the start of the final round behind Briesenick and Losch. Just like in Paris, the Russian saved her best for last and passed the German pair.

Budapest 1989

Straight Final (Mar 5)

1,	Claudia Losch	FRG	20.45
2,	Huang Zhihong	CHN	20.25
3,	Christa Wiese	GDR	19.75
4,	Stephanie Storp	FRG	19.63
5,	Heike Hartwig	GDR	19.44
6,	Belsis Laza	CUB	19.32
7,	Sona Vasíková	TCH	18.52
8,	Li Meisu	CHN	18.08
9,	Ramona Pagel	USA	17.71
10,	Connie Price	USA	17.47
11,	Viktória Horváth	HUN	17.10
12,	Agnese Maffei	ITA	16.95
13,	Hanane Ahmed Khaled	EGY	15.05

In the absence of the leading Eastern Europeans, Losch – the 1984 Olympic Champion – led from the first round.

“I had a good feeling since I won the European Champs here in ‘88,” said Losch.

Seville 1991

Straight Final (Mar 10)

1,	Sui Xinmei	CHN	20.54
2,	Huang Zhihong	CHN	20.33
3,	Natalya Lisovskaya	URS	20.00
4,	Stephanie Storp	GER	19.43
5,	Belsis Laza	CUB	18.91
6,	Kathrin Neimke	GER	18.77
7,	Connie Price-Smith	USA	18.59
8,	Svetlana Krivelyova	URS	18.58
9,	Ramona Pagel	USA	18.09
10,	Mihaela Oana	ROU	17.14
11,	Krystyna Danilczyk	POL	16.04
	Hanane Ahmed Khaled	EGY	DNS

The People's Republic of China took their first world indoor title though Sui Xinmei, who also increased the championship record with her 20.54 in round four. Huang duplicated her 1989 silver, while Lisovskaya picked up her third world indoor medal, a bronze.

Toronto 1993

Straight Final (Mar 14)

1,	Svetlana Krivelyova	RUS	19.57
2,	Stephanie Storp	GER	19.37
3,	Zhang Lihong	CHN	19.32
4,	Valentina Fedushina	UKR	19.07
5,	Anna Romanova	RUS	18.94
6,	Li Xiaoyun	CHN	18.90
7,	Belsis Laza	CUB	18.75
8,	Kathrin Neimke	GER	18.50
9,	Connie Price-Smith	USA	18.10
10,	Lisette Martínez	CUB	17.47
11,	Mihaela Oana	ROU	17.47

Krivelyova added the World Indoor title to her Olympic title. All five of her valid throws would have been good enough for victory from Storp.

Barcelona 1995

Straight Final (Mar 11)

1,	Kathrin Neimke	GER	19.40
2,	Connie Price-Smith	USA	19.12
3,	Grit Hammer	GER	19.02
4,	Zhang Lihong	CHN	18.84
5,	Sui Xinmei	CHN	18.81
6,	Valentina Fedushina	UKR	18.48
7,	Mihaela Oana	ROU	18.07
8,	Judy Oakes	GBR	17.77
9,	Nataša Erjavec	SLO	17.41
10,	Corrie de Bruin	NED	16.90
11,	Eileen Vanisi	USA	16.10
	Larisa Peleshenko	RUS	DQ (19.93)

Peleshenko won her first major title at the age of 31 – or so we thought until it was confirmed she had failed an out-of-competition doping test at Huddinge (Sweden) on February 20, 1995. The gold went instead to two-time Olympic medallist Neimke ahead of Price-Smith, who won her country's first shot medal at this level since 1960.

Paris 1997

Final (Mar 8)

1,	Vita Pavlysh	UKR	20.00
2,	Astrid Kumbernuss	GER	19.92

3,	Irina Korzhanenko	RUS	19.49
4,	Stephanie Storp	GER	18.80
5,	Huang Zhihong	CHN	18.67
6,	Connie Price-Smith	USA	18.38
7,	Mara Roselen	ITA	18.37
8,	Zhang Lihong	CHN	18.29
9,	Krystyna Danilczyk	POL	18.18;
10,	Judy Oakes	GBR	17.51;
11,	Elisângela Adriano	BRA	17.45;
12,	Corrie de Bruin	NED	17.36

Kumbernuss's win streak of 53 competitions was unexpectedly ended by Pavlysh. The Ukrainian, notably quick across the circle, put precisely 20m in rounds two and six. Kumbernuss replied with a best of 19.92 in round 5. "Frankly speaking," said the winner, "I needed the money, that's why I competed this winter."

Qualifying round (18.10 or top 12 to final) (Mar 8)

Group A qualifiers: Storp 18.49; Adriano 18.31; Price-Smith 17.85; de Bruin 17.70; Zhang 17.36

Non-qualifiers: Katarzyna Żakowicz POL 16.68; Eleni Ouzouni GRE 16.59

Group B qualifiers: Pavlysh 20.22; Kumbernuss 18.80; Korzhanenko 18.71; Danilczyk 18.54; Oakes 18.31; Huang 18.23; Rosolen 17.60

Non-qualifiers: Margarita Ramos ESP 16.88; Valeyta Althouse USA 16.63

Maebashi 1999

Straight Final (Mar 6)

1,	Svetlana Krivelyova	RUS	19.08
2,	Krystyna Zabawska	POL	19.00
3,	Teri Tunks	USA	18.86
4,	Connie Price-Smith	USA	18.82
5,	Nadine Kleinert	GER	18.51
6,	Yumileidi Cumbá	CUB	17.80
7,	Li Meisu	CHN	16.63
8,	Yoko Toyonaga	JPN	15.73

Vita Pavlysh UKR DQ (r40.1) (21.43); Irina Korzhanenko RUS DQ (r40.1) (20.56)

At the 1998 European Championships in Budapest, Pavlysh produced the longest women's shot put of the 1990s. In Maebashi she achieved the same feat indoors. Drawn sixth, the Ukrainian opened with 20.72. Her great rival Korzhanenko responded with 20.56, and it looked as if the two of them might have quite a duel. They didn't. Pavlysh's second put was a monster, 21.43. The performance had a negative effect of Korzhanenko, was to produce only one more valid put. Pavlysh, meanwhile, went out to 21.39 in the sixth.

She later declined to comment to the post-event interviewers, but in any case, her glory was short-lived. Both Pavlysh and Korzhanenko failed their doping control tests. They were each banned for two years and so the title went to former champion Krivelyova.

Lisbon 2001

Straight Final (Mar 10)

1,	Larisa Peleshenko	RUS	19.84
2,	Nadezhda Ostapchuk	BLR	19.24
3,	Svetlana Krivelyova	RUS	19.18
4,	Nadine Kleinert	GER	18.87
5,	Yumileidi Cumbá	CUB	18.61
6,	Katarzyna Żakowicz	POL	18.59
7,	Cheng Xiaoyan	CHN	18.22
8,	Krystyna Zabawska	POL	18.12

9, Yanina Korolchik BLR 17.52; 10, Connie Price-Smith USA 17.41; 11, Lee Myung-Sun KOR 17.09; 12, Yu Xin CHN 14.55

Korolchik had unexpectedly beaten Peleshenko at the 2000 Olympic Games, but in Lisbon the Russian turned the tables as the Belarusian placed only ninth. It was another Belarus woman, Ostapchuk, who led after round 1 with 19.24. By the third, the 37 year-old Peleshenko took control. She put 19.52 and later improved to 19.84.

After collecting the gold, Peleshenko – well-known as an astrologist – noted that March was her lucky month.

Birmingham 2003

Final (Mar 15)

1,	Irina Korzhanenko	RUS	20.55
2,	Nadezhda Ostapchuk	BLR	20.31
3,	Astrid Kumbernuss	GER	19.86
4,	Vita Pavlysh	UKR	19.73
5,	Svetlana Krivelyova	RUS	19.57
6,	Yumileidi Cumbá	CUB	19.19
7,	Yanina Korolchik	BLR	18.94
8,	Assunta Legnante	ITA	18.20

Having placed third in 1997 then lost the 1999 title after failing a doping test, Korzhanenko finally won a gold medal. Wearing a heavy bandage on her right knee, she started with 20.14 then beat the championship record with 20.55 in the second. To that point no other woman had bettered 20m, but Ostapchuk followed with 20.31. Kumbernuss held third place with her 19.86 earlier in that round and that's how it stayed to the finish.

"After what happened in 1999," admitted Korzhanenko, "it is very important for me to have finished well here today."

Qualifying round (18.45 or top 8 to final) (Mar 15)

Qualifiers: Korolchik 19.12; Korzhanenko 19.10; Pavlysh 18.79; Cumbá 18.71; Krivelyova 18.66; Ostapchuk 18.57; Kumbernuss 18.46; Legnante 18.35

Non-qualifiers: Lieja Tunks NED 18.31; Li Meiju CHN 18.13; Cristiana Checchi ITA 18.08; Song Feina CHN 17.23; Nadine Kleinert GER NM

Budapest 2004

Final (Mar 5)

1,	Svetlana Krivelyova	RUS	19.90
2,	Yumileidi Cumbá	CUB	19.31
3,	Nadine Kleinert	GER	19.05
4,	Krystyna Zabawska	POL	19.00
5,	Li Meiju	CHN	18.69
6,	Misleidys González	CUB	18.41
7,	Nadezhda Ostapchuk	BLR	18.33
	Vita Pavlysh	UKR	DQ (r40.1) (20.49)

The World Outdoor Champion Krivelyova won a third world indoor gold with her second round put of 19.90. At the time of the final this performance was placed behind that of 1997 winner Pavlysh, who put 20.39 in the second round and 20.49 in the fourth. At Maebashi 1999, Pavlysh had "won" before being stripped of her title and banned for two years because of a doping infraction. She got caught again in Budapest, so the Ukrainian not only lost a second world indoor title but also earned a life ban.

Qualifying round (18.50 or top 8 to Final) (Mar 5)

Group A qualifiers: Krivelyova 19.46; Li 18.76; Kleinert 18.62; Ostapchuk 18.60; González 18.56

Non-qualifiers: Lieja Tunks NED 18.39; Cleopatra Borel TRI 18.19; Cristiana Checchi ITA 18.11; Kristin Heaston USA 17.86; Irini Terzóglou GRE 17.04

Group B qualifiers: Cumbá 19.13; Zabawska 18.42

Non-qualifiers: Natalya Kharaneko BLR 18.34; Valerie Adams NZL 18.22; Assunta Legnante ITA 18.15; Laurence Manfrédi FRA 17.39; Li Fengfeng CHN 17.16; Elisângela Adriano BRA 16.64; Pavlysh DQ (r40.1) (18.88)

Moscow 2006

Final (Mar 12)

1,	Natalia Khoroneko	BLR	19.84
2,	Nadine Kleinert	GER	19.64
3,	Olga Ryabinkina	RUS	19.24
4,	Petra Lammert	GER	19.21
5,	Yumileidi Cumbá	CUB	18.28
6,	Nadezhda Ostapchuk	BLR	18.13
7,	Jillian Camarena	USA	17.60
8,	Cleopatra Borel-Brown	TRI	17.59

The silver medallist in 2001 and 2003, Ostapchuk was hot favourite to win gold this time, having thrown 20.86 in Minsk on February 24. In Moscow she was nowhere near that form, scraping over 18m only on her last throw after four fouls.

Belarus still triumphed though, through Khoronenko, who had led the qualifiers with 19.33, and took the lead with her winning 19.84 in round two of the final. Kleinert, who had led with 19.26, responded immediately with 19.64. All the medal positions were determined at the halfway point, with Ryabinkina's 19.24 (round 3) just edging Lammert 19.21 (round 2) for bronze.

Qualifying round (18.20 or top 8 to final) (Mar 11)

Qualifiers: Khoronenko 19.33; Ryabinkina 19.01; Ostapchuk 18.98; Cumbá 18.73; Kleinert 18.57; Camarena 18.25; Lammert 18.24; Borel-Brown 17.92

Non-Qualifiers: Chiara Rosa ITA 17.85; Kristin Heaston USA 17.83; Krystyna Zabawska POL 17.53; Olga Ivanova RUS 17.50; Li Ling CHN 16.94

Valencia 2008

Final (Mar 9)

1,	Valerie Vili	NZL	20.19
2,	Nadzeya Ostapchuk	BLR	19.74
3,	Li Meiju	CHN	19.09
4,	Misleidis González	CUB	18.75
5,	Chiara Rosa	ITA	18.68
6,	Christina Schwanitz	GER	18.55
7,	Cleopatra Borel-Brown	TRI	18.47
8,	Anna Omarova	RUS	17.75

Although this was only her second competition ever indoors, Vili, the World Outdoor Champion, was the favourite, and she fulfilled the role excellently, with three throws beyond the best that world leader Ostapchuk could muster. Vili's opening throw of 20.19 was the winner, and while Ostapchuk had three throws of 19.60 or better, she could never quite get on terms with Vili. Li produced an indoor personal best of 19.09 in the last round to take bronze from González.

Qualifying round (18.45 or top 8 to final) (Mar 8)

Qualifiers: Vili 19.72; Schwanitz 18.97; Omarova 18.58; Li 18.55; Ostapchuk 18.46; Rosa 18.38; Borel-Brown 18.34; González 18.32

Non-qualifiers: Denise Hinrichs GER 18.25; Assunta Legnante ITA 18.24; Abigail Ruston USA 17.79; Anna Avdeyeva RUS 17.79; Li Ling CHN 17.76; Jillian Camarena USA 17.66; Helena Engman SWE 16.79; Lin Chia-Ying TPE 15.77

Doha 2010

Final (Mar 14)

1,	Nadezhda Ostapchuk	BLR	20.85
2,	Valerie Vili	NZL	20.49
3,	Natalia Mikhnevich	BLR	20.42
4,	Anna Avdeeva	RUS	19.47
5,	Nadine Kleinert	GER	19.34
6,	Jillian Camarena	USA	19.34
7,	Misleydis González	CUB	18.77
8,	Gong Lijiao	CHN	18.64

Anca Heltne ROU DQ (r40.8) (18.86)

Since 2005, Vili and Ostapchuk were the best in the world with the honours usually falling to the New Zealander who had 28 successive wins since losing to the Belarusian in September 2007. After Mikhnevich upset the status quo by throwing 20.42 in the first round, Vili took the lead with 20.45 in the second round. Ostapchuk had opened with 20.24, and then, trying too hard, fouled three times. The Belarusian got things right in the fifth round with a championship record 20.68, and while Vili reacted well with throws of 20.49 and 20.27 it wasn't enough, and Ostapchuk emphasised her good form with a final throw of 20.85.

Qualifying round (18.50 or top 8 to final) (Mar 13)

Qualifiers: Ostapchuk 20.09, Vili 19.81, Gong 18.87, Camarena 18.85, Kleinert 18.77, Mikhnevich 18.67, Avdeeva 18.53, González 18.51

Non-qualifiers: Olga Ivanova RUS 18.42, Liu Xiangrong CHN 18.34, Cleopatra Borel-Brown TRI 18.31, Michelle Carter USA 18.20, Melissa Boekelman NED 17.57, Austra Skujytė LTU 17.55, Mailin Vargas CUB 17.52, Anita Márton HUN 17.34, Anca Heltne DQ (r40.8) (19.10)

SHOT PUT

Multiple Medallists:

4	Svetlana Krivelyova	RUS	93-1, 99-1, 01-3, 04-1
	Nadezhda Ostapchuk	BLR	01-2, 03-2, 08-2, 10-1
3	Natalya Lisovskaya	URS	85-1, 87-1, 91-3
2	Claudia Losch	FRG	87-3, 89-1
	Huang Zhihong	CHN	89-2, 91-2
	Irina Korzhanenko	RUS	97-3, 03-1
	Astrid Kumbernuss	GER	97-2, 03-3
	Nadine Kleinert	GER	04-3, 06-2
	Natalia Khoronoko/Mikhnevich	BLR	06-1, 10-3
	Valerie Vili	NZL	08-1, 10-2

Most Finals:

6	Krivelyova		91-8, 93-1, 99-1, 01-3, 03-5, 04-1
	Ostapchuk		01-2, 03-2, 04-7, 06-6, 08-2, 10-1
5	Yumileidi Cumbá	CUB	99-6, 01-5, 03-6, 04-2, 06-5
	Kleinert/Schmitt		99-5, 01-4, 04-3, 06-2, 10-5

Most Appearances:

7	Connie Price/Smith	USA	89-10, 91-7, 93-9, 95-2, 97-6, 99-4, 01-10
6	Krystyna Danilczyk/Zabawska	POL	91-11, 97-9, 99-2, 01-8, 04-4, 06-11Q
	Krivelyova	URS/RUS	91-8, 93-1, 99-1, 01-3, 03-5, 04-1
	Nadine Kleinert/Schmitt	GER	99-5, 01-4, 03-nm/Q, 04-3, 06-2, 10-5
	Ostapchuk		01-2, 03-2, 04-7, 06-6, 08-2, 10-1

National Placings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Points
GER	2	5	5	6	3	2	-	2	131
RUS	5	-	3	1	2	-	-	1	72
CHN	1	2	2	2	3	1	2	3	66
BLR	2	3	1	-	-	1	2	-	50
CUB	-	1	-	1	3	4	2	-	40
USA	-	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	36
URS	2	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	33
UKR	1	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	21
POL	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	16
ITL	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
NZL	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	7
ROU	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	4
FRA	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3
TRI	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3
AUS	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
TCH	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
GBR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
JPN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Totals	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	13	503

Pentathlon

Toronto 1993

(Mar 12: Non-championship)

1,	Liliana Năstase	ROU	4686
2,	Urszula Włodarczyk	POL	4667
3,	Birgit Clarius	GER	4641
4,	Irina Tyukhay	RUS	4619
5,	Kym Carter	USA	4566
6,	Petra Vaidianu	ROU	4394
7,	Beatrice Mau	GER	4358
8,	DeDe Nathan	USA	4128

9, Kim Vanderhoek CAN 3828; Svetla Dimitrova BUL DNF (2735); Zhu Yuqing CHN DNF (2654); Maria Kamrowska POL DNF (1030); Irina Belova RUS DQ (4787)

The original winner of the event was Olympic silver medallist Irina Belova, who went into the lead after the long jump. However, she was stripped of her medal following a positive doping test. Her score would have been the second highest in history after her own 4991 in 1992.

Individual marks:

	<u>60h</u>	<u>HJ</u>	<u>SP</u>	<u>LJ</u>	<u>800</u>
Năstase	8.21	1.76	13.88	6.43	2:14.13
Włodarczyk	8.41	1.82	14.52	6.23	2:16.09
Clarius	8.62	1.79	15.52	5.98	2:11.34
Tyukhay	8.32	1.79	13.77	6.45	2:19.79
Carter	8.50	1.88	13.91	5.59	2:10.69
Vaidianu	8.55	1.73	14.65	5.96	2:20.06
Mau	8.57	1.73	13.11	6.06	2:17.23
Nathan	8.58	1.70	13.58	6.10	2:35.39
Vanderhoek	8.92	1.67	12.98	5.89	2:42.79
Dimitrova	8.19	1.67	14.56	DNS	
Zhu	8.53	1.73	13.38	NM	DNS
Kamrowska	8.44	DNS			
Belova	8.20	1.82	13.51	6.45	2:11.11 DQ

Barcelona 1995

(Mar 10)

1, Svetlana Moskalets	RUS	4834
2, Kym Carter	USA	4632
3, Irina Tyukhay	RUS	4622
4, Svetlana Buraga	BLR	4466
5, Liliana Năstase	ROU	4447
6, Mona Steigauf	GER	4445
7, Anzhela Atroshchenko	BLR	4441
8, Sharon Jaklofsky	NED	4434
9, Jamie McNeair	USA	4365
10, Karin Specht	GER	4233
11, Inma Clopes	ESP	4052
12, Marcela Podracká	SVK	3642

Moskalets led throughout to become the first official world indoor pentathlon champion. Carter and Tyukhay had a close battle for the silver, which the American clinched with her 800m win.

Individual marks:

	<u>60h</u>	<u>HJ</u>	<u>SP</u>	<u>LJ</u>	<u>800</u>
Moskalets	8.20	1.88	14.41	6.55	2:19.78
Carter	8.37	1.79	14.82	6.11	2:15.34
Tyukhay	8.33	1.79	13.91	6.55	2:22.49
Buraga	8.27	1.73	13.43	6.34	2:22.15
Năstase	8.30	1.70	13.89	6.20	2:19.40
Steigauf	8.34	1.79	11.88	6.17	2:16.48
Atroshchenko	8.71	1.73	13.06	6.48	2:18.26
Jaklofsky	8.34	1.73	13.21	6.46	2:25.04
McNeair	8.25	1.76	12.81	5.91	2:19.76
Specht	8.60	1.82	11.89	5.87	2:23.90
Clopes	8.85	1.73	12.90	5.74	2:27.24
Podracká	8.81	1.76	13.96	4.17	2:35.47

Paris 1997

(Mar 7)

1, Sabine Braun	GER	4780
2, Mona Steigauf	GER	4681
3, Kym Carter	USA	4627
4, Urszula Włodarczyk	POL	4613
5, Tatyana Gordeyeva	RUS	4575
6, Eunice Barber	SLE	4558
7, DeDee Nathan	USA	4513
8, Marie Collonvillé	FRA	4225
9, Karin Periginelli	ITA	4223
10, Svetlana Kazanina	KAZ	4216
11, Tiia Hautala	FIN	DNF (3464)
12, Remigija Nazarovienė	LTU	DNF (2843)

European outdoor Champion Braun produced her best form in years, starting with a world pentathlon best of 8.11 in the 60m hurdles. The German placed second in the next three disciplines, though cut it fine in the long jump, There she managed only 4.24 then a foul, before clicking with 6.40. This meant she could afford to finish last in her 800m heat yet still win by 99 points. Braun's team-mate Steigauf placed second, while Carter improved from 5th to 3rd after her 800m run.

Individual marks:

	<u>60h</u>	<u>HJ</u>	<u>SP</u>	<u>LJ</u>	<u>800</u>
Braun	8.11	1.86	14.39	6.40	2:19.74

	<u>60h</u>	<u>HJ</u>	<u>SP</u>	<u>LJ</u>	<u>800</u>
Steigauf	8.23	1.83	12.98	6.47	2:17.00
Carter	8.36	1.83	15.48	5.68	2:13.32
Włodarczyk	8.40	1.83	14.23	6.17	2:18.26
Gordeyeva	8.79	1.92	13.55	6.10	2:18.40
Barber	8.39	1.80	13.05	6.35	2:18.17
Nathan	8.61	1.83	14.22	6.09	2:20.43
Collonvillé	8.78	1.77	11.78	5.78	2:14.62
Periginelli	8.67	1.68	12.67	5.87	2:14.69
Kazanina	9.23	1.80	12.18	5.94	2:16.46
Hautala	8.47	1.74	13.31	5.80	DNS
Nazarovienė	8.20	1.80	13.81	NM	DNS

Maebashi 1999

(Mar 5)

1, DeDee Nathan	USA	4753
2, Irina Belova	RUS	4691
3, Urszula Włodarczyk	POL	4596
4, Remigija Nazarovienė	LTU	4505
5, Jane Jamieson	AUS	4490
6, Nathalie Teppe	FRA	4472
7, Natalya Roshchupkina	RUS	4382
8, Mona Steigauf	GER	4380

Nathan, familiarly known as DeDee, but entered under her passport name of LaShundra, had a spectacular start. She set a personal best in the hurdles and two more in the high jump, winning both events. In the shot put she had two fouls before putting 15.10, compared with her best ever of 15.16.

After three events, the American's lead was 166 points. A respectable long jump of 6.24 gave her a very comfortable cushion of eight seconds from Włodarczyk prior to the 800m. She held the Pole by less than one second, while Belova's win moved her into second place.

Individual marks:

	<u>60h</u>	<u>HJ</u>	<u>SP</u>	<u>LJ</u>	<u>800</u>
Nathan	8.26	1.86	15.10	6.24	2:18.98
Belova	8.38	1.74	13.76	6.45	2:09.29
Włodarczyk	8.32	1.80	14.39	6.20	2:19.62
Nazarovienė	8.41	1.77	14.81	6.02	2:20.06
Jamieson	8.66	1.83	13.94	6.08	2:19.64
Teppe	8.67	1.77	14.01	6.27	2:20.08
Roshchupkina	8.61	1.77	13.85	5.98	2:20.18
Steigauf	8.30	1.77	12.68	5.98	2:19.62

Lisbon 2001

(Mar 9)

1, Natalya Sazanovich	BLR	4850
2, Yelena Prokhorova	RUS	4711
3, Karin Ertl	GER	4678
4, Natalya Roshchupkina	RUS	4664
5, Sabine Braun	GER	4646
6, Anzhela Kinet	TUR	4558
7, Lġga Kġaviņa	LAT	4334
8, Urszula Włodarczyk	POL	3434

Sazanovich compiled the third-highest score in history after winning three of the five events. Her performances in the long jump and shot constituted pentathlon championship records. The Belarusian held a lead of 235 before the 800m, which was just as well, because she finished an exhausted sixth in 2:23.20. Winning that race was Prokhorova, who moved up from fifth to second spot in the overall standings.

Individual marks:

	<u>60h</u>	<u>HJ</u>	<u>SP</u>	<u>LJ</u>	<u>800</u>
Sazanovich	8.25	1.80	16.31	6.69	2:23.20
Prokhorova	8.46	1.77	14.03	6.42	2:09.85
Ertl	8.51	1.83	14.79	6.34	2:18.48
Roshchupkina	8.60	1.83	14.43	6.08	2:10.61
Braun	8.32	1.80	14.37	6.27	2:17.45
Kinet	8.45	1.77	13.04	6.19	2:10.90
Kġaviņa	8.52	1.89	13.78	6.17	2:42.24
Włodarczyk	8.79	1.74	13.73	5.84	DNF

Birmingham 2003

(Mar 14)

1,	Carolina Klüft	SWE	4933
2,	Natalya Sazanovich	BLR	4715
3,	Marie Collonvillé	FRA	4644
4,	Sonja Kesselschläger	GER	4498
5,	Naide Gomes	POR	4476
6,	Katja Keller	GER	4430
7,	Marina Brezgina	UKR	4313
	Anzhela Atroshchenko	TUR	DNF (1801)

There was no stopping Carolina Klüft, the reigning World Junior Champion. She won the first two events with indoor personal bests and although beaten by defending champion Sazanovich in the third, the Swede was ecstatic with her 14.48 shot compared with her previous best of 13.78.

After three events, Klüft was 47 points ahead and this was stretched to 89 after another personal best (6.61) in the long jump. The 20 year-old Swede needed to run 2:11.45 in the 800m to break the world record. She tried, leading through 200m in 31.87, 400m in 65.67 and 600m in 1:41.44. Klüft was overtaken by Collonvillé before the finish and fell short of her target, but still won with the second-highest score in history.

Individual marks:

	60h	HJ	SP	LJ	800
Klüft	8.19	1.89	14.48	6.61	2:15.58
Sazanovich	8.29	1.83	15.17	6.50	2:25.04
Brezgina	8.32	1.77	12.38	6.02	2:23.80
Kesselschläger	8.37	1.77	14.05	6.15	2:20.41
Keller	8.45	1.74	12.68	6.35	2:19.25
Gomes	8.50	1.83	13.44	6.24	2:24.60
Collonvillé	8.56	1.86	12.87	6.40	2:15.00
Atroshchenko	8.71	1.68	DNF		

Budapest 2004

(Mar 5)

1,	Naide Gomes	POR	4759
2,	Natalya Dobrynska	UKR	4727
3,	Austra Skujytė	LTU	4679
4,	Karin Ruckstuhl	NED	4640
5,	Tia Hellebaut	BEL	4526
6,	Irina Butor	BLR	4315
7,	Larisa Netšeporuk	EST	4227
8,	Kim Schiemenz	USA	4012

The 2002 European indoor silver medallist Gomes became World Indoor Champion without winning any of the five disciplines. Personal bests in the high jump and shot took her into a lead of 56 points, and after a strong long jump of 6.45 she held a four-second advantage over Dobrynska before the 800m. The Ukrainian did manage to cut the former São Tome's athlete lead in half, but the overall order after five events was actually unaffected by the result of the last event.

Individual marks:

	60h	HJ	SP	LJ	800
Gomes	8.48	1.88	15.08	6.45	2:21.69
Dobrynska	8.48	1.82	15.39	6.43	2:19.45
Skujytė	8.69	1.79	16.30	6.38	2:20.24
Ruckstuhl	8.39	1.82	13.21	6.57	2:19.92
Hellebaut	8.61	1.91	12.39	6.11	2:18.53
Butor	8.59	1.76	13.31	5.99	2:22.07
Netšeporuk	8.78	1.70	13.46	6.08	2:22.91
Schiemenz	8.85	1.67	13.15	5.58	2:22.27

Moscow 2006

(Mar 10)

1,	Lyudmila Blonska	UKR	4685
2,	Karin Ruckstuhl	NED	4607

3,	Olga Levenkova	RUS	4579
4,	Sonja Kesselschläger	GER	4574
5,	Yuliya Ignatkina	RUS	4459
6,	Svetlana Ladokhina	RUS	4374
7,	Olga Rypakova	KAZ	4368
8,	Hyleas Fountain	USA	4205

In her first major championship since a doping suspension, Blonska won the title by 78 points from Ruckstuhl. Blonska won two events, while Ruckstuhl was never worse than fourth in any of the five events. Kesselschläger won the 800m, but was not quite far enough ahead of Levenkova to wrest the bronze from the Russian.

Individual marks:

	60h	HJ	SP	LJ	800
Blonska	8.29	1.87	12.43	6.50	2:19.62
Ruckstuhl	8.47	1.81	13.64	6.33	2:16.72
Levenkova	8.55	1.78	13.20	6.44	2:15.12
Kesselschläger	8.62	1.78	13.69	6.34	2:14.45
Ignatkina	8.65	1.78	13.81	6.25	2:20.68
Ladokhina	8.61	1.72	14.62	6.06	2:21.84
Rypakova	8.84	1.87	12.18	6.17	2:23.09
Fountain	8.47	1.72	12.76	6.31	2:33.85

Valencia 2008

(Mar 7)

1,	Tia Hellebaut	BEL	4867
2,	Kelly Sotherton	GBR	4852
3,	Anna Bogdanova	RUS	4753
4,	Nataliya Dobrynska	UKR	4742
5,	Austra Skujytė	LTU	4655
6,	Karolina Tymirńska	POL	4580
7,	Tatyana Chernova	RUS	4543
8,	Lyudmila Blonska	UKR	4474

The world outdoor bronze medallist Sotherton led after the hurdles, but the key event turned out to be the high jump. The European Champion at that event, Hellebaut, produced a world multi-events record jump of 1.99 and move 162 points ahead. In the shot put Dobrynska set a further world indoor championship heptathlon record of 17.18 while both Hellebaut and Sotherton set personal bests. The Belgian's lead (over Skujytė) was cut to 86.

In the long jump Sotherton missed a chance to close the gap substantially when she fouled twice and ended up with a "safe" 6.45 while the Belgian was near to her very best at 6.41. Before the 800m Hellebaut led Sotherton by 107 points, which represented a margin of 7.7 seconds. Sotherton sped off in the wake of Tymirńska but Hellebaut stayed within range, though ran herself to a standstill to win overall by just 15 points. "It was so close in the end I really did not know if it would be me or Kelly," said the winner, who was beaten by the Briton in all events bar the high jump.

Individual marks:

	60h	HJ	SP	LJ	800
Hellebaut	8.54	1.99	13.85	6.41	2:16.42
Sotherton	8.25	1.81	14.57	6.45	2:09.95
Bogdanova	8.39	1.84	14.56	6.38	2:15.67
Dobrynska	8.63	1.75	17.18	6.31	2:15.69
Skujytė	8.84	1.81	17.00	6.22	2:21.23
Tymirńska	8.65	1.72	14.30	6.22	2:08.64
Chernova	8.64	1.81	13.11	6.28	2:14.96
Blonska	8.57	1.78	14.12	6.31	2:23.92

Doha 2010

(Mar 13)

1,	Jessica Ennis	GBR	4937
2,	Natalya Dobrynska	UKR	4851
3,	Tatyana Chernova	RUS	4762
4,	Hyleas Fountain	USA	4753
5,	Antoinette Nana Djimou Ida	FRA	4618
6,	Karolina Tymirńska	POL	4575

7,	Marina Goncharova	RUS	4416
8,	Aiga Grabuste	LAT	4013

Ennis, the 2009 Heptathlon World Champion, consolidated her position as the best all-round athlete, leading from the opening event with her 8.04 hurdles. She stayed in the lead throughout the competition, producing a championship record of 4937, just ahead of Klüft's 4933 in 2003. Ennis won two of the five events, and was second in two others, including the long jump where she produced a lifetime best of 6.44. Dobrynska was a solid second, and though Fountain equalled the US record, she was pipped for the bronze by Chernova who closed a gap of 99 points in the 800m.

Individual marks:

	60h	HJ	SP	LJ	800
Ennis	8.04	1.90	14.01	6.44	2:12.55
Dobrynska	8.50	1.84	16.43	6.33	2:14.85
Chernova	8.51	1.78	14.54	6.62	2:13.19
Fountain	8.20	1.87	14.06	6.46	2:21.02
Djimou Ida	8.26	1.84	13.72	6.34	2:22.64
Tymińska	8.48	1.72	14.38	6.19	2:11.16
Goncharova	8.56	1.78	13.78	5.92	2:17.69
Grabuste	8.94	1.63	12.33	6.05	2:23.84

PENTATHLON
Multiple Medallists:

2	Urszula Włodarczyk	POL	93-2, 99-3
	Kym Carter	USA	95-2, 97-3
	Natalya Sazanovich	BLR	01-1, 03-2
	Nataliya Dobrynska	UKR	04-2, 10-2

Most Top 8:

4	Włodarczyk		93-2, 97-4, 99-3, 01-8
3	Carter		93-5, 95-2, 97-3
	DeDee Nathan	USA	93-8, 97-7, 99-1
	Mona Steigauf	GER	95-6, 97-2, 99-8
	Dobrynska		04-2, 08-4, 10-2

Most Appearances:

4	Włodarczyk		93-2, 97-4, 99-3, 01-8
3	Carter		93-5, 95-2, 97-3
	Nathan		93-8, 97-7, 99-1
	Anzhela Atroshchenko/Kinet	BLR/TUR	95-7, 01-6, 03-dnf
	Steigauf		95-6, 97-2, 99-8
	Dobrynska		04-2, 08-4, 10-2

National Placings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Points
RUS	1	2	4	2	2	1	3	-	73
GER	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	50
USA	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	3	35
UKR	1	2	-	1	-	-	1	1	30
BLR	1	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	25
POL	-	1	1	1	-	2	-	1	25
GBR	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
ROU	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	15
LTU	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	15
FRA	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	14
NED	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	13
BEL	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	12
POR	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	12
SWE	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
AUS	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4
SLE	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3
TUR	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3
LAT	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3
EST	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
KAZ	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Totals	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	359

3000 Metres Walk
Paris 1985
Straight Final (Jan 18: Non-championship)

1,	Giuliana Salce	ITA	12:53.42
2,	Yan Hong	CHN	13:05.56
3,	Ann Peel	CAN	13:06.97
4,	Dana Vavracová	TCH	13:29.06
5,	Ann Jansson	SWE	13:47.18
6,	Teresa Vaill	USA	13:59.56

7,	Suzanne Griesbach	FRA	14:22.21
8,	Symone Olsen	NOR	14:22.40
9,	Karin Jensen	DEN	14:40.59;
10,	Ingrid Adam	FRG	14:54.67

Salce won from the front in a time only she had ever bettered indoors. Her final lap took just 41.78.

Indianapolis 1987
Straight Final (Mar 6)

1,	Olga Krishtop	URS	12:05.49WR
2,	Giuliana Salce	ITA	12:36.76
3,	Ann Peel	CAN	12:38.97
4,	Dana Vavracová	TCH	12:47.49
5,	Emilia Cano	ESP	13:02.41
6,	Ann Jansson	SWE	13:04.29
7,	Mirva Hämäläinen	FIN	13:08.42
8,	Maryanne Torrellas	USA	13:10.30

9, Shi Xiaoling CHN 13:14.55; 10, Kjersti Tesse NOR 13:18.35; 11, María Colín MEX 13:23.45; 12, Teresa Palacios ESP 13:28.09; 13, Teresa Vaill USA 13:32.82; 14, Suzanne Griesbach FRA 13:33.33; 15, Sue Cook AUS 13:45.75; 16, Graciela Mendoza MEX 14:01.21; 17, Alison Baker CAN 14:22.75; Kerry Saxby AUS & Chen Zhimin CHN DQ

Saxby set a pace even faster than during her world outdoor best of 12:20.07. Only Krishtop could stay in touch. The Australian passed 1000m in 4:00.24 and 2000m in 8:04.66, but Krishtop proved stronger, and led at the bell.

Disaster struck Saxby on the bell lap when she was disqualified, leaving the the 29 year-old Siberian to win and improve the world record by a margin of 26.08.

Budapest 1989
Final (Mar 4)

1,	Kerry Saxby	AUS	12:01.65WR
2,	Beate Anders	GDR	12:07.73
3,	Ileana Salvador	ITA	12:11.33
4,	Nadezhda Ryashkina	URS	12:12.98
5,	Anikó Szabenszky	HUN	12:27.20
6,	Andrea Alföldi	HUN	12:31.66
7,	Ann Peel	CAN	12:32.34
8,	Olga Sánchez	ESP	12:34.02
9,	Dana Vavracová	TCH	12:40.51;
	Reyes Sobrino	ESP	DQ

Anders suddenly built up a lead of 25m at the start of the second kilometre, but she was gradually reeled in by a cautious Saxby, keen to avoid a repeat of her 1987 fate. On the 11th lap, the Australian caught Anders but stayed behind until the final 600m, where she went ahead and on to a world record.

First round (First 3 & 4 fastest to final) (Mar 3)

Heat 1: 1, Ryashkina 12:20.28; 2, Anders 12:22.22; 3, Sobrino 12:27.82; 4, Peel 12:36.46; 5, Alföldi 12:47.70; 6, Beverley Hayman AUS 13:06.61; 7, Andrea Brückmann FRG 13:21.72

Heat 2: 1, Salvador 12:41.12; 2, Saxby 12:41.55; 3, Szabenszky 12:45.93; 4, Sánchez 12:50.87; 5, Vavracová 12:52.01; 6, Teresa Vaill USA 12:52.39; Alison Baker CAN & Valeriya Todorova BUL DQ

Seville 1991
Final (Mar 9)

1,	Beate Anders	GER	11:50.90WR
2,	Kerry Saxby	AUS	12:03.21
3,	Ileana Salvador	ITA	12:07.67
4,	Olga Kardapoltseva	URS	12:07.70
5,	Yelena Nikolayeva	URS	12:09.60
6,	Emilia Cano	ESP	12:40.87
7,	Olga Sánchez	ESP	12:54.40
8,	Zuzana Zemková	TCH	12:59.85

9, Victoria Herazo USA 13:09.90; 10, Myriam Ramón ECU 13:24.95; Kathrin Born GER & Anna-Rita Sidoti ITA DQ

The unified German team collected their first ever gold medal when Anders swept into the lead, tracked by Saxby, and drew away from her opponents. Anders, who lowered the world record to 11:55.99 the previous month, had an eight metre lead at 1000m (3:55.17). She was further ahead at 2000m (7:53.00) and had a 45m lead from Saxby at the bell.

When she crossed the line the clock read 11:49.61 but this was corrected to 11:50.90, still easily a world record.

First round (First 4 & 4 fastest to final) (Mar 8)

Heat 1: 1, Salvador 12:33.23; 2, Nikolayeva 12:34.73; 3, Anders 12:35.27; 4, Sánchez 12:47.80; 5, Zemková 13:05.89; 6, Herazo 13:15.99; Viera Toporek AUT DQ; Janice McCaffrey CAN, Mária Róza HUN & Sari Essayah FIN DQ

Heat 2: 1, Sidoti 13:05.10; 2, Kardapoltseva 13:05.43; 3, Born 13:05.47; 4, Saxby 13:06.38; 5, Cano 13:16.06; 6, Ramón 13:25.13; 7, Alison Baker CAN 13:53.21; Kamila Holpuchová TCH & Ildikó Ilyés HUN DQ

Toronto 1993

Final (Mar 13)

1,	Yelena Nikolayeva	RUS	11:49.73
2,	Kerry Junna-Saxby	AUS	11:53.82
3,	Ileana Salvador	ITA	11:55.35
4,	Beate Anders	GER	11:57.14
5,	Yelena Arshintseva	RUS	12:01.22
6,	Anna-Rita Sidoti	ITA	12:04.16
7,	Sari Essayah	FIN	12:06.10
8,	Madelein Svensson	SWE	12:18.10
9,	Sada Buksnienė LTU 12:40.18; Debbi Lawrence USA DQ		

Nikolayeva not only won with a championship record but also became the first Russian to win a world title since the separate ex-USSR Republics became IAAF members. Her winning time was the second-fastest ever.

She outwalked Junna-Saxby in the last 400m, leaving the Australian with her second consecutive silver medal.

First round (First 3 & 4 fastest to final) (Mar 12)

Heat 1: 1, Salvador 12:20.24; 2, Arshintseva 12:20.42; 3, Lawrence 12:20.79; 4, Svensson 12:21.53; 5, Buksnienė 12:30.56; 6, Alison Baker CAN 12:33.62; 7, Simone Thust GER 13:06.06; 8, Zuzana Zemková SVK 13:43.89

Heat 2: 1, Nikolayeva 12:15.43; 2, Junna-Saxby 12:16.90; 3, Anders 12:22.57; 4, Sidoti 12:26.12; 5, Essayah 12:27.38; 6, Janice McCaffrey CAN 12:56.71; 7, Victoria Herazo USA 13:08.74; 8, Julie Drake GBR 13:12.01; 9, Hilde Gustavsen NOR 13:20.95

3000 METRES WALK

Multiple Medallists:

3	Kerry Saxby	AUS	89-1, 91-2, 93-2
	Ileana Salvador	ITA	89-3, 91-3, 93-3
2	Ann Peel	CAN	85-3, 87-3
	Giuliana Salce	ITA	85-1, 87-2
	Beate Anders	GDR/GER	89-2, 91-1

Most Finals:

3	Peel		
	Dana Vavracová	TCH	85-4, 87-4, 89-9
	Anders		89-2, 91-1, 93-4
	Saxby		
	Salvador		
2	Ann Jansson	SWE	85-5, 87-6
	Salce		
	Emilia Cano	ESP	87-5, 91-6
	Olga Sanchez	ESP	89-8, 91-7
	Yelena Nikolayeva	URS/RUS	91-5, 93-1
	Annarita Sidoti	ITA	91-dq, 93-6

Most Appearances:

4	Alison Baker	CAN	87-17, 89-dq/h2, 91-7h2, 93-6h1
	Kerry Saxby	AUS	87-dq, 89-1, 91-2, 93-2
3	Ann Peel	CAN	85-3, 87-3, 89-7
	Teresa Vaill	USA	85-6, 87-13, 89-6h2
	Dana Vavracová	TCH	85-4, 87-4, 89-9
	Beate Anders	GDR/GER	89-2, 91-1, 93-4
	Ileana Salvador	ITA	89-3, 91-3, 93-3

3000 Metres Walk, continued

National Placings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Points
ITA	1	1	3	-	-	1	-	-	36
AUS	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	22
URS	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	22
GER	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	20
CAN	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	14
RUS	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	12
TCH	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	11
ESP	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	10
SWE	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	8
CHN	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
HUN	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	7
USA	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	4
FIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	4
FRA	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
NOR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Totals	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	180

Event discontinued after 1993

4 x 400 Metres Relay

Seville 1991

Straight Final (Mar 10)

1,	Germany	3:27.22WR
2,	USSR	3:27.95
3,	United States	3:29.00
4,	Spain	3:31.86
5,	France	3:34.05

The USSR fielded the same team which had set a world record in Paris (3:28.80) two weeks earlier. They ran even quicker in Seville, but were beaten by an inspired German quartette.

Spain took an early lead through Myers and Merino, but were caught by the USSR and Germany on the third leg. Individual fourth placer Yurchenko faced European outdoor Champion Grit Breuer on the anchor, and had no answer when the German surged past in the last 50m.

Teams & splits where known

GER	Sandra Seuser 53.4, Kathrin Schreiter 51.7, Annett Hesselbarth 51.8, Grit Breuer 50.4
URS	Marina Shmonina 53.0, Lyudmila Dzhigalova 51.9, Margarita Ponomaryova 51.9, Aelita Yurchenko 51.2
USA	Terry Dendy 53.7, Lillie Leatherwood 52.9, Jearl Miles 52.2, Diane Dixon 50.2
ESP	Sandra Myers, Julia Merino, Gregoria Ferrer, Esther Lahoz
FRA	Elsa Devassoigne, Marie Christine Cazier-Ballo, Evelyne Elien, Viviane Dorsile

Toronto 1993

Straight Final (Mar 13)

1,	Jamaica	3:32.32
2,	United States	3:32.50
	Canada	DQ (3:34.2)
	Russia	DQ (3:28.90)

A comfortable win by Russia was annulled when Shmonina failed a doping test. It would have been Russia's second world title after that of Nikolayeva in the walk. Instead, Sandie Richards claimed her second gold of the weekend.

Teams & splits

JAM	Deon Hemmings 53.9, Beverley Grant 53.9, Cathy Rattray-Williams 52.8, Sandie Richards 51.7
USA	Trevaia Williams 54.4, Terri Dendy 52.6, Dyan Webber 54.1, Natasha Kaiser-Brown 51.4
CAN	Rosey Edeh 54.1, Donald Duprey 52.7, Alanna Yakiwchuk 53.6, France Gareau 53.8
RUS	Marina Shmonina DQ (52.37), Tatyana Alekseyeva 51.57, Yelena Andreyeva 52.70, Yelena Ruzina 52.25

Barcelona 1995

Straight Final (Mar 12)

1, Russia	3:29.29
2, Czech Republic	3:30.27
3, United States	3:31.43
4, Great Britain & NI	3:35.39
5, PR of China	3:39.76

Russia, anchored by European Champion Goncharenko, won easily from the Czech Republic and the USA. Half of the silver medal winning team were coached by world individual record holder Jarmila Kratochvílová.

Teams & splits

RUS	Tatyana Chebykina 52.67, Yelena Ruzina 52.68, Yekaterina Kulikova 52.62, Svetlana Goncharenko 51.32
CZE	Nadia Kostoválová 53.19, Helena Džurová 52.71, Hana Benešová 52.40, Ludmila Formanová 51.97
USA	Nelrae Pasha 54.11, Tanya Dooley 52.58, Kim Graham 52.78, Flirtisha Harris 51.96
GBR	Melanie Neef 53.03, Susan Earnshaw 53.27, Alison Curbishley 54.58, Stephanie McCann 54.51
CHN	Lu Xifang 55.16, Ma Yuqin 55.38, Cao Chunying 54.88, Zhang Hengyun 54.34

Paris 1997

Final (Mar 9)

1, Russia	3:26.84WR
2, United States	3:27.66
3, Germany	3:28.39
4, Czech Republic	3:28.47
5, Ukraine	3:30.43
6, Great Britain & NI	3:32.25

The teams were closely matched at the first changeover with Britain in a narrow lead. Goncharenko, who won the individual 200m bronze, then made a huge difference with her 51.28 split on the second leg. That put Russia out of range of even the United States, for whom Miles Clark anchored with the fastest stage of the race, 50.25. The Russian quartette earned themselves a total of \$110,000 for winning and breaking the world record which had been set at the 1991 championships by Germany. That team included Grit Breuer, and she took another medal for her country by pipping the Czechs for the bronze.

Teams & splits

RUS	Tatyana Chebykina 52.97, Svetlana Goncharenko 51.28, Olga Kotlyarova 51.45, Tatyana Alekseyeva 51.14
USA	Shanelle Porter 52.81, Natasha Kaiser-Brown 52.25, Anita Howard 52.35, Jearl Miles Clark 50.25
GER	Anja Rucker 52.62, Anke Feller 52.67, Heike Meissner 51.57, Grit Breuer 51.53
CZE	Naděžda Košťovalová 53.35, Ludmila Formanová 52.40, Helena Fuchsová 52.20, Hana Benešová 50.52
UKR	Tatyana Movchan 52.70, Aelita Yurchenko 52.98, Galina Misiruk 52.66, Olga Moroz 52.09
GBR	Phyllis Smith 52.52, Sally Gunnell 53.05, Michelle Thomas 54.21, Donna Fraser 52.47

First round (First 2 and 2 fastest to final) (Mar 8)

Heat 1: 1, Germany 3:31.56; 2, Great Britain & NI 3:35.36; (Non-qualifier) 3, France 3:35.39

Teams & splits

GER	Anja Knippel 53.83, Anke Feller 52.95, Heike Meissner 51.97, Anja Rucker 52.81
GBR	Michelle Thomas 54.48, Jenny Stoute 53.62, Donna Fraser 53.57, Sally Gunnell 53.69
FRA	Marieline Scholent 54.22, Sandrine Thiébaud 53.12, Nicole Delars 54.28, Marie-Françoise Opheltès 53.77

Heat 2: 1, Russia 3:29.85; 2, Ukraine 3:31.11; 3, Czech Republic 3:31.23; 4, United States 3:31.87 (All qualified)

Teams & splits

RUS	Tatyana Chebykina 52.89, Natalya Sharova 52.07, Yekaterina Bakhalova 53.67, Tatyana Alekseyeva 51.22
UKR	Tatyana Movchan 52.95, Aelita Yurchenko 52.04, Galina Misiruk 54.13, Olga Moroz 51.99
CZE	Naděžda Košťovalová 53.50, Ludmila Formanová 52.00, Helena Fuchsová 53.60, Hana Benešová 52.13

USA Anita Howard 53.78, Carlette Guidry 51.76, Natasha Kaiser-Brown 53.66, Shanelle Porter 52.67

Maebashi 1999

Straight Final (Mar 7)

1, Russia	3:24.25WR
2, Australia	3:26.87
3, United States	3:27.59
4, Germany	3:29.06
5, Jamaica	3:30.16
6, Japan	3:41.47

For the second successive World Indoor Championships, Russia lowered the world record. Once again the key to the win and the record was the running of Goncharenko. The Maebashi 200m silver medallist was already in a comfortable lead when she received the baton after Chebykina's 51.68 opener. Goncharenko flew round the double-lap in 50.30, much the fastest split of the race. At halfway the Russians had a 15m lead, which Kotlyarova increased with her 50.77 on lap three. Behind her, the USA and Australia were having a see-saw battle for second place. On the first lap of the third leg, Urbansky brought Germany into medal contention, but she faded on the second lap and left Breuer, for once, with little chance to improve her team's fortune.

At the last changeover it was Russia from Australia and the United States, who were without the injured Jearl Miles Clark. One felt that their anchorwoman Porter might be at the mercy of Breuer, but in fact she pressurised the reigning World outdoor Champion Freeman, "outsplitting" her 51.26 to 51.77. Nazarova anchored the Russians to victory, meaning that Chebykina and Goncharenko collected their third consecutive world indoor relay gold.

After the race, Australia protested over Russia's use of Nazarova, who had failed to finish her semi-final the previous day, apparently injured. The appeal was turned down, and the same four Russians went on to win the world outdoor title in Seville five months later.

Teams & splits

RUS	Tatyana Chebykina 51.68, Svetlana Goncharenko 50.30, Olga Kotlyarova 50.77, Natalya Nazarova 51.50
AUS	Susan Andrews 52.33, Tania Van Heer 51.45, Tamsyn Lewis 51.32, Cathy Freeman 51.77
USA	Monique Hennagan 52.20, Michelle Collins 51.37, Zundra Feagin-Alexander 52.76, Shanelle Porter 51.26
GER	Anja Knippel 52.76, Anja Rucker 52.01, Ulrike Urbansky 53.37, Grit Breuer 50.92
JAM	Lorraine Graham 52.92, Deon Hemmings 52.30 estimate, Beverly Grant 53.63 estimate, Sandie Richards 51.31
JPN	Sachiko Kiso 55.88, Sakie Nobuoka 53.83, Miho Sugimori 55.87, Mariko Miura 55.89

Lisbon 2001

Straight Final (Mar 11)

1, Russia	3:30.00
2, Jamaica	3:30.79
3, Germany	3:31.00
United States	DQ (r41.1) (3:32.76)

Hennagan (51.93) put the United States into a big lead, but then Russia took over in front thanks to Zykina (52.04), with 200m champion Campbell close behind for Jamaica. On the third stage, Scott raced to the front on her first circuit. With individual champion Richards to follow, Jamaica looked to be in a strong position, but Scott faded to third place before the changeover where Russia led again.

Kotlyarova (50.78) was therefore able to make some amends for her individual defeat by Richards earlier in the day. The Jamaican moved up from third to second with her split of 50.91 and earned a record-equalling sixth world indoor medal.

Teams & splits

RUS	Yuliya Nosova 53.41, Olesya Zykina 52.04, Yuliya Sotnikova 53.77, Olga Kotlyarova 50.78
JAM	Charmaine Howell 53.19, Juliet Campbell 52.54, Catherine Scott-

	Pomales 54.15, Sandie Richards 50.91
GER	Claudia Marx 53.09, Birgit Rockmeier 52.99, Florence Ekpo-Umoh 53.48, Shanta Ghosh 51.44
USA	Monique Hennagan 51.93, Donna Howard 54.29, Kelli White DQ (r40.8) (53.61), Tasha Downing 52.93

Birmingham 2003

Final (Mar 16)

1,	Russia	3:28.45
2,	Jamaica	3:31.23
3,	United States	3:31.69
4,	Great Britain & NI	3:32.18
5,	Ukraine	3:36.18

The Russians were such easy winners that European outdoor Champion Zykina and Birmingham winner Nazarova could afford to slacken off on legs three and four. Far behind there was a keen battle for places 2-4. At the final exchanges, Russia were some 10m up on the USA with Jamaica and Britain a further 10m back. There was no catching Nazarova, but the experienced Jamaican Sandie Richards brought her team through for the silvers. She had just missed the individual final in Birmingham but this meant she was fresh for the relay and it showed with a 51.14 split, the fastest of the race. Richards therefore increased her overall world indoor medal haul to seven, a record for the time.

Teams & splits

RUS	Natalya Antyukh 51.57, Yuliya Pechonkina 51.77, Olesya Zykina 52.86, Natalya Nazarova 52.25
JAM	Ronetta Smith 52.40, Catherine Scott 54.32, Sheryl Morgan 53.37, Sandie Richards 51.14
USA	Monique Hennagan 52.25, Megan Addy 53.36, Brenda Taylor 52.56, Mary Danner 53.52
GBR	Jenny Meadows 53.59, Danielle Halsall 54.22, Amy Spencer 52.62, Catherine Murphy 51.75
UKR	Antonina Yefremova 53.03, Tatyana Debela 54.47, Natalya Zhuravlyova 54.55, Natalya Makukh 54.13

Budapest 2004

Final (Mar 7)

1,	Russia	3:23.88WR
2,	Belarus	3:29.96
3,	Romania	3:30.06
4,	Poland	3:30.52
5,	Jamaica	3:33.77
6,	Greece	3:39.23

There was no doubt that Russia would win, especially after Kotlyarova ran the amazing split of 49.91 in the heats. In the final Krasnomovets sped away in 51.37 followed by Kotlyarova 50.12. Surprisingly, Levina was chosen to run the third leg and at 52.50 was rather slower than Zykina's 51.88 in the heats. Russia's victory was certain once the final change was complete, but could individual winner Nazarova run quickly enough to break the world record after Levina's moderate run? Yes, because she supplanted Kotlyarova as the fastest ever indoor relay runner with 49.89.

Sub-51 anchor legs by Svetlana Usovich and Tîrlea secured the other medals for Belarus and Romania at the expense of Poland.

Teams & splits

RUS	Olesya Krasnomovets 51.37, Olga Kotlyarova 50.12, Tatyana Levina 52.50, Natalya Nazarova 49.89
BLR	Natalya Sologub 52.63, Anna Kozak 52.61, Ilona Usovich 53.79, Svetlana Usovich 50.93
ROU	Angela Moroşanu 54.00, Alina Rîpanu 52.73, Maria Rus 52.64, Ionela Tîrlea 50.69
POL	Zuzanna Radecka 53.39, Monika Bejnar 52.19, Małgorzata Pskit 53.12, Grażyna Prokopek 51.82
JAM	Ronetta Smith 53.34, Allison Beckford 53.67, Michelle Ballentine 54.34, Michelle Burgher 52.42
GRE	Elefthería Papadopoulou 55.46, Chrísoula Goudenóudhi 53.66, Yeoryía Koumnáki 56.60, Faní Halkiá 53.51

First round (First 2 & 2 fastest to final) (Mar 7)

Heat 1: 1, Belarus 3:31.25; 2, Russia 3:31.27; 3, Jamaica 3:32.29; 4, Greece 3:32.88; (Non-qualifiers) 5, Ireland 3:34.61; 6, Sweden 3:34.71

Teams & splits

BLR	Natalya Sologub 53.59, Anna Kozak 52.74, Ilona Usovich 53.25, Svetlana Usovich 51.67
RUS	Olesya Zykina 51.88, Olga Kotlyarova 49.91, Tatyana Levina 54.80, Natalya Antyukh 54.68
JAM	Ronetta Smith 53.17, Allison Beckford 53.31, Sheryl Morgan 53.49, Michelle Burgher 52.32
GRE	Elefthería Papadopoulou 54.65, Chrísoula Goudenóudhi 52.86, Yeoryía Koumnáki 54.46, Faní Halkiá 50.91
IRL	Karen Shinkins 54.34, Ciara Sheehy 54.99, Michelle Carey 52.93, Joanne Cuddihy 52.35
SWE	Beatrice Dahlgren 53.51, Ellinor Stuhmann 53.01, Erica Mårtensson 53.57, Louise Gundert 54.62

Heat 2: 1, Poland 3:32.44; 2, Romania 3:32.45; (Non-qualifiers) 3, Great Britain & NI 3:33.30; 4, United States 3:33.38; 5, Spain 3:38.01

Teams & splits

POL	Zuzanna Radecka 53.49, Monika Bejnar 53.21, Małgorzata Pskit 52.65, Grażyna Prokopek 53.09
ROU	Angela Moroşanu 55.85, Alina Rîpanu 53.19, Maria Rus 52.53, Ionela Tîrlea 50.88
GBR	Melanie Purkiss 53.79, Carey Marshall 53.36, Liz Fairs 53.61, Jenny Meadows 52.54
USA	Elianne Richardson 53.86, Gigi Miller 53.11, Natasha Hastings 54.25, Moushaumi Robinson 52.16
ESP	Elena Córcoles 55.39, Cora Olivero 53.36, Daisy Antonio 53.72, Laia Forcadell 55.54

Moscow 2006

Final (Mar 12)

1,	Russia	3:24.91
2,	United States	3:28.63
3,	Belarus	3:28.65
4,	Poland	3:28.95
5,	Jamaica	3:29.54
6,	Great Britain & NI	3:29.70

Russia ran 3:25.91, the fourth-fastest ever, in the heats. In that race Levina split 51.03 and that possibly earned her place as lead-off woman in the final. In that race, she gave her team a six-metre advantage over Poland. Nazarova extended the lead by a couple of metres, before 400m winner Krasnomovets broke the race open with a 50.69 leg to lead by almost 30m. Antyukh anchored the team home with 51.38 to a 3:24.91 clocking – again the fourth fastest time ever. The USA just held off Belarus for second place, but the race was dominated by Russia – on each leg the Russian squad was fastest.

Teams & splits

RUS	Tatyana Levina 51.63, Natalya Nazarova 51.21, Olesya Krasnomovets 50.69, Natalya Antyukh 51.38
USA	Debbie Dunn 52.83, Tiffany Ross-Williams 51.77, Monica Hargrove 52.44, Mary Danner 51.59
BLR	Natalya Sologub 52.65, Anna Kozak 51.59, Yuliana Zhalniryuk 53.00, Ilona Usovich 51.41
POL	Grażyna Prokopek 52.37, Monika Bejnar 51.36, Marta Chrust-Rozej 52.99, Małgorzata Pskit 52.23
JAM	Shellene Williams 53.26, Novlene Williams 51.42, Moya Thompson 52.18, Allison Beckford 52.68
GBR	Melanie Purkiss 53.54, Jenny Meadows 51.69, Emma Duck 52.21, Helen Karagounis 52.26

First round (First 2 & 2 fastest to final) (Mar 12)

Heat 1: 1, Russia 3:25.91; 2, Jamaica 3:30.03; 3, Poland 3:30.18; (Non-qualifier) 4, Bulgaria 3:34.47

Teams & splits

RUS	Yuliya Gushchina 51.62, Tatyana Veshkurova 52.27, Tatyana Levina 51.03, Natalya Antyukh 50.99
JAM	Shellene Williams 52.65, Ronetta Smith 52.95, Moya Thompson 51.83, Allison Beckford 52.60
POL	Grażyna Prokopek 52.27, Monika Bejnar 52.55, Marta Chrust-Rozej 52.73, Małgorzata Pskit 52.63
BUL	Monika Gachevska 54.53, Mariyana Dimitrova 51.15, Teodora Kolarova 53.18, Tezdzhan Naimova 55.61

Heat 2: 1, Belarus 3:28.47; 2, United States 3:29.44; 3, Great Britain & NI 3:29.59; (Non-qualifier) 4, Ukraine 3:35.80

Teams & splits

BLR	Natalya Sologub 52.60, Anna Kozak 52.22, Yuliana Yuschanka 52.55, Ilona Usovich 51.10
USA	Debbie Dunn 52.77, Tiffany Ross-Williams 52.19, Monica Hargrove 52.27, Kia Davis 52.21
GBR	Melanie Purkiss 53.38, Jenny Meadows 51.64, Emma Duck 52.44, Helen Karagounis 52.13
UKR	Anastasiya Rabchenyuk 53.89, Olga Zavgorodnya 53.41, Oksana Shcherbak 54.12, Liliya Lobanova 54.38

Valencia 2008

Final (Mar 9)

1,	Russia	3:28.17
2,	Belarus	3:28.90
3,	United States	3:29.30
4,	Czech Republic	3:34.53
5,	Romania	3:36.79
6,	Poland	3:36.97

Having won the previous seven titles, Russia was the favourite, but "Rodina" (mother Russia) was threatened on this occasion by Belarus and the United States. Russia built up a 10-metre lead over the first two legs, with USA inches ahead of Belarus, but Woods (51.53) and Svetlana Usovich (51.60) closed to within 2m of Nazarova on the third leg, though Usovich mis-timed her effort and lost vital ground just before passing to her younger sister. Ilona Usovich brought Belarus back to within striking distance, but Zykina was never in serious threat and she took her fifth world indoor gold her while team-mate Nazarova brought her total to seven, equalling the record of Maria Mutola.

Teams & splits

RUS	Yulia Gushchina 52.36, Tatyana Levina 52.37, Natalya Nazarova 52.54, Olesya Zykina 50.90
BLR	Anna Kozak 53.18, Irina Khlyustova 52.95, Svetlana Usovich 51.60, Ilona Usovich 51.17
USA	Angel Perkins 53.18, Miriam Barnes 52.93, Shareese Woods 51.53, Moushaumi Robinson 51.66
CZE	Zuzana Bergrová 54.53, Denisa Šcerbová 53.02, Jitka Bartoničková 53.28, Zuzana Hejnová 53.70
ROU	Anamaria Ioniță 55.44, Iuliana Popescu 53.98, Mirela Lavric 54.64, Angela Moroșanu 52.73
POL	Agnieszka Karpiesiuk 54.25, Ewelina Sętowska-Dryk 54.16, Jolanta Wójcik 54.57, Bożena Lukasiak 53.99

Doha 2010

Straight Final (Mar 14)

1,	United States	3:27.34
2,	Russia	3:27.44
3,	Czech Republic	3:30.05
4,	Great Britain & NI Jamaica	3:30.29 DQ (r40.1) (3:28.49)

Individual champion Dunn gave the USA the lead with an opening 51.21 just ahead of Jamaica's Wilkins (51.29). Russia were an uncharacteristic third 10m back, and that gap lengthened when Pospelova and Nazarova fumbled their exchange. Clora Williams (sister of Novlene) briefly put Jamaica ahead on the second leg, before Trotter regained the lead while Nazarova brought Russia into second place. Hastings ran a well-judged leg to keep the Russians at bay before passing to Felix. The 200m World Champion outdoors clocked 50.92 to hold off Firova's 50.77.

The win brought the fourth gold by US women in Doha, and the first loss by Russia in this event since 1993. Nevertheless Nazarova brought her world indoor medal tally to seven golds and two silvers; better than Maria Mutola's record of seven-one-one.

Jamaica were initial bronze medallists in a Central American record of 3:28.49 before their lead-off woman Wilkins got them disqualified, having failed a doping control test.

Teams & splits

USA	Debbie Dunn 51.21, Deedee Trotter 52.54, Natasha Hastings 52.67, Allyson Felix 50.92
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RUS	Svetlana Pospelova 52.71, Natalya Nazarova 51.87, Kseniya Vdovina 52.09, Tatyana Firova 50.77
CZE	Denisa Rosolová 52.87, Jitka Bartoničková 53.71, Zuzana Bergrová 51.91, Zuzana Hejnová 51.56
GBR	Kim Wall 53.30, Vicki Barr 53.15, Perri Shakes-Drayton 51.97, Lee McConnell 51.87
JAM	Bobby-Gaye Wilkins DQ (r40.1) (51.29), Clora Williams 54.43, Davita Prendergast 51.38, Novlene Williams-Mills 51.39

4 x 400 METRES RELAY

Multiple Medallists:

6	Natalya Nazarova	RUS	99-1, 03-1, 04-1, 06-1, 08-1, 10-2
4	Olga Kotlyarova	RUS	97-1, 99-1, 01-1, 04-1
	Olesya Zykina	RUS	01-1, 03-1, 04-2h1, 08-1
3	Sandie Richards	JAM	93-1, 01-2, 03-2
	Tatyana Chebykina	RUS	95-1, 97-1, 99-1
	Svetlana Goncharenko	RUS	95-1, 97-1, 99-1
	Natalya Antyukh	RUS	03-1, 04-2h1, 06-1
	Anna Kozak	BLR	04-2, 06-3, 08-2
	Ilona Usovich	BLR	04-2, 06-3, 08-2
	Tatyana Levina	RUS	04-1, 06-1, 08-1
2	14 women		

Most Finals/Appears:

6	Nazarova
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National Placings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Points
RUS	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	71
USA	1	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	59
JAM	1	2	-	-	3	-	-	-	34
GER	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	25
CZE	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	23
GBR	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	21
BLR	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	20
POL	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	13
UKR	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	8
AUS	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
URS	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
ROU	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6
ESP	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5
CHN	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4
FRA	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4
ROU	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4
GRE	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3
JPN	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3
Totals	11	11	10	9	8	5	0	0	317

Medley Relay

Toronto 1993 only

**Final (800m, 200m, 200m, 400m)
(Mar 14: Non-championship)**

1,	United States	3:45.90
2,	Canada Russia	3:56.34 DQ (3:49.4)

The USA won easily, as Russia were disqualified even before the announcement of Shmonina's positive test. Like the US men, their women set a world best for the event.

Teams & splits

USA	Joetta Clark 2:08.7, Wendy Vereen 22.6, Kim Batten 23.3, Jearl Miles 51.3
CAN	Donalda Duprey 2:13.7, Sonia Paquette 23.4, Mame Twumasi 24.2, Alanna Yakiwchuk 55.0
RUS	Yelena Afanasyeva 2:10.2, Marina Shmonina DQ (23.0), Yelena Ruzina 23.2, Yelena Andreyeva 53.0



Paralympic Events

Arm Amputee Event Birmingham 2003

Men's 800 Metres (Mar 16)

1,	Danny Crates	GBR	2:12.44
2,	José Monteiro	POR	2:13.46
3,	Abdelghani Gtaib	MAR	2:13.94
4,	Lhachemi Goumrhare	MAR	2:15.12
5,	Andy Bird	GBR	2:15.33

Cerebral Palsy Event Birmingham 2003

Women's 60 Metres (Mar 14)

1,	Wang Fang	CHN	9.65
2,	Hazel Robson	GBR	9.73
3,	Yu Chun Lai	HKG	9.81
4,	Kato Yuki	HKG	9.84
5,	Eleni Samaritaki	GRE	10.19
6,	Claudia Teubner	GER	10.73

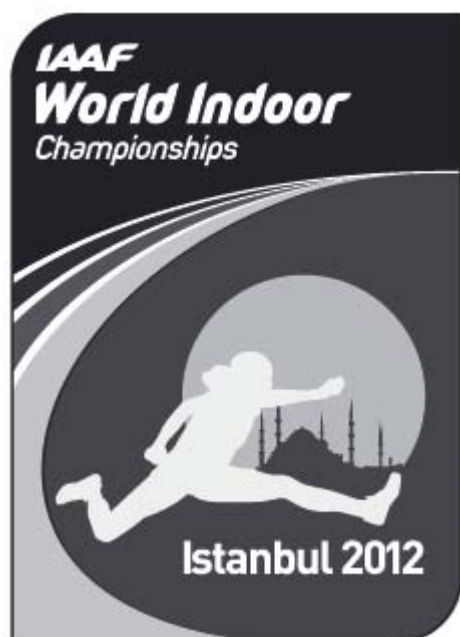
Blind Events Budapest 2004

Men 200 Metres (Mar 5)

1,	János Hajner	HUN	32.14
2,	Tibor Csonti	HUN	36.41
3,	Ádám Matics	HUN	38.28

Women's 200 Metres (Mar 5)

1,	Flóra Buránya	HUN	39.07
2,	Mária Baráth	HUN	42.62
3,	Eszter Geszti	HUN	42.66



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EUROPEAN INDOOR GAMES (1966-69) & CHAMPIONSHIPS

PAST VENUES

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Stadium</u>
	27 Mar 66	Dortmund, FRG	Westfalenhalle
	11/12 Mar 67	Praha, TCH	Sportovní hala Pkojf
	9/10 Mar 68	Madrid, ESP	Palacio de los Deportes
	8/9 Mar 69	Beograd, YUG	Hala I Beogradskog sajma
1.	8/9 Mar 70	Wien, AUT	Stadt-Halle
2.	13/14 Mar 71	Sofiya, BUL	Festivalna
3.	11/12 Mar 72	Grenoble, FRA	Palais des Sports
4.	10/11 Mar 73	Rotterdam, NED	Ahoy
5.	9/10 Mar 74	Göteborg, SWE	Scandinavium
6.	8/9 Mar 75	Katowice, POL	Rondo
7.	21/22 Feb 76	München, FRG	Olympiahalle
8.	12/13 Mar 77	San Sebastián, ESP	Anoeta
9.	11/12 Mar 78	Milano, ITA	Palazzo dello Sport
10.	24/25 Feb 79	Wien, AUT	Ferry-Dusika-Halle
11.	1/2 Mar 80	Sindelfingen, FRG	Glaspalast
12.	21/22 Feb 81	Grenoble, FRA	Palais des Sports
13.	6/7 Mar 82	Milano, ITA	Palazzo dello Sport
14.	5/6 Mar 83	Budapest, HUN	Sportscárnok
15.	3/4 Mar 84	Göteborg, SWE	Scandinavium
16.	2/3 Mar 85	Pireás, GRE	Peace and Friendship Stadium
17.	22/23 Feb 86	Madrid, ESP	Palacio de los Deportes
18.	21/22 Feb 87	Liévin, FRA	Palais des Sports
19.	5/6 Mar 88	Budapest, HUN	Sportscárnok
20.	17/18 Feb 89	Den Haag, NED	Houtrust
21.	3/4 Mar 90	Glasgow, GBR	Kelvin Hall
22.	29 Feb-1 Mar 92	Genova, ITA	Palasport
23.	11-13 Mar 94	Paris, FRA	Palais Omnisports Paris-Bercy
24.	8-10 Mar 96	Stockholm, SWE	Stockholm Globe Arena
25.	27 Feb-1 Mar 98	Valencia, ESP	Velódromo Leis Puig
26.	25-27 Feb 00	Gent, BEL	Flanders Indoor Hall
27.	1-3 Mar 02	Wien, AUT	Ferry-Dusika-Halle
28.	4-6 Mar 05	Madrid, ESP	Palacio de los Deportes
29.	2-4 Mar 07	Birmingham GBR	National Indoor Arena
30.	6-8 Mar 08	Torino, ITA	Oval Ligoto
31.	4-6 Mar 11	Paris, FRA	Palais Omnisports Paris-Bercy
32.	1-3 Mar 13	Göteborg, SWE	Scandinavium

PAST MEDALLISTS

GOLD		SILVER		BRONZE				
MEN								
60 Metres								
* 50 Metres; ‡ Unofficial automatic timing								
1966	Barrie Kelly	GBR	6.6	Heinz Erbstösser	GDR 6.6	Viktor Kasatkin	URS	6.6
1967*	Pasquale Giannattasio	ITA	5.7	Aleksandr Lebedyev	URS 5.8	Viktor Kasatkin	URS	5.9
1968*‡	Jobst Hirscht	FRG	5.77	Bob Frith	GBR 5.83	Günther Gollo	GDR	5.83
1969*	Zenon Nowosz	POL	5.8	Valeriy Borzov	URS 5.8	Bob Frith	GBR	5.8
1970	Valeriy Borzov	URS	6.6	Zenon Nowosz	POL 6.7	Jarkko Tapola	FIN	6.7
1971	Valeriy Borzov	URS	6.6	Jobst Hirscht	FRG 6.7	Manfred Kokot	GDR	6.8
1972*	Valeriy Borzov	URS	5.75	Aleksandr Kornelyuk	URS 5.81	Vassilios Papayeorgópoulos	GRE	5.82
1973	Zenon Nowosz	POL	6.64	Manfred Kokot	GDR 6.66	Raimo Vilén	FIN	6.71
1974	Valeriy Borzov	URS	6.58	Manfred Kokot	GDR 6.63	Aleksandr Kornelyuk	URS	6.66
1975	Valeriy Borzov	URS	6.59	Aleksandr Aksinin	URS 6.67	Zenon Licznarski	POL	6.74
1976	Valeriy Borzov	URS	6.58	Vassilios Papayeorgópoulos	GRE 6.67	Petar Petrov	BUL	6.68
1977	Valeriy Borzov	URS	6.59	Christer Garpenborg	SWE 6.60	Marian Woronin	POL	6.67
1978	Nikolay Kolesnikov	URS	6.64	Petar Petrov	BUL 6.66	Aleksandr Aksinin	URS	6.73
1979	Marian Woronin	POL	6.57	Leszek Dunecki	POL 6.62	Petar Petrov	BUL	6.63
1980	Marian Woronin	POL	6.62	Christian Haas	FRG 6.62	Aleksandr Aksinin	URS	6.63
1981*	Marian Woronin	POL	5.75	Valdimir Muravyov	URS 5.76	Andrey Shlyapnikov	URS	5.77
1982	Marian Woronin	POL	6.61	Valentin Atanasov	BUL 6.62	Bernard Petitbois	FRA	6.66
1983	Stefano Tilli	ITA	6.63	Christian Haas	FRG 6.64	Valentin Atanasov	BUL	6.66
1984	Christian Haas	FRG	6.68	Antonio Ullo	ITA 6.68	Ronald Desruelles	BEL	6.69
1985	Mike McFarlane	GBR	6.61	Antoine Richard	FRA 6.63	Ronald Desruelles	BEL	6.64
1986	Ronald Desruelles	BEL	6.61	Steffen Bringmann	GDR 6.64	Bruno Marie-Rose	FRA	6.65
1987	Marian Woronin	POL	6.51	Pierfrancesco Pavoni	ITA 6.58	Antonio Ullo	ITA	6.61
						František Ptáčník	TCH	6.61

GOLD			SILVER			BRONZE		
1988	Linford Christie	GBR 6.57	Ronald Desruelles	BEL 6.60	Valentin Atanasov	BUL 6.60		
1989	Andreas Berger	AUT 6.56	Matthias Schlicht	FRG 6.58	Michael Rosswess	GBR 6.59		
1990	Linford Christie	GBR 6.56	Pierfrancesco Pavoni	ITA 6.59	Jiří Valík	TCH 6.63		
1992	Jason Livingston	GBR 6.53	Vitaliy Savin	EUN 6.54	Michael Rosswess	GBR 6.62		
1994	Colin Jackson	GBR 6.49	Aléxandros Terzián	GRE 6.51	Michael Rosswess	GBR 6.54		
1996	Marc Blume	GER 6.62	Jason John	GBR 6.64	Peter Karlsson	SWE 6.64		
1998	Ángelos Pavlakákis	GRE 6.55	Jason Gardener	GBR 6.59	Stéphane Cali	FRA 6.60		
2000	Jason Gardener	GBR 6.49	Yeóryios Theodorídes	GRE 6.51	Ángelos Pavlakákis	GRE 6.54		
2002	Jason Gardener	GBR 6.49	Mark Lewis-Francis	GBR 6.55	Anatoliy Dovgal	UKR 6.62		
2005	Jason Gardener	GBR 6.55	Ronald Pognon	FRA 6.62	Kostyantyn Vasyukov	UKR 6.62		
2007	Jason Gardener	GBR 6.51	Craig Pickering	GBR 6.59	Ronald Pognon	FRA 6.60		
2009	Dwain Chambers	GBR 6.46	Fabio Cerutti	ITA 6.56	Emanuele Di Gregorio	ITA 6.56		
2011	Francis Obikwelu	POR 6.53	Dwain Chambers	GBR 6.71	Christophe Lemaitre	FRA 6.58		

200 Metres*Discontinued after 2005*

1982	Erwin Skamrahl	FRG 21.20	István Nagy	HUN 21.41	Michele Di Pace	ITA 21.52
1983	Aleksandr Yevgenyev	URS 20.97	Jacques Borlée	BEL 21.13	István Nagy	HUN 21.18
1984	Aleksandr Yevgenyev	URS 20.98	Ade Mafe	GBR 21.34	Giovanni Bongiorno	ITA 21.48
1985	Stefano Tilli	ITA 20.77	Olaf Prenzler	GDR 20.83	Aleksandr Yevgenyev	URS 20.95
1986	Linford Christie	GBR 21.10	Aleksandr Yevgenyev	URS 21.18	Nikolay Razgonov	URS 21.48
1987	Bruno Marie-Rose	FRA 20.36	Vladimir Krylov	URS 20.53	John Regis	GBR 20.54
1988	Nikolay Razgonov	URS 20.62	Nikolay Antonov	BUL 20.65	Linford Christie	GBR 20.83
1989	Ade Mafe	GBR 20.92	John Regis	GBR 21.00	Bruno Marie-Rose	FRA 21.14
1990	Sandro Floris	ITA 21.01	Nikolay Antonov	BUL 21.04	Bruno Marie-Rose	FRA 21.28
1992	Nikolay Antonov	BUL 20.41	Daniel Sangouma	FRA 20.64	Aleksandr Goremykin	EUN 21.09
1994	Daniel Sangouma	FRA 20.68	Vladislav Dologodin	UKR 20.76	Yórgos Panayiotópoulos	GRE 20.99
1996	Erik Wijmeersch	BEL 21.04	Aléxis Alexopoulos	GRE 21.05	Torbjörn Eriksson	SWE 21.07
1998	Sergey Osovich	UKR 20.40	Anninos Markoullidis	CYP 20.65	Allyn Condon	GBR 20.68
2000	Christian Malcolm	GBR 20.54	Patrick Stevens	BEL 20.70	Julian Golding	GBR 21.05
2002	Marcin Urbás	POL 20.55	Christian Malcolm	GBR 20.56	Robert Maćkowiak	POL 20.77
2005	Tobias Unger	GER 20.53	Chris Lambert	GBR 20.69	Marcin Urbas	POL 21.04

400 Metres‡ *Unofficial automatic timing*

1966	Hartmut Koch	GDR 47.9	Manfred Kinder	FRG 48.3	Vasiliy Anisimov	URS 49.0
1967	Manfred Kinder	FRG 48.4	Hartmut Koch	GDR 48.6	Nikolay Shkarnikov	URS 50.4
1968‡	Andrzej Badeński	POL 47.09	Aleksandr Bratchikov	URS 47.3	Jan Balachowski	POL 47.3
1969	Jan Balachowski	POL 47.3	Jan Werner	POL 47.4	Yuriy Zorin	URS 47.4
1970	Aleksandr Bratchikov	URS 46.8	Andrzej Badeński	POL 46.9	Yuriy Zorin	URS 48.4
1971	Andrzej Badeński	POL 46.8	Boris Savchuk	URS 47.4	Aleksandr Bratchikov	URS 47.6
1972	Georg Nückles	FRG 47.24	Ulrich Reich	FRG 47.42	Wolfgang Müller	GDR 47.42
1973	Luciano Sušanj	YUG 46.38	Benno Stops	GDR 47.31	Dariusz Podobas	POL 47.40
1974	Alfons Brydenbach	BEL 46.60	Andreas Scheibe	GDR 46.80	Günther Arnold	GDR 46.94
1975	Hermann Köhler	FRG 48.76	Josip Alebić	YUG 49.04	Semyon Kocher	URS 49.33
1976	Yanko Bratanov	BUL 47.79	Hermann Köhler	FRG 48.19	Grzegorz Mađry	POL 48.46
1977	Alfons Brydenbach	BEL 46.53	Francis Demarthon	FRA 47.11	Marian Țesicki	POL 47.21
1978	Pietro Mennea	ITA 46.51	Ryszard Podlas	POL 46.55	Nikolay Chernyetskiy	URS 46.72
1979	Karel Kolár	TCH 46.21	Stefano Malinverni	ITA 46.59	Horia Toboc	ROU 46.86
1980	Nikolay Chernyetskiy	URS 46.29	Karel Kolár	TCH 46.55	Remigius Valiulis	URS 46.75
1981	Andreas Knebel	GDR 46.52	Martin Weppler	FRG 46.88	Stefano Malinverni	ITA 46.96
1982	Pavel Konovalov	URS 47.04	Sándor Újhélyi	HUN 47.14	Benjamin González	ESP 47.41
1983	Yevgeniy Lomtev	URS 46.20	Ainsley Bennett	GBR 46.43	Angel Heras	ESP 46.57
1984	Sergey Lovachov	URS 46.72	Roberto Tozzi	ITA 47.01	Didier Dubois	FRA 47.29
1985	Todd Bennett	GBR 45.56	Klaus Just	FRG 45.90	José Alonso	ESP 46.52
1986	Thomas Schönlebe	GDR 46.98	José Alonso	ESP 47.12	Mathias Schersing	GDR 47.59
1987	Todd Bennett	GBR 46.81	Momchil Kharizanov	BUL 46.89	Paul Harmsworth	GBR 46.92
1988	Jens Carlowitz	GDR 45.63	Brian Whittle	GBR 45.98	Ralf Lübke	FRG 46.25
1989	Cayetano Cornet	ESP 46.21	Brian Whittle	GBR 46.49	Klaus Just	FRG 46.80
1990	Norbert Dobeleit	FRG 46.08	Jens Carlowitz	GDR 46.09	Cayetano Cornet	ESP 46.91
1992	Slobodan Branković	YUG 46.33	Andrea Nuti	ITA 46.37	David Grindley	GBR 46.60
1994	Du'aine Ladejo	GBR 46.53	Mikhail Vdovin	RUS 46.56	Rico Lieder	GER 46.82
1996	Du'aine Ladejo	GBR 46.12	Pierre-Marie Hilaire	FRA 46.82	Ashraf Saber	ITA 46.86
1998	Ruslan Mashchenko	RUS 45.90	Ashraf Saber	ITA 45.99	Robert Maćkowiak	POL 46.00
2000	Iliya Dzhevondov	BUL 46.63	David Canal	ESP 46.85	Marc Raquil	FRA 47.28
2002	Marek Plawgo	POL 45.39	Jimisola Laursen	SWE 45.59	Ioan Vieru	ROU 46.17
2005	David Gillick	IRL 46.30	David Canal	ESP 46.64	Sebastian Gatzka	GER 46.88
2007	David Gillick	IRL 45.52	Bastian Swillims	GER 45.62	Robert Tobin	GBR 46.15
2009	Johan Wissman	SWE 45.89	Claudio Licciardello	ITA 46.32	Ioan Vieru	ROU 46.54
2011	Leslie Djhone	FRA 46.63	Thomas Schneider	GER 46.42	Richard Buck	GBR 46.62

GOLD			SILVER			BRONZE			
800 Metres									
‡ <i>Unofficial automatic timing</i>									
1966	Noel Carroll	IRL	1:49.7	Tomás Jungwirth	TCH	1:50.8	Herbert Missalla	FRG	1:51.2
1967	Noel Carroll	IRL	1:49.6	Tomás Jungwirth	TCH	1:49.8	Jan Kasal	TCH	1:50.0
1968‡	Noel Carroll	IRL	1:56.66	Alberto Estebán	ESP	1:57.7	Sergey Kryuchok	URS	1:58.1
1969	Dieter Fromm	GDR	1:46.6	Henryk Szordykowski	POL	1:47.1	Noel Carroll	IRL	1:47.6
1970	Yevgeniy Arzhanov	URS	1:51.0	Juan Borraz	ESP	1:51.9	Jože Međimurec	YUG	1:51.9
1971	Yevgeniy Arzhanov	URS	1:48.7	Phil Lewis	GBR	1:50.5	Andrzej Kupczyk	POL	1:50.5
1972	Josef Plachý	TCH	1:48.84	Ivan Ivanov	URS	1:49.05	Francis Gonzalez	FRA	1:49.17
1973	Francis Gonzalez	FRA	1:49.17	Gerhard Stolle	GDR	1:49.32	Josef Plachý	TCH	1:49.50
1974	Luciano Sušanj	YUG	1:48.07	András Zsinka	HUN	1:48.50	Josef Plachý	TCH	1:49.49
1975	Gerhard Stolle	GDR	1:49.8	Ivo Van Damme	BEL	1:50.1	Vladimir Ponomaryov	URS	1:50.2
1976	Ivo Van Damme	BEL	1:49.2	Josef Schmid	FRG	1:49.8	Milovan Savić	YUG	1:49.9
1977‡	Sebastian Coe	GBR	1:46.54	Erwin Göhlke	GDR	1:47.2	Rolf Gysin	SUI	1:47.6
1978	Markku Taskinen	FIN	1:47.4	Olaf Beyer	GDR	1:47.7	Roger Milhau	FRA	1:47.8
1979	Antonio Paez	ESP	1:47.4	Binko Kolev	BUL	1:47.8	András Paróczai	HUN	1:48.2
1980	Roger Milhau	FRA	1:50.2	András Paróczai	HUN	1:50.3	Herbert Wursthorn	FRG	1:50.4
1981	Herbert Wursthorn	FRG	1:47.70	András Paróczai	HUN	1:47.73	Antonio Paez	ESP	1:48.31
1982	Antonio Paez	ESP	1:48.02	Klaus-Peter Nabein	FRG	1:48.31	Colomán Trabado	ESP	1:48.35
1983	Colomán Trabado	ESP	1:46.91	Peter Elliott	GBR	1:47.58	Thierry Tonnelier	FRA	1:47.68
1984	Donato Sabia	ITA	1:48.05	André Lavie	FRA	1:48.35	Philip Norgate	GBR	1:48.39
1985	Robert Harrison	GBR	1:49.09	Petru Drăgoescu	ROU	1:49.38	Leonid Masunov	URS	1:49.59
1986	Peter Braun	FRG	1:48.96	Coloman Trabado	ESP	1:49.12	Thierry Tonnelier	FRA	1:49.51
1987	Rob Druppers	NED	1:48.12	Vladimir Graudyn	URS	1:49.14	Ari Suhonen	FIN	1:49.56
1988	David Sharpe	GBR	1:49.17	Rob Druppers	NED	1:49.45	Gert Kilbert	SUI	1:49.46
1989	Steve Heard	GBR	1:48.84	Rob Druppers	NED	1:48.96	Joachim Heydgen	FRG	1:49.75
1990	Tom McKean	GBR	1:46.22	Tomás de Teresa	ESP	1:47.22	Zbigniew Janus	POL	1:47.37
1992	Luis Javier González	ESP	1:46.80	José Arconada	ESP	1:47.16	Tonini Viali	ITA	1:47.22
1994	Andrey Loginov	RUS	1:46.38	Luis Javier González	ESP	1:46.69	Ousmane Diarra	FRA	1:47.18
1996	Roberto Parra	ESP	1:47.74	Giuseppe D'Urso	ITA	1:48.04	Wojciech Kałdowski	POL	1:48.40
1998	Nils Schumann	GER	1:47.02	Marko Koers	NED	1:47.20	Vebjørn Rodal	NOR	1:47.40
2000	Yuriy Borzakovskiy	RUS	1:47.92	Nils Schumann	GER	1:48.41	Balázs Korányi	HUN	1:48.42
2002	Pawel Czapiewski	POL	1:44.78	André Bucher	SUI	1:44.93	Antonio Manuel Reina	ESP	1:45.25
2005	Dmitriy Bogdanov	RUS	1:48.61	Antonio Manuel Reina	ESP	1:48.76	Juan de Dios Jurado	ESP	1:49.11
2007	Arnoud Okken	NED	1:47.92	Miguel Quesada	ESP	1:47.96	Maurizio Bobbato	ITA	1:48.71
2009	Yuriy Borzakovskiy	RUS	1:48.55	Luis Alberto Marco	ESP	1:49.14	Mattias Claesson	SWE	1:49.32
2011	Adam Kszczot	POL	1:47.87	Marcin Lewandowski	POL	1:48.81	Kevin López	ESP	1:48.35

1500 Metres

‡ *Unofficial automatic timing*

1966	John Whetton	GBR	3:43.8	Oleg Rayko	URS	3:46.7	Ulf Högberg	SWE	3:47.2
1967	John Whetton	GBR	3:48.7	Josef Odložil	TCH	3:49.6	Stanislav Hoffman	TCH	3:50.5
1968‡	John Whetton	GBR	3:50.99	José Maria Morera	ESP	3:51.7	Igor Potapchenko	URS	3:51.9
1969	Edgard Salvé	BEL	3:45.9	Knut Brustad	NOR	3:46.2	Walter Wilkinson	GBR	3:46.4
1970	Henryk Szordykowski	POL	3:48.8	Frank Murphy	IRL	3:49.0	Vladimir Panteley	URS	3:49.8
1971	Henryk Szordykowski	POL	3:41.4	Vladimir Panteley	URS	3:41.5	Gianni Del Buono	ITA	3:42.1
1972	Jacques Boxberger	FRA	3:45.66	Spilios Zacharopoulos	GRE	3:46.08	Jürgen May	FRG	3:46.42
1973	Henryk Szordykowski	POL	3:43.01	Herman Mignon	BEL	3:43.16	Klaus-Peter Justus	GDR	3:43.36
1974	Henryk Szordykowski	POL	3:41.78	Thomas Wessinghage	FRG	3:42.04	Włodzimierz Staszak	POL	3:43.48
1975	Thomas Wessinghage	FRG	3:44.6	Pyotr Anisim	URS	3:45.4	Gheorghe Ghipu	ROU	3:45.4
1976	Paul-Heinz Wellmann	FRG	3:45.1	Thomas Wessinghage	FRG	3:45.3	Gheorghe Ghipu	ROU	3:46.1
1977	Jürgen Straub	GDR	3:46.5	Paul-Heinz Wellmann	FRG	3:46.6	János Zemen	HUN	3:46.6
1978	Antti Loikkanen	FIN	3:38.2	Thomas Wessinghage	FRG	3:38.2	Jürgen Straub	GDR	3:40.2
1979	Eamonn Coghlan	IRL	3:41.8	Thomas Wessinghage	FRG	3:42.2	John Robson	GBR	3:42.8
1980	Thomas Wessinghage	FRG	3:37.54	Ray Flynn	IRL	3:38.5	Pierre Délèze	SUI	3:38.9
1981	Thomas Wessinghage	FRG	3:42.64	Uwe Becker	FRG	3:43.02	Miroslaw Żerkowski	POL	3:44.32
1982	José Luis González	ESP	3:38.70	José Abascal	ESP	3:38.91	Antti Loikkanen	FIN	3:39.62
1983	Thomas Wessinghage	FRG	3:39.82	José Abascal	ESP	3:40.39	Antti Loikkanen	FIN	3:41.31
1984	Peter Wirz	SUI	3:41.35	Riccardo Matteredazzi	ITA	3:41.57	Thomas Wessinghage	FRG	3:41.75
1985	José Luis González	ESP	3:39.26	Marcus O'Sullivan	IRL	3:39.75	José Luis Carreira	ESP	3:40.43
1986	José Luis González	ESP	3:44.55	José Luis Carreira	ESP	3:45.07	Han Kulker	NED	3:46.46
1987	Han Kulker	NED	3:44.79	Jens-Peter Herold	GDR	3:45.36	Klaus-Peter Nabein	FRG	3:45.84
1988	Ari Suhonen	FIN	3:45.72	Ronny Olsson	SWE	3:46.16	Rüdiger Holm	GDR	3:46.51
1989	Hervé Phélippeau	FRA	3:47.42	Han Kulker	NED	3:47.57	Sergey Afanasyev	URS	3:47.63
1990	Jens-Peter Herold	GDR	3:44.39	Fermín Cacho	ESP	3:44.61	Tony Morrell	GBR	3:44.83
1992	Matthew Yates	GBR	3:42.32	Sergey Melnikov	EUN	3:42.44	Branko Zorko	CRO	3:42.85
1994	David Strang	GBR	3:44.57	Branko Zorko	CRO	3:44.64	Kader Chékhémani	FRA	3:44.65
1996	Mateo Cañellas	ESP	3:44.50	Anthony Whiteman	GBR	3:44.78	Kader Chékhémani	FRA	3:45.96
1998	Rui Silva	POR	3:44.57	Kader Chékhémani	FRA	3:44.89	Andrey Zadorozhnyy	RUS	3:44.93
2000	José Redolat	ESP	3:40.51	James Nolan	IRL	3:41.59	Mehdi Baala	FRA	3:42.27

GOLD				SILVER				BRONZE			
2002	Rui Silva	POR	3:49.93	Juan Carlos Higuero	ESP	3:50.08	Michael East	GBR	3:50.52		
2005	Ivan Heshko	UKR	3:36.70	Juan Carlos Higuero	ESP	3:37.98	Reyes Estévez	ESP	3:38.90		
2007	Juan Carlos Higuero	ESP	3:44.41	Sergio Gallardo	ESP	3:44.51	Arturo Casado	ESP	3:44.73		
2009	Rui Silva	POR	3:44.38	Diego Ruíz	ESP	3:44.70	Yoann Kowal	FRA	3:44.75		
2011	Manuel Olmedo	ESP	3:41.03	Kemal Koyuncu	TUR	3:41.18	Bartosz Nowicki	POL	3:41.48		

3000 Metres‡ *Unofficial automatic timing*; * *No times – race stopped one lap short (2820 metres)*

1966	Harald Norpoth	FRG	7:56.0	Siegfried Herrmann	GDR	7:57.2	István Kiss	HUN	8:05.0
1967	Werner Girke	FRG	7:58.6	Rashid Sharafetdinov	URS	7:59.0	Lajos Mecser	HUN	8:00.6
1968‡	Viktor Kudinskiy	URS	8:10.27	Bernd Diessner	GDR	8:11.0	Wolfgang Zur	FRG	8:11.8
1969	Ian Stewart	GBR	7:55.4	Javier Alvarez	ESP	7:56.2	Werner Girke	FRG	7:56.8
1970‡	Ricky Wilde	GBR	7:46.85	Harald Norpoth	FRG	7:49.6	Javier Alvarez	ESP	7:52.6
1971	Peter Stewart	GBR	7:53.6	Wilfried Scholz	GDR	7:54.4	Yuriy Aleksashin	URS	8:01.2
1972	Juris Grustins	URS	8:02.85	Yuriy Aleksashin	URS	8:03.20	Ulrich Brugger	FRG	8:05.07
1973	Emiel Puttemans	BEL	7:44.51	Willy Polleunis	BEL	7:51.86	Pekka Päivärintä	FIN	7:52.97
1974	Emiel Puttemans	BEL	7:48.48	Paul Thijs	BEL	7:51.76	Pavel Penkava	TCH	7:51.79
1975	Ian Stewart	GBR	7:58.6	Pekka Päivärintä	FIN	7:58.6	Boris Kuznetsov	URS	8:01.2
1976	Ingo Sensburg	FRG	8:01.6	Józef Ziubrak	POL	8:02.0	Ray Smedley	GBR	8:02.2
1977	Karl Fleschen	FRG	7:57.7	Pekka Päivärintä	FIN	7:59.3	Markus Ryffel	SUI	8:00.3
1978	Markus Ryffel	SUI	7:49.5	Emiel Puttemans	BEL	7:49.9	Jörg Peter	GDR	7:50.1
1979	Markus Ryffel	SUI	7:44.43	Christoph Herle	FRG	7:45.44	Aleksandr Fedotkin	URS	7:45.50
1980	Karl Fleschen	FRG	7:57.5	Klaas Lok	NED	7:57.9	Hans-Jürgen Orthmann	FRG	7:59.9
1981	Alex Gonzalez	FRA	*	Evgeni Ignatov	BUL	-	Valeriy Abramov	URS	-
1982	Patriz Ilg	FRG	7:53.50	Alberto Cova	ITA	7:54.12	Valeriy Abramov	URS	7:54.46
1983	Dragan Zdravković	YUG	7:54.73	Valeriy Abramov	URS	7:57.79	Uwe Mönkemeyer	FRG	7:58.11
1984	Lubomír Tesáček	TCH	7:53.16	Markus Ryffel	SUI	7:53.61	Karl Fleschen	FRG	7:54.45
1985	Bob Verbeeck	BEL	8:10.84	Thomas Wessinghage	FRG	8:10.88	Vitaliy Tishchenko	URS	8:10.91
1986	Dietmar Millonig	AUT	7:59.08	Stefano Mei	ITA	7:59.12	João Campos	POR	7:59.15
1987	José Luis González	ESP	7:52.27	Dieter Baumann	FRG	7:53.93	Pascal Thiébaud	FRA	7:54.03
1988	José Luis González	ESP	7:55.29	Markus Hacksteiner	SUI	7:56.04	Mikhail Dasko	URS	7:56.51
1989	Dieter Baumann	FRG	7:50.43	Abel Antón	ESP	7:51.88	Jacky Carlier	FRA	7:52.23
1990	Eric Dubus	FRA	7:53.94	Jacky Carlier	FRA	7:54.75	Branko Zorko	YUG	7:54.77
1992	Gennaro Di Napoli	ITA	7:47.24	John Mayock	GBR	7:48.47	José Luis González	ESP	7:48.82
1994	Kim Bauermeister	GER	7:52.34	Ovidiu Olteanu	ROU	7:52.37	Rod Finch	GBR	7:53.99
1996	Anacleto Jiménez	ESP	7:50.06	Christoph Impens	BEL	7:50.19	Panayiótis Papoúlias	GRE	7:50.80
1998	John Mayock	GBR	7:55.09	Manuel Pancorbo	ESP	7:55.23	Alberto García	ESP	7:55.24
2000	Mark Carroll	IRL	7:49.24	Rui Silva	POR	7:49.70	John Mayock	GBR	7:49.97
2002	Alberto García	ESP	7:43.89	Antonio Jiménez	ESP	7:46.49	Jesús España	ESP	7:48.08
							John Mayock	GBR	7:48.08
2005	Alistair Cragg	IRL	7:46.32	John Mayock	GBR	7:51.46	Reyes Estévez	ESP	7:51.65
2007	Cosimo Caliandro	ITA	8:02.44	Bouabdellah Tahri	FRA	8:02.85	Jesús España	ESP	8:02.91
2009	Mohamed Farah	GBR	7:40.17	Bouabdellah Tahri	FRA	7:42.14	Jesús España	ESP	7:43.29
2011	Mohamed Farah	GBR	7:53.00	Hayle Ibrahimov	AZE	7:53.32	Halil Akkaş	TUR	7:54.19

60 Metres Hurdles* *50 Metres*; ‡ *Unofficial automatic timing*

1966	Eddy Ottoz	ITA	7.7	Michael Parker	GBR	7.8	Henrich John	FRG	7.9
1967*	Eddy Ottoz	ITA	6.4	Valentin Chistyakov	URS	6.6	Anatoliy Mikhaylov	URS	6.7
1968*‡	Eddy Ottoz	ITA	6.57	Günther Nickel	FRG	6.68	Milan Kotik	TCH	6.73
1969*	Alan Pascoe	GBR	6.6	Werner Trzmiel	FRG	6.6	Nicolae Pertea	ROU	6.7
1970	Günther Nickel	FRG	7.8	Frank Siebeck	GDR	7.8	Guy Drut	FRA	7.8
1971	Eckart Berkes	FRG	7.8	Aleksandr Demus	URS	7.9	Sergio Liani	ITA	7.9
1972*	Guy Drut	FRA	6.51	Manfred Schumann	FRG	6.58	Anatoliy Moshiasvili	URS	6.59
1973	Frank Siebeck	GDR	7.71	Adam Galant	POL	7.76	Thomas Munkelt	GDR	7.81
1974	Anatoliy Moshiasvili	URS	7.66	Miroslaw Wodzyński	POL	7.68	Frank Siebeck	GDR	7.75
1975	Leszek Wodzyński	POL	7.69	Frank Siebeck	GDR	7.69	Eduard Pereverzev	URS	7.74
1976	Viktor Myasnikov	URS	7.78	Berwyn Price	GBR	7.80	Zbigniew Jankowski	POL	7.92
1977	Thomas Munkelt	GDR	7.62	Viktor Myasnikov	URS	7.79	Arto Bryggare	FIN	7.79
1978	Thomas Munkelt	GDR	7.62	Vyacheslav Kulebyakin	URS	7.72	Giuseppe Buttari	ITA	7.86
1979	Thomas Munkelt	GDR	7.59	Arto Bryggare	FIN	7.67	Eduard Pereverzev	URS	7.70
1980	Yuriy Chervanyev	URS	7.54	Romuald Giegiel	POL	7.73	Javier Moracho	ESP	7.75
1981*	Arto Bryggare	FIN	6.47	Javier Moracho	ESP	6.48	Guy Drut	FRA	6.54
1982	Aleksandr Puchkov	URS	7.73	Plamen Krastev	BUL	7.74	Karl-Werner Dönges	FRG	7.80
1983	Thomas Munkelt	GDR	7.48	Arto Bryggare	FIN	7.60	Andreas Oschkenat	GDR	7.63
1984	Romuald Giegiel	POL	7.62	György Bakos	HUN	7.75	Jirí Hudec	TCH	7.77
1985	György Bakos	HUN	7.60	Jirí Hudec	TCH	7.68	Vyacheslav Ustinov	URS	7.70
1986	Javier Moracho	ESP	7.67	Daniele Fontecchio	ITA	7.70	Holger Pohland	GDR	7.71

GOLD				SILVER				BRONZE			
1987	Arto Bryggare	FIN	7.59	Colin Jackson	GBR	7.63	Nigel Walker	GBR	7.65		
1988	Ales Höffer	TCH	7.56	Jon Ridgeon	GBR	7.57	Carlos Sala	ESP	7.67		
1989	Colin Jackson	GBR	7.59	Holger Pohland	GDR	7.65	Philippe Turret	FRA	7.67		
1990	Igor Kazanov	URS	7.52	Tony Jarrett	GBR	7.58	Florian Schwarthoff	FRG	7.61		
1992	Igor Kazanov	LAT	7.55	Tomasz Nagórka	POL	7.69	Jiří Hudec	TCH	7.72		
1994	Colin Jackson	GBR	7.41	George Boroi	ROU	7.57	Mike Fenner	GER	7.58		
1996	Igor Kazanov	LAT	7.59	Gunters Peders	LAT	7.65	Jonathan Nsenga	BEL	7.66		
1998	Igor Kazanov	LAT	7.54	Tomasz Ścigaczewski	POL	7.56	Mike Fenner	GER	7.58		
2000	Stanislav Olijar	LAT	7.50	Tony Jarrett	GBR	7.53	Tomasz Ścigaczewski	POL	7.56		
2002	Colin Jackson	GBR	7.40	Elmar Lichtenegger	AUT	7.44	Stanislav Olijar	LAT	7.51		
2005	Ladji Doucouré	FRA	7.50	Felipe Vivancos	ESP	7.61	Robert Kronberg	SWE	7.65		
2007	Gregory Sedoc	NED	7.63	Marcel van der Westen	NED	7.64	Jackson Quiñónez	ESP	7.65		
2009	Ladji Doucouré	FRA	7.55	Gregory Sedoc	NED	7.55	Petr Svoboda	CZE	7.61		
2011	Petr Svoboda	CZE	7.49	Garfield Darien	FRA	7.56	Adrien Deghelt	BEL	7.57		

High Jump

1966	Valeriy Skvortsov	URS	2.17	Wolfgang Schillkowski	FRG	2.11	Kjell-Ake Nilsson	SWE	2.08
1967	Anatoliy Moroz	URS	2.14	Henri Elliott	FRA	2.14	Rudolf Baudis	TCH	2.11
1968	Valeriy Skvortsov	URS	2.17	Valentin Gavrilov	URS	2.17	Kenneth Lundmark	SWE	2.14
1969	Valentin Gavrilov	URS	2.14	Henri Elliott	FRA	2.14	Serban Ioan	ROU	2.14
1970	Valentin Gavrilov	URS	2.20	Gerd Dührkop	GDR	2.17	Serban Ioan	ROU	2.17
1971	István Major	HUN	2.17	Jüri Tarmak	URS	2.17	Endre Kelemen	HUN	2.17
1972	István Major	HUN	2.24	Kestutis Sapka	URS	2.22	Jüri Tarmak	URS	2.22
1973	István Major	HUN	2.20	Jirí Palkovsky	TCH	2.20	Vassilios Papadimitrou	GRE	2.17
1974	Kestutis Sapka	URS	2.22	István Major	HUN	2.20	Vladimír Malý	TCH	2.17
1975	Vladimír Malý	TCH	2.21	Endre Kelemen	HUN	2.19	Rune Almén	SWE	2.19
1976	Sergey Senyukov	URS	2.22	Jacques Aletti	FRA	2.19	Walter Boller	FRG	2.19
							Bruno Brokken	BEL	2.19
1977	Jacek Wszola	POL	2.25	Rolf Beilschmidt	GDR	2.22	Rudolf Boller	FRG	2.19
1978	Volodymyr Yashchenko	URS	2.35	Rolf Beilschmidt	GDR	2.29	Rudolf Boller	NED	2.22
1979	Volodymyr Yashchenko	URS	2.26	Gennadiy Belkov	URS	2.26	Rudolf Boller	FRG	2.27
1980	Dietmar Mögenburg	FRG	2.31	Jacek Wszola	POL	2.29	Rudolf Boller	FRG	2.27
1981	Roland Dalhäuser	SUI	2.28	Carlo Thränhardt	FRG	2.25	Rudolf Boller	FRG	2.27
1982	Dietmar Mögenburg	FRG	2.34	Janusz Trzepizur	POL	2.32	Rudolf Boller	FRG	2.27
1983	Carlo Thränhardt	FRG	2.32	Gerd Nagel	FRG	2.30	Rudolf Boller	FRG	2.27
							Rudolf Boller	ITA	2.27
1984	Dietmar Mögenburg	FRG	2.33	Carlo Thränhardt	FRG	2.30	Rudolf Boller	SUI	2.30
1985	Patrik Sjöberg	SWE	2.35	Aleksandr Kotovich	URS	2.30	Rudolf Boller	POL	2.30
1986	Dietmar Mögenburg	FRG	2.34	Carlo Thränhardt	FRG	2.31	Rudolf Boller	GBR	2.28
							Rudolf Boller	BEL	2.28
1987	Patrik Sjöberg	SWE	2.38	Carlo Thränhardt	FRG	2.36	Rudolf Boller	URS	2.36
1988	Patrik Sjöberg	SWE	2.39	Dietmar Mögenburg	FRG	2.37	Rudolf Boller	ROU	2.35
1989	Dietmar Mögenburg	FRG	2.33	Dalton Grant	GBR	2.33	Rudolf Boller	URS	2.30
1990	Artur Partyka	POL	2.32	Arturo Ortiz	ESP	2.30	Rudolf Boller	FRG	2.30
							Rudolf Boller	FRG	2.30
1992	Patrik Sjöberg	SWE	2.38	Sorin Matei	ROU	2.36	Rudolf Boller	GER	2.29
							Rudolf Boller	YUG	2.29
1994	Dalton Grant	GBR	2.37	Jean-Charles Gicquel	FRA	2.35	Rudolf Boller	GER	2.33
1996	Dragutin Topić	YUG	2.35	Leonid Pumäläinen	RUS	2.33	Rudolf Boller	NOR	2.31
1998	Artur Partyka	POL	2.31	Vyacheslav Voronin	RUS	2.31	Rudolf Boller	CZE	2.29
2000	Vyacheslav Voronin	RUS	2.34	Martin Buss	GER	2.34	Rudolf Boller	YUG	2.34
2002	Staffan Strand	SWE	2.34	Stefan Holm	SWE	2.30	Rudolf Boller	RUS	2.30
2005	Stefan Holm	SWE	2.40	Yaroslav Rybakov	RUS	2.38	Rudolf Boller	RUS	2.32
2007	Stefan Holm	SWE	2.34	Linus Thörnblad	SWE	2.32	Rudolf Boller	GBR	2.29
2009	Ivan Ukhov	RUS	2.32	Aleksey Dmitrik	RUS	2.29			
				Kyriakos Ioannou	CYP	2.29			
2011	Ivan Ukhov	RUS	2.38	Jaroslav Bába	CZE	2.34	Aleksandr Shustov	RUS	2.34

Pole Vault

1966	Gennadiy Bliznetsov	URS	4.90	Rudolf Tomásek	TCH	4.80	Rainer Liese	FRG	4.70
1967	Igor Feld	URS	5.00	Gennadiy Bliznetsov	URS	4.90	Wolfgang Nordwig	GDR	4.90
1968	Wolfgang Nordwig	GDR	5.20	Gennadiy Bliznetsov	URS	5.10	Jörge Milack	GDR	5.00
1969	Wolfgang Nordwig	GDR	5.20	Gennadiy Bliznetsov	URS	5.10	Joachim Bär	GDR	5.10
1970	François Tracanelli	FRA	5.30	Kjell Isaksson	SWE	5.25	Wolfgang Nordwig	GDR	5.20
1971	Wolfgang Nordwig	GDR	5.40	Kjell Isaksson	SWE	5.35	Yuriy Isakov	URS	5.30
1972	Wolfgang Nordwig	GDR	5.40	Hans Lagerqvist	SWE	5.40	Antti Kalliomäki	FIN	5.30
1973	Renato Dionisi	ITA	5.40	Hans-Jürgen Ziegler	FRG	5.35	Jean-Michel Bellot	FRA	5.30
1974	Tadeusz Ślusarski	POL	5.35	Antti Kalliomäki	FIN	5.30	Janis Lauris	URS	5.30

GOLD				SILVER				BRONZE			
1975	Antti Kalliomäki	FIN	5.35	Wojciech Buciarski	POL	5.30	Władysław Kozakiewicz	POL	5.30		
1976	Yuriy Prokhorenko	URS	5.45	Antti Kalliomäki	FIN	5.40	Renato Dionisi	ITA	5.30		
1977	Władysław Kozakiewicz	POL	5.51	Antti Kalliomäki	FIN	5.31	Mariusz Klimczyk	POL	5.20		
1978	Tadeusz Ślusarski	POL	5.45	Vladimir Trofimenko	URS	5.40	Vladimir Sergiyenko	URS	5.40		
1979	Władysław Kozakiewicz	POL	5.58	Konstantin Volkov	URS	5.45	Vladimir Trofimenko	URS	5.45		
1980	Konstantin Volkov	URS	5.60	Vladimir Polyakov	URS	5.60	Patrick Abada	FRA	5.55		
1981	Thierry Vigneron	FRA	5.70	Aleksandr Krupskiy	URS	5.65	Jean-Michel Bellot	FRA	5.65		
1982	Viktor Spasov	URS	5.70	Konstantin Volkov	URS	5.65	Władysław Kozakiewicz	POL	5.60		
1983	Vladimir Polyakov	URS	5.60	Aleksandr Obizhayev	URS	5.60	Patrick Abada	FRA	5.55		
1984	Thierry Vigneron	FRA	5.85	Pierre Quinon	FRA	5.75	Aleksandr Krupskiy	URS	5.60		
1985	Sergey Bubka	URS	5.70	Aleksandr Krupskiy	URS	5.70	Atanas Tarev	BUL	5.60		
1986	Atanas Tarev	BUL	5.70	Marian Kolasa	POL	5.70	Philippe Collet	FRA	5.65		
1987	Thierry Vigneron	FRA	5.85	Ferenc Salbert	FRA	5.85	Marian Kolasa	POL	5.80		
1988	Rodion Gataullin	URS	5.75	Nikolay Nikolov	BUL	5.70	Atanas Tarev	BUL	5.70		
1989	Grigoriy Yegorov	URS	5.75	Igor Potapovich	URS	5.75	Miroslaw Chmara	POL	5.70		
1990	Rodion Gataullin	URS	5.80	Grigoriy Yegorov	URS	5.75	Thierry Vigneron	FRA	5.70		
							Hermann Fehringer	AUT	5.70		
1992	Pyotr Bochkaryov	EUN	5.85	István Bagyula	HUN	5.80	Konstantin Semyonov	EUN	5.60		
1994	Pyotr Bochkaryov	RUS	5.90	Jean Galfione	FRA	5.80	Igor Trandekov	RUS	5.75		
1996	Dmitriy Markov	BLR	5.85	Viktor Chistyakov	RUS	5.80	Pyotr Bochkaryov	RUS	5.80		
1998	Tim Lobinger	GER	5.80	Michael Stolle	GER	5.80	Danny Ecker	GER	5.75		
2000	Aleksandr Averbukh	ISR	5.75	Martin Eriksson	SWE	5.70	Rens Blom	NED	5.60		
2002	Tim Lobinger	GER	5.75	Patrik Kristiansson	SWE	5.75	Lars Börgeling	GER	5.75		
2005	Igor Pavlov	RUS	5.90	Denys Yurchenko	UKR	5.85	Tim Lobinger	GER	5.80		
2007	Danny Ecker	GER	5.71	Denys Yurchenko	UKR	5.71	Björn Otto	GER	5.71		
2009	Renaud Lavillenie	FRA	5.81	Pavel Gerasimov	RUS	5.76	Alexander Straub	GER	5.76		
2011	Renaud Lavillenie	FRA	6.03	Jérôme Clavier	FRA	5.76	Malte Mohr	GER	5.71		

Long Jump

1966	Igor Ter-Ovanesyan	URS	8.23	Armin Baumert	FRG	7.79	Jochen Eigenherr	FRG	7.60
1967	Lynn Davies	GBR	7.85	Leonid Borkovskiy	URS	7.85	Andrzej Stalmach	POL	7.74
1968	Igor Ter-Ovanesyan	URS	8.16	Tõnu Lepik	URS	7.87	Bernhard Stierle	FRG	7.59
1969	Klaus Beer	GDR	7.77	Lynn Davies	GBR	7.76	Rafael Blanquer	ESP	7.63
1970	Tõnu Lepik	URS	8.05	Klaus Beer	GDR	7.99	Rafael Blanquer	ESP	7.92
1971	Hans Baumgartner	FRG	8.12	Igor Ter-Ovanesyan	URS	7.91	Vasile Sarucan	ROU	7.88
1972	Max Klaus	GDR	8.02	Hans Baumgartner	FRG	7.99	Jaroslav Broz	TCH	7.88
1973	Hans Baumgartner	FRG	7.85	Max Klaus	GDR	7.83	Grzegorz Cybulski	POL	7.81
1974	Jean-François Bonhême	FRA	8.17	Hans Baumgartner	FRG	8.10	Max Klaus	GDR	8.03
1975	Jacques Rousseau	FRA	7.94	Hans-Jürgen Berger	FRG	7.87	Zbigniew Beta	POL	7.82
1976	Jacques Rousseau	FRA	7.90	Valeriy Podluzhniy	URS	7.79	Joachim Busse	FRG	7.72
1977	Hans Baumgartner	FRG	7.96	Lutz Franke	GDR	7.89	László Szálma	HUN	7.78
1978	László Szálma	HUN	7.83	Ronald Desruelles	BEL	7.75	Vladimir Tsepelyov	URS	7.73
1979	Vladimir Tsepelyov	URS	7.88	Valeriy Podluzhniy	URS	7.86	Lutz Franke	GDR	7.80
1980	Winfried Klepsch	FRG	7.98	Nenad Stekić	YUG	7.91	Stanisław Jaskulka	POL	7.85
1981	Rolf Bernhard	SUI	8.01	Antonio Corgos	ESP	7.97	Shamil Abbyasov	URS	7.95
1982	Henry Lauterbach	GDR	7.86	Rolf Bernhard	SUI	7.83	Giovanni Evangelisti	ITA	7.83
1983	László Szálma	HUN	7.95	Gyula Pálóczi	HUN	7.90	Jens Kniphals	FRG	7.82
1984	Ján Leitner	TCH	7.96	Mathias Koch	GDR	7.91	Robert Emmiyan	URS	7.89
1985	Gyula Pálóczi	HUN	8.15	László Szálma	HUN	8.15	Sergey Layevskiy	URS	8.14
1986	Robert Emmiyan	URS	8.32	László Szálma	HUN	8.24	Ján Leitner	TCH	8.17
1987	Robert Emmiyan	URS	8.49	Giovanni Evangelisti	ITA	8.26	Christian Thomas	FRG	8.12
1988	Frans Maas	NED	8.06	László Szálma	HUN	8.03	Giovanni Evangelisti	ITA	8.00
1989	Emiel Mellaard	NED	8.14	Antonio Corgos	ESP	8.12	Frans Maas	NED	8.11
1990	Dietmar Haaf	FRG	8.11	Emiel Mellaard	NED	8.08	Robert Emmiyan	URS	8.06
1992	Dmitriy Bagryanov	EUN	8.12	Konstantin Krause	GER	8.04	Jarmo Kärnä	FIN	7.96
1994	Dietmar Haaf	GER	8.15	Kóstas Koukothímios	GRE	8.09	Bogdan Tudor	ROU	8.07
1996	Mattias Sunneborn	SWE	8.06	Bogdan Țăruș	ROU	8.03	Spyros Vasdhékis	GRE	8.03
1998	Aleksey Lukashevich	UKR	8.06	Carlos Calado	POR	8.05	Emmanuel Bangué	FRA	8.05
2000	Petar Dachev	BUL	8.26	Bogdan Țăruș	ROU	8.20	Vitaliy Shkurlatov	RUS	8.10
2002	Raúl Fernández	ESP	8.22	Yago Lamela	ESP	8.17	Petar Dachev	BUL	8.17
2005	Joan Lino Martínez	ESP	8.37	Bogdan Țăruș	ROU	8.14	Volodomyr Zyuskov	UKR	7.99
2007	Andrew Howe	ITA	8.30	Loúis Tsátoumas	GRE	8.02	Salim Sdiri	FRA	8.00
2009	Sebastian Bayer	GER	8.71	Nils Winter	GER	8.22	Marcin Starzak	POL	8.18
2011	Sebastian Bayer	GER	8.16	Kafetien Gomis	FRA	8.03	Morten Jensen	DEN	8.00

Triple Jump

1966	Șerban Ciochină	ROU	16.43	Michael Sauer	FRG	16.35	Petr Nemsovsky	TCH	16.28
1967	Petr Nemsovsky	TCH	16.57	Henrik Kalocsai	HUN	16.45	Aleksandr Zolotaryov	URS	16.40
1968	Nikolay Dudkin	URS	16.71	Viktor Sanyeyev	URS	16.69	Luis Felipe Areta	ESP	16.47

GOLD				SILVER				BRONZE			
1969	Nikolay Dudkin	URS	16.73	Zoltán Cziffra	HUN	16.46	Carol Corbu	ROU	16.20		
1970	Viktor San'yeyev	URS	16.95	Jörg Drehmel	GDR	16.74	Şerban Ciocină	ROU	16.47		
1971	Viktor San'yeyev	URS	16.83	Carol Corbu	ROU	16.83	Gennadiy Savlevich	URS	16.24		
1972	Viktor San'yeyev	URS	16.97	Carol Corbu	ROU	16.89	Valentin Shevchenko	URS	16.73		
1973	Carol Corbu	ROU	16.80	Michał Joachimowski	POL	16.75	Mikhail Bariban	URS	16.38		
1974	Michał Joachimowski	POL	17.03	Mikhail Bariban	URS	16.88	Bernard Lamitié	FRA	16.56		
1975	Viktor San'yeyev	URS	17.01	Michał Joachimowski	POL	16.90	Gennadiy Bessonov	URS	16.78		
1976	Viktor San'yeyev	URS	17.10	Carol Corbu	ROU	16.75	Bernard Lamitié	FRA	16.68		
1977	Viktor San'yeyev	URS	16.65	Jaak Uudmäe	URS	16.46	Bernard Lamitié	FRA	16.45		
1978	Anatoliy Piskulin	URS	16.82	Keith Connor	GBR	16.53	Aleksandr Yakovlev	URS	16.47		
1979	Gennadiy Valyukevich	URS	17.02	Anatoliy Piskulin	URS	16.97	Jaak Uudmäe	URS	16.91		
1980	Béla Bákosi	HUN	16.86	Jaak Uudmäe	URS	16.51	Gennadiy Kovtunov	URS	16.45		
1981	Shamil Abbyasov	URS	17.30	Klaus Kübler	FRG	16.73	Aston Moore	GBR	16.73		
1982	Béla Bákosi	HUN	17.13	Gennadiy Valyukevich	URS	16.87	Nikolay Musiyenko	URS	16.82		
1983	Nikolay Musiyenko	URS	17.12	Gennadiy Valyukevich	URS	16.94	Béla Bákosi	HUN	16.90		
1984	Grigoriy Yemets	URS	17.33	Vlastimil Mařinec	TCH	17.16	Béla Bákosi	HUN	17.15		
1985	Khristo Markov	BUL	17.29	Ján Cado	TCH	17.23	Volker Mai	GDR	17.14		
1986	Māris Bružiks	URS	17.54	Aleksandr Plekhanov	URS	17.21	Béla Bákosi	HUN	16.93		
1987	Serge Hélan	FRA	17.15	Khristo Markov	BUL	17.12	Nikolay Musiyenko	URS	17.00		
1988	Oleg Sakirkin	URS	17.30	Béla Bákosi	HUN	17.25	Vasif Asadov	URS	17.23		
1989	Nikolay Musiyenko	URS	17.29	Volker Mai	GDR	17.03	Milan Mikuláš	TCH	16.84		
1990	Igor Lapshin	URS	17.14	Oleg Sakirkin	URS	16.70	Tord Henriksson	SWE	16.69		
1992	Leonid Voloshin	EUN	17.35	Serge Hélan	FRA	17.18	Vasiliy Sokov	EUN	17.01		
1994	Leonid Voloshin	RUS	17.44	Denis Kapustin	RUS	17.35	Vasiliy Sokov	RUS	17.31		
1996	Māris Bružiks	LAT	16.97	Francis Agyepong	GBR	16.93	Armen Martirosyan	ARM	16.74		
1998	Jonathan Edwards	GBR	17.43	Charles Friedek	GER	17.15	Serge Hélan	FRA	17.02		
2000	Charles Friedek	GER	17.28	Rostislav Dimitrov	BUL	17.22	Paolo Camossi	ITA	17.05		
2002	Christian Olsson	SWE	17.54	Marian Oprea	ROU	17.22	Aleksandr Glavatskiy	BLR	17.05		
2005	Igor Spasovkhodskiy	RUS	17.20	Mykola Savolaynen	UKR	17.01	Aleksandr Petrenko	RUS	16.98		
2007	Phillips Idowu	GBR	17.56	Nathan Douglas	GBR	17.47	Aleksandr Sergejev	RUS	17.15		
2009	Fabrizio Donato	ITA	17.59	Viktor Yastrebov	UKR	17.25	Igor Spasovkhodskiy	RUS	17.15		
2011	Teddy Tamgho	FRA	17.92	Fabrizio Donato	ITA	17.73	Marian Oprea	ROU	17.62		

Shot Put

1966	Vilmos Varjú	HUN	19.06	Dieter Hoffmann	GDR	18.25	Jirí Skobla	TCH	18.08
1967	Nikolay Karasyov	URS	19.26	Eduard Gushchin	URS	18.96	Władysław Komar	POL	18.85
1968	Heinfried Birlenbach	FRG	18.65	Władysław Komar	POL	18.40	Nikolay Karasyov	URS	18.35
1969	Heinfried Birlenbach	FRG	19.51	Helmut Briesenick	GDR	19.19	Heinz-Joachim Rothenburg	GDR	18.69
1970	Helmut Briesenick	GDR	20.22	Heinz-Joachim Rothenburg	GDR	19.70	Pierre Colnard	FRA	18.96
1971	Helmut Briesenick	GDR	20.19	Valeriy Voykin	URS	19.54	Rickard Bruch	SWE	19.50
1972	Helmut Briesenick	GDR	20.67	Władysław Komar	POL	20.32	Jaroslav Brabec	TCH	19.94
1973	Jaroslav Brabec	TCH	20.29	Gerd Lochmann	GDR	20.12	Jaromír Vlč	TCH	19.68
1974	Geoff Capes	GBR	20.95	Heinz-Joachim Rothenburg	GDR	20.87	Jaroslav Brabec	TCH	19.87
1975	Valcho Stoev	BUL	20.19	Geoff Capes	GBR	19.98	Valeriy Voykin	URS	19.44
1976	Geoff Capes	GBR	20.64	Gerd Lochmann	GDR	20.29	Aleksandr Baryshnikov	URS	20.02
1977	Hreinn Halldórsson	ISL	20.59	Geoff Capes	GBR	20.46	Władysław Komar	POL	20.17
1978	Reijo Ståhlberg	FIN	20.48	Władysław Komar	POL	20.16	Geoff Capes	GBR	20.11
1979	Reijo Ståhlberg	FIN	20.47	Geoff Capes	GBR	20.23	Vladimir Kiselyov	URS	20.01
1980	Zlatan Saračević	YUG	20.43	Jaromír Vlč	TCH	20.19	Ivan Ivančić	YUG	19.48
1981	Reijo Ståhlberg	FIN	19.88	Luc Viudes	FRA	19.41	Zlatan Saračević	YUG	19.40
1982	Vladimir Milić	YUG	20.45	Remigius Machura	TCH	20.07	Jovan Lazarević	YUG	19.65
1983	Jānis Bojārs	URS	20.56	Aleksandr Baryshnikov	URS	20.44	Ivan Ivančić	YUG	20.26
1984	Jānis Bojārs	URS	20.84	Werner Günthör	SUI	20.33	Alessandro Andrei	ITA	20.32
1985	Remigius Machura	TCH	21.74	Ulf Timmermann	GDR	21.44	Werner Günthör	SUI	21.23
1986	Werner Günthör	SUI	21.51	Sergey Smirnov	URS	20.36	Marco Montelatici	ITA	20.11
1987	Ulf Timmermann	GDR	22.19	Werner Günthör	SUI	21.53	Sergey Smirnov	URS	20.97
1988	Remigius Machura	TCH	21.42	Karsten Stolz	FRG	20.22	Georgi Todorov	BUL	19.98
1989	Ulf Timmermann	GDR	21.68	Karsten Stolz	FRG	20.22	Georg Andersen	NOR	20.22
1990	Klaus Bodenmüller	AUT	21.03	Ulf Timmermann	GDR	20.43	Sven Buder	GDR	20.20
1992	Aleksandr Bagach	EUN	20.75	Aleksandr Klymenko	EUN	20.02	Klaus Bodenmüller	AUT	19.99
1994	Aleksandr Bagach	UKR	20.66	Dragan Perić	IEP (YUG)	20.55	Pétur Gudmundsson	ISL	20.04
1996	Paolo Dal Soglio	ITA	20.50	Dirk Urban	GER	20.04	Oliver-Sven Buder	GER	19.91
1998	Oliver-Sven Buder	GER	21.47	Mika Halvari	FIN	20.59	Arsi Harju	FIN	20.53
2000	Aleksandr Bagach	UKR	21.18	Timo Aaltonen	FIN	20.62	Manuel Martínez	ESP	20.38
2002	Manuel Martínez	ESP	21.26	Joachim B. Olsen	DEN	21.23	Pavel Chumachenko	RUS	20.30
2005	Joachim B. Olsen	DEN	21.19	Rutger Smith	NED	20.79	Manuel Martínez	ESP	20.51
2007	Mikuláš Konopka	SVK	21.57	Pavel Lyzhin	BLR	20.82	Joachim Olsen	DEN	20.55
2009	Tomasz Majewski	POL	21.02	Yves Niaré	FRA	20.42	Ralf Bartels	GER	20.39
2011	Ralf Bartels	GER	21.16	David Storl	GER	20.75	Maksim Sidorov	RUS	20.55

GOLD				SILVER				BRONZE			
Heptathlon											
1992	Christian Plaziat	FRA	6418	Robert Změlík	TCH	6118	Antonio Peñalver	ESP	6062		
1994	Christian Plaziat	FRA	6268	Henrik Dagård	SWE	6119	Alain Blondel	FRA	6084		
1996	Erki Nool	EST	6188	Tomáš Dvořák	CZE	6114	Jon Arnúr Magnússon	ISL	6069		
1998	Sebastian Chmara	POL	6415	Dezső Szabó	HUN	6249	Lev Lobodin	RUS	6226		
2000	Tomáš Dvořák	CZE	6424	Roman Šebrle	CZE	6271	Erki Nool	EST	6200		
2002	Roman Šebrle	CZE	6280	Tomáš Dvořák	CZE	6165	Erki Nool	EST	6084		
2005	Roman Šebrle	CZE	6232	Aleksandr Pogorelov	RUS	6111	Roland Schwarzl	AUT	6064		
2007	Roman Šebrle	CZE	6196	Aleksandr Pogorelov	RUS	6127	Andrey Kravchenko	BLR	6090		
2009	Mikk Pahapill	EST	6362	Oleksiy Kasyanov	UKR	6205	Roman Šebrle	CZE	6142		
2011	Andrey Kravchenko	BLR	6282	Nadir El Fassi	FRA	6237	Roman Šebrle	CZE	6178		

5000 Metres Walk*Discounted after 1994; * Demonstration event*

1981*	Hartwig Gauder	GDR	19:08.59	Maurizio Damilano	ITA	19:13.90	Gérard Lelièvre	FRA	19:55.02
1982*	Maurizio Damilano	ITA	19:40.28	Carlo Mattioli	ITA	20:06.91	Martin Toporek	AUT	20:19.47
1983*	Anatoliy Solomin	URS	19:19.93	Yevgeniy Yevsyukov	URS	19:41.66	Erling Andersen	NOR	20:00.68
1987	Jozef Pribilinec	TCH	19:08.44	Ronald Weigel	GDR	19:08.93	Roman Mrázek	TCH	19:10.77
1988	Jozef Pribilinec	TCH	18:44.40	Roman Mrázek	TCH	18:44.91	Sándor Urbanik	HUN	18:45.91
1989	Mikhail Shchennikov	URS	18:35.60	Roman Mrázek	TCH	18:40.11	Giovanni De Benedictis	ITA	18:43.45
1990	Mikhail Shchennikov	URS	19:00.62	Giovanni De Benedictis	ITA	19:02.90	Axel Noack	GDR	19:08.36
1992	Giovanni De Benedictis	ITA	18:19.97	Frants Kostyukevich	EUN	18:25.40	Stefan Johansson	SWE	18:27.95
1994	Mikhail Shchennikov	RUS	18:34.32	Ronald Weigel	GER	18:40.32	Denis Langlois	FRA	18:43.20

4 x 400m Relay*1972 to 1998 - not held*

1970	USSR	3:05.9	Poland	3:07.5	FRG	3:10.7
1971	Poland	3:11.1	USSR	3:11.9	Bulgaria	3:15.6
2000	Czech Republic	3:06.10	Germany	3:06.64	Hungary	3:09.35
2002	Poland	3:05.50	France	3:06.42	Spain	3:06.60
2005	France	3:07.90	Great Britain & NI	3:09.53	Russia	3:09.63
2007	Great Britain & NI	3:07.04	Russia	3:08.10	Poland	3:08.14
2009	Italy	3:06.68	Great Britain & NI	3:07.04	Poland	3:07.04
2011	France	3:06.17	Great Britain & NI	3:06.46	Belgium	3:06.57

Other Relays*1966 to 1975 only*

1966	4x320m	FRG	2:30.1	Czechoslovakia	2:31.0		
	Medley	FRG	3:22.0	Italy	3:22.2	Belgium	3:27.2
1967	4x300m	USSR	2:18.0	Poland	2:20.2	Czechoslovakia	2:20.5
	Medley	FRG	3:06.6	USSR	3:06.9	Czechoslovakia	3:08.8
	3x1000m	FRG	7:19.6	Czechoslovakia	7:20.0	USSR	7:20.6
1968	4x364m	Poland	2:48.9	FRG	2:49.7	USSR	2:51.1
	Medley	USSR	3:52.2	Poland	3:54.6	Spain	4:02.8
	3x1000m	USSR	7:13.6	Spain	7:23.6	Czechoslovakia	7:40.2
1969	4x390m	Poland	3:01.9	USSR	3:01.9	FRG	3:04.5
	Medley	Poland	4:16.4				
	3x1000m	FRG	7:08.0	Czechoslovakia	7:23.1	Yugoslavia	7:42.8
1970	Medley	USSR	6:18.0	Poland	6:18.8	FRG	6:19.6
1971	4x800m	USSR	7:17.8	Poland	7:19.2	FRG	7:25.0
1972	4x360m	Poland	2:46.4	FRG	2:46.9	France	2:50.2
	4x720m	FRG	6:26.4	USSR	6:27.0	Poland	6:27.6
1973	4x360m	France	2:46.00	FRG	2:46.42		
	4x720m	FRG	6:21.58	Czechoslovakia	6:21.60	Poland	6:26.95
1974	4x392m	Sweden	3:04.55	France	3:05.46		
1975	4x320m	FRG	2:29.9	Poland	2:31.4	Bulgaria	2:32.1

WOMEN**60 Metres**** 50 Metres; ‡ Unofficial automatic timing*

1966	Margit Nemesházi	HUN	7.3	Galina Mitrokhina	URS	7.3	Mary Rand	GBR	7.4
1967*	Margit Nemesházi	HUN	6.3	Karen Wallgren	SWE	6.4	Galina Bukharina	URS	6.5
1968*‡	Sylviane Telliez	FRA	6.29	Erika Rost	FRG	6.43	Hannelore Trabert	FRG	6.46
1969*	Irena Szevińska	POL	6.4	Sylviane Telliez	FRA	6.5	Madeleine Cobb	GBR	6.5
1970	Renate Meissner	GDR	7.4	Sylviane Telliez	FRA	7.5	Wilma van den Berg	NED	7.5
1971	Renate Stecher	GDR	7.3	Sylviane Telliez	FRA	7.4	Annegret Irrgang	FRG	7.4
1972*	Renate Stecher	GDR	6.25	Annegret Richter	FRG	6.28	Sylviane Telliez	FRA	6.31
1973	Annegret Richter	FRG	7.27	Petra Vogt	GDR	7.29	Sylviane Telliez	FRA	7.32

GOLD			SILVER			BRONZE		
1974	Renate Stecher	GDR 7.16	Andrea Lynch	GBR 7.17	Irena Szewińska	POL 7.20		
1975	Andrea Lynch	GBR 7.17	Monika Meyer	GDR 7.24	Irena Szewińska	POL 7.26		
1976	Linda Haglund	SWE 7.24	Sonia Lannaman	GBR 7.25	Elvira Possekel	FRG 7.28		
1977	Marlies Oelsner	GDR 7.17	Lyudmila Storozhkova	URS 7.24	Rita Bottiglieri	ITA 7.34		
1978	Marlies Oelsner	GDR 7.12	Linda Haglund	SWE 7.18	Lyudmila Storozhkova	URS 7.27		
1979	Marlies Göhr	GDR 7.16	Marita Koch	GDR 7.19	Lyudmila Storozhkova	URS 7.22		
1980	Sofka Popova	BUL 7.11	Linda Haglund	SWE 7.14	Lyudmila Kondratyeva	URS 7.31		
1981*	Sofka Popova	BUL 6.17	Linda Haglund	SWE 6.17	Marita Koch	GDR 6.19		
1982	Marlies Göhr	GDR 7.11	Sofka Popova	BUL 7.19	Wendy Hoyte	GBR 7.27		
1983	Marlies Göhr	GDR 7.09	Silke Gladisch	GDR 7.12	Marisa Masullo	ITA 7.19		
1984	Bev Kinch	GBR 7.16	Aneliya Nuneva	BUL 7.23	Nelli Cooman	NED 7.28		
1985	Nelli Cooman	NED 7.10	Marlies Göhr	GDR 7.13	Heather Oakes	GBR 7.22		
1986	Nelli Cooman	NED 7.00	Marlies Göhr	GDR 7.08	Silke Gladisch	GDR 7.14		
1987	Nelli Cooman	NED 7.01	Aneliya Nuneva	BUL 7.06	Marlies Göhr	GDR 7.12		
1988	Nelli Cooman	NED 7.04	Silke Möller	GDR 7.05	Marlies Göhr	GDR 7.07		
1989	Nelli Cooman	NED 7.15	Laurence Bily	FRA 7.19	Sisko Hanhijoki	FIN 7.23		
1990	Ulrike Sarvari	FRG 7.10	Laurence Bily	FRA 7.13	Nelli Cooman	NED 7.14		
1992	Zhanna Tarnopolskaya	EUN 7.24	Aneliya Nuneva	BUL 7.29	Nadezhda Roshchupkina	EUN 7.31		
1994	Nelli Cooman	NED 7.17	Melanie Paschke	GER 7.19	Patricia Girard	FRA 7.19		
1996	Katerína Thánou	GRE 7.15	Odiah Sidibé	FRA 7.25	Jerneja Perc	SLO 7.28		
1998	Melanie Paschke	GER 7.14	Frédérique Bangué	FRA 7.18	Odiah Sidibé	FRA 7.22		
2000	Katerína Thánou	GRE 7.05	Petya Pendareva	BUL 7.11	Irina Pukha	UKR 7.11		
2002	Kim Gevaert	BEL 7.16	Marina Kislova	RUS 7.18	Yeoryía Koklóni	GRE 7.22		
2005	Kim Gevaert	BEL 7.16	Yeoryía Koklóni	GRE 7.18	María Karastamáti	GRE 7.25		
2007	Kim Gevaert	BEL 7.12	Yevgeniya Polyakova	RUS 7.18	Daria Onyško	POL 7.20		
2009	Yevgeniya Polyakova	RUS 7.18	Ezinne Okparaebo	NOR 7.21	Verena Sailer	GER 7.22		
2011	Olesya Povh	UKR 7.13	Mariya Ryemyen	UKR 7.15	Ezinne Okparaebo	NOR 7.20		

200 Metres

Discontinued after 2005

1982	Gesine Walther	GDR 22.80	Yelena Kelchevskaya	URS 23.35	Heidi Gaugel	FRG 23.39
1983	Marita Koch	GDR 22.39	Joan Baptiste	GBR 23.37	Christina Sussiek	FRG 23.61
1984	Jarmila Kratochvílová	TCH 23.02	Marie-Christine Cazier	FRA 23.68	Olga Antonova	URS 23.80
1985	Marita Koch	GDR 22.82	Kirsten Emmelmann	GDR 23.06	Els Vader	NED 23.64
1986	Marita Koch	GDR 22.58	Ewa Kasprzyk	POL 22.96	Kirsten Emmelmann	GDR 23.28
1987	Kirsten Emmelmann	GDR 23.10	Blanca Lacambra	ESP 23.19	Marie-Christine Cazier	FRA 23.40
1988	Ewa Kasprzyk	POL 22.69	Tatyana Papiлина	URS 22.79	Silke Knoll	FRG 23.12
1989	Marie-José Pérec	FRA 23.21	Regula Aebi	SUI 23.38	Sabine Tröger	AUT 23.70
1990	Ulrike Sarvari	FRG 22.96	Natalya Kovtun	URS 23.01	Galina Malchugina	URS 23.04
1992	Oksana Styopicheva	EUN 23.18	Iolanda Oanta	ROU 23.23	Sabine Tröger	AUT 23.35
1994	Galina Malchugina	RUS 22.41	Silke Knoll	GER 22.96	Jacqueline Poelman	NED 23.43
1996	Sandra Myers	ESP 23.15	Erika Suchovská	CZE 23.16	Zlatka Georgieva	BUL 23.40
1998	Svetlana Goncharenko	RUS 22.46	Melanie Paschke	GER 22.50	Katerína Kóffa	GRE 22.86
2000	Muriel Hurtis	FRA 23.06	Alenka Bikar	SLO 23.16	Yekaterina Leshchova	RUS 23.20
2002	Muriel Hurtis	FRA 22.52	Karin Mayr-Krifka	AUT 22.70	Gabi Rockmeier	GER 23.05
2005	Ivet Lalova	BUL 22.91	Karin Mayr-Krifka	AUT 22.94	Jacqueline Poelman	NED 23.42

400 Metres

‡ *Unofficial automatic timing*

1966	Helga Henning	FRG 56.9	Libuse Macounová	TCH 57.2	Maeve Kyle	IRL 57.3
1967	Karin Wallgren	SWE 55.7	Lia Louer	NED 56.7	Liljana Petnjarić	YUG 57.3
1968‡	Natalya Pechonkina	URS 55.29	Gisela Köpke	FRG 56.2	Tatyana Arnautova	URS 56.3
1969	Colette Besson	FRA 54.0	Christel Frese	FRG 54.8	Rosemary Stirling	GBR 54.8
1970‡	Marilyn Neufville	GBR 53.01	Christel Frese	FRG 53.1	Colette Besson	FRA 53.6
1971	Vera Popkova	URS 53.7	Inge Bödding	FRG 54.3	Maria Sykora	AUT 54.4
1972	Christel Frese	FRG 53.36	Inge Bödding	FRG 54.60	Erika Weinstein	FRG 54.73
1973	Verona Bernard	GBR 53.04	Waltraud Dietsch	GDR 53.35	Renate Siebach	GDR 53.49
1974	Jelica Pavličić	YUG 52.64	Nadezhda Ilyina	URS 52.81	Waltraud Dietsch	GDR 52.84
1975	Verona Elder	GBR 52.68	Nadezhda Ilyina	URS 53.21	Inta Klimovicha	URS 53.91
1976	Rita Wilden	FRG 52.26	Jelica Pavličić	YUG 52.47	Inta Klimovicha	URS 52.80
1977	Marita Koch	GDR 51.14	Verona Elder	GBR 52.75	Jelica Pavličić	YUG 53.49
1978	Marina Sidorova	URS 52.42	Rita Bottiglieri	ITA 53.18	Karoline Käfer	AUT 53.56
1979	Verona Elder	GBR 51.80	Jarmila Kratochvílová	TCH 51.81	Karoline Käfer	AUT 51.90
1980	Elke Decker	FRG 52.28	Karoline Käfer	AUT 52.70	Tatyana Goyschchik	URS 52.71
1981	Jarmila Kratochvílová	TCH 50.07	Natalya Bochina	URS 52.32	Verona Elder	GBR 52.37
1982	Jarmila Kratochvílová	TCH 49.59	Dagmar Rübsam	GDR 51.18	Gaby Bussmann	FRG 51.57
1983	Jarmila Kratochvílová	TCH 49.69	Kirsten Siemon	GDR 51.70	Rositsa Stamenova	BUL 52.36
1984	Taťána Kocembová	TCH 49.97	Erika Rossi	ITA 52.37	Rositsa Stamenova	BUL 52.41
1985	Sabine Busch	GDR 51.35	Dagmar Neubauer	GDR 51.40	Alena Bulířová	TCH 52.64

GOLD				SILVER				BRONZE			
1986	Sabine Busch	GDR	51.40	Petra Müller	GDR	51.59	Ann-Louise Skoglund	SWE	52.40		
1987	Mariya Pinigina	URS	51.27	Gisela Kinzel	FRG	52.29	Cristina Pérez	ESP	52.63		
1988	Petra Müller	GDR	50.28	Helga Arendt	FRG	51.06	Dagmar Neubauer	GDR	51.57		
1989	Sally Gunnell	GBR	52.04	Marina Shmonina	URS	52.36	Anita Protti	SUI	52.57		
1990	Marina Shmonina	URS	51.22	Iolanda Oanță	ROU	52.22	Judit Forgács	HUN	53.02		
1992	Sandra Myers	ESP	51.21	Olga Bryzgina	EUN	51.48	Yelena Golesheva	EUN	52.07		
1994	Svetlana Goncharenko	RUS	51.62	Tatyana Alekseyeva	RUS	51.77	Viviane Dorsile	FRA	51.92		
1996	Grit Breuer	GER	50.81	Olga Kotlyarova	RUS	51.70	Tatyana Chebykina	RUS	51.71		
1998	Grit Breuer	GER	50.45	Ionela Tîrlea	ROU	50.56	Helena Fuchsová	CZE	51.22		
2000	Svetlana Pospelova	RUS	51.66	Natalya Nazarova	RUS	51.69	Helena Fuchsová	CZE	52.32		
2002	Natalya Antyukh	RUS	51.65	Claudia Marx	GER	52.15	Karen Shinkins	IRL	52.17		
2005	Svetlana Pospelova	RUS	50.41	Svetlana Usovich	BLR	50.55	Irina Rosikhina	RUS	52.05		
2007	Nicola Sanders	GBR	50.02	Ilna Usovich	BLR	51.00	Olesya Zykina	RUS	51.69		
2009	Antonina Krivoshapka	RUS	51.18	Nataliya Pygyda	UKR	51.44	Darya Safonova	RUS	51.85		
2011	Denisa Rosolová	CZE	51.73	Olesya Krasnomovets	RUS	51.80	Kseniya Zadorina	RUS	52.03		

800 Metres‡ *Unofficial automatic timing*

1966	Zsuzsa Szabó	HUN	2:07.9	Karin Kessler	FRG	2:10.8	Marie Ingrová	TCH	2:11.6
1967	Karin Kessler	FRG	2:08.2	Maryvonne Dupureur	FRA	2:09.6	Valentina Lukyanova	URS	2:10.5
1968‡	Karin Burneleit	GDR	2:07.65	Alla Kolesnikova	URS	2:08.3	Valentina Lukyanova	URS	2:09.4
1969	Barbara Wieck	GDR	2:05.3	Magdolna Kulscár	HUN	2:07.5	Anna Zimina	URS	2:08.0
1970	Maria Sykora	AUT	2:07.0	Lyudmila Bragina	URS	2:07.5	Zofia Kolakowska	POL	2:07.6
1971	Hildegard Falck	FRG	2:06.1	Ileana Silai	ROU	2:06.5	Rosemary Stirling	GBR	2:06.6
1972	Gunhild Hoffmeister	GDR	2:04.83	Ileana Silai	ROU	2:05.17	Svetla Zlateva	BUL	2:05.50
1973	Stefka Jordanova	BUL	2:02.65	Elfi Rost	GDR	2:02.83	Elżbieta Skowrońska	POL	2:02.90
1974	Elżbieta Katolik	POL	2:02.38	Gisela Ellenberger	FRG	2:02.54	Gunhild Hoffmeister	GDR	2:02.59
1975	Anita Barkusky	GDR	2:05.6	Sarmita Stuula	URS	2:06.2	Rositsa Pekhlianova	BUL	2:06.3
1976	Nikolina Shtereva	BUL	2:02.2	Lilyana Tomova	BUL	2:02.6	Gisela Klein	FRG	2:03.2
1977‡	Jane Colebrook	GBR	2:01.12	Totka Petrova	BUL	2:01.17	Elżbieta Katolik	POL	2:01.3
1978	Ulrike Bruns	GDR	2:02.3	Totka Petrova	BUL	2:02.5	Mariana Suman	ROU	2:03.4
1979	Nikolina Shtereva	BUL	2:02.6	Anita Weiss	GDR	2:02.9	Fița Lovin	ROU	2:03.1
1980	Jolanta Januchta	POL	2:00.6	Anne-Marie Van Nuffel	BEL	2:00.9	Liz Barnes	GBR	2:01.5
1981	Hildegard Ullrich	GDR	2:00.94	Svetla Zlateva	BUL	2:01.37	Nikolina Shtereva	BUL	2:02.50
1982	Doina Melinte	ROU	2:00.39	Martina Steuk	GDR	2:01.07	Jolanta Januchta	POL	2:01.24
1983	Svetlana Kitova	URS	2:01.28	Zuzana Moravčíková	TCH	2:01.66	Olga Simakova	URS	2:02.25
1984	Milena Matejkovičová	TCH	1:59.52	Doina Melinte	ROU	1:59.81	Cristeana Cojocar	ROU	2:01.24
1985	Ella Kovacs	ROU	2:00.51	Nadezhda Olizarenko	URS	2:00.90	Cristeana Cojocar	ROU	2:01.01
1986	Sigrun Ludwigs	GDR	1:59.89	Cristeana Matei	ROU	2:01.54	Slobodanka Čolović	YUG	2:03.28
1987	Christine Wachtel	GDR	1:59.89	Sigrun Wodars	GDR	2:00.59	Lyubov Kiryukhina	URS	2:01.85
1988	Sabine Zwiener	FRG	2:01.19	Olga Nelyubova	URS	2:01.61	Gabi Lesch	FRG	2:01.85
1989	Doina Melinte	ROU	1:59.89	Ellen Kiessling	GDR	2:01.24	Tatyana Grebenchuk	URS	2:01.63
1990	Lyubov Gurina	URS	2:01.63	Sabine Zwiener	FRG	2:02.23	Lorraine Baker	GBR	2:02.42
1992	Ella Kovacs	ROU	1:59.98	Inna Yevseyeva	EUN	2:00.26	Yelena Afanasyeva	EUN	2:00.69
1994	Natalya Dukhnova	BLR	2:00.42	Ella Kovacs	ROU	2:00.49	Carla Sacramento	POR	2:01.12
1996	Patricia Djabaté-Taillard	FRA	2:01.71	Stella Jongmans	NED	2:01.88	Svetlana Masterkova	RUS	2:02.86
1998	Ludmila Formanová	CZE	2:02.30	Malin Ewerlöf	SWE	2:03.61	Judit Varga	HUN	2:03.81
2000	Stephanie Graf	AUT	1:59.70	Natalya Tsyganova	RUS	2:00.17	Sandra Stals	BEL	2:01.34
2002	Jolanda Čeplak	SLO	1:55.82	Stephanie Graf	AUT	1:55.85	Elisabeth Grousselle	FRA	2:01.46
2005	Larisa Chzhao	RUS	1:59.97	Mayte Martínez	ESP	2:00.52	Natalya Tsyganova	RUS	2:01.62
2007	Oksana Zbrozhek	RUS	1:59.23	Tetyana Petlyuk	UKR	1:59.84	Jolanda Čeplak	SLO	2:00.00
2009	Mariya Savinova	RUS	1:58.10	Oksana Zbrozhek	RUS	1:59.20	Elisa Cusma	ITA	2:00.23
2011	Yevgeniya Zinurova	RUS	2:00.19	Jenny Meadows	GBR	2:00.50	Yuliya Rusanova	RUS	2:00.80

1500 Metres

1971	Margaret Beacham	GBR	4:17.2	Lyudmila Bragina	URS	4:17.8	Tamara Pangelova	URS	4:18.1
1972	Tamara Pangelova	URS	4:14.62	Lyudmila Bragina	URS	4:18.35	Vasilena Amzina	BUL	4:18.84
1973	Ellen Tittel	FRG	4:16.17	Tonka Petrova	BUL	4:17.20	Iris Claus	GDR	4:21.49
1974	Tonka Petrova	BUL	4:11.00	Karin Krebs	GDR	4:11.33	Tamara Kazachkova	URS	4:14.45
1975	Natalia Andrei	ROU	4:14.7	Tatyana Kazankina	URS	4:14.8	Ellen Wellmann	FRG	4:16.2
1976	Brigitte Kraus	FRG	4:15.2	Natalia Mărășescu	ROU	4:15.6	Rositsa Pekhlianova	BUL	4:15.8
1977	Mary Stewart	GBR	4:09.4	Vasela Yatsinska	BUL	4:10.0	Rumyana Chavdarova	BUL	4:11.3
1978	Ileana Silai	ROU	4:07.1	Natalia Mărășescu	ROU	4:07.4	Brigitte Kraus	FRG	4:07.6
1979	Natalia Mărășescu	ROU	4:03.5	Zamira Zaytseva	URS	4:03.9	Svetlana Guskova	URS	4:07.4
1980	Tamara Koba	URS	4:12.5	Anna Bukis	POL	4:13.1	Mary Purcell	IRL	4:14.2
1981	Agnese Possamai	ITA	4:07.49	Valentina Ilyinykh	URS	4:08.17	Vanya Smolka	URS	4:08.64
1982	Gabriella Dorio	ITA	4:04.01	Brigitte Kraus	FRG	4:04.22	Beate Liebich	GDR	4:06.70
1983	Brigitte Kraus	FRG	4:16.14	Maria Radu	ROU	4:17.16	Ivana Kleinová	TCH	4:17.21
1984	Fița Lovin	ROU	4:10.03	Elly van Hulst	NED	4:11.09	Sandra Gasser	SUI	4:11.70

GOLD				SILVER				BRONZE			
1985	Doina Melinte	ROU	4:02.54	Fița Lovin	ROU	4:03.46	Brigitte Kraus	FRG	4:03.64		
1986	Svetlana Kitova	URS	4:14.25	Tatyana Lebonda	URS	4:14.29	Mitica Junghiatu	ROU	4:15.00		
1987	Sandra Gasser	SUI	4:08.76	Svetlana Kitova	URS	4:09.01	Ivana Walterová	TCH	4:09.99		
1988	Doina Melinte	ROU	4:05.77	Mitica Constantin	ROU	4:06.16	Brigitte Kraus	FRG	4:07.06		
1989	Paula Ivan	ROU	4:07.16	Marina Yachmenyova	URS	4:07.77	Svetlana Kitova	URS	4:08.36		
1990	Doina Melinte	ROU	4:09.73	Sandra Gasser	SUI	4:10.13	Violeta Beclea	ROU	4:10.44		
1992	Yekaterina Podkopayeva	EUN	4:06.61	Lyubov Kremlyova	EUN	4:06.62	Doina Melinte	ROU	4:06.90		
1994	Yekaterina Podkopayeva	RUS	4:06.46	Lyudmila Rogachova	RUS	4:06.60	Małgorzata Rydz	POL	4:06.98		
1996	Carla Sacramento	POR	4:08.95	Yekaterina Podkopayeva	RUS	4:09.65	Małgorzata Rydz	POL	4:10.50		
1998	Theresia Kiesl	AUT	4:13.62	Lidia Chojecka	POL	4:14.93	Violeta Szekely	ROU	4:15.54		
2000	Violeta Szekely	ROU	4:12.82	Olga Kuznetsova	RUS	4:13.45	Yuliya Kosenkova	RUS	4:13.60		
2002	Yekaterina Puzanova	RUS	4:06.30	Elena Iagar	ROU	4:06.90	Alesya Turova	BLR	4:07.69		
2005	Elena Iagar	ROU	4:03.09	Corina Dumbravean	ROU	4:05.88	Hind Dehiba	FRA	4:07.20		
2007	Lidia Chojecka	POL	4:05.13	Natalya Pantelyeva	RUS	4:06.04	Olesya Chumakova	RUS	4:06.48		
2009	Anna Alminova	RUS	4:07.76	Natalia Rodríguez	ESP	4:08.72	Sonja Roman	SLO	4:11.42		
2011	Yelena Arzhakova	RUS	4:13.78	Nuria Fernández	ESP	4:14.04	Yekaterina Martynova	RUS	4:14.16		

3000 Metres

1982	Agnese Possamai	ITA	8:53.77	Maricica Puică	ROU	8:54.26	Paula Fudge	GBR	8:56.96
1983	Yelena Sipatova	URS	9:04.40	Agnese Possamai	ITA	9:04.41	Yelena Malykhina	URS	9:04.52
1984	Brigitte Kraus	FRG	9:12.07	Tatyana Pozdnyakova	URS	9:15.04	Ivana Kleinová	TCH	9:15.71
1985	Agnese Possamai	ITA	8:55.25	Olga Bondarenko	URS	8:58.03	Yvonne Murray	GBR	9:00.94
1986	Ines Bibernell	GDR	8:54.52	Yvonne Murray	GBR	9:01.31	Regina Chistiakova	URS	9:01.72
1987	Yvonne Murray	GBR	8:46.06	Elly van Hulst	NED	8:51.40	Brigitte Kraus	FRG	8:53.01
1988	Elly van Hulst	NED	8:44.50	Vera Michallek	FRG	8:46.97	Wendy Sly	GBR	8:51.04
1989	Elly van Hulst	NED	9:10.01	Nicky Morris	GBR	9:12.37	Maricica Puică	ROU	9:15.49
1990	Elly van Hulst	NED	8:57.28	Margareta Keszeg	HUN	8:57.50	Andrea Hahmann	GDR	9:00.31
1992	Margareta Keszeg	ROU	8:59.80	Tatyana Dorovskikh	EUN	9:00.15	Rita Marquand	GER	9:00.99
1994	Fernanda Ribeiro	POR	8:50.47	Margareta Keszeg	ROU	8:55.61	Anna Brzezińska	POL	8:56.90
1996	Fernanda Ribeiro	POR	8:39.49	Sara Wedlund	SWE	8:50.32	Marta Domínguez	ESP	8:53.34
1998	Gabriela Szabo	ROU	8:49.96	Fernanda Ribeiro	POR	8:51.42	Marta Domínguez	ESP	8:57.72
2000	Gabriela Szabo	ROU	8:42.06	Lidia Chojecka	POL	8:42.42	Marta Domínguez	ESP	8:44.08
2002	Marta Domínguez	ESP	8:53.87	Carla Sacramento	POR	8:53.96	Yelena Zadorozhnaya	RUS	8:58.36
2005	Lidia Chojecka	POL	8:43.76	Susanne Pumper	AUT	8:47.74	Silvia Weissteiner	ITA	8:56.27
2007	Lidia Chojecka	POL	8:43.25	Marta Domínguez	ESP	8:44.40	Silvia Weissteiner	ITA	8:44.81
2009	Alemitu Bekele	TUR	8:46.50	Sara Moreira	POR	8:48.18	Mary Cullen	IRL	8:48.47
2011	Helen Clitheroe	GBR	8:56.66	Olesya Syreva	RUS	8:56.69	Lidia Chojecka	POL	8:58.30

60 Metres Hurdles

* 50 Metres; ‡ Unofficial automatic timing

1966	Irina Press	URS	8.1	Gundula Diel	GDR	8.4	Inge Schell	FRG	8.4
1967*	Karin Balzer	GDR	6.9	Vlasta Seifertová	TCH	7.0	Inge Schell	FRG	7.1
1968*‡	Karin Balzer	GDR	7.08	Bärbel Weidlich	GDR	7.12	Lyudmila Iyevleva	URS	7.14
1969*	Karin Balzer	GDR	7.2	Meta Antenen	SUI	7.3	Christine Perera	GBR	7.4
1970	Karin Balzer	GDR	8.2	Liya Khitrina	URS	8.2	Teresa Sukniewicz	POL	8.5
1971	Karin Balzer	GDR	8.1	Annelie Ehrhardt	GDR	8.1	Teresa Sukniewicz	POL	8.3
1972*	Annelie Ehrhardt	GDR	6.85	Teresa Sukniewicz	POL	6.94	Grażyna Rabsztyn	POL	7.05
							Meta Antenen	SUI	7.05
1973	Annelie Ehrhardt	GDR	8.02	Valeria Bufanu	ROU	8.16	Teresa Nowak	POL	8.23
1974	Annerose Fiedler	GDR	8.08				Meta Antenen	SUI	8.19
	Grażyna Rabsztyn	POL	8.08						
1975	Grażyna Rabsztyn	POL	8.04	Annelie Ehrhardt	GDR	8.12	Tatyana Anisimova	URS	8.21
1976	Grażyna Rabsztyn	POL	7.96	Natalya Lebedyeva	URS	8.08	Bozena Nowakowska	POL	8.14
1977	Lyubov Nikitenko	URS	8.29	Zofia Filip	POL	8.34	Rita Bottiglieri	ITA	8.39
1978	Johanna Klier	GDR	7.94	Grażyna Rabsztyn	POL	8.07	Silvia Kempin	FRG	8.15
1979	Danuta Perka	POL	7.95	Grażyna Rabsztyn	POL	8.00	Nina Morgulina	URS	8.09
1980	Zofia Bielczyk	POL	7.77	Grażyna Rabsztyn	POL	7.89	Natalya Lebedyeva	URS	8.04
1981*	Zofia Bielczyk	POL	6.74	Mariya Kemenchezhi	URS	6.80	Tatyana Anisimova	URS	6.81
1982	Kerstin Knabe	GDR	7.98	Bettine Gärtz	GDR	8.00	Yordanka Donkova	BUL	8.03
1983	Bettine Jahn	GDR	7.75	Kerstin Knabe	GDR	7.96	Tatyana Malyuvanyets	URS	8.07
1984	Lucyna Kalek	POL	7.96	Vera Akimova	URS	7.99	Yordanka Donkova	BUL	8.09
1985	Cornelia Oschkenat	GDR	7.90	Ginka Zagorcheva	BUL	8.02	Anne Piquereau	FRA	8.03
1986	Cornelia Oschkenat	GDR	7.79	Anne Piquereau	FRA	7.89	Kerstin Knabe	GDR	7.90
1987	Yordanka Donkova	BUL	7.79	Gloria Uibel	GDR	7.89	Ginka Zagorcheva	BUL	7.92
1988	Cornelia Oschkenat	GDR	7.77	Marjan Olijslager	NED	7.92	Mihaela Pogacean	ROU	7.92
1989	Yordanka Donkova	BUL	7.87	Lyudmila Narozhilenko	URS	7.94	Gabriele Lippe	FRG	7.96
1990	Lyudmila Narozhilenko	URS	7.74	Monique Ewanje-Epée	FRA	7.84	Mihaela Pogacean	ROU	7.99
1992	Lyudmila Narozhilenko	EUN	7.82	Monique Ewanje-Epée	FRA	7.99	Yordanka Donkova	BUL	8.03
1994	Yordanka Donkova	BUL	7.85	Eva Sokolova	RUS	7.89	Anna Piquereau	FRA	7.91

GOLD				SILVER				BRONZE			
1996	Patricia Girard	FRA	7.89	Brigita Bukovec	SLO	7.90	Monique Turret	FRA	8.09		
1998	Patricia Girard	FRA	7.85	Svetlana Laukhova	RUS	8.01	Diane Allahgreen	GBR	8.02		
2000	Linda Ferga	FRA	7.88	Patricia Girard	FRA	7.98	Yelena Krasovska	UKR	8.03		
2002	Linda Ferga	FRA	7.96	Kirsten Bolm	GER	7.97	Patricia Girard	FRA	7.98		
2005	Susanna Kallur	SWE	7.80	Jenny Kallur	SWE	7.99	Kirsten Bolm	GER	8.00		
2007	Susanna Kallur	SWE	7.87	Aleksandra Antonova	RUS	7.94	Kirsten Bolm	GER	7.97		
2009	Eline Berings	BEL	7.92	Lucie Skrobáková	CZE	7.95	Derval O'Rourke	IRL	7.97		
2011	Carolin Nytra	GER	7.80	Tiffany Ofili	GBR	7.80	Christina Vukicevic	NOR	7.83		

High Jump

1966	Iolanda Balaş	ROU	1.76	Olga Pulic	YUG	1.73	Ilia Hans	FRG	1.65
							Mary Rand	GBR	1.65
1967	Taisiya Chenchik	URS	1.76	Linda Knowles	GBR	1.73	Jaroslava Králová	TCH	1.70
1968	Rita Schmidt	GDR	1.84	Virginia Bonci	ROU	1.76	Antonina Okorokova	URS	1.76
1969	Rita Schmidt	GDR	1.82	Yordanka Blagoeva	BUL	1.82	Antonina Lazareva	URS	1.79
1970	Ilona Gusenbauer	AUT	1.88	Cornelia Popescu	ROU	1.82	Rita Schmidt	GDR	1.82
1971	Milada Karbanová	TCH	1.80	Vera Gavrilova	URS	1.80	Cornelia Popescu	ROU	1.78
1972	Rita Schmidt	GDR	1.90	Rita Gildemeister	GDR	1.84	Yordanka Blagoeva	BUL	1.84
1973	Yordanka Blagoeva	BUL	1.92	Rita Gildemeister	GDR	1.86	Milada Karbonová	TCH	1.86
1974	Rosemarie Witschas	GDR	1.90	Milada Karbonová	TCH	1.88	Rita Kirst	GDR	1.88
1975	Rosemarie Ackermann	GDR	1.92	Marie-Christine Debourse	FRA	1.83	Annemieke Bouma	NED	1.80
1976	Rosemarie Ackermann	GDR	1.92	Ulrike Meyfarth	FRG	1.89	Milada Karbonová	TCH	1.89
1977	Sara Simeoni	ITA	1.92	Brigitte Holzapfel	FRG	1.89	Edit Samuel	HUN	1.86
1978	Sara Simeoni	ITA	1.94	Brigitte Holzapfel	FRG	1.91	Urszula Kielan	POL	1.88
1979	Andrea Mátay	HUN	1.92	Urszula Kielan	POL	1.85	Ulrike Meyfarth	FRG	1.80
1980	Sara Simeoni	ITA	1.95	Andrea Mátay	HUN	1.93	Urszula Kielan	POL	1.93
1981	Sara Simeoni	ITA	1.97	Elżbieta Krawczuk	POL	1.94	Urszula Kielan	POL	1.94
1982	Ulrike Meyfarth	FRG	1.99	Andrea Bienias	GDR	1.99	Katalin Sterk	HUN	1.99
1983	Tamara Bykova	URS	2.03	Larisa Kositsyna	URS	1.94	Maryse Ewanje-Epée	FRA	1.92
1984	Ulrike Meyfarth	FRG	1.95	Maryse Ewanje-Epée	FRA	1.95	Danuta Bułkowska	POL	1.95
1985	Stefka Kostadinova	BUL	1.97	Susanne Helm	GDR	1.94	Danuta Bułkowska	POL	1.90
1986	Andrea Bienias	GDR	1.97	Gabrielle Günz	GDR	1.94	Larisa Kositsyna	URS	1.94
1987	Stefka Kostadinova	BUL	1.97	Tamara Bykova	URS	1.94	Susanne Beyer	GDR	1.91
							Elżbieta Trylinska	POL	1.91
1988	Stefka Kostadinova	BUL	2.04	Heike Redetzky/Henkel	FRG	1.97	Larisa Kositsyna	URS	1.97
1989	Galina Astafei	ROU	1.96	Hanne Haugland	NOR	1.96	Maryse Ewanje-Epée	FRA	1.91
1990	Heike Henkel	FRG	2.00	Britta Vörös	GDR	1.94	Galina Astafei	ROU	1.94
1992	Heike Henkel	GER	2.02	Stefka Kostadinova	BUL	2.02	Yelena Yelesina	EUN	1.94
1994	Stefka Kostadinova	BUL	1.98	Desislava Aleksandrova	BUL	1.96	Sigrid Kirchmann	AUT	1.96
1996	Alina Astafei	GER	1.98	Níki Bakoyiánni	GRE	1.96	Olga Bolshova	MOL	1.94
1998	Monica Iagăr	ROU	1.96	Alina Astafei	GER	1.94	Yelena Yelesina	RUS	1.94
2000	Kajsa Bergqvist	SWE	2.00	Zuzana Hlavonová	CZE	1.98	Olga Kaliturina	RUS	1.96
2002	Marina Kuptsova	RUS	2.03	Dóra Györfy	HUN	1.95			
				Kajsa Bergqvist	SWE	1.95			
2005	Anna Chicherova	RUS	2.01	Ruth Beitia	ESP	1.99	Venelina Veneva	BUL	1.97
2007	Tia Hellebaut	BEL	2.05	Antonietta Di Martino	ITA	1.96	Venelina Veneva	BUL	1.96
2009	Ariane Friedrich	GER	2.01	Ruth Beitia	ESP	1.99	Viktoriya Klyugina	RUS	1.96
2011	Antonietta Di Martino	ITA	2.01	Ruth Beitia	ESP	1.96	Ebba Jungmark	SWE	1.96

Pole Vault

1996	Vala Flosadóttir	ISL	4.16	Christine Adams	GER	4.05	Gabriela Mihalcea	ROU	4.05
1998	Anzhela Balakhonova	UKR	4.45	Daniela Bártová	CZE	4.40	Vala Flosadóttir	ISL	4.40
2000	Pavla Hamáčková	CZE	4.40	Yelena Belyakova	RUS	4.35	Christine Adams	GER	4.35
2002	Svetlana Feofanova	RUS	4.75	Yvonne Buschbaum	GER	4.65	Monika Pyrek	POL	4.60
2005	Yelena Isinbaeva	RUS	4.90	Anna Rogowska	POL	4.75	Monika Pyrek	POL	4.70
2007	Svetlana Feofanova	RUS	4.76	Yuliya Golubchikova	RUS	4.71	Anna Rogowska	POL	4.66
2009	Yuliya Golubchikova	RUS	4.75	Silke Spiegelburg	GER	4.75	Anna Battke	GER	4.65
2011	Anna Rogowska	POL	4.85	Silke Spiegelburg	GER	4.75	Kristina Gadschiew	GER	4.65

Long Jump

1966	Tatyana Shchelkanova	URS	6.73	Mary Rand	GBR	6.53	Heidemarie Rosendahl	FRG	6.49
1967	Berit Berthelsen	NOR	6.51	Heidemarie Rosendahl	FRG	6.41	Viorica Viscopoleanu	ROU	6.40
1968	Berit Berthelsen	NOR	6.43	Bärbel Löhnert	GDR	6.23	Viorica Viscopoleanu	ROU	6.23
1969	Irena Szewińska	POL	6.38	Sue Scott/Reeve	GBR	6.18	Meta Antenen	SUI	6.15
1970	Viorica Viscopoleanu	ROU	6.56	Heidemarie Rosendahl	FRG	6.55	Mirosława Sarna	POL	6.54
1971	Heidemarie Rosendahl	FRG	6.64	Irena Szewińska	POL	6.56	Viorica Viscopoleanu	ROU	6.53
1972	Brigitte Roesen	FRG	6.58	Meta Antenen	SUI	6.42	Jarmila Nygrýnová	TCH	6.39
1973	Diana Yorgova	BUL	6.45	Jarmila Nygrýnová	TCH	6.30	Mirosława Sarna	POL	6.15
1974	Meta Antenen	SUI	6.69	Angela Schmalfeld	GDR	6.56	Valeria Stefanescu	ROU	6.39

GOLD			SILVER			BRONZE			
1975	Dorina Catineanu	ROU	6.31	Liliya Alfeyeva	URS	6.29	Meta Antenen	SUI	6.28
1976	Liliya Alfeyeva	URS	6.64	Jarmila Nygrýnová	TCH	6.57	Galina Gopchenko	URS	6.48
1977	Jarmila Nygrýnová	TCH	6.63	Ildikó Szabó	HUN	6.55	Heidemarie Wycisk	GDR	6.40
1978	Jarmila Nygrýnová	TCH	6.62	Ildikó Erdélyi	HUN	6.49	Sue Reeve	GBR	6.48
1979	Siegrun Siegl	GDR	6.70	Jarmila Nygrýnová	TCH	6.42	Lena Johansson	SWE	6.27
1980	Anna Włodarczyk	POL	6.74	Anke Weigt	FRG	6.68	Sabine Everts	FRG	6.54
1981	Karin Hänel	FRG	6.77	Sigrid Heilmann	GDR	6.66	Jasmin Fischer	FRG	6.65
1982	Sabine Everts	FRG	6.70	Karin Hänel	FRG	6.54	Valeria Ionescu	ROU	6.52
1983	Eva Murková	TCH	6.77	Helga Radtke	GDR	6.63	Heike Daute/Drechsler	GDR	6.61
1984	Susan Hearnshaw	GBR	6.70	Eva Murková	TCH	6.55	Stefana Lazzaroni	ITA	6.08
1985	Galina Chistyakova	URS	7.02	Eva Murková	TCH	6.99	Heike Drechsler	GDR	6.97
1986	Heike Drechsler	GDR	7.18	Helga Radtke	GDR	6.94	Yelena Kokonova	URS	6.90
1987	Heike Drechsler	GDR	7.12	Galina Chistyakova	URS	6.89	Yelena Belyovskaya	URS	6.76
1988	Heike Drechsler	GDR	7.30	Galina Chistyakova	URS	7.24	Jolanta Bartczak	POL	6.62
1989	Galina Chistyakova	URS	6.98	Yolanda Chen	URS	6.86	Ringa Ropo	FIN	6.62
1990	Galina Chistyakova	URS	6.85	Yelena Kokonova	URS	6.74	Helga Radtke	GDR	6.66
1992	Larisa Berezhnaya	EUN	7.00	Marieta Ilcu	ROU	6.74	Ljudmila Ninova	AUT	6.60
1994	Heike Drechsler	GER	7.06	Ljudmila Ninova	AUT	6.78	Inessa Kravets	UKR	6.72
1996	Renata Nielsen	DEN	6.76	Yelena Sinchukova	RUS	6.75	Claudia Gerhardt	GER	6.74
1998	Fiona May	ITA	6.91	Tatyana Ter-Mesrobyan	RUS	6.72	Linda Ferga	FRA	6.67
2000	Erica Johansson	SWE	6.89	Heike Drechsler	GER	6.86	Iva Prandzheva	BUL	6.80
2002	Niki Xánthou	GRE	6.74	Olga Rublyova	RUS	6.74	Lyudmila Galkina	RUS	6.68
2005	Naide Gomes	POR	6.70	Stilianí Pilátou	GRE	6.64	Adina Anton	ROU	6.59
							Bianca Kappler	GER	6.53*
2007	Naide Gomes	POR	6.89	Concepción Montaner	ESP	6.69	Denisa Scerbová	CZE	6.64
2009	Ksenija Balta	EST	6.87	Yelena Sokolova	RUS	6.84	Olga Kucherenko	RUS	6.82
2011	Darya Klishina	RUS	6.80	Naide Gomes	POR	6.79	Yuliya Pidluzhnaya	RUS	6.75

* Kappler's final jump was mis-measured at 6.96 but felt to have been in the range of 6.65

Triple Jump

* Demonstration event

1990*	Galina Chistyakova	URS	14.14	Helga Radtke	GDR	13.63	Anna Oliveira	POR	13.44
1992	Inessa Kravets	EUN	14.15	Sofiya Bozhanova	BUL	13.98	Helga Radtke	GER	13.75
1994	Inna Lasovskaya	RUS	14.88	Anna Biryukova	RUS	14.72	Sofiya Bozhanova	BUL	14.52
1996	Iva Prandzheva	BUL	14.54	Sárka Kaspárková	CZE	14.50	Olga Vasdhéki	GRE	14.30
1998	Ashia Hansen	GBR	15.16	Sárka Kaspárková	CZE	14.76	Olga Vasdhéki	GRE	14.29
2000	Tatyana Lebedeva	RUS	14.68	Cristina Nicolau	ROU	14.63	Iva Prandzheva	BUL	14.63
2002	Tereza Marinova	BUL	14.81	Ashia Hansen	GBR	14.71	Yelena Oleynikova	RUS	14.30i
2005	Viktoriya Gurova	RUS	14.74	Magdelin Martínez	ITA	14.54	Carlota Castrejana	ESP	14.45
2007	Carlota Castrejana	ESP	14.64	Olesya Bufalova	RUS	14.50	Teresa Nzola Meso	FRA	14.49
2009	Anastasiya Taranova-Potapova	RUS	14.68	Marija Šestak	SLO	14.60	Dana Veldáková	SVK	14.40
2011	Simona La Mantia	ITA	14.60	Olesya Zabara	RUS	14.45	Dana Veldáková	SVK	14.39

Shot Put

1966	Margitta Gummel	GDR	17.30	Tamara Press	URS	17.00	Nadezhda Chizhova	URS	16.95
1967	Nadezhda Chizhova	URS	17.44	Ivanka Khristova	BUL	16.55	Maria Chorbova	BUL	16.23
1968	Nadezhda Chizhova	URS	18.18	Margitta Gummel	GDR	17.62	Marita Lange	GDR	17.19
1969	Marita Lange	GDR	17.52	Ivanka Khristova	BUL	16.94	Ingeburg Friedrich	GDR	16.42
1970	Nadezhda Chizhova	URS	18.80	Hannelore Friedel	GDR	18.39	Marita Lange	GDR	18.09
1971	Nadezhda Chizhova	URS	19.70	Margitta Gummel	GDR	19.50	Antonina Ivanova	URS	18.69
1972	Nadezhda Chizhova	URS	19.41	Antonina Ivanova	URS	18.54	Marianne Adam	GDR	18.30
1973	Helena Fibingerová	TCH	19.08	Ludwika Chewińska	POL	18.29	Antonina Ivanova	URS	18.25
1974	Helena Fibingerová	TCH	20.75	Nadezhda Chizhova	URS	20.62	Marianne Adam	GDR	19.70
1975	Marianne Adam	GDR	20.05	Helena Fibingerová	TCH	19.97	Ivanka Khristova	BUL	18.35
1976	Ivanka Khristova	BUL	20.45	Svetlana Krachevskaya	URS	20.06	Ilona Schoknecht	GDR	19.36
1977	Helena Fibingerová	TCH	21.46	Ilona Slupianek	GDR	21.12	Eva Wilms	FRG	20.87
1978	Helena Fibingerová	TCH	20.67	Margitta Droese	GDR	19.77	Eva Wilms	FRG	19.24
1979	Ilona Slupianek	GDR	21.01	Marianne Adam	GDR	20.11	Judy Oakes	GBR	15.66
1980	Helena Fibingerová	TCH	19.92	Eva Wilms	FRG	19.66	Beatrix Philipp	FRG	17.59
1981	Ilona Slupianek	GDR	20.77	Helena Fibingerová	TCH	20.64	Helma Knorscheidt	GDR	20.12
1982	Verzhinia Veselinova	BUL	20.19	Helena Fibingerová	TCH	19.24	Natalya Lisovskaya	URS	18.50
1983	Helena Fibingerová	TCH	20.61	Helma Knorscheidt	GDR	20.35	Zdeňka Šilhavá	TCH	19.56
1984	Helena Fibingerová	TCH	20.34	Claudia Losch	FRG	20.23	Heidi Krieger	GDR	20.18
1985	Helena Fibingerová	TCH	20.84	Claudia Losch	FRG	20.59	Heike Hartwig	GDR	19.93
1986	Claudia Losch	FRG	20.48	Heidi Krieger	GDR	20.21	Mihaela Loghin	ROU	19.07
1987	Natalya Akhrimenko	URS	20.84	Heidi Krieger	GDR	20.02	Heike Hartwig	GDR	20.00
1988	Claudia Losch	FRG	20.39	Larisa Peleshenko	URS	20.23	Kathrin Neimke	GDR	20.20
1989	Stephanie Storp	FRG	20.30	Heike Hartwig	GDR	20.03	Iris Plotzitzka	FRG	19.79
1990	Claudia Losch	FRG	20.64	Natalya Lisovskaya	URS	20.35	Grit Hammer	GDR	19.35

GOLD				SILVER				BRONZE			
1992	Natalya Lisovskaya	EUN	20.70	Svetla Mitkova	BUL	20.06	Astrid Kumbernuss	GER	19.37		
1994	Astrid Kumbernuss	GER	19.44	Larisa Peleshenko	RUS	19.16	Svetla Mitkova	BUL	19.09		
1996	Astrid Kumbernuss	GER	19.79	Irina Khudorozhkina	RUS	19.07	Valentina Fedyushina	UKR	18.90		
1998	Irina Korzhanenko	RUS	20.25	Vita Pavlysh	UKR	20.00	Corrie de Bruin	NED	18.97		
2000	Larisa Peleshenko	RUS	20.15	Nadine Kleinert-Schmitt	GER	19.23	Astrid Kumbernuss	GER	19.12		
2002	Vita Pavlysh	UKR	19.76	Assunta Legnante	ITA	18.60	Lieja Koeman	NED	18.53		
2005	Nadezhda Ostapchuk	BLR	19.37	Krystyna Zabawska	POL	18.96	Olga Ryabinkina	RUS	18.83		
2007	Assunta Legnante	ITA	18.92	Irina Khudoroshkina	RUS	18.50	Olga Ryabinkina	RUS	18.16		
2009	Petra Lammert	GER	19.66	Denise Hinrichs	GER	19.63	Anca Heltne	ROU	18.71		
2011	Anna Avdeyeva	RUS	18.70	Christina Schwanitz	GER	18.65	Josephine Terlecki	GER	18.09		

Pentathlon

1992	Liliana Nastase	ROU	4701	Petra Vaideanu	ROU	4677	Urszula Włodarczyk	POL	4651
1994	Larisa Turchinskaya	RUS	4801	Rita Ináncsi	HUN	4775	Urszula Włodarczyk	POL	4668
1996	Yelena Lebedyenko	RUS	4685	Urszula Włodarczyk	POL	4597	Irina Vostrikova	RUS	4545
1998	Urszula Włodarczyk	POL	4808	Irina Belova	RUS	4631	Karin Specht	GER	4523
2000	Karin Ertl	GER	4671	Irina Vostrikova	RUS	4615	Urszula Włodarczyk	POL	4590
2002	Yelena Prokhorova	RUS	4622	Naide Gomes	POR	4595	Carolina Klüft	SWE	4535
2005	Carolina Klüft	SWE	4948	Kelly Sotherton	GBR	4733	Natalya Dobrynska	UKR	4667
2007	Carolina Klüft	SWE	4944	Kelly Sotherton	GBR	4927	Karin Ruckstuhl	NED	4801
2009	Anna Bogdanova	RUS	4761	Jolanda Keizer	NED	4644	Antoinette Nana Djimou Ida	FRA	4618
2011	Antoinette Nana Djimou Ida	FRA	4723	Austra Skujytė	LTU	4706	Remona Franssen	NED	4665

3000 Metres Walk*Discontinued after 1994*

1987	Natalya Dmitrochenko	URS	12:57.59	Giuliana Salce	ITA	12:59.11	Monica Gunnarsson	SWE	13:06.46
1988	Reyes Sobrino	ESP	12:48.99	Dana Vavracová	TCH	12:51.08	Mari Cruz Díaz	ESP	12:55.03
1989	Beate Anders	GDR	12:21.91	Ileana Salvador	ITA	12:32.43	Reyes Sobrino	ESP	12:39.50
1990	Beate Anders	GDR	11:59.36	Ileana Salvador	ITA	12:18.84	Anna-Rita Sidoti	ITA	12:27.94
1992	Alina Ivanova	EUN	11:49.99	Ileana Salvador	ITA	11:53.23	Beate Anders/Gummelt	GER	11:55.41
1994	Anna-Rita Sidoti	ITA	11:54.32	Beate Gummelt	GER	11:56.01	Yelena Arshintseva	RUS	11:57.49

4 x 400m Relay*1972 to 1998 - not held*

1971	USSR	3:36.6	FRG	3:39.6	Bulgaria	3:47.8
2000	Russia	3:32.53	Italy	3:35.01	Romania	3:36.28
2002	Belarus	3:32.24	Poland	3:32.45	Italy	3:36.49
2005	Russia	3:28.00	Poland	3:29.37	Great Britain & NI	3:29.81
2007	Belarus	3:27.83	Russia	3:28.16	Great Britain & NI	3:28.69
2009	Russia	3:29.12	Great Britain & NI	3:30.42	Belarus	3:35.03
2011	Russia	3:29.34	Great Britain & NI	3:31.36	France	3:32.16

Other Relays*1966 to 1975 only*

1966	4x160m	FRG	1:18.4	Yugoslavia	1:21.7	Czechoslovakia	1:22.3
1967	4x150m	USSR	1:12.4	Czechoslovakia	1:14.0	GDR	1:14.1
	Medley	USSR	3:35.6	Yugoslavia	3:37.5		
1968	4x182m	FRG	1:28.8				
	Medley	USSR	4:28.4	Czechoslovakia	4:39.0		
1969	4x195m	France	1:34.3	USSR	1:34.6	Yugoslavia	1:36.9
	Medley	USSR	4:52.4	Poland	4:53.2	Yugoslavia	5:05.9
1970	4x200m	USSR	1:35.7	FRG	1:37.6	Austria	1:40.8
	Medley	France	4:58.4	FRG	5:01.1	USSR	5:02.2
1971	4x200m	USSR	1:37.1	FRG	1:38.0	Bulgaria	1:39.7
1972	4x180m	FRG	1:24.1	France	1:27.6	Austria	1:29.5
	4x360m	FRG	3:10.4	USSR	3:11.2	France	3:11.3
1973	4x180m	FRG	1:21.15	Austria	1:23.33		
	4x360m	FRG	3:10.85	France	3:11.20	Poland	3:11.65
1974	4x392m	Sweden	3:38.15	Bulgaria	3:39.21		
1975	4x320m	USSR	2:46.1	FRG	2:47.3	Poland	2:49.6

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SILVER

BRONZE

ASIAN INDOOR GAMES**PAST VENUES**

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Venue</u>	
1.	13-15 Nov 05	Pattaya	Pattaya indoor Stadium, Chon Buri
2.	30 Oct-1 Nov 07	Macao	Macao East Asian Games Dome
3.	31 Oct-2 Nov 09	Hanoi	My Dinh National Stadium
4.	2011	Doha	(Aspire Dome) Cancelled

PAST MEDALLISTS**MEN****60 Metres**

2005	Tang Yik Chun	HKG	6.80	Wanchara Sondee	THA	6.83	Juma Mubarak Al-Jabri	OMA	6.87
2007	Samuel Francis	QAT	6.54	Yahya Saeed Al-Kahes	KSA	6.56	Wachara Sondee	THA	6.65
2009	Su Bingtian	CHN	6.65	Yasser Al-Nassiri	KSA	6.66	Wachara Sondee	THA	6.68

400 Metres

2005	Mohammad Akefian	IRI	47.83	Yevgeniy Meleshenko	KAZ	47.84	Jukkatip Phocharoen	THA	48.57
2007	Wang Liangyu	CHN	46.08	Prasanna S.Amarasekara	SRI	47.09	Jukkatip Phocharoen	THA	47.40
2009	Ismail Al-Sabyani	KSA	47.31	Youssef Al-Masrahi	KSA	47.49	Sergey Zaykov	KAZ	47.63

800 Metres

2005	Ghamanda Ram	IND	1:50.69	Salam Amer Al-Badri	QAT	1:52.27	Mohammad Alazemi	KUW	1:52.40
2007	Mohammad Alazemi	KUW	1:49.62	Ehsan Mohajershojaei	IRI	1:50.22	Ramesan Rajeev	IND	1:50.87
2009	Sajjad Moradi	IRI	1:48.48	Mohammad Alazemi	KUW	1:48.93	Adnan Taees Akkar	IRQ	1:49.59

1500 Metres

2005	Kamal Ali Thamer	QAT	3:50.28	Ali Abubaker Kamal	QAT	3:50.31	Boonyu Kaveerattanakajon	THA	3:57.40
2007	Chatholi Hamza	IND	3:50.22	Omar Awadh Al-Rashidi	KUW	3:50.58	Abubaker Ali Kamal	QAT	3:50.78
2009	Kamal Ali Thamer	QAT	3:42.36	Alemu Bekele Gebre	BRN	3:43.66	Abubaker Ali Kamal	QAT	3:44.07

3000 Metres

2005	Kamal Ali Thamer	QAT	8:05.03	Boonthung Srisung	THA	8:10.39	Ali Abubaker Kamal	QAT	8:13.24
2007	Charles Bett Koech	QAT	8:04.69	Surendra Kumar Singh	IND	8:04.99	Sunil Kumar Singh	IND	8:10.07
2009	James Kwalia Kurui	QAT	8:00.40	Alemu Bekele	BRN	8:01.50	Essa Ismail Rashed	QAT	8:05.87

60 Metres Hurdles

2005	Narongdech Janjai	THA	7.93	Abdul Rasheed	PAK	7.95	Suphan Wongsriphuck	THA	8.03
2007	Wu Youjia	CHN	7.82	Narongdech Janjai	THA	7.99	Muhammad Sajjad Ahmad	PAK	8.02
2009	Ji Wei	CHN	7.69	Mohammed Aissa Al-Thawadi	QAT	7.81	Sami Ahmed Al-Haider	KSA	7.81

High Jump

2005	Sergey Zasimovich	KAZ	2.17	Hu Tong	CHN	2.15	Torlaph Sudjinta	THA	2.15
2007	Rashid Ahmed Al-Mannai	QAT	2.24	Sergey Zasimovich	KAZ	2.21	Kim Young-Min	KOR	2.21
2009	Vitaliy Tsykunov	KAZ	2.22	Majed Ghazal El Dein	SYR	2.22	Zhao Kuansong	CHN	2.20

Pole Vault

2005	Artyom Pilipenko	KAZ	5.30	Chen Zhong	CHN	5.10	Mohsen Rabbani	IRI	5.00
2007	Liu Feiliang	CHN	5.30	Ali Makki Al-Sabagha	KUW	5.10	Pendar Shoghian	IRI	4.90
2009	Leonid Andreyev	UZB	5.60	Yang Yansheng	CHN	5.40	Kreetha Sintawacheewa	THA	5.10

Long Jump

2005	Roman Valiyev	KAZ	7.84	Saleh Al-Haddad	KUW	7.52	Li Runrun	CHN	7.50
2007	Hussein Al-Saba	KSA	7.93	Keeratikorn Janmanee	THA	7.59	Konstantin Safronov	KAZ	7.51
2009	Ahmad Fayaz Marzouk	KSA	7.96	Zhuang Haitao	CHN	7.91	Theerayut Philakong	THA	7.71

Triple Jump

2005	Roman Valiyev	KAZ	16.51	Lin Munjie	CHN	16.21	Theerayut Philakong	THA	15.91
2007	Roman Valiyev	KAZ	16.57	Wu Bo	CHN	16.45	Yevgeniy Yektov	KAZ	16.34
2009	Roman Valiyev	KAZ	16.60	Yevgeniy Yektov	KAZ	16.44	Theerayut Philakong	THA	16.05

Shot Put

2005	Navpreet Singh	IND	18.80	Mehdi Shahrokhi	IRI	18.33	Tian Yingchun	CHN	17.57
2007	Sultan Abdulmajeed Al-Hebshi	KSA	18.99	Gholoum Hassan	KUW	18.88	Mehdi Shahrokhi	IRI	18.48
2009	Amin Nikfar	IRI	19.66	Chang Ming-Huang	TPE	19.55	Sultan Abdulmajeed Al-Hebshi	KSA	19.39

Heptathlon

2005	Pavel Dubitskiy	KAZ	5716	Hadi Sephehrzad	IRI	5501	Boonkete Chaloung	THA	5358
2007	Pulimootil Joseph Vinod	IND	5561	Pavel Dubitskiy	KAZ	5432	Boonkete Chaloung	THA	5046
2009	Mohammed Al-Qaree	KSA	5791	Dmitriy Karpov	KAZ	5691	Vu Van Huyen	VIE	5622

GOLD				SILVER				BRONZE			
4 x 400 Metres Relay											
20065	Thailand		3:14.11	Iran		3:18.81	Qatar		3:21.40		
2007	Saudi Arabia		3:11.29	Sri Lanka		3:11.29	Iran		3:13.18		
2009	Saudi Arabia		3:10.31	Thailand		3:11:07	United Arab Emirates		3:11.40		
WOMEN											
60 Metres											
2005	Nongnuch Sanrat	THA	7.46	Sangwan Jaksunin	THA	7.49	Zhu Juanhong	CHN	7.80		
2007	Nongnuch Sanrat	THA	7.28	Sangwan Jaksunin	THA	7.49	Nataliya Ivoninskaya	KAZ	7.59		
2009	Vu Thi Huong	VIE	7.24	Guzel Khubbieva	UZB	7.39	Nongnuch Sanrat	THA	7.42		
400 Metres											
2005	Tatyana Roslanova	KAZ	52.69	Mounira Al-Saleh	SYR	54.17	Anna Gavryushenko	KAZ	54.99		
2007	Tang Xiaoyin	CHN	53.56	Tatyana Azarova	KAZ	53.68	Olga Tereshkova	KAZ	53.89		
2009	Chen Jingwen	CHN	53.58	Kolestane Mahmoud Ieso	IRQ	53.75	Marina Maslenko	KAZ	54.34		
800 Metres											
2005	Soundarajan Shanathi	IND	2:06.07	Huang Jing	CHN	2:07.32	Viktoriya Yalovtseva	KAZ	2:09.05		
2007	Liu Qing	CHN	2:06.13	Sinimol Paulose	IND	2:06.32	Antony Vijila	IND	2:06.75		
2009	Margarita Matsko	KAZ	2:03.06	Truong Thanh Hang	VIE	2:03.65	Viktoriya Yalovtseva	KAZ	2:03.74		
1500 Metres											
2005	O. P. Jaisha	IND	4:15.75	Svetlana Lukasheva	KAZ	4:16.96	Sinimol Paulose	IND	4:18.08		
2007	Sinimol Paulose	IND	4:22.56	Svetlana Lukasheva	KAZ	4:24.92	Li Zhenzhu	CHN	4:25.96		
2009	Liu Qing	CHN	4:19.04	Mimi Belete	BRN	4:19.79	Truong Thanh Hang	VIE	4:23.04		
3000 Metres											
2005	O. P. Jaisha	IND	9:38.43	Kim Sung-Eun	KOR	9:40.22	Lin Suk An	PRK	9:51.72		
2007	Chen Xiaofang	CHN	9:23.11	Preeja Sreedharan	IND	9:27.62	Bui Thi Hien	VIE	9:36.38		
2009	Tejitu Daba	BRN	9:32.65	Bui Thi Hien	VIE	9:37.19	Gladys Kibiwot	BRN	9:42.64		
60 Metres Hurdles											
2005	Ji Fangqian	CHN	8.37	Natalya Ivoninskaya	KAZ	8.41	Trecia Roberts	THA	8.56		
2007	Nataliya Ivoninskaya	KAZ	8.33	Zhang Rong	CHN	8.35	Anastasiya Vinogradova	KAZ	8.48		
2009	Wallapa Punsoongneun	THA	8.28	Natalya Ivoninskaya	KAZ	8.38	Anastasiya Soprunova	KAZ	8.39		
High Jump											
2005	Noengruthai Chaipetch	THA	1.88	Anna Ustinova	KAZ	1.84	Gu Biwei	CHN	1.84		
2007	Noengruthai Chaipetch	THA	1.91	Yekaterina Yevseyeva	KAZ	1.88	Anna Ustinova	KAZ	1.88		
2009	Nadiya Dusanova	UZB	1.93	Noengruthai Chaipetch	THA	1.93	Wanida Boonwan	THA	1.91		
Pole Vault											
2005	Yang Jing	CHN	4.31	Sunisa Kaw-iad	THA	3.40	Pasuta Wongwieng	THA	3.40		
2007	Desy Margawati	INA	3.75	Sunisa Khaw-lad	THA	3.60	Pasuta Wongwieng	THA	3.40		
2009	Li Ling	CHN	4.45	Le Thi Phuong	VIE	4.00	Desy Margawati	INA	4.00		
Long Jump											
2005	Guan Yingnan	CHN	6.54	Olesya Belyayeva	KAZ	6.18	Wacharee Ritthiwat	THA	5.96		
2007	Chen Yaling	CHN	6.45	Thitima Muangjan	THA	6.04	Sirada Seechaichana	THA	5.82		
2009	Olga Rypakova	KAZ	6.58	Yuliya Tarasova	UZB	6.45	Maliakhal A.Prajusha	IND	6.27		
Triple Jump											
2005	Olesya Belyayeva	KAZ	13.60	Wacharee Ritthiwat	THA	13.11	Thitima Muangjan	THA	12.95		
2007	Irina Litvinenko	KAZ	13.56	Thitima Muangjan	THA	13.42	Kang Hye-Sun	PRK	12.90		
2009	Olga Rypakova	KAZ	14.40	Irina Litvinenko	KAZ	13.87	Thitima Muangjan	THA	13.78		
Shot Put											
2005	Li Ling	CHN	18.20	Zhang Guirong	SIN	17.99	Juthaporn Krasaeyan	THA	15.52		
2007	Li Fengfeng	CHN	16.33	Juthaporn Krasaeyan	THA	15.69	Tin Ka Yin	HKG	11.71		
2009	Leyla Rajabi	IRI	17.07	Juthaporn Krasaeyan	THA	16.12	Lin Chia-Ying	TPE	16.08		
Pentathlon											
2005	Olga Rypakova	KAZ	4245	Watcharaporn Masim	THA	4182					
2007	Irina Naumenko	KAZ	4179	Liu Haili	CHN	4063	Masim Watcharaporn	THA	3614		
2009	Wassanee Winatho	THA	4062	Liu Haili	CHN	3908	Nguyen Thi Thu Cuc	VIE	3765		
4 x 400 Metres Relay											
2005	India		3:46.48	Thailand		3:48.25	Macao		4:08.47		
2007	Kakazhstan		3:37.59	Thailand		3:38.25	India		3:41.09		
2009	Kakazhstan		3:39.21	India		3:41.23	Thailand		3:41.37		

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ASIAN INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

PAST VENUES

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Venue</u>	
1.	6-8 Feb 04	Tehran	Aftab Enghelab Sport Complex
2.	10-12 Feb 06	Pattaya	Pattaya Indoor Stadium, Chon Buri
3.	14-16 Feb 08	Doha	Aspire Dome
4.	24-26 Feb 10	Tehran	Aftab Enghelab Complex

PAST MEDALLISTS

MEN

60 Metres

2004	Abdolghafar Saghar	IRI	6.76	To Wai Lok	HKG	6.78	Shen Yunbao	CHN	6.79
2006	Gong Wei	CHN	6.64	Wachara Sondee	THA	6.65	Vyacheslav Muravyev	KAZ	6.67
2008	Samuel Francis	QAT	6.62	Leung Chun Wai	HKG	6.79	Vyacheslav Muravyev	KAZ	6.79
2010	Samuel Francis	QAT	6.58	Reza Ghasemi	IRI	6.67	Barakat Al-Harhi	OMA	6.68

200 Metres (2004 only)

2004	Tomoyuki Arai	JPN	21.56	Liu Haitao	CHN	21.63	Adel Mohamed Farhan	BRN	21.87
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400 Metres

2004	Mohammed Akefian	IRI	48.71	Edward Mangasar	IRI	48.76	Esmail Kabutaran	IRI	49.32
2006	Mohamed Salim Al-Rawahi	OMA	47.90	Jukkathip Phocharoen	THA	48.62	Yevgeniy Meleshenko	KAZ	48.65
2008	Liu Xiaosheng	CHN	47.82	Sergey Zaykov	KAZ	48.12	Ali Obaid Shirook	UAE	48.24
2010	Bibin Mathew	IND	47.81	Reza Bouazar	IRI	48.14	Shahabeldnik Tahmasebi	IRI	48.15

800 Metres

2004	Rashid Ramzi	BRN	1:48.03	Sadjad Moradi	IRI	1:48.48	Youssef Saäd Kamel	BRN	1:48.89
2006	Salem Amer Al-Badri	QAT	1:50.93	Adam Abdou Adam	QAT	1:51.29	Ghamanda Ram	IND	1:51.45
2008	Youssef Saäd Kamel	BRN	1:48.03	Ehsan Mohajershojaei	IRI	1:48.68	Masato Yokota	JPN	1:49.30
2010	Mohammad Al-Azemi	KUW	1:53.22	Abdulrahman Musaeb Bala	QAT	1:54.25	Masato Yokota	JPN	1:54.71

1500 Metres

2004	Rachid Ramzi	BRN	3:55.73	Sajjad Moradi	IRI	3:56.00	Ehsan Mohajershojaei	IRI	3:56.06
2006	Dahame Najem Bashir	QAT	3:44.04	Bakheet Saleh	BRN	3:46.29	Pritam Kumar Bind	IND	3:47.23
2008	Kamal Ali Thamer	QAT	3:40.86	Chatholi Hamza	IND	3:41.18	Ali Abubaker Kamal	QAT	3:42.50
2010	Ali Abubaker Kamal	QAT	3:51.78	Mohamed Al-Garni	QAT	3:53.12	Rouhollah Mohammadi	IRI	3:55.64

3000 Metres

2004	Salem Johar Mucheru	BRN	8:11.90	Wu Wen-Chien	TPE	8:24.39	Omid Mehrabi	IRI	8:33.00
2006	Saif Saeed Shaheen	QAT	7:39.77	Tareq Mubarak Taher	BRN	7:49.84	Adam Ismail Khamis	BRN	7:50.10
2008	Sultan Khamis Zaman	QAT	7:49.31	Surendra Kumar Singh	IND	7:49.47	James Kwalia	QAT	7:50.76
2010	James Kwalia	QAT	7:57.73	Essa Ismail Rashed	QAT	7:57.77	Mohamed Khazaei	IRI	8:26.33

60 Metres Hurdles

2004	Wu Youjia	CHN	7.77	Rouholla Ashgari	IRI	7.82	Mohd Robani Hassan	MAS	8.03
2006	Liu Lili	CHN	7.79	Chen Ming	CHN	7.84	Mohd Faiz Mohamad	MAS	7.91
2008	Ji Wei	CHN	7.79	Abdul Rashid	PAK	7.98	Muhammad Sajjad	PAK	8.01
2010	Jiang Fan	CHN	7.75	Fawaz Daresh Al-Shammari	KUW	7.90	Mohamad Godarzi	IRI	7.95

High Jump

2004	Yuriy Pakhlyayev	KAZ	2.23	Zheng Ting	CHN	2.19	Shuhei Manabe	JPN	2.15
2006	Naoyuki Daigo	JPN	2.17	Salem Nasser Bakheet	BRN	2.13	Huang Haiqiang	CHN	2.13
2008	Sergey Zsimevich	KAZ	2.24	Majed Ghazal Eldein	SYR	2.21	Rashid Ahmed Al-Mannai	QAT	2.18
2010	Mutaz Essa Barshim	QAT	2.20	Keyvan Ghanbarzadeh	IRI	2.17	Jean-Claude Rabbath	LIB	2.17

Pole Vault

2004	Zhang Hongwei	CHN	5.40	Eshagh Ghaffari	IRI	5.00	Mohsen Rabbani	IRI	5.00
2006	Daichi Sawano	JPN	5.60	Yang Yansheng	CHN	5.40	Aleksandr Akhmedov	KAZ	5.30
2008	Daichi Sawano	JPN	5.45	Takafumi Suzuki	JPN	5.35	Leonid Andreyev	UZB	5.35
2010	Mohsen Rabbani	IRI	5.20	Nikita Filippov	KAZ	5.10	Eshagh Ghaffari	IRI	4.90

Long Jump

2004	Mohamed Salman Al-Khuwalidi	KSA	7.94	Ahmed F. Al-Dosari	KSA	7.76	Cai Peng	CHN	7.58
2006	Zhang Xin	CHN	7.76	Daisuke Arakawa	JPN	7.75	Saleh Abdullah Al-Haddad	KUW	7.52
2008	Mohamed Salman Al-Khuwalidi	KSA	8.24	Saleh Abd. Al-Haddad	KUW	7.88	Hussein Al-Saba	KSA	7.72
2010	Rikiya Saruyama	JPN	7.65	Zhuang Haitao	CHN	7.58	Mohammed Ibrar	IND	7.56

GOLD		SILVER		BRONZE				
Triple Jump								
2004	Zhu Shujing	CHN	16.57	Mohamed Hazouri	SYR 16.42	Denis Sauranbayev	KAZ	16.17
2006	Roman Valiyev	KAZ	16.24	Mohamed Hazouri	SYR 16.20	Yevgeniy Yektov	KAZ	15.93
2008	Roman Valiyev	KAZ	16.32	Amarjeet Singh	IND 16.24	Theerayut Philakong	THA	16.04
2010	Dong Bin	CHN	16.73	Nobuaki Fujibayashi	JPN 16.33	Roman Valiyev	KAZ	16.25
Shot Put								
2004	Amin Nikfar	IRI	18.33	Ali Rahmani	IRI 18.30	Wang Zhiyong	CHN	17.93
2006	Sarayudh Pinitjit	THA	17.49	Meshari Suroor Saad	KUW 17.29	Sergey Rubtsov	KAZ	16.89
2008	Ahmed Hassan Gholoum	KUW	18.55	Om Prakash Karhana	IND 18.37	Yao Yongguang	CHN	18.16
2010	Satyendra Kumar Singh	IND	19.17	Meshari Suroor Saad	KUW 18.78	Hamid Reza Nodehi Farahani	IRI	18.58
Heptathlon								
2004	Pavel Dubitskiy	KAZ	5570	Mohammad Ahmad Hosseini	IRI 5387	Rifat Artykov	UZB	5299
2006	Pavel Dubitskiy	KAZ	5619	Hsiao Szu-Pin	TPE 5563	Pavel Andreyev	UZB	5421
2008	Pulimootil Joseph Vinod	IND	5561	Hadi Sepehrzad	IRI 5515	Hiomasa Tanaka	JPN	5306
2010	Hadi Sepehrzad	IRI	5292	Abdul Jalil Tomaj	IRI 5050	Pulimootil Joseph Vinod	IND	4981
5000 Metres Walk (2004 only)								
2004	Amir Kheirgoo	IRI	22:12.27	Ebrahim Rahimian	IRI 22:19.56	Basat Sita Ram	IND	22:22.92
4 x 400 Metres Relay								
2004	Iran		3:16.99	India	3:19.91	Bahrain		3:22.21
2006	Thailand		3:15.53	Both other teams (Kuwait & Malaysia) disqualified				
2008	Kazakhstan		3:14.25	India	3:16.53	Qatar		3:17.93
2010	Iran		3:15.2	India	3:16.5	Kazakhstan		3:17.6
WOMEN								
60 Metres								
2004	Zou Yiting	CHN	7.41	Rakia Al-Gasara	BRN 7.48	Saori Kitakaze	JPN	7.52
2006	Nongnuch Sanrat	THA	7.48	Sangwan Jaksunin	THA 7.54	Orranut Klomdee	THA	7.59
2008	Rakia Al-Gasara	BRN	7.40	Wang Yingju	CHN 7.47	Nongnuch Sanrat	THA	7.49
2010	Jiang Lan	CHN	7.51	Han Ling	CHN 7.55	Olga Bludova	KAZ	7.57
200 Metres (2004 only)								
2004	Xie Rong	CHN	23.91	Rakia Al-Gasara	BRN 24.18	Asami Tanno	JPN	24.99
400 Metres								
2004	Tatyana Roslanova	KAZ	54.46	Rakia Al-Gasara	BRN 55.29	Pinki Parmanik	IND	55.64
2006	Anna Gavryushenko	KAZ	54.89	Saowalee Kaewchuay	THA 55.15	Marina Ivanova	KAZ	57.26
2008	Rakia Al-Gasara	BRN	53.28	Marina Maslenko	KAZ 53.38	Mandeep Kaur	IND	54.28
2010	Marina Maslenko	KAZ	53.89	Jauna Murmu	IND 54.56	Yelena Dombrovskaya	KAZ	55.47
800 Metres								
2004	Miki Nishimura	JPN	2:10.04	Liu Qing	CHN 2:14.43	Pinki Parmanik	IND	2:15.06
2006	Zamira Amirova	UZB	2:07.01	Sinimol Paulose	IND 2:07.39	Viktoriya Yalovtseva	KAZ	2:08.92
2008	Sinimol Paulose	IND	2:03.43	Sushma Devi	IND 2:04.66	Margarita Matsko	KAZ	2:04.85
2010	Truong Thanh Hang	VIE	2:12.75	Tatyana Borisova	KGZ 2:14.60	Mina Poorseifi	IRI	2:15.87
1500 Metres								
2004	Xie Sainan	CHN	4:29.43	Svetlana Lukashova	KAZ 4:36.94	Layla Ebrahimi	IRI	4:49.35
2006	Sinimol Paulose	IND	4:18.29	O. P. Jaisha	IND 4:18.50	Svetlana Lukasheva	KAZ	4:19.50
2008	Sinimol Paulose	IND	4:15.42	Sushma Devi	IND 4:21.78	Sara Bakheet Yaqoob Youssef	BRN	4:26.70
2010	Viktoriya Polyudina	KGZ	4:29.65	Tatyana Borisova	KGZ 4:32.06	Leila Ebrahimi	IRI	4:36.26
3000 Metres								
2004	Svetlana Lukashova	KAZ	10:10.05	Layla Ebrahimi	IRI 10:23.25	Elham Zanboori	IRI	11:08.20
2006	Zhu Xiaolin	CHN	9:25.60	Su Weiwei	CHN 9:25.69	O. P. Jaisha	IND	9:26.72
2008	Preeja Sreedharan	IND	9:12.26	Kavita Raut	IND 9:26.01	Sara Bakheet Youssef	BRN	9:40.47
2010	Viktoriya Polyudina	KGZ	9:39.35	Leila Ebrahimi	IRI 10:05.42	Mahboobeh Ghayour	IRI	10:29.31
60 Metres Hurdles								
2004	Xu Jia	CHN	8.34	Tomoko Motegi	JPN 8.48	Padideh Bolorizadeh	IRI	9.19
2006	Zhang Rong	CHN	8.40	Natalya Ivoninskaya	KAZ 8.49	Dedeh Erawati	INA	8.54
2008	Liu Jing	CHN	8.31	Anastasiya Soprunkova	KAZ 8.34	Veerappan Leelavathi	IND	9.21
2010	Wong Wing Sum	HKG	8.79	Somayeh Mehraban	IRI 9.41	Elnaz Company	IRI	9.49

GOLD				SILVER				BRONZE			
High Jump											
2004	Miyuki Aoyama	JPN	1.83	Bobby Aloysius	IND	1.81	Sahana Kumari	IND	1.79		
2006	Marina Aitova	KAZ	1.93	Tatyana Yefimenko	KGZ	1.91	Svetlana Radzivil	UZB	1.91		
2008	Tatyana Efimenko	KGZ	1.91	Anna Ustinova	KAZ	1.91	Yekaterina Yevseyeva	KAZ	1.88		
2010	Marina Aitova	KAZ	1.93	Anna Ustinova	KAZ	1.86	Qiao Yanrui	CHN	1.83		
Pole Vault											
2004	Zhang Na	CHN	4.20	Roslinda Samsu	MAS	4.00	Chang Ko-Hsin	TPE	3.95		
2006	Ikuko Nishikoori	JPN	4.20	Mami Nakano	JPN	4.10	Sun Lei	CHN	4.00		
2008	Ikuko Nishikori	JPN	4.10	Roslinda Samsu	MAS	4.10	Takayo Kondo	JPN	4.10		
2010	Roslinda Samsu	MAS	4.00	Tatyana Turkova	KAZ	3.70	-				
Long Jump											
2004	Xu Bei	CHN	6.30	Jetty C. Joseph	IND	5.98	Wang Kuo-Huei	TPE	5.95		
2006	Maho Hanaoka	JPN	6.40	Anju Bobby George	IND	6.32	Olesya Belyayeva	KAZ	6.29		
2008	Chen Yaling	CHN	6.39	Anju Bobby George	IND	6.38	Maliakkal A. Prajusha	IND	6.09		
2010	Lyudmila Grankovskaya	KAZ	5.98	Chen Yaling	CHN	5.95	Resmi Bose	IND	5.93		
Triple Jump											
2004	Xie Limei	CHN	13.39	Svetlana Klimina	UZB	12.83	Wang Kuo-Huei	TPE	12.61		
2006	Yelena Parfymova	KAZ	13.91	Olesya Belyayeva	KAZ	13.33	Thitima Muangjan	THA	12.64		
2008	Olga Rypakova	KAZ	14.23	Li Qian	CHN	13.76	Liu Yanan	CHN	13.39		
2010	Liu Yanan	CHN	13.66	Lyudmila Grankovskaya	KAZ	12.95	Tatyana Konishcheva	KAZ	12.82		
Shot Put											
2004	Zhang Xiaoyu	CHN	17.38	Iolanta Ulyeva	KAZ	16.78	Olga Shukina	UZB	14.75		
2006	Qian Chunhua	CHN	17.12	Juthaporn Krasaeyan	THA	15.34	Hamida Al-Habsi	OMA	9.87		
2008	Gong Lijiao	CHN	18.12	Iolanta Ulyeva	KAZ	15.99	Juthaporn Krasaeyan	THA	14.73		
2010	Leyla Rajabi	IRI	17.32	Meng Qianqian	CHN	17.03	Ma Qiao	CHN	16.97		
Pentathlon											
2004	Yuki Nakata	JPN	3977	Padideh Bolorizadeh	IRI	3528	Svetlana Pestsova	TKM	3287		
2006	Olga Rypakova	KAZ	458	Liu Haili	CHN	4420	Vassanee Vinatho	THA	4168		
2008	Irina Naumenko	KAZ	4235	Wassanee Winatho	THA	4184	Olga Lapina	KAZ	3906		
2010	Zahra Nabizadeh	IRI	2691	Suleiman Bahar	IRQ	2682	Farzaneh Mashayekheiri	IRI	2541		
3000 Metres Walk (2004 only)											
2004	Jasmine Kaur	IND	14:54.15	Ameneh Safavi	IRI	17:09.44	Homa Sheykhhan	IRI	17:47.55		
4x400 Metres Relay											
2004	Iran 'A'		4:00.48	Iran 'B'		4:03.41	-				
2006	Kazakhstan		3:41.39	Thailand		3:42.28	India		3:53.24		
2008	India		3:37.46	Kazakhstan		3:38.10	Thailand		3:43.22		
2010	India		3:43.83	Kazakhstan		3:44.20	Iran		4:00.03		



IAAF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP GOLD MEDALLISTS

This section lists every IAAF World Championship gold medallist in 1973-2011. Ninety-five different countries (most recently Botswana) have each won at least one of the 2183 available individual and team titles or 4145 gold medals in all, counting separately the Unified Team and USSR. The most golds won by an athlete is 22 (18 individual) by Kenenisa Bekele (ETH) and 18 by Tirunesh Dibaba (ETH). The most by an individual woman is 10 by Maria Mutola (MOZ). The most won by a country (counting team medals singularly) is 339 by the United States from Kenya 306 and Ethiopia 163. The most team-only golds, 103, have been won by Kenya. Further superlatives are listed on page 196.

Shown below are every gold-medal winning relay or distance running team member. Athletes running in the preliminary rounds only for teams who won golds in finals are included as they too are awarded medals. The IAAF also issued gold medals in cross country and road championships to members of winning teams who may not have finished the race (e.g. Tirunesh Dibaba in the short race at the 2006 World Cross Country Championships), but this policy ended in June 2008. Not shown are exhibition events or the 1985 World Indoor Games.

IAAF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS IN ATHLETICS

Venues - 1976: Malmö (50km walk: 18 Sep); 1980: Sittard (Women's 3000m 10,000m, 400m Hurdles: 14-16 Aug); 1983: Helsinki (7-14 Aug); 1987: Roma (28 Aug-6 Sep); 1991: Tokyo (23 Aug-1 Sep); 1993: Stuttgart (13-22 Aug); 1995: Göteborg (4-13 Aug); 1997: Athina (1-10 Aug); 1999: Sevilla (21-29 Aug); 2001: Edmonton (3-12 Aug); 2003: Paris (23-31 Aug); 2005: Helsinki (7-14 Aug); 2007: Osaka (25 Aug-2 Sep); 2009: Berlin (15-23 Aug); 2011: Daegu (27 Aug-4 Sep)

MEN

100 Metres

1983	Carl Lewis	USA	10.07
1987	Carl Lewis	USA	9.93
1991	Carl Lewis	USA	9.86
1993	Linford Christie	GBR	9.87
1995	Donovan Bailey	CAN	9.97
1997	Maurice Greene	USA	9.86
1999	Maurice Greene	USA	9.80
2001	Maurice Greene	USA	9.82
2003	Kim Collins	SKN	10.07
2005	Justin Gatlin	USA	9.88
2007	Tyson Gay	USA	9.85
2009	Usain Bolt	JAM	9.58
2011	Yohan Blake	JAM	9.92

200 Metres

1983	Calvin Smith	USA	20.14
1987	Calvin Smith	USA	20.16
1991	Michael Johnson	USA	20.01
1993	Frankie Fredericks	NAM	19.85
1995	Michael Johnson	USA	19.79
1997	Ato Boldon	TRI	20.04 ^w
1999	Maurice Greene	USA	19.90
2001	Konstantinos Kénteris	GRE	20.04
2003	John Capel	USA	20.30
2005	Justin Gatlin	USA	20.04
2007	Tyson Gay	USA	19.76
2009	Usain Bolt	JAM	19.19
2011	Usain Bolt	JAM	19.40

400 Metres

1983	Bert Cameron	JAM	45.05
1987	Thomas Schönlebe	GDR	44.33
1991	Antonio Pettigrew	USA	44.57
1993	Michael Johnson	USA	43.65
1995	Michael Johnson	USA	43.39
1997	Michael Johnson	USA	44.12
1999	Michael Johnson	USA	43.18
2001	Avard Moncur	BAH	44.64
2003	Tyree Washington	USA	44.77
2005	Jeremy Wariner	USA	43.93
2007	Jeremy Wariner	USA	43.45

2009	LaShawn Merritt	USA	44.06
2011	Kirani James	GRN	44.60

800 Metres

1983	Willi Wülbeck	FRG	1:43.65
1987	Billy Konchellah	KEN	1:43.06
1991	Billy Konchellah	KEN	1:43.99
1993	Paul Ruto	KEN	1:44.71
1995	Wilson Kipketer	DEN	1:45.08
1997	Wilson Kipketer	DEN	1:43.38
1999	Wilson Kipketer	DEN	1:43.30
2001	André Bucher	SUI	1:43.70
2003	Djabir Saïd-Guerni	ALG	1:44.81
2005	Rashid Ramzi	BRN	1:44.24
2007	Alfred Kirwa Yego	KEN	1:47.09
2009	Mbulaeni Mulaudzi	RSA	1:45.29
2011	David Rudisha	KEN	1:43.91

1500 Metres

1983	Steve Cram	GBR	3:41.59
1987	Abdi Bile	SOM	3:36.80
1991	Noureddine Morceli	ALG	3:32.84
1993	Noureddine Morceli	ALG	3:34.24
1995	Noureddine Morceli	ALG	3:33.73
1997	Hicham El Guerrouj	MAR	3:35.83
1999	Hicham El Guerrouj	MAR	3:27.65
2001	Hicham El Guerrouj	MAR	3:30.68
2003	Hicham El Guerrouj	MAR	3:31.77
2005	Rashid Ramzi	BRN	3:37.88
2007	Bernard Lagat	USA	3:34.77
2009	Youssef Saâd Kamel	BRN	3:35.93
2011	Asbel Kiprop	KEN	3:35.69

5000 Metres

1983	Eamonn Coghlan	IRL	13:28.53
1987	Saïd Aouita	MAR	13:26.44
1991	Yobes Ondieki	KEN	13:14.45
1993	Ismael Kirui	KEN	13:02.75
1995	Ismael Kirui	KEN	13:16.77
1997	Daniel Komen	KEN	13:07.38
1999	Salah Hissou	MAR	12:58.13
2001	Richard Limo	KEN	13:00.77
2003	Eliud Kipchoge	KEN	12:52.79
2005	Benjamin Limo	KEN	13:32.55
2007	Bernard Lagat	USA	13:45.87
2009	Kenenisa Bekele	ETH	13:17.09
2011	Mohamed Farah	GBR	13:23.36

10,000 Metres

1983	Alberto Cova	ITA	28:01.04
1987	Paul Kipkoech	KEN	27:38.63
1991	Moses Tanui	KEN	27:38.74
1993	Haile Gebrselassie	ETH	27:46.02
1995	Haile Gebrselassie	ETH	27:12.95
1997	Haile Gebrselassie	ETH	27:24.58
1999	Haile Gebrselassie	ETH	27:57.27

2001	Charles Kamathi	KEN	27:53.25
2003	Kenenisa Bekele	ETH	26:49.57
2005	Kenenisa Bekele	ETH	27:08.33
2007	Kenenisa Bekele	ETH	27:05.90
2009	Kenenisa Bekele	ETH	26:46.31
2011	Ibrahim Jeylan	ETH	27:13.81

Marathon

1983	Rob de Castella	AUS	2:10:03
1987	Douglas Wakiihuri	KEN	2:11:48
1991	Hiromi Taniguchi	JPN	2:14:57
1993	Mark Plaatjes	USA	2:13:57
1995	Martín Fiz	ESP	2:11:41
1997	Abel Antón	ESP	2:13:16
1999	Abel Antón	ESP	2:13:36
2001	Gezahegne Abera	ETH	2:12:42
2003	Jaouad Gharib	MAR	2:08:31
2005	Jaouad Gharib	MAR	2:10:10
2007	Luke Kibet	KEN	2:15:59
2009	Abel Kirui	KEN	2:06:54
2011	Abel Kirui	KEN	2:07:38

3000 Metres Steeplechase

1983	Patriz Ilg	FRG	8:15.06
1987	Francesco Panetta	ITA	8:08.57
1991	Moses Kiptanui	KEN	8:12.59
1993	Moses Kiptanui	KEN	8:06.36
1995	Moses Kiptanui	KEN	8:04.16
1997	Wilson Boit Kipketer	KEN	8:05.84
1999	Christopher Kosgei	KEN	8:11.76
2001	Reuben Kosgei	KEN	8:15.16
2003	Saif Saaeed Shaheen	QAT	8:04.39
2005	Saif Saaeed Shaheen	QAT	8:13.31
2007	Brimin Kipruto	KEN	8:13.82
2009	Ezekiel Kemboi	KEN	8:00.43
2011	Ezekiel Kemboi	KEN	8:14.85

110 Metres Hurdles

1983	Greg Foster	USA	13.42
1987	Greg Foster	USA	13.21
1991	Greg Foster	USA	13.06
1993	Colin Jackson	GBR	12.91
1995	Allen Johnson	USA	13.00
1997	Allen Johnson	USA	12.93
1999	Colin Jackson	GBR	13.04
2001	Allen Johnson	USA	13.04
2003	Allen Johnson	USA	13.12
2005	Ladji Doucouré	FRA	13.07
2007	Liu Xiang	CHN	12.95
2009	Ryan Brathwaite	BAR	13.14
2011	Jason Richardson	USA	13.16

400 Metres Hurdles

1983	Edwin Moses	USA	47.50
1987	Edwin Moses	USA	47.46
1991	Samuel Matete	ZAM	47.64
1993	Kevin Young	USA	47.18
1995	Derrick Adkins	USA	47.98
1997	Stéphane Diagana	FRA	47.70
1999	Fabrizio Mori	ITA	47.72
2001	Felix Sánchez	DOM	47.49
2003	Felix Sánchez	DOM	47.25
2005	Bershawn Jackson	USA	47.30
2007	Kerron Clement	USA	47.61
2009	Kerron Clement	USA	47.91
2011	David Greene	GBR	48.26

High Jump

1983	Gennadiy Avdyeyenko	URS/UKR	2.32
1987	Patrik Sjöberg	SWE	2.38

1991	Charles Austin	USA	2.38
1993	Javier Sotomayor	CUB	2.40
1995	Troy Kemp	BAH	2.37
1997	Javier Sotomayor	CUB	2.37
1999	Vyacheslav Voronin	RUS	2.37
2001	Martin Buss	GER	2.36
2003	Jacques Freitag	RSA	2.35
2005	Yuriy Krymarenko	UKR	2.32
2007	Donald Thomas	BAH	2.35
2009	Yaroslav Rybakov	RUS	2.32
2011	Jesse Williams	USA	2.35

Pole Vault

1983	Sergey Bubka	URS/UKR	5.70
1987	Sergey Bubka	URS/UKR	5.85
1991	Sergey Bubka	URS/UKR	5.95
1993	Sergey Bubka	UKR	6.00
1995	Sergey Bubka	UKR	5.92
1997	Sergey Bubka	UKR	6.01
1999	Maksim Tarasov	RUS	6.02
2001	Dmitriy Markov	AUS	6.05
2003	Giuseppe Gibilisco	ITA	5.90
2005	Rens Blom	NED	5.80
2007	Brad Walker	USA	5.86
2009	Steve Hooker	AUS	5.90
2011	Paweł Wojciechowski	POL	5.90

Long Jump

1983	Carl Lewis	USA	8.55
1987	Carl Lewis	USA	8.67
1991	Mike Powell	USA	8.95
1993	Mike Powell	USA	8.59
1995	Iván Pedroso	CUB	8.70
1997	Iván Pedroso	CUB	8.42
1999	Iván Pedroso	CUB	8.56
2001	Iván Pedroso	CUB	8.40
2003	Dwight Phillips	USA	8.32
2005	Dwight Phillips	USA	8.60
2007	Irving Saladino	PAN	8.57
2009	Dwight Phillips	USA	8.54
2011	Dwight Phillips	USA	8.45

Triple Jump

1983	Zdzisław Hoffmann	POL	17.42
1987	Khristo Markov	BUL	17.92
1991	Kenny Harrison	USA	17.78
1993	Mike Conley	USA	17.86
1995	Jonathan Edwards	GBR	18.29
1997	Yoelbi Quesada	CUB	17.85
1999	Charles Friedek	GER	17.59
2001	Jonathan Edwards	GBR	17.92
2003	Christian Olsson	SWE	17.72
2005	Walter Davis	USA	17.57
2007	Nelson Évora	POR	17.74
2009	Phillips Idowu	GBR	17.73
2011	Christian Taylor	USA	17.96

Shot Put

1983	Edward Sarul	POL	21.39
1987	Werner Günthör	SUI	22.23
1991	Werner Günthör	SUI	21.67
1993	Werner Günthör	SUI	21.97
1995	John Godina	USA	21.47
1997	John Godina	USA	21.44
1999	C. J. Hunter	USA	21.79
2001	John Godina	USA	21.87
2003	Andrey Mikhnevich	BLR	21.69
2005	Adam Nelson	USA	21.73
2007	Reese Hoffa	USA	22.04
2009	Christian Cantwell	USA	22.03
2011	David Storl	GER	21.78

Discus Throw

1983	Imrich Bugár	TCH	67.72
1987	Jürgen Schult	GDR	68.74
1991	Lars Riedel	GER	66.20
1993	Lars Riedel	GER	67.72
1995	Lars Riedel	GER	68.76
1997	Lars Riedel	GER	68.54
1999	Anthony Washington	USA	69.08
2001	Lars Riedel	GER	69.72
2003	Virgilijus Alekna	LTU	69.69
2005	Virgilijus Alekna	LTU	70.17
2007	Gerd Kanter	EST	68.94
2009	Robert Harting	GER	69.43
2011	Robert Harting	GER	68.97

Hammer Throw

1983	Sergey Litvinov	URS/RUS	82.68
1987	Sergey Litvinov	URS/RUS	83.06
1991	Yuriy Sedykh	URS/UKR	81.70
1993	Andrey Abduvaliyev	TJK	81.64
1995	Andrey Abduvaliyev	TJK	81.56
1997	Heinz Weis	GER	81.78
1999	Karsten Kobs	GER	80.24
2001	Szymon Ziółkowski	POL	83.38
2003	Ivan Tikhon	BLR	83.05
2005	Ivan Tikhon	BLR	83.89
2007	Ivan Tikhon	BLR	83.63
2009	Primož Kozmus	SLO	80.84
2011	Koji Murofushi	JPN	81.24

Javelin Throw

1983	Detlef Michel	GDR	89.48
1987	Seppo Rätty	FIN	83.54
1991	Kimmo Kinnunen	FIN	90.82
1993	Jan Železný	CZE	85.98
1995	Jan Železný	CZE	89.58
1997	Marius Corbett	RSA	88.40
1999	Aki Parviainen	FIN	89.52
2001	Jan Železný	CZE	92.80
2003	Sergey Makarov	RUS	85.44
2005	Andrus Värnik	EST	87.17
2007	Tero Pitkämäki	FIN	90.33
2009	Andreas Thorkildsen	NOR	89.59
2011	Matthias de Zordo	GER	86.27

Decathlon

1983	Daley Thompson	GBR	8714
1987	Torsten Voss	GDR	8680
1991	Dan O'Brien	USA	8812
1993	Dan O'Brien	USA	8817
1995	Dan O'Brien	USA	8695
1997	Tomáš Dvořák	CZE	8837
1999	Tomáš Dvořák	CZE	8744
2001	Tomáš Dvořák	CZE	8902
2003	Tom Pappas	USA	8750
2005	Bryan Clay	USA	8732
2007	Román Sebrle	CZE	8676
2009	Trey Hardee	USA	8790
2011	Trey Hardee	USA	8607

20 Kilometres Walk

1983	Ernesto Canto	MEX	1:20:49
1987	Maurizio Damilano	ITA	1:20:45
1991	Maurizio Damilano	ITA	1:19:37
1993	Valentí Massana	ESP	1:22:31
1995	Michele Didoni	ITA	1:19:59
1997	Daniel García	MEX	1:21:43
1999	Ilya Markov	RUS	1:23:34
2001	Roman Rasskazov	RUS	1:20:31
2003	Jefferson Pérez	ECU	1:17:21
2005	Jefferson Pérez	ECU	1:18:35

2007	Jefferson Pérez	ECU	1:22:20
2009	Valeriy Borchin	RUS	1:18:41
2011	Valeriy Borchin	RUS	1:19:56

50 Kilometres Walk

1976	Veniamin Soldatenko	URS/KAZ	3:54:40
1983	Ronald Weigel	GDR	3:43:08
1987	Hartwig Gauder	GDR	3:40:53
1991	Aleksandr Potashov	URS/BLR	3:53:09
1993	Jesús Ángel García	ESP	3:41:41
1995	Valentin Kononen	FIN	3:43:42
1997	Robert Korzeniowski	POL	3:44:46
1999	Ivano Brugnetti	ITA	3:47:54
2001	Robert Korzeniowski	POL	3:42:08
2003	Robert Korzeniowski	POL	3:36:03
2005	Sergey Kiryapkin	RUS	3:38:08
2007	Nathan Deakes	AUS	3:43:53
2009	Sergey Kiryapkin	RUS	3:38:35
2011	Sergey Bakulin	RUS	3:41:24

4 x 100 Metres Relay

1983	United States		37.86
	Emmit King	leg 1	
	Willie Gault	leg 2	
	Calvin Smith	leg 3	
	Carl Lewis	leg 4	
1987	United States		37.90
	Lee McRae	leg 1	
	Lee McNeill	leg 2	
	Harvey Glance	leg 3	
	Carl Lewis	leg 4/8.86	
	<i>Dennis Mitchell</i>	<i>1h1-leg 4 & 1s2-leg 4</i>	
1991	United States		37.50
	Andre Cason	leg 1/10.30	
	Leroy Burrell	leg 2/8.91	
	Dennis Mitchell	leg 3/9.22	
	Carl Lewis	leg 4/9.07	
	<i>Michael Marsh</i>	<i>1h2-leg 4</i>	
1993	United States		37.48
	Jon Drummond	leg 1	
	Andre Cason	leg 2	
	Dennis Mitchell	leg 3	
	Leroy Burrell	leg 4	
	<i>Calvin Smith</i>	<i>1h3-leg 3</i>	
1995	Canada		38.31
	Robert Esmie	leg 1	
	Glenroy Gilbert	leg 2	
	Bruny Surin	leg 3	
	Donovan Bailey	leg 4	
1997	Canada		37.86
	Robert Esmie	leg 1	
	Glenroy Gilbert	leg 2	
	Bruny Surin	leg 3	
	Donovan Bailey	leg 4/8.94	
	<i>Carlton Chambers</i>	<i>2h1-leg 1</i>	
1999	United States		37.59
	Jon Drummond	leg 1	
	Tim Montgomery	leg 2	
	Brian Lewis	leg 3	
	Maurice Greene	leg 4	
2001	South Africa		38.47
	Morne Nagel	leg 1	
	Corne Du Plessis	leg 2	
	Lee-Roy Newton	leg 3	
	Mathew Quinn	leg 4	
2003	United States		38.06
	John Capel	leg 1	
	Bernard Williams	leg 2	
	Darvis Patton	leg 3	
	Joshua J. Johnson	leg 4	
2005	France		38.08
	Ladji Doucouré	leg 1	
	Ronald Pognon	leg 2	
	Eddy de Lépine	leg 3	
	Lueyi Dovy	leg 4	
	<i>Oudere Kankarafou</i>	<i>1h1-leg 1</i>	

2007	United States		37.78	2005	United States		2:56.91
	Darvis Patton	leg 1/10.28			Andrew Rock	leg 1/44.5	
	Wallace Spearmon	leg 2/9.22			Derrick Brew	leg 2/44.5	
	Tyson Gay	leg 3/9.05			Darold Williamson	leg 3/44.40	
	Leroy Dixon	leg 4/9.23			Jeremy Wariner	leg 4/43.49	
	Rodney Martin	2h2-leg 1			Miles Smith	1h2-leg 1/45.2	
2009	Jamaica		37.31		LaShawn Merritt	1h2-leg 3/45.41	
	Steve Mullings	leg 1		2007	United States		2:55.56
	Michael Frater	leg 2			LaShawn Merritt	leg 1/44.4	
	Usain Bolt	leg 3			Angelo Taylor	leg 2/43.7	
	Asafa Powell	leg 4			Darold Williamson	leg 3/44.32	
	Lerone Clarke	2h3-leg 1			Jeremy Wariner	leg 4/43.10	
	Dwight Thomas	2h3-leg 4			Bershawn Jackson	1h2-leg 1/45.7	
2011	Jamaica		37.04		Kerron Clement	1h2-leg 2/45.3	
	Nesta Carter	leg 1		2009	United States		2:57.86
	Michael Frater	leg 2			Angelo Taylor	leg 1/45.4	
	Yohan Blake	leg 3			Jeremy Wariner	leg 2/43.6	
	Usain Bolt	leg 4			Kerron Clement	leg 3/44.72	
	Dexter Lee	2h2-leg 4			LaShawn Merritt	leg 4/44.16	
					Lionel Larry	1h1-leg 1/45.5	
					Bershawn Jackson	1h1-leg 3/45.29	
4 x 400 Metres Relay				2011	United States		2:59.31
1983	USSR		3:00.79		Greg Nixon	leg 1/44.8	
	Sergey Lovachov/UZB	leg 1/45.23			Bershawn Jackson	leg 2/45.3	
	Aleksandr Troshchilo/BLR	leg 2/44.85			Angelo Taylor	leg 3/45.00	
	Nikolay Chernetskii/KGZ	leg 3/45.65			LaShawn Merritt	leg 4/44.17	
	Viktor Markin/RUS	leg 4/45.06			Jamaal Torrance	1h1-leg 2/43.9e	
1987	United States		2:57.29		Michael Berry	1h1-leg 3/43.95	
	Danny Everett	leg 1/45.1		WOMEN			
	Roddie Haley	leg 2/44.0		100 Metres			
	Antonio McKay	leg 3/44.20		1983	Marlies Göhr	GDR	10.97
	Butch Reynolds	leg 4/44.00		1987	Silke Gladisch	GDR	10.90
	Mike Franks	1h1-leg 2 & 1s2-leg 2/44.6		1991	Katrin Krabbe	GER	10.99
	Raymond Pierre	1h1-leg 3/45.39 & 1s2-leg 3/44.7		1993	Gail Devers	USA	10.82
1991	Great Britain & NI		2:57.53	1995	Gwen Torrence	USA	10.85
	Roger Black	leg 1/44.7		1997	Marion Jones	USA	10.83
	Derek Redmond	leg 2/44.0		1999	Marion Jones	USA	10.70
	John Regis	leg 3/44.22		2001	Zhanna Pintusevich-Block	UKR	10.82
	Kriss Akabusi	leg 4/44.59		2003	Torri Edwards	USA	10.93
	Ade Mafe	1h3-leg 1		2005	Lauryn Williams	USA	10.93
	Mark Richardson	1h3-leg 3		2007	Veronica Campbell	JAM	11.01
1993	United States		2:54.29	2009	Shelly-Ann Fraser	JAM	10.73
	Andrew Valmon	leg 1/44.5		2011	Carmelita Jeter	USA	10.90
	Quincy Watts	leg 2/43.6		200 Metres			
	Butch Reynolds	leg 3/43.23		1983	Marita Koch	GDR	22.13
	Michael Johnson	leg 4/42.94		1987	Silke Gladisch	GDR	21.74
	Antonio Pettigrew	1h2-leg 2/44.0		1991	Katrin Krabbe	GER	22.09
	Derek Mills	1h2-leg 3/44.65		1993	Merlene Ottey	JAM	21.98
1995	United States		2:57.32	1995	Merlene Ottey	JAM	22.12
	Marlon Ramsey	leg 1/44.9		1997	Zhanna Pintusevich	UKR	22.32
	Derek Mills	leg 2/44.6		1999	Inger Miller	USA	21.77
	Butch Reynolds	leg 3/43.74		2001	Debbie Ferguson	BAH	22.52
	Michael Johnson	leg 4/44.11		2003	Anastasiya Kapachinskaya	RUS	22.38
	Kevin Lyles	1h1-leg 3/44.41		2005	Allyson Felix	USA	22.16
	Darnell Hall	1h1-leg 4/45.22		2007	Allyson Felix	USA	21.81
1997	Great Britain & NI		2:56.65	2009	Allyson Felix	USA	22.02
	Iwan Thomas	leg 1/44.8		2011	Veronica Campbell-Brown	JAM	22.22
	Roger Black	leg 2/44.2		400 Metres			
	Jamie Baulch	leg 3/44.08		1983	Jarmila Kratochvílová	TCH	47.99
	Mark Richardson	leg 4/43.57		1987	Olga Bryzgina	URS/UKR	49.38
	Mark Hylton	1h1-leg 1/46.14		1991	Marie-José Pérec	FRA	49.13
1999	Poland		2:58.91	1993	Jearl Miles	USA	49.82
	Tomasz Czubak	leg 1/45.0		1995	Marie-José Pérec	FRA	49.28
	Robert Maćkowiak	leg 2/44.3		1997	Cathy Freeman	AUS	49.77
	Jacek Bocian	leg 3/44.90		1999	Cathy Freeman	AUS	49.67
	Piotr Haczek	leg 4/44.70		2001	Amy Mbacké Thiam	SEN	49.86
	Piotr Długosielski	2h3-leg 3/45.69		2003	Ana Guevara	MEX	48.89
2001	Bahamas		2:58.19	2005	Tonique Williams-Darling	BAH	49.55
	Avard Moncur	leg 1/45.1		2007	Christine Ohuruogu	GBR	49.61
	Chris Brown	leg 2/44.5					
	Troy McIntosh	leg 3/44.42					
	Timothy Munnings	leg 4/44.13					
	Carl Oliver	1h3-leg 3/45.58					
2003	France		2:58.96				
	Leslie Djhone	leg 1/45.4					
	Naman Keita	leg 2/44.7					
	Stéphane Diagana	leg 3/44.69					
	Marc Raquil	leg 4/44.15					
	Ahmed Douhou	1h3-leg 1/46.8					

2009	Sanya Richards	USA	49.00
2011	Amantle Montsho	BOT	49.56

800 Metres

1983	Jarmila Kratochvílová	TCH	1:54.68
1987	Sigrun Wodars	GDR	1:55.26
1991	Liliya Nurutdinova	URS/RUS	1:57.50
1993	Maria Mutola	MOZ	1:55.43
1995	Ana Quirot	CUB	1:56.11
1997	Ana Quirot	CUB	1:57.14
1999	Ludmila Formanová	CZE	1:56.68
2001	Maria Mutola	MOZ	1:57.17
2003	Maria Mutola	MOZ	1:59.89
2005	Zulia Calatayúd	CUB	1:58.82
2007	Janeth Jepkosgei	KEN	1:56.04
2009	Caster Semenya	RSA	1:55.45
2011	Mariya Savinova	RUS	1:55.87

1500 Metres

1983	Mary Decker	USA	4:00.90
1987	Tatyana Samolenko	URS/UKR	3:58.56
1991	Hassiba Boulmerka	ALG	4:02.21
1993	Liu Dong	CHN	4:00.50
1995	Hassiba Boulmerka	ALG	4:02.42
1997	Carla Sacramento	POR	4:04.24
1999	Svetlana Masterkova	RUS	3:59.53
2001	Gabriela Szabo	ROU	4:00.57
2003	Tatyana Tomashova	RUS	3:58.52
2005	Tatyana Tomashova	RUS	4:00.35
2007	Maryam Jamal	BRN	3:58.75
2009	Maryam Jamal	BRN	4:03.74
2011	Jenny Simpson	USA	4:05.40

3000 Metres (replaced with 5000m from 1995)

1980	Birgit Friedmann	FRG	8:48.05
1983	Mary Decker	USA	8:34.62
1987	Tatyana Samolenko	URS/UKR	8:38.73
1991	Tatyana Dorovskikh	URS/UKR	8:35.82
1993	Qu Yunxia	CHN	8:28.71

5000 Metres

1995	Sonia O'Sullivan	IRL	14:46.47
1997	Gabriela Szabo	ROU	14:57.68
1999	Gabriela Szabo	ROU	14:41.82
2001	Olga Yegorova	RUS	15:03.39
2003	Tirunesh Dibaba	ETH	14:51.72
2005	Tirunesh Dibaba	ETH	14:38.59
2007	Meseret Defar	ETH	14:57.91
2009	Vivian Cheruiyot	KEN	14:57.97
2011	Vivian Cheruiyot	KEN	14:55.36

10,000 Metres

1987	Ingrid Kristiansen	NOR	31:05.85
1991	Liz McColgan	GBR	31:14.31
1993	Wang Junxia	CHN	30:49.30
1995	Fernanda Ribeiro	POR	31:04.99
1997	Sally Barsosio	KEN	31:32.92
1999	Gete Wami	ETH	30:24.56
2001	Derartu Tulu	ETH	31:48.81
2003	Berhane Adere	ETH	30:04.18
2005	Tirunesh Dibaba	ETH	30:24.02
2007	Tirunesh Dibaba	ETH	31:55.41
2009	Linet Masai	KEN	30:51.24
2011	Vivian Cheruiyot	KEN	30:48.98

Marathon

1983	Grete Waitz	NOR	2:28:09
1987	Rosa Mota	POR	2:25:17
1991	Wanda Panfil	POL	2:29:53
1993	Junko Asari	JPN	2:30:03

1995	Manuela Machado	POR	2:25:39
1997	Hiroshi Suzuki	JPN	2:29:48
1999	Jong Song-Ok	PRK	2:26:59
2001	Lidia Šimon	ROU	2:26:01
2003	Catherine Ndereba	KEN	2:23:55
2005	Paula Radcliffe	GBR	2:20:57
2007	Catherine Ndereba	KEN	2:30:37
2009	Bai Xue	CHN	2:25:15
2011	Edna Kiplagat	KEN	2:28:43

3000 Metres Steeplechase

2005	Dorcus Inzikuru	UGA	9:18.24
2007	Yekaterina Volkova	RUS	9:06.57
2009	Marta Domínguez	ESP	9:07.32
2011	Yuliya Zaripova	RUS	9:07.03

100 Metres Hurdles

1983	Bettine Jahn	GDR	12.35w
1987	Ginka Zagorcheva	BUL	12.34
1991	Lyudmila Narozhilenko	URS/RUS	12.59
1993	Gail Devers	USA	12.46
1995	Gail Devers	USA	12.68
1997	Ludmila Engquist	SWE	12.50
1999	Gail Devers	USA	12.37
2001	Anjanette Kirkland	USA	12.42
2003	Perdita Felicien	CAN	12.53
2005	Michelle Perry	USA	12.66
2007	Michelle Perry	USA	12.46
2009	Brigitte Foster-Hylton	JAM	12.51
2011	Sally Pearson	AUS	12.28

400 Metres Hurdles

1980	Bärbel Broschat	GDR	54.55
1983	Yekaterina Fesenko	URS/RUS	54.14
1987	Sabine Busch	GDR	53.62
1991	Tatyana Ledovskaya	URS/BLR	53.11
1993	Sally Gunnell	GBR	52.74
1995	Kim Batten	USA	52.61
1997	Nezha Bidouane	MAR	52.97
1999	Daimí Pernía	CUB	52.89
2001	Nezha Bidouane	MAR	53.34
2003	Jana Pittman	AUS	53.22
2005	Yuliya Pechonkina	RUS	52.90
2007	Jana Rawlinson	AUS	53.31
2009	Melaine Walker	JAM	52.42
2011	Lashinda Demus	USA	52.47

High Jump

1983	Tamara Bykova	URS/RUS	2.01
1987	Stefka Kostadinova	BUL	2.09
1991	Heike Henkel	GER	2.05
1993	Ioamnet Quintero	CUB	1.99
1995	Stefka Kostadinova	BUL	2.01
1997	Hanne Haugland	NOR	1.99
1999	Inga Babakova	UKR	1.99
2001	Hestrie Cloete	RSA	2.00
2003	Hestrie Cloete	RSA	2.06
2005	Kajsa Bergqvist	SWE	2.02
2007	Blanka Vlašić	CRO	2.05
2009	Blanka Vlašić	CRO	2.04
2011	Anna Chicherova	RUS	2.03

Pole Vault

1999	Stacy Dragila	USA	4.60
2001	Stacy Dragila	USA	4.75
2003	Svetlana Feofanova	RUS	4.75
2005	Yelena Isinbaeva	RUS	5.01
2007	Yelena Isinbaeva	RUS	4.80
2009	Anna Rogowska	POL	4.75
2011	Fabiana Murer	BRA	4.85

Long Jump

1983	Heike Daute	GDR	7.27w
1987	Jackie Joyner-Kersey	USA	7.36
1991	Jackie Joyner-Kersey	USA	7.32
1993	Heike Drechsler	GER	7.11
1995	Fiona May	ITA	6.98w
1997	Lyudmila Galkina	RUS	7.05
1999	Niurka Montalvo	ESP	7.06
2001	Fiona May	ITA	7.02w
2003	Eunice Barber	FRA	6.99
2005	Tianna Madison	USA	6.89
2007	Tatyana Lebedeva	RUS	7.03
2009	Brittney Reese	USA	7.10
2011	Brittney Reese	USA	6.82

Triple Jump

1993	Anna Biryukova	RUS	15.09
1995	Inessa Kravets	UKR	15.50
1997	Šárka Kašpárková	CZE	15.20
1999	Paraskeví Tsiamíta	GRE	14.88
2001	Tatyana Lebedeva	RUS	15.25
2003	Tatyana Lebedeva	RUS	15.18
2005	Trecia Smith	JAM	15.11
2007	Yargelis Savigne	CUB	15.28
2009	Yargelis Savigne	CUB	14.95
2011	Olga Saladukha	UKR	14.94

Shot Put

1983	Helena Fibingerová	TCH	21.05
1987	Natalya Lisovskaya	URS/RUS	21.24
1991	Huang Zhihong	CHN	20.83
1993	Huang Zhihong	CHN	20.57
1995	Astrid Kumbernuss	GER	21.22
1997	Astrid Kumbernuss	GER	20.71
1999	Astrid Kumbernuss	GER	19.85
2001	Yanina Korolchik	BLR	20.61
2003	Svetlana Krivelyova	RUS	20.63
2005	Nadezhda Ostapchuk	BLR	20.51
2007	Valerie Vili	NZL	20.54
2009	Valerie Vili	NZL	20.44
2011	Valerie Adams	NZL	21.24

Discus Throw

1983	Martina Opitz	GDR	68.94
1987	Martina Hellmann	GDR	71.62
1991	Tsvetanka Khristova	BUL	71.02
1993	Olga Burova	RUS	67.40
1995	Ellina Zvereva	BLR	68.64
1997	Beatrice Faumuina	NZL	66.82
1999	Franka Dietzsch	GER	68.14
2001	Ellina Zvereva	BLR	67.10
2003	Irina Yatchenko	BLR	67.32
2005	Franka Dietzsch	GER	66.56
2007	Franka Dietzsch	GER	66.61
2009	Dani Samuels	AUS	65.44
2011	Li Yanfeng	CHN	66.52

Hammer Throw

1999	Mihaela Melinte	ROU	75.20
2001	Yipsi Moreno	CUB	70.65
2003	Yipsi Moreno	CUB	73.33
2005	Olga Kuzenkova	RUS	75.10
2007	Betty Heidler	GER	74.76
2009	Anita Włodarczyk	POL	77.96
2011	Tatyana Lysenko	RUS	77.13

Javelin Throw

1983	Tiina Lillak	FIN	70.82
1987	Fatima Whitbread	GBR	76.64
1991	Xu Demei	CHN	68.78

1993	Trine Hattestad	NOR	69.18
1995	Natalya Shikolenko	BLR	67.56
1997	Trine Hattestad	NOR	68.78
1999	Miréla Tzelili	GRE	67.09
2001	Osleidys Menéndez	CUB	69.53
2003	Miréla Tzelili/Manjani	GRE	66.52
2005	Osleidys Menéndez	CUB	71.70
2007	Barbora Spotáková	CZE	67.07
2009	Steffi Nerius	GER	67.30
2011	Mariya Abakumova	RUS	71.99

Heptathlon

1983	Ramona Neubert	GDR	6770
1987	Jackie Joyner-Kersey	USA	7128
1991	Sabine Braun	GER	6672
1993	Jackie Joyner-Kersey	USA	6837
1995	Ghada Shouaa	SYR	6651
1997	Sabine Braun	GER	6739
1999	Eunice Barber	FRA	6861
2001	Yelena Prokhorova	RUS	6694
2003	Carolina Klüft	SWE	7001
2005	Carolina Klüft	SWE	6887
2007	Carolina Klüft	SWE	7032
2009	Jessica Ennis	GBR	6731
2011	Tatyana Chernova	RUS	6880

10 Kilometres Walk (replaced with 10,000m walk in 1997)

1987	Irina Strakhova	URS/RUS	44:12
1991	Alina Ivanova	URS/RUS	42:57
1993	Sari Essayah	FIN	42:59
1995	Irina Stankina	RUS	42:13

10,000 Metres Walk (replaced with 20Km walk from 1999)

1997	AnnaRita Sidoti	ITA	42:55.49
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20 Kilometres Walk

1999	Liu Hongyu	CHN	1:30:50
2001	Olimpiada Ivanova	RUS	1:27:48
2003	Yelena Nikolayeva	RUS	1:26:52
2005	Olimpiada Ivanova	RUS	1:25:41
2007	Olga Kaniskina	RUS	1:30:09
2009	Olga Kaniskina	RUS	1:28:09
2011	Olga Kaniskina	RUS	1:29:42

4 x 100 Metres Relay

1983	GDR		41.76
	Silke Gladisch	leg 1	
	Marita Koch	leg 2	
	Ingrid Auerswald	leg 3	
	Marlies Göhr	leg 4	
1987	United States		41.58
	Alice Brown	leg 1	
	Diane Williams	leg 2	
	Florence Griffith	leg 3	
	Pam Marshall	leg 4/10.11	
1991	Jamaica		41.94
	Dahlia Duhaney	leg 1	
	Juliet Cuthbert	leg 2	
	Beverley McDonald	leg 3	
	Merlene Ottey	leg 4	
	Merlene Frazer	1h1-leg 4	
1993	Russia		41.49
	Olga Bogoslovskaya	leg 1	
	Galina Malchugina	leg 2	
	Natalya Voronova	leg 3	
	Irina Privalova	leg 4/9.89	
	Marina Trandenkova	1h2-leg 4	
1995	United States		42.12
	Celena Mondie-Milner	leg 1	
	Carlette Guidry	leg 2	
	Chryste Gaines	leg 3	
	Gwen Torrence	leg 4	
	D'Andre Hill	1h1-leg 4	

1997	United States		41.47				
	Chryste Gaines	leg 1					
	Marion Jones	leg 2					
	Inger Miller	leg 3					
	Gail Devers	leg 4/9.86					
1999	Bahamas		41.92				
	Savatheda Fynes	leg 1					
	Chandra Sturup	leg 2					
	Pauline Davis	leg 3					
	Debbie Ferguson	leg 4					
	<i>Eldece Clarke</i>	<i>1h2-leg 1</i>					
2001	Germany		42.32				
	Melanie Paschke	leg 1					
	Gabi Rockmeier	leg 2					
	Birgit Rockmeier	leg 3					
	Marion Wagner	leg 4					
2003	France		41.78				
	Patricia Girard	leg 1					
	Muriel Hurtis	leg 2					
	Sylviane Félix	leg 3					
	Christine Arron	leg 4					
2005	United States		41.78				
	Angela Daigle	leg 1					
	Muna Lee	leg 2					
	Me'lisa Barber	leg 3					
	Lauryn Williams	leg 4					
2007	United States		41.98				
	Lauryn Williams	leg 1					
	Allyson Felix	leg 2					
	Mikele Barber	leg 3					
	Torri Edwards	leg 4/10.21					
	<i>Carmelita Jeter</i>	<i>1h2-leg 1</i>					
	<i>Mechelle Lewis</i>	<i>1h2-leg 2</i>					
2009	Jamaica		42.06				
	Simone Facey	leg 1					
	Shelly-Ann Fraser	leg 2					
	Aleen Bailey	leg 3					
	Kerron Stewart	leg 4					
2011	United States		41.56				
	Bianca Knight	leg 1					
	Allyson Felix	leg 2					
	Marshevet Myers	leg 3					
	Carmelita Jeter	leg 4					
	<i>Shalonda Solomon</i>	<i>1h3-leg 2</i>					
	<i>Alexandria Anderson</i>	<i>1h3-leg 4</i>					
4 x 400 Metres Relay							
1983	GDR		3:19.73				
	Kerstin Walthert	leg 1/50.95					
	Sabine Busch	leg 2/49.45					
	Marita Koch	leg 3/48.55					
	Dagmar Rübsam	leg 4/50.78					
	<i>Udine Bremer</i>	<i>2h2-leg 2/51.57</i>					
	<i>Ellen Fiedler</i>	<i>2h2-leg 3/51.73</i>					
1987	GDR		3:18.63				
	Dagmar Neubauer	leg 1/51.4					
	Kirsten Emmelmann	leg 2/49.1					
	Petra Müller	leg 3/48.64					
	Sabine Busch	leg 4/49.48					
	<i>Cornelia Ulrich</i>	<i>1h2-leg 3</i>					
1991	USSR		3:18.43				
	Tatyana Ledovskaya/BLR	leg 1/51.7					
	Lyudmila Dzhalgalova/UKR	leg 2/49.2					
	Olga V. Nazarova/RUS	leg 3/48.87					
	Olga Bryzgina/UKR	leg 4/48.67					
	<i>Anna Chuprina/RUS</i>	<i>1h2-leg 1</i>					
	<i>Tatyana Alekseyeva/RUS</i>	<i>1h2-leg 3</i>					
1993	United States		3:16.71				
	Gwen Torrence	leg 1/49.0					
	Maicel Malone	leg 2/49.4					
	Natasha Kaiser-Brown	leg 3/49.48					
	Jearl Miles	leg 4/48.78					
	<i>Terri Dendy</i>	<i>1h2-leg 1/51.6</i>					
	<i>Michelle Collins</i>	<i>1h2-leg 2/50.9</i>					
1995	United States		3:22.39				
	Kim Graham	leg 1/51.1					
	Rochelle Stevens	leg 2/50.7					
	Camara Jones	leg 3/51.01					
	Jearl Miles	leg 4/49.56					
	<i>Nicole Green</i>	<i>1h2-leg 3/51.49</i>					
1997	Germany		3:20.92				
	Anke Feller	leg 1/51.7					
	Uta Rohländer	leg 2/50.2					
	Anja Rucker	leg 3/50.38					
	Grit Breuer	leg 4/48.69					
1999	Russia		3:21.98				
	Tatyana Chebykina	leg 1/51.5					
	Svetlana Goncharenko	leg 2/50.0					
	Olga Kotlyarova	leg 3/50.28					
	Natalya Nazarova	leg 4/50.17					
	<i>Natalya Sharova</i>	<i>1h1-leg 1/52.0</i>					
	<i>Yekaterina Bakhvalova</i>	<i>1h1-leg 2/50.2</i>					
2001	Jamaica		3:20.65				
	Sandie Richards	leg 1/50.9					
	Catherine Scott	leg 2/50.1					
	Debbie-Ann Parris	leg 3/49.70					
	Lorraine Fenton	leg 4/49.95					
	<i>Michelle Burgher</i>	<i>2h1-leg 1/52.5</i>					
	<i>Deon Hemmings</i>	<i>2h1-leg 3/51.49</i>					
2003	United States		3:22.63				
	Me'lisa Barber	leg 1/51.1					
	Demetria Washington	leg 2/50.9					
	Jearl Miles Clark	leg 3/50.05					
	Sanya Richards	leg 4/50.28					
	<i>Deedee Trotter</i>	<i>1h3-leg 2/51.1</i>					
2005	Russia		3:20.95				
	Yuliya Pechonkina	leg 1/51.1					
	Olesya Krasnomovets	leg 2/49.7					
	Natalya Antyukh	leg 3/49.72					
	Svetlana Pospelova	leg 4/50.42					
	<i>Tatyana Firova</i>	<i>1h1-leg 3/50.09</i>					
	<i>Olesya Zykina</i>	<i>1h1-leg 4/50.78</i>					
2007	United States		3:18.55				
	Deedee Trotter	leg 1/51.2					
	Allyson Felix	leg 2/48.0					
	Mary Wineberg	leg 3/50.24					
	Sanya Richards	leg 4/49.07					
	<i>Monique Hennagan</i>	<i>1h2-leg 2/50.1</i>					
	<i>Natasha Hastings</i>	<i>1h2-leg 4/51.16</i>					
2009	United States		3:17.83				
	Debbie Dunn	leg 1/50.5					
	Allyson Felix	leg 2/48.8					
	LaShinda Demus	leg 3/50.14					
	Sanya Richards	leg 4/48.44					
	<i>Natasha Hastings</i>	<i>1h1-leg 2/51.8</i>					
	<i>Jessica Beard</i>	<i>1h1-leg 3/51.38</i>					
2011	United States		3:18.09				
	Sanya Richards Ross	leg 1/49.3					
	Allyson Felix	leg 2/49.4					
	Jessica Beard	leg 3/49.84					
	Francena McCorory	leg 4/49.52					
	<i>Natasha Hastings</i>	<i>1h1-leg 1/50.8</i>					
	<i>Keshia Baker</i>	<i>1h1-leg 4/51.65</i>					

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Venues - 1987: Indianapolis (6-8 Mar); 1989: Budapest (3-5 Mar); 1991: Sevilla (8-10 Mar); 1993: Toronto (12-14 Mar); 1995: Barcelona (10-12 Mar); 1997: Paris (7-9 Mar); 1999: Maebashi (5-7 Mar); 2001: Lisboa (9-11 Mar); 2003: Birmingham (14-16 Mar); 2004: Budapest (5-7 Mar); 2006: Moskva (10-12 Mar); 2008: Valencia (7-9 Mar); Doha (12-14 Mar)

MEN

60 Metres

1987	Lee McRae	USA	6.50
1989	Andrés Simón	CUB	6.52

1991	Andre Cason	USA	6.54
1993	Bruny Surin	CAN	6.50
1995	Bruny Surin	CAN	6.46
1997	Haris Papadias	GRE	6.50
1999	Maurice Greene	USA	6.42
2001	Tim Harden	USA	6.44
2003	Justin Gatlin	USA	6.46
2004	Jason Gardener	GBR	6.49
2006	Leonard Scott	USA	6.50
2008	Olusoji Fasuba	NGR	6.51
2010	Dwain Chambers	GBR	6.48

200 Metres (discontinued after 2004)

1987	Kirk Baptiste	USA	20.73
1989	John Regis	GBR	20.54
1991	Nikolay Antonov	BUL	20.67
1993	James Trapp	USA	20.63
1995	Geir Moen	NOR	20.58
1997	Kevin Little	USA	20.40
1999	Frankie Fredericks	NAM	20.10
2001	Shawn Crawford	USA	20.63
2003	Marlon Devonish	GBR	20.62
2004	Dominic Demeritte	BAH	20.66

400 Metres

1987	Antonio McKay	USA	45.98
1989	Antonio McKay	USA	45.59
1991	Devon Morris	JAM	46.17
1993	Butch Reynolds	USA	45.26
1995	Darnell Hall	USA	46.17
1997	Sunday Bada	NGR	45.51
1999	Jamie Baulch	GBR	45.73
2001	Daniel Caines	GBR	46.40
2003	Tyree Washington	USA	45.34
2004	Alleyne Francique	GRN	45.88
2006	Alleyne Francique	GRN	45.54
2008	Tyler Christopher	CAN	45.67
2010	Chris Brown	BAH	45.96

800 Metres

1987	José Luiz Barbosa	BRA	1:47.49
1989	Paul Ereng	KEN	1:44.84
1991	Paul Ereng	KEN	1:47.08
1993	Tom McKean	GBR	1:47.29
1995	Clive Terrelonge	JAM	1:47.30
1997	Wilson Kipketer	DEN	1:42.67
1999	Johan Botha	RSA	1:45.47
2001	Yuriy Borzakovskiy	RUS	1:44.49
2003	David Krummyacker	USA	1:45.69
2004	Mbulaeni Mulaudzi	RSA	1:45.71
2006	Wilfred Bungei	KEN	1:47.15
2008	Abubaker Kaki	SUD	1:44.81
2010	Abubaker Kaki	SUD	1:46.23

1500 Metres

1987	Marcus O'Sullivan	IRL	3:39.04
1989	Marcus O'Sullivan	IRL	3:36.64
1991	Nouredine Morceli	ALG	3:41.57
1993	Marcus O'Sullivan	IRL	3:45.00
1995	Hicham El Guerrouj	MAR	3:44.54
1997	Hicham El Guerrouj	MAR	3:35.31
1999	Haile Gebrselassie	ETH	3:33.77
2001	Rui Silva	POR	3:51.06
2003	Driss Maazouzi	FRA	3:42.59
2004	Paul Korir	KEN	3:52.31
2006	Ivan Heshko	UKR	3:42.08
2008	Deresse Mekonnen	ETH	3:38.23
2010	Deresse Mekonnen	ETH	3:41.86

3000 Metres

1987	Frank O'Mara	IRL	8:03.32
1989	Saïd Aouita	MAR	7:47.94
1991	Frank O'Mara	IRL	7:41.14
1993	Gennaro Di Napoli	ITA	7:50.26
1995	Gennaro Di Napoli	ITA	7:50.89
1997	Haile Gebrselassie	ETH	7:34.71
1999	Haile Gebrselassie	ETH	7:53.57
2001	Hicham El Guerrouj	MAR	7:37.74
2003	Haile Gebrselassie	ETH	7:40.97
2004	Bernard Lagat	KEN	7:56.34
2006	Kenenisa Bekele	ETH	7:39.32
2008	Tariku Bekele	ETH	7:48.23
2010	Bernard Lagat	USA	7:37.97

60 Metres Hurdles

1987	Tonie Campbell	USA	7.51
1989	Roger Kingdom	USA	7.43
1991	Greg Foster	USA	7.45
1993	Mark McKoy	CAN	7.41
1995	Allen Johnson	USA	7.39
1997	Anier Garcia	CUB	7.48
1999	Colin Jackson	GBR	7.38
2001	Terrence Trammell	USA	7.51
2003	Allen Johnson	USA	7.47
2004	Allen Johnson	USA	7.36
2006	Terrence Trammell	USA	7.43
2008	Liu Xiang	CHN	7.46
2010	Dayron Robles	CUB	7.34

High Jump

1987	Igor Paklin	URS/KGZ	2.38
1989	Javier Sotomayor	CUB	2.43
1991	Hollis Conway	USA	2.40
1993	Javier Sotomayor	CUB	2.41
1995	Javier Sotomayor	CUB	2.38
1997	Charles Austin	USA	2.35
1999	Javier Sotomayor	CUB	2.36
2001	Stefan Holm	SWE	2.32
2003	Stefan Holm	SWE	2.35
2004	Stefan Holm	SWE	2.35
2006	Yaroslav Rybakov	RUS	2.37
2008	Stefan Holm	SWE	2.36
2010	Ivan Ukhov	RUS	2.36

Pole Vault

1987	Sergey Bubka	URS/UKR	5.85
1989	Rodion Gataullin	URS/UZB	5.85
1991	Sergey Bubka	URS/UKR	6.00
1993	Rodion Gataullin	RUS	5.90
1995	Sergey Bubka	UKR	5.90
1997	Igor Potapovich	KAZ	5.90
1999	Jean Galfione	FRA	6.00
2001	Lawrence Johnson	USA	5.95
2003	Tim Lobinger	GER	5.80
2004	Igor Pavlov	RUS	5.80
2006	Brad Walker	USA	5.80
2008	Yevgeniy Lukyanenko	RUS	5.90
2010	Steven Hooker	AUS	6.01

Long Jump

1987	Larry Myricks	USA	8.23
1989	Larry Myricks	USA	8.37
1991	Dietmar Haaf	GER	8.15
1993	Iván Pedroso	CUB	8.23
1995	Iván Pedroso	CUB	8.51
1997	Iván Pedroso	CUB	8.51
1999	Iván Pedroso	CUB	8.62
2001	Iván Pedroso	CUB	8.43

2003	Dwight Phillips	USA	8.29
2004	Savanté Stringfellow	USA	8.40
2006	Ignisious Gaisah	GHA	8.30
2008	Khotso Mokoena	RSA	8.08
2010	Fabrice Lapierre	AUS	8.17

Triple Jump

1987	Mike Conley	USA	17.54
1989	Mike Conley	USA	17.65
1991	Igor Lapshin	URS/BLR	17.31
1993	Pierre Camara	FRA	17.59
1995	Brian Wellman	BER	17.72
1997	Yoel García	CUB	17.30
1999	Charles Friedek	GER	17.18
2001	Paolo Camossi	ITA	17.32
2003	Christian Olsson	SWE	17.70
2004	Christian Olsson	SWE	17.83
2006	Walter Davis	USA	17.73
2008	Phillips Idowu	GBR	17.75
2010	Teddy Tamgho	FRA	17.90

Shot Put

1987	Ulf Timmermann	GDR	22.24
1989	Ulf Timmermann	GDR	21.75
1991	Werner Günthör	SUI	21.17
1993	Mike Stulce	USA	21.27
1995	Mika Halvari	FIN	20.74
1997	Yuriy Belonog	UKR	21.02
1999	Aleksandr Bagach	UKR	21.41
2001	John Godina	USA	20.82
2003	Manuel Martínez	ESP	21.24
2004	Christian Cantwell	USA	21.49
2006	Reese Hoffa	USA	22.11
2008	Christian Cantwell	USA	21.77
2010	Christian Cantwell	USA	21.83

Heptathlon

1995	Christian Plaziat	FRA	6246
1997	Robert Změlík	CZE	6228
1999	Sebastian Chmara	POL	6386
2001	Roman Šebrle	CZE	6420
2003	Tom Pappas	USA	6361
2004	Roman Šebrle	CZE	6438
2006	André Niklaus	GER	6192
2008	Bryan Clay	USA	6371
2010	Bryan Clay	USA	6204

5000 Metres Walk (discontinued after 1993)

1987	Mikhail Shchennikov	URS/RUS	18:27.79
1989	Mikhail Shchennikov	URS/RUS	18:27.10
1991	Mikhail Shchennikov	URS/RUS	18:23.55
1993	Mikhail Shchennikov	RUS	18:32.10

4 x 400 Metres Relay

1991	Germany		3:03.05
	Rico Lieder	leg 1/46.53	
	Jens Carlowitz	leg 2/45.15	
	Karsten Just	leg 3/46.35	
	Thomas Schönlebe	leg 4/45.02	
1993	United States		3:04.20
	Darnell Hall	leg 1/46.38	
	Brian Irvin	leg 2/45.68	
	Jason Rouser	leg 3/46.62	
	Mark Everett	leg 4/45.52	
1995	United States		3:07.37
	Rod Tolbert	leg 1/47.33	
	Calvin Davis	leg 2/46.16	
	Tod Long	leg 3/47.50	
	Frankie Atwater	leg 4/46.38	
1997	United States		3:04.93
	Jason Rouser	leg 1/46.78	
	Mark Everett	leg 2/45.94	

	Sean Maye	leg 3/46.02	
	Deon Minor	leg 4/46.19	
1999	United States		3:02.83
	Andre Morris	leg 1/45.85	
	Dameon Johnson	leg 2/46.18	
	Deon Minor	leg 3/46.05	
	Milton Campbell	leg 4/44.75	
	<i>Khadevis Robinson</i>	<i>1h2-leg 4/46.69</i>	
2001	Poland		3:04.47
	Piotr Rysiukiewicz	leg 1/46.47	
	Piotr Haczek	leg 2/45.99	
	Jacek Bocian	leg 3/46.43	
	Robert Maćkowiak	leg 4/45.58	
2003	Jamaica		3:04.21
	Leroy Colquhoun	leg 1/46.69	
	Danny McFarlane	leg 2/46.45	
	Michael Blackwood	leg 3/45.83	
	Davian Clarke	leg 4/45.24	
	<i>Kemel Thompson</i>	<i>1h1-leg 3/47.04</i>	
2004	Jamaica		3:05.21
	Greg Haughton	leg 1/46.42	
	Leroy Colquhoun	leg 2/46.36	
	Michael McDonald	leg 3/46.49	
	Davian Clarke	leg 4/45.94	
	<i>Richard James</i>	<i>1h2-leg 1/48.13</i>	
	<i>Sanjay Ayre</i>	<i>1h2-leg 2/47.31</i>	
2006	United States	USA	3:03.24
	Tyree Washington	leg 1/45.71	
	LaShawn Merritt	leg 2/45.65	
	Milton Campbell	leg 3/45.76	
	Wallace Spearmon	leg 4/46.12	
	<i>James Davis</i>	<i>1h2-leg 1/46.70</i>	
	<i>Obra "O. J." Hogans</i>	<i>1h2-leg 2/45.46</i>	
2008	United States		3:06.79
	James Davis	leg 1/47.42	
	Jamaal Torrance	leg 2/45.73	
	Greg Nixon	leg 3/46.99	
	Kelly Willie	leg 4/46.65	
	<i>Joel Stallworth</i>	<i>1h1-leg 3/47.01</i>	
2010	United States		3:03.40
	Jamaal Torrance	leg 1/45.75	
	Greg Nixon	leg 2/46.04	
	Tavaris Tate	leg 3/45.41	
	<i>Bershawn Jackson</i>	<i>leg 4/46.20</i>	
	<i>LeJerald Betters</i>	<i>1h1-leg 2/46.66</i>	
	<i>Kerron Clement</i>	<i>1h1-leg 4/46.82</i>	

WOMEN**60 Metres**

1987	Nelli Cooman	NED	7.08
1989	Nelli Cooman	NED	7.05
1991	Irina Sergeyeva	URS/RUS	7.02
1993	Gail Devers	USA	6.95
1995	Merlene Ottey	JAM	6.97
1997	Gail Devers	USA	7.06
1999	Katerína Thánou	GRE	6.96
2001	Chandra Sturupp	BAH	7.05
2003	Zhanna Block	UKR	7.04
2004	Gail Devers	USA	7.08
2006	MeLisa Barber	USA	7.01
2008	Angela Williams	USA	7.06
2010	Veronica Campbell-Brown	JAM	7.00

200 Metres (discontinued after 2004)

1987	Heike Drechsler	GDR	22.27
1989	Merlene Ottey	JAM	22.34
1991	Merlene Ottey	JAM	22.24
1993	Irina Privalova	RUS	22.15
1995	Melinda Gainsford	AUS	22.64
1997	Katerína Kóffa	GRE	22.76
1999	Ionela Tîrlea	ROU	22.39
2001	Juliet Campbell	JAM	22.64
2003	Muriel Hurtis	FRA	22.54
2004	Natalya Safronnikova	BLR	23.13

400 Metres

1987	Sabine Busch	GDR	51.66
1989	Helga Arendt	FRG	51.52
1991	Diane Dixon	USA	50.64
1993	Sandie Richards	JAM	50.93
1995	Irina Privalova	RUS	50.23
1997	Jearl Miles Clark	USA	50.96
1999	Grit Breuer	GER	50.80
2001	Sandie Richards	JAM	51.04
2003	Natalya Nazarova	RUS	50.83
2004	Natalya Nazarova	RUS	50.19
2006	Olesya Krasnomovets	RUS	50.04
2008	Olesya Zykina	RUS	51.09
2010	Debbie Dunn	USA	51.04

800 Metres

1987	Christine Wachtel	GDR	2:01.32
1989	Christine Wachtel	GDR	1:59.24
1991	Christine Wachtel	GER	2:01.51
1993	Maria Mutola	MOZ	1:57.55
1995	Maria Mutola	MOZ	1:57.62
1997	Maria Mutola	MOZ	1:58.96
1999	Ludmila Formanová	CZE	1:56.90
2001	Maria Mutola	MOZ	1:59.74
2003	Maria Mutola	MOZ	1:58.94
2004	Maria Mutola	MOZ	1:58.50
2006	Maria Mutola	MOZ	1:58.90
2008	Tamsyn Lewis	AUS	2:02.57
2010	Mariya Savinova	RUS	1:58.26

1500 Metres

1987	Doina Melinte	ROU	4:05.68
1989	Doina Melinte	ROU	4:04.79
1991	Lyudmila Rogachova	URS/RUS	4:05.09
1993	Yekaterina Podkopayeva	RUS	4:09.29
1995	Regina Jacobs	USA	4:12.61
1997	Yekaterina Podkopayeva	RUS	4:05.19
1999	Gabriela Szabo	ROU	4:03.23
2001	Hasna Benhassi	MAR	4:10.83
2003	Regina Jacobs	USA	4:01.67
2004	Kutre Dulecha	ETH	4:06.40
2006	Yuliya Chizhenko	RUS	4:04.70
2008	Gelete Burka	ETH	3:59.75
2010	Kalkidan Gezahegne	ETH	4:08.14

3000 Metres

1987	Tatyana Samolenko	URS/UKR	8:46.52
1989	Elly van Hulst	NED	8:33.82
1991	Marie-Pierre Duros	FRA	8:50.69
1993	Yvonne Murray	GBR	8:50.55
1995	Gabriela Szabo	ROU	8:54.50
1997	Gabriela Szabo	ROU	8:45.75
1999	Gabriela Szabo	ROU	8:36.42
2001	Olga Yegorova	RUS	8:37.48
2003	Berhane Adere	ETH	8:40.25
2004	Meseret Defar	ETH	9:11.22
2006	Meseret Defar	ETH	8:38.80
2008	Meseret Defar	ETH	8:38.79
2010	Meseret Defar	ETH	8:51.17

60 Metres Hurdles

1987	Cornelia Oschkenat	GDR	7.82
1989	Yelizaveta Chernyshova	URS/RUS	7.82
1991	Lyudmila Narozhilenko	URS/RUS	7.88
1993	Julie Baumann	SUI	7.96
1995	Aliuska López	CUB	7.92
1997	Michelle Freeman	JAM	7.82
1999	Olga Shishigina	KAZ	7.86
2001	Anjanette Kirkland	USA	7.85

2003	Gail Devers	USA	7.81
2004	Perdita Felicien	CAN	7.75
2006	Derval O'Rourke	IRL	7.84
2008	Lolo Jones	USA	7.80
2010	Lolo Jones	USA	7.72

High Jump

1987	Stefka Kostadinova	BUL	2.05
1989	Stefka Kostadinova	BUL	2.02
1991	Heike Henkel	GER	2.00
1993	Stefka Kostadinova	BUL	2.02
1995	Alina Astafei	GER	2.01
1997	Stefka Kostadinova	BUL	2.02
1999	Khristina Kalcheva	BUL	1.99
2001	Kajsa Bergqvist	SWE	2.00
2003	Kajsa Bergqvist	SWE	2.01
2004	Yelena Slesarenko	RUS	2.04
2006	Yelena Slesarenko	RUS	2.02
2008	Blanka Vlašić	CRO	2.03
2010	Blanka Vlašić	CRO	2.00

Pole Vault

1997	Stacy Dragila	USA	4.40
1999	Nastja Ryshich	GER	4.50
2001	Pavla Hamácková	CZE	4.56
2003	Svetlana Feofanova	RUS	4.80
2004	Yelena Isinbaeva	RUS	4.86
2006	Yelena Isinbaeva	RUS	4.80
2008	Yelena Isinbaeva	RUS	4.75
2010	Fabiana Murer	BRA	4.80

Long Jump

1987	Heike Drechsler	GDR	7.10
1989	Galina Chistyakova	URS/RUS	6.98
1991	Larisa Berezhnaya	URS/UKR	6.84
1993	Marieta Ilcu	ROU	6.84
1995	Lyudmila Galkina	RUS	6.95
1997	Fiona May	ITA	6.86
1999	Tatyana Kotova	RUS	6.86
2001	Dawn Burrell	USA	7.03
2003	Tatyana Kotova	RUS	6.84
2004	Tatyana Lebedeva	RUS	6.98
2006	Tatyana Kotova	RUS	7.00
2008	Naide Gomes	POR	7.00
2010	Brittney Reese	USA	6.70

Triple Jump

1993	Inessa Kravets	UKR	14.47
1995	Iolanda Chen	RUS	15.03
1997	Inna Lasovskaya	RUS	15.01
1999	Ashia Hansen	GBR	15.02
2001	Tereza Marinova	BUL	14.91
2003	Ashia Hansen	GBR	15.01
2004	Tatyana Lebedeva	RUS	15.36
2006	Tatyana Lebedeva	RUS	14.95
2008	Yargelis Savigne	CUB	15.05
2010	Olga Rypakova	KAZ	15.14

Shot Put

1987	Natalya Lisovskaya	URS/RUS	20.52
1989	Claudia Losch	FRG	20.45
1991	Sui Xinmei	CHN	20.54
1993	Svetlana Krivelyova	RUS	19.57
1995	Kathrin Neimke	GER	19.40
1997	Vita Pavlysh	UKR	20.00
1999	Svetlana Krivelyova	RUS	19.08
2001	Larisa Peleshenko	RUS	19.84
2003	Irina Korzhanenko	RUS	20.55
2004	Svetlana Krivelyova	RUS	19.90
2006	Natallia Khoroneko	BLR	19.84

2008	Valerie Vili	NZL	20.19
2010	Nadezhda Ostapchuk	BLR	20.85

Pentathlon

1995	Svetlana Moskalets	RUS	4834
1997	Sabine Braun	GER	4780
1999	DeDee Nathan	USA	4753
2001	Natalya Sazanovich	BLR	4850
2003	Carolina Klüft	SWE	4933
2004	Naide Gomes	POR	4759
2006	Lyudmila Blonska	UKR	4685
2008	Tia Hellebaut	BEL	4867
2010	Jessica Ennis	GBR	4937

3000 Metres Walk (discontinued after 1993)

1987	Olga Krizhtop	URS/RUS	12:05.49
1989	Kerry Saxby	AUS	12:01.65
1991	Beate Anders	GER	11:50.90
1993	Yelena Nikolayeva	RUS	11:49.73

4 x 400 Metres Relay

1991	Germany		3:27.22
	Sandra Seuser	leg 1/53.4	
	Kathrin Schreiter	leg 2/51.7	
	Annett Hesselbarth	leg 3/51.8	
	Grit Breuer	leg 4/50.4	
1993	Jamaica		3:32.32
	Deon Hemmings	leg 1/53.9	
	Beverley Grant	leg 2/53.9	
	Cathy Rattray-Williams	leg 3/52.8	
	Sandie Richards	leg 4/51.7	
1995	Russia		3:29.29
	Tatyana Chebykina	leg 1/52.67	
	Yelena Ruzina	leg 2/52.68	
	Yekaterina Kulikova	leg 3/51.62	
	Svetlana Goncharenko	leg 4/51.32	
1997	Russia		3:26.84
	Tatyana Chebykina	leg 1/52.97	
	Svetlana Goncharenko	leg 2/51.28	
	Olga Kotlyarova	leg 3/51.45	
	Tatyana Alekseyeva	leg 4/51.14	
	Natalya Sharova	1h2-leg 2/52.07	
	Yekaterina Bakhvalova	1h2-leg 3/53.67	
1999	Russia		3:24.25
	Tatyana Chebykina	leg 1/51.68	
	Svetlana Goncharenko	leg 2/50.30	
	Olga Kotlyarova	leg 3/50.77	
	Natalya Nazarova	leg 4/51.50	
2001	Russia		3:30.00
	Yuliya Nosova	leg 1/53.41	
	Olesya Zykina	leg 2/52.04	
	Yuliya Sotnikova	leg 3/53.77	
	Olga Kotlyarova	leg 4/50.78	
2003	Russia		3:28.45
	Natalya Antyukh	leg 1/51.57	
	Yuliya Pechonkina	leg 2/51.77	
	Olesya Zykina	leg 3/52.86	
	Natalya Nazarova	leg 4/52.25	
2004	Russia		3:23.88
	Olesya Krasnomovets	leg 1/51.37	
	Olga Kotlyarova	leg 2/50.12	
	Tatyana Levina	leg 3/52.50	
	Natalya Nazarova	leg 4/49.89	
	Olesya Zykina	2h1-leg 1/51.88	
	Natalya Antyukh	2h1-leg 4/54.68	
2006	Russia		3:24.91
	Tatyana Levina	leg 1/51.63	
	Natalya Nazarova	leg 2/51.21	
	Olesya Krasnomovets	leg 3/50.69	
	Natalya Antyukh	leg 4/51.38	
	Yuliya Gushchina	1h1-leg 1/51.62	
	Tatyana Veshkurova	1h1-leg 2/52.27	
2008	Russia		3:28.17
	Yuliya Gushchina	leg 1/52.56	

	Tatyana Levina	leg 2/52.37	
	Natalya Nazarova	leg 3/52.54	
	Olesya Zykina	leg 4/50.90	
2010	United States		3:27.34
	Debbie Dunn	leg 1/51.21	
	Deedee Trotter	leg 2/52.54	
	Natasha Hastings	leg 3/52.67	
	Allyson Felix	leg 4/50.92	

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Venues - 1986: Athina (16-20 Jul); 1988: Sudbury (27-31 Jul); 1990: Plovdiv (8-12 Aug); 1992: Seoul (16-20 Sep); 1994: Lisboa (19-24 Jul); 1996: Sydney (20-25 Aug); 1998: Annecy (28 Jul-2 Aug); 2000: Santiago de Chile (17-22 Oct); 2002: Kingston (16-21 Jul); 2004: Grosseto (12-18 Jul); 2006: Beijing (15-20 Aug); 2008: Bydgoszcz (8-13 Jul); 2010: Moncton (20-25 Jul)

MEN**100 Metres**

1986	Derrick Florence	USA	10.17
1988	Andre Cason	USA	10.22
1990	Davidson Ezinwa	NGR	10.17
1992	Ato Boldon	TRI	10.30
1994	Deji Aliu	NGR	10.21
1996	Francis Obikwelu	NGR	10.21
1998	Christian Malcolm	GBR	10.12
2000	Mark Lewis-Francis	GBR	10.12
2002	Darrel Brown	TRI	10.09
2004	Ivory Williams	USA	10.29
2006	Harry Aikines-Aryeetey	GBR	10.37
2008	Dexter Lee	JAM	10.40
2010	Dexter Lee	JAM	10.21

200 Metres

1986	Stanley Kerr	USA	20.74
1988	Kevin Braunskill	USA	20.87w
1990	Aleksandr Goremykin	URS/RUS	20.47
1992	Ato Boldon	TRI	20.63
1994	Tony Wheeler	USA	20.62
1996	Francis Obikwelu	NGR	20.47
1998	Christian Malcolm	GBR	20.44
2000	Paul Gorries	RSA	20.64
2002	Usain Bolt	JAM	20.61
2004	Andrew Howe	ITA	20.28
2006	Marek Niit	EST	20.96
2008	Christophe Lemaitre	FRA	20.83
2010	Shota Iizuka	JPN	20.67

400 Metres

1986	Miles Murphy	AUS	45.64
1988	Tomasz Jedrusik	POL	46.19
1990	Chris Nelloms	USA	45.43
1992	Deon Minor	USA	45.75
1994	Michael McDonald	JAM	45.83
1996	Obea Moore	USA	45.27
1998	Nduka Awazie	NGR	45.54
2000	Hamdan Al-Bishi	KSA	44.66
2002	Darold Williamson	USA	45.37
2004	LaShawn Merritt	USA	45.25
2006	Renny Quow	TRI	45.74
2008	Marcus Boyd	USA	45.53
2010	Kirani James	GRN	45.89

800 Metres

1986	David Sharpe	GBR	1:48.32
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1988	Jonah Birir	KEN	1:50.03
1990	Desta Asgedom	ETH	1:46.35
1992	Benson Koech	KEN	1:44.77
1994	Paul Byrne	AUS	1:47.42
1996	Joseph Mutua	KEN	1:48.21
1998	William Chirchir	KEN	1:47.23
2000	Nicholas Wachira	KEN	1:47.16
2002	Alex Kipchirchir	KEN	1:46.59
2004	Majid Saeed Sultan	QAT	1:47.33
2006	David Rudisha	KEN	1:47.40
2008	Abubaker Kaki	SUD	1:45.60
2010	David Mutua	KEN	1:46.41

1500 Metres

1986	Wilfred Kirochi	KEN	3:44.62
1988	Wilfred Kirochi	KEN	3:46.52
1990	Moses Kiptanui	KEN	3:38.32
1992	Atoi Boru	KEN	3:37.94
1994	Julius Achon	UGA	3:39.78
1996	Shadrack Langat	KEN	3:38.96
1998	Adil Kaouch	MAR	3:42.43
2000	Cornelius Chirchir	KEN	3:38.80
2002	Yassine Bensghir	MAR	3:40.72
2004	Reda Iguider	MAR	3:35.53
2006	Remi Limo	KEN	3:40.44
2008	Imad Touil	ALG	3:47.40
2010	Caleb Ndiku	KEN	3:37.30

5000 Metres

1986	Peter Chumba	KEN	13:55.25
1988	Henry Kirui	KEN	13:54.29
1990	Fita Bayissa	ETH	13:42.59
1992	Haile Gebrselassie	ETH	13:36.06
1994	Daniel Komen	KEN	13:45.37
1996	Assefa Mezegebu	ETH	13:35.30
1998	Million Wolde	ETH	13:47.49
2000	Gordon Mugi	KEN	13:44.93
2002	Hillary Chenonge	KEN	13:28.30
2004	Augustine Choge	KEN	13:28.93
2006	Tariku Bekele	ETH	13:31.34
2008	Abreham Cherkos	ETH	13:08.57
2010	David Bett	KEN	13:23.76

10,000 Metres

1986	Peter Chumba	KEN	28:44.00
1988	Addis Abebe	ETH	28:42.13
1990	Richard Chelimo	KEN	28:18.57
1992	Haile Gebrselassie	ETH	28:03.99
1994	Daniel Komen	KEN	28:29.74
1996	Assefa Mezegebu	ETH	28:27.78
1998	Benson Barus	KEN	29:24.28
2000	Robert Kipchumba	KEN	28:54.37
2002	Gebre-egziabher Gebremariam	ETH	29:02.71
2004	Boniface Kiprop	UGA	28:03.77
2006	Ibrahim Jeylan	ETH	28:53.29
2008	Josphat Bett	KEN	27:30.85
2010	Dennis Masai	KEN	27:53.88

20 Kilometres

1986	Tadesse Gebre	ETH	61:32
1988	Zelege Metaferia	ETH	59:27
1990	Cosmas Ndeti	KEN	59:42
1994	Clodoaldo Silva	BRA	63:21

2000 Metres Steeplechase

1986	Juan Azkueta	ESP	5:28.56
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3000 Metres Steeplechase

1988	William Chemitei	KEN	8:41.61
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1990	Matthew Birir	KEN	8:31.02
1992	Mwangangi Muindi	KEN	8:31.62
1994	Paul Chemase	KEN	8:31.51
1996	Julius Chelule	KEN	8:33.09
1998	Reuben Kosgei	KEN	8:23.76
2000	Raymond Yator	KEN	8:16.34
2002	Michael Kipyego	KEN	8:29.54
2004	Ronald Kipchumba	KEN	8:23.32
2006	Willy Komen	KEN	8:14.00
2008	Jonathan Ndiku	KEN	8:17.28
2010	Jonathan Ndiku	KEN	8:23.48

110 Metres Hurdles

1986	Colin Jackson	GBR	13.44
1988	Reinaldo Quintero	CUB	13.71w
1990	Antti Haapakoski	FIN	13.74
1992	Yevgeniy Pechonkin	EUN/RUS	13.87
1994	Frank Busemann	GER	13.47w
1996	Yoel Hernández	CUB	13.83
1998	Stanislav Olijar	LAT	13.51
2000	Yunier Hernández	CUB	13.60
2002	Antwon Hicks	USA	13.42w
2004	Aries Merritt	USA	13.56
2006 ^{99cm}	Artur Noga	POL	13.23
2008 ^{99cm}	Konstantin Shabanov	RUS	13.27
2010 ^{99cm}	Pascal Martinot Lagarde	FRA	13.52

400 Metres Hurdles

1986	Emilio Valle	CUB	50.02
1988	Kelly Carter	USA	49.50
1990	Rohan Robinson	AUS	49.73
1992	Ashraf Saber	ITA	50.02
1994	Gennadiy Gorbenko	UKR	50.56
1996	Mubarak Al-Nubi	QAT	49.07
1998	Periklís Iakovákis	GRE	49.82
2000	Marek Plawgo	POL	49.23
2002	LJ van Zyl	RSA	48.89
2004	Kerron Clement	USA	48.51
2006	Chris Carter	USA	50.08
2008	Jeshua Anderson	USA	48.68
2010	Jehue Gordon	TRI	49.30

High Jump

1986	Javier Sotomayor	CUB	2.25
1988	Artur Partyka	POL	2.28
1990	Dragutin Topić	YUG	2.37
1992	Steve Smith	GBR	2.37
1994	Jagan Hames	AUS	2.23
1996	Mark Boswell	CAN	2.24
1998	Alfredo Deza	PER	2.21
2000	Jacques Freitag	RSA	2.24
2002	Andra Manson	USA	2.31
2004	Michael Mason	CAN	2.21
2006	Huang Haiqiang	CHN	2.32
2008	Bogdan Bondarenko	UKR	2.26
2010	Mutaz Essa Barshim	QAT	2.30

Pole Vault

1986	Igor Potapovich	URS/KAZ	5.50
1988	István Bagyula	HUN	5.65
1990	Jean Galfione	FRA	5.45
1992	Laurens Looije	NED	5.45
1994	Viktor Chistyakov	RUS	5.60
1996	Paul Burgess	AUS	5.35
1998	Pavel Gerasimov	RUS	5.55
2000	Aleksey Khanafin	RUS	5.30
2002	Maksim Mazuryk	UKR	5.55
2004	Dmitriy Starodubtsev	RUS	5.50
2006	Germán Chiaraviglio	ARG	5.71

2008	Raphael Holzdeppe	GER	5.50	1998	Olli-Pekka Karjalainen	FIN	72.40
2010	Anton Ivakin	RUS	5.50	2000	Esref Apak	TUR	69.97
Long Jump				2002 ^{6kg}	Werner Smit	RSA	76.43
1986	Dietmar Haaf	FRG	7.93	2004 ^{6kg}	Andrey Azarenkov	RUS	74.11
1988	Luis Bueno	CUB	7.99	2006 ^{6kg}	Yevgeniy Aydamirov	RUS	78.42
1990	James Stallworth	USA	8.12	2008 ^{6kg}	Walter Henning	USA	76.92
1992	Neil Chance	USA	7.89	2010 ^{6kg}	Conor McCullough	USA	80.79
1994	Gregor Cankar	SLO	8.04 ^w	Javelin Throw			
1996	Aleksey Lukashevich	UKR	7.91	1986	Vladimir Sasimovich	URS/BLR	78.84
1998	Petar Dachev	BUL	8.14	1988	Vladimir Ovchinnikov	URS/RUS	77.08
2000	Cai Peng	CHN	7.88	1990	Tommi Viskari	FIN	73.88
2002	Abdulla Al-Waleed	QAT	7.99	1992	Aki Parviainen	FIN	76.34
2004	Andrew Howe	ITA	8.11	1994	Marius Corbett	RSA	77.98
2006	Robert Crowther	AUS	8.00	1996	Sergey Voynov	UZB	79.78
2008	Marquise Goodwin	USA	7.74	1998	David Parker	GBR	72.85
2010	Luvo Manyonga	RSA	7.99	2000	Hardus Pienaar	RSA	78.11
Triple Jump				2002	Igor Janik	POL	74.16
1986	Igor Parygin	URS/RUS	16.97	2004	Aleksey Tovarnov	RUS	79.38
1988	Vladimir Melikhov	URS/RUS	16.69	2006	Robert Oosthuizen	RSA	83.07
1990	Sergey Bykov	URS/UKR	16.98	2008	Robert Szpak	POL	78.01
1992	Yoelbi Quesada	CUB	17.04	2010	Till Wöschler	GER	82.52
1994	Larry Achike	GBR	16.67 ^w	Decathlon			
1996	René Hernández	CUB	16.50	1986	Petri Keskitalo	FIN	7623
1998	Ionut Punga	ROU	16.94	1988	Michael Kohnle	FRG	7729
2000	Marian Oprea	ROU	16.41	1990	Eric Kaiser	FRG	7762
2002	David Girat	CUB	16.68	1992	Raúl Duany	CUB	7403
2004	Godfrey Mokoena	RSA	16.77	1994	Benjamin Jensen	NOR	7676
2006	Benjamin Compaoré	FRA	16.61	1996	Attila Zsivóczy	HUN	7582
2008	Teddy Tamgho	FRA	17.33 ^w	1998	Ari Heikkinen	FIN	7476
2010	Aleksey Fyodorov	RUS	16.68	2000	Dennis Leyckes	GER	7897
Shot Put				2002 ^{jun}	Leonid Andreyev	UZB	7693
1986	Aleksey Lukashenko	URS/LAT	18.90	2004 ^{jun}	Andrey Kravchenko	BLR	8126
1988	Aleksandr Klimenko	URS/UKR	18.92	2006 ^{jun}	Arkadiy Vasilyev	RUS	8059
1990	Viktor Bulat	URS/BLR	19.21	2008 ^{jun}	Jan Felix Knobel	GER	7896
1992	Yuriy Belonog	EUN/UKR	18.46	2010 ^{jun}	Kevin Mayer	FRA	7928
1994	Adam Nelson	USA	18.34	10,000 Metres Walk			
1996	Ralf Bartels	GER	18.71	1986	Mikhail Shchennikov	URS/RUS	40:38.01
1998	Mikuláš Konopka	SVK	18.50	1988	Alberto Cruz	MEX	41:16.11
2000	Rutger Smith	NED	19.48	1990	Ilya Markov	URS/RUS	39:55.52
2002 ^{6kg}	Edis Elkasević	CRO	21.47	1992	Jefferson Pérez	ECU	40:42.66
2004 ^{6kg}	Georgi Ivanov	BUL	20.70	1994	Jorge Segura	MEX	40:26.93
2006 ^{6kg}	Margus Hunt	EST	20.53	1996	Francisco Fernández	ESP	40:38.25
2008 ^{6kg}	David Storl	GER	21.08	1998	Roman Rasskazov	RUS	41:55.95
2010 ^{6kg}	Jacko Gill	NZL	20.76	2000	Cristián Berdeja	MEX	40:56.47
Discus Throw				2002	Vladimir Kanaykin	RUS	41:41.40
1986	Vasil Baklarov	BUL	60.60	2004	Andrey Ruzavin	RUS	40:58.15
1988	Andreas Seelig	GDR	58.60	2006	Bo Xiangdong	CHN	42:50.26
1990	Ilian Iliev	BUL	58.28	2008	Stanislav Yemelyanov	RUS	39:35.01
1992	Brian Milne	USA	58.28	2010	Valeriy Filipchuk	RUS	40:43.17
1994	Frantz Kruger	RSA	58.22	4 x 100 Metres Relay			
1996	Casey Malone	USA	56.22	1986	Great Britain & NI		39.80
1998	Zoltán Kövágó	HUN	59.36		Jamie Henderson	leg 1	
2000	Hannes Hopley	RSA	59.51		Philip Goedluck	leg 2	
2002 ^{1.75kg}	Wu Tao	CHN	64.51		David Kirton	leg 3	
2004 ^{1.75kg}	Ehsan Haddadi	IRI	62.14		Jon Ridgeon	leg 4	
2006 ^{1.75kg}	Margus Hunt	EST	67.32	1988	United States		39.27
2008 ^{1.75kg}	Gordon Wolf	GER	62.00		Kevin Braunskill	leg 1	
2010 ^{1.75kg}	Andrius Gudzius	LTU	63.78		Quincy Watts	leg 2	
Hammer Throw					Andre Cason	leg 3	
1986	Vitaliy Alisevich	URS/BLR	72.00		Terrance Warren	leg 4	
1988	Vadim Kolesnik	URS/UKR	69.52	1990	United States		39.13
1990	Andrey Debely	URS/UKR	70.60		Chris Nelloms	leg 1	
1992	Vadim Grabovoy	EUN/UKR	73.00		Rodney Bridges	leg 2	
1994	Szymon Ziółkowski	POL	70.44		Reginald Harris	leg 3	
1996	Maciej Palyszko	POL	71.24		James Stallworth	leg 4	
				1992	Great Britain & NI		39.21
					Allyn Condon	leg 1	

	Darren Campbell	leg 2	
	Jamie Baulch	leg 3	
	Jason Fergus	leg 4	
1994	Great Britain & NI		39.60
	Jason Gardener	leg 1	
	Julian Golding	leg 2	
	Ian Mackie	leg 3	
	Trevor Cameron	leg 4	
	<i>Marlon Devonish</i>	<i>1h3-leg 2</i>	
	<i>Kevin Mark</i>	<i>1h3-leg 3</i>	
1996	United States		39.36
	Vince Williams	leg 1	
	Jerome Davis	leg 2	
	Obea Moore	leg 3	
	Lawrence Armstrong	leg 4	
1998	Jamaica		39.70
	Steve Slowly	leg 1	
	Collin Thomas	leg 2	
	Paul Thompson	leg 3	
	Roy Bailey	leg 4	
2000	Great Britain & NI		39.05
	Tyrone Edgar	leg 1	
	Dwayne Grant	leg 2	
	Tim Benjamin	leg 3	
	Mark Lewis-Francis	leg 4	
2002	United States		38.92
	Ashton Collins	leg 1	
	Wes Felix	leg 2	
	Ivory Williams	leg 3	
	Willie Hordge	leg 4	
2004	United States		38.66
	David Kimmons	leg 1	
	Demi Omole	leg 2	
	Ivory Williams	leg 3	
	LaShawn Merritt	leg 4	
2006	Jamaica		39.05
	Winston Barnes	leg 1	
	Remaldo Rose	leg 2	
	Cawayne Jarvis	leg 3	
	Yohan Blake	leg 4	
2008	United States		38.98
	Dante Sales	leg 1	
	Antonio Sales	leg 2	
	Marquise Goodwin	leg 3	
	Terrell Wilks	leg 4	
2010	United States		38.93
	Mike Granger	leg 1	
	Charles Silmon	leg 2	
	Eric Harris	leg 3	
	Oliver Bradwell	leg 4	
	<i>Joeal Hotchkins</i>	<i>1h2-leg 3</i>	
	<i>Marvin Bracy</i>	<i>1h2-leg 4</i>	

4 x 400 Metres Relay

1986	United States		3:01.90
	Clifton Campbell	leg 1/45.77	
	Chip Rish	leg 2/45.60	
	Percy Waddle	leg 3/45.92	
	William Reed	leg 4/44.61	
	<i>Clois Carter</i>	<i>1h3-leg 1</i>	
1988	United States		3:05.09
	Jesse Carr	leg 1	
	Chris Nelloms	leg 2	
	Jerome Williams	leg 3	
	Ralph Carrington	leg 4	
1990	United States		3:02.26
	Derek Mills	leg 1	
	Marvin Samuels	leg 2	
	Reginald Harris	leg 3	
	Chris Nelloms	leg 4	
1992	United States		3:06.11
	William Porter	leg 1/47.2	
	Milton Mallard	leg 2/46.8	
	Regan Nichols	leg 3/46.51	
	Deon Minor	leg 4/45.60	
1994	United States		3:03.32

	Desmond Johnson	leg 1/47.3	
	Anthony Wheeler	leg 2/45.4	
	Milton Campbell	leg 3/45.20	
	Ramon Clay	leg 4/45.45	
	<i>Tyrell Harrison</i>	<i>2h3-leg 3/46.80</i>	
1996	United States		3:03.65
	Desmond Johnson	leg 1/46.0	
	Jerome Davis	leg 2/44.7	
	Robin Martin	leg 3/47.51	
	Obea Moore	leg 4/45.49	
1998	Australia		3:04.74
	Daniel McFarlane	leg 1/47.0	
	Daniel Batman	leg 2/46.2	
	Scott Thom	leg 3/46.36	
	Casey Vincent	leg 4/45.17	
	<i>Bryce Barnwell</i>	<i>2h1-leg 3/47.15</i>	
2000	Jamaica		3:06.06
	Sékou Clarke	leg 1/47.9	
	Aldwyn Sappleton	leg 2/46.1	
	Pete Coley	leg 3/46.78	
	Brandon Simpson	leg 4/45.26	
	<i>Dwayne Barrett</i>	<i>3h2-leg 3/47.73</i>	
2002	United States		3:03.71
	Kenneth Ferguson	leg 1/47.1	
	Darold Williamson	leg 2/45.0	
	Ashton Collins	leg 3/46.11	
	Jonathan Fortenberry	leg 4/45.55	
	<i>Bershawn Jackson</i>	<i>1h1-leg 3/45.78</i>	
2004	United States		3:01.09
	Brandon Johnson	leg 1/45.2	
	LaShawn Merritt	leg 2/44.8	
	Jason Craig	leg 3/46.2	
	Kerron Clement	leg 4/44.8	
	<i>Keith Hinnant</i>	<i>1h2-leg 1/46.7</i>	
	<i>Anthony Ramirez</i>	<i>1h2-leg 3/46.6</i>	
2006	United States		3:03.76
	Quentin Iglehart-Summers	leg 1	
	Justin Oliver	leg 2	
	Bryshon Nellum	leg 3/46.16	
	Chris Carter	leg 4/45.72	
	<i>Calvin Smith</i>	<i>1h1-leg 1</i>	
	<i>Rodney Lockhart</i>	<i>1h1-leg 2</i>	
2008	United States		3:03.86
	Marcus Boyd	leg 1/46.3e	
	Bryan Miller	leg 2/46.1e	
	O'Neal Wilder	leg 3/45.31	
	Jeshua Anderson	leg 4/46.18	
	<i>Ryan Bailey</i>	<i>1h3-leg 3/46.11</i>	
	<i>Christian Taylor</i>	<i>1h3-leg 4/46.24</i>	
2010	United States		3:04.76
	Josh Mance	leg 1/46.7e	
	Errol Nolan	leg 2/45.5e	
	David Verburg	leg 3/46.73	
	Michael Berry	leg 4/45.79	
	<i>Blake Heriot</i>	<i>1h3-leg 1/47.4e</i>	
	<i>Josh Edmonds</i>	<i>1h3-leg 3/46.43</i>	

WOMEN

100 Metres

1986	Tina Iheagwam	NGR	11.34
1988	Diana Dietz	GDR	11.18
1990	Andrea Philipp	GDR	11.36
1992	Nikole Mitchell	JAM	11.30
1994	Sabrina Kelly	USA	11.36
1996	Nora Ivanova	BUL	11.32
1998	Shakedia Jones	USA	11.19
2000	Veronica Campbell	JAM	11.12
2002	Lauryn Williams	USA	11.33
2004	Ashley Owens	USA	11.13
2006	Tezdzhan Naimova	BUL	11.28
2008	Jeneba Tarmoh	USA	11.37
2010	Jodie Williams	GBR	11.40

200 Metres

1986	Falilat Ogunkoya	NGR	23.11
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1988	Katrin Krabbe	GDR	22.34w
1990	Diane Smith	GBR	23.10
1992	Hu Ling	CHN	23.14
1994	Heide Seÿerling	RSA	22.80w
1996	Sylviane Félix	FRA	23.16
1998	Muriel Hurtis	FRA	23.22
2000	Veronica Campbell	JAM	22.87
2002	Vernicha James	GBR	22.93
2004	Shalonda Solomon	USA	22.82
2006	Tezdzhan Naimova	BUL	22.99
2008	Sheniqua Ferguson	BAH	23.24
2010	Stormy Kendrick	USA	22.99

400 Metres

1986	Susann Sieger	GDR	52.02
1988	Grit Breuer	GDR	51.24
1990	Fatima Yusuf	NGR	50.62
1992	Maria Nedelcu	ROU	51.84
1994	Olabisi Afolabi	NGR	51.97
1996	Andreea Burlacu	ROU	52.32
1998	Natalya Nazarova	RUS	52.02
2000	Jana Pittman	AUS	52.45
2002	Monique Henderson	USA	51.10
2004	Natasha Hastings	USA	52.04
2006	Danijela Grgic	CRO	50.78
2008	Sade Abugan	NGR	51.84
2010	Shaunae Miller	BAH	52.52

800 Metres

1986	Selina Chirchir	KEN	2:01.40
1988	Birte Bruhns	GDR	2:00.67
1990	Li Liu	CHN	2:03.95
1992	Lu Yi	CHN	2:02.91
1994	Mioara Cosulianu	ROU	2:04.95
1996	Claudia Gesell	GER	2:02.67
1998	Olga Mikayeva	RUS	2:05.34
2000	Jebet Langat	KEN	2:01.51
2002	Janeth Jepkosgei	KEN	2:00.80
2004	Natalya Koreyvo	BLR	2:01.47
2006	Olga Cristea	MDA	2:04.52
2008	Mirela Lavric	ROU	2:00.06
2010	Mirela Lavric	ROU	2:01.85

1500 Metres

1986	Ana Padurean	ROU	4:14.63
1988	Doina Homneac	ROU	4:12.94
1990	Qu Yunxia	CHN	4:13.67
1992	Liu Dong	CHN	4:05.14
1994	Anita Weyermann	SUI	4:13.97
1996	Kutre Dulecha	ETH	4:08.65
1998	Lan Lixin	CHN	4:10.05
2000	Abebech Nigussie	ETH	4:19.93
2002	Viola Kibiwott	KEN	4:12.57
2004	Nelya Neporadna	UKR	4:15.90
2006	Irene Jelagat	KEN	4:08.88
2008	Stephanie Twell	GBR	4:15.09
2010	Tizita Bogale	ETH	4:08.06

3000 Metres

1986	Cleopatra Palacian	ROU	9:02.91
1988	Ann Mwangi	KEN	9:13.99
1990	Simona Staicu	ROU	9:09.57
1992	Zhang Linli	CHN	8:46.86
1994	Gabriela Szabo	ROU	8:47.40
1996	Anita Weyermann	SUI	8:50.73
1998	Yin Lili	CHN	8:57.09
2000	Beatrice Jepchumba	KEN	9:08.80
2002	Meseret Defar	ETH	9:12.61
2004	Jebichi Yator	KEN	8:59.80

2006	Veronica Nyaruai	KEN	9:02.90
2008	Mercy Cheronon	KEN	8:58.07
2010	Mercy Cheronon	KEN	8:55.07

5000 Metres

1996	Ayelech Worku	ETH	15:40.03
1998	Yin Lili	CHN	15:29.65
2000	Dorcus Inzikuru	UGA	16:21.32
2002	Meseret Defar	ETH	15:54.94
2004	Meselech Melkamu	ETH	15:21.52
2006	Xue Fei	CHN	15:31.61
2008	Sule Utura	ETH	16:15.59
2010	Genzebe Dibaba	ETH	15:08.06

10,000 Metres (replaced with 5000m from 1996)

1986	Katrin Kley	GDR	33:19.67
1988	Jane Ngotho	KEN	33:49.45
1990	Derartu Tulu	ETH	32:56.26
1992	Wang Junxia	CHN	32:29.90
1994	Yoko Yamazaki	JPN	32:34.11

3000 Metres Steeplechase

2004	Gladys Kipkemboi	KEN	9:47.26
2006	Caroline Chepkurui	KEN	9:40.95
2008	Christine Muyanga	KEN	9:31.35
2010	Purity Kirui	KEN	9:36.34

100 Metres Hurdles

1986	Heike Tillack	GDR	13.10
1988	Aliuska López	CUB	13.23
1990	Gillian Russell	JAM	13.31
1992	Gillian Russell	JAM	13.21
1994	Kirsten Bolm	GER	13.26
1996	Joyce Bates	USA	13.27
1998	Julie Pratt	GBR	13.75
2000	Susanna Kallur	SWE	13.02
2002	Anay Tejada	CUB	12.81w
2004	Ronnetta Alexander	USA	13.28
2006	Yekaterina Shtepa	RUS	13.33
2008	Teona Rodgers	USA	13.40
2010	Isabelle Pedersen	NOR	13.30

400 Metres Hurdles

1986	Claudia Bartl	GDR	56.76
1988	Antje Axmann	GDR	57.47
1990	Nelly Voronkova	URS/BLR	55.84
1992	Georgeta Petrea	ROU	58.03
1994	Ionela Tîrlea	ROU	56.25
1996	Ulrike Urbansky	GER	56.65
1998	Li Yulian	CHN	55.93
2000	Jana Pittman	AUS	56.27
2002	Lashinda Demus	USA	54.70
2004	Yekaterina Kostetskaya	RUS	55.55
2006	Kaliese Spencer	JAM	55.11
2008	Takecia Jameson	USA	56.29
2010	Vera Rudakova	RUS	57.16

High Jump

1986	Karen Scholz	GDR	1.92
1988	Alina Astafei	ROU	2.00
1990	Svetlana Lavrova	URS/RUS	1.91
1992	Manuela Aigner	GER	1.93
1994	Olga Kaliturina	RUS	1.88
1996	Yuliya Lyakhova	RUS	1.93
1998	Marina Kuptsova	RUS	1.88
2000	Blanka Vlašić	CRO	1.91
2002	Blanka Vlašić	CRO	1.96
2004	Irina Kovalenko	UKR	1.93
2006	Svetlana Radzivil	UZB	1.91
2008	Kimberly Jess	GER	1.86
2010	Marija Vuković	MNE	1.91