

Analysis of World Top 100s

1988

2008

Men	N.Am	CAC	S.Am	USSR	Eur	Afr	Asia	Oce	N.Am	CAC	S.Am	USSR	Eur	Afr	Asia	Oce
100m	45	9	2	11	19	12	2	0	40	23	5	1	19	9	3	0
200m	56	11	1	4	17	10	0	1	41	18	6	2	18	9	5	1
400m	43	13	3	5	18	9	2	4	38	19	1	5	18	14	1	4
800m	21	2	5	6	37	24	0	4	22	3	4	6	24	32	6	3
1500m	14	0	2	6	56	18	0	4	17	1	1	1	22	43	9	6
5000m	12	3	0	2	66	11	4	2	4	1	0	0	11	75	6	3
10,000m	16	8	1	6	43	18	6	2	10	1	1	1	8	66	11	2
Mar	4	8	1	2	42	17	21	5	1	0	1	1	3	86	8	0
3000mSt	18	1	2	8	52	16	3	0	9	0	0	5	36	43	4	3
110mh	37	7	3	18	31	3	1	0	38	12	4	5	27	1	12	1
400mh	37	5	3	9	33	9	2	2	31	13	4	4	20	10	15	2
HJ	31	4	1	20	40	0	2	2	15	7	2	25	41	3	7	0
PV	35	0	1	31	33	0	0	0	28	3	2	17	43	0	5	2
LJ	27	7	0	26	30	3	5	2	16	8	8	13	31	10	11	3
TJ	13	13	2	36	30	4	2	0	9	10	4	27	28	5	15	3
SP	22	2	1	31	38	4	1	1	26	4	2	18	40	2	6	2
DT	22	5	0	19	50	2	0	2	26	3	1	16	43	1	8	2
HT	3	0	0	41	53	0	1	2	12	2	1	32	42	4	7	0
JT	10	2	0	26	56	1	3	2	10	2	9	20	42	4	10	3
Dec	26	0	0	26	44	0	1	3	23	6	4	20	36	4	3	3
20kmW	2	5	3	44	43	0	1	2	0	4	7	24	20	5	36	4
50kmW	4	7	1	31	52	0	3	2	1	6	2	20	40	1	23	4
Women																
100m	26	9	0	22	35	6	1	1	40	22	1	9	17	7	3	1
200m	28	8	1	22	34	5	0	2	35	28	4	10	15	6	2	0
400m	24	8	2	22	37	5	0	2	26	24	1	24	12	9	3	1
800m	14	2	1	42	37	2	0	2	16	5	2	31	32	10	1	3
1500m	23	0	1	32	39	5	0	0	21	0	0	18	31	22	5	3
3/5000m	26	0	0	25	45	2	1	1	9	0	0	18	16	46	9	2
10,000m	28	0	0	18	41	1	6	6	10	3	0	10	18	25	33	1
Mar	20	0	0	15	51	1	10	3	2	0	0	16	21	29	30	2
100mh	20	2	0	31	41	3	2	1	35	12	2	16	28	3	2	2
400mh	22	1	1	20	44	8	1	3	26	7	4	15	28	12	6	2
HJ	21	3	1	28	36	2	4	5	15	3	3	34	36	2	4	3
LJ	11	3	0	37	41	1	5	2	19	10	6	30	26	2	6	1
SP	8	2	0	36	41	0	12	1	23	9	2	20	26	3	15	2
DT	12	4	0	35	39	2	8	0	23	7	2	18	32	1	15	2
JT	5	9	1	19	51	2	13	0	6	9	2	18	43	4	16	2
Hep	8	0	0	38	49	1	2	2	18	3	1	30	35	0	6	2

Note: N.Am = USA & Canada, S.Am = South America, USSR = as was in 1988, and for comparison the former Soviet nations added together for 2008, with Asia = the rest of Asia; Oce = Oceania.

3/5000m: For 1988 the totals are for 3000m, then the distance contested at the Olympic Games, for 2008 for 5000m.

Not included are 3000m steeple, PV, TJ and HT for women which were not contested at the Olympic Games in 1988.