

YOUNGEST & OLDEST

These show the youngest and oldest gold medallists (G), medallists (M), finalists or top eight (F) and competitors (C) in each World Championship event, with the overall youngest and oldest in those categories shown in bold

MEN											
EVENT	AGE	YOUNGEST	COUNTRY	DATE	AGE	OLDEST	COUNTRY	DATE			
100 Metres	G	21	245	Yohan Blake	JAM	28 Aug 11	33	135	Linford Christie	GBR	15 Aug 93
	M	18	318	Darrel Brown	TTO	25 Aug 03	35	145	Kim Collins	SKN	28 Aug 11
	F	18	318	Darrel Brown	TTO	25 Aug 03	35	145	Kim Collins	SKN	28 Aug 11
	C	15	153	Darren Tuitt	MNT	5 Aug 95	38	248	Troy Douglas	NED	5 Aug 01
200 Metres	G	22	218	Calvin Smith	USA	14 Aug 83	28	29	Kostás Kénteris	GRE	9 Aug 01
	M	19	255	Alonso Edward	PAN	20 Aug 09	32	50	Carl Lewis	USA	20 Aug 93
	F	18	355	Usain Bolt	JAM	11 Aug 05	35	331	Frankie Fredericks	NAM	29 Aug 03
400 Metres	C	17	33	Ricky Canon ¹	NRU	17 Aug 93	40	270	Troy Douglas	NED	27 Aug 03
	G	18	363	Kirani James	GRN	30 Aug 11	31	347	Michael Johnson	USA	26 Aug 99
	M	18	363	Kirani James	GRN	30 Aug 11	31	347	Michael Johnson	USA	26 Aug 99
800 Metres	F	18	4	Thomas Schönlebe	GDR	10 Aug 83	31	347	Michael Johnson	USA	26 Aug 99
	C	16	183	Kerth Gumbs	AIA	4 Aug 01	36	98	Kelsey Nakanelua	ASA	23 Aug 03
	G	19	215	Mohammed Aman	ETH	13 Aug 13	32	287	Paul Ruto	KEN	17 Aug 93
	M	19	215	Mohammed Aman	ETH	13 Aug 13	32	287	Paul Ruto	KEN	17 Aug 93
1500 Metres	F	16	301	Belal Mansoor Ali	BRN	14 Aug 05	34	315	Osmar Barbosa dos Santos	BRA	31 Aug 03
	C	15	237	Mohamed Abd el Rahman ²	SUD	26 Aug 99	36	330	Babacar Niang	SEN	5 Aug 95
	G	21	185	Noureddine Morceli	ALG	1 Sep 91	32	260	Bernard Lagat	USA	29 Aug 07
	M	20	295	Noah Ngeny	KEN	24 Aug 99	34	250	Bernard Lagat	USA	19 Aug 09
5000 Metres	F	18	60	Asbel Kiprop	KEN	29 Aug 07	34	250	Bernard Lagat	USA	19 Aug 09
	C	16	234	Yahye Abdi Gurre ²	SOM	23 Aug 03	35	281	Joseph Chesire	KEN	20 Aug 93
	G	18	177	Ismael Kirui	KEN	16 Aug 93	32	264	Bernard Lagat	USA	2 Sep 07
	M	18	177	Ismael Kirui	KEN	16 Aug 93	36	266	Bernard Lagat	USA	4 Sep 11
10,000 Metres	F	17	259	Isiah Koech	KEN	4 Sep 11	38	247	Bernard Lagat	USA	16 Aug 13
	C	16	295	Salah Juaim	YEM	6 Aug 01	38	247	Bernard Lagat	USA	16 Aug 13
	G	20	126	Haile Gebrselassie	ETH	22 Aug 93	30	140	Mohamed Farah	GBR	10 Aug 13
	M	19	183	Richard Chelimo	KEN	26 Aug 91	30	140	Mo Farah	GBR	10 Aug 13
Marathon	F	17	50	Assefa Mezegebu	ETH	8 Aug 95	36	170	Carlos Lopes	POR	7 Aug 83
	C	17	47	Assefa Mezegebu	ETH	5 Aug 95	39	120	Mohamed Ezzher	FRA	24 Aug 99
	G	23	102	Gezahegn Abera	ETH	3 Aug 01	36	308	Abel Antón	ESP	28 Aug 99
	M	21	215	Feyisa Liesa	ETH	4 Sep 11	36	308	Abel Antón	ESP	28 Aug 99
3000mSC	F	20	305	Michael Rotich	KEN	30 Aug 03	37	304	José Manuel Martínez	ESP	22 Aug 09
	C	18	187	Ahmed Hassan	SOM	3 Aug 01	46	85	Patrick Dupouy ³	PYF	25 Aug 07
	G	19	334	Moses Kiptanui	KEN	31 Aug 91	31	82	Ezekiel Kemboi	KEN	15 Aug 13
	M	18	250	Cornelius Kipruto	KEN	15 Aug 13	31	82	Ezekiel Kemboi	KEN	15 Aug 13
110m Hurdles	F	18	86	Nahom Mesfin	ETH	28 Aug 07	36	90	Simon Vroemen	NED	9 Aug 05
	C	18	84	Nahom Mesfin	ETH	26 Aug 07	36	143	Graeme Flegg	CAN	9 Aug 95
	G	21	75	Ryan Brathwaite	BAR	20 Aug 09	33	25	Greg Foster	USA	29 Aug 91
	M	20	48	Liu Xiang	CHN	30 Aug 03	34	164	Allen Johnson	USA	12 Aug 05
400m Hurdles	F	19	236	Shi Dongpeng	CHN	30 Aug 03	36	19	Tony Dees	USA	25 Aug 99
	C	18	25	Liu Xiang	CHN	7 Aug 01	37	99	Chay Kim San	CAM	12 Aug 83
	G	21	243	Jehue Gordon	TTO	15 Aug 13	32	1	Edwin Moses	USA	1 Sep 87
	M	20	14	Llewellyn Herbert	RSA	4 Aug 97	32	272	Kriss Akabusi	GBR	27 Aug 91
High Jump	F	17	246	Jehue Gordon	TTO	18 Aug 09	37	185	Danny McFarlane	JAM	18 Aug 09
	C	17	243	Jehue Gordon	TTO	15 Aug 09	37	185	Danny McFarlane	JAM	18 Aug 09
	G	19	282	Gennadiy Avdeyenko	URS	13 Aug 83	29	297	Javier Sotomayor	CUB	6 Aug 97
Pole Vault	M	19	282	Gennadiy Avdeyenko	URS	13 Aug 83	29	297	Javier Sotomayor	CUB	6 Aug 97
	F	18	220	Patrik Sjöberg	SWE	13 Aug 83	34	155	Dragutin Topić	SCG	14 Aug 05
	C	18	12	Tim Forsyth	AUS	29 Aug 91	38	160	Dragutin Topić	SRB	19 Aug 09
	G	19	253	Sergey Bubka	URS	14 Aug 83	33	249	Sergey Bubka	UKR	10 Aug 97
Long Jump	M	19	253	Sergey Bubka	URS	14 Aug 83	35	300	Björn Otto	GER	12 Aug 13
	F	19	253	Sergey Bubka	URS	14 Aug 83	38	335	Derek Miles	USA	29 Aug 11
	C	18	244	István Bagyula	HUN	3 Sep 87	39	339	Jeff Hartwig	USA	30 Aug 07
	G	22	40	Carl Lewis	USA	10 Aug 83	33	336	Dwight Phillips	USA	2 Sep 11
Triple Jump	M	20	215	James Beckford	JAM	12 Aug 95	35	173	Larry Myricks	USA	30 Aug 91
	F	19	287	Hussein Taher Al-Sabee	KSA	28 Aug 99	35	319	Dwight Phillips	USA	16 Aug 13
	C	16	352	Wang Jianan	CHN	14 Aug 13	35	319	Dwight Phillips	USA	16 Aug 13
	G	21	78	Christian Taylor	USA	4 Sep 11	35	88	Jonathan Edwards	GBR	6 Aug 01
Triple Jump	M	20	49	Pedro Pichardo	CUB	18 Aug 13	35	88	Jonathan Edwards	GBR	6 Aug 01
	F	18	22	Yoelbi Quesada	CUB	26 Aug 91	37	107	Jonathan Edwards	GBR	25 Aug 03
	C	18	21	Yoelbi Quesada	CUB	25 Aug 91	37	355	Charles Friedek	GER	16 Aug 09