

YOUNGEST & OLDEST

These show the youngest and oldest gold medalists (G), medalists (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	22 38	Carl Lewis	USA	8 Aug 83	33 135	Linford Christie	GBR 15 Aug 93
	M	18 318	Darrel Brown	TRI	25 Aug 03	35 145	Kim Collins	SKN 28 Aug 11
	F	18 318	Darrel Brown	TRI	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	20 278	Alfred Kirwa Yego	KEN	2 Sep 07	32 287	Paul Ruto	KEN 17 Aug 93
	M	20 150	Joaquim Cruz	BRA	9 Aug 83	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	36 266	Bernard Lagat	USA 4 Sep 11
	C	16 295	Salah Juaim	YEM	6 Aug 01	37 32	Dieudonné Lamothé	HAI 30 Aug 91
	G	20 126	Haile Gebrselassie	ETH	22 Aug 93	27 65	Kenenisa Bekele	ETH 17 Aug 09
	M	19 183	Richard Chelimo	KEN	26 Aug 91	30 128	Haile Gebrselassie	ETH 24 Aug 03
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 Dupouy³	PYF 25 Aug 07
	G	19 334	Moses Kiptanui	KEN	31 Aug 91	29 99	Ezekiel Kemboi	KEN 1 Sep 11
	M	19 334	Moses Kiptanui	KEN	31 Aug 91	30 241	Bouabdallah Tahri	FRA 18 Aug 09
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 Fell	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	21 301	Kerron Clement	USA	28 Aug 07	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	TRI	18 Aug 09	37 185	Danny McFarlane	JAM 18 Aug 09
	C	17 243	Jehue Gordon	TRI	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
	M	19 282	Gennadiy Avdeyenko	URS	13 Aug 83	29 297	Javier Sotomayor	CUB 6 Aug 97
Pole Vault	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
	M	19 253	Sergey Bubka	URS	14 Aug 83	33 249	Sergey Bubka	UKR 10 Aug 97
Long Jump	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
	M	20 215	James Beckford	JAM	12 Aug 95	35 173	Larry Myricks	USA 30 Aug 91
Triple Jump	F	19 287	Hussein Al-Sabaa	KSA	28 Aug 99	35 173	Larry Myricks	USA 30 Aug 91
	C	17 230	Joey Wells	BAH	9 Aug 83	35 218	Jeffrey Neptune	GRN 4 Sep 87
	G	21 78	Christian Taylor	USA	4 Sep 11	35 88	Jonathan Edwards	GBR 6 Aug 01
	M	20 83	Will Claye	USA	4 Sep 11	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