

Biographies

BAUHAUS-galan IAAF Diamond League

Press Conference, Stockholm Olympic Stadium, 29 May 2019 at 2.00 PM

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Daniel Ståhl, Sweden, Discus

- PB: 71.29 on 29 June 2017 in Sollentuna (SWE), Swedish record
- World Number three
- World Championships: Silver Medal 2017 in London
- European Championships: Silver Medal 2018 in Berlin
- Diamond League Meetings: Four-time winner (last Doha May 3, 2019)
- Four-time national champion

Sandra Perkovic, Croatia, Discus

- PB: 71.41 on 18 July 2017 in Bellinzona (SUI)
- World Number one
- Olympic Games: two-times Olympic Champion (Rio 2016/2012)
- World Championships: two-time World Champion (London 2017/Moscow 2013), Silver medalist (Beijing 2015)
- European Championship: five-time European Champion (2010, 2012-2018) first person to win 5 European Championship titles in one discipline
- Diamond League Meetings: 6-time overall winner 2012-17
- Two-times national champion

Erika Kinsey, Sweden, High Jump

- PB: 1.97 (outdoor) on 21 June 2015 in Cheboksary (RUS)
- World Number seven
- Swedish Champion (2009 and 2018)

Yaroslava Mahuchikh, Ukraine, High Jump

- PB: 1.96 on 3 May 2019 in Doha (QAT)
- World Number twelve
- Diamond League Meeting: one-time winner (May 3 2019 in Doha, QAT)
- U18 World Champion 2017 (Nairobi, KEN)
- U18 European Champion, 2018 (Gyor, HUN)
- Winner at 2018 Youth Olympic Games in Buenos Aires

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Luvu Manyonga, South Africa, Long Jump

- PB: 8.65 on 22 April 2017 in Potchefstroom (South Africa)
- World Number one
- Olympic Games: Silver medalist in Rio de Janeiro (2016)
- World Championships: World champion in London 2017
- Diamond League Meetings: Nine-time winner (also Stockholm 2017)
- Three-time national champion

Juan Miguel Echevarria, Cuba, Long Jump

- PB: 8.68 on 30 June 2018 in Bad Langensalza (GER)
- World Number two
- Diamond League Meetings: Winner in Stockholm 2018
- Indoor World Championships: World Champion in Birmingham 2018
- Two-time national champion
- Only 20 years old

Thobias Montler, Sweden, Long Jump

- PB: 8.10 on 8 August 2018 in Berlin (GER)
- World Number ten
- European Championships: 4th place Berlin 2018
- Indoor European Championship: Silver medal 2019 (Glasgow)
- U23 World Championship Bronze medal 2017
- National Champion 2018

Mike Powell, IAAF Ambassador

- 1996 career ended
- World record holder (8.95 1991 at the World Championships in Tokyo)
- Olympic Games: Two-time silver Medal winner (1992 Barcelona ESP and 1988 Seoul KOR)
- World Championships: two-time World Champion (Stuttgart 1993, Tokyo 1991)
- One-time winner of the University Games (Zagreb CRO 1987)
- 55 years old

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Michael Norman, USA, 400m

- PB:
 - 200m: 19.84 (June 2018 and May 2019)
 - 400m: 43.45 (April 2019)
- World Number nine in Men's 200m
- Diamond League Meetings: winner 200m in Paris (2018)
- U20 World Championships: U20 World Champion in 200m (July 2016 in Bydgoszcz (POL) as well as U20 World Champion 4x100m Relay, 2016)
- Only 21 years old

Karsten Warholm, Norway, 400m Hurdles

- PB:
 - 400m: 44.87 (June 2017 in Floro NOR)
 - 400m hurdles: 47.64 (August 2018 in Berlin GER)
- World Number two in Men's 400m hurdles (and number 14 in Men's 400m)
- World Championships: World champion 400m hurdles in London 2017
- European Championships: European champion 400m hurdles in Berlin 2018
- Indoor European Champion in Glasgow 2019 with European Record
- Diamond League Meetings: Three-time winner 400m hurdles (also Stockholm 2017)
- European Indoor Record (2019)

Dafne Schippers, Netherlands, 200m

- PB:
 - 100m: 10.81 (Beijing 2015)
 - 200m: 21.63 (Beijing 2015)
- World number three in Women's 200m and world number six in Women's 100m
- Olympic Games: Silver medal Rio de Janeiro 2016 200m
- World Championships: World Champion in London 2017 and Beijing 2015 200m
- European championships:
 - 2x over 100m (Amsterdam 2016 and Zurich 2014)
 - 1x over 200m (Zurich 2014)
 - 1x over 4x100m Relay (Amsterdam 2014)
- Diamond League Meetings: Eleven-time winner (7x over 200m, 3x over 100m and 1x over 4x100m)

Kendra Harrison, USA, 100m Hurdles

- PB: 12.20 (London 2016)
- World Number two in Women's 100m hurdles
- World Championships: World Champion 100m hurdles in London 2017
- Diamond League Meetings: Twelve times winner (also Stockholm 2016)
- Indoor World Champion (Birmingham 2018)

EXTRA PRESS POINT AT ARIADNE HOTELL AT 9.00

Henrik, Filip and Jakob Ingebrigtsen, Norway

- Discipline: 1500 meters

Henrik: oldest brother (28 years old)

- PB: 3:31.46 (Monaco 2014)
- World number 25
- Olympic Games: 5th place London 2012
- European Championships: European Champion 1500m (Helsinki 2012), silver medal 1500m (Zurich 2014) and 5000m (Berlin 2018), bronze medal 1500m (Amsterdam 2016)

Filip: middle brother (26 years old)

- PB: 3:30.01 (Monaco 2018)
- World number four
- European Championships: European Champion in Amsterdam 2016
- World Championships: Bronze medal in London 2017

Jakob: youngest brother (18 years old)

- PB: 3:31.18 (Monaco 2018)
- World number seven
- European Championships: European Champion in Berlin 2018, 1500m and 5000m
- Indoor European Champion 3000m (Glasgow 2019)

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OTHER SWEDES

Angelica Bengtsson, Hässelby SK, Pole Vault

- PB: 4.73 (Karlstad 2018). Indoor: 4.81 (2019)
- European Championships: Bronze 2016
- European Indoor Championships: Bronze 2015 and 2017
- Five-time national outdoor champion
- Swedish record holder: Outdoor 4.73. Indoor 4.81

Kalle Berglund, Spårvägens FK, 1500m

- PB: 3:36.51 (Zagreb CRO 2018)
- European Indoor Championships: Silver 2017
- Three-time national champion at 1500m (plus 1 at 5000m)
- Swedish Indoor record holder: 3:36.63 (2019)

Robel Fsiha, Spårvägens FK, 10 000m

- PB: 29:22.31 (Helsingborg 2017)
- Two-time Swedish Champion: 10 km road 2017 and half marathon 2019

Andreas Kramer, Sävedalens AIK, 800m

- PB: 1:45.03 (Karlstad 2018 and Berlin 2018)
- European Championships: Silver 2018
- Two-time national outdoor champion at 800m
- Swedish record holder: 1:45.03 (2018)

Lovisa Lindh, Ullevi FK, 800m

- PB: 1:58.77 (Lausanne SUI 2017)
- European Championships: Bronze 2016
- Two-time national outdoor champion at 800m
- Swedish record holder: 800m 1:58.77 (2017) and 1000m 2:35.15 (2017)

Michaela Meijer, Örgryte IS, Pole Vault

- PB: 4.71 (Göteborg 2017). Indoor: 4.75 (2019)
- Two-time national outdoor champion

Sofie Skoog, IF Göta Karlstad, High Jump

- PB: 1.94 (Rio de Janeiro 2016). Indoor: 1.94 (2016)
- Four-time national outdoor champion

Napoleon Solomon, Turebergs FK, 10 000m

- PB: 28:33.33 (London 2018)
- Nine-time national outdoor champion
- Swedish record holder at 21.1 km: 1:01:17 (2019)

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