

## Sample Comparison of Men's & Women's Athletic World Records

\*Wikipedia "List of World Records in Athletics"

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_world\\_records\\_in\\_athletics](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_world_records_in_athletics)

\*Times in **RED** indicate **women outperforming men**. These two competitions were not equal, however. For the hurdles event, women's hurdles are lower and the distance 10m shorter than the men's. For the discus throw, the women's discus is half the weight (1 kg vs 2 kgs) and 9/11 the circumference of the men's discus.

EVENT	MAN	MEN'S TIME	WOMEN'S TIME	WOMAN
100 m	Usain Bolt	9.58	10.49	Florence G. Joyner
200 m	Usain Bolt	19.19	21.34	Florence G. Joyner
400 m	Wayde van Niekerk	43.03	47.60	Marita Koch
800 m	David Rudisha	1:40.91	1:53.28	Jarmila Kratochvílová
1000 m	Noah Ngeny	2:11.96	2:28.98	Svetlana Masterkova
1500 m	Hicham El Guerrouj	3:26.00	3:50.07	Genzebe Dibaba
Mile	Hicham El Guerrouj	3:43.13	4:12.56	Svetlana Masterkova
2000 m	Hicham El Guerrouj	4:44.79	5:23.75	Genzebe Dibaba
3000 m	Daniel Komen	7:20.67	8:06.11	Wang Junxia
5 km	Julien Wanders	13.29	14:44	Sifan Hassan
5000 m	Keninisa Bekele	12:37.35	14:11.5	Tirunesh Dibaba
10 km	Leonard P. Komon	26.44	30:29	Asmae Leghzaoui
10,000 m	Keninisa Bekele	26:17.53	29:17.45	Almaz Ayana
20,000 m	Haile Gebrselassie	56:25.98	1:05:26.6	Tegla Loroupe
Half Marathon	Abraham Kiptum	58:18	1:04:51	Joyciline Jepkosgei
One Hour	Haile Gebrselassie	21,285 m	18,517 m	Dire Tune
25,000 m	Moses Mosop	1:12:25.4	1:27:05.84	Tegla Loroupe
30,000 m	Moses Mosop	1:26:47.4	1:45:50.00	Tegla Loroupe
Marathon	Eliud Kipchoge	2:01:39	2:15:25	Paula Radcliffe
100 km	Nao Kazami	6:09:14	6:33:11	Tomoe Abe
3000 Steeplechase	Saif Saaeed Shaheen	7:53:63	8:44.32	Beatrice Chepkoech
110/100 m Hurdles	Aries Merritt	12.80	12:20*	Kendra Harrison
400 m Hurdles	Kevin Young	46.78	52:34	Yuliya Pechonkina
High Jump	Javier Sotomayor	2.45 m	2.09 m	Stefka Kostadinova
Pole Vault	Renaud Lavillenie	6.16 m	5.06 m	Yelena Isinbayeva
Long Jump	Mike Powell	8.95 m	7.52 m	Galina Chistyakova
Triple Jump	Jonathan Edwards	18.29 m	15.50 m	Inessa Kravets
Shot Put	Randy Barnes	23.12 m	22.63 m	Natalya Lisovskaya
Discus Throw	Jürgen Schult	74.08 m	76.80 m*	Gabriele Reinsch
Hammer Throw	Yurie Sedykh	86.74 m	82.98 m	Anita Włodarczyk
Javelin Throw	Jan Železný	98.48 m	72.28 m	Barbora Špotáková
Decathlon	Kevin Mayer	9126 pts	8358 pts	Austra Skujytė
10 km Walk (Road)	Roman Rasskarov	37:11	41:04	Yelena Nikolayeva
10,000 m Walk (Track)	Paquillo Fernández	37:53:09	41:56.23	Nadezhda Ryashkina
20 km Walk (Road)	Yusuke Suzuki	1:16:36	1:24:38	Liu Hong
20,000 m Walk (Track)	Bernardo Segura	1:17:25.6	1:26:52.3	Olimpiada Ivanova
50 km Walk (Road)	Yohann Diniz	3:23:33	3:59:15	Liu Hong
50,000 m Walk (Track)	Yohann Diniz	3:35:27.20	4:05:56	Inês Henriques
4 x 100 m Relay	(Men's Team)	36.84	40.82	(Women's Team)
4 x 200 m Relay	(Men's Team)	1:18.63	1:27.46	(Women's Team)
4 x 400 m Relay	(Men's Team)	2:54.29	3:15.17	(Women's Team)
4 x 800 m Relay	(Men's Team)	7:02.43	7:50.17	(Women's Team)
Distance Medly Relay	(Men's Team)	9:15.50	10:36.50	(Women's Team)
4 x 1500 m Relay	(Men's Team)	14:22.22	16:33.58	(Women's Team)
Road Relay (42.195km)	(Men's Team)	1:57:06	2:11.41	(Women's Team)