

MEN'S 800 METERS

Rudisha Still Dominant

THE FORMCHART

1. David Rudisha (Kenya) 1:41.01 ('10)
2. Mohamed Aman (Ethiopia) 1:43.37 ('11)
3. Abubaker Kaki (Sudan)..... 1:42.23 ('10)
4. Nijel Amos (Botswana) 1:43.11 ('12)
5. Nick Symmonds (USA) 1:43.76 ('10)
6. Duane Solomon (USA) 1:43.44 ('12)
7. Adam Kszczot (Poland) 1:43.30 ('11)
8. Kevin López (Spain) 1:43.74 ('12)
9. Yuriy Borzakovskiy (Russia) 1:42.47 ('01)
10. Timothy Kitum (Kenya)..... 1:43.94 ('12)

Other American:

Khadevis Robinson 1:43.68 ('06)

THE SCOOP

“By how much?” seems to be the only Q surrounding the WR holder... Youth movement: Aman & Amos are only 18, Kitum 17.

THE STATS

WR: 1:41.01 David Rudisha (Kenya) '10

AR: 1:42.60 Johnny Gray (S Monica TC) '85

OR: 1:42.58 Vebjørn Rodal (Norway) '96

'08 OG Medals: Bungei–Ismail–Kirwa Yego

'09 WC Medals: Mulaudzi–Kirwa Yego–Kamel

'11 WC Medals: Rudisha–Kaki–Borzakovskiy

THE ALL-TIME TOP 10

1. 1:41.01..... David Rudisha (Kenya) 8/29/10
2. 1:41.11..... Wilson Kipketer (Denmark) 8/22/97
3. 1:41.73..... Seb Coe (Great Britain) 6/10/81
4. 1:41.77..... Joaquim Cruz (Brazil) 8/26/84
5. 1:42.23..... Abubaker Kaki (Sudan) 6/04/10
6. 1:42.28..... Sammy Koskei (Kenya) 8/26/84
7. 1:42.34..... Wilfred Bungei (Kenya) 9/08/02
8. 1:42.47..... Yuriy Borzakovskiy (Russia) 8/24/01
9. 1:42.55..... André Bucher (Switzerland) 8/17/01
10. 1:42.58..... Vebjørn Rodal (Norway) 7/31/96

LONDON SCHEDULE

heats — 10:50 August 6

semis — 19:55 August 7

final — 20:00 August 9



The world
champ has
broken 1:42
a half-dozen
times

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WINNERS SINCE 1972

- 1972 — Dave Wottle (US) 1:45.86
1976 — Alberto Juantorena (Cub) 1:43.50
1980 — Steve Ovett (GB) 1:45.40
1984 — Joaquim Cruz (Bra) 1:43.00
1988 — Paul Ereng (Ken) 1:43.45
1992 — William Tanui (Ken) 1:43.66
1996 — Vebjørn Rodal (Nor) 1:42.58
2000 — Nils Schumann (Ger) 1:45.08
2004 — Yuriy Borzakovskiy (Rus) 1:44.45
2008 — Wilfred Bungei (Ken) 1:44.65