

MEN'S STEEPLECHASE

Choose Your Kenyan

THE FORMCHART

1. Brimin Kipruto (Kenya) 7:53.64 ('11)
2. Ezekiel Kemboi (Kenya) 7:55.76 ('11)
3. Abel Mutai (Kenya) 8:01.67 ('12)
4. Mahiedine M.-Benabbad (Fra) 8:02.09 ('11)
5. Roba Gari (Ethiopia)..... 8:06.16 ('12)
6. Tarik Langat Akdag (Turkey)..... 8:08.59 ('11)
7. Benjamin Kiplagat (Uganda) 8:03.81 ('10)
8. Evan Jager (USA) 8:06.81 ('12)
9. Brahim Taleb (Morocco)..... 8:07.02 ('07)
10. Jacob Araptany (Uganda)..... 8:14.48 ('12)

Other Americans:

Kyle Alcorn 8:20.86 ('12); Donn Cabral 8:19.14 ('12)

THE SCOOP

A Kenyan sweep possible, even without circuit-dominant Paul Koech... Kemboi has legal problems back home, could be distracted.

THE STATS

WR: 7:53.63 Saïf Shaheen (Qatar) '04

AR: 8:06.81 Evan Jager (Oregon TC) '12

OR: 8:05.51 Julius Kariuki (Kenya) '88

'08 OG Medals: Kipruto–Benabbad–Mateelong

'09 WC Medals: Kemboi–Mateelong–Tahri

'11 WC: Kemboi–Kipruto–Benabbad

THE ALL-TIME TOP 10

1. 7:53.63..... Saïf Shaheen (Qatar) 9/03/04
2. 7:53.64.....Brimin Kipruto (Kenya) 7/22/11
3. 7:54.31.....Paul Koech (Kenya) 5/31/12
4. 7:55.28..... Brahim Boulami (Morocco) 8/24/01
5. 7:55.72..... Bernard Barmasai (Kenya) 8/24/97
6. 7:55.76.....Ezekiel Kemboi (Kenya) 7/22/11
7. 7:56.16..... Moses Kiptanui (Kenya) 8/24/97
8. 7:56.81.....Richard Mateelong (Kenya) 5/11/12
9. 7:57.29.....Reuben Kosgei (Kenya) 8/24/01
10. 7:59.08..... Wilson Boit (Kenya) 8/13/97

LONDON SCHEDULE

heats — 13:00 August 3

final — 21:25 August 5



Kipruto: ready
for a successful
defense?

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WINNERS SINCE 1972

- 1972 — Kip Keino (Ken) 8:23.64
1976 — Anders Gärderud (Swe) 8:08.02
1980 — Bronislaw Malinowski (Pol) 8:09.70
1984 — Julius Korir (Ken) 8:11.80
1988 — Julius Kariuki (Ken) 8:05.51
1992 — Matthew Birir (Ken) 8:08.94
1996 — Joseph Keter (Ken) 8:07.12
2000 — Reuben Kosgei (Ken) 8:21.43
2004 — Ezekiel Kemboi (Ken) 8:05.81
2008 — Brimin Kipruto (Ken) 8:10.34