

WOMEN'S STEEPLECHASE

Go With The World Champ

THE FORMCHART

1. Yuliya Zaripova (Russia).....	9:07.03 ('11)
2. Milcah Chemos (Kenya).....	9:07.14 ('12)
3. Sofia Assefa (Ethiopia)	9:09.00 ('12)
4. Habiba Boudraa (Tunisia)	9:11.97 ('11)
5. Hiwot Ayalew (Ethiopia).....	9:09.61 ('12)
6. Gulnara Galkina (Russia).....	8:58.81 ('08)
7. Mercy Njoroge (Kenya)	9:16.94 ('11)
8. Gülcan Mingir (Turkey).....	9:13.53 ('12)
9. Etenesh Diro (Ethiopia).....	9:21.54 ('12)
10. Emma Coburn (USA).....	9:25.28 ('12)

Other Americans:

Bridget Franek 9:29.53 ('12)

Shalaya Kipp 9:35.73 ('12)

THE SCOOP

Reigning world champ Zaripova and yearly leader Chemos are closely matched on the watch, but the Russian has a 5–2 lifetime advantage.

THE STATS

WR: 8:58.81 Gulnara Galkina (Russia) '08

AR: 9:12.50 Jenny Simpson (Colorado) '09

OR: 8:58.81 Gulnara Galkina (Russia) '08

'08 OG Medals: Galkina–Jepkorir–Volkova

'09 WC Medals: Domínguez–Zaripova–Chemos

'11 WC Medals: Zaripova–Boudraa–Chemos

THE ALL-TIME TOP 10

1. 8:58.81	Gulnara Galkina (Russia)	8/17/08
2. 9:06.57	Yekaterina Volkova (Russia)	8/27/07
3. 9:07.03	Yuliya Zaripova (Russia)	8/30/
4. 9:07.14	Milcah Chemos (Kenya)	6/07/12
5. 9:07.32	Marta Domínguez (Spain)	8/17/09
6. 9:07.41	Eunice Jepkorir (Kenya)	8/17/08
7. 9:09.00	Sofia Assefa (Ethiopia)	6/07/12
8. 9:09.19	Tatyana Petrova (Russia)	8/27/07
9. 9:09.61	Hiwot Ayalew (Ethiopia)	6/07/12
10. 9:11.97	Habiba Boudraa (Tunisia)	8/30/11

LONDON SCHEDULE

heats — 11:35 August 4

final — 21:05 August 6

Zaripova was a wire-to-wire winner at the Worlds last year



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PREVIOUS WINNER

2008 — Gulnara Galkina (Rus) 8:58.81