

WOMEN'S POLE VAULT

Is Isi Back Or Not?

LONDON SCHEDULE

qualifying — 10:20 August 4

final — 19:00 August 6

THE FORMCHART

1. Yelena Isinbaeva (Russia).....	5.06	.....	16-7¼	('09)
2. Jenn Suhr (USA)	4.92	.....	16-1¾	('08)
3. Silke Spiegelburg (Germany)	4.82	.....	15-9¾	('12)
4. Fabiana Murer (Brazil)	4.85	.....	15-11	('10)
5. Svetlana Feofanova (Russia)	4.88	.....	16-0	('04)
6. Yarisley Silva (Cuba)	4.75	...	15-7	('11)
7. Holly Bleasdale (Great Britain)..	4.87	.....	15-11¾	('12)
8. Martina Strutz (Germany)	4.80	.....	15-9	('11)
9. Jiřina Ptáčnicková (Czech Rep)	4.72	.....	15-5¾	('11)
10. Nikolía Kiriakopoúlou (Greece) ...	4.71	.....	15-5½	('11)

Other Americans:

Becky Holliday 4.60/15-1 ('10); Lacy Janson 4.66/15-3½ ('10)

THE SCOOP

Recent comments cast doubt on the WR holder's motivation, but Isi is so much better when on we'll keep her on top. Or perhaps rather low.

THE STATS

WR: 16-7¼/5.06 Yelena Isinbaeva (Russia) '09

AR: 16-1¾/4.92 Jenn Suhr (adidas) '08

OR: 16-6¾/5.05 Yelena Isinbaeva (Russia) '08

'08 OG Medals: Isinbaeva–Suhr–Feofanova

'09 WC Medals: Rogowska–Johnson & Pyrek

'11 WC Medals: Murer–Strutz–Feofanova

THE ALL-TIME TOP 10

1. 5.06	16-7¼..	Yelena Isinbaeva (Russia)	8/28/09
2. 4.92	16-1¾.....	Jenn Suhr (US)	7/06/08
3. 4.88	16-0 ..	Svetlana Feofanova (Russia)	7/04/04
4. 4.87i	15-11¾ ..	Holly Bleasdale (G Britain)	1/20/12
5. 4.85	15-11	Fabiana Murer (Brazil)	6/04/10
	i	Anna Rogowska (Poland)	3/06/11
7. 4.83	15-10	Stacy Dragila (US)	6/08/04
8. 4.82	15-9¾	Monika Pyrek (Poland)	9/22/07
	.....	Silke Spiegelburg (Germany)	7/20/12
10. 4.80	15-9	Martina Strutz (Germany)	8/30/11

Isinbaeva won the World Indoor in March, but does she still have the fire in her belly?



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WINNERS SINCE 2000

2000 — Stacy Dragila (US) 15-1/4.60

2004 — Yelena Isinbaeva (Rus) 16-1¼/4.91

2008 — Yelena Isinbaeva (Rus) 16-6¾/5.05