

MEN'S TRIPLE JUMP

Can We Call It A Tie?

LONDON SCHEDULE
 qualify — 10:45 August 7
 final — 19:20 August 9

THE FORMCHART

1. Christian Taylor (USA)	17.96... 58-11¼ ('11)
2. Will Claye (USA)	17.70 ... 58-1 ('12)
3. Phillips Idowu (Great Britain) ...	17.81 ... 58-5¼ ('10)
4. Lyukman Adams (Russia).....	17.53 ... 57-6¼ ('12)
5. Fabrizio Donato (Italy)	17.73 ... 58-2 ('11)
6. Daniele Greco (Italy)	17.47 ... 57-3¾ ('12)
7. Alexis Copello (Cuba).....	17.68 ... 58-¼ ('11)
8. Leevan Sands (Bahamas)	17.59 ... 57-8½ ('08)
9. Benjamin Compaoré (France) ..	17.31 ... 56-9½ ('11)
10. Sheryf El-Sheryf (Ukraine)	17.72 ... 58-1¾ ('11)

Only 2 Americans

THE SCOOP

Former Gator teammates Taylor and Claye are incredibly hard to separate. The former is the world outdoor champ, the latter the indoor king. Lifetime, Claye is 11–8 over his friendly rival, but Taylor has won the last two, including the OT... Idowu has a bad hip and has upset Britain's team leaders.

THE STATS

WR: 60-¼/18.29 Jonathan Edwards (Great Britain) '95
 AR: 59-4¼/18.09 Kenny Harrison (Nike) '96
 OR: 59-4¼/18.09 Kenny Harrison (US) '96
 '08 OG Medals: Évora–Idowu–Sands
 '09 WC Medals: Idowu–Évora–Copello
 '11 WC Medals: Taylor–Idowu–Claye

THE ALL-TIME TOP 10

1.	18.29	60-¼	.....Jonathan Edwards (GB)	8/07/95
2.	18.09	59-4¼	.....Kenny Harrison (US)	7/27/96
3.	17.98	59-0	.....Teddy Tamgho (France)	6/12/10
4.	17.97	58-11½	.....Willie Banks (US)	6/16/85
5.	17.96	58-11¼	.....Christian Taylor (US)	9/04/11
6.	17.92	58-9½	.....Khristo Markov (Bul)	8/31/87
			.....James Beckford (Jamaica)	5/20/95
8.	17.90	58-8¾Vladimir Inozemtsev (SU)	6/20/90
		Jadel Gregório (Brazil)	5/20/07
10.	17.89	58-8½ (A)João Oliveira (Brazil)	10/15/75



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Taylor's last pre-London meet was a win in... London

WINNERS SINCE 1972

1972 — Viktor Saneyev (SU) 56-11¼/17.35
 1976 — Viktor Saneyev (SU) 56-8¾/17.29
 1980 — Jaak Uudmäe (SU) 56-11¼/17.35
 1984 — Al Joyner (US) 56-7½/17.26w
 1988 — Khristo Markov (Bul) 57-9½/17.61
 1992 — Mike Conley (US) 59-7/18.17w
 1996 — Kenny Harrison (US) 59-4¼/18.09
 2000 — Jonathan Edwards (GB) 58-11¼/17.71
 2004 — Christian Olsson (Swe) 58-4½/17.79
 2008 — Nelson Évora (Por) 57-11¼/17.67