

## MEN'S HAMMER

# Is It Finally Pars's Turn?

### LONDON SCHEDULE

qualifying — 11:20 August 3

final — 20:20 August 5

### THE FORMCHART

1. Krisztian Pars (Hungary) .....	82.45	.. 270-6 ('06)
2. Ivan Tikhon (Belarus) .....	86.73	.. 284-6 ('05)
3. Pawel Fajdek (Poland).....	81.39	.. 267-0 ('12)
4. Kirill Ikonnikov (Russia) .....	80.71	.. 264-9 ('12)
5. Aleksey Zagorniy (Russia) .....	83.43	.. 273-8 ('02)
6. Pavel Kryvitski (Belarus) .....	80.67	.. 265-4 ('11)
7. Koji Murofushi (Japan) .....	84.86	.. 278-5 ('03)
8. Primož Kozmus (Slovenia) .....	82.58	.. 270-11('09)
9. Kibwé Johnson (USA).....	80.31	.. 263-6 ('11)
10. Szymon Ziółkowski (Poland) ...	83.38	.. 273-7 ('01)

Other American:

A.G. Kruger 79.26/260-0 ('04)

### THE SCOOP

After disappointments at the last two Worlds (and a 4th in Beijing) Pars is having a dominant year... Tikhon has the farthest throw, but only a single meet in May... Can the oft-injured Murofushi come out of nowhere again as he did last year?

### THE STATS

WR: 284-7/86.74 Yuriy Syedikh (Soviet Union) '86

AR: 270-9/82.52 Lance Deal (New York AC) '96

OR: 278-2/84.80 Sergey Litvinov (Soviet Union) '88

'08 OG Medals: Kozmus–Devyatovskiy–Tikhon

'09 WC Medals: Kozmus–Ziółkowski–Zagorniy

'11 WC Medals: Murofushi–Pars–Kozmus

### THE ALL-TIME TOP 10

1.	86.74 ...284-7 .....	Yuriy Syedikh (Soviet Union)	8/30/86
2.	86.73 ...284-6 .....	Ivan Tikhon (Belarus)	7/03/05
3.	86.04 ...282-3 .....	Sergey Litvinov (Soviet Union)	7/03/86
4.	84.90 ...278-6 .....	Vadim Devyatovskiy (Belarus)	7/21/05
5.	84.86 ...278-5 .....	Koji Murofushi (Japan)	6/29/03
6.	84.62 ...277-7 .....	Igor Astapkovich (Soviet Union)	6/06/92
7.	84.48 ...277-2 .....	Igor Nikulin (Soviet Union)	7/12/90
8.	84.40 ...276-11 .....	Juri Tamm (Soviet Union)	9/09/84
9.	84.19 ...276-2 .....	Adrián Annus (Hungary)	8/10/03
10.	83.68 ...274-6 .....	Tibor Gecsek (Hungary)	9/18/98



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Pars was favored at the last two Worlds but didn't win either.

### WINNERS SINCE 1972

1972—Anatoliy Bondarchuk (SU) 247-8/75.50

1976 — Yuriy Syedikh (SU) 254-4/77.52

1980 — Yuriy Syedikh (SU) 268-4/81.80

1984 — Juha Tiainen (Fin) 256-2/78.08

1988 — Sergey Litvinov (SU) 278-2/84.80

1992 — Andrey Abdulvaliyev (Taj) 270-9/82.54

1996 — Balász Kiss (Hun) 266-6/81.24

2000 — Szymon Ziółkowski (Pol) 262-6/80.02

2004 — Koji Murofushi (Jpn) 272-0/82.91

2008 — Primož Kozmus (Slo) 269-1/82.02