

## WOMEN'S HAMMER

# Menkova Ready To Defend

### THE FORMCHART

1. Aksana Menkova (Belarus).....	78.69	...258-2('12)
2. Betty Heidler (Germany) .....	79.42	...260-7('11)
3. Tatyana Lysenko (Russia).....	78.51	...257-7('12)
4. Wenxiu Zhang (China).....	76.99	...252-7('12)
5. Gulfiya Khanafeyeva (Russia) ...	77.36..	253-10('07)
6. Anita Włodarczyk (Poland) .....	78.30..	256-11('10)
7. Yipsi Moreno (Cuba).....	76.62	...251-4('08)
8. Mariya Beshpalova (Russia) .....	76.72	...251-8('12)
9. Alena Matoshka (Belarus) .....	76.56	...251-2('12)
10. Kathrin Klaas (Germany) .....	75.48	...247-8('11)

The Americans:

Amanda Bingson /235-6 ('12)

Amber Campbell 72.59/238-2 ('11)

Jessica Cosby 74.19/243-5 ('12)

### THE SCOOP

In true Belarusian fashion, Menkova is little exposed this year. But her marks are good and she's the defender, so has a narrow edge over the WR holder.

### THE STATS

WR: 260-7/79.42 Betty Heidler (Germany) '11

AR: 243-5/74.19 Jessica Cosby (Nike) '12

OR: 250-5/76.34 Aksana Menkova (Belarus) '08

'08 OG Medals: Menkova–Moreno–Zhang

'09 WC Medals: Włodarczyk–Heidler–Hrasnová

'11 WC Medals: Lysenko–Heidler–Zhang

### THE ALL-TIME TOP 10

1.	79.42	260-7	.....	Betty Heidler (Germany)	5/21/11
2.	78.69	258-2	.....	Aksana Menkova (Belarus)	7/18/12
3.	78.51	257-7	.....	Tatyana Lysenko (Russia)	7/05/12
4.	78.30	256-11	.....	Anita Włodarczyk (Poland)	6/06/10
5.	77.26	253-6	.....	Gulfiya Khanafeyeva (Russia)	6/12/06
6.	76.99	252-7	.....	Wenxiu Zhang (China)	5/24/12
7.	76.90	252-3	.....	Martina Hrašnová (Slovakia)	5/16/09
8.	76.83	252-0	.....	Kamila Skolimowska (Poland)	5/11/07
9.	76.72	251-8	.....	Mariya Beshpalova (Russia)	6/23/12
10.	76.66	251-6	.....	Olga Tsander (Belarus)	7/21/05

### LONDON SCHEDULE

qualifying — 10:00 August 8

final — 19:35 August 10



Beijing winner Menkova has climbed to No. 2 on the all-time list.

### WINNERS SINCE 2000

2000 — Kamila Skolimowska (Pol) 233-5/71.16

2004 — Olga Kuzenkova (Rus) 246-1/75.02

2008 — Oksana Menkova (Blr) 250-5/76.34