

2022 Commonwealth Games Statistics – Men's JT

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ENG	1974	Charles Clover	Dave Travis	
ENG	1986	Dave Ottley	Mick Hill	
ENG	1990	Steve Backley	Mick Hill	
ENG	1994	Steve Backley	Mick Hill	
ENG	1998		Steve Backley	Mick Hill
ENG	2002	Steve Backley		Nick Nieland
AUS	2006		William Hamlyn-Harris	Oliver Dziubak

Man & Woman from the same team winning the corresponding event

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13		83.32	Mick Hill		2	Auckland	1990
14		83.18	Mike O'Rourke		2	Edmonton	1978
15		82.83	Julius Yego		1qA	Glasgow	2014
16		82.74	Steve Backley		1	Victoria	1994
17		82.67	Keshorn Walcott		2	Glasgow	2014
18	11	82.59	Hamish Peacock	AUS	2	Gold Coast	2018
19	12	82.20	Anderson Peters	GRN	3	Gold Coast	2018
20		81.84	Mick Hill		2	Victoria	1994
21		81.75	Hamish Peacock		3	Glasgow	2014
22	13	81.71	Jarrod Bannister	AUS	1	Delhi	2010
23	14	81.66	Gavin Lovegrove	NZL	3	Auckland	1990
24		81.22	Hamish Peacock		1qB	Gold Coast	2018
25	15	80.98	Mark Robertson	ENG	4	Kuala Lumpur	1998
26	16	80.62	Dave Ottley	ENG	1	Edinburgh	1986
27	17	80.45	Arshad Nadeem	PAK	2qB	Gold Coast	2018
28		80.44	Anderson Peters		1qA	Gold Coast	2018
29		80.42	Gavin Lovegrove		3	Victoria	1994
29		80.42	Neeraj Chopra		2rA	Gold Coast	2018
31	18	80.38	Nigel Bevan	WAL	4	Victoria	1994
32	19	80.22	Zakayo Malekwa	TAN	3	Brisbane	1982
33	20	80.10	Nick Nieland	ENG	1	Melbourne	2006
34	21	80.05	Andrew Currey	AUS	5	Kuala Lumpur	1998
35	22	79.95	Joshua Robinson	AUS	4	Glasgow	2014
36	23	79.92	Dave Travis	ENG	2	Christchurch	1974
37	24	79.89	William Hamlyn-Harris	AUS	2	Melbourne	2006
37	25	79.89	Oliver Dziubak	AUS	3	Melbourne	2006
39	26	79.83	Phil-Mar Janse van-Rensburg	RSA	4	Gold Coast	2018
40	27	79.79	John Fitzsimons	ENG	1	Kingston	1966
41		79.70	Nigel Bevan	WAL	4	Auckland	1990
42		79.50	Dave Travis	ENG	1	Edinburgh	1970
43	28	79.36	Luke Cann	AUS	2qB	Glasgow	2014
44		79.08	Hamish Peacock	AUS	2qA	Glasgow	2014
45		79.00	Mike O'Rourke	NZL	5	Auckland	1990
46	29	78.98	Scott Russell	CAN	2	Manchester	2002
47	30	78.91	Gerhardus Pienaar	RSA	4	Melbourne	2006
48	31	78.88	Vipin Kashana	IND	3qB	Gold Coast	2018
49		78.63	Nick Nieland	ENG	3	Manchester	2002
50	32	78.58	Peter Yates	ENG	3	Edmonton	1978
51		78.56	Mick Hill		2	Edinburgh	1986

52	33	78.54	Stuart Farquhar	NZL	3qB	Glasgow	2014
53	34	78.32	John Oosthuizen	RSA	5	Melbourne	2006
53		78.32	Joshua Robinson	AUS	4qB	Glasgow	2014
55		78.15	Stuart Farquhar		2	Delhi	2010
56		78.14	Stuart Farquhar		5	Glasgow	2014
57	35	78.11	Alf Mitchell	AUS	1	Perth	1962
58	36	78.10	Albert Reynolds	LCA	3qA	Gold Coast	2018
59		78.06	Jarrold Bannister		6	Melbourne	2006
60		78.00	Phil-Mar Janse van Rensburg		4qB	Gold Coast	2018
61		77.96	Phil Olsen	CAN	4	Brisbane	1982
62	34	77.94	Colin Smith	ENG	2	Perth	1962

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Difference between 3rd and 4th place (medal versus no medal)

	Difference	3 rd place Dist	Name	Nat	Venue	Year
Max	3.68m	77.56m	John Mayaka	KEN	Christchurch	1974
Min	4cm	80.42m	Gavin Lovegrove	NZL	Victoria	1994

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7	77.40	Stuart Farquhar	NZL	Melbourne	2006
8	76.02	Arshad Nadeem	PAK	Gold Coast	2018
	73.88	Scott Russell	CAN	Melbourne	2006

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Harry Hart (RSA): 1930 Bronze; 1934 Silver

Stanley Lay (NZL): 1930 Gold; 1938 Silver

Jalal Khan (PAK): 1954 Bronze; 1958 Silver

Muhammad Nawaz (PAK): 1954 Silver; 1966 Bronze

Colin Smith (ENG): 1958 Gold; 1962 Silver

Nick Birks (AUS): 1962 Bronze; 1966 Silver

John FitzSimons (ENG): 1966 Gold; 1970 Bronze

Dave Travis (ENG): 1970 Gold; 1974 Silver

Mike O'Rourke (NZL): 1978 Silver; 1982 Gold

Mick Hill (ENG): 1986 Silver; 1990 Silver; 1994 Silver; 1998 Bronze

Gavin Lovegrove (NZL): 1986 Bronze; 1990 Bronze; 1994 Bronze

Steve Backley (ENG): 1990 Gold, 1994 Gold, 1998 Silver; 2002 Gold
 Nick Nieland (ENG): 2002 Bronze; 2006 Gold
 Hamish Peacock (AUS) 2014 Bronze, 2018 Silver

Medals by Countries

Nation	Gold	Silver	Bronze
ENG	9	7	4
CAN	4	3	2
AUS	3	3	4
NZL	2	3	3
RSA	1	1	2
KEN	1		1
IND	1		1
PAK		2	2
FIJ		1	
TTO		1	
TAN			1
GRN			1

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Olympic medalist with Commonwealth Games Gold medal:

Name	Nat	Olympic Games	Year	Commonwealth Games
Neeraj Chopra	IND	Gold	2020	2018
Julius Yego	KEN	Silver	2016	2014
Steve Backley	GBR	Silver	1996, 2000	1990, 1994, 2002
Dave Ottley	GBR	Silver	1984	1986

World Champion with Commonwealth Games Gold medal:

Name	Nat	World Championships	Commonwealth Games
Julius Yego	KEN	2015	2014
Marius Corbett	RSA	1997	1998

Last nine Commonwealth Games:

Year	Gold	Nat	Dist	Silver	Nat	Dist	Bronze	Nat	Dist
2018	Neeraj Chopra	IND	86.47	Hamish Peacock	AUS	82.59	Anderson Peters	GRN	82.20

2014	Julius Yego	KEN	83.87	Keshorn Walcott	TTO	82.67	Hamish Peacock	AUS	81.75
2010	Jarrod Bannister	AUS	81.71	Stuart Farquhar	NZL	78.15	Kashinath Naik	IND	74.29
2006	Nick Nieland	ENG	80.10	William Hamlyn-Harris	AUS	79.89	Oliver Driubak	AUS	79.89
2002	Steve Backley	ENG	86.81	Scott Russell	CAN	78.98	Nick Nieland	ENG	78.63
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1994	Steve Backley	ENG	82.74	Mick Hill	ENG	81.84	Gavin Lovegrove	NZL	80.42
1990	Steve Backley	ENG	86.02	Mick Hill	ENG	83.32	Gavin Lovegrove	NZL	81.66
1986	Dave Ottey	ENG	80.62	Mick Hill	ENG	78.56	Gavin Lovegrove	NZL	76.22

Last nine Olympics:

Year	Gold	Nat	Dist	Silver	Nat	Dist	Bronze	Nat	Dist
2020	Neeraj Chopra	IND	87.58	Jakub Vadlejch	CZE	86.67	Vitezslav Vesely	CZE	85.44
2016	Thomas Röhler	GER	90.30	Julius Yego	KEN	88.24	Keshorn Walcott	TTO	85.38
2012	Keshorn Walcott	TRI	84.58	Oleksandr Pyatnytsya	UKR	84.51	Antti Ruuskanen	FIN	84.12
2008	Andreas Thorkildsen	NOR	90.57	Ainars Kovals	LAT	86.64	Tero Pitkämäki	FIN	86.16
2004	Andreas Thorkildsen	NOR	86.50	Vadims Vasilevskis	LAT	84.95	Sergey Makarov	RUS	84.84
2000	Jan Zelezny	CZE	90.17	Steve Backley	GBR	89.85	Sergey Makarov	RUS	88.67
1996	Jan Zelezny	CZE	88.16	Steve Backley	GBR	87.44	Seppo Rätty	FIN	86.98
1992	Jan Zelezny	CZE	89.66	Seppo Rätty	FIN	86.60	Steve Backley	GBR	83.38
1988	Tapio Korjust	FIN	84.28	Jan Zelezny	TCH	84.12	Seppo Rätty	FIN	83.26

Last eleven World Championships:

Year	Gold	Nat	Dist	Silver	Nat	Dist	Bronze	Nat	Dist
2022	Anderson Peters	GRN	90.54	Neeraj Chopra	IND	88.13	Jakub Vadlejch	CZE	88.09
2019	Anderson Peters	GRN	86.89	Magnus Kirt	EST	86.21	Johannes Vetter	GE	85.37
2017	Johannes Vetter	GER	89.89	Jakub Vadlejch	CZE	89.73	Peter Frydrieh	CZE	88.32
2015	Julius Yego	KEN	92.72	Ihab Abdelrahman	EGY	88.99	Tero Pitkämäki	FIN	87.64
2013	Vitezslav Vesely	CZE	87.17	Tero Pitkamaki	FIN	87.07	Dmitriy Tarabin	RU	86.23
2011	Matthias de Zordo	GER	86.27	Andreas Thorkildsen	NOR	84.78	Guillermo Martinez	CU	84.30
2009	Andreas Thorkildsen	NOR	89.59	Guillermo Martinez	CUB	86.41	Yukifumi Murakami	JPN	82.97
2007	Tero Pitkämäki	FIN	90.33	Andreas Thorkildsen	NOR	88.61	Breaux Greer	USA	86.21
2005	Andrus Värnik	EST	87.17	Andreas Thorkildsen	NOR	86.18	Sergey Makarov	RU	83.54
2003	Sergey Makarov	RUS	85.44	Andrus Värnik	EST	85.17	Boris Henry	GE	84.74
2001	Jan Zelezny	CZE	92.80	Aki Parviainen	FIN	91.31	Kostas Gatsioudis	GR	89.95

All time Commonwealth List (Longest throws by athletes from Commonwealth nations)

Performance	Performer	Distance	Name	Nat	Pos	Venue	DMY
1	1	93.07	Anderson Peters	GRN	1	Doha	13 May 2022
2	2	92.72	Julius Yego	KEN	1	Beijing	26 Aug 2015
3	3	91.46	Steve Backley	GBR	1	North Shore	25 Jan 1992
4		91.39	Julius Yego		1	Birmingham	7 June 2015
5		90.81	Steve Backley		1	London	22 July 2001
6		90.75	Anderson Peters		1	Hengelo	6 June 2022
7		90.54	Anderson Peters		1	Eugene – WC	23 July 2022
8		90.31	Anderson Peters		1	Stockholm	30 June 2022
9	4	90.16	Keshorn Walcott	TTO	1	Lausanne	9 July 2015

Longest throws in August

Performance	Performer	Distance	Name	Nat	Pos	Venue	DMY
1	1	95.66	Jan Zelezny	CZE	1	Sheffield	29 Aug 1993
2	2	93.88	Johannes Vetter	GER	1	Thum	18 Aug 2017
3	3	92.90	Jan Zelezny	CZE	1	Edmonton	12 Aug 2001

Longest throws in GBR

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1	1	95.66	Jan Zelezny	CZE	1	Sheffield	29 Aug 1993
2	2	92.61	Sergey Makarov	RUS	1	Sheffield	30 June 2002
3		92.12	Jan Zelezny		1	London	27 Aug 1995

Longest throws in Birmingham

Performance	Performer	Distance	Name	Nat	Pos	DMY
1	1	91.39	Julius Yego	KEN	1	7 June 2015
2	2	89.82	Andreas Hofmann	GER	1	18 Aug 2018
3	3	88.30	Andreas Thorkildsen	NOR	1	10 July 2011

Combined 2021 & 2022 Commonwealth List

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4		90.31	Anderson Peters		1	Stockholm	30 July 2022
5	2	89.94	Neeraj Chopra	IND	2	Stockholm	30 June 2022
6		89.91	Anderson Peters		1q	Eugene – WC	21 July 2022
7		89.30	Neeraj Chopra		2	Turku	14 June 2022
8	3	89.12	Keshorn Walcott	TTO	2	Kuortane	26 June 2021
9		89.07	Keshorn Walcott		3	Hengelo	6 June 2022
10		88.39	Neeraj Chopra		2q	Eugene – WC	21 July 2022
11		88.13	Neeraj Chopra		2	Eugene – WC	23 July 2022
12		88.07	Neeraj Chopra		1	Patiala	5 Mar 2021
13		87.88	Anderson Peters		1	Ostrava	31 May 2022
14		87.80	Neeraj Chopra		1	Patiala	17 Mar 2021
15		87.58	Neeraj Chopra		1	Tokyo – OG	7 Aug 2021
16		86.79	Neeraj Chopra		3	Kuortane	26 June 2021

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