

# 2025 World Championships Statistics – Men's 400m

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The records to look for in Tokyo:

- 1) Can James win fourth medal? If successful he will tie MJ and only one behind Merrit in medal count.
- 2) Can Samkonga become first to win World Champ, CWG and African Champ?
- 3) Can Matthew Hudson-Smith become first to win both World Champ and Euro Champ?

## Summary:

### All time Performance List at the World Championships

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4	3	43.48	Wayde van Niekerk	RSA	1	Beijing	2015
4	3	43.48	Steven Gardiner	BAH	1	Doha	2019
6		43.65	Michael Johnson		1	Stuttgart	1993
6	5	43.65	LaShawn Merritt	USA	2	Beijing	2015
8		43.74	LaShawn Merritt		1	Moskva	2013
9	6	43.78	Kirani James	GRN	3	Beijing	2015
10		43.89	Steven Gardiner		1sf1	London	2017

## Margin of Victory

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## Fastest non-qualifier for the final

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	44.17	Fred Kerley	USA	Doha	2019
4	44.11	Luguelin Santos	DOM	Beijing	2015
5	44.51	Jerome Young	USA	Athinai	1997
6	44.52	Iwan Thomas	GBR	Athinai	1997

## World Championships:

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2023	Antonio Watson	JAM	44.22	Matt Hudson-Smith	GBR	44.31	Quincy Hall	USA	44.37
2022	Michael Norman	USA	44.29	Kirani James	GRN	44.48	Matthew Hudson-Smith	GBR	44.66
2019	Steven Gardiner	BAH	43.48	Anthony Zambrano	COL	44.15	Fred Kerley	USA	44.17
2017	Wayde van Niekerk	RSA	43.98	Steven Gardiner	BAH	44.41	Abdelelah Haroun	QAT	44.48
2015	Wayde van Niekerk	RSA	43.48	LaShawn Merritt	USA	43.65	Kirani James	GRN	43.78
2013	Lashawn Merritt	USA	43.74	Tony McQuay	USA	44.40	Luguelin Santos	DOM	44.52
2011	Kirani James	GRN	44.60	LaShawn Merritt	USA	44.63	Kevin Borlee	BEL	44.90
2009	LaShawn Merritt	USA	44.06	Jeremy Wariner	USA	44.60	Renny Quow	TRI	45.02
2007	Jeremy Wariner	USA	43.45	LaShawn Merritt	USA	43.96	Angelo Taylor	USA	44.32
2005	Jeremy Wariner	USA	43.93	Andrew Rock	USA	44.35	Tyler Christopher	CAN	44.44
2003	Tyree Washington	USA	44.77	Marc Raquil	FRA	44.79	Michael Blackwood	JAM	44.80
2001	Avard Moncur	BAH	44.64	Ingo Schultz	GER	44.87	Greg Haughton	JAM	44.98

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9	6	43.78	Kirani James	GRN	3	Beijing	2015
10		43.89	Steven Gardiner		1sf1	London	2017
11		43.93	Jeremy Wariner		1	Helsinki	2005
11	7	43.93	Youssef Al-Masrahi	KSA	1h2	Beijing	2015
11	7	43.93	Rusheen McDonald	JAM	2h2	Beijing	2015
14		43.95	Michael Johnson		1sf1	Sevilla	1999
15		43.96	LaShawn Merritt		2	Osaka	2007
16		43.98	Wayde Van Niekerk		1	London	2017
17		44.06	LaShawn Merritt		1	Berlin	2009
18	9	44.11	Isaac Makwala	BOT	1sf2	Beijing	2015
18	9	44.11	Luguelin Santos	DOM	4	Beijing	2015
20		44.12	Michael Johnson		1	Athinai	1997
21	11	44.13	Butch Reynolds	USA	2	Stuttgart	1993
21		44.13	Steven Gardiner		1sf2	Doha	2019
21	11	44.13	Antonio Watson	JAM	1s1	Budapest	2023
24	13	44.15	Anthony Jose Zambrano	COL	2	Doha	2019
25		44.16	Kirani James		1sf1	Beijing	2015
26	14	44.17	Fred Kerley	USA	3	Doha	2019
27		44.19	Isaac Makwala		3h2	Beijing	2015
27	15	44.19	Nathon Allen	JAM	2sf1	London	2019
29		44.22	Butch Reynolds		2	Göteborg	1995
29		44.22	Wayde Van Niekerk		1sf2	London	2017
29		44.22	Antonio Watson	JAM	1	Budapest	2023
32		44.23	Kirani James		2sf2	Doha	2019
33		44.25	Fred Kerley		1sf1	Doha	2019
34	16	44.26	Innocent Egbunike	NGR	1sf1	Roma	1987
34		44.26	Luguelin Santos		2sf1	Beijing	2015
34	16	44.26	Matthew Hudson-Smith	GBR	1sf2	Budapest	2023
34	16	44.26	Vernon Norwood	USA	2sf1	Budapest	2023
38	19	44.29	Sanderlei Parrela	BRA	2	Sevilla	1999
38	19	44.29	Michael Norman	USA	1	Eugene	2022
40		44.30	Isaac Makwala		1sf3	London	2017
40		44.30	Michael Norman		1sf1	Eugene	2022
42	21	44.31	Alejandro Cardenas	MEX	3	Sevilla	1999
42		44.31	LaShawn Merritt		1sf3	Osaka	2007
42		44.31	Wayde van Niekerk		1sf3	Beijing	2015
42		44.31	Matthew Hudson-Smith		2	Budapest	2023
46	22	44.32	Angelo Taylor	USA	3	Osaka	2007
47	23	44.33	Thomas Schönlebe	GDR	1	Roma	1987

47	23	44.33	Baboloki Thebe	BOT	2sf2	London	2017
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**Slowest winning time:** 45.05 by Bert Cameron (JAM) in 1983

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### Difference between first and third

	Diff	Winning time	3 <sup>rd</sup> place time	Winner's Name	Nat	Venue	Year
Max	1.13	43.18	44.31	Michale Johnson	USA	Sevilla	1999
Min	0.03	44.77	44.80	Tyree Washington	USA	Paris	2003

### Difference between third and fourth (medal versus no medal)

	Difference	3 <sup>rd</sup> place time	Name	Nat	Venue	Year
Max	0.40	45.02	Renny Quow	TRI	Berlin	2009
Min	0.02	44.52	Luguelin Santos	DOM	Moskva	2013
		44.22	Quincy Hall	USA	Budapest	2023
		44.80	Michael Blackwood	JAM	Paris	2003

### Fastest time in each round (no second round since 2001)

Round	Time	Name	Nat	Venue	Year
Final	43.18	Michael Johnson	USA	Sevilla	1999
Semi-final	43.89	Steven Gardiner	BAH	London	2017
	43.95	Michael Johnson	USA	Sevilla	1999
Second round	44.63	Butch Reynolds	USA	Göteborg	1995
First round	43.93	Youssef Al Masrahi	KSA	Beijing	2015
	43.93	Rusheen McDonald	JAM	Beijing	2015
	44.19	Isaac Makwala	BOT	Beijing	2015
	44.35	LaShawn Merritt	USA	Daegu	2011

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### Average of last eleven (21<sup>st</sup> century) World Championships

	Average	2023	2022	2019	2017	2015	2013	2011	2009	2007	2005	2003	2001
Winning Time	44.05	44.22	44.29	43.48	43.98	43.48	43.74	44.60	44.06	<b>43.35</b>	43.93	44.77	44.64
Winning Medal	44.54	44.37	44.66	44.17	44.48	<b>43.78</b>	44.52	44.90	45.02	44.32	44.44	44.80	44.98
Slowest to Make Final	45.04	44.94	44.97	44.77	44.64	<b>44.64</b>	44.95	45.53	44.97	44.86	46.06	45.03	45.11
Fastest non-qualifier	45.05	44.76	45.02	44.85	44.74	44.70	45.03	45.43	44.93	44.95	46.07	44.99	45.11

### 200m – 400m double gold medalists: (& their performances in 4x400m Relays)

Name	Nation	4x400m Relay	Venue	Year
Michael Johnson	USA	Gold	Göteborg	1995

**400m – 800m double gold medalists:** None

### Best Marks for Places in the World Championships

Pos	Time	Name	Nat	Venue	Year
1	43.18	Michael Johnson	USA	Sevilla	1999

2	43.65	LaShawn Merritt	USA	Beijing	2015
	43.93	Rusheen McDonald (heat 2)	JAM	Beijing	2015
	43.96	LaShawn Merritt	USA	Osaka	2007
	44.13	Butch Reynolds	USA	Stuttgart	1993
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	44.17	Fred Kerley	USA	Doha	2019
	44.19	Isaac Makwala (heat 2)	BOT	Beijing	2015
	44.31	Alejandro Cadenas	MEX	Sevilla	1999
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	44.39	Vernon Norwood	USA	Budapest	2023
	44.45	Chritopher Brown	BAH	Osaka	2007
	44.45	Martyn Rooney (heat 2)	GBR	Beijing	2015
5	44.51	Jerome Young	USA	Athinai	1997
	44.51	Jerome Davis	USA	Sevilla	1999
6	44.52	Iwan Thomas	GBR	Athinai	1997
7	44.72	Johan Wissman	SWE	Osaka	2007
8	45.03	Anderson Henriques	BRA	Moskva	2013
	45.15	Youssef Al-Masrahi	KSA	Beijing	2015
	45.36	Akeem Bloomfield	JAM	Doha	2019
	45.40	Avard Moncur	BAH	Osaka	2007

### Best Marks for Places – all competitions

Pos	Time	Name	Nat	Venue	Day Month Year
1	43.03	Wayde van Niekerk	RSA	Rio de Janeiro	14 Aug 2016
	43.18	Michael Johnson	USA	Sevilla	26 Aug 1999
2	43.44	Matthew Hudson-Smith	GBR	Paris -OG	7 Aug 2024
	43.65	LaShawn Merritt	USA	Beijing	26 Aug 2015
	43.70	Champion Allison	USA	Eugene	25 June 2022
	43.76	Kirani James	GRN	Rio de Janeiro	14 Aug 2016
3	43.74	Muzala Samukonga	ZAM	Paris - OG	7 Aug 2024
	43.78	Kirani James	GRN	Beijing	26 Aug 2015
	43.85	LaShawn Merritt	USA	Rio de Janeiro	14 Aug 2016
	44.08	Isaac Makwala	BOT	Lausanne	6 July 2017
4	43.78	Jereem Richards	TTO	Paris - OG	7 Aug 2024
	44.01	Machel Cedenio	TTO	Rio de Janeiro	14 Aug 2016
	44.11	Luguelin Santos	DOM	Beijing	26 Aug 2015
	44.21	Michael Cherry	USA	Tokyo - OG	5 Aug 2021
5	43.87	Kirani James	GRN	Paris - OG	7 Aug 2024
	44.25	Karabo Sibanda	BOT	Rio de Janeiro	14 Aug 2016
	44.31	Michael Norman	USA	Tokyo - OG	5 Aug 2021
6	44.36	Ali Khamis Khamis	BRN	Rio de Janeiro	14 Aug 2016
	44.52	Iwan Thomas	GBR	Athinai	5 Aug 1997
7	44.45	Bralon Taplin	GRN	Rio de Janeiro	14 Aug 2016
	44.72	Johan Wissman	SWE	Osaka	31 Aug 2007
	44.72	Nathon Allen	JAM	London	21 July 2018
8	44.61	Matthew Hudson-Smith	GBR	Rio de Janeiro	14 Aug 2016

### Multiple Gold Medalists:

Wayde Van Niekerk (RSA): 2015, 2017  
 LaShawn Merritt (USA): 2009, 2013  
 Jeremy Wariner (USA): 2005, 2007  
 Michael Johnson (USA): 1993, 1995, 1997, 1999

**Multiple Medalists:**

Matthew Hudson-Smith (GBR) 2022 Bronze, 2023 Silver  
 Steven Gardiner (BAH) 2017 Silver, 2019 Gold  
 Wayde Van Niekerk (RSA) 2015 Gold, 2017 Gold  
 Kirani James (GRN): 2011 Gold; 2015 Bronze, 2022 Silver (complete medal set)  
 LaShawn Merritt (USA): 2007 Silver, 2009 Gold, 2011 Silver, 2013 Gold, 2015 Silver  
 Jeremy Wariner (USA): 2005 Gold, 2007 Gold  
 Tyree Washington (USA): 1997 Bronze, 2003 Gold  
 Greg Haughton (JAM): 1995 Bronze, 2001 Bronze  
 Michael Johnson (USA): 1993 Gold, 1995 Gold, 1997 Gold, 1999 Gold  
 Butch Reynolds (USA): 1987 Bronze, 1993 Silver, 1995 Silver

**Multiple Medals by athletes from a single nation**

Nation	Year	Gold	Silver	Bronze
USA	2013	LaShawn Merritt	Tony McQuay	
USA	2009	LaShawn Merritt	Jeremy Wariner	
USA	2007	Jeremy Wariner	LaShawn Merritt	Angelo Taylor
USA	2005	Jeremy Wariner	Andrew Rock	
USA	1997	Michael Johnson		Tyree Washington
USA	1995	Michael Johnson	Butch Reynolds	
USA	1993	Michael Johnson	Butch Reynolds	
USA	1991	Antonio Pettigrew		Danny Everett
USA	1983		Mike Franks	Sunder Nix

**Man & Woman from the same team winning the corresponding event:**

Nation	Men	Women	Venue	Year
USA	LaShawn Merritt	Sanya Richards	Berlin	2009
USA	Michael Johnson	Jearl Miles	Stuttgart	1993

**Medals by Countries:**

Nation	Gold	Silver	Bronze
USA	11	9	7
BAH	2	1	
RSA	2		
GRN	1	1	1
JAM	2		3
GDR	1		
GBR		2	1
NGR		1	
FRA		1	
UGA		1	
BRA		1	
GER		1	
COL		1	
KEN			1
MEX			1
CAN			1

TRI			1
BEL			1
DOM			1
QAT			1

### Fastest known splits in the World Championships

	Time	Final Pos	Name	Nat	Venue	Year
First 200m	20.60*	1 <sup>st</sup>	Wayde van Niekerk	RSA	Beijing	2015
Last 200m	21.96	1 <sup>st</sup>	Michael Johnson	USA	Sevilla	1999

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### World Champion with Olympic gold medal

Name	Nat	World Championships	Olympics
Steven Gardiner	BAH	2019	2020
Wayde Van Niekerk	RSA	2015, 2017	2016
Kirani James	GRN	2011	2012
LaShawn Merritt	USA	2009, 2013	2008
Jeremy Wariner	USA	2005, 2007	2004
Michael Johnson	USA	1993, 1995, 1997, 1999	1996, 2000

### World Champion with World Indoor Championships Gold medal

Name	Nat	World Championships	World Indoor Championships
Thomas Schönlebe	GDR	1987	1985

### World Champion who previously won World Junior Gold medal

Name	Nat	World Championships	World Junior Championships
Michael Norman	USA	2022	2016 (200m)
Kirani James	GRN	2011	2010
LaShawn Merritt	USA	2009, 2013	2004

### World Champion who previously won World Youth Gold medal:

Name	Nat	World Championships	World Youth Championships
Antonio Watson	JAM	2023	2017
Kirani James	GRN	2011	2009

### World Championships medalist with European Championships medal

Name	Nat	World Championships	Year	European Championships	Year
Matthew-Hudson	GBR	Bronze	2022	Gold	2018, 2022
		Silver	2023		
Marc Raquil	FRA	Silver	2003	Gold	2006
Ingo Schultz	GER	Silver	2001	Gold	2002
Roger Black	GBR	Silver	1991	Gold	1986, 1990
Thomas Schönlebe	GDR	Gold	1987	Silver	1986, 1990

### World Championships medalists with Asian Games and/or Asian Championships medal: None

The highest finish by Asian athletes at the World Championships is fifth in 2001 by Hamdan Al-Bishi (KSA), 2006 Asian Games' gold medalist, and Yousef Masrahi (KSA), 2014 Asian Game's gold medalist.

**World Championships medalists with All Africa Games gold medal**

Name	Nat	World Championships	Year	Africa Games	Year
Samson Kitur	KEN	Bronze	1993	Gold	1991, 1995
Innocent Egbunike	NGR	Silver	1987	Gold	1987

**World Championships medalists with African Championships gold medal**

Name	Nat	World Championships	Year	African Championships	Year
Wayde van Niekerk	RSA	Gold	2015, 2017	Gold in 200m	2016
Samson Kitur	KEN	Bronze	1993	Gold	1992
Innocent Egbunike	NGR	Silver	1987	Gold	1985, 1988

**World Championships medalist with Pan American Games medal:**

Name	Nat	World Championships	Year	Pan American Games	Year
Anthony Zambrano	COL	Silver	2019	Gold	2019
Luguelin Santos	DOM	Bronze	2013	Silver	2011
Tyler Christopher	CAN	Bronze	2005	Silver	2007
Alejandro Cardenas	MEX	Bronze	1999	Bronze	1999
Greg Haughton	JAM	Bronze	1995, 2001	Gold	1999
Bert Cameron	JAM	Gold	1983	Silver	1987

**World Champion with Commonwealth Games gold medal**

Name	Nat	World Championships	Commonwealth Games
Kirani James	GRN	2011	2014
Bert Cameron	JAM	1983	1982

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1993	Michael Johnson	USA	43.65	Butch Reynolds	USA	44.13	Samson Kitur	KEN	44.54
1991	Antonio Pettigrew	USA	44.57	Roger Black	GBR	44.62	Danny Everett	USA	44.63
1987	Thomas Schönlebe	GDR	44.33	Innocent Egbunike	NGR	44.56	Butch Reynolds	USA	44.80
1983	Bert Cameron	JAM	45.05	Mike Franks	USA	45.22	Sunder Nix	USA	45.24

**Last ten Olympics:**

Year	Gold	Nat	Time	Silver	Nat	Time	Bronze	Nat	Time
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2024	Quincy Hall	USA	43.40	Matthew Hudson-Smith	GBR	43.44	Muzala Samkonga	ZAM	43.74
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2008	LaShawn Merritt	USA	43.75	Jeremy Wariner	USA	44.74	David Neville	USA	44.80
2004	Jereny Wariner	USA	44.00	Otis Harris	USA	44.16	Derrick Brew	USA	44.42
2000	Michael Johnson	USA	43.84	Alvin Harrison	USA	44.40	Greg Haughton	JAM	44.70
1996	Michael Johnson	USA	43.49	Roger Black	GBR	44.41	Davis Kamoga	UGA	44.53
1992	Quincy Watts	USA	43.50	Steve Lewis	USA	44.21	Samson Kirui	KEN	44.24
1988	Steve Lewis	USA	43.87	Butch Reynolds	USA	43.93	Danny Everett	USA	44.09

### Last thirteen World Indoor Championships:

Year	Gold	Nat	Time	Silver	Nat	Time	Bronze	Nat	Time
2025	Christopher Bailey	USA	45.08	Brian Faust	USA	45.47	Jacory Patterson	USA	45.54
2024	Alexander Doom	BEL	45.25	Karsten Warholm	NOR	45.34	Rusheen McDonald	JAM	45.65
2022	Jereem Richards	TTO	45.00	Trevor Bassitt	USA	45.05	Carl Bengstrom	SWE	45.33
2018	Pavel Maslak	CZE	45.47	Michael Cherry	USA	45.84	Deon Lendore	TTO	46.37
2016	Pavel Maslak	CZE	45.44	Abdeliah Haroun	QAT	45.59	Deon Lendore	TTO	46.17
2014	Pavel Maslak	CZE	45.24	Chris Brown	BAH	45.58	Kyle Clemons	USA	45.74
2012	Nery Brenes	CRC	45.11	Demetrius Pinder	BAH	45.43	Chris Brown	BAH	45.90
2010	Chris Brown	BAH	45.96	William Collazo	CUB	46.31	Jamaal Torrance	USA	46.43
2008	Tyler Christopher	CAN	45.67	Johan Wissman	SWE	46.04	Chris Brown	BAH	46.26
2006	Alleyne Francique	GRN	45.54	California Molete	BOT	45.75	Chris Brown	BAH	45.78
2004	Alleyne Francique	GRN	45.88	Davian Clarke	JAM	45.92	Gary Kikaya	COD	46.30
2003	Tyree Washington	USA	45.34	Daniel Caines	GBR	45.43	Jamie Baulch Paul McKee	GBR IRL	45.99 45.99
2001	Daniel Caines	GBR	46.40	Milton Campbell	USA	46.45	Danny McFarlane	JAM	46.74

### Last fourteen World Junior Championships:

Year	Gold	Nat	Time	Silver	Nat	USA	Bronze	Nat	Time
2024	Udeme Okon	RSA	45.69	Jayden Davis	USA	46.08	Sidi Njie	USA	46.29
2022	Lythe Pillay	RSA	45.28	Steven Mcelroy	USA	45.65	Yusuf Ali Abbas	BRN	45.80
2020	Anthony Pesela	BOT	44.58	Luis Aviles Ferreiro	MEX	44.95	Antonie Mattys Nortje	RSA	45.32
2018	Jonathan Sacoor	BEL	45.03	Christopher Taylor	JAM	45.38	Chantz Sawyers	JAM	45.89
2016	Abdelilah Haroun	QAT	44.81	Wilbert London	USA	45.27	Karabo Sibanda	BOT	45.45
2014	Machel Cedenio	TTO	45.13	Nobuya Kato	JPN	46.17	Abbas Abubaker Abbas	BRN	46.20
2012	Luquelin Santos	DOM	44.85	Arman Hall	USA	45.39	Steve Solomon	AUS	45.52
2010	Kirani James	GRN	45.89	Marcel Deak Nagy	HUN	46.09	Errol Nolan	USA	46.36
2008	Marcus Boyd	USA	45.53	Kirani James	GRN	45.70	O'Neal Wilder	USA	45.76
2006	Rennie Quow	TRI	45.74	Justin Oliver	USA	45.78	Martyn Rooney	GBR	45.87
2004	LaShawn Merritt	USA	45.25	Nagmeldin Ali Abubakr	SUD	45.97	Obakeng Ngwigwa	BOT	45.97
2002	Darold Williamson	USA	45.37	Jonathan Fortenberry	USA	45.73	Jermaine Gonzales	JAM	45.84
2000	Hamdan Al-Bishi	KSA	44.66	Brandon Simpson	JAM	45.73	Shinji Ishikawa	JPN	45.77
1998	Nduka Awazie	NGR	45.54	Casey Vincent	AUS	45.55	Fawzi Al-Shammari	KUW	45.89

### World Youth Championships:

Yea	Gold	Nat	Time	Silver	Nat	Time	Bronze	Nat	Time
2017	Antonio Watson	JAM	46.59	Daniel Williams	GUY	46.72	Colby Jennings	TKS	46.77
2015	Christopher Taylor	JAM	45.27	Josephus Lyles	USA	45.46	Keshun Reed	USA	45.96
2013	Martin Manley	JAM	45.89	Ryan Clark	USA	46.46	Alex Sampao	KEN	46.78
2011	Arman Hall	USA	46.01	Alphas Leken Kishoyian	KEN	46.58	Patryk Dobek	POL	46.67
2009	Kirani James	GRN	45.24	Joshua Mance	USA	46.22	Awadelkarim Makki	SUD	47.15
2007	Chris Clarke	GBR	46.74	Kirani James	GRN	46.96	Vladimir Krasnov	RUS	47.03

2005	Adam AL-Noor	SUD	46.56	Julius Kirwa	KEN	46.70	Bryshon Nellum	USA	46.81
2003	Nagmeldin Ali-Abubakr	SUD	46.10	Cedric Goodman	USA	46.42	Neljko Vincek	CRO	47.45
2001	Karol Grzegorzcyk	POL	46.90	Piotr Kedzia	POL	47.12	Jermaine Gonzales	JAM	47.51
1999	Mandia Nkosi	RSA	46.94	Claudell Garzon	CUB	47.00	Mark van Soest	RSA	47.19

### Last ten European Championships:

Year	Gold	Nat	Time	Silver	Nat	Time	Bronze	Nat	Time
2024	Alexander Doom	BEL	44.15	Charlie Dobson	GBR	44.38	Liemarvin Bonevaciacia	NED	44.88
2022	Matthew Hudson-Smith	GBR	44.53	Ricky Petrucciani	SUI	45.03	Alex Haydock-Wilson	GBR	45.17
2018	Matthew Hudson-Smith	GBR	44.78	Kevin Borlee	BEL	45.13	Jonathan Borlee	BEL	45.19
2016	Martyn Rooney	GBR	45.29	Pavel Maslak	CZE	45.36	Liemarvin Bonevaciacia	NED	45.41
2014	Martyn Rooney	GBR	44.71	Matthew Hudson-Smith	GBR	44.75	Donald Sanford	ISR	45.27
2012	Pavel Maslak	CZE	45.24	Marcell Deak Nagy	HUN	45.52	Yannick Fonsat	FRA	45.82
2010	Kevin Borlee	BEL	45.08	Michael Bingham	GBR	45.23	Martyn Rooney	GBR	45.23
2006	Marc Raquil	FRA	45.02	Vladislav Frolov	RUS	45.09	Leslie Djhone	FRA	45.40
2002	Ingo Schultz	GER	45.14	David Canal	ESP	45.24	Daniel Caines	GBR	45.28
1998	Iwan Thomas	GBR	44.52	Robert Mackowiak	POL	45.04	Mark Richardson	GBR	45.14

### Last seven Asian Games:

Year	Gold	Nat	Time	Silver	Nat	Time	Bronze	Nat	Time
2023	Youssef Al-Masrahi	KSA	45.55	Kentaro Sato	JPN	45.57	Yusuf Ali Abbas	BRN	45.65
2018	Abdelilah Haroun	QAT	44.89	Muhammed Anas	IND	45.69	Ali Khamis Abbas	BRN	45.70
2014	Youssef Al-Masrahi	KSA	44.46	Abbas Abubaker	BR	45.62	Arokia Rajiv	IND	45.92
2010	Femi Ogunode	QAT	45.12	Yuzo Kanemaru	JPN	45.32	Youssef Al-Masrahi	KSA	45.71
2006	Hamdan Al-Bishi	KSA	45.64	Brandon Simpson	BR	45.68	Fawzi Al-Shammari	KUW	46.35
2002	Fawzi Al-Shammari	KUW	44.93	Hamdan Obah Al-Bishi	KSA	44.95	Rohan Kumara	SRI	45.67
1998	Sugath Tilakaratne	SRI	44.99	Ibrahim Ismail	QAT	45.32	Paramjit Singh	IND	45.93

### Last twelve Asian Championships:

Year	Gold	Nat	Time	Silver	Nat	Time	Bronze	Nat	Time
2023	Kentaro Sato	JPN	45.00	Fuga Sato	JPN	45.13	Youssef Al-Masrahi	KSA	45.19
2019	Youssef Karam Daher	KUW	44.84	Abubaker Abbas	BRN	45.13	Mikhail Litvin	KAZ	45.25
2017	Muhammed Anasy	IND	45.77	Arokia Rajiv	IND	46.14	Ahmed Mubarak	OMA	46.39
2015	Abdelilah Haroun	QAT	44.68	Youssef Al-Masrahi	KSA	45.14	Kentaro Sato	JPN	46.09
2013	Yousef Al-Masrahi	KSA	45.08	Khamis Abbas	BRN	45.65	Yuzo Kanemaru	JPN	45.95
2011	Yousef Ahmed Masrahi	KSA	45.79	Hideyuki Hirose	JPN	46.03	Yuzo Kanemaru	JPN	46.38
2009	Liu Xiaosheng	CHN	46.55	Yuzo Kanemaru	JPN	46.60	Ismail Al-Sabani	KSA	46.84
2007	Prasanna Amarasekera	SRI	46.71	Reza Bouazar	IRI	46.90	Mohammad Akefian	IRI	46.93
2005	Yuzo Kanemaru	JPN	46.04	Prasanna Amarasekera	SRI	46.48	Rohan Pradeep Kumara	SRI	46.52
2003	Fawzi Al-Shammari	KUW	45.16	Hamdan Obah Al-Bishi	KSA	45.39	Yuki Yamaguchi	JPN	46.18
2002	Fawzi Al-Shammari	KUW	45.21	Hamdan Obah Al-Bishi	KSA	45.43	Sugath Tilakaratne	SRI	45.73
2000	Ibrahim Ismail	QAT	44.66	Hamdan Obah Al-Bishi	KSA	45.32	Xu Zizhou	CH	45.55

### Last seven All Africa Games:

Year	Gold	Nat	Time	Silver	Nat	Time	Bronze	Nat	Time
2024	Chidi Okezie	NGR	45.06	Muzala Samukonga	ZAM	45.37	Cheiki Tidiane	SEN	45.49
2019	Leungo Scotch	BOT	45.27	Thapelo Phora	RSA	45.59	Chidi Okezie	NGR	45.61
2015	Isaac Makwala	BOT	44.35	Boniface Mweresa	KEN	45.01	Onkabetse Nkobolo	BOT	45.50
2011	Rabah Yousif	SUD	45.27	Tobi Ogunmola	NGR	45.82	Mark Mutai	KEN	46.52
2007	California Molefe	BOT	45.59	Young Talkmore Nyongani	ZIM	45.76	Mathieu Gnaligo	BEN	45.89
2003	Erza Sambu	KEN	44.98	Nagmeldin Ali Abubakr	SUD	45.22	Sofiene Labidi	TUN	45.42
1999	Kennedy Ochieng	KEN	44.77	Clement Chukwu	NGR	45.31	Phillips Mukomana	ZIM	45.43

### Last twelve African Championships:

Year	Gold	Nat	Time	Silver	Nat	Time	Bronze	Nat	Time
2024	Cheikh Tidiane Diouf	SEN	45.23	Lee Eppie	BOT	45.39	Samuel Ogazi	NGR	45.47
2022	Muzala Samukonga	ZAM	45.31	Bayapo Ndori	BOT	45.35	Mohamed Fares Jelassi	TUN	45.54
2018	Baboloki Thebe	BOT	44.81	Thapelo Phora	RSA	45.14	Chidi Okezie	NGR	45.65
2016	Baboloki Thebe	BOT	44.69	Karabo Sibanda	BOT	45.42	Chidi Okezie	NGR	45.76
2014	Isaac Makwala	BOT	44.23	Wayde van Niekerk	RSA	45.00	Boniface Mucheru	KEN	45.07
2012	Isaac Makwala	BOT	45.25	Oscar Pistorius	RSA	45.52	Wilem de Beer	RSA	45.67
2010	Mohamed Khawajah	LBA	44.98	Rabah Yusuf	SUD	45.18	Gary Kikaya	COD	45.28
2008	Ali Babiker Nagmeldin	SUD	45.64	Isaac Makwala	BOT	45.64	James Godday	NGR	45.77
2006	Gary Kikaya	COD	45.03	Paul Gorries	RSA	45.56	Young T Nyongani	ZIM	45.60
2004	Eric Milazar	MRI	45.03	Ezra Sambu	KEN	45.33	Young T Nyongani	ZIM	45.69
2002	Eric Milazar	MRI	45.67	Sofiene Labidi	TUN	45.87	Marcus LaGrange	RSA	45.95
2000	Eric Milazar	MRI	45.62	Malik Louahla	ALG	45.78	Sofiene Labidi	TUN	45.81

### Last seven Pan American Games:

Year	Gold	Nat	Time	Silver	Nat	Time	Bronze	Nat	Time
2023	Lucas Vilar	BRA	45.77	Luis Aviles	MEX	45.97	Martin Kouyoumdjian	CHI	46.58
2019	Anthony Zambrano	COL	44.83	Demish Robinson	JAM	44.94	Justin Robinson	USA	45.07
2015	Luguelin Santos	DOM	44.56	Machel Cedenio	TTO	44.70	Kyle Clemons	USA	44.84
2011	Nery Brenes	CRC	44.65	Luguelin Santos	DOM	44.71	Ramon Miller	BAH	45.01
2007	Chris Brown	BAH	44.85	Tyler Christopher	CAN	45.05	Chris Lloyd	DMA	45.40
2003	Mitch Potter	USA	45.11	Geyman Lopez	CUB	45.13	Alleyne Francique	GRN	45.51
1999	Greg Haughton	JAM	44.59	Danny McCray	USA	44.83	Alejandro Cardenas	MEX	44.92

### Last seven Commonwealth Games:

Year	Gold	Nat	Time	Silver	Nat	Time	Bronze	Nat	Time
2022	Muzala Samukonga	ZAM	44.66	Matthew Hudson-Smith	ENG	44.81	Jonathan Jones	BAR	44.89
2018	Isaac Makwala	BOT	44.34	Baboloki Thebe	BOT	45.09	Javon Francis	JAM	45.11
2014	Kirani James	GRN	44.24	Wayde van Niekerk	RSA	44.68	Lalonde Gordon	TTO	44.78
2010	Mark Mutai	KEN	45.44	Sean Wroe	AUS	45.46	Ramon Miller	BAH	45.55
2006	John Steffensen	AUS	44.73	Alleyne Francique	GRN	45.09	Jermaine Gonzales	JAM	45.16
2002	Michael Blackwood	JAM	45.07	Shane Niemi	CAN	45.09	Avard Moncur	BAH	45.12
1998	Iwan Thomas	WAL	44.52	Mark Richardson	ENG	44.60	Sugath Tilakaratne	SRI	44.64

### Fastest Performances on Asian Soil

Performance	Performer	Time	Name	Nat	Pos	Venue	DMY
1	1	43.45	Jeremy Wariner	USA	1	Osaka	31 Aug 2007
2	2	43.48	Wayde van Niekerk	RSA	1	Beijing	26 Aug 2015
3	3	43.48	Steven Gardiner	BAH	1	Doha	4 Oct 2019

### Fastest Performances in Tokyo

Performance	Performer	Time	Name	Nat	Pos	DMY
1	1	43.85	Steven Gardiner	BAH	1	5 Aug 2021
2	2	43.88	Kirani James	GRN	1sf1	2 Aug 2021
3	3	43.93	Anthony Zambrano	COL	2sf1	2 Aug 2021

### Fastest Performances in September

Performance	Performer	Time	Name	Nat	Pos	Venue	DMY
1	1	43.84	Michael Johnson	USA	1	Sydney	25 Sept 2000
2	2	43.87	Steve Lewis	USA	1	Seoul	28 Sept 1988
3		43.90	Michael Johnson		1	Madrid	6 Sept 1994

### All time World List

Performance	Performer	Time	Name	Nat	Pos	Venue	DMY
1	1	43.03	Wayde van Niekerk	RSA	1	Rio de Janeiro	14 Aug 2016
2	2	43.18	Michael Johnson	USA	1	Sevilla	26 Aug 1999
3	3	43.29	Harry Butch Reynolds	USA	1	Zurich	17 Aug 1988
4		43.39	Michael Johnson		1	Goteborg	9 Aug 1995
5	4	43.40	Quincy Hall	USA	1	Paris – OG	7 Aug 2024
6		43.44	Michael Johnson		1	Atlanta	19 June 1996
6	5	43.44	Matthew Hudson-Smith	GBR	2	Paris – OG	7 Aug 2024
8	6	43.45	Jeremy Wariner	USA	1	Osaka	31 Aug 2007
8	6	43.45	Michael Norman	USA	1	Torrance	20 Apr 2019

### Combined 2024 & 2025 World List

Performance	Performer	Time	Name	Nat	Pos	Venue	DMY
1	1	43.40	Quincy Hall	USA	1	Paris – OG	7 Aug 2024
2	2	43.44	Matthew Hudson-Smith	GBR	2	Paris – OG	7 Aug 2024
3		43.74	Matthew Hudson-Smith		1	London	20 July 2024
4	3	43.74	Muzala Samukonga	ZAM	3	Paris – OG	7 Aug 2024
5	4	43.76	Zakithi Nene	RSA	1	Nairobi	31 May 2025
6	5	43.78	Kirani James	GRN	1sf2	Paris – OG	6 Aug 2024
6	6	43.78	Jereem Richards	TTO	4	Paris – OG	7 Aug 2024
8		43.80	Quincy Hall		1	Monaco	12 July 2024
9		43.81	Muzala Samukonga		2sf2	Paris – OG	6 Aug 2024
10		43.87	Kirani James		5	Paris – OG	7 Aug 2024
11	7	43.91	Khaleb McRae	USA	1	London	22 June 2025
12		43.95	Quincy Hall		1sf1	Paris – OG	6 Aug 2024
12		43.96	Matthew Hudson-Smith		1	Lausanne	22 Aug 2024
14	8	43.98	Jacory Patterson	USA	1	Miramar	3 May 2025
15		43.99	Muzala Samkonga		1	Roma	30 Aug 2024
16	9	44.05	Christopher Morales Williams	CAN	1	Gainsville	11 May 2024

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