

"WORLD RECORDS" FOR THE

NEW MILLENNIUM

There are those who think that the sport would be better off if the IAAF had listened to proposals to create a set of "new millennium" World Records starting with the 2000 season.

Had they done so, this is what those World Records would look like (* = official IAAF World Record):

MEN

100..... 9.58* Usain Bolt (Jamaica) '09
200..... 19.19* Usain Bolt (Jamaica) '09
400..... 43.45 Jeremy Wariner (US) '07
800..... 1:42.01 David Rudisha (Kenya) '09
1000..... 2:13.93 Abubaker Kaki (Sudan) '08
1500..... 3:26:12 Hicham El Guerrouj (Morocco) '01
Mile..... 3:44.95 Hicham El Guerrouj (Morocco) '01
Steeple.... 7:53:63* Saïf Shaheen (Qatar) '04
3000..... 7:25.02 Ali Saïdi-Sief (Algeria) '00
5000..... 12:37.35* Kenenisa Bekele (Ethiopia) '04
10,000..... 26:17.53* Kenenisa Bekele (Ethiopia) '05
110H..... 12.87* Dayron Robles (Cuba) '08
400H..... 47.24 Kerron Clement (US) '05
Half-Mar... 58:33* Sammy Wanjiru (Kenya) '07
Marathon... 2:03:59* Haile Gebrselassie (Ethiopia) '08
20K Walk... 1:17:16* Vladimir Kanaykin (Russia) '07
50K Walk... 3:34:14* Denis Nizhegorodov (Russia) '08
4 x 100.... 37.10* Jamaica '08
4 x 400.... 2:55.39 United States '08

HJ..... 7-10½ (2.40) Vyacheslav Voronin (Russia) '00
..... i ... Stefan Holm (Sweden) '05
..... i ... Ivan Ukhov (Russia) '09
PV..... 19-10½ (6.06)i ... Steve Hooker (Australia) '09
LJ..... 28-8¼ (8.74) Dwight Phillips (US) '09
TJ..... 58-9½ (17.92) Jonathan Edwards (G Britain) '01

