

# World Championships Statistics - Men's High Jump

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## All time Performance List at the World Championships

| Performance | Performer | Height | Name                | Nat | Pos | Venue     | Year |
|-------------|-----------|--------|---------------------|-----|-----|-----------|------|
| 1           | 1         | 2.40   | Javier Sotomayor    | CUB | 1   | Stuttgart | 1993 |
| =2          | =2        | 2.38   | Patrik Sjöberg      | SWE | 1   | Roma      | 1987 |
| =2          | =2        | 2.38   | Igor Paklin         | URS | 2   | Roma      | 1987 |
| =2          | =2        | 2.38   | Gennadiy Avdyeyenko | URS | 2   | Roma      | 1987 |
| =2          | =2        | 2.38   | Charles Austin      | USA | 1   | Tokyo     | 1991 |
| =6          | =6        | 2.37   | Artur Partyka       | POL | 2   | Stuttgart | 1993 |
| =6          | =6        | 2.37   | Steve Smith         | GBR | 3   | Stuttgart | 1993 |
| =6          | =6        | 2.37   | Troy Kemp           | BAH | 1   | Göteborg  | 1995 |
| =6          |           | 2.37   | Javier Sotomayor    |     | 2   | Göteborg  | 1995 |
| =6          |           | 2.37   | Javier Sotomayor    |     | 1   | Athinai   | 1997 |
| =6          | =6        | 2.37   | Vyacheslav Voronin  | RUS | 1   | Sevilla   | 1999 |
| =12         |           | 2.36   | Javier Sotomayor    |     | 2   | Tokyo     | 1991 |
| =12         | =10       | 2.36   | Hollis Conway       | USA | 3   | Tokyo     | 1991 |
| =12         | =10       | 2.36   | Dalton Grant        | GBR | 4   | Tokyo     | 1991 |
| =12         | =10       | 2.36   | Martin Buss         | GER | 1   | Edmonton  | 2001 |
| =16         | =13       | 2.35   | Dietmar Mögenburg   | FRG | 4   | Roma      | 1987 |
| =16         |           | 2.35   | Artur Partyka       |     | 3   | Göteborg  | 1995 |
| =16         |           | 2.35   | Steve Smith         |     | 4   | Göteborg  | 1995 |
| =16         | =13       | 2.35   | Steinar Hoen        | NOR | 4   | Göteborg  | 1995 |
| =16         |           | 2.35   | Artur Partyka       |     | 2   | Athinai   | 1997 |
| =16         | =13       | 2.35   | Tim Forsyth         | AUS | 3   | Athinai   | 1997 |
| =16         | =13       | 2.35   | Mark Boswell        | CAN | 2   | Sevilla   | 1999 |
| =16         | =13       | 2.35   | Jacques Freitag     | RSA | 1   | Paris     | 2003 |
| =16         | =13       | 2.35   | Donald Thomas       | BAH | 1   | Osaka     | 2007 |
| =16         | =13       | 2.35   | Yaroslav Rybakov    | RUS | 2   | Osaka     | 2007 |
| =16         | =13       | 2.35   | Kyriakos Ioannou    | CYP | 3   | Osaka     | 2007 |
| =27         | =21       | 2.34   | Marino Drake        | CUB | 5   | Tokyo     | 1991 |
| =27         |           | 2.34   | Troy Kemp           |     | 5   | Tokyo     | 1991 |
| =27         | =21       | 2.34   | Ralf Sonn           | GER | 4   | Stuttgart | 1993 |
| =27         |           | 2.34   | Troy Kemp           |     | 5   | Stuttgart | 1993 |
| =27         |           | 2.34   | Hollis Conway       |     | 6   | Stuttgart | 1993 |

## Margin of Victory

|     | Difference | Height | Name                | Nat | Venue     | Year |
|-----|------------|--------|---------------------|-----|-----------|------|
| Max | 3cm        | 2.40m  | Javier Sotomayor    | CUB | Stuttgart | 1993 |
|     |            | 2.36m  | Martin Buss         | GER | Edmonton  | 2001 |
|     |            | 2.35m  | Jacques Freitag     | RSA | Paris     | 2003 |
|     |            | 2.32m  | Yuriy Krimarenko    | UKR | Helsinki  | 2005 |
| Min | 0cm        | 2.32m  | Gennadiy Avdyeyenko | URS | Helsinki  | 1983 |
|     |            | 2.38m  | Patrik Sjöberg      | SWE | Roma      | 1987 |
|     |            | 2.37m  | Troy Kemp           | BAH | Göteborg  | 1995 |
|     |            | 2.35m  | Donald Thomas       | BAH | Osaka     | 2007 |

### Best Marks for Places in the World Championships

| Pos | Height | Name                               | Nat        | Venue          | Year         |
|-----|--------|------------------------------------|------------|----------------|--------------|
| 1   | 2.40   | Javier Sotomayor                   | CUB        | Stuttgart      | 1993         |
| 2   | 2.38   | Igor Paklin<br>Gennadiy Avdyeyenko | URS<br>URS | Roma<br>Roma   | 1987<br>1987 |
| 3   | 2.37   | Steve Smith                        | GBR        | Stuttgart      | 1993         |
| 4   | 2.36   | Dalton Grant                       | GBR        | Tokyo          | 1991         |
| 5   | 2.34   | Marino Drake<br>Troy Kemp          | CUB<br>BAH | Tokyo<br>Tokyo | 1991<br>1991 |
| 6   | 2.34   | Hollis Conway                      | USA        | Stuttgart      | 1993         |
| 7   | 2.32   | Jan Zvara                          | TCH        | Roma           | 1987         |
| 8   | 2.31   | Tony Barton                        | USA        | Stuttgart      | 1993         |

### Highest mark in each round

| Round      | Height | Name  | Nat | Venue                        | Year                 |
|------------|--------|---|-----|------------------------------|----------------------|
| Final      | 2.40m  | Javier Sotomayer  | CUB | Stuttgart                    | 1993                 |
| Qualifying | 2.29m  | Smith, Topic, et. al.<br>Vronin, Topic, Austin, et. al.<br>Holm, Baba, Freitag, et. al. |     | Göteborg<br>Sevilla<br>Paris | 1995<br>1999<br>2003 |

### Opening height and total number of attempts by winners

|      | Opening height | height | Total number of attempts to winning height | Winner              |
|------|----------------|--------|--|---------------------|
| 1983 | 2.15m          | 2.32m  | 7 (plus 3 at 2.34m)                        | Gennadiy Avdyeyenko |
| 1987 | 2.25m          | 2.38m  | 4 (plus 3 at 2.40m)                        | Patrik Sjöberg      |
| 1991 | 2.20m          | 2.38m  | 6 (plus 3 at 2.45m)                        | Charles Austin      |
| 1993 | 2.25m          | 2.40m  | 5 (plus 3 at 2.46m)                        | Javier Sotomayor    |
| 1995 | 2.25m          | 2.37m  | 6 (plus 3 at 2.39m)                        | Troy Kemp           |
| 1997 | 2.25m          | 2.37m  | 5 (plus 3 at 2.41m)                        | Javier Sotomayor    |
| 1999 | 2.20m          | 2.37m  | 5 (plus 3 at 2.40m)                        | Vyacheslav Voronin  |
| 2001 | 2.20m          | 2.36m  | 6  | Martin Buss         |
| 2003 | 2.20m          | 2.35m  | 7  | Jacques Freitag     |
| 2005 | 2.15m          | 2.32m  | 8  | Yuriy Krimarenko    |
| 2007 | 2.21m          | 2.35m  | 9 (plus 3 at 2.37m)                        | Donald Thomas       |

### German All-Comer's List

| Performance | Performer | Height | Name              | Nat | Pos | Venue     | DMY          |
|-------------|-----------|--------|-------------------|-----|-----|-----------|--------------|
| 1           | 1         | 2.42i  | Carlo Thränhardt  | FRG | 1   | Berlin    | 26 Feb 1988  |
| 2           | 2         | 2.40i  | Patrik Sjöberg    | SWE | 1   | Berlin    | 27 Feb 1987  |
| 2           | 2         | 2.40m  | Javier Sotomayor  | CUB | 1   | Stuttgart | 22 Aug 1993  |
| 2           |           | 2.40i  | Javier Sotomayor  |     | 1   | Wuppertal | 4 Feb 1994   |
| 2           |           | 2.40m  | Javier Sotomayor  |     | 1   | Eberstadt | 10 July 1994 |
| 6           | 3         | 2.39m  | Zhu Jianhua       | CHN | 1   | Eberstadt | 10 June 1984 |
| 6           |           | 2.39i  | Dietmar Mögenburg | FRG | 1   | Köln      | 24 Feb 1985  |
| 6           |           | 2.39i  | Ralf Sonn         | GER | 1   | Berlin    | 1 Mar 1991   |

### Highest Performances in Berlin

| Performance | Performer | Height | Name             | Nat | Pos | DMY         |
|-------------|-----------|--------|------------------|-----|-----|-------------|
| 1           | 1         | 2.42i  | Carlo Thränhardt | FRG | 1   | 26 Feb 1988 |
| 2           | 2         | 2.40i  | Patrik Sjöberg   | SWE | 1   | 27 Feb 1987 |
| 3           | 3         | 2.39i  | Ralf Sonn        | GER | 1   | 1 Mar 1991  |
| 4           |           | 2.38i  | Patrik Sjöberg   |     | 1   | 22 Feb 1985 |
| 4           |           | 2.38i  | Carlo Thränhardt |     | 2   | 27 Feb 1987 |
| 4           | 4         | 2.38i  | Javier Sotomayor | CUB | 1   | 4 Mar 1994  |

### Highest performances in August

| Performance | Performer | Height | Name               | Nat | Pos | Venue     | DMY         |
|-------------|-----------|--------|--------------------|-----|-----|-----------|-------------|
| 1           | 1         | 2.40m  | Rudolf Povarnitsyn | UKR | 1   | Donyetsk  | 11 Aug 1985 |
| 1           | 1         | 2.40m  | Patrik Sjöberg     | SWE | 1   | Bruxelles | 5 Aug 1989  |
| 1           | 1         | 2.40m  | Javier Sotomayor   | CUB | 1   | Bogota    | 13 Aug 1989 |