

'09 World Championships Medal Predictions — Men

(as of August 11—compiled by T&FN's international panel)

	<u>GOLD</u>	<u>SILVER</u>	<u>BRONZE</u>
100 meters	Usain Bolt (Jamaica)	Tyson Gay (US)	Daniel Bailey (Antigua)
200 meters	Usain Bolt (Jamaica)	Tyson Gay (US)	Wallace Spearmon (US)
400 meters	LaShawn Merritt (US)	Jeremy Wariner (US)	Chris Brown (Bahamas)
800 meters	Abubaker Kaki (Sudan)	Amine Laâlou (Morocco)	David Rudisha (Kenya)
1500 meters	Asbel Kiprop (Kenya)	Mehdi Baala (France)	Augustin Choge (Kenya)
steeplechase	Ezekiel Kemboi (Kenya)	Brimin Kipruto (Kenya)	Paul Koech (Kenya)
5000 meters	Eliud Kipchoge (Kenya)	Bernard Lagat (US)	Moses Kipsiro (Uganda)
10,000 meters	Kenenisa Bekele (Ethiopia)	Micah Kogo (Kenya)	Sileshi Sihine (Ethiopia)
110 hurdles	Dayron Robles (Cuba)	Terrence Trammell (US)	David Payne (US)
400 hurdles	Bershawn Jackson (US)	Isa Phillips (Jamaica)	Kerron Clement (US)
marathon	Tsegay Kebede (Ethiopia)	Jaouad Gharib (Morocco)	Deriba Merga (Ethiopia)
20K walk	Valeriy Borchin (Russia)	Francisco Fernández (Spa)	Eder Sánchez (Mexico)
50K walk	Yohan Diniz (France)	Denis Nizhegorodov (Rus)	Alex Schwazer (Italy)
4 x 100	Jamaica	United States	Trinidad
4 x 400	United States	Bahamas	Great Britain
high jump	Ivan Ukhov (Russia)	Yaroslav Rybakov (Russia)	Jaroslav Bába (Czech)
pole vault	Steve Hooker (Australia)	Renaud Lavillenie (France)	Brad Walker (US)
long jump	Dwight Phillips (US)	Irving Saladino (Panama)	Godfrey Mokoena (S Af)
triple jump	Nelson Évora (Portugal)	Phillips Idowu (G Britain)	David Giralt (Cuba)
shot	Tomasz Majewski (Poland)	Reese Hoffa (US)	Christian Cantwell (US)
discus	Gerd Kanter (Estonia)	Virgilijus Alekna (Lith)	Zoltan Kövágó (Hungary)
hammer	Krisztián Pars (Hungary)	Primož Kozmus (Slovenia)	Igors Sokolovs (Latvia)
javelin	Andreas Thorkildsen (Nor)	Tero Pitkämäki (Finland)	Teemu Wirkkala (Finland)
decathlon	Leonel Suárez (Cuba)	Andrey Kravchenko (Blr)	Trey Hardee (US)