

# '09 World Championships Medal Predictions — Women

(as of August 12—compiled by T&FN's international panel)

	<b><u>GOLD</u></b>	<b><u>SILVER</u></b>	<b><u>BRONZE</u></b>
100 meters	Kerron Stewart (Jamaica)	Shelly-Ann Fraser (Jam)	Carmelita Jeter (US)
200 meters	Allyson Felix (US)	Veronica C-Brown (Jam)	Debbie F-McKenzie (Bah)
400 meters	Sanya Richards (US)	Shericka Williams (Jam)	Antonina Krivoschapka (Rus)
800 meters	Pamela Jelimo (Kenya)	Hasna Benhassi (Morocco)	Janeth Jepkosgei (Kenya)
1500 meters	Maryam Jamal (Bahrain)	Gelete Burka (Ethiopia)	Anna Alminova (Russia)
steeplechase	Gulnara Galkina (Russia)	Yekaterina Volkova (Rus)	Marta Domínguez (Spain)
5000 meters	Tirunesh Dibaba (Eth)	Meseret Defar (Ethiopia)	Meselech Melkamu (Eth)
10,000 meters	Meseret Defar (Ethiopia)	Tirunesh Dibaba (Eth)	Meselech Melkamu (Eth)
100 hurdles	Sally McLellan (Australia)	Dawn Harper (US)	Dell. Ennis-London (Jam)
400 hurdles	Lashinda Demus (US)	Melaine Walker (Jam)	Sheena Tosta (US)
marathon	Paula Radcliffe (GB)	Chunxiu Zhou (China)	Kara Goucher (US)
20K walk	Olga Kaniskina (Russia)	Kjersti Plätzer (Norway)	Sabine Krantz (Ger)
4 x 100	United States	Jamaica	Russia
4 x 400	United States	Russia	Jamaica
high jump	Ariane Friedrich (Ger)	Blanka Vlašić (Croatia)	Anna Chicherova (Russia)
pole vault	Yelena Isinbayeva (Russia)	Anna Rogowska (Poland)	Monika Pyrek (Poland)
long jump	Naide Gomes (Portugal)	Tatyana Lebedeva (Rus)	Brittney Reese (US)
triple jump	Yargelis Savigne (Cuba)	Tatyana Lebedeva (Rus)	Nadezha Alekhina (Rus)
shot	Valerie Vili (New Zealand)	Natallia Mikhnevich (Blr)	Lijiao Gong (China)
discus	Stephanie B-Trafton (US)	Natalya Sadova (Russia)	Aimin Song (China)
hammer	Anita Włodarczyk (Pol)	Tatyana Lysenko (Rus)	Betty Heidler (Germany)
javelin	Barbora Špotáková (Cze)	Christina Obergföll (Ger)	Mariya Abakumova (Rus)
heptathlon	Nataliya Dobrynska (Ukr)	Jessica Ennis (G Britain)	Tatyana Chernova (Rus)