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WORLD ATHLETICS INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS



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The World Athletics Indoor Championships will be coming to China for the first time under special circumstances. As we know, it was supposed to be held here in 2020, but it has been postponed repeatedly due to the pandemic. Nanjing '25 will thus unusually take place in after the usual peak of the indoor season in the odd year at the European Championships.

Apeldoorn was a priority for us as for many other federations on our continent. On the other hand, every top event is an opportunity. To achieve a nice placing, to improve a personal best, to move up in the world rankings.

Well, we are sending a small team to Nanjing, but certainly not without ambition. Already because there are several very experienced athletes in it. I wish them all to achieve the goals they are travelling to the championships with.

I have no doubt that the Chinese organisers will prepare the conditions for great performances. The competition will probably be less numerous, but definitely strong.

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President of the Czech Athletic Federation

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Helena Jiranová
(60 m hurdles)

Amálie Švábíková
(pole vault)

MEN

Michal Desenský
(400 m)

Jakub Dudycha
(800 m)

Jonáš Kolomazník
(60 m hurdles)

Daniel Kotyza
(800 m)

Matěj Krsek
(400 m)

Vilém Stráský
(heptathlon)

Filip Sasínek
(1500 m)

Jan Štefela
(high jump)



Michal

DESENSKÝ

(400 m)

born: 1. 3. 1993 Hradec Králové

club: TJ Sokol Hradec Králové

coach: Petr Habásko

PB: 400 m - 46.20i/2025

2025: 400 m - 46.20i Ostrava 23. 2.

ACHIEVEMENTS

OG 2021 Tokyo - 4x400 m/h
WCh 2019 Doha - 4x400 m/h
WCh 2022 Eugene - 4x400 m/8
EC 2014 Zürich - 4x400 m/7
EC 2016 Amsterdam - 4x400 m/4
EC 2018 Berlin - 400 m/h,
4x400 m/7 (heat only)
EC 2022 München - 4x400 m/6
EC 2024 Roma - 4x400 m/h
EI 2021 Toruń - 4x400 m/2
EI 2025 Apeldoorn - 4x400 m MIX/6,
4x400 m/6
WI 2018 Birmingham - 4x400 m/5
WI 2024 Glasgow - 400 m/h,
4x400 m/h-DNF
EU23 2013 Tampere - 4x100 m/5,
4x400 m/6
EU23 2015 Tallinn - 400 m/h,
4x100 m/2,
4x400 m/4
WJ 2012 Barcelona - 200 m/sf,
4x100 m/h-DNF

400 M

2011.....	49.56
2012.....	47.87
2013.....	47.31
2014.....	46.84
2015.....	46.39
2016.....	46.87
2017.....	47.10
2018.....	46.51
2019.....	46.80
2020.....	46.36i
2021.....	46.68
2022.....	46.36
2023.....	46.44
2024.....	46.42i
2025.....	46.20i



DID YOU KNOW?

As a child Michal played football, but lost interest as he was about to move to youth category. | He was good at school competitions and that is why athletics caught his interest. | He started with sprinters' coach and was (since very beginning) faster than others, therefore he has been sprinter ever since. | He likes to spend his leisure time actively, with sports or on trips with friends.



Jakub

DUDYCHA

(800 m)

born: 5. 9. 2005 Ústí nad Orlicí

club: AC Vysoké Mýto z.s.

coach: Lukáš Dejdar

PB: 800 m - 1:44.82/2024 NR, 1:46.25i/2025

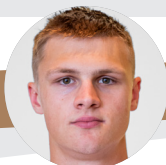
2025: 800 m - 1:46.25i Ostrava 4. 2.

ACHIEVEMENTS

OG 2024 Paris - 800 m/q
EC 2024 Roma - 800 m/sf
WI 2024 Glasgow - 800 m/h
EI 2025 Apeldoorn - 800 m/h
WJ 2022 Cali - 800 m/sf
EJ 2023 Jerusalem - 800 m/1
EY 2022 Jerusalem - 800 m/1

800 M

2017 2:25.85
2018 2:18.73i
2019 2:06.04
2020 1:58.24
2021 1:52.77
2022 1:48.58
2023 1:45.84
2024 1:44.82
2025 1:46.25i



DID YOU KNOW?

Jakub started as a volleyball player. | In his free time, he likes to watch other sports besides volleyball, mainly football and darts. | He has a Yorkshire at home. | He always says 'Anyone can beat anyone in the 800-meter race'.



Helena

JIRANOVÁ

(60 m hurdles)

born: 5. 3. 1995 Praha

club: TJ Dukla Praha

coach: Michal Novák

PB: 60 m hurdles - 8.01i/2025

2025: 60 m hurdles - 8.01i Osijek 12. 2.

ACHIEVEMENTS

WCh 2022 Eugene - 100 m H/h

EC 2022 München - 100 m H/h

EC 2024 Roma - 100 m H/h

WI 2022 Beograd - 60 m H/h

WI 2024 Glasgow - 60 m H/h

EI 2015 Praha - 400 m/h,

4x400 m/4

EI 2021 Toruń - 60 m H/sf

EI 2025 Apeldoorn - 60 m H/h

EU23 2017 Bydgoszcz - 400 m/h,

100 m H/7,

4x100 m/h-DQ,

4x400 m/8

WJ 2014 Eugene - 400 m/sf,

4x400 m/h-DQ

EJ 2013 Rieti - 4x400 m/8

WUG 2019 Napoli - 100 m H/h,

4x100 m/7

EYOF 2011 Trabzon - 400 m/h

60 M HURDLES

2014 8.66i

2015 8.93i

2016 8.73i

2017 8.57i

2018 8.66i

2019 8.31i

2020 8.20i

2021 8.21i

2022 8.03i

2023 8.22i

2024 8.09i

2025 8.01i



DID YOU KNOW?

Helena had played football until she was 15 years old. Then she started with athletics. | Until 2017, she was a 400-meter runner. | Helena studies economics at the Czech University of Life Sciences in Prague. | She is studying at Palestra College of Physical Education and Sport, majoring in Sports and Fitness Specialist. | In her free time, she creates interior visualizations.



Jonáš

KOLOMAZNÍK

(60 m hurdles)

born: 24. 2. 2003 Přerov

club: Sportovní klub Přerov 1908 z.s.

coach: Pavel Kolomazník (father)

PB: 60 m hurdles - 7.64i/2025

2025: 60 m hurdles - 7.64i Ostrava 22. 2.

ACHIEVEMENTS

60 M HURDLES

2022.....	8.30i
2023.....	8.00i
2024.....	7.83i
2025.....	7.64i



DID YOU KNOW?

Jonáš played hockey in Přerov from the age of three and floorball since the age of ten. | He has been at the athletics stadium since childhood, because both his parents are athletics coaches. | Jonáš is training under the guidance of his father. | In the U15 category, he competed in combined events and held the national record. | His field of study is medicine. | In his free time, he likes to read.



Daniel

KOTYZA

(800 m)

born: 5. 10. 2000 Brno

club: VSK Univerzita Brno

coach: Petr Kotyza (father)

PB: 800 m - 1:46.57i/2024

2025: 800 m - 1:46.64i Ostrava 4. 2.

ACHIEVEMENTS

EI 2025 Apeldoorn - 800 m/h-DQ

EJ 2019 Borås - 800 m/h-DNF,
1500 m/12

EY 2016 Tbilisi - 1500 m/h

CC-EC 2023 Bruxelles - cross mixed relays/9

800 M

2013 2:16.18

2015 2:03.48

2016 1:59.52

2017 1:55.48

2018 1:53.85

2019 1:49.96i

2020 1:50.75

2021 1:49.13

2022 1:47.31

2023 1:47.15

2024 1:46.57i

2025 1:46.64i



DID YOU KNOW?

Daniel was born into a sports family. His father was an athlete and played football and his mother was a volleyball player. | Daniel started athletics at the age of three and has been trained by his father Petr Kotyza throughout his career. | His running idols are Kenenisa Bekele and Mohamed Farah. | He successfully combines work, top-level sports and full-time studies at university. | In his free time, he likes to spend time with his girlfriend, collect hockey cards, play games and build Lego.



Matěj

KRSEK

(400 m)

born: 13. 5. 2000 Praha

club: A. C. TEPO Kladno

coach: Miroslav Zahorák

PB: 400 m - 45.53/2024, 45.85i/2025

2025: 400 m - 45.85i Ostrava 4. 2.

ACHIEVEMENTS

OG 2024 Paris - 400 m/q
WCh 2022 Eugene - 4x400 m/8
WCh 2023 Budapest - 400 m/h,
4x400 m/h,
4x400 m MIX/3
EC 2022 München - 400 m/sf,
4x400 m/6
EC 2024 Roma - 400 m/h,
4x400 m MIX/6
WI 2024 Glasgow - 400 m/6,
4x400 m/h-DNF
EI 2023 Istanbul - 400 m/5
EI 2025 Apeldoorn - 400 m/h-DNS
EU23 2021 Tallinn - 400 m/sf,
4x400 m/h
EJ 2019 Borås - 400 m/4,
4x100 m/h-DQ,
4x400 m/2
WY 2018 Tampere - 400 m/sf,
4x100 m/5
EY 2016 Tbilisi - 200 m/7
EYOF 2015 Tbilisi - 200 m/2

400 M

2017	.....	48.34
2018	.....	46.59
2019	.....	46.37
2020	.....	46.00
2021	.....	46.40
2022	.....	45.55
2023	.....	45.62
2024	.....	45.53
2025	.....	45.85i



DID YOU KNOW?

Matěj has long combined athletics with volleyball at a high level. | In his free time, he likes to play the piano and is interested in cryptocurrencies. | He finished studies at the Czech University of Life Sciences in Prague, the field nutrition and food. Now he studies at the Unicorn University in Prague, field software development.



Vilém

STRÁSKÝ

(heptathlon)

born: 3. 7. 1999 Brno

club: VSK Univerzita Brno

coach: Roman Šebrle

PB: heptathlon - 6162/2025

2025: heptathlon - 6162 Apeldoorn 7.-8. 3.

(6.83-7.26-14.44-1.95=7.90-4.90-2:33.95)

ACHIEVEMENTS

EC 2024 Roma - decathlon/10

WI 2024 Glasgow - heptathlon/6

EI 2025 Apeldoorn - heptathlon/6

EY 2016 Tbilisi - LJ/8, TJ/Q-NM

EYOF 2015 Tbilisi - LJ/12

WUG 2023 Chengdu - decathlon/1

HEPTATHLON

2017 4952 U20

2018 -

2019 5224

2020 5373

2021 5113

2022 5474

2023 5850

2024 6080

2025 6162

PBs in individual events

60 m 6.83i/2025

long jump 7.47/2024, 7.27i/2023

shot put 14.95/2024, 14.67i/2024

high jump 1.99/2023, 1.98i/2022, 2025

60 m hurdles 7.88i/2025

pole vault 4.91i/2024

1000 m 2:33.95i/2025



DID YOU KNOW?

Vilém's first sport was ice hockey, where he was a goalkeeper. | In his spare time, he likes to play online games (like League of Legends). | He likes fantasy. His favourite movie is The Lord of the Rings and he likes to watch The Office series. | He prefers techno and classical music.



Filip

SASÍNEK

(1500 m)

born: 8. 1. 1996 Uherské Hradiště

club: Atletický klub Hodonín, z.s.

coach: Hakim Saleh

PB: 1500 m - 3:35.02/2020, 3:36.53i/2021 NRI

2025: 1500 m - 3:37.55i Toruń 16. 2.

ACHIEVEMENTS

WCh 2019 Doha - 1500 m/h

WCh 2022 Eugene - 1500 m/h

EC 2016 Amsterdam - 1500 m/8

EC 2022 Müncheln - 1500 m/h-DNF

WI 2024 Glasgow - 1500 m/h

EI 2017 Beograd - 1500 m/3

EI 2019 Glasgow - 1500 m/4

EI 2021 Toruń - 1500 m/9

EI 2023 Istanbul - 1500 m/h

EU23 2017 Bydgoszcz - 1500 m/2

WJ 2014 Eugene - 1500 m/h, 3000 m SC/h

EJ 2015 Tallinn - 3000 m SC/h

WY 2013 Donetsk - 1500 m/h, 2000 m SC/8

CC-EJ 2015 Toulon-Hyères - cross/26

CC-EC 2017 Šamorín - cross mixed relays/2

1500 M

2007 5:09.47

2008 4:59.71

2009 4:42.20

2010 4:26.60

2011 4:12.81

2012 4:02.88

2013 3:54.50

2014 3:46.13

2015 3:43.83i

2016 3:36.32

2017 3:37.32

2018 3:39.98i

2019 3:36.83

2020 3:35.02

2021 3:35.82, 3:36.53i

2022 3:36.22

2023 3:38.06

2024 3:37.99i

2025 3:37.55i



DID YOU KNOW?

Filip had been playing ice hockey until fourteen years of age. | When he was eleven, grandfather signed him up for very first race and a year later Filip began with athletics. | He breeds green iguana at home.



Jan

ŠTEFELA

(high jump)

born: 20. 4. 2001 Krnov

club: AK ŠKODA Plzeň

coach: Jaroslav Bába

PB: high jump - 2.30i/2024, 2025

2025: high jump - 2.30i Třinec 5. 2.

ACHIEVEMENTS

OG 2024 Paris - HJ/9

EC 2022 München - HJ/7

EC 2024 Roma - HJ/5

WI 2024 Glasgow - HJ/5

EI 2025 Apeldoorn - HJ/2

EU23 2021 Tallinn - HJ/1

EU23 2023 Espoo - HJ/5

HIGH JUMP

2016..... 1.85

2017..... 2.02

2018..... 2.06

2019..... 2.10

2020..... 2.16

2021..... 2.20

2022..... 2.24i

2023..... 2.23i

2024..... 2.30i

2025..... 2.30i



DID YOU KNOW?

Jan studies at the Czech University of Life Sciences in Prague. | Obviously, he lives for athletics, but is keen on fishing too and also likes to play PC games.



Amálie

ŠVÁBÍKOVÁ

(pole vault)

born: 22. 11. 1999 Kadaň

club: Univerzitní sportovní klub Praha

coach: Jiřina Kudličková

PB: pole vault - 4.80/2024 NR, 4.72i/2023 NRi

2025: pole vault - 4.65i Liévin 13. 2. & Apeldoorn 8. 3.

ACHIEVEMENTS

OG 2024 Paris - PV/5
WCh 2017 London - PV/Q-NM
WCh 2022 Eugene - PV/Q
WCh 2023 Budapest - PV/11
EC 2018 Berlin - PV/9=
EC 2022 München - PV/Q
EC 2024 Roma - PV/4=
WJ 2022 Beograd - PV/9
WJ 2024 Glasgow - PV/6
EJ 2019 Glasgow - PV/Q
EJ 2023 Istanbul - PV/3
EJ 2025 Apeldoorn - PV/6
EU23 2019 Gävle - PV/2
EU23 2021 Tallinn - PV/1
WJ 2016 Bydgoszcz - PV/7=
WJ 2018 Tampere - PV/1
EJ 2017 Grosseto - PV/5=
EY 2016 Tbilisi - PV/3
EYOF 2015 Tbilisi - PV/3

POLE VAULT

2013	.....	3.52i
2014	.....	3.70i
2015	.....	3.92
2016	.....	4.30
2017	.....	4.50
2018	.....	4.51
2019	.....	4.40i
2020	.....	4.55
2021	.....	4.50
2022	.....	4.60
2023	.....	4.72i
2024	.....	4.80
2025	.....	4.65i



DID YOU KNOW?

Amálie tried gymnastics or volleyball, but was very competitive in snowboarding. | She had combined it with pole vault until 2015, when she represented both at winter and summer EYOF. | She began with athletics in her hometown Kadaň, followed in Slavia Praha club with Marek Čepelák's group and then she moved to USK Praha, where she prepared with Pavel Beran. | She does not have an idol, but she likes jumping style of Americans Jenn Suhr and Sandy Morris. | She is trying to spend her spare time with friends and parents.

ABBREVIATIONS

OG	Olympic Games
WCh	World Championships
EC	European Championships
EU23	European Under-23 Championships
WI	World Indoor Championships
EI	European Indoor Championships
WJ	World Junior Championships
EJ	European Junior Championships
WY	World Youth Championships
WUG	World University Games
WTC	World Team Championships
ETC	European Team Championships
WCp	World Cup
ECp	European Cup
CC	Cross country
WMR	World Mountain Running Championships
EMR	European Mountain Running Championships
WMTR	World Mountain and Trail Running Championships
EMTR	European Mountain and Trail Running Championships
YOG	Youth Olympic Games
EYOF	European Youth Olympic Festival
ContCp	Continental Cup
WR	world record
NR	national record
PB	personal best
3000 m SC	3000 m steeplechase
Mar	marathon
1/2Mar	half marathon
HJ	high jump
PV	pole vault
LJ	long jump
TJ	triple jump
SP	shot put
DT	discus throw
HT	hammer throw
JT	javelin throw
H	hurdles
Dec	decathlon
Hep	heptathlon
Pen	pentathlon
h	heat
q	quarter final / repechage
sf	semi final
Q	qualifying competition
F	final
=	tie (ex-aequo)
Ex	exhibition
i	indoors
w	wind assisted
DQ	disqualification
DNS	did not start
DNF	did not finish
NM	no mark



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