

EUROPEAN ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

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DEAR FRIENDS

OF ATHLETICS

After 50 years, the European Championships are returning to Rome and the stadium that also hosted the 1960 Olympic Games. The setting will only appear to be the same, of course, and everything will take place in a beautifully renovated stadium.

I am very pleased that a large Czech team of more than 50 athletes will be taking part. Qualifying in such large numbers is an achievement for many reasons. First of all, the championships are being held at the very beginning of the outdoor season, the earliest in the event's 90-year history. There was only little time to perform adequately. Also, the criteria for the continental top are high and the quotas in the individual disciplines are relatively low.

Rome '24 is one of the most important events leading up to the biggest sporting event of not only this year, but the last three seasons - the Olympic Games. I firmly believe that the atmosphere of the European Championships will also help our athletes to perform at the highest level, which will ensure their participation in Paris, or at least bring them closer to it.

I wish them all success and a wonderful sporting experience.

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WOMEN

Tereza Hrochová

(half marathon)

Michaela Hrubá

(high jump)

Nikoleta Jíchová

(400 m hurdles, 4x400 m)

Helena Jiranová

(100 m hurdles)

Barbora Malíková

(4x400 m, 4x400 m mixed)

Karolína Maňasová

(100 m)

Lurdes Gloria Manuel

(4x400 m, 4x400 m, 4x400 m mixed)

Eliška Martínková

(20 km race walk)

Nikola Ogrodníková

(javelin throw)

Tereza Petržilková

(400 m, 4x400 m, 4x400 m mixed)

Marcela Pírková

(4x400 m)

Nikola Pöschlová

(pole vault)

Kristiina Sasínek Mäki

(1500 m)

Petra Sičaková

(javelin throw)

Moira Stewartová

(half marathon)

Amálie Švábíková

(pole vault)

Barbora Veselá

(4x400 m)

Lada Vondrová

(400 m, 4x400 m, 4x400 m mixed)

Andrea Železná

(javelin throw)

MFN

Marek Bahník

(high jump)

Marek Bárta

(discus throw)

Michal Desenský

(4x400 m)

Jakub Dudycha

(800 m)

Tomáš Habarta

(3000 m steeplechase)

Patrik Hájek

(hamer throw)

Adam Sebastian Helcelet

(decathlon)

Vít Hlaváč

(20 km race walk)

David Holý

(pole vault)

Jaroslav Jílek

(javelin throw)

Jan Jirka

(4x100 m)

Radek Juška

(long jump)

Martin Konečný

(javelin throw)

Philip Krenek

(4x400 m)

Matěj Krsek

(400 m, 4x400 m, 4x400 m mixed)

Eduard Kubelík

(200 m, 4x100 m)

Ondřei Macík

(200 m, 4x100 m)

Pavel Maslák

(400 m. 4x400 m)

Petr Meindlschmid

(long jump)

Vít Müller

(400 m hurdles, 4x400 m, 4x400 m mixed)

Volodvmvr Mvslvvčuk

(hammer throw)

Tomáš Němejc

(200 m. 4x100 m)

Tadeáš Procházka

(shot put)

Adam Smolka

(400 m hurdles)

Tomáš Staněk

(shot put)

Vilém Stráský

(decathlon)

Zdeněk Stromšík

(100 m, 4x100 m)

Matěi Ščerba

(pole vault)

Patrik Šorm

(400 m, 4x400 m, 4x400 m mixed)

Jan Štefela

(high jump)

Martin Tuček

(400 m hurdles)

Jakub Vadlejch

(javelin throw)

Jan Veleba

(100 m, 4x100 m)

Damián Vích

(3000 m steeplechase)



Marek

BAHNÍK

(high jump)

born: 10. 5. 1999 Hradec Králové club: TJ Sokol Hradec Králové coach: Svatoslav Ton

PB: high jump - 2.26/2024 2024: high jump - 2.26 Zlín 26. 5.

ACHIEVEMENTS

EU23 2019 Gävle - HJ/8 EU23 2021 Tallinn - HJ/0

HIGH JUMP

2012	1.47
2013	1.50
2014	173i. 1.67
2015	1.85
2016	1.98
2017	2.07
2018	
	2.20i. 2.18
	2.25i. 2.22
2021	
	2.24i. 2.15
2023	
2024	



Marek is an IT student at the university. | In his free time, he likes to play disc golf. | His favorite music is metal and drum'n'bass and he likes to read Czech sci-fi authors such as Kulhanek, Kotleta or Kopřiva. | His sports idol is Mutaz Essa Barshim.



Marek

BÁRTA

(discus throw)

born: 8. 12. 1992 Havířov club: PSK Olymp Praha, z.s. coach: Josef Šilhavý, Jan Tylče

PB: discus throw - 65.46/2024 2024: discus throw - 65.46 Praha 11. 5.

ACHIEVEMENTS

WCh 2022 Eugene - DT/Q EC 2022 München - DT/Q EU23 2013 Tampere - DT/12 EJ 2011 Novi Sad - DT/5 WY 2009 Brixen - DT/Q ECp 2021 Split - DT/3A EYOF 2009 Tampere - SP/Q, DT/2

DISCUS THROW

2008	40.60
2009	47.56
2010	50.44
2011	
2012	58.98
2013	
2014	
2015	
2016	61.38
2017	60.10
2018	61.13
2019	
2020	64.40
2021	
2022	
2023	
2024	



Marek graduated in information technology from Virginia Tech University. | He spends a lot of time programming and likes to go on trips with his girlfriend Vendy and a Leonberger named Kukin. | His hobbies also include volleyball, go-karts, cinema and driving range. | He would like to visit the Monaco Formula 1 Grand Prix one day. | His favourite film is "The Big Short" and he likes to enjoy BBO ribs.



Michal

DESENSKÝ

(4x400 m)

born: 1. 3. 1993 Hradec Králové club: TJ Sokol Hradec Králové coach: Petr Hahásko

PB: 400 m - 46.36i/2020 2024: 400 m - 46.42i Ostrava 18. 2., 46.61 Banská Bystrica 24. 5.

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
EI 2021 Toruń - 4x400 m/2
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
WI 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, 46.61 2021.... 46.68 2022..... ... 46.36 2023......46.44 2024...... 46.42i, 46.61



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 at 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 - 1:45.84/2023 NR U20 2024: 800 m - 1:45.85 Chorzów 18. 5.

ACHIEVEMENTS

WI 2024 Glasgow - 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	2:18.73
2019	2:06.04
2020	1:58.24
2021	1:52.77
2022	1:48.58
2023	1:45.84
2024	1:45.85



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'.



Tomáš

HABARTA

(3000 m steeplechase)

born: 10. 7. 2003 Uherské Hradiště club: AC Slovácká Slavia Uherské Hradiště cnach: Hakim Saleh

PB: 3000 m steeplechase - 8:22.68/2024 NR 2024: 3000 m steeplechase - 8:22.68 Chorzów 18. 5.

ACHIEVEMENTS

EU23 2023 Espoo - 3000 m SC/5 WJ 2021 Nairobi - 3000 m SC/10 WJ 2022 Cali - 3000 m SC/9 EJ 2021 Tallinn - 3000 m SC/10

3000 M STEEPLECHASE

2021......8:59.47 2022.....8:47.36 2023.....8:42.80 2024....8:22.68



Tomáš started athletics at the age of fifteen in Uherské Hradiště, where he trained under the guidance of coach Ivan Ressler. | From December 2023, he moved to the strong group of coach Hakim Saleh. | He graduated from medical high school. | He likes to spend his free time with his family and friends. | He likes to gardening and each plant has its own unique name. | He likes the Corgi dog breed.



Patrik

HÁIEK

(hammer throw)

born: 11. 11. 1998 Jablonec nad Nisou club: TJ Dukla Praha cnach: Vladimír Maška

PB: hammer throw - 76.49/2024 2024: hammer throw - 76.49 Kolín 28. 4.

ACHIEVEMENTS

WCh 2023 Budapest - HT/Q WJ 2016 Bydgoszcz - HT/Q WY 2015 Cali - HT/Q ECp 2021 Split - HT/4B ECp 2022 Leiria - HT/7B

HAMMER THROW



Patrik has been involved in athletics since he was 13 years old. | Besides athletics, he is also interested in fitness and healthy lifestyle. | He makes his living as a fitness trainer. | He has been married to his wife Nikola since 2020.



Adam Sebastian

HELCELET

(decathlon)

born: 27. 10. 1991 Mladá Boleslav club: VSK Univerzita Brno coach: Jakub Uher

PB: decathlon - 8335/2017 2024: decathlon - 7850 Olomouc 17.-18. 5. (11.34/-0.8-7.18/+1.0-15.13-1.97-50.48=14.28w/+2.3-43.96-4.63-64.46-5:01.37)

ACHIEVEMENTS

OG 2016 Rio de Janeiro - Dec/12 OG 2021 Tokvo - Dec/16 WCh 2015 Beijing - Dec/11 WCh 2017 London - Dec/8 FC 2012 Helsinki - Dec/8 FC 2014 7iirich - Dec/11 FC 2016 Amsterdam - Dec/2 EC 2022 München - Dec/11 WI 2012 Istanbul - Hep/5 WI 2016 Portland - Hep/5 El 2013 Göteborg - Hep/4 El 2015 Praha - Hep/5 El 2017 Beograd - Hep/3 EU23 2011 Ostrava - Dec/4 EU23 2013 Tampere - Dec/3 WJ 2010 Moncton - Dec/DNF FI 2009 Novi Sad - Dec/8

DECATHLON

2007... 5875 (U18) 2008 6964 (U18) 2009 7314 (U20) 2010 7588 (U20) 2011.....7969 2012 8044 2013 8252 2014 8001 2015 8234 2016......8291 2017...... 8335 2018-2019......7870 2020-2021.....8058 2022......8000 2023...... 8034 2024......7850

PBs in individual events

100 m	10.81/2011
Long jump	7.60i/2015, 7.50w/2012
Shot put	
High jump	2.07/2012
400 m	48.66/2011

110 m hurdles	14.18/2012
Discus throw	48.72/2020
Pole vault	5.10i/2017, 5.00/2013
Javelin throw	71.56/2017
1500 m	4:34.41/2016



DID YOU KNOW?

One of Adam's descendants is Jan Helcelet - revivalist and founder of Sokol sport club in Moravia. Adam's grandpa was a painter. | He comes from a log house located in the middle of woods in a little village with only about 100 inhabitants in North of Bohemia. That is why his big hobby is relax in woods, animals and nature in general. | He learned walking only six months old and was brought to sport by his dad. | His athletic beginnings date back to time, when he was 6. | He graduated from the Metropolitan University Prague with a bachelor's degree. | He has daughters Evelin and Anastasia with former elite athlete Denisa (née Ščerbová, later Rosolová).



Vít

HLAVÁČ

(20 km walk)

born: 26. 2. 1997 Karlovy Vary club: A. C. TEPO Kladno coach: Hana Větrovcová

PB: 20 km walk - 1:23:38/2024 2024: 20 km walk - 1:23:38 Poděbrady 6. 4.

ACHIEVEMENTS

OG 2021 Tokyo - 50 km walk/43 WCh 2022 Eugene - 35 km walk/23 EC 2022 München - 35 km walk/9 EU23 2019 Gävle - 20 km walk/11 WJ 2016 Bydgoszcz - 10 000 m walk/35 WTC 2016 Roma - 10 km walk U20/36 WTC 2022 Muscat - 35 km walk/21 WTC 2024 Antalya - Marathon Race Walk Mixed Relay/34

ETC 2021 Poděbrady - 20 km walk/35 ETC 2023 Poděbrady - 20 km walk/29 ECp 2017 Poděbrady - 20 km walk/DNF ECp 2019 Alytus - 20 km walk/39

20 KM WALK

2017	1:30:48
2018	1:32:40
2019	1:26:55
2020	1:28:21
2021	1:27:42
2022	1:26:27
2023	1:28:51
2024	1:23:38



In his free time Vít likes to ride a mountain or road bike and in winter on cross-country skis or telemark skis. | His hobbies include playing the guitar. | He loves donuts with red jam.



David HOLÝ

(pole vault)

born: 4. 3. 1998 Chrudim club: Univerzitní sportovní klub Praha coach: Zdeněk Lubenský

PB: pole vault - 5.62/2024 2024: pole vault - 5.62i Łódź 27. 1., 5.62 Ostrava 28. 5.

ACHIEVEMENTS

EU23 2019 Gävle - PV/Q EJ 2017 Grosseto - PV/Q

POLE VAULT

2010 2.30 2011 2.52 2012 2.90 2013 3.45 2014 3.80 2015 4.35 2016 4.60 2017..... ... 5.11 ... 5.25i, 5.22 2018..... 2019 5.35 2020 5.21 2021 4.90i, 4.90 2022...... 5.40 2023......5.60 2024.....5.62i, 5.62





Tereza

HROCHOVÁ

(half marathon)

born: 24. 2. 1996 Česká Lípa club: AK ŠKODA Plzeň coach: Vladimír Bartůněk

PB: half marathon - 1:12:04/2022 2024: half marathon - 1:12:29 Karlovy Vary 18. 5.

ACHIEVEMENTS

OG 2021 Tokyo - marathon/58
WCh 2022 Eugene - marathon/17
WCh 2020 Gdynia - half marathon/50, team/12
EC 2022 München - marathon/23, team/8
WUG 2019 Napoli - half marathon/12
WUG 2023 Chengdu - half marathon/4
ECp 2021 Birmingham - 10000 m/1B
ECp 2022 Pacé - 10000 m/1B
CC-EU23 2018 Tilburg - cross/58, team/11
CC-EC 2021 Dublin - cross/49
CC-EC 2023 Bruxelles - cross/22
WMR 2022 Chiang Mai - uphill mountain/9, team/6, Up&Down/11, team/6
WMR 2023 Innsbruck-Stubai - vertical/17, team/7, Up&Down/8, team/7

HALF MARATHON



EMR 2019 Zermatt - mountain running/19

Tereza loves nature, mountains, cycling and other sports.





Michaela

HRUBÁ

(high jump)

born: 21. 2. 1998 Boskovice club: Univerzitní sportovní klub Praha coach: Jaroslav Bába, Milan Kovář

PB: high jump - 1.95i/2016, 1.94/2017 2024: high jump - 1.90 Nairobi 20. 4.

ACHIEVEMENTS

OG 2016 Rio de Janeiro - HJ/Q WCh 2017 London - HJ/11 WCh 2023 Budapest - HJ/Q EC 2016 Amsterdam - HJ/12 EC 2018 Berlin - HJ/6 WI 2018 Birmingham - HJ/10= EI 2015 Praha - HJ/8= EI 2017 Beograd - HJ/6 EI 2019 Glasgow - HJ/6 WJ 2014 Eugene - HJ/2 WJ 2016 Bydgoszcz - HJ/1 WY 2015 Cali - HJ/1 EJ 2017 Grosseto - HJ/1 YOG 2014 Nanjing - HJ/3 EYOF 2013 Utrecht - HJ/2

HIGH JUMP



Michaela was born a few hours before the Czech ice hockey team won the Olympic Games in Nagano. | Her parents introduced her to sport through swimming and cycling, and since the age of ten she has focused on athletics, first in the combined events, and now fully dedicated to the high jump. | She spends her free time with her dog and friends. | She likes basketball.



Nikoleta

IÍCHOVÁ

(400 m hurdles. 4x400 m)

born: 29. 8. 2000 Praha club: TJ Dukla Praha coach: Jindřich Šimánek

PB: 400 m hurdles - 54.88/2023, 400 m - 52.78i/2024, 52.92/2022 2024: 400 m hurdles - 55.20 Ostrava 28. 5., 400 m - 52.78i Ostrava 30. 1.

ACHIEVEMENTS

WCh 2023 Budapest - 400 m H/sf EC 2022 München - 400 m H/sf, 4x400 m/h-DQ EU23 2021 Tallinn - 400 m H/8, 4x400 m/1 WJ 2018 Tampere - 100 m H/sf

400 M HURDLES

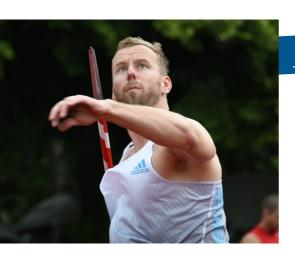
2018	62.18
2019	59.79
2020	57.44
2021	56.82
2022	55.48
2023	54.88
2024	55.20

400 M

2020	55 19
2021	
2022	
2023	
2024	. 52./8



Nikoleta enjoys cooking, baking and trying out new recipes. | She sews clothes. | She likes to go for walks in the nature with her dogs. | She studies Spanish at the University of South Bohemia, Faculty of Philosophy in České Budějovice. | She enjoys travelling to Italy and Spain. | She also enjoys inline skating.



Jaroslav

JÍLEK

(iavelin throw)

born: 22. 10. 1989 Nové Město na Moravě club: TJ Dukla Praha coach: Jan Železný

PB: javelin throw - 83.19/2016 2024: javelin throw - 77.55 Kolín 1. 5.

ACHIEVEMENTS

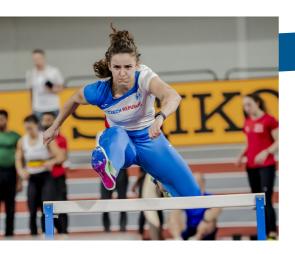
WCh 2017 London - JT/Q EC 2016 Amsterdam - JT/10 EC 2018 Berlin - JT/Q EJ 2007 Hengelo - JT/11

JAVELIN THROW

2005......59.97 2006 64.01 2007......69.79 2008 69.59 2009 73.24 2010......70.70 2011......68.44 2012 72.68 201374.15 2014 73.66 2015 81.45 2016 83.19 2017......83.09 2018 81.44 2019 80.24 2020 78.99 2021.....-2022 66.10 2023......76.61 2024 77.55



Jaroslav started with athletics when he was nine, thanks to his parents. | He studied at Masaryk University in Brno - Special Education of the Security Forces. | His parents own a bakery where he worked during his studies. | Jaroslav likes to go on trip with his family. | His passion is motocross – his father was a racer.



Helena

IIRANOVÁ

(100 m hurdles)

born: 5. 3. 1995 Praha club: Univerzitní sportovní klub Praha cnach: Ratislav Šedina

PB: 100 m hurdles - 13.19/2021 2024: 100 m hurdles - 13.21 Jerusalem 19. 5.

ACHIEVEMENTS

WCh 2022 Eugene - 100 m H/h EC 2022 München - 100 m H/h WI 2022 Beograd - 60 m H/h WI 2024 Glasgow - 60m H/h

El 2015 Praha - 400 m/h, 4x400 m/4

El 2021 Toruń - 60 m H/sf

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-D0

EJ 2013 Rieti - 4x400 m/8 EYOF 2011 Trabzon - 400 m/h WUG 2019 Napoli - 100 m H/h, 4x100 m/7

100 M HURDLES



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 also a children's trainer in the Fitness Arena in Poděbrady. | In her free time, she creates interior visualizations.



Jan

IIRKA

(4x100 m)

born: 5. 10. 1993 Brandýs nad Labem-Stará Boleslav club: PSK Olymp Praha, z.s. coach: Petr Habásko

PB: 100 m - 10.44i/2023, 10.50/2020 2024: 100 m -

ACHIEVEMENTS

OG 2021 Tokyo - 200 m/h-DQ WCh 2022 Eugene - 200 m/h EC 2018 Berlin - 200 m/h, 4x100 m/F-DNS EC 2022 München - 200 m/sf, 4x100 m/h EU23 2013 Tampere - 200 m/h, 4x100 m/5 EU23 2015 Tallinn - 200 m/3, 4x100 m/2 WJ 2012 Barcelona - 200 m/h, 4x100 m/h-DNF

100 M



Jan's hobbies include fast cars. | In his spare time, he likes to go for a good coffee or watch movies and series.



Radek

ĪŪŠKA

(long jump)

born: 8. 3. 1993 Hustopeče club: PSK Olymp Praha, z.s. coach: Josef Karas

PB: long jump - 8.31/2017 NR, 8.10i/2015 2024: long jump - 8.03i Ostrava 30. 1., 7.94w Doha 10. 5., 7.56 Praha 3. 6.

ACHIEVEMENTS

OG 2016 Rio de Janeiro - LJ/Q WCh 2015 Beiling - LJ/11 WCh 2017 London - LJ/10 WCh 2022 Eugene - LJ/Q WCh 2023 Budapest - LJ/7 FC 2016 Amsterdam - LI/4 FC 2018 Berlin - L1/12 FC 2022 Miinchen - LI/9 WI 2016 Portland - LJ/10 WI 2018 Birmingham - LJ/7 WI 2024 Glasgow - LJ/14 El 2015 Praha - LJ/2 El 2019 Glasgow - LJ/7 El 2023 Istanbul - LJ/5 EU23 2015 Tallinn - LJ/2 WJ 2012 Barcelona - LJ/Q WUG 2017 Taipei - LJ/1

LONG JUMP

2009 6.30 2010........... 6.60 2011......7.10. 7.13w 2012 7.71 2013 7.60 2014 7.94 2015 8.15 2016..... 8.11 2017..... 8.31 2018..... ... 8.27 2019.......7.88i, 7.80 2020 8.10 2021......8.11 2022......8.11 2023....... 8.15 2024........... 8.03i, 7.94w, 7.56



Radek had played football since childhood. | He had a taste of athletics at elementary school for the first time. | Initially he combined it with football, but after advice of his parents ('If you want to do something, do it to the fullest.'), he went fully into athletics. | He started with high jump, but it was not his cup of tea, so he tried triple jump, and finally he ended up at long jump. | His hobbies include music, traveling, movies and relaxing.



Martin

KONEČNÝ

(iavelin throw)

born: 20. 12. 1997 Nové Město na Moravě club: Atletika Poruba z.s. cnach: Stanislav Šuška

PB: javelin throw - 80.06/2023 2024: javelin throw - 77.19 Tokyo 19. 5.

ACHIEVEMENTS

EC 2022 München - JT/12 ECp 2022 Leiria - JT/2B

JAVELIN THROW



Martin has been throwing the javelin since he was 15 years old. He had been playing football until then. | He studied security forces education at the Masaryk University in Brno. | His hobbies include hockey, skiing and swimming. | In his free time. he likes to spend time with friends, watch movies, and his favourite drink is coffee.



Philip

KRENEK

(4x400 m)

born: 21. 6. 2002 Praha club: Atletika Jižní Město z.s. coach: Ladislav Kárský

PB: 400 m - 46.73/2022 2024: 400 m - 46.84 Zlín 26. 5.

ACHIEVEMENTS

400 M

0040	F0.04	
2018	52.24	
2019	50.69	
2020		
2021	47.82	
2022	46.73	
2023	47.97i. 48.0)4
2024	46.84	





Matěj

KRSEK

(400 m. 4x400 m. 4x400 m mixed)

born: 13. 5. 2000 Praha club: A. C. TEPO Kladno coach: Miroslav Zahořák

PB: 400 m - 45.55/2022 2024: 400 m - 45.67 Ostrava 28. 5.

ACHIEVEMENTS

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 WI 2024 Glasgow - 400 m/6, 4x400 m/h-DNF

El 2023 Istanbul - 400 m/5

EU23 2021 Tallinn - 400 m/sf, 4x400 m/h WJ 2018 Tampere - 400 m/sf, 4x100 m/5 EJ 2019 Borås - 400 m/4, 4x100 m/h-DQ,

4x400 m/2 EY 2016 Tbilisi - 200 m/7 EY0F 2015 Tbilisi - 200 m/2

400 M



Matěj has long combined athletics with volleyball at a high level. | In his free time, he likes to play the piano. | He is studying at two universities.



Eduard

KUBELÍK

(200 m, 4x100 m)

born: 8. 10. 2002 Dačice club: Atletika Jihlava z.s. coach: Jakub Uher

PB: 100 m - 10.51/2021, 10.39w/2022, 200 m - 20.51/2023

2024: 100 m - 10.66 Tábor 18.5.,

200 m - 20.66i Ostrava 30. 1., 20.71 Ostrava 28. 5.

ACHIEVEMENTS

EC 2022 München - 200 m/h EU23 2023 Espoo - 200 m/h, 4x100 m/h-DNF WJ 2021 Nairobi - 100 m/h, 200 m/sf EJ 2021 Tallinn - 200 m/2, 4x100 m/6

200 M

2019.......21.97 2020......21.26 2021......20.82, 20.65w 2022......21.00, 20.98i 2023......20.51 2024......20.71

100 M



Eduard (commonly Eda) is named after his father who was also named after his father making him Eduard the third. | He graduated from Technical secondary school in Jihlava and is now going to Charles University, Faculty of Physical Education and Sports in Prague. | Prior to athletics, he played football for 9 years. | His biggest hobby is riding his motorbike and traveling to new places. | Although he seems to be an active person his favourite free time activity is hanging out and spending time with his friends. family or girlfriend.



Ondřej

MACÍK

(200 m. 4x100 m)

born: 12. 1. 2001 Praha club: TJ Dukla Praha coach: Michal Novák

PB: 200 m - 20.39/2023, 100 m - 10.51/2023

2024: 200 m - 20.83i Ostrava 18. 2., 20.96 Ostrava 28. 5.

ACHIEVEMENTS

WCh 2023 Budapest - 200 m/sf EU23 2023 Espoo - 200 m/7, 4x100 m/h-DNF

200 M

2016	25.36
2017	23.37
2018	22.47
2019	22.45
2020	22.15i, 22.25
2021	21.48
2022	20.79
2023	20.39
2024	20.83i. 20.96

100 M



Ondřej started running when he was 14. Before that he tried a lot of other sports. | His first coach was Martin Chyba, who trained him for 3 years. Then Michal Novák took him under his wing and has been his coach ever since. | His great passion is cooking, coffee, reading and he loves to follow all kinds of sports. From football to basketball to his favourite sport, athletics. | His biggest dream is to run at the Olympic Games.



Barbora

MALÍKOVÁ

(4x400 m, 4x400 m mixed)

born: 30. 12. 2001 Opava club: TJ Sokol Opava coach: Jana Gellnerová

PB: 400 m - 51.23/2021 2024: 400 m - 51.45 Ostrava 28. 5.

ACHIEVEMENTS

OG 2021 Tokyo - 400 m/h EU23 2021 Tallinn - 400 m/2, 4x400 m/1 EJ 2019 Borås - 400 m/3 YOG 2018 Buenos Aires - 400 m/1 WY 2017 Nairobi - 400 m/1 EY 2018 Györ - 400 m/1,100-200-300-400 m/2 EYOF 2017 Györ - 400 m/2, 4x100 m/h WUG 2023 Chengdu - 400 m/3

400 M

2015	57.81
2016	54.85
2017	52.74
2018	52.66
2019	52.37
2020	51.65
2021	51.23
2022	
2023	52.59
2024	51.45



Barbora never did any other sport than track and field. She started doing track when she was 9 and, till now, she still has the same coach, Jana Gellnerová. | In the meantime, she became the youngest U18 world champion, European U18 champion, and also the winner of the Youth Olympic Games. | When she was 19, she was the youngest Czech Olympian in Tokyo. | Straight after the Olympics, she flew to the United States to study industrial design and continue track and field at Virginia Tech. | She loves to combine both athletics and the design world, she also loves traveling and new life challenges.



Karolína

MAŇASOVÁ

(100 m)

born: 26. 11. 2003 Nový Jičín club: SSK Vítkovice, z.s. coach: Ivo Pištěk

PB: 100 m - 11.26/2023 2024: 100 m - 11.30 Ostrava 28. 5.

ACHIEVEMENTS

WI 2024 Glasgow - 60 m/h EU23 2023 Espoo - 100 m/sf

100 M

2018	12.48
2019	12.19, 12.06w
2020	12.02
2021	12.00
2022	
2023	11.26
2024	11.30



In her free time, Karolína likes to draw, watch series (like Breaking Bad) or read detective stories. | Her favourite movie is Green Mile. | She has a Yorkshire terrier named Tweety at home. | She likes to listen to old school hip hop, especially Tupac Shakur.



Lurdes Gloria

MANUEL

(400 m. 4x400 m. 4x400 m mixed)

born: 12. 7. 2005 Ostrava club: TJ VS Tábor, z. s. coach: Šárka Chládková, Ratislav Šedina

PB: 400 m - 50.59/2024 NU20R 2024: 400 m - 50.59 Ostrava 28. 5.

ACHIEVEMENTS

WCh 2023 Budapest - 4x400 m MIX/alternate relays EC 2022 München - 4x400 m/alternate relays WI 2024 Glasgow - 4x400 m/h EI 2023 Istanbul - 4x400 m/ alternate relays EJ 2023 Jerusalem - 400 m/1, 4x400 m/3 EY 2022 Jerusalem - 400 m/2, medley relay/F-D0

400 M

2019	61 25
2020	
2020	
2022	
2023	
2024	50.59



No one will tell her other than Lu. | She was born in the Czech Republic, but her father was born in Angola, her mother in Russia. | Thanks to this, she understands some Portuguese and knows Russian, as they speak to each other at home, and she is also learning English and French. | She doesn't need much training, but she loves competitions and likes to excel. | She ran 800 m and short sprints, and she and her coach Šárka Chládková came to 'something in between' only during the pandemic, when they tried the 300 m and the time was not bad. | She ran her first 400 m at the age of fourteen, since then she improved by at least three seconds two seasons in a row, last year by more than a second.



Eliška

MARTÍNKOVÁ

(20 km walk)

born: 27. 1. 2002 Praha club: Univerzitní sportovní klub Praha coach: Kateřina Čermáková

PB: 20 km walk - 1:30:07/2024 2024: 20 km walk - 1:30:07 Antalya 20. 1.

ACHIEVEMENTS

WCh 2022 Eugene - 20 km walk/21 WCh 2023 Budapest - 20 km walk/27 EC 2022 München - 20 km walk/7 EU23 2023 Espoo - 20 km walk/DQ WJ 2021 Nairobi - 10,000 m walk/3 EJ 2021 Tallinn - 10,000 m walk/2 WTC 2022 Muscat - 20 km walk/27 WTC 2024 Antalya - Marathon Race Walk Mixed Relay/34

ETC 2021 Poděbrady - 10 km walk U20/1, team U20/3

ETC 2023 Poděbrady - 20 km walk/12 WUG 2023 Chengdu - 20 km walk/2

20 KM WALK

2020	1:42:39
	1:39:13
2022	1:30:53
2023	1:33:02
2024	1:30:07



Apart from athletics, Eliška likes cycling, swimming, mountains and ice cream. | She is studying international territorial studies. | She likes to provoke her coach.



Pavel

MASLÁK

(400 m. 4x400 m)

born: 21. 2.1991 Havířov club: TJ Dukla Praha coach: Dalibor Kupka

PB: 400 m - 44.79/2014 NR

2024: 400 m - 46.78i Ostrava 18. 2., 47.22 Zlín 26. 5.

ACHIEVEMENTS

OG 2012 London - 200 m/h, 400 m/sf OG 2016 Rio de Janeiro - 400 m/sf

OG 2021 Tokyo - 400 m/h, 4x400 m/h

WCh 2011 Daegu - 200 m/sf

WCh 2013 Moskva - 400 m/5, 4x400 m/h

WCh 2015 Beijing - 400 m/h

WCh 2017 London - 400 m/sf WCh 2022 Eugene - 4x400 m/8

WCh 2023 Budapest - 4x400 m/h

EC 2012 Helsinki - 400 m/1, 4x400 m/5 EC 2016 Amsterdam - 400 m/2, 4x400 m/4

EC 2018 Berlin - 400 m/sf, 4x100 m/F-DNS, 4x400 m/7

EC 2022 München - 400 m/sf, 4x400 m/6

WI 2012 Istanbul - 400 m/5

WI 2014 Sopot - 400 m/1 WI 2016 Portland - 400 m/1

WI 2018 Birmingham - 400 m/1, 4x400 m/5

WI 2022 Beograd - 400 m/h, 4x400 m/5

WI 2024 Glasgow - 4x400 m/ alternate relays

El 2011 Paris - 400 m/h

El 2013 Göteborg - 400 m/1, 4x400 m/3

El 2015 Praha - 400 m/1, 4x400 m/3 El 2017 Beograd - 400 m/1, 4x400 m/3

El 2021 Toruń - 400 m/sf, 4x400 m/2

EU23 2011 Ostrava - 200 m/3, 4x100 m/5

EU23 2013 Tampere - 200 m/3, 4x100 m/5, 4x400 m/6

WJ 2008 Bydgoszcz - 100 m/h, 4x100 m/h, 4x400 m/h WJ 2010 Moncton - 200 m/7, 4x100 m/h-DNF

EJ 2007 Hengelo - 4x400 m/h

EJ 2009 Novi Sad - 200 m/5, 4x100 m/2 WY 2007 Ostrava - 400 m/h, medley relay/h-DQ

400 M

 2006
 50.41

 2007
 48.30

 2008
 47.60

 2009
 47.44

 2010
 46.89

2011......47.05i 2012......44.91 2013.....44.84

2014 44.79 2015 45.09

2022......45.92 2023.......45.81

2024......46.78i. 47.22



DID YOU KNOW?

When Pavel was in the fourth grade of primary school, a friend took him to athletics training. He was very naughty and hyperactive, and sports were supposed to 'calm him down'. | The sleeves on his arms are characteristic of Pavel; he has them sent from overseas in different colours to match his current shirt. | He also has a large dragon tattoo on his back. | He has got used to his nickname Máslo (which means 'butter' in Czech).



Petr

MEINDLSCHMID

(long jump)

born: 15. 1. 2006 Uherské Hradiště club: AC Slovácká Slavia Uherské Hradišrě coach: Jiří Brázdil

PB: long jump - 7.92/2024 NU20R 2024: long jump - 7.92 Praha 3. 6.

ACHIEVEMENTS

EYOF 2022 Banská Bystrica - LJ/1 EYOF 2023 Maribor - 100 m/4, LJ/1, medley relay/h-DNF

LONG JUMP

2019	5.44
2020	6.23
2021	7.09
2022	7.29
2023	7.81, 7.90w
2024	7.92





Vít

MÜLLER

(400 m hurdles, 4x400 m, 4x400 m mixed)

born: 31. 8. 1996 Nymburk club: TJ Dukla Praha coach: Jiří Kmínek

PB: 400 m hurdles 48.96/2023, 400 m 45.87/2024 2024: 400 m hurdles 49.46 Rehlingen 19. 5., 400 m 45.87 Praha 11. 5.

ACHIEVEMENTS

OG 2021 Tokyo - 400 m H/sf, 4x400 m/h
WCh 2019 Doha - 400 m H/sf, 4x400 m/h
WCh 2022 Eugene - 400 m H/h
WCh 2023 Budapest - 400 m H/h, 4x400 m/h
EC 2016 Amsterdam - 400 m H/s, fec 2018 Berlin - 400 m H/s, 4x400 m/7 (heat only)
EC 2022 München - 400 m H/sf
WI 2018 Birmingham - 4x400 m/5 (heat only)
WI 2022 Beograd - 4x400 m/5
WI 2024 Glasgow - 4x400 m/h-DNF
EI 2019 Glasgow - 400 m/h
EI 2021 Toruń - 400 m/h, 4x400 m/2
EU23 2017 Bydgoszcz - 400 m H/8
EJ 2015 Eskilstuna - 400 m H/h
WUG 2017 Tainei - 400 m H/sf, 4x400 m/3

WUG 2019 Napoli - 400 m H/8, 4x400 m/5

400 M HURDLES | 400 M

2013	56.78 (youth)	53.41
2014	54.55	49.19
2015	52.15	48.51
2016	50.45	47.02
	49.92	
2018	50.19	46.56
2019	49.36	46.63i, 47.19
2020	49.93	46.44
2021	49.26	46.31i. 46.54
2022	49.61	46.73i
2023	48.96	45.94
2024	49 46	45.87



Vít started with athletics at the age of seven. | His father introduced him to athletics and he now trains with Jiří Kmínek. | Vít started as a decathlete. | His hobbies include playing the piano and painting. | He is a student at the Czech University of Life Sciences.



Volodymyr MYSLYVČUK

(hammer throw)

born: 25. 4. 1996 Deljatyn (UKR) club: TJ Dukla Praha coach: Dušan Král

PB: hammer throw - 77.31/2024 2024: hammer throw - 77.31 Kolín 4.5.

ACHIEVEMENTS

ECh 2018 Berlin - HT/Q EU23 2018 Bydgoszcz - HT/5 EJ 2015 Eskilstuna - HT/5 WY 2013 Donetsk - HT/10

HAMMER THROW

60.89
63.94
68.62
71.45
74.43
68.09
71.13
74.17
75.75
77.31



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Tomáš

NĚMEJC

(200 m, 4x100 m)

born: 24. 2. 2000 Tábor club: TJ Dukla Praha coach: Tomáš Najbrt

PB: 100 m - 10.39/2021, 200 m - 20.53/2021 2024: 100 m - 200 m - 20.70 Jerusalem 19. 5.

ACHIEVEMENTS

EU23 2021 Tallinn - 200 m/sf, 4x100 m/F-DNF WI 2018 Tampere - 4x400 m/h

EJ 2017 Grosseto - 200 m/h

EJ 2019 Borås - 100 m/sf,200 m/6, 4x100 m/h-DQ

200 M | 100 M

2013		12.35
2014	25.71i	12.97
2015	22.93	12.44
2016	22.07	11.05
2017	21.45	10.87
2018	21.26i, 21.32	10.74
2019	21.22	10.55
2020	21.32	10.75
2021	20.53	10.39
2022	20.87i, 20.91 .	
2023	20.82	10.67
2024	20.70	



His first sport was swimming. He has been involved in athletics since the age of 12 in Tábor. | Subsequently, he studied at the sports gymnasium in České Budějovice with coach Tomáš Najbrt, with whom he still trains today. | He likes to spend his free time with his family, girlfriend and ferret. | His hobbies include history, self-development and breathing techniques.



Nikola

OGRODNÍKOVÁ

(iavelin throw)

born: 18. 8. 1990 Ostrava club: TJ Dukla Praha coach: Nikola Ogrodníková

PB: javelin throw - 67.40/2019 2024: javelin throw - 61.31 Offenburg 12.5.

ACHIEVEMENTS

OG 2021 Tokyo - JT/Q WCh 2017 London - JT/Q WCh 2019 Doha - JT/11 WCh 2022 Eugene - JT/8 WCh 2023 Budapest - JT/Q EC 2014 Zürich - JT/Q EC 2018 Berlin - JT/2 EC 2022 München - JT/12 EU23 2011 Ostrava - JT/0 WJ 2008 Bydgoszcz - JT/8, Hep/22 EJ 2009 Novi Sad - 100 m H/7, JT/0 EJ 2007 Hengelo - Hep/3 WY 2007 Ostrava - Hep/7 ECp 2014 Leiria - JT/6 ECp 2015 Leiria - JT/8A ECp 2016 Arad - JT/12 ContCp 2018 Ostrava - JT/7

JAVELIN THROW

2004	36.49
2005	
2006	
2007	
2008	
2009	53 58
2010	53.30. 53.07
2011	
2012	
2012	34.07
2013	
2014	
2015	
2016	58.18
2017	62.24
2018	65.61
2019	67.40
2020	64.22
2021	
2022	
2023	
2024	
2024	01.31



Nikola likes to read; her favourite author is (Czech) Patrik Hartl. | She enjoys spending time with friends and family. | Her hobbies include travelling to the mountains or to the sea, and the reasons are simple: she likes warm weather and mountain panoramas. | Her favourite destinations are Italy and France. She loves Prosecco. | At home she has a cat called Tigi.



Tereza

PETRŽILKOVÁ

(400 m. 4x400 m. 4x400 m mixed)

born: 10. 9. 1993 Strakonice club: AK ŠKODA Plzeň coach: Jan Hanzl

PB: 400 m - 51.25/2023

2024: 400 m - 51.88i Ostrava 18. 2., 52.76 Marseille 22. 5.

ACHIEVEMENTS

WCh 2019 Doha - 4x400 m MIX/h WCh 2023 Budapest - 400 m/sf, 4x400 m MIX/3 EC 2022 München - 400 m/sf, 4x400 m/h-DQ WI 2018 Birmingham - 4x400 m/h WI 2022 Beograd - 400 m/h WI 2024 Glasgow - 400/h, 4x400 m/h EI 2021 Toruń - 400 m/h

El 2023 Istanbul - 400 m/6, 4x400 m/4

400 M

2014 67.33 2015 59.90 2016..... 54.81 2017..... 54.17 2018..... 53.77i, 54.13 2019 53.44i, 54.47 2020 53.29 2021... 53.33i, 53.35 2022.... 52.20 2023..... .. 51.25 51.88i. 52.76 2024.....



Tereza's athletic carrier has started as late as she was 21 years old. | She had not been doing any professional or competitive sport before, so it has changed her life upside down. | Her hobbies include traveling, shopping, reading, watching sitcoms or documents about nature or animals. | Shopping is one of her passions and she can spend half a day with this relax for her. | She has 2 pets at home – dog and chinchilla. | She is a graduate of the Faculty of Physical Education at the Charles University in Prague in the field of athletics coaching in February 2022. | She started training sports teams and personal trainings.



Marcela

PÍRKOVÁ

(4x400 m)

born: 25. 1. 1996 Brno club: Univerzitní sportovní klub Praha coach: Milan Pírek (brother)

PB: 400 m - 52.86i/2023, 53.39/2023 2024: 400m - 53.11i Ostrava 18. 2., 53.48 Zlín 26. 5.

ACHIEVEMENTS

EC 2016 Amsterdam - 200 m/h EC 2018 Berlin - 200 m/h, 4x100 m/h El 2021 Toruń - 60/sf (DNS) El 2023 Istanbul - 4x400 m/4 WI 2018 Birmingham - 4x400/h WI 2024 Glasgow - 4x400 m/alternate relays EU23 2017 Bydgoszcz - 200 m/sf, 4x100 m/h-DQ, 4x400 m/8

WUG 2017 Taipei - 200 m/sf WUG 2019 Napoli - 100 m/sf, 200 m/sf

400 M

2012 58.75 2013 56.78 2014..... ... 57.29 2015..... 56.83 2016 55.81 2017..... . 53.57 2018... 53.68i 2019.. 53.44i 2020 53.91i 2021..... 54.87 2022..... 54.94i 2023...... ... 52.86i 2024...... 53.11i, 53.48



Marcela likes many sports such as swimming, skiing and so on. | She was inspired lately, at 14 years of age, to start with athletics by watching her older brother, long jumper Milan Pírek competing. He is now her coach. | She was among faster children at school events, so she took up sprints. | She studies at the Brno University of Technology, master's degree of Fluid Engineering. | She has a lot of interests in sports nutrition, likes to read books and scientific articles about it



Nikola

PÖSCHLOVÁ

(pole vault)

born: 10. 9. 1998 Kladno club: A. C. TEPO Kladno coach: Pavel Beran junior

PB: pole vault - 4.44/2023, 2024 2024: pole vault - 4.44 Ostrava 28. 5.

ACHIEVEMENTS

EU23 2019 Gävle - PV/7= WJ 2016 Bydgoszcz - PV/Q EJ 2017 Grosseto - PV/Q-NM WY 2015 Cali - PV/12

POLE VAULT

2012 2.90i, 2.85 2013 3.57i, 3.45 2014 3.96i, 3.83 2015 4.00 2016 4.05 2017..... 4.07 2018..... ... 4.20 2019 4.30 2020 4.13i, 4.11 2021..... ... 4.26 2022..... 4.32 2023..... 4.44 2024......4.44



Nikola started with athletics in Kladno. | Her sister Sabina was also pole vaulter. | The same year when Nikola competed at the U18 World Championship in Cali, Sabina represented Czech Republic the U20 European Championship in Eskilstuna. | Nikola comes from a doctor's family and follows the same path. In her free time, she likes to travel and relax.



Tadeáš

PROCHÁZKA

(shot put)

born: 30. 7. 1999 Most club: A. C. TEPO Kladno coach: Petr Stehlík

PB: shot put - 19.67/2023

2024: shot put - 19.35i Nehvizdy 20. 2.,

19.20 Pardubice 23. 5.

ACHIEVEMENTS

EU23 2021 Tallinn - SP/Q WJ 2018 Tampere - SP/Q

SHOT PUT

2019.......15.92 2020......17.13 2021......18.35i, 18.06 2022.....19.67 2024.....19.35i, 19.20



Tadeáš used to play football but realized that it was not what he wanted to do. So, he followed in his father's footsteps in athletics. | Generally, he excelled in throwing events, and in 2014 he won the national championship in shot put for the first time. | In 2018, he qualified for the World Championships, and the following year, he continued training with Petr Stehlik's group. | His idol is his father, and in his free time, he enjoys spending time with friends.



Kristiina

SASÍNEK MÄKI

(1500 m)

born: 22. 9. 1991 Seinäjoki (FIN) club: PSK Olymp Praha, z.s. coach: Pavel Tunka

PB: 1500 m - 4:01.23/2021 NR 2024: 1500 m - 4:05.62 Chorzów 18. 5.

ACHIEVEMENTS

OG 2021 Tokyo - 1500 m/13
WCh 2019 Doha - 1500 m/sf
WCh 2022 Eugene - 1500 m/sf
WCh 2023 Budapest - 1500 m/h
EC 2014 Zürich - 5000 m/1
EC 2016 Amsterdam - 5000 m/9
EC 2018 Berlin - 1500 m/h
EC 2022 München - 1500 m/h
EC 2022 München - 1500 m/h
EI 2015 Praha - 3000 m/10
EI 2019 Glasgow - 1500 m/h
EI 2023 Istanbul - 1500 m/F-DNF
WUG 2015 Gwangju - 5000 m/1
WUG 2017 Tajpei - 1500 m/3, 5000 m/6
CC-EC 2017 Šamorín - cross mixed relays/2

1500 M

2005	5:29.84
2006	5:12.15
	5:02.69
2008	4:57.73
2009	4:30.94
2010	4:32.12
	4:28.08
2012	
2013	4:21.03
	4:12.86
2015	4:12.52
2016	4:08.68
2017	4:08.19
2018	4:06.71
2019	
	4:08.41i
2021	
2022	
2023	
2024	4:05.62



Kristiina was born in Finland and lived there for three years. | Then she moved to the Czech Republic with her family. | She enjoys spending time with her son Kaapo and her family.



Petra

SIČAKOVÁ

(iavelin throw)

born: 14. 4. 2003 Plzeň club: AK ŠKODA Plzeň coach: David Sekerák

PB: javelin throw - 62.12/2024 2024: javelin throw - 62.12 La Nucia 3. 4.

ACHIEVEMENTS

EU23 2023 Espoo - JT/Q WJ 2022 Nairobi - JT/10 EJ 2021 Tallinn - JT/Q EYOF 2019 Baku - JT/7

JAVELIN THROW

 2018
 35.08

 2019
 44.87

 2020
 46.91

 2021
 54.61

 2022
 55.75

 2023
 60.05

 2024
 62.12



Petra started athletics at the age of seven in her native Nýřany. | Since the age of 15, she has been training with coach David Sekerák together with the Japanese world champion Haruka Kitachuchi, who is a great motivation and inspiration for her. | Another sport idol for her is Olympic javelin champion Thomas Röhler.



Adam

SMOLKA

(400 m hurdles)

born: 13. 3. 1998 Opava club: Hvězda Pardubice z.s. coach: Jiří Kmínek

PB: 400 m hurdles - 50.01/2023 2024: 400 m hurdles - 50.65 Graz 12. 5.

ACHIEVEMENTS

WUG 2023 Chengdu - 400 m H/sf

400 M HURDLES

2014	58.80
2015	
2016	54.78
2017	53.90
2018	53.40
2019	52.57
2020	51.86
2021	51.75
2022	50.40
2023	50.01
2024	50.65





Tomáš

STANĚK

(shot put)

born: 13. 6. 1991 Praha club: Univerzitní sportovní klub Praha coach: Petr Stehlík

PB: shot put - 22.17i/2018 NRi, 22.01/2017 NR 2024: shot put - 21.47i Nehvizdy 20. 2.

ACHIEVEMENTS

OG 2016 Rio de Janeiro - SP/O OG 2021 Tokvo - SP/O WCh 2015 Beijing - SP/Q WCh 2017 London - SP/4 WCh 2019 Doha - SP/10 WCh 2023 Budapest - SP/O EC 2014 Zürich - SP/Q FC 2018 Berlin - SP/4 EC 2022 München - SP/3 WI 2014 Sopot - SP/Q WI 2016 Portland - SP/16 WI 2018 Birmingham - SP/3 WI 2022 Beograd - SP/14 WI 2024 Glasgow - SP/11 El 2015 Praha - SP/O-NM El 2017 Beograd - SP/2 El 2019 Glasgow - SP/3 El 2021 Toruń - SP/1 El 2023 Istanbul - SP/2 EU23 2013 Tampere - SP/5 ContCp 2018 Ostrava - SP/6

SHOT PUT

2009 15.01 2010 15.40 2011.....17.16 2012 18.52 2013 19.50 2014 20.93 2015.... 20.94i, 20.64 2016... 21.30i, 21.26 2017..... 22.01 2018.... 22.17i, 21.87 21.67 2019..... 2020 21.86i, 21.24 2021..... 21.62i, 21.53 2022..... . 21.94 2023..... 21.90i, 21.77 2024..... ... 21.47i



Tomáš finished undergraduate studies at the Czech University of Life Sciences in Prague, Faculty of Economics and Management. | He spends free time with his dog, playing Xbox or watching movies.



Moira

STEWARTOVÁ

(half marathon)

born: 9. 6. 1995 Praha club: Spartak Praha 4 coach: Václav Janoušek

PB: half marathon - 1:10:14/2022 NR 2024: half marathon - 1:12:41 Lishoa 17. 3.

ACHIEVEMENTS

WCh 2023 Budapest - marathon/24

WCh 2020 Gdynia - half marathon/34, team/12

EC 2023 München - half marathon/40, team/7

EU23 2017 Bydgoszcz - 5000 m/7

CC-WCh 2019 Aarhus - cross/70

CC-EC 2018 Tilburg - cross/29 CC-EC 2019 Lisboa - cross/39

CC-U23 2015 Toulon- Hyères - cross/45

CC-U23 2016 Çhia - cross/34

CC-U23 2017 Šamorín - cross/32

CC-EJ 2013 Beograd - cross/56

CC-EJ 2014 Samokov - cross/15

ECp 2017 Minsk - 10000 m/16B

ECp 2018 London - 10000 m/8B

ECp 2019 London - 10000 m/4B

ECp 2022 Pacé - 10000 m/6A ECp 2023 Pacé - 10000 m/10A

HALF MARATHON

2020 1:11:08 2021 1:10:16 2022 1:10:14 2023 1:10:44 2024 1:12:41



Moira comes from a Czech-Scottish family, her mum is Czech and her dad is Scottish. | As well as running, she is interested in graphic art. She even studied graphic art at college. | She loves discovering new views in nature and is obsessed with buying sunglasses on her travels; she owns more sunglasses than running shoes.



Vilém

STRÁSKÝ

(decathlon)

born: 3. 7. 1999 Brno club: VSK Univerzita Brno coach: Roman Šehrle

PB: decathlon - 8016/2024

2024: decathlon - 8016 Götzis 18.-19. 5.

(10.72/+1.2-7.47/+1.6-13.21-1.94-48.81= 13.98/+1.2-39.60-

4.70-52.14-4:22.53)

ACHIEVEMENTS

WI 2024 Glasgow - heptathlon/6 EY 2016 Tbilisi - LJ/8, TJ/Q EYOF 2015 Tbilisi - LJ/12 WUG 2023 Chengdu - decathlon/1

DECATHLON

2018	6711 U20
2019	7001
2020	6871
2021	6994
2022	7493
2023	7925
2024	8016

PBs in individual events

100 m	10.72/2024
long jump	7.47/2024
shot put	14.67i/2024
high jump	
400 m	
110 m hurdles	13.93/2024
discus throw	40.88/2023
pole vault	
javelin throw	57.12/2023
	4:22 53/2024



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.



Zdeněk

STROMŠÍK

(100 m, 4x100 m)

born: 25. 11. 1994 Valašské Meziříčí club: SSK Vítkovice, z.s. cnach: Jaroslav Vlček

PB: 100 m - 10.16/2018 NR, 10.11w/2018 2024: 100 m - 10.37 Ostrava 28, 5.

ACHIEVEMENTS

EC 2018 Berlin - 100 m/sf, 4x100 m/F-DNS EC 2022 München - 100 m/h, 4x100 m/h WI 2018 Birmingham - 60 m/h EI 2015 Praha - 60 m/h EI 2019 Glasgow - 60 m/sf EI 2021 Toruń - 60 m/h EI 2023 Istanbul - 60 m/h EU23 2015 Tallinn - 100 m/sf, 4x100/2 WJ 2012 Barcelona - 100 m/h, 4x100/h-DNF EJ 2013 Rieti - 100 m/4, 4x100/h-DNF VOG 2010 Singapore - 100 m/3C WUG 2017 Taipei - 100 m/q WUG 2019 Napoli - 100 m/sf, 200 m/8, 4x100 m/6

100 M



Zdeněk had been playing football for seven years (in local club TJ Poličná, near his birthplace); at 15 years of age, he had a choice: playing football youth first league or concentrate on athletics. | He graduated at the VŠB - Technical University of Ostrava. | He became the very first under-16 Czech athlete to break 7second barrier at 60 meters. | He loves reading books and his favourite author is George Orwell. | He also spends free time playing PC games or having good time with friends.



Matěj

ŠČERBA

(pole vault)

born: 9. 12. 1998 Ústí nad Labem club: Athletic Club Ústí n/L. z.s. coach: Zdeněk Lubenský

PB: pole vault - 5.66/2024 2024: pole vault - 5.66 Praha 3. 6.

ACHIEVEMENTS

El 2019 Glasgow - PV/Q EU23 2019 Gävle - PV/12 WJ 2016 Bydgoszcz - PV/Q-NM EJ 2017 Grosseto - PV/9

POLE VAULT

2012 2.30 2013 3.70 2014 4.10i. 4.03 2015 4.55i, 4.48 ... 5.10 2016..... 2017..... 5.20 2018..... 5.21i, 5.20 2019 5.55i, 5.36 2020 5.41 2021..... 5.51 2022..... 5.52 2023...... 5.50i, 5.42 2024......5.66



Matěj is also good long (PB 727) and high (PB 200) jumper. | He used to commute from Ústí nad Labem to Prague multiple times each week to train pole vaulting while he was still in high school. Those were hard times for him. | He likes karaoke. | Matěj improved his pole vault PB after five years in 2024 indoor season. | His favourite song is Peha – Spomal. | He has habit of postponing his duties until the last possible moment.



Patrik

ŠORM

(400 m. 4x400 m. 4x400 m mixed)

born: 21. 11. 1993 Praha club: TJ Dukla Praha coach: Dalibor Kupka

PB: 400 m - 45.41/2021, 46.25i/2022 2024: 400 m - 46.27 Ostrava 28. 5.

ACHIEVEMENTS

OG 2021 Tokyo - 4x400 m/h WCh 2019 Doha - 4x400 m/h, 4x400 m MIX/h WCh 2022 Eugene - 400 m/h, 4x400 m/8 WCh 2023 Budapest - 4x400 m/h, 4x400 m MIX/3 EC 2014 Zürich - 400 m/h. 4x400 m/7 FC 2016 Amsterdam - 4x400 m/4 EC 2018 Berlin - 400 m/h. 4x400 m/7 EC 2022 München 400 m/sf. 4x400 m/6 WI 2018 Birmingham - 400 m/sf, 4x400 m/5 WI 2022 Beograd - 400 m/5, 4x400 m/5 WI 2024 Glasgow - 4x400 m/h-DNF El 2015 Praha - 400 m/sf. 4x400 m/3 El 2017 Beograd - 400 m/h. 4x400 m/3 El 2021 Toruń - 400 m/sf. 4x400 m/2 EU23 2013 Tampere - 4x400 m/6 EU23 2015 Tallinn - 400 m/6, 4x400 m/4 EJ 2011 Tallinn - 4x400 m/5

400 M

2009 50.04 2010......49.13 2011......48.43 2012 47.58 ... 47.45 2013..... 2014 46.20 2015.... .. 46.34 2016... .. 46.45 2017..... . 46.21 2018.... .. 46.13 2019..... ... 46.73 2020 46.41i, 47.80 2021 45.41 2022..... 45.78 2023..... ... 45.75 2024......46.27



From an early age, Patrik's parents, especially his father, encouraged him to play sports, for which he is very grateful. | He started playing football at the age of four and continued for 11 years. | At the age of 15 he started athletics at the USK club and four years later he moved to Dukla, another leading athletics club in Prague. | At first, he mainly ran 800 and 1500 metres, but later he discovered 400 metres as his ideal distance.



Jan

<u>ŠTEFELA</u>

(high jump)

born: 20. 4. 2001 Krnov club: AK ŠKODA Plzeň coach: Jaroslav Bába

PB: high jump - 2.30i/2024, 2.22/2023 2024: high jump - 2.30i Praha 16. 1., 2.20 Ostrava 28. 5.

ACHIEVEMENTS

EC 2022 München - HJ/7 WI 2024 Glasgow - HJ/5 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, 2.21 2023 ... 2.23i, 2.22 2024 ... 2.30i, 2.20



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: Štěpán Janáček

PB: pole vault - 4.72i/2023 NR 2024: pole vault - 4.65i Glasgow 2. 3., 4.55 Praha 3. 6.

ACHIEVEMENTS

WCh 2017 London - PV/O-NM WCh 2022 Eugene - PV/O WCh 2023 Budapest - PV/11 EC 2018 Berlin - PV/9= EC 2022 München - PV/O WI 2022 Beograd - PV/9 WI 2024 Glasgow - PV/6 El 2019 Glasgow - PV/Q El 2023 Istanbul - PV/3 FU23 2019 Gäyle - PV/2 EU23 2021 Tallinn - PV/1 WJ 2016 Bydgoszcz - PV/7= WJ 2018 Tampere - PV/1 FI 2017 Grosseto - PV/5= EY 2016 Tbilisi - PV/3 FYOF 2015 Thilisi - 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, 4.65 2024.......... 4.65i, 4.55



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 her friends and parents.



Martin

TUČEK

(400 m hurdles)

born: 5. 12. 1995 Brno club: VSK Univerzita Brno coach: Petr Habásko

PB: 400 m hurdles - 49.97/2022 2024: 400 m hurdles - 50.90 Banská Bystrica 24. 5.

ACHIEVEMENTS

EC 2018 Berlin - 400 m H/h EC 2022 München - 400 m H/sf EU23 2017 Bydgoszcz - 400 m H/sf, 4x400 m/h WJ 2014 Eugene - 400 m H/sf WUG 2019 Napoli - 400 m H/h, 4x400 m/5

400 M HURDLES

2012 56.08 2013 52.89 2014..... ... 52.10 52.24 2015 2016..... .51.61 2017..... .. 51.09 2018... 50.42 2019.. 50.93 2020 ... 50.85 2021..... .50.20 2022..... ... 49.97 2023...... ... 50.42 2024......50.90



Martin completed his master's degree in sports management at the Masaryk University in Brno. | He likes good TV series, movies and also does photography and likes to fly with a drone. | His dreams are to compete at the Olympics and own a Ford Mustang. | He likes animals and traveling. | In his interest are mainly exotic destinations with forests and waterfalls. | He also enjoys spending time with his girlfriend.



Jakub

VADLEJCH

(iavelin throw)

born: 10. 10. 1990 Praha club: TJ Dukla Praha coach: Jan Železný

PB: javelin throw - 90.88/2022 2024: javelin throw - 88.38 Doha 10. 5.

ACHIEVEMENTS

OG 2012 London - JT/O OG 2016 Rio de Janeiro - JT/8 OG 2021 Tokyo - JT/2 WCh 2011 Daegu - JT/Q WCh 2015 Beijing - JT/O WCh 2017 London - IT/2 WCh 2019 Doha - JT/5 WCh 2022 Eugene - JT/3 WCh 2023 Budapest - JT/3 EC 2010 Barcelona - JT/Q EC 2014 Zürich - JT/O EC 2016 Amsterdam - JT/9 EC 2018 Berlin - JT/8 EC 2022 München - JT/2 EU23 2011 Ostrava - JT/Q-NM WJ 2008 Bydgoszcz - JT/10 EJ 2009 Novi Sad - JT/8 WY 2007 Ostrava - JT/12 EYOF 2007 Belgrade - JT/9 ContCp 2018 Ostrava - JT/5

IAVELIN THROW

2006 55.24 2007......66.12 2008 76.57 2009 81.95 2010......84.47 2011..... 84.08 2012 80.40 2013 75.85 2014.... 82.97 2015 86.21 201688.02 2017..... ... 89.73 2018 89.02 2019......85.78 2020 84.31 2021..... 86.67 2022..... .90.88 2023..... 89.51 2024..... 88.38



Jakub is a big coffee lover. He is even a certified barista. | He studied business and economics at the Czech University of Life Sciences in Prague. | He loves trips to the countryside. | His hobbies are coffee, his wife and the internet. | His daughter Emma was born in the spring of 2022. | After winning the Olympic medal, he also fulfilled his second sporting dream by throwing 90 metres.



Jan

VELEBA

(100 m, 4x100 m)

born: 6. 12. 1986 Brno club: TJ Dukla Praha coach: -

PB: 100 m - 10.16/2019 NR, 10.15w/2019 2024: 100 m - 10.55 Ostrava 28. 5.

ACHIEVEMENTS

EC 2010 Barcelona - 100 m/h
EC 2012 Helsinki - 100 m /sf, 4x100 m/F-DNF
EC 2014 Zürich - 100 m/sf
EC 2016 Amsterdam - 100 m/sf
EC 2018 Berlin - 100 m/h, 4x100 m/F-DNS
EI 2011 Paris - 60 m/sf
EI 2015 Praha - 60 m/sf
EI 2017 Beograd - 60 m/sf
EI 2021 Toruń - 60 m/h

100 M

2003......11.28i, 11.47 2004 10.97 2005......10.82 2006 10.57 2007.....10.66 2008 10.33 2009 10.36 2010 10.23 2011.....10.37, 10.35w 2012 10.41 2013 10.45 2014 10.32 2015 10.36 2016 10.28 2017.....10.28 2018 10.37, 10.23w 2019 10.16, 10.15w 2020 10.21 2021 10.33 2022.....10.42, 10.22w 2023......10.27, 10.19w 2024.....10.55



In addition to athletics, Jan likes the football he played before. | His role models are former world record holders Maurice Greene and Asafa Powell. | He likes speed off the track, especially fast cars. | He is currently also the coach of other Czech top-level sprinters.



Barbora

VFSELÁ

(4x400 m)

born: 17. 1. 2000 Brandýs nad Labem-Stará Boleslav club: Atletika Stará Boleslav, z.s. coach: lan Tesař

PB: 400 m - 53.16/2024 2024: 400 m - 53.16 Ostrava 28. 5.

ACHIEVEMENTS

EU23 2021 Tallinn - 400 m H/sf, 4x400 m/1 WJ 2018 Tampere - 400 m H/h WJ 2019 Borås - 400 m H/sf-DNF EY0F 2015 Tbilisi - 400 m H/5

400 M

2014 57.18 2015 56.47 2016 58.09i 59.28i, 60.97 2017..... 2018 56.13 2019 55.59 2020 57.21 2021 54.70 2022..... ... 54.92 2023..... 54.95 2024......53.16



Barbora has been an athlete since early childhood. | She was trained by her mother and grandfather until she was twenty. | Now she is preparing under the guidance of coach Tesař and her brother Jakub, who is also a 400-meter runner. | In her free time, she likes to go out into nature with friends or family. | Among her hobbies is also travelling. She likes to explore new places.



Damián

VÍCH

(3000 m steeplechase)

born: 14. 8. 1998 Praha club: TJ Dukla Praha coach: Hakim Saleh

PB: 3000 m steeplechase - 8:25.00/2023 2024: 3000 m steeplechase - 8:30.29 Rehlingen 19. 5.

ACHIEVEMENTS

EC 2022 München - 3000 m SC/h EU23 2019 Gävle - 3000 m SC/14 CC-U23 2019 Lisboa - cross/35 CC-ECJ 2017 Šamorín - cross/78 WUG 2023 Chengdu - 3000 m SC/4

3000 M STEEPLECHASE

 2019
 8:58.74

 2020
 8:48.20

 2021
 8:39.21

 2022
 8:32.91

 2023
 8:25.00

 2024
 8:30.29



Damián was an athletic type from a very early age. | As a child he played tennis and football, but after he suffered an injury, he was forced to switch fields. | He started training for track & field. At the beginning he competed in 800 m and 1500 m races, but after some time he became proficient in long distance running. | One of his goals is to run all of the major world marathons. | Besides sports, he also loves to travel and is interested in technology.



Lada

VONDROVÁ

(400 m. 4x400 m. 4x400 m mixed)

born: 6. 9. 1999 Nové Město na Moravě club: Univerzitní sportovní klub Praha coach: Jan Volejník

PB: 400 m - 50.92/2023 2024: 400 m - 51.26 Ostrava 28. 5.

ACHIEVEMENTS

OG 2021 Tokyo - 400 m/sf WCh 2019 Doha - 400 m/sf. 4x400 m MIX/h WCh 2022 Eugene - 400 m/sf WCh 2023 Budapest - 400 m/sf. 4x400 m MIX/3 EC 2018 Berlin - 400 m/h EC 2022 München - 400 m/sf. 4x400 m/h-DO WI 2018 Birmingham - 400 m/sf, 4x400 m/h WI 2022 Beograd - 400 m/h WI 2024 Glasgow - 400 m/sf, 4x400 m/h El 2019 Glasgow - 400 m/h El 2021 Toruń - 400 m/h El 2023 Istanbul - 400 m/5, 4x400 m/4 EU23 2019 Gävle - 400 m/2, 400 m H/6 EU23 2021 Tallinn - 400 m/1, 4x400 m/1 WJ 2016 Bydgoszcz - 4x400 m/7 EJ 2017 Grosseto - 400 m H/7 WY 2015 Cali - 400 m H/sf FY 2016 Thilisi - 400 m H/sf-DNS

400 M

2015	55.95
2016	54.35
2017	54.30
2018	52.95
2019	51.71
2020	51.35
2021	51.14
2022	51.13
2023	50.92
2024	51.26



Lada had been playing soccer for six years and made it to the youth national team. | She likes animals, especially dogs. | In her free time, she likes to walk in countryside or enjoys good coffee.



Andrea

ŽELEZNÁ

(javelin throw)

born: 4. 7. 1993 Brno club: TJ Dukla Praha coach: Jan Železný (husband)

PB: javelin throw - 60.41/2024 2024: javelin throw - 60.41 Kladno 22. 5.

ACHIEVEMENTS

JAVELIN THROW

2010	26.40
2011	40.16
	43.15
2013	38.47
	44.41
2015	47.55
2016	52.00
	48.30
	50.03
	53.53
	55.60
	50.32
	50.01
	54.68
	60.41
202 1	00. 11



Andrea started athletics already in elementary school, but from the age of eleven she preferred volleyball. At secondary school in Brno, she combined both sports. | After injuring her knee, she decided to devote herself fully to the javelin throw under the guidance of world record holder Jan Železný in Dukla Prague. Andrea is also his wife. | She has no sports idol; she is looking for her own way. | She spends his free time with his family in Prague and Brno.

ABBREVIATIONS

OG	Olympic Games
WCh	World Championships
EC	European Championships
EU23	European Under-23 Championships
WI	World Indoor Championships
FI	European Indoor Championships
WI	World Junior Championships
FI	European Junior Championships
WY	World Youth Championships
WIIG	World University Games
	World Team Championships
FTC:	European Team Championships
WCp	World Cun
ECp	Furongan Cun
CC	Cross country
WMR	World Mountain Running Championships
FMR	European Mountain Running Championships
VUC	Youth Olympic Games
EVOE	Fouth Olympic Games European Youth Olympic Festival
ContCn	Continental Cup
WR	Outlinental oup
NR	WUTU TEGUTU
PB	9000 m steeplechase
Mar	IIIdIdIIIII
HJ	
PV	POIE VAUIL
LJ	IVIIR JUIIIP
ŢJ	tripie jurip
SP	SIIUL PUL
DT	UISCUS LIII OW
HT	
JT	
H	
Dec	UCCALNION
Hep	Neptatnion
Pen	
Oct	
h	
q	quarter iinai
sf	Semi final
	qualifying competition
F	
=	tie (ex-aequo)
ex	
İ	
W	
DQ	disqualification
DNS	did not start
DNF	
NM	no mark



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