

At the WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The first World Championship was held in Helsinki in 1983. There have been 20 Championships with the 2017 event being held in London. The next championship is scheduled for Beijing in China in September 2027.

ESAA competitors have won at least one medal at **EVERY** World Championship event.

19 ESAA athletes, 6 girls and 13 boys, have become World Champions, namely :

FATIMA WHITBREAD	1987 - Javelin Throw
SALLY GUNNELL	1993 - 400 metres Hurdles
PAULA RADCLIFFE	2005 - Marathon
JESSICA ENNIS	2009, 2011 and 2015 - Heptathlon
DINA ASHER-SMITH	2019 - 200 metres
KATARINA JOHNSON-THOMPSON	2019 and 2023 - Heptathlon
DALEY THOMPSON	1983 - Decathlon
STEVE CRAM	1983 - 1500 metres
DEREK REDMOND	1991 - 4 x 400m Relay
ROGER BLACK	1991 and 1997 - 4 x 400m Relay
LINFORD CHRISTIE	1993 - 100 metres
JONATHAN EDWARDS	1995 and 2001 - Triple Jump
MARK RICHARDSON	1997 - 4 x 400m Relay
PHILLIPS IDOWU	2009 - Triple Jump
MO FARAH	2011 - 5000 metres, 2013 - 5000 and 10000 metres, 2015 - 5000 and 10000 metres, 2017 - 10000 metres
GREG RUTHERFORD	2015 - Long Jump
ADAM GEMILI	2017 – 4 x 100m Relay
CHIJINDA UJAH	2017 – 4 x 100m Relay
DANNY TALBOT	2017 – 4 x 100m Relay

For relays I have only included those who ran in the final.

108 ESAA competitors and another 4 who competed in their County SAA competitors have gone on to win World Championship medals. These numbers include athletes who ran in relay heats. 3 of the ESAA competitors represented countries other than England. The remaining 109 make up **91%** of the 120 England athletes who were educated in English schools and could have won medals.

Incidentally, the 1999 and 2009 men's 4 x 100m relay medal-winning teams were made up of former ESAA competitors as were the 2013, 2017 and 2019 women's 4 x 100m relay medal-winning teams.