

BEFORE THE ATHLETICS SEASON :

WORLD RECORDS AND OLYMPIC RECORDS

Event	Performance	Recordholder	Date and Venue
<u>100 m.</u>	* 9,9	Jim HINES USA	20.6.68 at Sacramento
	9,9	Ronnie Ray SMITH	" " "
	9,9	Charles GREENE -	" " "
	9,9	<i>Jim HINES</i>	<i>14.10.68 at Mexico</i>
<u>200 m.</u>	* 19,8	Tommie SMITH	16.10.68 at Mexico
	"	" "	" " "
<u>400 m.</u>	* 43,8	Lee EVANS	18.10.68 at Mexico
	"	" "	" " "
<u>800 m.</u>	* 1.44,3	Ralph DOUBELL AUS	15.10.68 at Mexico
	"	" "	" " "
<u>1500 m.</u>	* 3.33,1	Jim RYUN USA	8.7.67 at Los Angeles
	3.34,9	<i>Kipchoge KEINO</i> KEN	<i>20.10.68 at Mexico</i>

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<u>5000 m.</u>	* 13.16,6	Ronald CLARK      AUS	5.7.66 at Stockholm
	- 13.39,6	Vladimir KUTZ      USSR	28.11.56 at Melbourne
<u>10000 m.</u>	* 27.39,4	Ronald CLARK      AUS	14.7.65 at Oslo
	- 26.24,4	William MILLS      USA	14.10.64 at Tokyo
<u>110m hurdle</u>	* 13,2	Martin LAUER      GER	7.7.59 at Zurich
	13,2	Lee CALHOUN      USA	21.8.69 at Berne
	13,2	Earl McCULLOUGH      USA	16.7.67 at Minneapolis
	13,3	Erwin HALL      USA	17.10.68 at Mexico
<u>400m hurdle</u>	* 48,1	David HEMERY      GBR	14.10.68 at Mexico
	48,1	"      "	"      "
<u>3000m steeple</u>	* 8.24,2	Jouko KUHA      FIN	17.7.68 at Stockholm
	- 8.30,8	Gaston ROELANTS      BEL	17.10.64 at Tokyo
<u>4 x 100 m.</u>	* 38,2	National Team      USA	20.10.68 at Mexico
	"	(GREENE, PENDER, SMITH, HINES)	"      "      "
<u>4 x 400 m.</u>	* 2.56,1	National Team      USA	20.10.68 at Mexico
	"	(MATTHEWS, FREEMAN, JAMES, EVANS)	"      "      "
<u>Long jump</u>	* 8 m 90	Bob BEAMON      USA	18.10.68 at Mexico
	"	"      "	"      "      "

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<u>High jump</u>	* 2 m 28	Valéri BRUMEL      USR	21.7.63 at Moscow
	- 2 m 24	Robert FOSBURY      USA	20.10.68 at Mexico
<u>Pole vault</u>	* 5 m 41	Bob SEAGREN      USA	12.9.68 at S. Lake Tahoe
	- 5 m 40	"      "	14.10.68 at Mexico
	5 m 40	Klaus SCHIPROWSKI      GER	"      "      "
	5 m 40	Wolfgang NORDWIG      DDR	"      "      "
<u>Decathlon</u>	* 8319	Kurt BENDLIN      GER	13/14.5.67 Heidelberg
	- 8193	Bill TOONEY      USA	18/19.10.68 at Mexico
<u>Triple jump</u>	* 17 m 39	Victor SANEV      USR	17.10.68 at Mexico
	- 17 m 39	"      "	"      "      "
<u>Shot put</u>	* 21 m 78	Randy MATSON      USA	22.4.67 at Coll. State
	- 20 m 68	Randy MATSON	13. 10.68 at Mexico
<u>Discus</u>	* 66 m 54	Joy SILVESTER      USA	18.9.68 at Reno
	- 64 m 78	Al OERTER	15.10.68 at Mexico
<u>Javelin</u>	* 91 m 98	Jänis LUSIS      USR	23.6.68 at Helsinki
	- 90 m 10	"      "	16.10.68 at Mexico
<u>Hammer</u>	* 73 m 76	Gyula ZSIVOTSKY      HUN	14.9.68 at Budapest
	- 73 m 36	"      "	17.10.68 at Mexico

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## WOMEN'S RECORDS

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<u>100 m.</u>	* 11,0 - 11,0	Wyomia TYUS USA " " "	15.10.68 at Mexico " " "
<u>200 m.</u>	* 22,5 - 22,5	Irena SZEWINSKA- KIRSZENSTEIN POL " " "	18.10.68 at Mexico " " "
<u>400 m.</u>	* 51,9 52,0	Sim KIM DAN NKO Colette BESSON FRA	23.10.62 at Pyöngjang 16.10.68 at Mexico
<u>800 m.</u>	* 2.60,5 - 2.60,9	Vera NIKOLIC YUG Madeleine MANNING USA	20.7.68 at London 19.10.68 at Mexico
<u>80m hurdles</u>	* 10,3 - 10,3	Maureen CAIRO AUS " " "	18.10.68 at Mexico " " "
<u>4 x 100 m.</u>	* 42,8 - 42,8	National team USA (FERREL, BAILES, NETTER, TYUS) " " "	19.10.68 at Mexico " " "
<u>Long jump</u>	* 6 m 82 - 6 m 82	Viorica VISCOPELEANU " " RUM	14.10.68 at Mexico " " "
<u>High jump</u>	* 1 m 91 - 1 m 901	Jolands BALAS RUM " " "	16.7.61 at Sofia 15.10.64 at Tokyo

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<u>Shot put</u>	* 19 m 61	Margitta GUMMEL DDR	20.10.68 at Mexico
	- 19 m 61	" "	" "
<u>Discus</u>	* 62 m 54	Liesel WESTERMANN GER	24.7.68 at Werdohl
	- 58 m 28	Lia MANOLIU RUM	18.10.68 at Mexico
<u>Javelin</u>	* 62 m 40	Jelena GORTSCHA-	
	- 62 m 40	" KOWA USR	16.10.64 at Tokyo
<u>Pentathlon</u>	* 5246 pts	Irina PRESS USR	16/17.10.64 at Tokyo
	- 5245 pts	" "	" "

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