

Men's Pole Vault

30 Entrants

Starts: Thursday, August 14

			Age	(Days)	Born	2014 Best	Personal Best
315	ART Arnaud BEL		21y	196d	1993	5.55	5.55 -14
6 Youth Olympic Games 2010; 8 EJC 2011; nh WJC 2012. 1 Belgian 2014 In 2014: 11 French indoor; =6 Metz; 3 French under-23 indoor; 1 Talence; 2 Lens; 3 Forbach; 4 French Universities; 7 Bonneuil-sur-Marne; 4 Pierre-Bénite; 1 ETCh 1st League; 3 French under-23; 6 Liège; 5 La Roche-sur-Yon; 1 Belgian; 3 Castres							
372	STYLIANOU Nikandros CYP		24y	355d	1989	5.52	5.52 -14
He's been equal fifth at two successive Commonwealth Games ... dnq WJC 2008; =5 COM 2010/2014; 1 Small States of Europe Games 2011; 5 WSG 2011; dnq ECH 2012; dnq EIC 2013. 1 Cypriot 2008/2010/2011. 1.75 tall In 2014: 2 Greek indoor; 1 Balkan indoor; 4 Athens; 1 Nicosia; 1 Cypriot; 1 ETCh 3rd League; =5 COM							
375	BALNER Michal CZE		31y	334d	1982	5.62	5.73 -10
5.76i -10. dnq WCH 2007; dnq EIC 2009; =6 WIC 2010; dnq WCH 2013. 1 Czech 2007 & indoors 2009/2010/2014. Coach-Boleslav Patera In 2014: 1 Czech indoor; 1 Slovak indoor; 2 European Clubs Cup; 1 Prague Academica; 2 Prague Odložil; 2 Budapest; 7 Ostrava Golden Spike; 5 Prague (Jul 2); 2 Czech							
381	KUDLIČKA Jan CZE		26y	104d	1988	5.72	5.83 -13
2014 World Indoor bronze ... 5.80i -14. 6 World Youth 2005; 5 WJC 2006; =8 under-23 ECH 2009; 6 ECH 2012 (2010-10); 8 OLY 2012 (2008-10); 5 EIC 2013; 7 WCH 2013 (2009-dnq); 3 WIC 2014; =2 ETCh 2014. 1 Czech 2008/2010/2011/2012/2013/2014 (1 indoors 2011/2012/2013) ... 1.83 tall In 2014: 3 Czech indoor; 3 WIC; 3 Eugene Diamond; 3 Prague Odložil; =6 Oslo Diamond; 3 Ostrava Golden Spike; =2 ETCh; 1 Prague (Jul 2); 1 Czech							
408	BYCHKOV Igor ESP		27y	158d	1987	5.45	5.65 -13
Ex-Ukraine, obtained Spanish citizenship on September 17, 2007 Poor record in big championships, though he did reach the London Olympic final 4 Ibero-American 2010; 7 ETCh 2010 (2013-7=); dnq ECH 2010 2010 (nh); nh WCH final 2011 (2013-dnq); nh ECH final 2012; 12 OLY 2012. 1 Spanish 2013/2014. Coach-Javier Navas. 1.89 tall In 2014: 2 Spanish indoor; 2 Pamplona; =8 Beijing World Challenge; 3 European Clubs Cup; 11 Bydgoszcz Festival; 2 Zaragoza; 4 Innsbruck; 1 Huelva; 3 Munich; 1 Zaragoza; 2 Dublin Morton; 1 Alcorcón; 1 Mataró; 1 Spanish; nh Schiffflange							
434	SALAS Didac ESP		21y	85d	1993	5.60	5.60 -14
Full name-Didac Salas Planas 2010 Youth Olympic Champion ... 10 World Youth 2009; 1 Youth Olympic Games 2010; 3 EJC 2011; 4 WJC 2012; nh under-23 ECH 2013; 7 ETCh 2014. 1 Spanish indoor 2014. Coach-Gabriel Martínez. 1.87 tall In 2014: 1 Spanish indoor; 1 Barcelona (3x); 1 Palafrugell; 2 Mediterranean under-23; 7 ETCh; 2 Spanish							
493	LAVILLENIE Renaud FRA	DEFENDING EUROPEAN CHAMPION	27y	328d	1986	5.92	6.02 -13
Outright world record holder with his indoor 6.16 from Donyetsk 2014. 2012 Olympic Champion 6.16i -14. 10 under-23 ECH 2007; 1 EIC 2009/2011/2013; 1 ETCh 2009/2010/2014 (2011-5); 1 ECH 2010/2012; 1 WIC 2012 (2008/2010-dnq); 1 OLY 2012; 2 WCH 2013 (2009/2011-3). 1 French 2010/2012/2013 & indoor 2011/2012/2013. Coach-Philippe D'Encausse (previously Damien Inocencio). 1.76 tall His has his own pole vault bed and short run-up in the back garden of his house in Clermont-Ferrand (he climbs a nearby tree when he has to adjust adjust the crossbar) In 2014: 1 Aubiére indoors; 1 Reno indoors; 1 Rouen indoors; 1 Bydgoszcz indoors; 1 Donyetsk indoors (world record 6.16 on his first attempt, then he cut his left heel when landing on the runway after an experimental attempt at 6.21); 1 Drake Relays indoors & out; 1 Shanghai Diamond; 1 Eugene Diamond; 1 Hengelo; 1 Oslo Diamond; 1 Ostrava Golden Spike; 1 ETCh; 1 Lausanne Diamond; 1 Paris Diamond; 1 French; 1 London 'Anniversary' (17 / 17 wins in 2014 – plus an exhibition performance (5.70) in front of the Eiffel Tower on June 28)							
500	MÉNALDO Kévin FRA		22y	30d	1992	5.72	5.72 -14
2013 Mediterranean Games silver ... 5.75i -14. 7 World Youth 2009; 2 EJC 2011; 2 Mediterranean Games 2013; 11 WIC 2014. 1 French indoor 2014 In 2014: 1 French indoor; 11 WIC; 1 French under-23 indoor; 1 Elancourt; 1 French Clubs; nh Forbach; 2 Tergnier; 1 Bonneuil-sur-Marne; 4 Hengelo; 1 Mediterranean under-23; 3 Lausanne Diamond; 2 Paris Diamond; nh French; 5 London 'Anniversary'; =1 Castres							
519	CUTTS Luke GBR		26y	180d	1988	5.60	5.70 -13
2014 Commonwealth Games silver (after a jump-off with Steven Lewis). British record holder indoors 5.83i -14. 9 WJC 2006; nh EJC 2008; 2 under-23 ECH 2009; dnq WCH 2009; nh COM 2010; dnq ECH 2012; 8 WIC 2014. 1 AAA junior 2006; 1 English under -23 2008/2009/2010; 1 UK 2009/2013 (2 indoors 2007/2009/2011/2013); 1 English 2010. Coach-Trevor Fox . 1.87 tall Has returned better than ever after the disappointments of not being selected for London 2012 or Moscow 2013, when each time he'd fulfilled the criteria of the IAAF, but not UKA In 2014: 1 North of England indoor; 1 UK indoor; 2 Donyetsk (second behind Renaud Lavillenie's world [indoor] record 6.16); 8 WIC; =4 Loughborough International; 3 British League Premiership/Jul 7; =5 UK; 1 British League Premiership/Jul 5; 1 Dublin Morton Games; nh Loughborough European Permit; 2 London 'Anniversary'; 2 COM							
532	LEWIS Steven GBR		28y	84d	1986	5.70	5.82 -12
New Commonwealth Games Champion ... 3 World Youth 2003; 9 WJC 2004; 5 EJC 2005; 3 ECP 2008 (2006-5=, 2007-6); 4 EIC 2009 (2007-dnq, 2013-6=); 6 ETCh 2009 (2010/2014-nh); =7 WCH 2009 (2007-dnq, 2011-9=, 2013-dnq); =5 WIC 2012 (2008-dnq); =5 OLY 2012 (2008-dnq); 1 COM 2014 (2006-3, 2010-2). 1 AAA 2006 & UK 2007/2008/2011/2012/2014. 1 UK indoor 2008/2009/2010/2013. Training includes rock-climbing. Born-Stoke, lives-Loughborough. His older brother Simon started vaulting but gave up when he was defeated by Steven. Coach-Dan Pfaff (formerly Steve Rippon). 1.92 tall He claims that he likes to talk to his poles to, in his words, "make sure we're on good terms and ready for the big day." In 2014: 4 Mt SAC Relays; 2 Drake Relays; 2 Chula Vista; 2 Busan; 8 Shanghai Diamond; nh Ostrava Golden Spike; nh ETCh; 1 UK; 8 Lausanne Diamond; nh Paris Diamond; =3 London 'Anniversary'; 1 COM							
543	THOIRS Jax GBR		21y	127d	1993	5.60	5.60 -14
(Thoirs pronounced "Thors") Scottish record holder ... 5.61i -14. 8 under-23 ECH 2013. 1 Scottish 2013. Coaches-Brian Donaldson (Scotland) / Pat Licari at the University of Washington (Seattle). Ex-gymnast, he says he grew too tall. 1.98 tall In 2014: =8 NCAA indoor; 1 Seattle (Apr 12); 7 Mt SAC Relays; 2 Pullman; 1 Seattle (May 10); 1 Pullman; 1 NCAA West; =13 NCAA; 8 UK; 1 Grangemouth (5.61, competition moved indoors to prevent injury due to the bad weather); 2 British League div 1/Jul 5; =4 Glasgow Diamond; 4 COM							
561	DILLA Karsten GER		25y	26d	1989	5.71	5.72 -11/12/13
2011 European under-23 silver ... 5.73i -12. 2 under-23 ECH 2011; dnq WCH 2011. Former soccer player. Coach-Jörn Elberding. 1.89 tall In 2014: 4 German indoor; 1 Chula Vista; 9 Shanghai Diamond; =5 Beijing World Challenge; 7 Bydgoszcz Festival; 5 Hengelo; nh Gothenburg Grand Prix; 1 Ingolstadt; 1 Hof; 7 Lausanne Diamond; 1 Rottach-Egern; 2 Linz Gugl; nh London 'Anniversary'; nh German; 3 Jockgrim							

581	MOHR Malte GER	28y	19d	1986	5.70	5.91 -12
2010 World indoor silver. European indoor bronzes in 2011 & 2013 ... 5.90i -14. 2 ETCh 2009/2011; 2 WIC 2010 (2012-4); 3 EIC 2011/2013 (2009-dnq); 5 WCH 2011 (2009-13); 4 ECH 2012 (2010-dnq); =9 OLY 2012. 1 German 2010/2011/2012 & indoor 2011. Coach-Chauncey Johnson. 1.92 tall In 2014: 1 German indoor; 2 WIC; 6 Shanghai Diamond; =8 Eugene Diamond; 5 Szczecin; 2 Oslo Diamond; nh Ingolstadt; nh Munich; 6 Lausanne Diamond; nh Linz Gugl; nh German						
590	SCHERBARTH Tobias GER	28y	360d	1985	5.73	5.73 -14
5.76i -09. 5 under-23 ECH 2007; 4 WSG 2007; 4 ETCh 2014 (2010-5). 1 German 2014. Partner-2010 European 100m Champion Verena Sailer. Coach-Leszek Klima. 1.95 tall In 2014: 6 Drake Relays; 3 Chula Vista; 1 Phoenix; 3 Bydgoszcz Festival; 2 Hengelo; nh Gothenburg Grand Prix; 4 ETCh; 1 Munich; 3 Rottach-Egern; 3 Glasgow Diamond; 2 Liège; 1 German						
602	FILIPPÍDIS Konstadínos GRE	27y	259d	1986	5.62	5.82 -13
2014 World Indoor Champion ... 5.80i -14. 4 World Youth 2003; 4 WJC 2004; 2 EJC 2005; 2 WSG 2005; 4 ETCh 2009/2010; 9 WSG 2009; 6 WCH 2011 (2009-dnq, 2013-10); 7 OLY 2012; 4 ECH 2013 (2006/2010-dnq, 2012-5); 1 WIC 2014 (2010-4=). 1 Greek 2005//2009/2010/2012 (1 indoor 2005/2007/2010/2011/2012/2013). Served 19-month suspension 2007-2009. Coach-Dimitris Kitteas. Ex-gymnast ... 1.88 tall In 2014: 1 WIC; 2 Athens; 2 Shanghai Diamond; =5 Eugene Diamond; 2 Innsbruck; 3 Oslo Diamond; 3 ETCh 1st League; 2 Munich; 10 Lausanne Diamond; 5 Paris Diamond; 1 Greek; 1 Jockgrim						
605	PATSOUKÁKIS Dimitrios GRE	27y	147d	1987	5.62	5.62 -14
dnq WJC 2006; 3 under-23 ECH 2009; 4 Mediterranean Games 2013. 1.80 tall In 2014: 3 Greek indoor; 1 Balkan indoor; 1 Athens; nh Haniá; 8 Innsbruck						
659	GIBILISCO Giuseppe ITA	35y	219d	1979	5.70	5.90 -03
World Champion from Paris 2003... 2004 Olympic bronze ... nh EJC final 97; =3 WJC 98; 10 EIC 2000 (2002-dnq); 3 under-23 ECH 2001 (99-9); 1 World Military 2002; 1 WCH 2003 (2001/2013-nh qual, 2005-5=, 2009-7=); 6 WIC 2004 (2003-8, 2006/2010-dnq); 3 OLY 2004 (2000-10=, 2008-nh final); 1 ECP 2005 (2000-4, 2002-2=, 2003-3, 2006-2); dnq EIC 2009/2011; 4 ECH 2010 (2002-10, 2006-7); 1 Mediterranean Games 2013; 2 ETCh 2013 (2010-3, 2011-nh, 2014 -9). 1 Italian indoor 2001/2002/2004. Banned for alleged doping-related offences in July 2007, then reinstated by the Court of Arbitration for Sport in March 2008 (he never failed a test). 1.83 tall In 2014: 4 Prague Odložil; 9 ETCh; 1 Rieti						
682	ĀRENTS Mareks LAT	28y	67d	1986	5.58	5.62 -13
11x Latvian Champion (6 out + 5 in) ... dnq OLY 2012; dnq EIC 2013; 8 WSG 2013; dnq WCH 2013. 1 Latvian 2008/2009/2010/2012/2013/2014 (1 indoors 2008/2009/2011/2012/2013). Coach-Igor Izotovs. 1.90 tall In 2014: 6 Zary; 1 Riga; 6 Bydgoszcz Festival; 3 Prague Academica; 7 Innsbruck; 7 Prague Odložil; 3 Tartu; 1 ETCh 2nd League; 1 Somero (Jun 26); 6 Somero (Jun 28); 1 Viljandi; 1 Ventspils; 2 Ried; 1 Valmiera; 4 Sopot; 1 Lithuanian; 1 Latvian; 2 Szczecin						
689	PUJĀTS Pauls LAT	23y	6d	1991	5.54	5.54 -14
6 WJC 2010; 9 under-23 ECH 2011; nh WSG 2011; dnq ECH 2012. 3 NCAA indoor 2014; =10 NCAA 2014. 1 Latvian 2010 & indoors 2012. Attends University of Memphis In 2014: 3 NCAA indoor; 1 Memphis; 1 Auburn; 1 Tampa; 1 Atlanta Georgia Tech Invitational; =10 NCAA; 3 Valmiera; 2 Latvian						
767	LISEK Piotr POL	21y	360d	1992	5.82	5.82 -14
2013 Polish Indoor Champion The tattoo across his back is "Alea iacta est", which is latin for "The die is cast" dnq EIC 2013; 6 ETCh 2014. 1 Polish indoor 2013. Lisek means Fox in English. Coach-Wiaczesław Kalimiczenko In 2014: 1 Sasolburg; 3 Athens; 1 Recklinghausen; 3 Zary; 1 Sopot; 2 Bydgoszcz Festival; 1 Szczecin; 1 Prague Odložil; nh Ostrava Golden Spike; 6 ETCh; 9 Lausanne Diamond; 4 Paris Diamond; 2 Glasgow Diamond; =2 Polish; 1 Szczecin						
775	SOBERA Robert POL	23y	205d	1991	5.66	5.71 -13
nh EJC final 2009; 4 WJC 2010; =6 EIC 2013; 4 ETCh 2013; 2 under-23 ECH 2013 (2011-11); dnq WCH 2013; 6 WIC 2014. 1 Polish 2014 (1 indoors 2014). Coach-Dariusz Łoś... 1.83 tall In 2014: 1 Polish indoor; 6 WIC; 2 Zary; 2 Sopot; 1 Bydgoszcz Festival; 2 Szczecin; 3 Gothenburg Grand Prix; 1 Wrocław; 2 Hof; 3 Prague; nh Székesfehérvár; 1 Polish; 3 Szczecin						
780	WOJCIECHOWSKI Paweł POL	25y	67d	1989	5.75	5.91 -11
Surprise World Champion outdoors in 2011 and named Sportsman of the Year 2011 in Poland by the National Olympic Committee 2 WJC 2008; 4 EIC 2011; 1 under-23 ECH 2011; 1 World Military Games 2011; 1 WCH 2011; dnq OLY 2012; dnq WIC 2014. 1 Polish indoor 2011. Broke his cheekbone in December 2011 when a pole slipped in his hands and hit him in the face. Coach-Włodzimierz Michalski. 1.85 tall In 2014: 2 Polish indoor; dnq WIC; 8 Zary; nh Sopot; 8 Bydgoszcz Festival; 3 Szczecin; 1 Gothenburg Grand Prix; 1 Poznan; nh Turku Paavo Nurmi Games; 2 Prague; 7 Paris Diamond; 1 Székesfehérvár; 1 Glasgow Diamond; 1 Sopot; =2 Polish; 5 Szczecin						
789	FERREIRA Diogo POR	24y	13d	1990	5.67	5.67 -14
7 Ibero-American 2010. 1 Portuguese 2014 (1 indoors 2014) In 2014: 1 Portuguese indoor; 2 Pombal; =7 Bad Oeynhausen; 1 European Clubs Cup; 1 Portuguese Clubs; 1 Leiria; 2 Huelva; 1 Ávila; 1 Portuguese						
792	MAIA Edi POR	26y	275d	1987	5.60	5.70 -13
11x Portuguese Champion (6 in + 5 out) ... dnq ECH 2010; dnq EIC 2011; =9 ETCh 2011 (2009-10); dnq ht WCH 2011; dnq OLY 2012. 1 Portuguese 2007/2008/2009/2011/2012/2013 (1 indoors 2008/2009/2011/2012/2013). Coach-Raposo Borges. 1.88 tall In 2014: 1 Pombal; 2 Portuguese Clubs; 3 Innsbruck; 1 Hérouville; 2 ETCh 1st League; 4 Székesfehérvár; 2 Ávila; 1 Faro; 2 Portuguese; 4 Szczecin						
816	GRIPICH Aleksandr RUS	27y	325d	1986	5.70	5.75 -09
Former World Student Games Champion ... 1 WSG 2009 (2011-2, 2013-5); 5 WCH 2009 (2013-dnq); dnq WIC 2010; dnq ECH 2010; =2 ETCh 2014 (2010-6, 2011-3). 1 Russian under-23 indoor 2008. Attends Kuban State University, Krasnodar. 1.74 tall In 2014: =2 Russian indoor; 1 Russian Teams; 1 Rehlingen; =2 ETCh; 4 Russian						
823	KUCHERYANU Sergey RUS	29y	43d	1985	5.70	5.81 -08
3x Russian Champion ... nh EJC 2003; =10 ECH 2006; 6 under-23 ECH 2007; nh ECP 2008; 5 ETCh 2009; nh ECH final 2012; dnq OLY 2012; 8 WCH 2013. 1 Russian 2012/2013/2014 (=). Coach-Vladimir Shulgin. 1.85 tall In 2014: 5 Russian indoor; 3 Busan; 2 Beijing World Challenge; 1 Innsbruck; 1 Budapest; 4 Munich; 3 Székesfehérvár; 1 Moscow Kuts; =1 Russian (shared with Ilya Mudrov)						
830	MUDROV Ilya RUS	22y	268d	1991	5.70	5.70 -14
nh under-23 ECH 2013. 1 Russian under-23 2013. 1 Russian 2014 (=) (1 indoors 2014) In 2014: 1 Russian indoor; 4 Russian Teams; 2 Moscow Kuts; =1 Russian (shared with Sergey Kucheryanu)						
867	RICHARDS Marquis SUI	23y	14d	1991	5.52	5.52 -14
10 EJC 2009; 10 WJC 2010. 1 Swiss 2014 (1 indoors 2013/2014). Born-San Diego. 1.74 tall In 2014: 1 Swiss indoor; 10 Bad Oeynhausen; 1 Basel; 1 Winterthur; 4 Innsbruck; 1 Basel; =6 Pierre-Bénite; 4 Geneva; 4 ETCh 2nd League; 11 Lausanne Diamond; 8 Rottach-Egern; 4 Linz Gugl; 1 Rheinau-Freistett; 1 Swiss						

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JENG Alhaji SWE**32y** 242d 1981 **5.65** **5.80 -06**

2006 World indoor silver ... =8 WJC 2000; 6 under-23 ECH 2001; 2 WIC 2006 (2007-7); nh ECH 2006/2012; dnq OLY 2008/2012; 5 EIC 2009 (2005-8, 2011/2013-dnq); 8 ETCh 2009; 9 WCH 2013 (2007-dnq, 2009-12). 1 Swedish 2005/2006/2011/2012/2014 (1 indoors 2004/2005/2006/2008/2011/2013/2014).
Coach-Yannick Tregaro. Born-Gambia, has lived in in Sweden since the first weeks of his life. 1.85 tall

In 2014: 1 Swedish indoor; 3 Hengelo; 2 Gothenburg Grand Prix; 9 Ostrava Golden Spike; 5 Rottach-Egern; 3 Liège; 2 Sopot; 1 Swedish

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SVÄRD-JACOBSSON Melker SWE**20y** 216d 1994 **5.60** **5.60 -14**

4 Youth Olympic Games 2010; 2 World Youth 2011; 6 WJC 2012; dnq EIC 2013; nh ETCh 2014. Coach-Vitaliy Petrov. He first vaulted three metres at age 11.
1.88 tall

In 2014: 2 Swedish indoor; 2 Bad Oeynhausen; 1 Soest; 9 Hengelo; 2 Geneva; 8 Ostrava Golden Spike; nh ETCh; 1 Nordic under-23; 2 Swedish

WORLD ALL-TIME LIST

1.....6.14.....S. Bubka UKR (6.15i '93)..... 1994
=2...6.05.....Maksim Tarasov RUS..... 1999
.....6.05.....Dmitri Markov AUS.....2001
4.....6.04.....Brad Walker USA.....2006
=5...6.03.....Okkert Brits RSA..... 1995
.....6.03.....Jeff Hartwig USA.....2000
7.....6.02.....R. Lavillenie FRA (6.16i '14).....2013
=8...6.01.....Igor Trandekov RUS..... 1996
.....6.01.....Tim Mack USA..... 2004
.....6.01.....Yev. Lukyanenko RUS.....2008
.....6.01.....Björn Otto GBR..... 2012

2014 EUROPEAN LIST

1.....5.92.....Renaud Lavillenie FRA
2.....5.82.....Piotr Lisek POL
3.....5.75.....Pawel Wojciechowski POL
4.....5.73.....Tobias Scherbarth GER
=5...5.72.....Kévin Menaldo FRA
.....5.72.....Jan Kudlíčka CZE
7.....5.71.....Karsten Dilla GER
=8...5.70.....Seven men