



HYPOMEEETING GÖTZIS

1975



2025





Launched in 1975 as a local initiative in the small Austrian village of Götzis, the Hypomeeting has seen over 1000 decathletes and heptathletes from more than 60 countries at the Mösele Stadium, growing into an essential annual event in the world of combined events.

To celebrate its 50th anniversary, MOWA hosts a special two-day pop-up exhibition open to athletes and spectators attending the Hypomeeting. This catalogue features all the artefacts displayed at the Mösele Stadium on 31 May and 1 June 2025.

Recognized not only for its world-class performances but also for its warm, family-friendly atmosphere, the Hypomeeting is part of the World Athletics Combined Events Tour, holds Gold Level certification under the "Athletics for a Better World" sustainability programme, and is a designated World Athletics Heritage Competition site having been awarded the World Athletics Heritage Plaque in 2019.





SCORING TABLE EVOLUTION

Combined events use a points system to score each event, with points awarded based on the athlete's performance in each discipline.

Various nations experimented with scoring tables, beginning with the USA in 1893. The Swedish Olympic Organizing Committee prepared a table for the 1912 Games based on existing world bests. An adjusted version was later adopted by the IAAF in 1920 and officially published in 1921. The first table designed specifically for Combined Events was approved in 1983 and in use since 1985.

On display is the complete collection of the scoring tables used throughout the history of men's and women's combined events international competitions:



Date	Event	Type	Points	Origin & Principle
1912	Men Decathlon	A	1000	Sweden, World Records (<i>unpublished</i>)
1920	Men Decathlon	A	1000	USA/IAAF, Olympic Records
1928	Women Tricathlon	A	100	FRA/FSFI, World Bests
1934	Men Decathlon	B	1150	FIN/IAAF, 7 standard performances
1948	Women Pentathlon	B	1200	FRA/AEA, World Bests
1950	Men Decathlon	B	1510	FIN-SWE/IAAF, Performance curve
1954	Women Pentathlon	C	1200	SWE/IAAF, Stats for 34000 results
1962	Men Decathlon	C	1200	SWE/IAAF, Based on Women's table
1971	Women Pentathlon	C	Varies	SWE/IAAF, Average top 100
1985	M Deca. & W Hepta.	C	Varies	TCH/IAAF, specific to Comb. Events
1986	M Hepta. & W Penta.	C	Varies	TCH/IAAF, adapted to Indoor

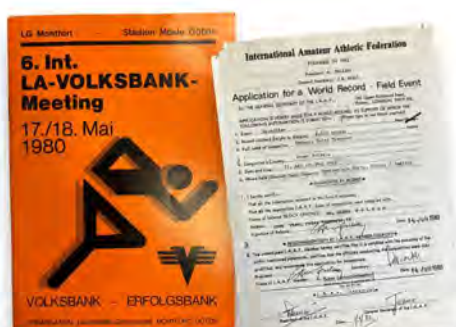
A = performance-linear; B = performance progressive, C= velocity linear (progr. track & regressive field)



1 STADIUM, 2 ATHLETES, 3 WORLD RECORDS

Daley Thompson (GBR)

*4 Decathlon World Records (2 in Götzis)
Double Olympic Champion 1980 1984
2 wins in Götzis*



8622 pts

17/18 May 1980

Hypomeeting original programme

World Record Application form



8704 pts

22/23 May 1982

100m photo-finish showing timing correction

World Record Application form with correction

Roman Šebrle (CZE)

*1st Decathlon over 9000 points (in Götzis)
Olympic & World Champion 2004 2007
5 wins at Hypomeeting*



9026 pts

26/27 May 2001

2001 Annual Combined Events handbook

World Record application form

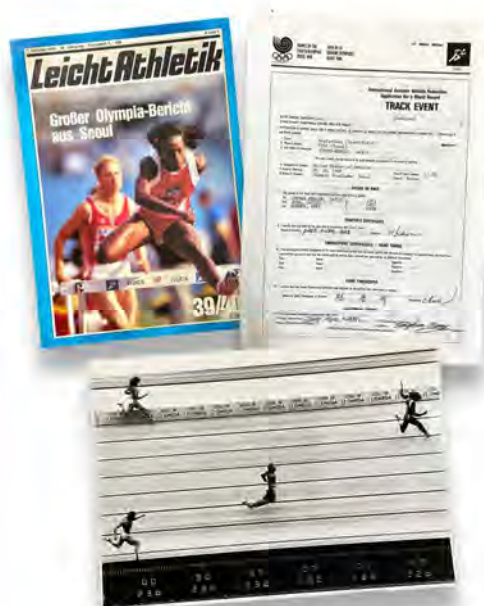
Spike shoe, Paris 2003 World silver



THE WORLD RECORD HOLDERS

HEPTATHLON

100m hurdles - Shot - High Jump - 200m
Long Jump - Javelin - 800m



Jackie Joyner-Kersey (USA)

Current World Record holder
Double Olympic & World Champion, Heptathlon
Olympic & double World Champion, Long Jump
4 Heptathlon & 1 Long Jump World Records

7291 pts 23/24 September 1988

World Record Application form, Seoul 1988

World Record original in-field results sheets

World Record Photo-Finishes

DECATHLON

100m - Long Jump - Shot - High Jump - 400m
110m hurdles - Discus - Pole Vault - Javelin - 1500m



Kévin Mayer (FRA)

Current World Record holder
Double World Champion 2017 2022

9126 pts 15/16 September 2018

Bodysuit & big signed, Talence WR

Spike shoes, Talence WR



WOMEN'S COMBINED EVENTS PIONEERS

TRICATHLON 100m - High Jump - Javelin



Kinue Hitomi (JPN)

*1st women's Combined Events WR holder, 1928
3 World Games golds, 14 World Records/Bests
"Inventor" of the starting-blocks (board), 1926*

Submission of the 1st World Record to the FSFI

PENTATHLON Shot - High Jump - 200m / 80m hurdles - Long Jump (5 event variations from 1933 to 1980)



Fanny Blankers-Koen (NED)

*4 Olympic Golds (1948) & 20 WRs or WBs
1st mother to win an Olympic gold
Voted "Female Athlete of the Century"*

World Record application, Amsterdam 1951

HEPTATHLON 100m hurdles - Shot - High Jump - 200m / Long Jump - Javelin - 800m



Sylvia Barlag (NED)

*Heptathlon World Best, Longwy 1979
World Athletics Council Member*

Trophy & shoes from the World Best in Longwy

DECATHLON 100m - Discus - Pole Vault - Javelin - 400m 100m hurdles - Long Jump - Shot - High Jump - 1500m



Austra Skujytė (LTU)

*Current World Record holder Decathlon
Olympic silver & bronze Heptathlon
Hypomeeting Shot Put record holder (16.92)*

World Record application, Columbia 2005



MEN'S DECATHLON ICONS



Bill Toomey (USA)

Olympic champion 1968

World Record 1969

Voted World's best "Athlete Of the Year 1969"

Tracksuit top, USA vs. British Commonwealth match, Los Angeles 1967



Dan O'Brien (USA)

Olympic champion 1996

3 World Championships golds 1991-1993-1995

Decathlon World Record 1992

Signed singlet & bib, World Championship gold, Tokyo 1991



Erki Nool (EST)

Olympic champion 2000

2 wins at Hypomeeting 1995 & 1998

Hypomeeting Pole Vault record holder (5.55)

Signed bodysuit, bib & accreditation card, Olympic gold, Sydney 2000



WOMEN'S MULTIS ICONS



Liese Prokop (AUT)

*Olympic silver & European Champion 1968 1969
2 Pentathlon World Record /Best 1969*

Blazer Olympic Austrian Team, Tokyo 1964



Denise Lewis (GBR)

*Olympic Champion 2000
Hypomeeting winner 1997*

Signed bodysuit & bib, Olympic gold,
Sydney 2000



Karolina Klüft (SWE)

*2 Olympic & 3 World Championships golds
Record 5 wins at Hypomeeting 2003-2007*

Signed singlet, Olympic gold, Athens 2004



Nafissatou Thiam (BEL)

*3 Olympic & 2 World Championships golds
World Indoor Record Pentathlon 2023
2 wins at Hypomeeting 2017 2018
Hypomeeting Record 7013 pts 2013*

Signed Shot Put shoes, Olympic gold, Paris 2024



INDOOR COMBINED EVENTS COLLECTION

Brianne Theisen-Eaton (CAN)

World Indoor Champion 2016

3 wins at Hypomeeting 2013 2015 2016

Signed singlet & bib, World Indoor gold 2016



Ashton Eaton (USA)

3 World Indoor golds & Records

2 Olympic golds, 2 World Champs golds, 2 WRs

Signed singlet & bib, World Indoor gold 2016



Christian Plaziat (FRA)

1 World Indoor & 2 European Indoor golds

3 Heptathlon World Indoor Records/Bests

1 Octathlon World Indoor Record 1989

Hypomeeting winner 1989

Bodysuit, World Indoor gold, Barcelona 1995

Series of 11 pins featuring Plaziat, created by Arthus-Bertrand, jeweller to French institutions



Like a reverse calligram, the '50' is composed of the images of the athletes holding the best-ever marks in each individual event of the Hypomeeting Decathlon and Heptathlon.



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MOWA, which is the first sports museum to be established in the digital world, gives visitors a unique 3D online experience, highlighting key athletics champions from each continent, and celebrating each edition of the World Athletics Championships.

Through realistic interactive content, including state-of-the-art 360 photographic reproduction of items donated by the athletes, MOWA's five galleries bring to life the stories of athletics. MOWA is available in English, French and Spanish.



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