

2026 Commonwealth Games Statistics – Men's 800m (880yards before 1970)

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All time performance list at the Commonwealth Games

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7	6	1:44.57	Johan Botha	RSA	3	Kuala Lumpur	1998
8	7	1:44.80	Tom McKean	SCO	2	Edinburgh	1986
9	8	1:44.92	John Walker	NZL	3	Christchurch	1974
10	9	1:45.11	Wycliffe Kinyamal	KEN	1	Gold Coast	2018
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Multiple Gold Medalists:

Wycliffe Kinyamal (KEN) 2018 Gold, 2022 Gold

Last nine Commonwealth Games:

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2022	Wycliffe Kinyamal	KEN	1:47.52	Peter Bol	AUS	1:47.86	Ben Pattison	ENG	1:48.25
2018	Wycliffe Kinyamal	KEN	1:45.11	Kyle Langford	ENG	1:45.16	Luke Mathews	AUS	1:45.60
2014	Nijel Amos	BOT	1:45.18	David Rudisha	KEN	1:45.48	Andre Olivier	RSA	1:46.03
2010	Boaz Lalang	KEN	1:46.60	Richard Kiplagat	KEN	1:46.95	Abraham Kiplagat	KEN	1:47.37
2006	Alex Kipchirchir	KEN	1:45.88	Achraf Tadii	CAN	1:46.93	John Litei	KEN	1:46.98
2002	Mbulaeni Mulaudzi	RSA	1:46.32	Joseph Mutua	KEN	1:46.57	Kris McCarthy	AUS	1:46.79
1998	Japheth Kimutai	KEN	1:43.82	Hezekiel Sepeng	RSA	1:44.44	Johan Botha	RSA	1:44.57
1994	Patrick Konchellah	KEN	1:45.18	Hezekiel Sepeng	RSA	1:45.76	Savieri Ngidhi	ZIM	1:46.06
1990	Sammy Tirop	KEN	1:45.98	Nixon Kiprotich	KEN	1:46.00	Matthew Yates	ENG	1:46.62
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13	12	1:45.18	Peter Bourke	AUS	1	Brisbane	1982
13		1:45.18	Nijel Amos		1	Glasgow	2014
13	13	1:45.18	Patrick Konchellah	KEN	1	Victoria	1994
13	13	1:45.18	Savieri Ngidhi	ZIM	4	Kuala Lumpur	1998
17	15	1:45.32	Filbert Bayi	TAN	4	Christchurch	1974
18		1:45.40	Mike Boit		1sf2	Christchurch	1974
19	16	1:45.42	Peter Elliott	ENG	3	Edinburgh	1986
20	17	1:45.45	James Maina Boi	KEN	2	Brisbane	1982
21	18	1:45.48	David Rudisha	KEN	2	Glasgow	2014
22		1:45.56	Wycliffe Kinyamal		1h1	Gold Coast	2018
23	19	1:45.57	Andy Carter	ENG	2sf1	Christchurch	1974
24	20	1:45.60	Chris McGeorge	ENG	3	Brisbane	1982
24	20	1:45.60	Luke Mathews	AUS	3	Gold Coast	2018
26		1:45.61	Kyle Langford		2h1	Gold Coast	2018
27		1:45.65	Nijel Amos		1sf2	Glasgow	2014
28	22	1:45.71	Andy Hart	ENG	5	Kuala Lumpur	1998
29	23	1:45.72	Joseph Deng	AUS	3h1	Gold Coast	2018
30		1:45.76	Hezekiel Sepeng		2	Victoria	1994
31	24	1:45.82	Jake Wightman	SCO	4	Gold Coast	2018
32	25	1:45.86	Pat Scammell	AUS	4	Edinburgh	1986
33	26	1:45.88	Alex Kipchirchir	KEN	1	Melbourne	2006
34		1:45.97	Andy Carter		5	Christchurch	1974
35	27	1:45.98	Sammy Tirop	KEN	1	Auckland	1990
35	28	1:45.98	Ronald Musagala	UGA	2sf2	Glasgow	2014
37	29	1:46.00	Nixon Kiprotich	KEN	2	Auckland	1990
38	30	1:46.03	Andre Olivier	RSA	3	Glasgow	2014
39		1:46.06	Savieri Ngidhi		3	Victoria	1994
40	31	1:46.07	Brad Mathas	NZL	5	Gold Coast	2018
41	32	1:46.09	Ferguson Rotich	KEN	4	Glasgow	2014
42	33	1:46.12	William Serem	KEN	1h1	Victoria	1994
42	33	1:46.12	Jeffrey Riseley	AUS	5	Glasgow	2014
42	33	1:46.12	Jonathan Kitilit	KEN	6	Gold Coast	2018
45		1:46.15	John Walker		2sf2	Christchurch	1974
46	36	1:46.23	Daniel Omwanza	KEN	3sf1	Christchurch	1974
46		1:46.23	John Walker		4	Brisbane	1982
48	37	1:46.26	Phil Lewis	WAL	4sf1	Christchurch	1974
49		1:46.30	Andre Olivier		3sf2	Glasgow	2014
50	38	1:46.32	Mbulaeni Mulaudzi	RSA	1	Manchester	2002
50		1:46.32	Brad Mathas		4h1	Gold Coast	2018

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Difference between 3rd and 4th place (medal versus no medal)

	Difference	3 rd place Time	Name	Nat	Venue	Year
Max	1.22	1:47.37	Abraham Kiplagat	KEN	Delhi	2010
	0.85	1:46.06	Savieri Ngidhi	ZIM	Victoria	1994
	0.93y	1:48.99y	Tony Blue	AUS	Perth	1962
Min	0.06	1:46.03	Andre Olivier	RSA	Glasgow	2014
	0.17	1:47.57	Peter Lemashon	KEN	Edmonton	1978

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	1:46.69	Guy Learmonth	SCO	Glasgow	2014
	1:46.75	William Hooker	AUS	Christchurch	1974
7	1:46.71	Michael Rimmer	ENG	Glasgow	2014
	1:46.97	Crispen Mutakanyi	ZIM	Kuala Lumpur	1998
8	1:47.19	Ronald Musagala	UGA	Glasgow	2014
	1:48.06	Simon Doyle	AUS	Auckland	1990

Fastest time in each round

Round	Time	Name	Nat	Venue	Year
Final	1:43.22	Steve Cram	KEN	Edinburgh	1986
Semi-final	1:44.38	John Kipkurgat	KEN	Christchurch	1974
First round	1:46.12	William Serem	KEN	Victoria	1994

Only two rounds (No semi) in 2006, 2018 (1:45.12 in first round by Nijel Amos), 2022

Fastest non-qualifier for the final

Time	Position	Name	Nat	Venue	Year
1:47.10	3h2	Cornelius Tuwei	KEN	Gold Coast	2018
1:47.19	5sf1	Graeme Rootham	AUS	Christchurch	1974

Two rounds (no semi) in 2018

Fastest non-qualifier for the semi-final

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1:48.75	4h4	M Watson	JAM	Victoria	1994

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Wycliffe Kinyamal (KEN)	2018 Gold, 2022 Gold
Hezekiel Sepeng (RSA):	1994 Silver; 1998 Silver;
Mike Boit (KEN):	1974 Silver; 1978 Gold
George Kerr (JAM):	1962 Silver; 1966 Bronze
Brian Hewson (ENG):	1954 Silver; 1958 Silver

Medals by Countries (880 yard (until 1966) medal counts in {}):

Nation	Gold	Silver	Bronze
KEN	10	6 {1}	3
RSA	1	2 {1}	2
ENG	1 {3}	1 {4}	4 {2}
AUS	1 {2}	1	2 {1}
BOT	1		
CAN		1 {1}	1 {3}
SCO		1	{1}
JAM		1 {1}	{1}
TRI		1	
NZL	{2}		1
ZIM			1
GUY	{1}		

Multiple Medals by athletes from a single nation (880 yards from 1930 to 1966)

Nation	Year	Gold	Silver	Bronze
KEN	2010	Boaz Lalang	Richard Kiplagat	Abraham Kiplagat
KEN	2006	Alex Kipchirchir		John Litei
RSA	1998		Hezekiel Sepeng	Johan Botha
KEN	1990	Sammy Tirop	Nixon Kiprotich	
ENG	1986	Steve Cram		Peter Elliott
KEN	1978	Mike Boit		Peter Lamashon
KEN	1974	John Kipkurgat	Mike Boit	
ENG	1958		Brian Hewson	Mike Rawson
ENG	1954	Derek Johnson	Brian Hewson	Ian Boyd
CAN	1950		Jack Hutchins	Bill Parnell
ENG	1930	Tom Hampson	Reg Thomas	

400m – 800m (440-880y) double medalist

Name	Nation	400m/440y	Venue	Year	800m/880y	Venue	Year
George Kerr	JAM	Gold	Perth	1962	Silver Bronze	Perth Kingston	1962 1966
Alex Wilson	CAN	Gold	Hamilton	1930	Bronze	Hamilton	1930

800m – 1500m (880y-1mile before 1970) double medalist in the same Championships
(double gold medalists are indicated with # and in **bold**)

Name	Nation	800m	1500m	Venue	Year
Steve Cram #	ENG	Gold	Gold	Edinburgh	1986
John Walker	NZL	Bronze	Silver	Christchurch	1974
Peter Snell #	NZL	Gold	Gold	Perth	1962
Herb Elliott #	AUS	Gold	Gold	Cardiff	1958
Bill Parnell	CAN	Bronze	Gold	Auckland	1950
Vernon Boot	NZL	Gold	Bronze	Sydney	1938
Reg Thomas	ENG	Silver	Gold	Hamilton	1930

800m–1500m (880y- Mile) double medalist in the different championships

Name	Nat	800m	Venue	Year	1500m	Venue	Year
Peter Elliott	ENG	Bronze	Edinburgh	1986	Gold	Auckland	1990
Mike Boit	KEN	Silver Gold	Christchurch Edmonton	1974 1978	Bronze	Brisbane	1982

Man & Woman from the same team winning the corresponding event

Nation	Men	Women	Venue	Year
KEN	Wycliffe Kinyamal	Mary Moraa	Birmingham	2022
KEN	Boaz Lalang	Nancy Langat	Delhi	2010
KEN	Alex Kipchirchir	Janeth Jepkosgei	Melbourne	2006

World Championships gold medalists with Commonwealth Games gold medal

Name	Nat	World Championships	Commonwealth Games
Mbulaeni Mulaudzi	RSA	2009	2002

Olympic champion with Commonwealth Games Gold medal

Name	Nat	Olympics	Commonwealth Games
Peter Snell	NZL	1960, 1964	1962

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Last thirteen World Championships:

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2025	Emmanuel Wanyonyi	KEN	1:41.86	Djamel Sedjati	ALG	1:41.90	Marco Arop	CAN	1:41.95
2023	Marco Arop	CAN	1:44.24	Emmanuel Wanyonyi	KEN	1:44.53	Ben Pattison	GBR	1:44.83
2022	Emmanuel Korir	KEN	1:43.71	Djamel Sejati	ALG	1:44.14	Marco Arop	CAN	1:44.28
2019	Donavan Brazier	USA	1:42.34	Amel Tuka	BIH	1:43.47	Ferguson Cheruiyot	KEN	1:43.82
2017	Pierre A Bosse	FRA	1:44.67	Adam Kszczot	POL	1:44.95	Kipyegon Bett	KEN	1:45.21
2015	David Rudisha	KEN	1:45.84	Adam Kszczot	POL	1:46.08	Amel Tuka	BIH	1:46.30
2013	Mohammed Aman	ETH	1:43.31	Nick Symmonds	USA	1:43.55	Ayanleh Souleiman	DJI	1:43.76
2011	David Rudisha	KEN	1:43.91	Abubaker Kaki	SUD	1:44.41	Yuriy Borzakovskiy	RUS	1:44.49
2009	Mbulaeni Mulaudzi	RSA	1:45.29	Alfred Kirwa Yego	KEN	1:45.35	Yusuf Saad Kamel	BRN	1:45.35
2007	Alfred Kirwa Yego	KEN	1:47.09	Gary Reed	CAN	1:47.10	Yuri Borzakovskiy	RUS	1:47.39
2005	Rashid Ramzi	BRN	1:44.24	Yuriy Borzakovskiy	RUS	1:44.51	William Yiampany	KEN	1:44.55
2003	Djabir Said-Guerni	ALG	1:44.81	Yuriy Borzakovskiy	RUS	1:44.84	Mbulaeni Mulaudzi	RSA	1:44.90
2001	Andre Bucher	SUI	1:43.70	Wilfred Bungei	KEN	1:44.55	Pawel Czapiewski	POL	1:44.63

Last ten Olympics:

Year	Gold	Nat	Time	Silver	Nat	Time	Bronze	Nat	Time
2024	Emmanuel Wanyonyi	KEN	1:41.19	Marco Arop	CAN	1:41.20	Djamel Sedjati	ALG	1:41.50
2020	Emmanuel Korir	KEN	1:45.06	Ferguson Rotich	KEN	1:45.23	Patryk Dobek	POL	1:45.39
2016	David Rudisha	KEN	1:42.15	Taoufik Makhloufi	ALG	1:42.61	Clayton Murphy	USA	1:42.93
2012	David Rudisha	KEN	1:40.91	Nijel Amos	BOT	1:41.73	Timothy Kitum	KEN	1:42.53
2008	Wilfred Bungei	KEN	1:44.65	Ahmed Ismail	SUD	1:44.70	Alfred Kirwa Yego	KEN	1:44.82

2004	Yuriy Borzakovskiy	RUS	1:44.45	Mbulaeni Mulaudzi	RSA	1:44.61	Wilson Kipketer	DEN	1:44.65
2000	Nils Schumann	GER	1:45.08	Wilson Kipketer	DEN	1:45.14	Djabir Said-Guerni	ALG	1:45.16
1996	Vebjørn Rodal	NOR	1:42.58	Hezekiel Sepeng	RSA	1:42.74	Fred Onyancha	KEN	1:42.79
1992	William Tanui	KEN	1:43.66	Nixon Kiprotich	KEN	1:43.70	Johnny Gray	USA	1:43.97
1988	Paul Ereng	KEN	1:43.45	Joaquim Cruz	BRA	1:43.90	Said Aouita	MAR	1:44.06

All time Commonwealth List (Fastest Performances by athletes from Commonwealth nations)

Performance	Performer	Time	Name	Nat	Pos	Venue	DMY
1	1	1:40.91	David Rudisha	KEN	1	London	9 Aug 2012
2		1:41.01	David Rudisha		1	Rieti	29 Aug 2010
3		1:41.09	David Rudisha		1	Berlin	22 Aug 2010
4	2	1:41.11	Emmanuel Wanyonyi	KEN	1	Lausanne	22 Aug 2024
5		1:41.19	Emmanuel Wanyonyi		1	Paris – OG	10 Aug 2024
6	3	1:41.20	Marco Arop	CAN	2	Paris – OG	10 Aug 2024
7		1:41.33	David Rudisha		1	Rieti	10 Sept 2011
8		1:41.44	Emmanuel Wanyonyi		1	Monaco	11 July 2022
9		1:41.51	David Rudisha		1	Heusden	10 July 2010
10		1:41.54	David Rudisha		1	Saint Denis	6 July 2012
11		1:41.58	Emmanuel Wanyonyi		2	Paris	7 July 2024
12		1:41.70	Emmanuel Wanyonyi		1	Nairobi	15 June 2024
13		1:41.72	Marco Arop		2	Lausanne	22 Aug 2024
14	4	1:41.73	Sebastian Coe	GBR	1	Firenze	10 June 1981
14	5	1:41.73	Nijel Amos	BOT	2	London	9 Aug 2012

Fastest Performances in July

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1	1	1:41.44	Emmanuel Wanyonyi	KEN	1	Monaco	11 July 2025
2	2	1:41.46	Djamel Sedjati	ALG	1	Monaco	12 July 2024
3	3	1:41.51	David Rudisha	KEN	1	Heusden	10 July 2010

Fastest Performances in GBR

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1	1	1:40.91	David Rudisha	KEN	1	London	9 Aug 2012
2	2	1:41.73	Nijel Amos	BOT	2	London	9 Aug 2012
3		1:42.00	Emmanuel Wanyonyi	KEN	1	London	19 July 2025
4	3	1:42.05	Emmanuel Korir	KEN	1	London	22 July 2018

Combined 2025 & 2026 Commonwealth List

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1	1	1:41.44	Emmanuel Wanyonyi	KEN	1	Monaco	11 July 2025
2	2	1:41.84	Marco Arop	CAN	1	Paris	28 June 2026
3		1:41.86	Emmanuel Wanyonyi		1	Tokyo	20 Sept 2025
4		1:41.95	Emmanuel Wanyonyi		1	Stockholm	15 June 2025
4		1:41.95	Marco Arop		3	Tokyo	20 Sept 2025
6		1:42.00	Emmanuel Wanyonyi		1	London	19 July 2025
7		1:42.09	Emmanuel Wanyonyi		2	Oslo	10 June 2026
8		1:42.13	Marco Arop		1	Edmonton	12 July 2026
9		1:42.22	Marco Arop		2	London	19 July 2025
10	3	1:42.29	Max Burgin	GBR	6	Tokyo	20 Sept 2025

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