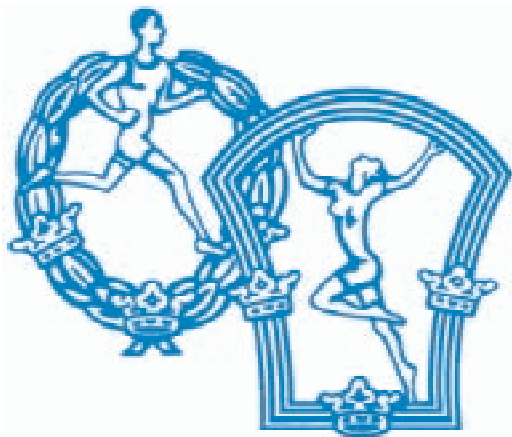


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Swedish Team

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Abbreviations

Pb=Personal best, OG=Olympic Games, WCh=World Championships, ECh=European Championships, WI=World Indoor Championships, EI=European Indoor Championships, WJ=World Junior Championships, EJ=European Junior Championships, EU23=European Under 23 Championships, World CC=World Cross Country Championships, Euro CC= European Cross Country Championships, WUG=World University Games, HJ=High Jump, PV=Pole Vault, LJ=Long Jump, TP=Triple Jump, SP=Shot Put, DT=Discus Throw, HT=Hammer Throw, JT=Javelin Throw.

Compiled by Jonas Hedman and Johan Storåkers

(Valuable assistance from A. Lennart Julin, men, and Owe Fröberg, women.)

One of the biggest Swedish teams ever!

The Swedish team in Munich is made up of 51 athletes, 30 men (incl. two walkers) and 21 women. That is one of the biggest Swedish teams ever at the European Athletics Championships, besides Athens in 1982 (54) and Oslo in 1946 (52).

We are glad having male athletes in every event except for marathon, javelin, decathlon and 20 km walk.

At the 2002 European Indoor Championships in Vienna, Swedish athletes took seven medals, set nine national records and placed fourth in the unofficial medal ranking. Last year, 2001, was a very good year for Swedish athletics – 2002 seems to be even better!

The XIXth European Athletics Championships will be hosted in August 8–13, 2006 by the Swedish Athletic Association at the Ullevi Stadium in Göteborg.

Good luck in Munich and welcome to Sweden four years from now!

Stockholm, July 30, 2002

Ingemar Nyman

General Secretary, Swedish Athletic Association



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85 Swedish medals in 17 European Championships 1934–1998

Year	Place	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total	Walk				TOTAL
1934	Torino, ITA (only men)	1	4	3	8	Not held				8
1938	Paris, FRA (men)	3	4	6	13	Not held				13
	Wien, AUT (women)	–	–	–	–	Not held				–
1946	Oslo, NOR	9	5	6	20	2	–	–	2	22
1950	Bruxelles, BEL	1	3	5	9	1	1	1	3	12
1954	Bern, SUI	1	2	–	3	–	–	–	–	3
1958	Stockholm, SWE	1	2	2	5	–	–	1	1	6
1962	Beograd, YUG	1	1	–	2	–	–	–	–	2
1966	Budapest, HUN	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1969	Athina, GRE	–	2	–	2	–	–	–	–	2
1971	Helsinki, FIN	–	2	–	2	–	–	–	–	2
1974	Roma, ITA	–	1	1	2	–	–	–	–	2
1978	Praha, TCH	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1
1982	Athina, GRE	1	–	–	1	–	–	1	1	2
1986	Stuttgart, FRG	–	–	1	1	–	1	1	2	3
1990	Split, YUG	–	1	3	4	–	–	–	–	4
1994	Helsinki, FIN	–	2	–	2	–	–	–	–	2
1998	Budapest, HUN	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1
<i>Summary:</i>		<i>18</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>85</i>

Note: 6 out of the 85 medals have been taken by women: 1978 – 1 silver, 1982 – 1 gold, 1986 – 1 silver and 1 bronze in walk, 1990 – 1 bronze, and 1998 – 1 silver. In men's competition, Sweden has taken medals in every event with the exception of 10.000 m and shot put. *Compiled by Jonas Hedman.*

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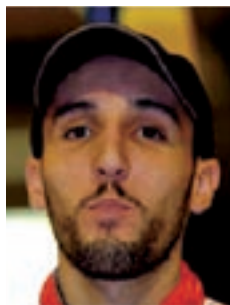
Johan Storåkers

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**Magnus Aare, 4x400 m**

Born: 9 September 1974 (Danderyd)
Height/Weight: 188 cm/78 kg
Club: FI Danderyd Athletics
Coach: Inge Hermansson
Pb: 46.21 Helsinki, FIN, 2.9.00
2002 best: 47.94 Sollentuna 2.6
Best in major championships: WUG 99-heat (400 m); WCh 01-heat (4x400 m); EI 00-heat

**Khaled Azerkan, 800 m**

Born: 2 January 1973
Height/Weight: 176 cm/63 kg
Club: IK Tiwaz
Coach: Zivojin Djordjevic
Pb: 1:46.39 Malmö 2.8.1999
2002 best: 1:46.93 Sevilla, ESP, 23.6
Best in major championships: WCh 99-heat

**Beatrice Dahlgren, 4x400 m**

Born: 13 January 1979
Height/Weight: 175 cm/58 kg
Club: Mölndals AIK
Coach: Stefan Rönnäs/Annika Dahlgren
Pb: 53.92 Ludvika 27.6.01
2002 best: 54.23 Göteborg 7.6
Best in major championships: EU23 01-heat

**Rizak Dirshe, 800 m**

Born: 5 January 1972
Height/Weight: 185 cm/63 kg
Club: Malmö AI
Coach: Gert Möller
Pb: 1:47.00 Malmö 3.8.98
2002 best: 1:47.15 Stockholm 16.7
Best in major championships: ECh 98-heat; WI 01-heat

**Kirsten Belin, Pole Vault**

Born: 2 May 1981
Height/Weight: 175 cm/57 kg
Club: Kvarnsvedens GoIF
Coach: Ulrik Mattisson
Pb: 4.42 Stockholm 16.7.02
Best in major championships: EI 02-7

**Kajsa Bergqvist, High Jump**

Born: 12 October 1976 (Sollentuna)
Height/Weight: 175 cm/58 kg
Club: Turebergs FK
Coach: Bengt Jönsson
Pb: 2.04 Lausanne, SUI, 2.7.02
Best in major championships: OG 00-3, WCh 01-3, 99- =4, 97- =5; WI 01-1; EI 02-2, 00-1

**Johan Engberg, 200 m, 4x100 m**

Born: 11 October 1981
Height/Weight: 179 cm/78 kg
Club: IF Göta
Coach: Jonas Asplund
Pb: 200 m 20.75 Malmö 7.8.00; 100 m 10.48 Borås 10.8.01
2002 best: 200 m 20.90 Karlstad 25.7; 100 m 10.55 Sollentuna 2.6
Best in major championships: EI 02- semi; WJ 00-8; EJ 99-heat (5 4x100 m)

**Martin Eriksson, Pole Vault**

Born: 15 June 1971 (Stockholm)
Height/Weight: 174 cm/77 kg
Club: Hässelby SK
Coach: Lech Nikitin
Pb: 5.80 Pietersburg, RSA, 18.3.00
2002 best: 5.45 Perth, AUS, 16.3
Best in major championships: OG 00-qual; WCh 97- =9, 99- qual, 01- 12; EI 96-5, 00-2



Sofi Hildenborg, 4x400 m

Born: 5 February 1976
Height/Weight: 174 cm/58 kg
Club: Råby-Rekarne FI
Coach: Keneth Hines
Pb: 54.01 Göteborg 6.7.02
Best in major championships: –



Stefan Holm, High Jump

Born: 25 May 1976 (Forshaga)
Height/Weight: 181 cm/69 kg
Club: Kils AIK
Coach: Johnny Holm
Pb: 2.34 Helsinki, FIN, 3.9.00
2002 best: 2.33 Sevilla, ESP, 22.6
Best in major championships: OG 00- 4;
WCh 99- =10, 01- =5; ECh 98- 7; WI
97- =8, 99- =6, 01- 1; EI 98- qual, 00- 4,
02- 2



Oscar Janson, Pole Vault

Born: 22 July 1975
Height/Weight: 192 cm/88 kg
Club: Ullevi FK
Coach: Pekka Dahlhöjd/Thomas Kyötilä
Pb: 5.62 Uddevalla 28.7.01
2002 best: 5.55 Halmstad 21.7
Best in major championships: EI 00- qual



Bengt Johansson, Hammer Throw

Born: 7 July 1973
Height/Weight: 190 cm/122 kg
Club: Västerås FK
Coach: Fred Schumacher
Pb: 76.32 Magglingen, SUI, 9.6.01
2002 best: 76.05 Magglingen 18.5
Best in major championships: WCh
01- qual; WUG 99- qual



Peter Häggström, Long Jump

Born: 27 January 1976
Height/Weight: 173 cm/71 kg
Club: IK Ymer
Coach: Peter Fröberg
Pb: 8.07 Budapest, HUN, 22.7.00
2002 best: 7.83 Lapinlahti, FIN, 14.7
Best in major championships: OG 00- qual;
ECh 98- qual; EI 98- qual



**Mikael Jakobsson, 400 m Hurdles,
4x400 m**

Born: 9 January 1981 (Örebro)
Height/Weight: 194 cm/90 kg
Club: KFUM Örebro
Coach: Nils-Egil Rosenberg
Pb: 49.48 Sevilla, ESP, 22.6.02
Best in major championships: WCh 01-
heat (4x400 m); EU23 01- 3



Camilla Johansson, Triple Jump

Born: 3 November 1976 (Växjö)
Height/Weight: 166 cm/54 kg
Club: IFK Växjö
Coach: Andrei Koos
Pb: 14.14 Uppsala 19.8.00
2002 best: 13.70 Växjö 4.7
Best in major championships: OG 00-
qual; WCh 01-qual; ECh 98- qual (long
jump); EI 00- 7 (qual long jump)



Joakim Johansson, 5.000 m

Born: 12 January 1976
Height/Weight: 189 cm/70 kg
Club: Hälle IF
Coach: Ulf Friberg
Pb: 13:38.07 Ludvika 27.6.02
Best in major championships: EI 02- 10
(3.000 m)



Susanne Johansson, Marathon

Born: 13 January 1962
Height/Weight: 167 cm/50 kg
Club: Hässelby SK
Coach: Kent Clefberg
Pb: 2:40:29 Berlin, GER, 30.9.01
2002 best: 2:45:53 Stockholm 8.6
Best in major championships: –



Jenny Kallur, 100 m Hurdles, 4x100 m

Born: 16 Febr. 1981 (Huntington, USA)
Height/Weight: 170 cm/62 kg
Club: Falu IK
Coach: Bengt-Erik Blomkvist
Pb: 100 mh 13.15 Eugene, USA, 31.5.01;
100 m 11.57 Göteborg 1.9.01; 200 m 23.31
Göteborg 2.9.01
2002 best: 100 mh 13.42 Madison, USA,
18.5; 100 m 11.65 Borås 13.6; 200 m
23.61 Sevilla, ESP, 23.6
Best in major championships: 100 mh: WJ
00- 6 (3 4x100 m), EU23 01- 2



Carolina Klüft, Heptathlon

Born: 2 February 1983
Height/Weight: 178 cm/64 kg
Club: IFK Växjö
Coach: Agne Bergvall
Pb: 6.470 p Kingston, JAM, 19–20.7.02
Pb heptathlon events: 200 m 23.74 (02);
800 m 2:13.55 (02); 100 mh 13.53 (02);
HJ 1.92 (02); LJ 6.43 (02), 6.59w (02); SP
13.27 (00); JT 46.83 (02)
Best in major championships: EI 02- 3
(Pentath.); WJ 00- 1, 02- 1; EJ 01- 1.
Note: World junior record 2002



Robert Kronberg, 110 m Hurdles

Born: 15 August 1976 (Göteborg)
Height/Weight: 181 cm/80 kg
Club: IF Kville
Coach: Peter Fröberg
Pb: 13.35 Lausanne, SUI, 4.7.01
2002 best: 13.42 Tampere, FIN, 10.7
Best in major championships: OG 00- 8;
WCh 01- 5, 99- quarter, 97- quarter; WI
01- 4; EI 02- 5, 00- 6



Susanna Kallur, 100 m Hurdles, 4x100 m

Born: 16 Febr. 1981 (Huntington, USA)
Height/Weight: 169 cm/62 kg
Club: Falu IK
Coach: Bengt-Erik Blomkvist
Pb: 100 mh 12.74 Edmonton, CAN,
9.8.01; 100 m 11.56 Göteborg 1.9.01
2002 best: 100 mh 12.94 Madison, USA,
18.5; 100 m 11.81 Madison, USA, 18.5
Best in major championships: WCh 01-
semi; EI 00- 6 (60 mh); WJ 00- 1 (3 4x100
m), 98- 3; EJ23 01- 1



Patrik Kristiansson, Pole Vault

Born: 3 June 1977 (Göteborg)
Height/Weight: 192 cm/85 kg
Club: KA 2 IF
Coach: Miro Zalar
Pb: 5.83 Vaasa, FIN, 24.6.01
2002 best: 5.60 Lausanne, SUI, 2.7
Best in major championships: EI 02- 2;
OG 00- qual; WCh 99- qual, 01- qual;
WJ 96- 2



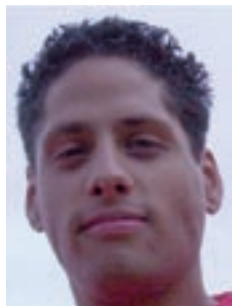
Jimisola Laursen, 400 m, 4x400 m

Born: 13 July 1977 (Malmö)
Height/Weight: 183 cm/84 kg
Club: Malmö AI
Coach: Claes Örberg
Pb: 45.54 Edmonton, CAN, 4.8.01
2002 best: 46.22 Karlstad 25.7
Best in major championships: WCh 01-
semi; WI 01- semi; EI 02- 2, 00- semi;
EU23 99- 8



Patrik Lövgren, 100 m, 4x100 m

Born: 12 October 1975
Height/Weight: 184 cm/86 kg
Club: Malmö AI
Coach: Ingemar Skärvstrand
Pb: 10.26 Jönköping 19.6.02
Best in major championships: WCh
97- semi (4x100 m); ECh 98- 6 (4x100
m); EJ 97-5; at 60 m: WI 97- 6; EI 02- 6,
00- final, 98- 8, 94- heat



Lenny Martinez, 4x100 m

Born: 26 January 1978
Height/Weight: 180 cm/77 kg
Club: Huddinge AIS
Coach: –
Pb: 10.45 Malmö 6.8.99
2002 best: 10.58 Sollentuna 2.6
Best in major championships: EU23 99- 7 (4x100 m)



Erica Mårtensson, 400 m Hurdles

Born: 24 June 1979
Height/Weight: 165 cm/57 kg
Club: IFK Växjö
Coach: Jan Bengtson
Pb: 57.54 Växjö 26.8.01
2002 best: 57.78 Sevilla, ESP, 22.6
Best in major championships: EU23 01- 6



Lena Nilsson, 1.500 m

Born: 28 January 1980
Height: 167 cm
Club: Täby IS
Coach: Karin Franzén Bohman/Eric Petersen
Pb: 4:09.89 Brunswick, USA, 6.7.02
Best in major championships: WJ 96- heat (800 m), 98- heat (800 m); EJ 99- 6 (4, 800)



Jimmy Nordin, Shot Put

Born: 19 October 1979 (Falun)
Height/Weight: 179 cm/125 kg
Club: Malmö AI
Advisor: Sören Tallhem
Pb: 20.73 Ludvika 27.6.02
Best in major championships: WCh 01- qual; EI 02- 7, 00- qual; EU23 99- 4, 01- 4



Thomas Nikitin, 4x400 m

Born: 15 November 1982
Height/Weight: 198 cm/80 kg
Club: Spårvägens FK
Coach: Lech Nikitin
Pb: 47.52 Göteborg 6.7.02
Best in major championships: EJ 01- heat, 5 (4x400 m)



Cecilia Nilsson, Hammer Throw

Born: 22 June 1979 (Borås)
Height/Weight: 178 cm/83 kg
Club: IK Ymer
Coach: Kim Johansson
Pb: 64.53 Halle, GER, 20.5.01
2002 best: 64.47 Borås 13.6
Best in major championships: WCh 01- qual; EU23 01- 3



Mattias Norling, 1.500 m

Born: 1 June 1977
Height/Weight: 178 cm/67 kg
Club: Turebergs FK
Coach: Robert Norling
Pb: 3:40.87 Malmö 20.8.01
2002 best: 3:42.35 Tampere, FIN, 10.7
Best in major championships: –



Philip Nossmy, 110 m Hurdles

Born: 6 December 1982
Height/Weight: 188 cm/82 kg
Club: Malmö AI
Coach: Stanislav Szczyrba
Pb: 13.63 Helsinki, FIN, 2.9.00
2002 best: 13.65 Karlstad 25.7
Best in major championships: WJ 00- 5; EJ 01- 1



Claes Nyberg, 10.000 m

Born: 3 March 1971

Height/Weight: 177 cm/60 kg

Club: IF Göta

Coach: Christian Augustsson

Pb: 28:24.24 Lisboa, POR, 4.4.98

2002 best: 28:26.58 Camaiore, ITA, 6.4

Best in major championships: ECh 98- 18;

World CC 00- 33, 01- 33; Euro CC 97- 2,

99- 6



Annika Nyberger, Marathon

Born: 24 November 1968

Height/Weight: 173 cm/59 kg

Club: Spårvägens FK

Coach: Anders Szalkai

Pb: 2:41:11 Paris 4.4.99

2002 best: –

Best in major championships: –



**Nadja Petersen, 400 m Hurdles,
4x400 m**

Born: 14 July 1978

Height/Weight: 164 cm/55 kg

Club: Huddinge AIS

Coach: Anders Rydén

Pb: 400 mh 57.18 Columbus, USA, 6.5.01;

400 m 53.43 Sevilla, ESP, 22.6.02

2002 best: 400 mh 57.56 Loughborough,

GBR, 17.7

Best in major championships: –



Kristian Petterson, Discus Throw

Born: 5 October 1971

Height/Weight: 191 cm/135 kg

Club: IFK Växjö

Coach: Jonas Mellblom

Pb: 65.10 Mesa, USA, 14.4.00

2002 best: 61.90 Mölndal 24.7.02

Best in major championships: WCh

95- qual; ECh 94- qual, 98- qual



Christian Olsson, Triple Jump

Born: 25 January 1980 (Göteborg)

Height/Weight: 192 cm/73 kg

Club: Örgryte IS

Coach: Yannick Tregaro

Pb: 17.64 Karlstad 25.7.02/

17.80i Göteborg 5.3.02

Best in major championships: OG 00-

qual; WCh 01- 2; EI 02- 1; EU23 01- 1;

EJ 99-2 (1 HJ)

Note: European indoor record 2002



Hanna-Mia Persson, Pole Vault

Born: 11 February 1978

Height/Weight: 177 cm/62 kg

Club: Kalmar SK

Coach: Pekka Dahlhöjd/Thomas Kyötilä

Pb: 4.30 Kassel, GER, 14.7.02

Best in major championships: WCh

01- qual



Emma Rienas, 4x100 m

Born: 15 October 1982

Height/Weight: 168 cm/56 kg

Club: IF Göta

Coach: Jonas Asplund

Pb: 11.79 Växjö 4.7.02

Best in major championships: WJ 00- 3

(4x100 m)



Karin Schön, Marathon

Born: 17 May 1962

Height/Weight: 179 cm/61 kg

Club: IF Kville

Coach: Johan Wettergren

Pb: 2:40:29 Berlin, GER, 30.9.01

2002 best: 2:45:53 Stockholm 8.6

Best in major championships: –



Erik Sjöqvist, 5.000 m

Born: 4 December 1972

Height/Weight: 183 cm/73 kg

Club: Enhörna IF

Coach: Hans Nilsson

Pb: 13:32.32 Heusden-Zolder, BEL, 20.7.02

Best in major championships: Euro CC 01- 33



Henrik Skoog, 3.000 m Steeplechase

Born: 17 April 1979

Height/Weight: 185 cm/70 kg

Club: Spårvägens FK

Coach: Jan Bengtson

Pb: 8:30.32 Ostrava, CZE, 31.5.01

2002 best: 8:34.19 Hengelo, NED, 2.6

Best in major championships: WJ 98- 10; EU23 01- 3



Anna Söderberg, Discus Throw

Born: 11 June, 1973 (Örebro)

Height/Weight: 177 cm/82 kg

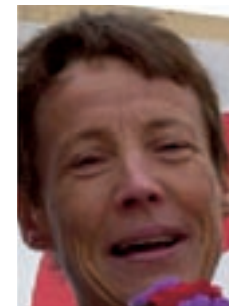
Club: Ullevi FK

Coach: Anders Axlid

Pb: 64.54 Aremark, NOR, 31.7.99

2002 best: 59.06 Uddevalla 27.7

Best in major championships: WCh 97- 11, 01- qual; ECh 98- qual; WUG 99- 5



Marie Söderström-Lundberg, Marathon

Born: 21 October, 1960

Height/Weight: 163 cm/48 kg

Club: Hässelby SK

Coach: Kent Clefberg/Sten Lundberg

Pb: 2:31:28 Stockholm 9.6.01

2002 best: 2:36:30 Stockholm 8.6
Best in major championships: WCh 99- 18, 01- 24



Staffan Strand, High Jump

Born: 18 April 1976 (Upplands Väsby)

Height/Weight: 188 cm/74 kg

Club: Hässelby SK

Coach: Stefan Henriksson

Pb: 2.32 Nice, FRA, 8.7.00/

2.35i Stockholm 6.2.02

2002 best: 2.30 Pretoria, RSA, 12.4

Best in major championships: OG 00- =6; WCh 97- qual, 99- 5, 01- =7; ECh 98- 8; WI 99- 5, 01- 3; EI 02- 1; EU23 97- 1; EJ 95- 5



Ellinor Stuhmann, 4x400 m

Born: 21 May 1977

Height/Weight: 174 cm/64 kg

Club: Malmö AI

Coach: Jörgen Becke

Pb: 54.07 Stockholm 16.7.02

Best in major championships: –



Lena Udd, 400 m, 4x100 m, 4x400 m

Born: 22 April 1970

Height/Weight: 172 cm/64 kg

Club: SolIK Hellas

Coach: Massi Bianchessi

Pb: 400 m 52.67 Gävle 21.7.02; 100 m

11.90 Gävle 19.7.02

Best in major championships: –



Erik Wahn, 200 m, 4x100 m

Born: 9 april 1980

Height/Weight: 181 cm/83 kg

Club: IFK Helsingborg

Coach: Kenth Olsson

Pb: 20.92 Växjö 26.8.02

2002 best: 21.07 Jönköping 19.6

Best in major championships: EJ 99- heat (5 4x100)



Johan Wissman, 200 m, 4x400 m

Born: 2 November 1982

Height/Weight: 178 cm/71 kg

Club: IFK Helsingborg

Coach: Peter Eriksson/Jonny Rosenberg

Pb: 200 m 20.51 Sevilla, ESP, 23.6.02;

400 m 46.40 Göteborg 1.9.01

2002 best: 400 m 46.42 Ludvika 27.6

Best in major championships: WCh 01-heat (4x400 m); EI 02- semi (200 m); EJ 01- 2 (400 m)

Walking

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Siw Ibàñez, Head coach



Bengt Bengtsson, 50 km Walk

Born: 4 September 1961

Height/Weight: 176 cm/63 kg

Club: GK Steget

Coach: Rolf Luxemburger

Pb: 3:56:27 Naumburg, GER, 8.4.01

2002 best: 4:17:57 Borås 6.4

Best in major championships: WCh 99- 23, 01- disq.; ECh 98- 20 (dnf 20 km)



Fredrik Svensson, 50 km Walk

Born: 10 September 1973

Height/Weight: 183 cm/79 kg

Club: Växjö AIS

Coach: –

Pb: 3:57:30 Borås 6.4.02

Best in major championships: WCh 01- 26