

IAAF World Indoor Championships History

IRELAND

Venues: 1987 Indianapolis (USA), 1989 Budapest (HUN), 1991 Seville (ESP), 1993 Toronto (CAN), 1995 Barcelona (ESP), 1997 Paris (FRA), 1999 Maebashi (JPN), 2001 Lisbon (POR), 2003 Birmingham (GBR), 2004 Budapest (HUN), 2006 Moscow (RUS) 2008 Valencia (ESP), 2010 Doha (QAT), 2012 Istanbul (TUR) 2014 Sopot (POL), 2016 Portland (USA), 2018 Birmingham (GBR)



Men

60m

2004 Gary Ryan 5h6 6.83

200m

1997 Gary Ryan 3h4 21.13 5 SF 21.84
 2003 Gary Ryan 2h2 21.07 3 SF 21.13
 2003 Paul Brizzel 2h5 21.02 3 SF 20.96
 2004 Paul Hession 3h1 21.12
 2004 Paul Brizzel 2h2 21.12 SF DNS

400m

2003 Paul McKee 2h2 46.68 1 SF 46.24 NR =3 45.99 NR
 2003 David McCarthy 2h3 46.69 3 SF 46.61 5 46.61
 2004 David McCarthy 4h4 46.94 5 SF 47.34
 2004 Rob Daly 3h5 47.42
 2006 David Gillick 5h1 47.61
 2006 David McCarthy 2h5 46.68 6 SF 47.11
 2010 David Gillick 1h2 46.72 2 SF 46.15 5 46.62
 2010 Brian Gregan 3h4 47.26

800m

1995 David Matthews 1h4 1:49.90 4 SF 1:49.26
 1997 David Matthews 5h1 1:49.65
 1997 James Nolan 2h5 1:48.21 4 SF 1:48.75
 1999 James Nolan 3h1 1:48.46 2 SF 1:47.54 5 1:47.77
 1999 David Matthews 4h4 1:49.81
 2001 Dan Caulfield 3h1 1:47.83 5 SF 1:47.79
 2010 David McCarthy 4h3 1:51.88

1500m

1987 Marcus O'Sullivan 2h1 3:40.96 1 3:39.04
 1987 Eamonn Coghlan 5h2 3:43.40
1989 Marcus O'Sullivan 1h1 3:47.34 1 3:36.64
 1991 Marcus O'Sullivan 4h1 3:45.29 4 3:44.79
1993 Marcus O'Sullivan 1h1 3:42.31 1 3:45.00
 1995 Niall Bruton 2h1 3:43.00 4 3:45.05
 1995 Marcus O'Sullivan 3h2 3:45.27 10 3:47.02
 1997 Niall Bruton 2h1 3:40.77 8 3:42.65
 2003 James Nolan 5h2 3:40.85 6 3:44.67
 2004 James Nolan 8h1 3:47.27
 2006 James Nolan 1h3 3:44.67 6 3:43.98
 2008 James Nolan 6h1 3:42.12
 2012 Ciaran O'Lionaird 11h1 3:50.12

3000m

1987	Frank O'Mara	1h2	7:54.07	1	8:03.32
1987	Paul Donovan	1h1	7:58.05	2	8:03.89
1989	Gerry O'Reilly	8h1	7:53.32		
1989	Frank O'Mara	4h2	7:52.37	5	7:52.21
1991	Frank O'Mara	1h1	7:50.64	1	7:41.14 NR
1991	Nick O'Brien	9h2	8:10.63		
1993	Paul Donovan	8h2	8:03.69		
1993	Frank O'Mara	1h3	7:51.12	10	8:12.71
1995	Frank O'Mara	3h2	7:58.11	DNS	
1997	Mark Carroll	11h1	8:05.49		
2001	Mark Carroll	7h2	7:53.64	7	7:46.79
2006	Alistair Cragg	4h1	7:53.74	4	7:46.43

60m Hurdles

1991	TJ Kearns	4h1	7.78	5 SF	7.69
1993	TJ Kearns	4h1	7.82	8 SF	7.89
1999	Peter Coghlan	5h3	7.66		
2001	Peter Coghlan	3h3	7.73	6 SF	7.67
2012	Ben Reynolds	5h4	7.82	7 SF	7.80

High Jump

1997	Mark Mandy	Q	2.20m		
2004	Adrian O'Dwyer	Q	2.27m	8	2.25

Pole Vault

No Irish representation yet.

Long Jump

No Irish representation yet.

Triple Jump

No Irish representation yet.

Shot Put

No Irish representation yet.

5000m Walk

1989	Jimmy McDonald			9	19:25.98 NR
1991	Jimmy McDonald	5h1	20:04.11	8	19:24.91 NR

4 x 400m Relay

2004	Robert Daly, Gary Ryan, David Gillick, David McCarthy	4h1	3:08.83 NR	3	3:10.44
2010	Nick Hogan, Brian Gregan, Brian Murphy, Billy Ryan	6h1	3:13.00		

Women

60m

1993	Michele Carroll	6h3	7.47		
2006	Ailis McSweeney	5h3	7.44	7 SF	7.42
2006	Emily Maher	4h5	7.38	4 SF	7.37
2008	Ailis McSweeney	4h2	7.43	7 SF	7.46
2010	Claire Brady	4h3	7.43	6 SF	7.40

200m

2003	Ciara Sheehy	1h6	23.46	2 SF	23.23
2004	Ciara Sheehy	2h1	23.86		

400m

2001	Karen Shinkins	5h4	53.90		
2003	Karen Shinkins	3h2	53.59		
2004	Joanne Cuddihy	6h1	54.02		
2004	Karen Shinkins	6h3	54.37		

800m

1991	Ashling Molloy	2h1	2:03.56	4 SF	2:02.93
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1500m

2001	Sonia O'Sullivan	3h1	4:11.27	9	4:19.40
2003	Maria Lynch	9h1	4:21.44		
2010	Roseanne Galligan	6h1	4:17.04		
2010	Kelly Reid	7h2	4:16.26		

3000m

1993	Geraldine Hendricken			11	9:27.69
1995	Sinead Delahunty			9	9:04.16
1997	Sonia O'Sullivan			2	8:46.19 NR
1997	Sinead Delahunty			15	9:19.93
2001	Sonia O'Sullivan	1h2	8:55.79	7	8:44.37
2003	Maria McCambridge	6h2	9:03.68		
2004	Maria McCambridge	3h2	8:59.11	9	9:14.72
2006	Maria McCambridge			10	9:07.26
2006	Roisin McGettigan			13	9:28.85
2010	Hazel Murphy	9h1	9:17.60		
2010	Deirdre Byrne	9h2	8:58.94		

60m Hurdles

2003	Derval O'Rourke	5 h2	8.20	6 SF	8.22		
2006	Derval O'Rourke	2 h3	7.93	1 SF	7.87 NR	1	7.84 NR
2012	Derval O'Rourke	4 h1	8.19	6 SF	8.13		

High Jump

1995	Laura Sharpe	Q	1.80m
2010	Deirdre Ryan	Q	1.85m

Pole Vault

No Irish representation yet.

Long Jump

2010	Kelly Proper	Q	6.29m
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Triple Jump

No Irish representation yet.

Shot Put

No Irish representation yet.

4 x 400m Relay

2004	Karen Shinkins, Ciara Sheehy, Michelle Carey, Joanne Cuddihy	5h1	3:34.61
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Irish Medallists

1987	Marcus O'Sullivan	GOLD	1500m
1987	Frank O'Mara	GOLD	3000m
1987	Paul Donovan	SILVER	3000m
1989	Marcus O'Sullivan	GOLD	1500m
1991	Frank O'Mara	GOLD	3000m
1993	Marcus O'Sullivan	GOLD	1500m
1997	Sonia O'Sullivan	SILVER	3000m
2003	Paul McKee	BRONZE	400m
2004	Robert Daly, Gary Ryan,	BRONZE	4x400m Relay
2004	David Gillick, David McCarthy		
2006	Derval O'Rourke	GOLD	60m Hurdles

Ireland is ranked 20th on the All Time medal table for the IAAF World Indoor Championships out of 171 competing nations who have taken part in the event since 1987.

Youngest World Indoor Championships Competitor:

2003	400m	David McCarthy	(19 years, 225 days)
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Oldest World Indoor Championships Competitor:

1987	1500m	Eamonn Coghlan	(34 years, 265 days)
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Most World Indoor Championship Appearances:

6	James Nolan	1997, 99, 2003, 04, 06, 08,
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Irish Records set at World Indoor Championships

1989	5000m Walk	Jimmy McDonald	19:25.98
1991	5000m Walk	Jimmy McDonald	19:24.91
1991	3000m	Frank O'Mara	7:41.14
1991	60m Hurdles	TJ Kearns	7.78
1991	60m Hurdles	TJ Kearns	7.69
1997	200m	Gary Ryan	21.13
1997	3000m	Sonia O'Sullivan	8:46.19
2003	60m	Gary Ryan	6.73
2003	400m	Paul McKee	46.24
2003	400m	Paul McKee	45.99
2004	4x400m Relay	National Team	3:08.83
2006	60m Hurdles	Derval O'Rourke	7.87
2006	60m Hurdles	Derval O'Rourke	7.84
2004	4x400m Relay	National Team	3:34.61

Irish Team Managers

1987	Ronnie Long
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1991	Sean Naughton
1993	Liam Hennessy
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2001	Georgina Drumm
2003	Paddy Marley
2004	Michael Quinlan
2006	Paddy Marley
2008	Patsy McGonagle
2010	Patsy McGonagle
2012	Patsy McGonagle
2014	Patsy McGonagle

Results explanations

5h3 - 5th place in Heat 3
 QF - Quarter Final
 SF - Semi Final
 Q23 - 23rd position in qualification for a field event
 DNF - Did not Finish
 DQ - Disqualified
 NH - No Height cleared

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