

Yelena Isinbayeva

Russian pole vault world record holder is seeking her third successive Olympic title in 2012



■ **Born:** June 3, 1982

■ **Birthplace:** Volgograd, Russia

■ **Career highlights:** Winner of every major championship from 2004 to 2008, including two Olympic and five world titles. Total of 28 world records set since 2003

■ **2010:** Takes year-long break after poor results at 2009 and 2010 world championships. Returns in 2011

■ **2012:** Wins fourth world indoor title at Istanbul, ending three-year gold medal drought

■ **Isinbayeva's world records**

Outdoor: 5.06m – Zurich, 2009

Indoor: 5.01m – Stockholm, 2012

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