

Caster Semenya

The South African middle-distance runner and former 800m world champion will make her Olympic debut in 2012



■ **Born:** January 7, 1991
■ **Birthplace:** Polokwane, South Africa

■ **2008:** Wins 800m gold at Commonwealth Youth Games

■ **2009:** Wins 800m and 1500m at African Junior Championships. Three weeks later takes 800m gold at Berlin world championships, setting fastest time of year (1:55.45)

■ **Aug 2009:** Suspended for 11 months by athletics governing body amid gender test controversy. Cleared to return in July 2010

■ **2010-11:** Misses Commonwealth Games due to injury. Takes 800m silver at 2011 world championships

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