

Bolt and Gatlin set for showdown in Beijing

Usain Bolt, the world's fastest man, and in-form sprinter Justin Gatlin are set to contest an explosive duel at the World Championships, with Bolt's track domination and world record under threat



Usain Bolt

Jamaica
Age: 28

**ATHLETICS WORLD
CHAMPIONSHIPS**
August 22-30,
Beijing, China



Justin Gatlin

USA
Age: 33

PERSONAL BESTS

9.58 WR	100m	9.74
19.19 WR	200m	19.57

MEDALS

Olympic Games /
World Championships



Apart from false start in Daegu in 2011, Bolt is unbeaten at Olympics or World Championships since 2008

World champion in 2005, but has served two doping bans

RACES IN 2015

April: Wins exhibition in Rio de Janeiro in disappointing 10.12

July: After struggles with form and fitness, wins 100m final at London Anniversary Games in 9.87, in only third race of season

May: Personal best of 9.74 in Doha – world best in 2015

June: Beats Bolt's Diamond League record in Rome

July: Victory in Monaco is fourth win under 9.80 this season