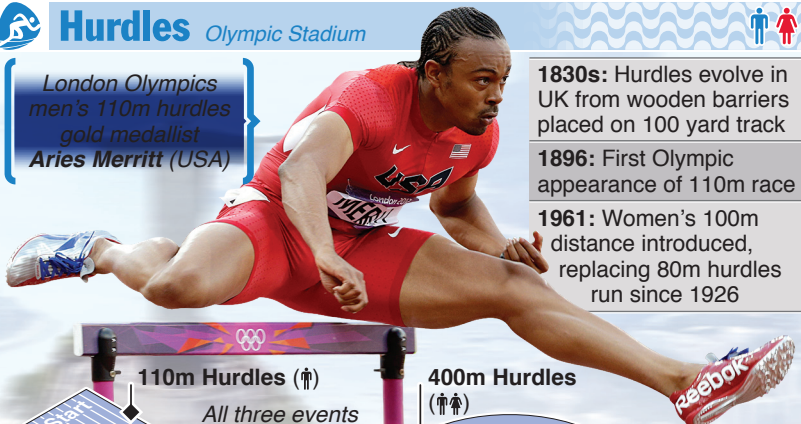




Hurdles *Olympic Stadium*



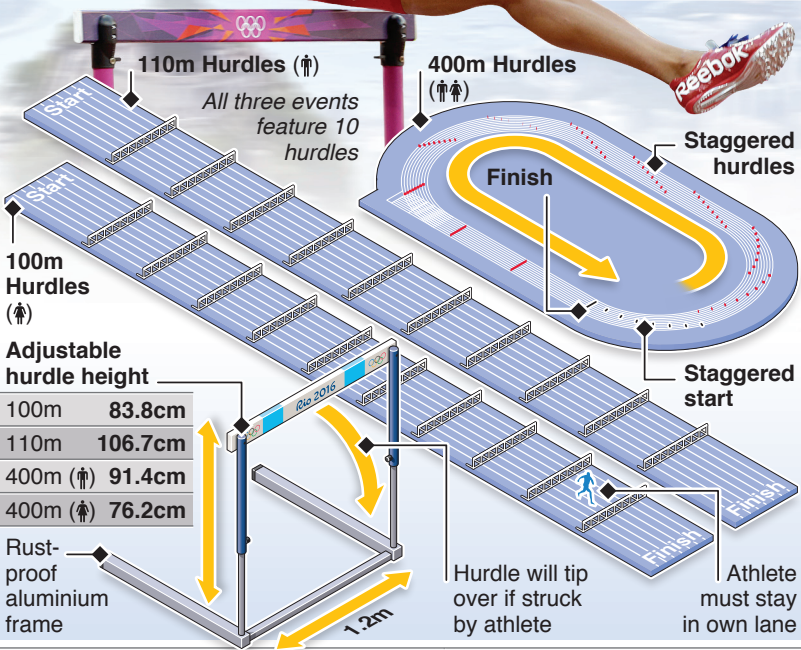
*London Olympics
men's 110m hurdles
gold medallist
Aries Merritt (USA)*



1830s: Hurdles evolve in UK from wooden barriers placed on 100 yard track

1896: First Olympic appearance of 110m race

1961: Women's 100m distance introduced, replacing 80m hurdles run since 1926



100m (♂)/110m (♂)				400m	
Olympic records	♂	L. Xiang (CHN)	2004 12.91	K. Young (USA)	1992 46.78
	♀	S. Pearson (AUS)	2012 12.35	M. Walker (JAM)	2008 52.64
World records	♂	A. Merritt (USA)	2012 12.80	K. Young (USA)	1992 46.78
	♀	Y. Donkova (BUL)	1988 12.21	Y. Pechenkina (RUS)	2003 52.34