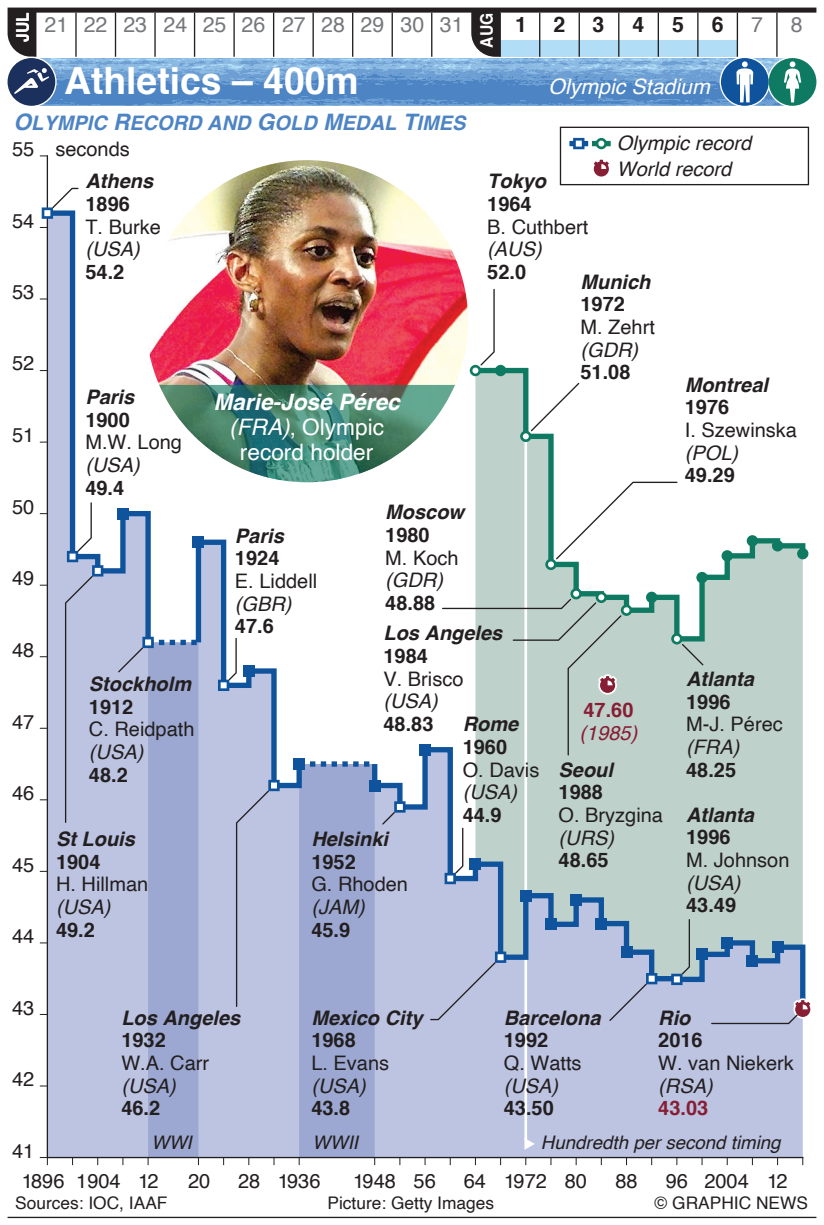
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Athletics – 400m
Olympic Stadium
OLYMPIC RECORD AND GOLD MEDAL TIMES
Olympic record
World record
55 seconds
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Athens 1896 T. Burke (USA) 54.2
Paris 1900 M.W. Long (USA) 49.4
Stockholm 1912 C. Reidpath (USA) 48.2
St Louis 1904 H. Hillman (USA) 49.2
Paris 1924 E. Liddell (GBR) 47.6
Los Angeles 1932 W.A. Carr (USA) 46.2
WWI
Helsinki 1952 G. Rhoden (JAM) 45.9
Mexico City 1968 L. Evans (USA) 43.8
WWII
Rome 1960 O. Davis (USA) 44.9
Tokyo 1964 B. Cuthbert (AUS) 52.0
Moscow 1980 M. Koch (GDR) 48.88
Los Angeles 1984 V. Brisco (USA) 48.83
Seoul 1988 O. Bryzgina (URS) 48.65
Barcelona 1992 Q. Watts (USA) 43.50
Munich 1972 M. Zehrt (GDR) 51.08
Montreal 1976 I. Szewinska (POL) 49.29
Atlanta 1996 M-J. Pérec (FRA) 48.25
Atlanta 1996 M. Johnson (USA) 43.49
Rio 2016 W. van Niekerk (RSA) 43.03
47.60 (1985)
Marie-José Pérec (FRA), Olympic record holder
Hundredth per second timing
1896 1904 12 20 28 1936 1948 56 64 1972 80 88 96 2004 12
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