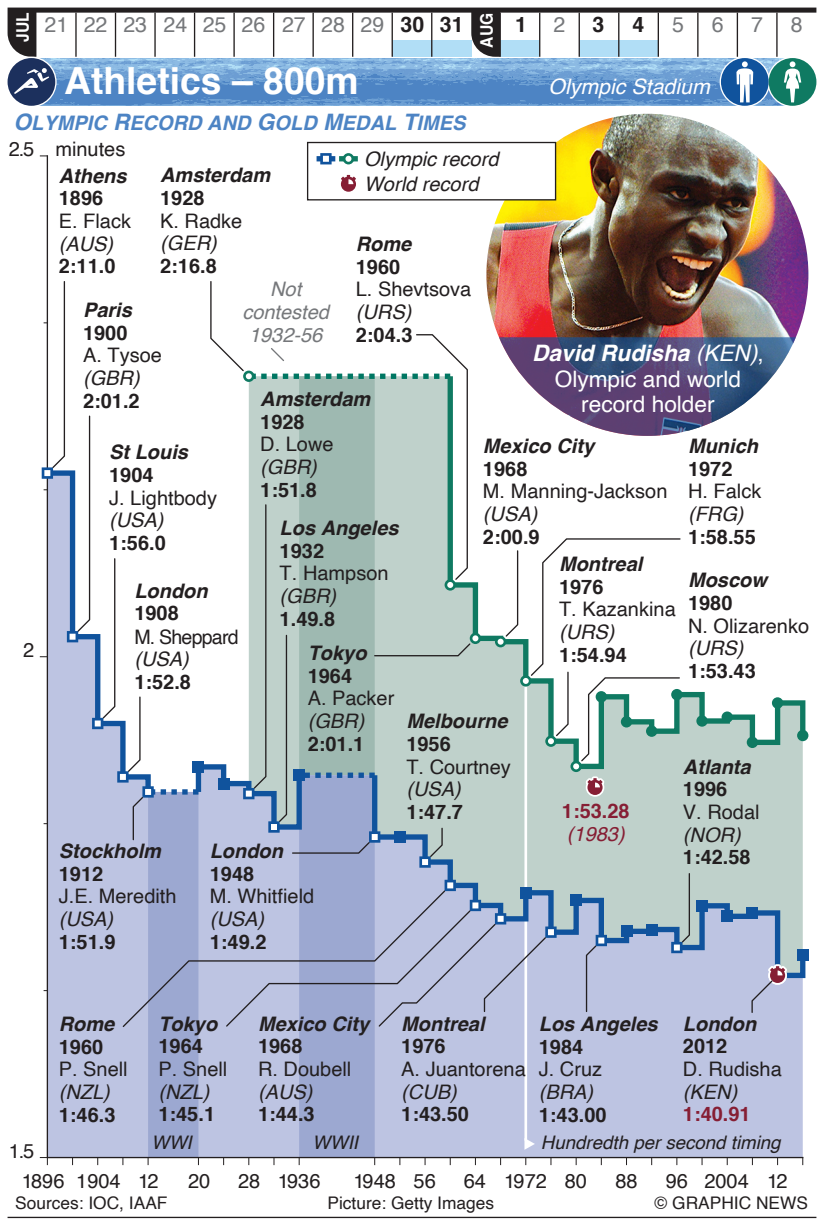
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Athletics – 800m
Olympic Stadium
OLYMPIC RECORD AND GOLD MEDAL TIMES
2.5 minutes
2
1.5
Olympic record
World record
Athens 1896 E. Flack (AUS) 2:11.0
Paris 1900 A. Tysoe (GBR) 2:01.2
St Louis 1904 J. Lightbody (USA) 1:56.0
London 1908 M. Sheppard (USA) 1:52.8
Stockholm 1912 J.E. Meredith (USA) 1:51.9
Amsterdam 1928 K. Radke (GER) 2:16.8
Not contested 1932-56
Amsterdam 1928 D. Lowe (GBR) 1:51.8
Los Angeles 1932 T. Hampson (GBR) 1.49.8
London 1948 M. Whitfield (USA) 1:49.2
Rome 1960 L. Shevtsova (URS) 2:04.3
Tokyo 1964 A. Packer (GBR) 2:01.1
Melbourne 1956 T. Courtney (USA) 1:47.7
Mexico City 1968 M. Manning-Jackson (USA) 2:00.9
Montreal 1976 T. Kazankina (URS) 1:54.94
1:53.28 (1983)
Moscow 1980 N. Olizarenko (URS) 1:53.43
Munich 1972 H. Falck (FRG) 1:58.55
Atlanta 1996 V. Rodal (NOR) 1:42.58
Rome 1960 P. Snell (NZL) 1:46.3
Tokyo 1964 P. Snell (NZL) 1:45.1
Mexico City 1968 R. Doubell (AUS) 1:44.3
Montreal 1976 A. Juantorena (CUB) 1:43.50
Los Angeles 1984 J. Cruz (BRA) 1:43.00
London 2012 D. Rudisha (KEN) 1:40.91
WWI
WWII
Hundredth per second timing
1896 1904 12 20 28 1936 1948 56 64 1972 80 88 96 2004 12
David Rudisha (KEN), Olympic and world record holder
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