

PARIS
2024

Event  *Medal* 

FORMAT

Laps of track 2

ORIGINS

Edwin Flack (AUS) and **Lina Radke** (GER) win inaugural 800m in 1896 and 1928 respectively

LEGACY

David Rudisha is only athlete to break 1:41 barrier, while Caster Semenya has two golds – only woman to achieve feat





2020 GOLD

Emmanuel Korir (KEN) and **Athing Mu** (USA), who secures first US women's 800m title since 1968

**David
Rudisha
KEN
2012, 2016**

**Caster
Semenya
RSA
2012, 2016**

**Kelly
Holmes
GBR
2004**

Olympic record		David Rudisha (KEN)	London 2012	1:40.91
		Nadezhda Olizarenko (URS)	Moscow 1980	1:53.43
World record		David Rudisha (KEN)	London 2012	1:40.91
		Jarmila Kratochvílová (TCH)	Munich 1983	1:53.28