

PARIS  
2024

Event  Medal 

## FORMAT

**Heats, semi-final and final.**

New repechage round introduced\*

**Laps of track** 3.75

## ORIGINS

**Edwin Flack** (AUS) first Olympic men's winner in 1896. **Lyudmila Bragina** (URS) takes maiden women's title at Munich 1972

## LEGACY

**Sebastian Coe** endured intense rivalry with Steve Ovett and Steve Cram. Coe was one of three double winners



## 2020 GOLD



**Jakob Ingebrigtsen** (NOR) and **Faith Kipyegon** (KEN), who retained 2016 title

**Sebastian  
Coe GBR**  
1980, 1984

**Tatiana  
Kazankina**  
**URS**  
1976, 1980

**Hicham  
El Guerrouj  
MAR  
2004**

Olympic record		<b><i>Jakob Ingebrigtsen</i></b> (NOR)	<i>Tokyo 2020</i>	<b>3:28.32</b>
		<b><i>Faith Kipyegon</i></b> (KEN)	<i>Tokyo 2020</i>	<b>3:53.11</b>

World record		<b>Hicham El Guerrouj</b> (MAR)	<i>Rome 1998</i>	<b>3:26.00</b>
		<b>Faith Kipyegon</b> (KEN)	<i>Florence 2023</i>	<b>3:49.11</b>