

Athletic season 2023

The leading contenders in the women's 100m hurdles do not shy away from racing each other, and two of the current world's top three – Nia Ali and Jasmine Camacho-Quinn – have clashed 17 times since the start of the 2022 season. The World Athletics Championships Budapest 23 gives them the chance to go head-to-head again, as USA's Ali looks to regain the title she won in 2019 and Puerto Rico's Camacho-Quinn goes for another global gold to add to the Olympic crown she claimed in Tokyo.

Ali is the world leader with the 12.30 PB she achieved to win in Monaco on 21 July, the 34-year-old improving her previous best set when winning her world title in Doha by 0.04. That was one of the occasions where she wasn't up against Camacho-Quinn, however, and it's the Puerto Rican who leads their career head-to-head tally, having got the upper hand in each of their races.

With Ali in the form of her life, and Camacho-Quinn just 0.01 behind her on this season's top list, a brilliant battle could be in store. The competition in Monaco was Ali's first ever Diamond League win in a career that features 2016 Olympic silver and two world indoor 60m hurdles titles alongside her 2019 world gold. Camacho-Quinn, meanwhile, has multiple Diamond League wins to her name and has triumphed in Doha and Lausanne as part of an unbeaten season of 10 races so far. In addition to her Olympic title, the 26-year-old claimed world bronze in Oregon last year and set her PB of 12.26 in the semifinals of the Olympic Games in Tokyo.

Kendra Harrison will be looking to deny them both. The former world record-holder, who clocked 12.20 in London in 2016, is tied with Camacho-Quinn at No.2 on this season's top list with the 12.31 she ran to finish runner-up to Ali in Monaco. She was also second to Ali at the US Championships and has finished in the top two in each of her 10 races this season. Her aim will be to continue that pattern, but go one better than the silver medals she earned at the 2019 World Championships, behind Ali, and Tokyo Olympics, behind Camacho-Quinn.

Jamaican athletes were third in both of those global finals – Megan Tapper getting bronze in Tokyo and Danielle Williams taking a place on the podium in Doha – and they both compete again, joined by rising talent Ackera Nugent, the 21-year-old NCAA champion, who won world U20 gold in 2021. Joining Ali and Harrison on the US team is Masai Russell, who finished second to Nugent in the NCAA final, the pair clocking respective wind-assisted times of 12.25 and 12.32.

Ditaji Kambundji has also dipped under 12.50 this year, running a Swiss record of 12.47 in Bern at the start of this month. She finished third behind Poland's Pia Skrzyszowska and Hungary's Luca Kozak at the European Championships last year and both of those athletes are entered, Skrzyszowska as she continues her comeback after injury and Kozak, who is a home star.

Others looking to make an impact will be France's Cyrena Samba-Mayela and Bahamian Devynne Charlton, who were top two at last year's World Indoor Championships, plus Dutch record-holder Nadine Visser and Ireland's Sarah Lavin.

Nigeria's Tobi Amusan, who won the world title last year in Oregon, is also among the entries but her participation is pending a decision from the Athletics Integrity Unit, following her anti-doping suspension for three whereabouts failures.

Medal winners				Relevant records			
2012 Olympic				WR	12.12	Tobi Amusan	NGR Eugene OR 24 Jul 2022
1	Sally Pearson	AUS	12.35	WJR	12.71	Britany Anderson	USA Joensuu 24 Jul 2019
2	Dawn Harper	USA	12.37	Eur	12.21	Yordanka Donkova	BUL Stara Zagora 20 Aug 1988
3	Kellie Wells	USA	12.48	Ame	12.20	Kendra Harrison	USA London 22 Jul 2016
2013 Europe indoor				CZE	12.73	Lucie Škrobáková	Kladno 5 Jul 2009
1	Alina Talay	BLR	7.94	WIR	7.68	Susanna Kallur	SWE Karlsruhe 10/2/08
2	Veronica Borsi	ITA	7.94				
3	Derval O'Rourke	IRL	7.95				
2013 World				All-time list			
1	Brianna Rollins	USA	12.44	1	12.12	Tobi Amusan	NGR Eugene OR 24 Jul 2022
2	Sally Pearson	AUS	12.50	2	12.20	Kendra Harrison	USA London 22 Jul 2016
3	Tiffany Porter	GBR	12.55	3	12.21	Yordanka Donkova	BUL Stara Zagora 20 Aug 1988
2014 World indoor				4	12.25	Ginka Zagorcheva	BUL Dráma 8 Aug 1987
1	Nia Ali	USA	7.80	5	12.26	Ludmila Engquist	RUS Sevilla 6 Jun 1992
2	Sally Pearson	AUS	7.85	5	12.26	Brianna McNeal	USA Des Moines IA 22 Jun 2013
3	Tiffany Porter	GBR	7.86	5	12.26	Jasmine Camacho-Quinn	PUR Tokyo 1 Aug 2021
2014 Europe				8	12.28	Sally Pearson	AUS Daegu 3 Sep 2011
1	Tiffany Porter	GBR	12.76	9	12.30	Nia Ali	USA Monaco 21 Jul 2023
2	Cindy Billaud	FRA	12.79	10	12.31	Britany Anderson	JAM Eugene OR 24 Jul 2022
3	Cindy Roleder	GER	12.82	11	12.32	Danielle Williams	JAM London 20 Jul 2019
2015 Europe indoor				World season list			
1	Alina Talay	BLR	7.85	1	12.30	Nia Ali	USA Monaco 21 Jul
2	Lucy Hatton	GBR	7.90	2	12.31	Jasmine Camacho-Quinn	PUR Westwood CA 27 May
3	Serita Solomon	GBR	7.93	2	12.31	Kendra Harrison	USA Monaco 21 Jul
2015 World				4	12.34	Tobi Amusan	NGR Chorzów 16 Jul
1	Danielle Williams	JAM	12.57	5	12.36	Masai Russell	USA Austin TX 1 Apr
2	Cindy Roleder	GER	12.59	6	12.37	Alaysya Johnson	USA Eugene OR 8 Jul
3	Alina Talay	BLR	12.66	7	12.39	Tia Jones	USA Monaco 21 Jul
2016 World indoor				8	12.40	Alia Armstrong	USA Baton Rouge LA 13 May
1	Nia Ali	USA	7.81	9	12.43	Ackera Nugent	JAM Baton Rouge LA 13 May
2	Brianna Rollins	USA	7.82	10	12.44	Megan Tapper	JAM Kingston 8 Jul
3	Tiffany Porter	GBR	7.90	11	12.47	Tonea Marshall	USA Montverde FL 10 Jun
2016 Europe				Europe			
1	Cindy Roleder	GER	12.62	1	12.47	Ditaji Kambundji	SUI Bern 4 Aug
2	Alina Talay	BLR	12.68	2	12.59	Pia Skrzyszowska	POL Bern 4 Aug
3	Tiffany Porter	GBR	12.76	3	12.63	Elvira Hrabarenka	BLR Chelyabinsk 4 Aug
2016 Olympic				4	12.65	Nadine Visser	NED Bern 4 Aug
1	Brianna Rollins	USA	12.48	5	12.66	Maayke Tjin A-Lim	NED La Chau-de-Fonds 2 Jul
2	Nia Ali	USA	12.59	6	12.67	Sarah Lavin	IRL Bern 4 Aug
3	Kristi Castlin	USA	12.61	7	12.68	Cyrena Samba-Mayela	FRA Albi 30 Jul
2017 European indoor				8	12.69	Laeticia Bapte	FRA Albi 30 Jul
1	Cindy Roleder	GER	7.88	9	12.70	Reetta Hurske	FIN Jyväskylä 7 Jun
2	Alina Talay	BLR	7.92	10	12.72	Luca Kozák	HUN Budapest 8 Jul
3	Pamela Dutkiewicz	GER	7.95	10	12.72	Viktória Forster	SVK Chengdu 4 Aug
2017 World				Czech			
1	Sally Pearson	AUS	12.59	1	13.14	Tereza Elena Šínová	CZE Turnov 23 May
2	Dawn Harper Nelson	USA	12.63	13.18	Tereza Elena Šínová	Chengdu 4 Aug	
3	Pamela Dutkiewicz	GER	12.72	13.21	Tereza Elena Šínová	Praha 5 Jun	
2018 World indoor				13.22	Tereza Elena Šínová	Plzeň 27 May	
1	Kendra Harrison	USA	7.70	13.26	Tereza Elena Šínová	Chorzów 24 Jun	
2	Christina Manning	USA	7.79	2	13.29	Helena Jiranová	CZE Tábor 29 Jul
3	Nadine Visser	NED	7.84	13.30	Tereza Elena Šínová	Ostrava 27 Jun	
2018 Europe				3	13.32	Nicoleta Turnerová	CZE Tábor 29 Jul
1	Elvira Herman	BLR	12.67	13.33	Helena Jiranová	Praha 5 Jun	
2	Pamela Dutkiewicz	GER	12.72	13.33	Helena Jiranová	København 7 Jun	
3	Cindy Roleder	GER	12.77	13.34	Helena Jiranová	København 7 Jun	
2019 Europe indoor							
1	Nadine Visser	NED	7.87				
2	Cindy Roleder	GER	7.97				
3	Elvira Herman	BLR	8.00				
2019 World							
1	Nia Ali	USA	12.34				
2	Kendra Harrison	USA	12.46				
3	Danielle Williams	JAM	12.47				
2021 Europe indoor							
1	Nadine Visser	NED	7.77				
2	Cindy Sember	GBR	7.89				
3	Tiffany Porter	GBR	7.92				
2021 Olympic							
1	Jasmine Camacho-Quinn	PUR	12.37				
2	Kendra Harrison	USA	12.52				
3	Megan Tapper	JAM	12.55				
2022 World indoor							
1	Cyrena Samba-Mayela	FRA	7.78				
2	Devynne Charlton	BAH	7.81				
3	Gabbi Cunningham	USA	7.87				
2022 World							
1	Tobi Amusan	NGR	12.06w				
2	Britany Anderson	JAM	12.23w				
3	Jasmine Camacho-Quinn	PUR	12.23w				
2022 Europe							
1	Pia Skrzyszowska	POL	12.53				
2	Luca Kozák	HUN	12.69				
3	Ditaji Kambundji	SUI	12.74				
2023 Europe indoor							
1	Reetta Hurske	FIN	7.79				
2	Nadine Visser	NED	7.84				
3	Ditaji Kambundji	SUI	7.91				

