

Athletic season 2023

Since 2017 only one woman has stood on the top of the triple jump podium at global major championships: Venezuela's Yulimar Rojas. The queen of the discipline will look to continue her reign at the World Athletics Championships Budapest 23.

After becoming the first woman to win three world titles in the discipline in Oregon last year, the 27-year-old has the chance to go for a record-extending fourth victory. If successful, Rojas will own a quarter of all the women's triple jump titles in World Athletics Championships history, following the discipline's introduction to the programme in 1993.

She won in London in 2017 with a 14.91m jump, in Doha in 2019 with a 15.37m leap and in Oregon in 2022 with 15.47m. During that time she also became an Olympic champion, winning in Tokyo with a then world record of 15.67m, and she took her tally of world indoor title wins to three, topped by the phenomenal 15.74m she soared to set an outright world record at the 2022 edition in Belgrade.

The last time Rojas was beaten in her specialism was more than two years ago and although she lost when making her senior global championships debut at the Olympics in Rio, she still secured silver.

In 2023 she has extended her total of 15-metre-plus jumps to 44, those performances including a 15.16m win at the Central American and Caribbean Games and a 15.18m victory at the Diamond League meeting in Silesia.

That's a barrier that two other athletes on the entry list have surpassed in their career so far. USA's Jasmine Moore jumped an area record of 15.12m at the NCAA Indoor Championships in Albuquerque in March, while Maryna Bekh-Romanchuk leapt 15.02m to win the European title in Munich last August.

That NCAA performance saw Moore become the first woman in history to surpass seven metres in the long jump and 15 metres in the triple jump indoors, as she completed a jumps double having won the long jump title with a 7.03m leap. Bekh-Romanchuk is also a double talent and has won global medals in both disciplines – world outdoor silver in the long jump in Doha in 2019 and world indoor silver in the triple jump in Belgrade in 2022. With runner-up finishes in the Diamond League in Rabat and Silesia this year, Bekh-Romanchuk will be pushing for the podium once more and both she and Moore are also entered for the long jump in Budapest.

While the 15-metre mark has eluded her so far, Cuba's Leyanis Perez Hernandez has come incredibly close, jumping 14.99m to secure silver behind Rojas at the Central American and Caribbean Games on 5 July. The 21-year-old, who finished fourth in the world final in Oregon last year, claimed her first Diamond League win in Rabat, beating Bekh-Romanchuk and Jamaica's Shanieka Ricketts, who is also among the contenders in Budapest. Ricketts claimed world silver medals behind Rojas in Doha and Oregon and also finished fourth at the Olympics in Tokyo.

Perez Hernandez is joined on the Cuban team by Olympic fifth-place finisher Liadagmis Povea, while the entry list also includes Jamaica's NCAA champion Ackelia Smith, world fifth-place finisher Thea LaFond of Commonwealth of Dominica, Bahamian record-holder Charisma Taylor, and USA's world bronze medalist Tori Franklin and Keturah Orji, who finished ahead of Moore at the US Championships.

Medal winners			Relevant records		
2012 Europe			WR 15.67 Yulimar Rojas	VEN Tokyo	1 Aug 2021
1 Olha Saladuha	UKR	14.99	WJR 14.62 Tereza Marinova	BUL Sydney	25/8/96
2 Patricia Mamona	POR	14.52	Eur 15.50 Inessa Kravets	UKR Göteborg/U	10 Aug 1995
3 Yana Borodina	RUS	14.36	Afr 15.39 Françoise Mbango	CMR Beijing	17 Aug 2008
2012 Olympic			Ame 15.67 Yulimar Rojas	VEN Tokyo	1 Aug 2021
1 Olga RYPAKOVA	KAZ	14.98	CZE 15.20 Šárka Kašpárková	Athens	4 Aug 1997
2 Caterine IBARGÜEN	COL	14.80	WIR 15.74 Yulimar Rojas	VEN Beograd	20 Mar 2022
3 Olha SALADUHA	UKR	14.79			
2013 Europe indoor			All-time list		
1 Olha Saladuha	UKR	14.88	1 15.67 Yulimar Rojas	VEN Tokyo	1 Aug 2021
2 Irina Gumenyuk	RUS	14.30	2 15.50 Inessa Kravets	UKR Göteborg/U	10 Aug 1995
3 Simona La Mantia	ITA	14.26	3 15.39 Françoise Mbango	CMR Beijing	17 Aug 2008
2013 World			4 15.34 Tatyana Lebedeva	RUS Iráklío	4 Jul 2004
1 Caterine IBARGÜEN	COL	14.85	5 15.32 Hrisopiýí Devetzí	GRE Athína	21 Aug 2004
2 Ekaterina KONEVA	RUS	14.81	6 15.31 Caterine Ibargüen	COL Monaco	18 Jul 2014
3 Olha SALADUHA	UKR	14.65	7 15.29 Yamilé Aldama	CUB Roma	11 Jul 2003
2014 World indoor			8 15.28 Yargelis Savigne	CUB Osaka	31 Aug 2007
1 Ekaterina KONEVA	RUS	14.46	9 15.25 Olga Rypakova	KAZ Split	4 Sep 2010
2 Olga SALADUKHA	UKR	14.45	10 15.20 Šárka Kašpárková	CZE Athína	4 Aug 1997
3 Kimberly WILLIAMS	JAM	14.39	10 15.20 Tereza Marinova	BUL Sydney	24 Sep 2000
2014 Europe			World season list		
1 Olha Saladukha	UKR	14.73	1 15.18 Yulimar Rojas	VEN Chorzów	16 Jul
2 Yekaterina Koneva	RUS	14.69	2 14.98 Leyanis Pérez	CUB San Salvador	5 Jul
3 Irina Gumenyuk	RUS	14.46	3 14.85 Liadagmis Povea	CUB San Salvador	5 Jul
2015 Europe indoor			4 14.79 Yekaterina Koneva	RUS Chelyabinsk	6 Aug
1 Yekaterina Koneva	RUS	14.69	5 14.78 Jasmine Moore	USA Austin TX	10 Jun
2 Gabriela Petrova	BUL	14.52	6 14.75 Maryna Bekh-Romanchuk	UKR Oslo	15 Jun
3 Hanna Minenko	ISR	14.49	7 14.59 Viyaleta Skvartsova	BLR Moskva	10 Jun
2015 World			8 14.56 Shanieka Ricketts	JAM Chorzów	16 Jul
1 Caterine Ibargüen	COL	14.90	9 14.54 Ackelia Smith	JAM Austin TX	10 Jun
2 Hanna Minenko	ISR	14.78	10 14.47 Thea LaFond	DMA Genève	10 Jun
3 Olga Rypakova	KAZ	14.77	11 14.44 Tori Franklin	USA Eugene OR	6 Jul
2016 World indoor			Europe season list		
1 Yulimar Rojas	VEN	14.41	1 14.79 Yekaterina Koneva	RUS Chelyabinsk	6 Aug
2 Kristin Gierisch	GER	14.30	2 14.75 Maryna Bekh-Romanchuk	UKR Oslo	15 Jun
3 Paraskeví Papahristou	GRE	14.15	3 14.59 Viyaleta Skvartsova	BLR Moskva	10 Jun
2016 Europe			4 14.39 Darya Nidbaykina	RUS Chelyabinsk	6 Aug
1 Patricia Mamona	POR	14.58	5 14.31 Tuğba Danişmaz	TUR Chengdu	5 Aug
2 Hanna Minenko	ISR	14.51w	6 14.21 María Vicente	ESP Tarragona	2 Jul
3 Paraskeví Papahristou	GRE	14.47	6 14.21 Ana Peleteiro	ESP Torrent	30 Jul
2016 Olympic			8 14.16 Diana Ana Maria Ion	ROU Craiova	8 Jul
1 Caterine Ibargüen	COL	15.17	9 14.14 Dariya Derkach	ITA Madrid	22 Jul
2 Yulimar Rojas	VEN	14.98	10 14.12 Adrianna Laskowska	POL Poznań	21 May
3 Olga Rypakova	KAZ	14.74	10 14.12 Mariya Siney	UKR Lutsk	30 Jul
2017 European indoor			Czech season		
1 Kristin Gierisch	GER	14.37	1 13.40 Linda Suchá	CZE Praha	5 Jun
2 Patricia Mamona	POR	14.32	2 13.38 Michaela Hrubá	CZE Košice	7 Jun
3 Paraskeví Papahristou	GRE	14.24	3 13.31 Emma Maštališová	CZE Plzeň	27 May
2017 World			13.29 Linda Suchá	Espoo	14 Jul
1 Yulimar Rojas	VEN	14.91	13.24 Emma Maštališová	Praha	19 Jun
2 Caterine Ibargüen	COL	14.89	13.17 Emma Maštališová	Praha	5 Jun
3 Olga Rypakova	KAZ	14.77	13.16 Linda Suchá	Tábor	29 Jul
2018 World indoor			4 13.15 Veronika Skalická	CZE Praha	21 May
1 Yulimar Rojas	VEN	14.63	13.14 Emma Maštališová	Tábor	25 Jun
2 Kimberly Williams	JAM	14.48	13.02 Linda Suchá	Espoo	13 Jul
3 Ana Peleteiro	ESP	14.40	12.99 Linda Suchá	Chorzów	24 Jun
2018 Europe			World indoor season list		
1 Paraskeví Papahristou	GRE	14.60	1 15.12A Jasmine Moore	USA Albuquerque NM	11 Mar
2 Kristin Gierisch	GER	14.45	2 14.88A Charisma Taylor	BAH Albuquerque NM	11 Mar
3 Ana Peleteiro	ESP	14.44	3 14.81 Liadagmis Povea	CUB Liévin	15 Feb
2019 Europe indoor			4 14.65 Leyanis Pérez	CUB Liévin	15 Feb
1 Ana Peleteiro	ESP	14.73	5 14.60 Thea LaFond	DMA Annapolis MD	17 Feb
2 Paraskeví Papahristou	GRE	14.50	6 14.41 Maryna Bekh-Romanchuk	UKR Rheinstetten	27 Jan
3 Olha Saladukha	UKR	14.47	6 14.41 Patricia Mamona	POR Pombal	12 Feb
2019 World			8 14.39 Tori Franklin	USA Rheinstetten	27 Jan
1 Yulimar Rojas	VEN	15.37	9 14.31A Keturah Orji	USA Albuquerque NM	18 Feb
2 Shanieka Ricketts	JAM	14.92	9 14.31 Tuğba Danişmaz	TUR Istanbul	4 Mar
3 Caterine Ibargüen	COL	14.73	11 14.29A Ackelia Smith	JAM Albuquerque NM	11 Mar
2021 Europe indoor					
1 Patricia Mamona	POR	14.53			
2 Ana Peleteiro	ESP	14.52			
3 Neele Eckhardt	GER	14.52			
2021 Olympic					
1 Yulimar Rojas	VEN	15.67			
2 Patricia Mamona	POR	15.01			
3 Ana Peleteiro	ESP	14.87			
2022 World indoor					
1 Yulimar Rojas	VEN	15.74			
2 Maryna Bekh-Romanchuk	UKR	14.74			
3 Kimberly Williams	JAM	14.62			
2022 World					
1 Yulimar Rojas	VEN	15.47			
2 Shanieka Ricketts	JAM	14.89			
3 Tori Franklin	USA	14.72			
2022 Europe					
1 Maryna Bekh-Romanchuk	UKR	15.02			
2 Kristiina Mäkelä	FIN	14.64			
3 Hanna Minenko	ISR	14.45			
2023 Europe indoor					
1 Tuğba Danişmaz	TUR	14.31			
2 Dariya Derkach	ITA	14.20			
3 Patricia Mamona	POR	14.16			

