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TOKYO NEWSLETTER No 1 SUNDAY 14th September 2025 CROUSER WINS AGAIN AS SCOTT LINCOLN ACHIEVES UK BEST EVER EIGHTH

Men's 50km walk - Comfy for Dunfee

Canada won the first gold of the championships. 49 started and Cameron Corbishley was 34th and the last to finish in 2:52:15.

The world and Olympic bronze medallist (50km bronze in 2021 and world 50km in 2019) won his first major title.

The consistent athlete who has also had five other global top six's suffered from cramp in the latter stages but still won by over half a minute.

He had set a short-lived world record of 2:21:40 earlier in the season but was almost seven minutes slower here.

Caio Bonfim matched his Olympic 20km silver and took his fourth world medal.

Much to the home crowd's delight Hayato Katsuki, who was only 30th in his last major appearance in the 2021 Olympics, won his first major medal.

Cameron Corbishley was 34th of 50 starters in a time of 2:52:15 though he was the last of the finishers as there were 6 dnqs and 10 DNF's,

Gold: Evan Dunfee CAN 2:28:22 Silver: Caio Bonfim BRA 2:28:55 Bronze: Hayato Katsuki JPN 2:29:16

Women's 20km walk - Perfect Perez

Maria Perez won her third world title following her double gold in Budapest. The 29-year-old Spaniard who was second in the Paris 20km won by three minutes.

The runner-up was Italy's Olympic 20km champion from Tokyo 2021 Antonella Palmisano.

Paula Torres, only 24 and ninth in Paris set a Ecuadorian record in third.

Gold: Maria Perez ESP 2:39:01 Silver: Antonella Palmisano ITA 2:42:24 Bronze: Paula Torres ECU 2:42:44

Men's Shot - Crouser cruises to victory

In his first competition of the year Ryan Crouser staggeringly retained his title and won his fifth successive global gold.

Starting with a 21.41m, he took the lead with a 21.99m in the second round and then as others closed-up in round five, he sewed up gold with a 22.34m.

The shock silver medallist was Mexico's Uziel Munoz who set a Mexican record 21.97m in the final round. Leonardo Fabbri was third on countback as early leader and 2017 champion Tom Walsh had his third successive fourth place even though he was just three centimetres down on the Mexican.

A superb eighth was Scott Lincoln who matched his qualifying distance and that was the highest a Brit has ever finished.

Gold: Ryan Crouser USA 22.34 Silver: Uziel Munoz MEX 21.97 Bronze: Leonardo Fabbri ITA 21.94

Pole Vault qualifying – Sondre and vision

Twelve cleared 5.75m to make the final with four ahaving a perfect record including Mondo Duplantis and Norway's Sondre Mogens Guttorrmsen.

Men's Shot Qualifying - Lincoln convertible

Scott Lincoln achieved the longest ever British throw in a major championships as he qualified easily for his first global outdoor final.

All three of his throws would have been good enough to qualify as he threw 20.80m then 20.57m and then his excellent 21.00m.

Tom Walsh was the best with 21.74m with Ryan Crouser qualifying automatically with his first throw of the year of 21.37m.

Payton Otterdahl who has thrown 22.37 this year could only manage 19.78m.

Men's 100m qualifying - Haiti high

Haiti's Chris Borzor was fastest of the three heats with 10.41

Women's Discus Qualification - Sandy sure

Sandra Elkasevic, a five-time world medallist might now be technically a master at the age of 35 but showed good form heading qualifying with 66.72m. Jorinde van Klinken and Valarie Allman was also over 66 metres as 62.65m made the final.

Mixed 4x400m heats - Davey rocket

The British team of Lewis Davey, Nicole Yeargin, Toby Harries and Yemi Mary John (with a very fast anchor) qualified as second fastest with 3:10.22 (to USA's 3:10.18). Unofficially times were 45.6 50.1, 44.2 and 50.1.

Women's Long Jump qualifying – reign of Tara?

Olympic champion Tara Davies-Woodhall headed qualifying with 6.88m.

It took 6.60m to qualify and Jazmin Sawyers was a below par 16th with 6.54m.

Men's 3000msc heats - Morocco roll

Morocco provided the two fastest competitors with four-time global champion Soufiane El Bakkali (8:26.99) quickest.

Former world indoor 1500m champion Geordie Beamish qualified despite a fall on the final lap.

Women's 1500m qualifying - Hailu halo

Freweyni Hailu was fastest overall (4:01.23) as it wasn't a good evening for the Brits.

Revee Walcott-Nolan (4:08.67) was sixth and the slowest of the 24 qualifiers for the semis.

Erin Wallace was a non-qualifying eighth (4:06.07) in her heat and Laura Muir was also eighth (4:05.59) as the 2021 Olympic runner-up tied up badly in the straight.

Women's 100m heats - Neita beater

All three Brits qualified easily with Daryll Neita running a season's best and winning heat of 10.94 with only Olympic champion Julien Alfred quicker (10.93). Dina Asher-Smith (11.07) was second and Amy Hunt (11.13) third in their heat.

Women's 10,000m- Mercy mercy me

A superb final kilometre of 2:38 was sufficient for Olympic champion and world record-holder Mercy

Nadia Battocletti chased her home and in the straigh she passed Gudaf Tsegay (who put a 62 second lap i to wake the field up at 9km. as the medallists were a repeat of Paris.

Chebet ran an incredible 27.21 for her last 200 metre Battocletti's time was an Italian record and she

became the first ever Italian medallist. The halfway time was 15:16.33

Megan Keith was an excellent tenth (31:33.85) and team-mate Calli Hauger-Thackery 11th (31:37.81) ar the pair were second and third Europeans.

Gold: Beatrice Chebet KEN 30:37.61 Silver: Nadia Battocletti ITA 30:38.23 Bronze: Gudaf Tsegay ETH 30:39.65

Mixed 4x400 - Ideal Holmes

In the final, Britain brought in Emily Newnham for John who had her 400m heat the next day.

Davey had a reasonable start (45.8) and Newnham ra a 50.1 leg but having to run wide throughout couldn quite get on terms with the leading four.

Third-leg Harries used a lot of energy with a huge ki down the backstraight to moved into second but fade in the last 30 metres despite a 44.22. Yeargin (50.73 was still in contention for a bronze and fell just two metres short as they clocked 3:10.84 where a repeat their heat time would have got them bronze.

USA's team of Bryce Deadmon (44.98), Lynna Irby Jackson (49.18), Jenoah McKiver (43.91) and a solic anchor from Alexis Holmes (50.73) took gold in championships record 3:08.80 winning by over a second with Netherlands' Femke Bol finishing strongly for second with a 50.06.

Gold: USA 3:08.80 Silver: Netherlands 3:09.96 Bronze: Belgium 3:10.61

Men's 100m heats - Birthday gift

Surprisingly the quickest was South Africa's Gift Leotlela who celebrated his 20th birthday with a PB 9.87.

Romell Glave ran a PB 10.00 while Zharnel Hughes (10.06) and Jeremiah Azu (10.10) also qualified.

Sunday schedule

7.30 Women's marathon

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11.05 Women's 100m hurdles heat

18.35 Men's 400m heats/high jump qualifying

19.12 Women's discus final

19.25 Women's 400m heats

20.20 Women's 100m semi (final 22.13)

20.40 Women's Long jump final

20.45 Men's 100m semi (final 22.20)

21.07 Women's 1500m semis

21.30 Men's 10,000m final

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