

## Flash Quotes

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DISTANCE MEASUREMENT BY**Anita MÁRTON (HUN)****Shot Put Women - Rio Bronze**

I'm not that happy I threw 18.99, it's not my best. I hope to do better in Shanghai.

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**Michelle CARTER (USA)****Shot Put Women - Rio Gold**

Starting the season with a season best makes me feel so good, knowing that my training paid off. I'm looking forward to better results the rest of the season.

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**Steven GARDINER (BAH)****400m Men - Rio Bronze 4 x 400**

It was really hard, but I expected the win.

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**LaShawn MERRITT (USA)****400m Men**

I could've executed more, but it's a little windy. It's the start of the season so I feel good, but should of done better so looking forward to the rest of the season.

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**Elijah Motonei MANANGOI (KEN)****1500m Men**

It was a wonderful, impressive first race this season. I feel I'm in good shape.

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**Silas KIPLAGAT (KEN)****1500m Men - WC Silver**

Very happy - I know the results were good, I can't complain. We'll see what's next as I'll learn from my mistakes. Here for Eugene.

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**Margaret Nyairera WAMBUI (KEN)****800m Women**

I'm happy to be here - it's a good stadium. I pray to god that by the end of the season I'll be in the London World Championships.

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**Caster SEMENYA (RSA)****800m Women - 2 x Rio medallist**

The race was fantastic, the field is great. I'm looking forward to having great races, my only concern now is to finish my studies. I'm left with two semesters, so need to graduate and get my focus back on the track.

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**Dafne SCHIPPERS (NED)****200m Women**

It was a tough race, maybe it was the wind. The time was good, and that's OK for now.

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**Cindy OFILI (GBR)****100m Hurdles Women**

I'm very happy with this start. It's my first competition, with a world class field this year.

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**Elaine THOMPSON (JAM)****200m Women**

This is my first time in Doha, and my first race of the season. I just wanted to get the race right and see how far I am in the season, and I just wanted to execute.

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**Johannes VETTER (GER)**

**Javelin Throw Men**

I had some problems at the start because it (the race) was disqualified and was 85 metres at least, but I made up for it with a PB of 89.68.

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**Thomas RÖHLER (GER)**

(Response to winning a WL, DLR, MR, NR)

I did not see that coming, I did not expect that in the first start of the season.

I'm second best, ever. It will take some days to realise that.

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We go for the competition to win and if it's like this competition it is fun.

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Amazing competition for all of us, we had a good training camp this year, it was early so we did a lot of fast training on the grass. We stayed on the same track we used which was helpful in training.

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**Beatrice CHEPKOECH (KEN)****3000m Steeplechase Women**

I'm so grateful to be here. My performance was so unexpected, I hope to continue improving this year.

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**Asafa POWELL (JAM)****100m Men**

I'm not surprised coming in second, we're only just beginning our season. I wanted to go sub-10, but couldn't because of the wind.

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**Akani SIMBINE (RSA)****100m Men**

First race of the season, and looking forward to the World Champs. I'm happy with my shape now, just to come up here and set a motivation for the rest of the season is what I was hoping for.

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**Hyvin KIYENG (KEN)****3000m Steeplechase Women**

The race was competitive and tough, but I'm happy with my time as a start.

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**Kerron CLEMENT (USA)****400m Hurdles Men - Rio Gold**

My time's not bad. Last year I opened up around the same time. It's about progression throughout the year, so I'm pretty pleased with my time.

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**Abderrahaman SAMBA (QAT)****Qatari**

I competed against champions and this is such an honour!

The focus is on World Championships now and I'm very happy with the outcome.

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**Mutaz Essa BARSHIM (QAT)****High Jump Men - Qatari - set WL**

We come here to take two targets - the win and the lead. I got that so I do not want to exhaust myself. I'll be in Shanghai in five days so hoping for the best.

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**Paul CHELIMO (USA)****3000m Men - PB + Rio Silver**

My main goal was to come up here and do my best. It's still too early to run too fast.

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**Sandi MORRIS (USA)****Pole Vault Women - Rio silver**

Its my first outdoor meet of the whole season. I jumped a season best and I felt like myself today. I felt healthy and shook off some injuries from my indoor season.

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**Katerina STEFANIDI (GRE)****Pole Vault Women - Rio gold**

Very excited with my season-opener. I love competing here in Doha, the Greeks in the crowd are amazing, one of them gave me a flag. It was windy but crowd was amazing.

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**Christian TAYLOR (USA)****Triple Jump Men - WC, 2 x gold**

It has been a slow start, I had dreams of a big start. Everyone is coming from injuries so looking forward to August. I'd like to focus on that and set the record there in London. I love competing here, the atmosphere is great.

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