

## Commonwealth Games athletics records

Event	Athlete/Team	Country	Record	Year	Venue
Women's 80m Hurdles	Norma Claire Thrower	Australia	10.7 (seconds)	1958	Cardiff, Wales
Men's 440 Yard Hurdles	Gerhardus 'Gert' Potgieter	South Africa	49.7 (seconds)	1958	Cardiff, Wales
Men's 2 Mile Steeplechase	George William Bailey	England	9.52.0 (seconds)	1930	Hamilton, Canada
Men's 4x110 Yard Relay	Ghana	Ghana	39.8 (seconds)	1966	Kingston, Jamaica
Women's 4x110 Yard Relay	Australia	Australia	45.3 (seconds)	1966	Kingston, Jamaica
Men's 4x440 Yard Relay/ 1 Mile Relay	Trinidad and Tobago	Trinidad and Tobago	3:02.8 (mins)	1966	Kingston, Jamaica
Women's 440 Yard relay	Australia	Australia	47.9 (seconds)	1950	Auckland, New Zealand
Women's 660 Yard Relay	Australia	Australia	1:13.4 (mins)	1950	Auckland, New Zealand
Men's 20 Mile Walk	Noel Frederick Freeman	Australia	2:33:33 (hours)	1970	Edinburgh, Scotland

## World records held by Commonwealth athletes

Event	Athlete/Team	Country	Record	Year	Venue
Men's 100m	Usain Bolt	Jamaica	9.58 (seconds)	2009	Berlin, Germany
Men's 200m	Usain Bolt	Jamaica	19.19 (seconds)	2009	Berlin, Germany
Men's 800m	David Lekuta Rudisha	Kenya	1:40.9 (mins)	2012	London, UK
Men's 1,000m	Noah Ngeny	Kenya	2:12.0 (mins)	1999	Rieti, Italy
Men's 3,000m	Daniel Komen	Kenya	7:20.7 (mins)	1996	Rieti, Italy
Men's 10km	Leonard Patrick Komon	Kenya	26.44 (mins)	2010	Utrecht, Netherlands
Men's 15km	Leonard Patrick Komon	Kenya	41:13 (mins)	2010	Nijmegen, Netherlands
Men's 25,000m	Moses Cheruiyot Mosop	Kenya	1:12:25 (hours)	2011	Eugene, Oregon, USA
Men's 25km	Dennis Kipruto Kimetto	Kenya	1:11:18 (hours)	2012	Berlin, Germany
Men's 30,000m	Moses Cheruiyot Mosop	Kenya	1:26:47 (hours)	2011	Eugene, Oregon, USA
Men's 30 km	Patrick Makau Musyoki	Kenya	1:27:38 (hours)	2011	Berlin, Germany
Men's marathon	Wilson Kipsang Kiprotich	Kenya	2:03:23* (hours)	2013	Berlin, Germany
Men's triple jump	Jonathan David Edwards	UK	18.29 metres	1995	Göteborg, Sweden
Men's 4x100m relay	Jamaica	Jamaica	36.84 (seconds)	2012	London, UK
Men's 4x800m relay	Kenya	Kenya	7:02.4 (mins)	2006	Brussels, Belgium
Men's 4x1,500m relay	Kenya	Kenya	14:36.2 (mins)	2009	Brussels, Belgium
Men's road relay	Kenya	Kenya	1:57:06 (hours)	2005	Chiba, Japan
Women's 10km	Paula Radcliffe	UK	30:21 (mins)	2003	San Juan, Puerto Rico
Women's 20,000m	Tegla Loroupe	Kenya	1:05:26 (hours)	2000	Borgholzhausen, Germany
Women's 20km	Mary Jepkosgei Keitany	Kenya	1:02:36 (hours)	2011	Ras al-Khaimah, UAE
Women's half marathon	Mary Jepkosgei Keitany	Kenya	1:05:50 (hours)	2011	Ras al-Khaimah, UAE
Women's 25,000m	Tegla Loroupe	Kenya	1:27:06 (hours)	2002	Mengerskirchen, Germany
Women's 25km	Mary Jepkosgei Keitany	Kenya	1:19:53 (hours)	2010	Berlin, Germany
Women's 30,000m	Tegla Loroupe	Kenya	1:45:50 (hours)	2003	Warstein, Germany
Women's marathon	Paula Radcliffe	UK	2:15:25 (hours)	2003	London, UK

\* awaiting ratification

## Literary prize-winners: The Nobel Prize in Literature

Year	Author	Country of origin	Category
1907	Rudyard Kipling	UK	Fiction and poetry
1913	Rabindranath Tagore	India	Poetry
1932	John Galsworthy	UK	Fiction and drama
1950	Bertrand Russell	UK	Philosophy
1953	Winston Churchill	UK	History
1973	Patrick White	Australia	Fiction
1983	William Golding	UK	Fiction
1986	Wole Soyinka	Nigeria	Fiction and drama
1991	Nadine Gordimer	South Africa	Fiction
1992	Derek Walcott	Saint Lucia	Poetry and drama
1995	Seamus Heaney	UK	Poetry
2001	V. S. Naipaul	Trinidad and Tobago	Fiction and non-fiction
2003	James Maxwell Coetzee	South Africa	Fiction
2005	Harold Pinter	UK	Drama
2007	Doris Lessing	UK	Fiction
2013	Alice Munro	Canada	Short stories