

EUROPEAN ATHLETICS RISING STAR

Women



Anita Hinriksdottir ISL (800m): Winner at both the IAAF World Youth Championships, where she set a championship record, and European Athletics Junior Championships.

Réka Gyurátz HUN (hammer): Won at the IAAF World Youth Championships, where she set a championship record and second at the European Athletics Junior Championships

Emel Dereli TUR (shot put): Winner at both the IAAF World Youth Championships, where she set a championships record, and the European Athletics Junior Championships where he winning put of 18.04m was the best by a junior in the world this year.

Florentina Marincu ROM (long jump & triple jump): Won both events at the IAAF World Youth Championships in Donetsk and leads the world under-18 lists in both events this year.

Irène Ekelund SWE (sprints): Won the 200m at the IAAF World Youth Championships in a championship record of 22.92, the fastest time by a European youth and junior this year.

Dafne Schippers NED (sprints & multi-events): Won the 100m at the European Athletics U23 Championships before taking the heptathlon bronze medal at the IAAF World Championships.

Malaika Mihambo GER (long jump): Won at the European Athletics Junior Championships with 6.70m, the best legal mark ever in the Championships.

Sofi Flinck SWE (javelin): Won at the European Athletics Junior Championships and then threw a national record of 61.96 in qualifying at the IAAF World Athletics Championships to make the final at the age of 18.

Noemi Zbaren SUI (100m hurdles): Won at the European Athletics Junior Championships and her personal best of 13.04, set on home soil in Nottwil, was the fastest time in the world by a junior since 2007.

Alessia Trost ITA (high jump): Was the best high jumper in the world during the indoor season and the only woman over 2.00m in the winter, as well as winning at the European Athletics U23 Championships where she equaled the championship record.

Amela Terzic SRB (1500m): The 2012 SPAR European Cross Country Championships junior women's winner moved up the ranks and won at the European Athletics U23 Championships in a national and championship record of 4:05.69.

Angelina Zhuk-Krasnova RUS (pole vault): Won at the European Athletics U23 Championships with a championship record and personal best of 4.70m before finishing seventh at the IAAF World Championships.