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### Amazing Poland

The 6th European Championships, held in Stockholm from 19 to 24 August 1958, were notable in particular for the achievements of Poland, who did better than the USSR (7 titles against 5) in the men's events. Zdzislaw Krzyszkowiak, the future Olympic champion in the 3,000-m steeplechase, became the hero of this European meeting when he won the 5,000 m and the 10,000 m.

Great Britain also did better than the

USSR, winning the middle-distance races through John Wrighton, Mike Rawson and Brian Hewson, as well as the 4 x 400-m relay, the 20-km walk through Stan Vickers and a rare field event gold through Arthur Rowe in the shot put. Germany distinguished themselves with two future world record-holders, Armin Hary (100 m) and Martin Lauer (110-m hurdles).

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##### Men

100 m: A. Hary (GER) 10.3  
200 m: M. Germar (GER) 21.0  
400 m: J. Wrighton (GB) 46.3  
800 m: M. Rawson (GB) 1:47.8  
1,500 m: B. Hewson (GB) 3:41.9  
5,000 m: Z. Krzyszkowiak (POL) 13:53.4  
10,000 m: Z. Krzyszkowiak (POL) 28:56.0  
Marathon: S. Popov (USSR) 2 hr 15:17  
400-m hurdles: Y. Litujev (USSR) 51.1  
110-m hurdles: M. Lauer (GER) 13.7  
3,000-m steeplechase: J. Chromik (POL) 8:38.2  
4 x 100-m relay: GER, 40.2

##### Women

100 m: H. Young (GB) 11.7  
200 m: B. Janiszewska (POL) 24.1  
400 m: M. Itkina (USSR) 53.7  
800 m: Y. Ermolaeva (USSR) 2:06.3  
80-m hurdles: G. Bystrova (USSR) 10.9  
4 x 100-m relay: USSR, 45.3

4 x 400-m relay: GB, 3:07.9  
20-km walk: S. Vickers (GB) 1 hr 33:09  
50-km walk: Y. Maskinkov (USSR) 4 hr 17:15  
High jump: R. Dahl (SWE) 2.12 m  
Long jump: I. Ter-Ovanesian (USSR) 7.81 m  
Triple jump: J. Schmidt (POL) 16.43 m  
Pole vault: E. Landstrom (FIN) 4.50 m  
Shot put: A. Rowe (GB) 17.78 m  
Discus: E. Piatkowski (POL) 53.92 m  
Javelin: J. Sidlo (POL) 80.18 m  
Hammer: T. Rut (POL) 64.78 m  
Decathlon: V. Kuznetsov (USSR) 7,697 pts

High jump: I. Balas (RUM) 1.77 m  
Long jump: L. Jacobi (GER) 6.14 m  
Shot put: M. Werner (GER) 13.29 m  
Discus: T. Press (USSR) 52.32 m  
Javelin: D. Zatopkova (CZE) 56.02 m  
Pentathlon: G. Bystova (USSR) 4,733 pts

*Jocelyn Delecour (here in the heats) brought France their only medal of these championships*