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Congratulations

The WMA Best Masters Athlete Awards honours first and second overall and from each discipline.

Congratulations to all.

In choosing the WMA Best Male and Female Athlete of the Year, and best performances in the seven event categories, the six regional representatives on the WMA Council are given a set of criteria for nomination of their athletes.

The athlete nominated

1. Must have competed in either a WMA World or Member Masters Regional Championship in the current year.
2. Must not have had a doping offence.
3. Must be a registered member of a WMA Member Association.

The nomination data included show if the performance was a WMA record, and the number of medals won at each event. Nominations are sent to and verified by the WMA Records Committee Chair, and the results compiled for voting on by the WMA Council.

WMA executive vice-president, Lynne Schickert



2018 Best Masters Athletes



**Women overall winner
Carol LaFayette-Boyd
(Canada)**

WMA Malaga Championships

200m 1st (WR)

High Jump 1st (WR)

and

60m – Indoor 1st (WR)



**Runner-up: Petra Bajeat
(France)**

2018 Best Masters Athletes



MEN - OVERALL

Winner Charles Allie
(USA)

WMA Malaga Championships

Event 1: 400m 1st (WR)

Event 2: 200m 1st (WR)

Event 3: 100m 1st



Runner-up: Valdis Cela
(Latvia)

2018 Best Masters Athletes

Sprints



Photos: GRAEME DAHL

Winner

Karla Del Grande (Canada)

Runner-up

Jane Horder (Great Britain)



Photos: GRAEME DAHL

Winner

Charles Allie (USA)

Runner-up

Yoshiyuki Shimizu (Brazil)



2018 Best Masters Athletes

Middle distance



Winner

Eva Trost (Germany)

Runner-up

Lesley Hinz (USA)



Winner

Joe Gough (Ireland)

Runner-up

David Carr (Australia)



2018 Best Masters Athletes

Long distance



Winner

**Angela Copson
(Great Britain)**

Runner-up

Yoko Nakano (Japan)



Winner

**Miguel Molero-Eichwei
(Germany)**

Runner-up

Stephen Kamande (Kenya)



2018 Best Masters Athletes

Throws



Photo: TOM PHILLIPS

Winner

**Evaun Williams
(Great Britain)**

Runner-up

Carol Finsrud (USA)



Winner

Arild Busterud (Norway)

Runner-up

Norbert Demmel (Germany)



2018 Best Masters Athletes

Jumps



Winner

Petra Bajeat (France)

Runner-up

**Carol LaFayette-Boyd
(Canada)**



Winner

Wolfgang Ritte (Germany)

Runner-up

Gianni Becatti (Italy)



2018 Best Masters Athletes

Multi events

Photos: ROB JEROME



Winner

Marianne Maier (Austria)

Runner-up

Christa Bortignon (Canada)



Photo: GRAEME DAHL

Winner

Valdis Cella (Latvia)

Runner-up

Ted Rowan (Canada)



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2018 Best Masters Athletes

Race walks



Winner

Lynette Ventris (Australia)

Runner-up

Kris Kozell (Canada)



Winner

Eric Maugo Sikuku (Kenya)

Runner-up

**Jose Luis Lopes Camarena
(Mexico)**

