

European Best Veterans 2006

Best Male Veteran



Arthur Thomson, GBR 220426 (M70) is elected "European Best veteran 2006" in male's athletics.

**He has in 2006 set up 3 World Records:
20km Road Walk (1.56.44), 30km Road Walk (2.52.47) and 5000m Track Walk (26.01.52).**

He has been superior to the other veterans in his age group and has outclassed the old records.

In EVACS in Poznan, Poland 2006, in the oppressive warmth of the heat wave (30-35 degrees above zero), Arthur brought the compatriot James Grimwades classic record in 20 km Road Walk M70: 1.58.10 from Malmö 1986 with phenomenal 1.56.44.

In the British Masters Championships in Birmingham, just before the Championship in Poznan, Arthur brought the 24 years old World Record in 5000m Race Walk M70. He exceeded the Australian T Daintrys record from 27.02 to 26.01.52!!

In EVACS in Poznan he noted 26.34.87 (Championship Record).

**In Coventry, GBR in August 2006 Arthur noted 2.52.47 in 30km Road Walk!
Albert Sturni, FRA had the old Record with 3.05.10 from 1993.**