

European Best Veterans 2013

Mattias Sunneborn (SWE)

Date of Birth: 17-09-1970 Event: Combined Event-Long Jump In 2013

Mattias Sunneborn has achieved WR on Long Jump (indoor) en Pentathlon (indoor) and won the gold medal on Pentathlon in San Sebastian (EVACI).

Since 2011 he is even holder of the Veteran World Record in M40 Pentathlon outdoor with 3937 points. In the European Veteran Championships Indoor in San Sebastian (ESP) (also in March 2013), Mattias convinced greatly and improved his own world record of the WMA Championships in Jyväskylä (FIN) 2012 with 71 points to 4387 points. His results: 60 m hurdles 8.38, shot put 12.84, long jump 7.27, high jump 1.84 and 1000 m 2:47.78. Besides pentathlon he also was European Champion in M40: 60 m and noted in the semifinal the Swedish record 7.04 sec. Mattias was as senior in the world elite in long jump with gold at the European Championships Indoor 1996, silver at the Championships indoor 1995 and was 8th at the Olympic Games in Atlanta 1996. His all-time records in long jump are 8.20 m indoor and 8.21 m outdoor. Also as veteran he has participated in the Swedish senior national team in 400 m, long jump and relays. He has never been convicted of doping or has been suspected. On the contrary he strongly rejects doping and propagates against it. Mattias is very popular and has a great advertising name for Veterans Athletics in Sweden and occurs constantly in Swedish media. He has never lost a veteran competition and holds 21 Swedish Veteran Records in 15 events! In March 2013 Mattias Sunneborns improved the world record indoors in Long Jump M40 to an excellent 7.59 m in Sättrahallen Stockholm, improving Barrington Williams 17 years old world record with 7 centimeters. Mattias was only seven centimeters from qualification for European Athletics Indoor Championships in Gothenburg.



