

# 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.**