

Polizia di Stato

Emanuele Abate [en]

Place of birth: Genoa **Date of birth:** 8 July 1985 **Height:** 190 cm **Weight:** 80 kg **Sport:** Track and Field **Discipline/Event:** 60 - 110 HS **Occupation:** Police officer (rank: Agente) **Original club:** Cus Genova **Present club:** Fiamme Oro Padua

Emanuele Abate made his debut in athletics in 2002 taking part in a student competition with the Cus Genova club. On that occasion he showed a considerable aptitude for sprint events, especially sprint hurdling.

In 2006 he participated in the Geneva meeting, running a time of 13"59, which made him one of the top hurdlers in the country and a member of the Italian team at the European Championships in Göteborg (Sweden).

In 2007 he joined the Fiamme Oro and won the bronze medal in the 110m hurdles event at the European Athletics U23 Championships in Debrecen (Hungary). Then he went on winning the Italian title in this discipline. Later that year he finished fourth in the 110 m hurdles final at the Bangkok World University Games (Thailand), and third at the 2009 World University Games in Beograd (Serbia).

In 2011 Emanuele was both indoor and outdoor Italian champion, running his personal best in the 60 m hurdles and 110 m hurdles. That same year he participated in the indoor European Championships.

He finished fifth outdoor at the World University Games in Shenzhen (China), and narrowly failed to make it into the semi-finals at the IAAF World Championships in Daegu (South Korea).

On February 4, 2012 he ran the 60-meter hurdles in a national-record time of 7"57 in Magglingen (Switzerland), achieving the qualification for the World Indoor Championships in Istanbul (Turkey). On June 8, 2012 he also set the national record in the 110 m hurdles, finishing in **13"28**.

He was selected to represent Team Italy at the London 2012 Olympic Games, where he ran an excellent 13.35s in his qualifying heat, missing the final by 4 hundredths of a second only.

Results

Italian records 13"28 - 110 hs - 8th June 2012 7"57 - 60 hs - 4th February 2012

European Championships 2007 - Debrecen (Hungary) - Bronze - 110 hs - Under 23

World Indoor Championships 2012 - Istanbul (Turkey) - 6th place - 60 hs

World University Games 2009 - Beograd (Serbia) - Bronze - 110 hs 2007 - Bangkok (Thailand) - 4th place - 110 hs

Italian Championships 2011 - 2008 - 2007 - Italian National Champion - 110 hs 2011 - 2009 - 2008 - Italian National Indoor Champion - 60 hs

International Meetings 2012 - Montgeron (Paris) - Silver - 110 hs 2012 - Memorial Primo Nebiolo (Turin) - Bronze - 110 hs 2011 - Città di Rieti - Gold - 110 hs

Italian version

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