

Luca Verdecchia [en]

Place of birth: Porto S.Giorgio (Ascoli Piceno) **Date of birth:** 24 May 1978 **Height:** 180 cm **Weight:** 78 kg **Sport:** Track and Field **Discipline/Event:** 100 m - 200 m **Occupation:** Police officer (Agente) **Original club:** Atletica San Giorgese **Present club:** Fiamme Oro Padua

As a boy Luca Verdecchia used to play soccer in the youth teams of Fermana and Ancona, already showing his talent as a sprinter. He ran his first race, the 400 m, at the Italian Youth National Championships. He started off at full speed and kept the lead all through the race, until he fell to the ground 100 meters from the finish. He got up and completed the lap.

In 1997 he won his first Italian title in the junior 60 m indoor. Luca joined the police sports group "Fiamme Oro" in 1999 and has represented Italy in the 4x100 relay team many times.

Results: European Cup 2006 - Silver - 4x100 2005 - Silver - 4x100

WorldUniversityGames 2005 - Gold - 4x100 2001- Bronze - 4x100 1999 - Bronze - 4x100

Mediterranean Games 2005 - Gold - 4x100

Italian Championships 2010 - Silver - 4x100 2006 - Gold - 100 m 1997 - Gold - 60 m junior

Italian National Championships: 1999-2000-2001-2003 **Personal bests** 10.28 - 2007 - 100 m 21.33 - 2001 - 200 m 6.59 - 60 m

Italian version

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