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Looking ahead to... indoor and cross country action

The end of January witnesses the start of the **2011 IAAF Indoor Permit Meeting season**. There are eight global indoor meetings this year beginning with the oldest indoor event of them all, the 104th edition of the Millrose Games in New York, USA on 28 January 2011 and ending with XL-Galan in Stockholm, Sweden on 22 February 2011, a series of events which annually form the heart of the international indoor season.

And just as the indoor halls of the northern hemisphere are set to buzz with excitement, the **2010/2011 IAAF Cross Country Permit season**, which began in Burgos, Spain on 7 November 2010 and will end in Albufeira, Portugal on 6 March 2011, soon commences its second half. The Cinque Mulini in San Vittore Olona, Italy, which celebrates its 79th edition on 6 February 2011, is as revered a name to cross country running as the Millrose is to indoor athletics, and is the seventh of this season's series of twelve IAAF Cross Country Permit meetings.

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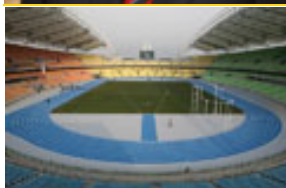
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INAUGURATION OF NEW TRACK FOR DAEGU 2011

Athletics fans can look forward to record-breaking performances at the IAAF World Championships, Daegu 2011, as a new blue-coloured track supplied by Mondo was officially inaugurated...

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KEEPING UP-TO-DATE – IAAF ATHLETICS' WORLD PLAN

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SPRINT TOGETHER FOR TOMORROW' – DAEGU 2011 MEDALS UNVEILED

The design for the medals that will be awarded at the 13th edition of the IAAF World Championships, Daegu, Korea (27 Aug – 4 Sep 2011) have now been unveiled...

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Athletes Sanctioned for a Doping Offence since the last Newsletter

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SURNAME	NAME	NAT	EVENT	DATE	SANCTION
FOGLIANI	Ludovica	ITA	Campionati Italiani Invernali, Milan	20.2.10	2 years ineligibility 10.3.10-9.3.12
PEETERS	Christiane	BEL	Nacht van Vlanderen, Tourhout	19.6.10	3 months ineligibility 30.11.10-28.2.11
BELZ	Kamil	POL	Nat. Junior Champs, Bialystok	8.7.10	2 years ineligibility 8.7.10-7.7.12
WISNIEWSKI	Jacek	POL	Nat. Junior Champs, Bialystok	26.6.10	2 years ineligibility 26.6.10-25.6.12
HENRIQUE ROCHA	Marcelo	BRA	Volta das Nações, Campo Grande	10.10.10	3 months ineligibility 10.10.10-9.1.11
SANCHEZ DELFIN	Alison	BOL	South American Games, Medellin	19.3.10	2 years ineligibility 19.3.10-18.3.12
BLANCO	José Luis	ESP	Campeonato de Espana, Avilés	18.7.10	2 years ineligibility 27.10.10-26.10.12
TRIFAN	Elena	ROU	Grand Prix J3 (Juniors) Bucharest	19.6.10	1 year ineligibility 8.7.10-7.7.11
GAN	Xue	CHN	Nat. Grand Prix Series, Hefei	13.6.10	2 years ineligibility 15.7.10-14.7.10
LAI	Weijie	CHN	OOCT	25.5.10	6 months ineligibility 18.6.10-17.12.10
HUSSEIN	Marwa	EGY	OOCT	18.8.10	2 years ineligibility 29.9.10-28.9.12

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NOTES - ADRV: Anti-Doping Rule Violation; OOCT: Out Of Competition Test

New Member Federation officers – recent elections / appointments

Member Federation	President	General Secretary
CAM	Sok Bun (<i>re-elected</i>)	Vuthy Pen
ETH	---	Shewainesh Gezaheng – <i>Acting Gen. Sec.</i>
LUX	Claude Haagen	---
MAR	Abdeslam Ahizoune (<i>re-elected</i>)	M'Hammed Rhazlane
NFI	Brentt Jones (<i>re-elected</i>)	Geoff Gardner (<i>re-elected</i>)
NRU	Hansome Adumur (<i>re-elected</i>)	Ritchie Halstead (<i>re-elected</i>)
PAN	Ricardo Sasso (<i>re-elected</i>)	Leopoldo Lester (<i>re-elected</i>)
RSA	James Evans - <i>Acting Chairman</i>	Hendrick Ramaala - <i>General Manager</i>
RWA	Gérard Ntare	Constantin Twajamahoro
TRI	Ephraim Serrette (<i>re-elected</i>)	Allan Baboolal (<i>re-elected</i>) - <i>Secretary</i>

'GETTING TO KNOW THE OFFICIALS' – **Claude Haagen (LUX)**: President of Luxembourg Athletics Federation; Professor of Economic and Social Science, Ettelbrück Technical School; recent political positions held in Diekirch: Mayor (2001-2005), Counsellor (since 2006) and Representative (since 2010); former national Handball team member.

Transfer of Allegiance

Name	From	To	Eligible for Performance	Eligibility (Rules 1.1.a,b,f)
KOUASSI Gabriella	FRA	CIV	04.01.2011	04.01.2011

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World record recently ratified

MEN – SENIOR**15km (Road Running)****41:13 Leonard Patrick Komon KEN, Nijmegen, NED, 21 Nov 10***previous: equal*

41:29 Felix Limo KEN, Nijmegen, NED, 11 Nov 01

41:29 Deriba Merga ETH, Ras Al Khaimah, UAE, 20 Feb 09

(Photo: Leonard Patrick Komon in Nijmegen)



Doha 2010 World Indoor Champs, women's 60 metres – medals redistributed

Following the disqualification of LaVerne Jones-Ferrette (ISV) in Doha (originally the silver medallist) for a doping sanction (as announced in the Edition 118 / 16 December 2010 of the IAAF Newsletter), the results of the women's 60m at the 2010 World Indoor Championships, Doha, Qatar, have been revised and medals redistributed with Carmelita Jeter (USA) now taking silver, and Ruddy Zang Milama (GAB) and Sheri-Ann Brooks (JAM) as the joint bronze medallists, behind race winner and World champion Veronica Campbell-Brown (JAM). The full revised result is now available on the IAAF website – [click here](#)

World records in 2010

RATIFIED

	EVENT		ATHLETE	NAT.	DATE	PLACE	PERF.	Ratified
INDOOR								
1	4x800m	WI	Moskva-1 Team ¹	RUS	28 Feb 10	Moskva, RUS	8:12.41	6 May 10
2	Triple Jump	MI	Teddy TAMGHO	FRA	14 Mar 10	Doha, QAT	17.90	28 Apr 10
OUTDOOR								
1	Heptathlon ²	MI	Ashton EATON	USA	12/13 Mar 10	Fayetteville, USA	6499	17 Nov 10
2	20km ³	M	Zersenay TADESE	ERI	21 Mar 10	Lisboa, POR	55:21	6 May 10
3	Half Marathon	M	Zersenay TADESE	ERI	21 Mar 10	Lisboa, POR	58:23	6 May 10
4	25km	M	Samuel Kiplimo KOSGEI	KEN	9 May 10	Berlin, GER	1:11:50	6 Aug 10
5	25km	W	Mary Jepkosgei KEITANY	KEN	9 May 10	Berlin, GER	1:19:53	6 Aug 10
6	Hammer Throw	W	Anita WLODARCZYK	POL	6 Jun 10	Bydgoszcz, POL	78.30	20 Jul 10
7	800m	M	David Lekuta RUDISHA	KEN	22 Aug 10	Berlin, GER	1:41.09	28 Sep 10
8	3000m SC	JW	Almaz AYANA (91)	ETH	28 Aug 10	Bruxelles, BEL	9:22.51	5 Oct 10
9	800m	M	David Lekuta RUDISHA	KEN	29 Aug 10	Rieti, ITA	1:41.01	28 Sep 10
10	10km Walk	JM	Zhen WANG (91)	CHN	18 Sep 10	Beijing, CHN	37:44	11 Nov 10
11	10km	M	Leonard Patrick KOMON	KEN	26 Sep 10	Utrecht, NED	26:44	11 Nov 10
12	15km	M	Leonard Patrick KOMON	KEN	21 Nov 10	Nijmegen, NED	41:13	17 Dec 10

NOTES:

1 Tatyana ANDRIANOVA, Oksana SPASOVHODSKAJA, Yelena KOFANOVA, Yvgeniya ZINUROVA

2 (6.71; 7.73; 13.12; 2.11, 7.77; 5.10; 2:32.67)

3 intermediate time in Half Marathon

NOT RATIFIED

	EVENT		ATHLETE	NAT.	DATE	PLACE	PERF.	REASON
1	20km Walk	W	Anisiya KIRDYAPKINA	RUS	20 Feb 10	Adler, RUS	1:25:11	R260.25
2	20km Walk	W	Vera SOKOLOVA	RUS	20 Feb 10	Adler, RUS	1:25:35	R260.25

REASON FOR NON-RATIFICATION: Rules

R260.25 - not enough international judges

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'Brief news in pictures'

The **IAAF Coordination Commission** for the **2013 IAAF World Championships, Moscow, Russia**, composed of IAAF Vice-President Robert Hersh and fellow Council Members William Bailey and José Maria Odriozola, General Secretary Pierre Weiss and Competitions Director Paul Hardy, visited Moscow, Russia from 19 to 21 January 2011 for meetings with the Local Organising Committee which is headed by Deputy Prime Minister of Russia Aleksandr Zhukov – [click here for photo](#)

IAAF Council Member Valentin Balakhnichev, President of the Republic of Mordovia Nikolay Merkushkin, and IAAF Competitions Director Paul Hardy during an **IAAF Site Visit to Saransk, Mordovia (RUS)** on 18 January 2011, ahead of the 2012 IAAF World Race Walking Cup – [click here for photo](#)

Members of the World Mountain Running Association Council with IAAF General Secretary Pierre Weiss at the **WMRA Council meeting in Monaco** on 15 January 2011 – [click here for photo](#)

On 30 December 2010, the **British Virgin Islands Athletics Association honoured its past presidents**; Current President Dean H. Greenaway, right, with Past Presidents; L-R: John Hassan, 1974-1976; John Lewis, 1973-1974; Robert Mathavious, 1977-1978; Ephraim Penn, 2003-2008 – [click here for photo](#)

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Looking ahead to...Punta Umbria

Next month the oldest competition in the **IAAF World Athletics Series** of events witnesses its 39th edition under the IAAF's umbrella. The **2011 IAAF World Cross Country Championships** take place in **Punta Umbria, Spain** on **Sunday 20 March 2011**. Those championships will mark the third time Spain has hosted the event after successful competitions held back in 1981 (Madrid) and 1993 (Amorebieta).

Punta Umbria 2011 represents the culmination of the annual international cross country season, which in 2010/2011 has been centred on a series of 12 individual IAAF Cross Country Permit Meetings which kicked-off in Atapuerca, Spain, on Sunday 7 November 2010, and is set to conclude in Albufeira, Portugal on Sunday 6 March 2011.

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President Diack makes historic tour of Oceania

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Photo: Athletics Australia President Rob Fildes and IAAF President Lamine Diack tour the Victorian Athletics Centre in Albert Park, Melbourne

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COMPETITION TIMETABLE UNVEILED FOR 2012 LONDON OLYMPIC GAMES

The timetable for the Athletics Competitions of the Games of the XXX Olympiad was unveiled on 15 February 2011... and fits into the general ethos of the on-going restructuring of the sport's major competition programme to increase its appeal to the world's television audience, especially to younger viewers... [READ MORE ABOUT CHANGES TO THE IAAF COMPETITION PROGRAMME](#) & [DOWNLOAD THE TIMETABLE \(PDF\)](#) - [CLICK HERE](#)



BROADCASTING DEALS SECURE TERRESTRIAL COVERAGE IN FRANCE & ITALY

Broadcasting agreements for France and Italy have been concluded by IEC in Sports, IAAF's exclusive media rights agency for Europe and Africa, with public broadcasters France Televisions and RAI for the 2011-2013 IAAF World Athletics Series (WAS)...

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IAAF WORLD ATHLETICS DAY 2011

The IAAF's annual worldwide festival of youth, the IAAF World Athletics Day, which was originated in 1996, is fast approaching. Now in its 16th year the IAAF World Athletics Day is one of the busiest programmes of competitions in the annual global Athletics calendar, with over 160 IAAF Member Federations participating in 2010... [READ MORE](#)

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As well as reading the related 'Tahiti' and 'Oceania House' stories which are linked to the IAAF HQ headline story in this edition of the IAAF Newsletter, please click on the titles below to read the latest news concerning the **IAAF Athletics' World Plan**:

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USAIN BOLT : FAST AS LIGHTNING

Author - Mike Rowbottom; Published by Blackamber Inspirations / Arcadia Books - available from 10 March 2011

ISBN: 978-1-906413-82-8; Pocket size; 169pp; Colour cover but no illustrations in body of text; Forward by Dame Kelly Holmes, MBE.

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Obituaries

Albert Kiptoo Yator (KEN) - 2010 World Junior 3000m Steeplechase silver medallist died at the age of 17 from malaria on Saturday 5 February 2011.

Andre Luis Diaz (CUB), the national coach of the Honduras athletics team died on Saturday 12 February 2011.

For the record...

Athletes Sanctioned for a Doping Offence since the last Newsletter

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SURNAME	NAME	NAT	EVENT	DATE	SANCTION
ALTERMAN	Mark	ISR	Nat Champs, Tel Aviv, ISR	1.7.10	2 years ineligibility 15.8.10-14.8.12
ALMEIDA	Luis	POR	Nat Champs, Leira, POR	17.7.10	2 years ineligibility 26.8.10-25.8.12
MACHURA	Remigius	CZE	OOCT, CZE	14.7.10	2 years ineligibility 12.8.10-11.8.12

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New Member Federation officers – recent elections / appointments

Member Federation	President	General Secretary
BOT	Moses Bantsi (re-elected)	Rampa Victor Mosweu (re-elected)
COD	Joseph Mike Mutombo Mulumba	Jeanpol Musungay Kabamba
CUB	Alberto Juantorena Danger (re-elected)	Jesus Molina Hernandez
GBS	---	Ukessano Lima
GEO	Alex Akhvlediani	Maya Azarashvili (re-elected)
HKG	Alex Moh Ho Chap (re-elected)	Vivian So Wing Yee (re-elected)
KIR	Eneree Tataio (re-elected)	Arobati Tewe
MNE	Milorad Vuletic (re-elected)	Milan Madzgalj (re-elected)
SKN	---	Iston Williams (acting Gen. Sec)

GETTING TO KNOW THE OFFICIALS -

Wilfredys Leon (VEN) - **President of the Venezuelan Athletics Federation** – former international athlete, 8 time national champion from 1968 to 1975 and national record breaker at 800m and 1500m; Coach at National Sports Institute for 19 years. Technical Director of all national and international events in Venezuela for last 13 years; Former Vice-President of Venezuelan Athletics Federation.

Freddie Evans (BER) - **General Secretary of Bermuda Track and Field Association** – *current*: Assistant Director of Educational Studies and Accountability at ministry of education, Hamilton, Bermuda, 2010 to present; Speech and English teacher; *former*: Superintendent / Principal Whitney institute Middle School 2002 to 2010; President of the Association of School Principals (Bermuda) 2007-2009.

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Looking ahead to... road racing

With the international indoor track and cross country seasons now concluded, the sport enters a concentrated period in the calendars of the **IAAF Road Race Label** events and **IAAF Race Walking Challenge**.

On 20 March in Lisbon (POR), Eritrea's Zersenay Tadese clocked a sizzling 58:30 just seven seconds shy of the World Half Marathon record he set on the same IAAF Gold Label Race course one year ago, and we now eagerly await a further eleven Label races in the month of April alone, as the spring road running season in the northern hemisphere really kicks off. The IAAF Race Walking Challenge also gets into full swing, as following on from three Area permit races, whose results also count for the final standings, and the IAAF Permit event in Chihuahua, Mexico, in February and March, we keenly anticipate three more IAAF competitions during the next month or so, Rio Maior (POR, 9 April), Taicang (CHN, 22 April) and Sesto S. Giovanni (ITA, 1 May).

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President Diack offers IAAF sympathy to Japanese people

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Photo: IAAF President Lamine Diack (c) with Dentsu President and CEO Tatsuyoshi Takashima (l) and Tadashi Ishii, who will take over as Dentsu President in April

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159 MEMBER FEDERATIONS SIGN-UP FOR 2011 WORLD ATHLETICS DAY

159 of the IAAF's 212 Member Federations have entered the 2011 edition of the IAAF World Athletics Day. Now in its 16th year the sport's annual worldwide festival of youth is one of the busiest programmes of competitions in the Athletics calendar... [READ MORE](#)



DAEGU 2011 BROADCASTERS MEETING

Broadcasters who will participate in the IAAF World Championships Daegu 2011 gathered in the host city in February for the World Broadcasters' Meeting which encompassed a series of meetings and site visits... [READ MORE on the LOC website](#)



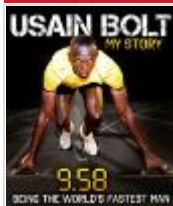
PUNTA UMBRIA SEES CELEBRITY RUNNERS' RACE AND PLANT TREES FOR UNICEF

The day before the 2011 IAAF World Cross Country Championships in Punta Umbria, Spain, 100 celebrities from the running world took part in a 4km run on the world championship course to raise money for United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF).... [READ MORE](#)

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USAIN BOLT, MY STORY: 9.58

Official Illustrated Autobiography; Published by Harper Collins; ISBN: 978-0-00-737139-6; Hardback 189x230mm; 286pp; Price £20.00. Orders: [Harper Collins](#)

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Obituaries

Eduard Gushchin (RUS) - 1968 Olympic Shot Put bronze medallist died on 14 February in Moscow at the age of 71.

Peter Hildreth (GBR) – former Sunday Telegraph athletics correspondent and 1950 European Champs 110mH bronze medallist died on 25 February at the age of 82.

Jimmy Carnes (USA) - former USATF President died of prostate cancer on 5 March at the age of 76... [READ MORE](#)

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UHER	Jakub	CZE	OOCT	20.10.10	2 years ineligibility 14.1.11- 13.1.13
RIVERA	Erika	PUR	Campeonato Iberoamericano de Atletismo, ESP	6.6.10	2 years ineligibility 17.8.10-16.8.12
DOS SANTOS MARCOS	Marcio	BRA	Maratona Internacional de Foz do Iguaçu, BRA	26.9.10	Public reprimand & disqualification of results of 26.9.10

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GUA	Carlos Estuardo Alpirez Antillon	Cesar Daron Lemus Zelada
IRI	Mohammadreza Kazemiashtiyani (acting)	---
PAK	Muhammad Akram Sahi HI(M), SI(M)	---

Transfer of Allegiance

Name	From	To	Eligible for performance	Eligibility 1.1.a,b,f
BICET Mora Aida	CUB	ESP	21.10.10	08.07.13

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Looking ahead to... Samsung Diamond League

The second season of the **Samsung Diamond League** blasts out of the blocks on **6 May 2011** in **Doha, Qatar**. The world's premier series of 14 international invitational track and field meetings which takes place from May to September across Asia, Europe, the Middle East and the United States, offers a total of **8 Million USD in prize money** in 2011.

The structure of the Samsung Diamond League is based upon the **Diamond Race** which follows the season long fortunes of the world's best athletes competing in 32 event disciplines. Athletes obtain points by finishing in the top three places in their event discipline at any of the 14 meetings. Those collecting the greatest number of points win a prestigious **Diamond Race Trophy** and a 40,000 USD cash prize. Zürich (8 Sep) and Brussels (16 Sep) will be the two Diamond Race Finals in 2011.

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IAAF Council Meeting - Daegu, Korea

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Photo: IAAF Council in session in Daegu Korea (11/12 April)

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IAAF TO INTRODUCE ELIGIBILITY RULES FOR FEMALES WITH HYPERANDROGENISM

On 12 April 2011 the IAAF became the first international sports federation to approve the adoption of new rules and regulations governing the eligibility of females with hyperandrogenism to compete in women's competition... [READ MORE](#)



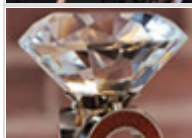
ENTRY STANDARDS FOR LONDON OLYMPICS ANNOUNCED

The Entry Standards for the Athletics competitions of the Games of the XXX Olympiad, London 2012 were published on 15 April in accordance with the schedule of the Qualification System for Athletics... [READ MORE](#)



'LET'S GO TOGETHER!' - OFFICIAL SONG OF DAEGU 2011 IS LAUNCHED

The Local Organising Committee for the IAAF World Championships Daegu 2011 launched its Official Song, titled 'Let's Go Together', at press conferences in the metropolitan cities of Seoul and Daegu on 7 April... [READ MORE](#)



SAMSUNG DIAMOND LEAGUE - \$8 MILLION PRIZE MONEY + NEW AWARD

A new annual award is being introduced in 2011 to select the best male and female athlete of the Samsung Diamond League, and there is also a general increase in the prize money offered at each of the 14 meetings... [READ MORE](#)

IAAF mourns the death of distance running legend Grete Waitz



The IAAF is deeply saddened by the news that Grete Waitz, a legendary pioneer in women's Marathon running, passed away on 19 April 2011 after fighting a long battle with cancer. Waitz, who took the gold medal in the Marathon at the inaugural IAAF World Championships in Helsinki in 1983 and the Olympic silver medal over the distance in Los Angeles in 1984, was 57.

A sporting legend in her native Norway, Waitz was perhaps best known for her streak of four World bests in the Marathon from 1978 to 1983, her five victories at the IAAF World Cross Country Championships, and for her record nine victories at the New York City Marathon... [READ MORE](#)

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MISHRA	Sukanya	IND	OOCT	3.11.09	2 years ineligibility 1.3.11 – 28.2.13
AJJAJI	El Mokhtar	FRA	Semi-Marathon, Mende, FRA	25.7.10	2 years ineligibility 23.3.11- 22.3.13
SATHYA	Suresh	IND	OOCT	14.11.10	2 years ineligibility 24.11.10- 23.11.12
LIBANEO	Lourival	BRA	21st 'Dez Milhas Garoto, BRA	15.8.10	2 years ineligibility 15.8.10- 14.8.12
DEVETZI	Hyrsojiyi	GRE	Failure to submit to sample collection IAAF 32.2 (c)	23.5.09	2 years ineligibility ending 8.12.12

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Transfer of Allegiance

Name	From	To	Eligible for performance	Eligibility 1.1.a,b,f
TAMBWE NGOIE Patrick	COD	FRA	13.04.11	13.04.11
KIRILLOV Nikita	KGZ	USA	02.04.11	14.04.11
COX Shana	USA	GBR	10.04.11	29.11.11

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Looking ahead to... the core of the outdoor track and field season

With the **Samsung Diamond League**, **IAAF World Challenge**, and the **IAAF Combined Events**, **Race Walking** and **Hammer Throw Challenges** in full swing, we are now entering the core of the 2011 outdoor track and field season which takes in the remaining two **IAAF World Athletics Series** events of the year, the **IAAF World Youth Championships, Lille, France** (6-10 July) and the **IAAF World Championships, Daegu, Korea** (27 August to 4 September). Follow all the action on www.iaaf.org

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The IAAF and the International Paralympic Committee (IPC) on 10 May 2011 signed a Memorandum of Understanding that will see the two parties collaborate and co-operate to further develop the sport of Athletics... [READ MORE](#)



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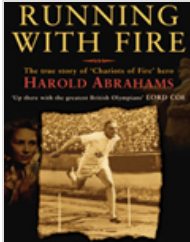
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Athletes Sanctioned for a Doping Offence since the last Newsletter

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SURNAME	NAME	NAT	EVENT	DATE	SANCTION
SOROCHUKWU	Kwa Ihuefo	NGR	AFN/Mobil Champs, NGR	25.6.10	8 years ineligibility 16.8.10 - 15.8.18 (2 nd ADRV)
SUNDAY	Joy	NGR	AFN/Mobil Champs, NGR	26.6.10	2 years ineligibility 16.8.10 -15.8.11
ABIMBOLA	Lawal	NGR	AFN/Mobil Champs, NGR	25.6.10	2 years ineligibility 16.8.10 - 15.8.12
FIKAH	Steve	NGR	AFN/Mobil Champs, NGR	25.6.10	2 years ineligibility 16.8.10 -15.8.12
OBUS	Prince	NGR	AFN/Mobil Champs, NGR	26.6.10	2 years ineligibility 16.8.10 -15.8.12
ABUGAN	Folashade	NGR	Commonwealth Games, IND	14.10.10	2 years ineligibility 14.10-10 -13.10.12
KHIM	Than Toe	MYA	86 th Malaysian Champs	12.10.09	2 years ineligibility 1.4-11 - 31.3.13
DOROFEEV	Nikita	BLR	National Champs, Minsk, BLR	26.1.11	2 years ineligibility 26.1.11 - 25.1.13
SINGH	Jitinder	IND	OOCT	21.10.10	Life ban from athletics as from 4.11.10

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Member Federation	President	General Secretary
AUT	Ralph Vallon	---
BRU	Dato Abdul Rahman Mohiddin	Yahya Sirat
COK	Ina Marsters (re-elected)	Sharon Marsters
GUI	Aboubacar Camara (re-elected)	Attephe Chaloub (re-elected)
SIN	---	Alexander Charles Louis (Hon. Sec)
SLE	Abdul Karim Sesay	Dauda Sundifu Sowa (re-elected)
SRI	Major Gen. Palitha Fernando (re-elected)	G.L.S. Perera
ZIM	---	Cynthia Phiti (interim Gen. Sec)

GET TO KNOW THE OFFICIALS:

Abdul Karim Sesay - *President of Sierra Leone Athletics Association* - BA degree with post graduate Diploma in Education; Master of Arts in Educational Administration at the Institute of Public Administration and Management (IPAM), University of Sierra Leone; Principal of the Ahmadiyya Muslin Senior Secondary School in Freetown, Sierra Leone.

G.L.S.Perera - *General Secretary of Athletic Association of Sri Lanka* - former middle distance runner, represented Ceylon (Sri Lanka) at the Indo – Ceylon Schools Dual Athletic Championships in 1970 in the 1500m; Chairman, Technical Committee of Athletic Association of Sri Lanka (2009 – 2010); Member, Asian Cross Country and Road Races Sub Committee.

Transfer of Allegiance

Name	From	To	Eligible for performance	Eligibility 1.1.a,b,f
GULIYEV Ramil	AZE	TUR	26.04.11	01.03.14
PIRTEA (married NELSON) Adriana	ROM	USA	04.04.11	04.04.14

World Records ratified

MEN - SENIOR

50,000m Race Walk (track)

3:35:27.2, Yohann Diniz, FRA, Reims, FRA, 12 Mar 11

Previous: 3:40:57.9 Thierry Toutain, FRA, Héricourt, FRA, 29 Sep 1996

MEN - JUNIOR

Javelin Throw

84.47m, Zigismunds Sirmajs, LAT, Sofia, BUL, 20 Mar 11

Previous: 83.87m, Andreas Thorkildsen, NOR, Bergen, NOR, 7 Jun 01

WOMEN - JUNIOR

Pole Vault

4.52m i, Angelica Bengtsson, SWE, Stockholm, SWE, 20 Feb 11

4.53m i, Angelica Bengtsson, SWE, Stockholm, SWE, 22 Feb 11

4.58m i, Angelica Bengtsson, SWE, Stockholm, SWE, 22 Feb 11

4.63m i, Angelica Bengtsson, SWE, Stockholm, SWE, 22 Feb 11

Previous: 4.48m, Silke Spiegelburg, GER, Münster, GER, 25 Aug 05

i = achieved indoors

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Looking ahead to... IAAF World Youth Championships

The second of this year's three **IAAF World Athletics Series** events, the **IAAF World Youth Championships** take place in **Lille, France** from 6 -10 July 2011. The biennial global gathering of the sports' youngest age category – *only athletes born in 1994 and 1995 are eligible to compete in Lille* – is set to be yet again a true springboard for tomorrow's generation of world-wide athletics stars. Follow all the action and LIVE results on our dedicated Lille 2011 section on www.iaaf.org

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48th IAAF Congress, Daegu, Korea

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Daegu was all abuzz on 19 May, as the city marked '100 days to go' to the 2011 IAAF World Championships with a downtown Marathon relay, a flag-hoisting ceremony of the IAAF and the 212 Member Federation flags, a music concert and a spectacular fireworks display... [READ MORE](#)



ATHLETICS LOOKS AHEAD TO LONDON 2012 - MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

In May, IAAF General Secretary Pierre Weiss met LOCOG Director of Sport Debbie Jevans to sign a Memorandum of Understanding, and the streets of the British capital were alive with athletics action with test competitions for the Marathons and Race Walking events at the Games of the XXX Olympiad, London 2012... [READ MORE](#)



DESIGNS OF DAEGU 2011 COMMEMORATIVE COINS UNVEILED

The Local Organising Committee has unveiled the designs of the special edition commemorative coins of the IAAF World Championships Daegu 2011, which will be issued by The Bank of Korea on 11 August 2011... [READ MORE](#)



LILLE SET TO WELCOME THE NEXT GENERATION OF STARS

The IAAF World Youth Championships, introduced back in 1999, has showcased an impressive list of future senior stars including Valerie Adams, Usain Bolt, Allyson Felix, Yelena Isinbayeva to name just a few, and more talents are sure to follow during the 2011 edition in Lille, France... [READ MORE](#)

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Athletes Sanctioned for a Doping Offence since the last Newsletter

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SURNAME	NAME	NAT	EVENT	DATE	SANCTION
MBENGANI	Eduard	POR	OOCT, Portugal	23.12.10	2 years ineligibility 17.2.11 - 16.2.13
VRIELYNCK	Julien	FRA	Concours Lancer de Poids, Amilly, FRA	5.2.11	8 months ineligibility 4.5.11 - 3.1.12
MEDFORD	Rhett	AUS	Refusal to submit to sample collection (IAAF Rule 32.2.c)	23.3.10	2 years ineligibility 20.9.10 - 19.9.12
MINERAN	Sorin	ROU	Half Marathon Champs, ROU	4.9.10	2 years ineligibility 8.2.11 - 22.1.12 (period of provisional suspension reduced from time served)
MUTAHI	Sammy	KEN	Indoor Int Match, Glasgow GBR	29.1.11	Public reprimand & disqualification of result of 29.1.11 2 years ineligibility 4.1.11 - 3.1.13
KUMAR	Amit	IND	Inter-services Champs, Hyderabad, IND	14.12.10	2 years ineligibility 4.1.11 - 3.1.13
SINGH	Ravinder	IND	Inter-services Champs, Hyderabad, IND	16.12.10	2 years ineligibility 12.10.10 - 11.10.12
YADAV	Rani	IND	Commonwealth Games, New Delhi, IND	7.10.10	

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New Member Federation officers – recent elections / appointments

Member Federation	President	General Secretary
AFG	Abdul Karim Azizi	Sayed Hewad Akbari (re-elected)
HON	José Calixto Sierra (re-elected)	Iliana Rodriguez (re-elected)

Transfer of Allegiance

Name	From	To	Eligible for perf.	Eligibility 1.1.a,b,f	
ABDIKADAR	Mohad	SOM	ITA	14.06.11	14.06.11
ABEYIE	Tim	GBR	GHA	23.06.11	23.06.11
AMGAD ELSEIFY	Ashraf	EGY	QAT	30.03.11	30.03.13
ARIKAN <i>born Paul Kipkosgei Kemboi</i>	Polat Kemboi	KEN	TUR	20.06.11	08.06.13
BENSAAD	Sarah	FRA	TUN	23.06.11	23.06.11
CEESAY	Nusrat	GBR	GAM	10.06.11	10.06.11
GETTEMANS	Ben	BUL	BEL	18.06.11	23.07.13
KIPROTICH	Abraham	KEN	FRA	15.03.11	22.06.12

ÖZBILEN <i>born Wiliman Tanui Biwott</i>	Ilham Tanui	KEN	TUR	20.06.11	08.06.13
PEREZ RODRIGUEZ	Lysvanys Arlis	CUB	ESP	25.03.11	25.03.14
PIRTEA (married NELSON)	Adriana	ROM	USA	04.04.11	04.04.12
REID	Julian	JAM	GBR	01.01.11	16.08.11
VILLANUEVA FLORES	Claudio Paulino	ECU	ESP	18.06.11	18.06.11

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Looking ahead to... IAAF World Championships and IAAF Congress

The biggest sports event on the planet in 2011, the 13th edition of the **IAAF World Championships, Daegu, Korea** takes place from **Saturday 27 August to Sunday 4 September**, with over 200 teams and 2000 athletes from the IAAF's national Member Federations taking part in nine days of what will be exciting and entertaining competition.

In the week prior to the championships, the members of the present **IAAF Council** meet for their last session (Mon 22) before elections for the executive body take place on the first day of the **48th IAAF Congress** (Wed 24/Thu 25; opening ceremony evening of Tue 23). Then, as is traditional on the day prior (Fri 26) to the start of the World Championships, the new IAAF Council meets the Executive Board of the **International Olympic Committee** (IOC), with a joint press conference given by the Presidents of the IAAF and IOC following that meeting.

On Friday evening (26) the Local Organising Committee of Daegu 2011 hosts a '**Welcome Night**', in Duryu Park, while on the following day the **Official Opening Ceremony** of the IAAF World Championships takes place in Daegu Stadium, ahead of the evening session of competition.

A second **IAAF Council meeting** is held on the morning of the last day of competition (Sun 4), while at the end of the final session at the stadium there is an **Official Closing Ceremony**, including the traditional handover of the IAAF flag to **Moscow 2013**, the next hosts of the IAAF World Championships, which is followed by a **Final Banquet** at the Athletes' Village.

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Fans can now purchase officially licensed goods on-line as well as on-site at events as the IAAF, together with Dentsu, its exclusive Marketing Partner, has introduced the first ever IAAF centralised Licensing Programme. The store for the IAAF World Championships, Daegu, Korea is now open... [READ MORE](#)



PRESIDENT DIACK RECEIVES TOGO'S HIGHEST CIVILIAN AWARD

The Republic of Togo has bestowed its highest civilian award on IAAF President, Lamine Diack. Togo President Faure Essozimna Gnassingbe presented the Commander of the Order of Mono award to President Diack at a special ceremony on the afternoon of 28 June 2011... [READ MORE](#)



IAAF ENTERS INTO STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP WITH NIRMAL LIFESTYLE OF INDIA

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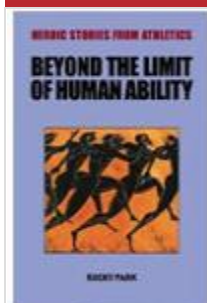
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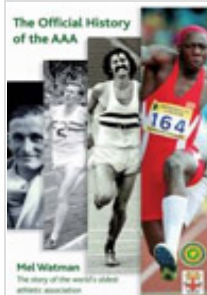


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EDWARDS	Mark	GBR	OOCT, GBR	15.9.10	3 years ineligibility 3.11.10 – 2.11.13
BRAMLEY	Anna	NZL	NZ Champs, Dunedin, NZL	26.3.11	3 months ineligibility 5.5.11 – 4.8.11
DE NAEYER	Joachim	BEL	Eurocross 2011, Diekirch, LUX	27.2.11	2 years ineligibility 29.3.11 – 28.3.13
SEDOC	Gregory	NED	3 Whereabouts Failures in 18 months (IAAF Rule 32.2.d)	22.6.11	1 year ineligibility 22.6.11 – 21.6.12
BAGIO	José	BRA	Troféu Brasil de Atletismo, São Paulo, BRA	17.9.10	2 years ineligibility ending 7.9.12

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Member Federation	President	General Secretary
BIH	Durdjica Sisul	---
BOT	Thari Mooketsi	Kebaitse Legojane
SKN	---	Keith Heyliger
SUD	Badawy Al-Khir Idris	Mekki Fadul Al-Moula Marhoom
URU	Pablo (Paul) Sanmartino (re-elected)	Marcelo Szwarcfiter (re-elected)

NACAC CONGRESS - Neville "Teddy" McCook re-elected as President

At the recent Congress of the North America, Central America and Caribbean (NACAC) Track & Field Association held the day before the start of 23rd Central American and Caribbean Championships (16-18 July), Jamaican Neville "Teddy" McCook was re-elected as President. The Congress, held at the Mayaguez Resort & Casino, in Puerto Rico was attended by IAAF President Lamine Diack, and the Presidents, General Secretaries and members for all of NACAC thirty-one member countries. The rest of the new NACAC executive is comprised as follows – Vice President, Noel Lynch of Barbados; Treasurer, Alain Jean-Pierre, Haiti; with Council Member, Donna Watson, Bermuda; Geen Clarke, Costa Rica; Alan Baboolal, Trinidad and Tobago and Bob Hersh, USA.

Transfer of Allegiance

Name	From	To	Eligible for performance	Eligibility 1.1.a,b,f
BIANCHI Gregory	SUI	ITA	06.07.11	08.07.11
ELLIOTT Mensah	GBR	GAM	11.07.11	11.07.11

World Records ratified

WOMEN - SENIOR

Hammer Throw

79.42m Betty Heidler GER, Halle, GER, 21 May 11

previous: 78.30 Anita Wlodarczyk POL, Bydgoszcz, POL, 6 Jun 10

20km Race Walking (Road)

1:25:08 Vera Sokolova RUS, Sochi, RUS, 26 Feb 11

previous: 1:25:41 Olimpiada Ivanova RUS, Helsinki, FIN, 7 Aug 05

WOMEN - JUNIOR

3000m Steeplechase

9:20.37 Birtukan Adamu (92) ETH, Rome, ITA, 26 May 11

previous: 9:22.51 Almaz Ayana (91) ETH, Brussels, BEL, 27 Aug 10

WOMEN - INDOOR

4x800m Relay

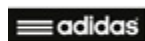
8:06.24 Moscow Region Team RUS, Moscow, RUS, 18 Feb 11 (Alexandra Bulanova, Ekaterina Martynova, Yelena Kofanova, Anna Balakshina)

previous: 8:12.41 Moscow-1 Team RUS, Moscow, RUS, 28 Feb 10 (Tatyana Andrianova, Oksana Spasovhodskaja, Yelena Kofanova, Yvgeniya Zinurova)

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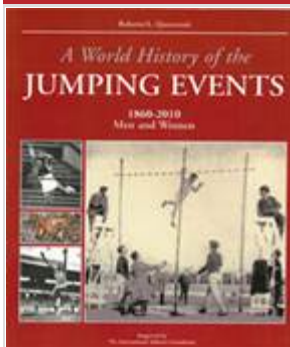
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48th IAAF CONGRESS, DAEGU, KOREA, 24/25 Aug 2011

Colourful opening to IAAF Congress: IAAF Gold Order of Merit to Jean Poczobut, Silver Order of Merit to Otto Klappert: [READ MORE](#);

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Katsuyuki TANAKA (JPN)

General Secretary:

Pierre WEISS (FRA) (From 12 Nov 2011 Essar GABRIEL)

FULL ELECTION RESULTS: Day 1, 24 Aug 2011 - [READ MORE](#); Day 2, 25 Aug 2011 - [READ MORE](#)

Principal Rule Changes

RULE 261

To safeguard fair play and avoid the recognition of performances set by female athletes who are paced by men in mixed road races, the Congress, upon the recommendation of the Council, voted in favour of the adding the following “**Note**” to Rule 261 (**Events for which World Records are Recognised**): **Road Races**

“**Note: World Records for women to be recognised in women only races. The IAAF shall keep a separate list of “World Best Performances” achieved in mixed Road Races.**”

This Note shall be in force as from 1st November 2011 and the new records, as well as the World Best Performances list shall established as part of the List of World Records which shall be published by the IAAF on 1st January 2012.

RULE 260.8 and RULE 264

The 48th IAAF Congress in Daegu approved amendments to IAAF Competition Rule 260.8 which would allow for the inclusion of a World Junior Indoor Records category. As a result the events for which these records are recognised had to be determined and, therefore, upon the recommendation of the Council, the Congress also approved new Rule 264 as follows:

Events for which World Junior Indoor Records are recognised:

>>Notes: Fully Automatically Timed performances (F.A.T.); Hand Timed performances (H.T.)<<

Men

F.A.T. only: 60m; 200m; 400m; 800m; 60m Hurdles; Heptathlon.

**F.A.T. or H.T.: 1000m;1500m; Mile; 3000m; 5000m.
High Jump; Pole Vault; Long Jump; Triple Jump; Shot Put.**

Women

**F.A.T. only: 60m; 200m; 400m; 800m; 60m Hurdles; Pentathlon.
F.A.T. or H.T.: 1000m;1500m; Mile; 3000m; 5000m.
High Jump; Pole Vault; Long Jump; Triple Jump; Shot Put.**

Both the amendment to Rule 260.8 and new Rule 264 shall be in force as from 1st November 2011 and the new records category will be part of the List of World Records which shall be published by the IAAF on 1st January 2012.

Hersh becomes Senior Vice-President

On 4 September 2011, the IAAF Council in accordance with article 6.9 of the Constitution, had to nominate one of the Vice Presidents as Senior Vice-President for the purpose of presiding over the Council in the absence of the President. In this respect Robert Hersh (USA), who polled most votes of the four Vice-Presidents who were elected at Congress, gained the support of Council and has been appointed as Senior Vice-President.

Future World Athletics Series – Bidding Cities

The following candidates have submitted bidding documentation to host future IAAF WAS Competitions by the deadline of 1 September 2011:

2014 IAAF World Half Marathon Championships

Candidates: Denmark, Copenhagen and Russia, Cheboksary

2014 IAAF Continental Cup

Candidate: Morocco, Rabat

2014 IAAF World Indoor Championships

Candidate: Poland, Sopot (Dansk)

2014 IAAF World Junior Championships

Candidates: Bahamas, Nassau and USA, Eugene

2017 IAAF World Championships

Candidates: Great Britain & N.I., London and Qatar, Doha

The IAAF Council shall take decisions regarding the venues of the five above-mentioned competitions during its 9-11 November 2011 meeting in Monaco.

IAAF Athletes' Commission Elections Results - [READ MORE](#) ; Performances of IAAF HPTC athletes in Daegu - [download.pdf](#)

Athletes Sanctioned for a Doping Offence since the last Newsletter

According to information received by the IAAF as of 21 September 2011

SURNAME	NAME	NAT	EVENT	DATE	SANCTION
NABE	Cédric	SUI	3 Whereabouts failures IAAF Rule32.2(d)	22.6.11	1 year ineligibility 22.6.11-21.6.12
EMILIANOV	Ivan	MDA	'European Team Championships,' Reykjavik, ISL	18.6.11	2 years ineligibility 21.7.11-20.7.13
BEZABEH	Alemayehu	ESP	Use/attempted use of a prohibited substance/method IAAF Rule 32.2(b)	3.6.11	2 years ineligibility ending 30.3.13
DA COSTA	Nuno	POR	OOCT, Punto Umbria ESP	19.3.11	2 years ineligibility 19.4.11- 18.4.13
TIAN	Mengxu	CHN	OOCT, CHN	12.4.11	2 years ineligibility 19.5.11-18.5.13
GUESDON	Sébastien	FRA	New Caledonia	22.4.11	3 months ineligibility 21.7.11-20.10.11
LEPSKA	Uliana	UKR	'European Athletics U23 Championships,' Ostrava CZE	17.7.11	2 years ineligibility 4.8.11-3.8.13
CHANG	Jinxue	CHN	OOCT, CHN	12.3.11	2 years ineligibility 11.4.11-10.4.13
PIZHANKOVA	Darya	UKR	'European Athletics U23 Championships,' Ostrava, CZE	15.7.11	2 years ineligibility 4.8.11-3.8.13
ZHONGWEI	Xia	CHN	'National Intercities Games 2011,	3.6.11	2 years ineligibility 17.6.11-16.6.13
VLASOVA	Anna	RUS	'National Cup,' Sochi, RUS	15.5.11	2 years ineligibility 27.5.11-26.5.13
KOSTOMAROV	Maksim	RUS	'National Championships,' Krasnodar, RUS	18.5.11	2 years ineligibility 26.5.11-26.5.13
HRISTOVA	Katia	BUL	'Individual National Youth Championships,' BUL	13.2.11	2 years ineligibility 14.6.11-13.6.13
PERETTI	Melissa	ITA	'Manifestazione Maratonina,' Cellatica, ITA	6.3.11	2 years ineligibility 6.4.11-5.4.13
MEZHENOV	Leonid	BLR	OOCT, Minsk BLR	26.4.11	2 years ineligibility 18.5.11-17.5.13
NARAYANA	Sharadha	IND	'50 th Open Athletic Championships,' Kochi, IND	16.5.10	2 years ineligibility
KANG	Zhou	CHN	OOCT, CHN	18.8.10	2 years ineligibility 14.9.10- 13.9.12
MARCHAND	Rachael	PUR	CAC Games, Mayaguez, PUR	25.7.10	2 years ineligibility 10.8.10-9.8.12
SONIYA		IND	51 st National Senior Inter State Athletics Championships, IND	14.6.11	2 years ineligibility 30.6.11-29.6.13
ARKEHY	Ayoub	IRI	Track & Field Championships, Shiraz, IRI	14.4.11	2 years ineligibility 14.4.11- 13.4.13
KHALILI	Pouya	IRI	ICT, Ahwaz, IRI	5.5.11	2 years ineligibility 5.5.11- 4.5.13
KHAMANI	Ali	IRI	Track & Field Championships, Shiraz, IRI	15.4.11	2 years ineligibility 15.4.11- 14.4.13
RAISIEE	Zahra	IRI	National Championships, Tehran, IRI	14.5.11	2 years ineligibility 14.5.11- 13.5.13
KARDAN MORADIE	Zhale	IRI	National Championships, Tehran, IRI	15.5.11	2 years ineligibility 15.5.11- 14.5.13
VELTER	Michaël	BEL	BK Indoor, BEL	20.2.11	21 months suspension ending 27.4.13
CALERON	Ignacio	ESP	Spanish Clubs Championships, Madrid, ESP	21.5.11	3 months ineligibility 31.8.11-30.11.11
EL KAAM	Fouad	MAR	Memorial Primo Nebiolo, Turin, ITA	10.6.11	6 months ineligibility 4.7.11- 3.1.12
LAHBABI	Aziz	MAR	Memorial Primo Nebiolo, Turin, ITA	10.6.11	6 months ineligibility 4.7.11- 3.1.12

TYSSSE	Eric	NOR	Coppa Sesto San Giovanni, (MI) ITA	1.5.10	2 years ineligibility 8.7.10-7.7.12
ZORZELLA-MANNERS	Jacob	CAN	National Championships, Calgary CAN	25.6.11	2 months ineligibility 22.8.11-21.10.11

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New Member Federation officers – recent elections / appointments

Member Federation	President	General Secretary
PER	Jorge Alfonso Julian	---
RSA	James Evans	---

Transfer of Allegiance

Name	From	To	Eligible for performance	Eligibility 1.1.a,b,f
DRAME Rahamatou	FRA	MLI	11.04.10	11.04.10
FOFANA Hassane	SOM	ITA	14.12.10	14.12.12
SANFORD Donald	USA	ISR	15.06.13	15.06.13
LARUE Brent	USA	SLO	13.07.11	13.07.13
BUTA Urige	ETH	NOR	27.07.11	27.07.11
ASUMNU Ogechi Gloria	USA	NGR	02.08.11	23.06.13
MAYUNGBE Ibuku Blessing	USA	NGR	04.08.11	23.06.13
VASQUEZ Samuel	USA	PUR	04.08.11	04.08.11
MERRILL Christine	USA	SRI	04.08.11	04.08.11
DAVIS Courtney Wayne	USA	BEL	04.08.11	04.08.11
OKORO Chinwe	USA	NGR	04.08.11	23.06.12
ALDAMA Yamile	SUD	GBR	05.08.11	05.08.11
ROSE Alexander	USA	SAM	10.08.11	10.08.11
BEYENE Aron	ERI	SUI	15.08.11	2007!
AGYAPONG Ashhad	USA	GHA	16.08.11	16.11.11
CHEROBON BAWCOM Janet	KEN	USA	20.08.11	28.08.11
BRANKER SANCHEZ Jessica	USA	MEX	29.08.11	29.08.11
ASUMNU Gloria	USA	NGR	30.08.11	30.08.11
BELABBAS Mohamed Khaled	FRA	ALG	12.09.11	14.06.12

World Records ratified

MEN - SENIOR

25,000m (track)

1:12:25.4 Moses Cheruiyot Mosop KEN, Eugene, USA, 3 Jun 11
previous: 1:13:55.8 Toshihiko Seko JPN, Christchurch, NZL, 22 Mar 81

30,000m (track)

1:26:47.4 Moses Cheruiyot Mosop KEN, Eugene, USA, 3 Jun 11
previous: 1:29:18.8 Toshihiko Seko JPN, Christchurch, NZL, 22 Mar 81

WOMEN - SENIOR

20km

1:02:36 Mary Jepkosgei Keitany KEN, Ras Al Khaimah, UAE, 18 Feb 11
previous: 1:02:57 Lornah Kiplagat NED, Udine, ITA, 14 Oct 07

Half Marathon

1:05:50 Mary Jepkosgei Keitany KEN, Ras Al Khaimah, UAE, 18 Feb 11
previous: 1:06:25 Lornah Kiplagat NED, Udine, ITA, 14 Oct 07

MEN - INDOOR

Triple Jump

17.91m Teddy Tamgho FRA, Aubiere, FRA, 20 Feb 11
17.92m Teddy Tamgho FRA, Paris, FRA, 6 Mar 11
Equalled 17.92m Teddy Tamgho FRA, Paris, FRA, 6 Mar 11
previous: 17.90m Teddy Tamgho FRA, Doha, QAT, 14 Mar 10

Heptathlon

6568pts Ashton Eaton USA, Tallinn, EST, 5/6 Feb 11
(6.66; 7.77; 14.45; 2.01, 7.60; 5.20; 2:34.74)
previous: 6499pts Ashton Eaton USA, Fayetteville, USA, 12/13 Mar 10
(6.71; 7.73; 13.12; 2.11, 7.77; 5.10; 2:32.67)

WOMEN - JUNIOR

10,000m Race Walking (Track)

42:59.48 Elena Lashmanova (92) RUS, Tallinn, EST, 21 Jul 11
previous: 43:11.34 Vera Sokolova (87) RUS, Kaunas, LTU, 21 Jul 05

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Looking ahead to... World Athletics Gala

On Saturday 12 November 2011, the prestigious annual **World Athletics Gala** will be hosted in the Salle des Etoiles at the Sporting Monte-Carlo by International Athletic Foundation (IAF) Honorary President HSH Prince Albert II of Monaco and IAF & IAAF President Lamine Diack.

The highlight of the evening will of course be the announcement of the Male and Female World Athletes of the Year 2011, with the winning names being announced live on stage. The Gala will also give the global Athletics family the opportunity to honour other outstanding athletic achievements via a number of other awards - [READ MORE](#)

November also marks the beginning of the **2011/2012 IAAF Cross Country Permit** season which will kick off on Sunday 13 November in Atapuerca (Burgos), Spain.

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SHARP DECLINE IN NUMBER OF FALSE STARTS

2011 IAAF World Championships, Daegu, Korea

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The IAAF Evaluation Commission for the 2017 IAAF World Championships, on Thursday 6 October completed a two day visit of Doha, who are bidding for the right to host the 2017 edition of the IAAF's most important competition... [READ MORE](#)



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DONETSK 2013 PREPARATIONS IN FULL GEAR

Preparations for the 2013 IAAF World Youth Championships in Donetsk are in full gear as the city prepares to host the first global athletics event ever held in Ukraine... [READ MORE](#)



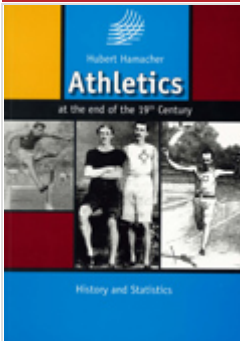
MOSCOW 2013 TECHNICAL DELEGATES MAKE A SITE-VISIT TO LUZHNIKI STADIUM

An IAAF delegation led by Senior-Vice President Bob Hersh paid a site visit on Friday 23 September to Moscow's impressive Luzhnik stadium which will be the venue for the 2013 IAAF World Championships... [READ MORE](#)

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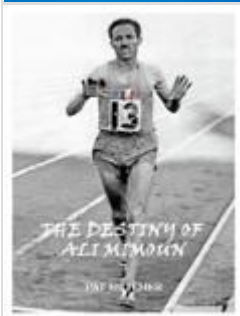
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Publications



ATHLETICS AT THE END OF THE 19TH CENTURY - History and Statistics

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 Publisher: International Athletics Foundation
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THE DESTINY OF ALI MIMOUN - A Monograph on Alain Mimoun

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SOROKIN	Dmitriy	RUS	Nat Champs, Krasnodar, RUS	18.5.11	2 years ineligibility 27.5.11 -26.5.13
KOSYNSKIY	Dymtro	UKR	European Team Champs Super League, Stockholm, SWE	18.6.11	2 years ineligibility 20.8.11-19.8.13
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GONCALVES	Jose Manuel	POR	EMRC 2011, Bursa, TUR	10.7.11	2 years ineligibility 11.8.11-10.8.13
HRICZ	Adam	HUN	U23 Junior & Youth Nat Champs Nyiregyháza, HUN	26.6.11	2 years ineligibility 15.7.11-14.7.13
SINGH	Kuldev	IND	Nat Games 2011, Ranchi, IND	20.2.11	2 years ineligibility 13.9.11-12.9.13
CARRASQUILLO	Hector	PUR	GP, Medellin, COL	30.4.11	2 years ineligibility 22.5.11-21.5.13
SANGWAN	Rinku	IND	Nat Games 2011, Ranchi, IND	20.2.11	2 years ineligibility 13.9.11-12.9.13

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GEO	---	Ambrosi Matiashvili (General Director)
MAS	---	Abdullah Iskandar
TKS	Edith Skipings	Rosalie Ingham

Getting to know the Officials - Dr. Iskandar Bin Abdullah (Gen Sec Malaysia) - Doctor of Philosophy and Master of Education; recipient of Excellent Service Award (2000), Ministry of Education, Malaysia; Committee for Safety and Workers Health, Ministry of Human Resources Malaysia (2009 - 2010); Head of Road Safety Education (Research), Ministry of Transport Malaysia (2008 – 2010).

Transfer of Allegiance

Name	From	To	Eligible for performance	Eligibility 1.1.a,b,f
RUIZ Chrystal	USA	MEX	12.10.11	12.10.11
<i>Erratum: NEWS 126, 28 Sep 2011 -</i>				
ASUMNU Gloria	USA	NGR	30.08.11	30.08.11

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Looking ahead to... IAAF Centenary

The International Association of Athletics Federations, which was founded in Stockholm, Sweden, just two days after the closing ceremony of the 1912 Olympic Games, will celebrate 100 years of existence on 17 July 2012. Planning has been underway at IAAF HQ in Monaco since February 2010 when an IAAF Centenary Working Group was established by President Lamine Diack headed by IAAF Council Member Helmut Digel. Their mission has been to seek out imaginative and creative ways to commemorate 100 years of active life without excessive expenditure.

In summary, the key activities and events in 2012 will be: Implementation of the IAAF Centenary Logo and "look"; Promotion at IAAF WAS and Permit competitions, with a launch event at the IAAF World Indoor Championships in Istanbul, Turkey; IAAF Centenary Book; IAAF Centenary Exhibition; IAAF Centenary TV Series; IAAF World Congress on School and Youth Athletics; an IAAF Communications campaign; a special IAAF Centenary section of the IAAF Website and Facebook; IAAF Centenary Gala; Opening of the IAAF Hall of Fame.

IAAF HQ Headline



LONDON SELECTED TO HOST 2017 IAAF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

"We have never in the history of the bidding process for the IAAF World Championships had this type of ceremony with this amount of interest in the TV and newspapers" - President Diack

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IAAF COUNCIL MEETING, MONACO, 9 - 11 NOVEMBER

The IAAF Council presided over by President Lamine Diack gathered in the Fairmont Hotel, Monaco, from 9 - 11 Nov 2011. [Day One, Wed 9](#); [Day Two, Thu 10](#); [Day Three, Fri 11](#) (2014 / 2017 IAAF World Athletics Series decisions only)



MEDVEDEV BESTOWS RUSSIAN ORDER OF FRIENDSHIP ON PRESIDENT DIACK

Russian President Dmitry Medvedev on 22 November presented the Russian Order of Friendship to President Lamine Diack in recognition for the developments made by the IAAF in the popularisation of Athletics in Russia... [READ MORE](#)



IAAF BACK WITH EBU - 2014/2017 IAAF WAS MEDIA RIGHTS IN EUROPE & AFRICA

On 24 November it was announced that the European Broadcasting Union (EBU) will be the exclusive IAAF media partner for the 2014-2017 IAAF World Athletics Series (WAS) for the territories of Europe and Africa... [READ MORE](#)



BOLT AND PEARSON ARE 2011 WORLD ATHLETES OF THE YEAR

Usain Bolt (JAM) and Sally Pearson (AUS) were named the Male and Female World Athletes of the Year for 2011 and received their trophies and US\$100,000 prizes at the 2011 World Athletics Gala on 12 November... [READ MORE](#)

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Farewell to Pierre Weiss



Honoured by HSH Prince Albert II of Monaco

During a private audience given by HSH Prince Albert II of Monaco to the members of the IAAF Council on 10 November at the Palace in Monaco, outgoing IAAF General Secretary Pierre Weiss was honoured by the Principality [READ MORE](#)

Goodbye to colleagues

At the Fairmont Hotel Monaco on 7 December at an IAAF party held in his honour, Pierre Weiss, the recently retired General Secretary received gifts and best wishes from his colleagues and made his goodbyes to all at IAAF HQ.



Obituaries

Athletics world mourns the passing of...

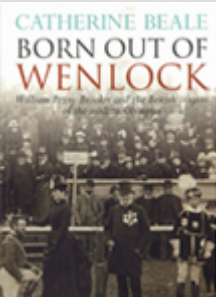
[Howard Aris \(JAM\)](#) - the President of the Jamaica Athletics Administrative Association on Thursday 10 November ;

[Carl-Gustav Tollemar \(SWE\)](#) - the Honorary Chairman of the IAAF Technical Committee on Thursday 3 November;

[Maxine Corcoran \(AUS\)](#) - 1978 Commonwealth Games Relay medallist on Wednesday 30 October;

[Georg Wiczisk \(GER\)](#) - Honorary Life Personal Member of the IAAF on Thursday 27 October.

Publications



BORN OUT OF WENLOCK

William Penny Brookes and the British Origins of the modern Olympics

Author: Catherine Beale;

Published 2011 by DB Publishing;

ISBN: 978-1-85983-967-6; Paperback; 192pp;

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SURNAME	NAME	NAT	EVENT	DATE	SANCTION
SHUMAKER	Stephen	USA	USA Masters Champs	28.7.11	2 years ineligibility 3.9.11 – 2.9.13
KASANA	Vipin	IND	34 th Int. Games 2011, Ranchi, IND	19.2.11	2 years ineligibility 19.2.11- 18.2.13
ALMATRUD	Mohammed	KSA	In-competition test, KSA	26.5.11	6 months ineligibility 27.6.11-26.12.11
AL QHARNI	Mahdi Hassan	KSA	In-competition test, KSA	5.5.11	2 years ineligibility 6.7.11 – 5.7.13
DI BUONO	Matthew	USA	USA Outdoor Champs	23.6.11	4 years ineligibility 17.8.11-16.8.15
BERLAND	Frédéric	FRA	Ambazac, FRA	12.6.11	3 months ineligibility 30.9.11-29.12.11
KIESER	Frederic	USA	USA Masters Champs	28.7.11	8 months ineligibility 22.9.11-21.5.12

HARRIGAN-SCOTT	Tahesia	BVI	Grande Premio Brasil Caixa de Atletismo	26.5.11	6 months ineligibility 8.7.11-7.1.12
MAVUSO	Richard	RSA	10km Champs, Germiston, RSA	22.5.11	2 years ineligibility ending 16.6.13
JAGER	Kathy	USA	USA Masters Champs	29.6.11	2 years ineligibility 26.9.11-25.9.13
KITHII	Josephat	KEN	Jamaica Int. Inv, Kingston, JAM	7.5.11	1 year ineligibility 24.6.11 - 23.6.12
KHVOROSTUKHIN	Pavel	RUS	National Champs, Cheboksary, RUS	24.7.11	6 months ineligibility - 5.8.11-4.2.12
ZAMANI	Mahdi	IRI	Students Meeting, Tehran, IRI	17.6.11	2 years ineligibility 17.6.11 – 16.6.13
DUHON	Byron	USA	World Masters Champs, USA	13.7.11	2 years ineligibility 21.10.11-20.10.13
BROOThAERTS	Damien	BEL	Championnat LBFA de Relais, Liège, BEL	21.8.11	2 years ineligibility 3.9.11 – 2.9.13 3 Whereabouts Failures within an 18 month period (IAAF Rule 32.2 d)
ORTINA	Olga	RUS	National Champs, Cheboksary, RUS	24.7.11	2 years ineligibility 9.8.11-8.8.13
GRISCHENKO	Alevtina	RUS	National Champs, Sochi, RUS	7.8.11	2 years ineligibility 18.8.11-17.8.13
GARCIA	Estela	ESP	Campeonato España Absoluto ESP	7.8.11	3 months ineligibility ending 21.2.12
CHAUDHARY	Vinay	IND	OOCT, IND	14.9.10	2 years ineligibility 6.10.10-5.10.12
FENCL	Pavel	CZE	WMA Champs, Sacramento CA, USA	13.7.11	2 years ineligibility 15.8.11-14.8.13

The list represents the athletes who have been sanctioned for a doping offence since the last issue of the IAAF Newsletter. A Public Warning also entails disqualification from the competition in which the positive sample was provided. NOTES - ADRV: Anti-Doping Rule Violation; OOCT: Out Of Competition Test

Doping programme Daegu 2011 – standard Urine tests completed - [READ MORE](#)

New Member Federation officers – recent elections / appointments

Member Federation	President	General Secretary
GAM	Alh. Dodou J. Joof	Aja. Amira Ghanim Jagne
PYF	Titaua Juventin-Maurin (re-elected)	---
PNG	Tony Green (re-elected)	George Moramoro

Victor Lopez elected as President of Association of Pan American Athletics (APA) - [READ MORE](#)

Transfer of Allegiance

Name	From	To	Eligible for performance	Eligibility 1.1.a,b,f
TARPLEE Claire	GBR	IRL	17.10.11	17.10.11
ROSIEWICZ Maciej	POL	GEO	08.11.11	01.09.12

IAAF Council in Monaco (9 Nov 2011) decided the following three athletes could compete with **immediate effect**:

BICET Nora Aida	CUB	ESP		
PEREZ RODRIGUEZ Lysvanys Arlis	CUB	ESP		
FOFANA Hassane	CIV	ITA		

Erratum: NEWS 126 (Sep 2011)

DAVIS Courtney Wayne	USA	TRI	04.08.11	04.08.11
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World Records ratified

MEN - SENIOR

4x100m Relay

37.04 National Team of Jamaica (JAM), Daegu, KOR, 4 Sep 11 (Nesta Carter, Michael Frater, Yohan Blake, Usain Bolt)

previous: 37.10 National Team of Jamaica (JAM), Beijing, CHN, 22 Aug 08 (Nesta Carter, Michael Frater, Usain Bolt, Asafa Powell)

WORLD RECORD AWARD OF \$100,000

The IAAF World Record Programme at the 2011 IAAF World Championships, Daegu, Korea, was supported by TDK (for the men's events) and Toyota (for the women's events) and as such the Jamaican quartet in Daegu will share a special World Record Award of \$100,000.

WORLD JUNIOR INDOOR RECORDS

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