

### Looking forward to more IAAF Diamond League excitement

From sprint showdowns to discus drama, there has already been plenty of athletics excitement as the **IAAF Diamond League** reaches the half-way point in the road to the final.

Six meetings have already taken place this year and there are six more to go before the series reaches its climax at the finals in Zurich (29 August) and Brussels (6 September).

And for the first time ever, this year's IAAF Diamond League will conclude before the IAAF World Athletics Championships Doha 2019, with wild card entries up for grabs for each of the 32 winners at the end of the series. Winning a diamond discipline has never been so important.

#### IAAF HQ HEADLINE NEWS



#### IAAF UNVEILS NEW NAME AND LOGO

The IAAF Council approved the global governing body's new name and logo at the 217th IAAF Council Meeting in Monaco.

The new name, 'World Athletics', builds upon the organisation's restructuring and governance reform agenda of the past four years to represent a modern, more creative and positive face for the sport. The new brand, Council agreed, makes the sport more accessible to a wider audience while giving the global governing body the opportunity to more clearly communicate its mission as the leader of the world's most participatory sport.

"The hope is that our new brand will help attract and engage a new generation of young people to athletics," said IAAF President Sebastian Coe. "We have now created a brand that can come to life in the digital world while reflecting the changing nature of the sport. And at the same time bring into focus the athletes, the heroes of our sport."

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#### FEATURED NEWS

##### 100 days to go - IAAF World Athletics Championships Doha 2019



With 100 days to go until the start of the IAAF World Athletics Championships Doha 2019, action is heating up across the global athletics landscape, promising a full slate of thrilling competition when the sporting world's attention turns to the Qatari capital from 27 September to 6 October.

##### No change in RusAF status, Oregon21 review, Nairobi timetable approved - IAAF Council



The IAAF Council announced that there had been no change in status of the Russian Athletics Federation (RusAF).

##### More than 15,000 runners participate IAAF Run 24-1



Across 24 hours, six continents and 15 time zones, more than 15,000 runners took up the challenge of running one mile on 2 June as part of the IAAF Run 24-1 worldwide campaign to celebrate Global Running Day.

##### Nearly 50,000 children take part in IAAF Kids Mile runs on Global Running Day



Nearly 50,000 children from almost 50 countries participated in the IAAF Kids Mile Runs on 6 June, Global Running Day.

## OTHER NEWS

- **Global sporting stars join in as week-long global running celebration concludes with Athletics Family Mile Run**
- **IAAF submits response to Swiss Federal Tribunal**
- **IAAF statement in response to release of full CAS Award**
- **IAAF response to Swiss Federal Tribunal order regarding DSD Regulations**
- **IAAF response to IWG, WSI and IAPESGW**
- **IAAF Council approves out of competition drug testing funding scheme for road races**
- **Travel to overseas races on the rise, but sedentary lifestyles threaten worldwide health**
- **IAAF approves the application of Ekaterina Starygina and 14 other Russians to compete internationally as neutral athletes**
- **Mayer donates decathlon world record kit to IAAF Heritage Collection in Doha**

## FOR THE RECORD

### ATHLETES SANCTIONED FOR A DOPING OFFENCE

An up-to-date list is available on the [Athletics Integrity Unit website](#).

### NEW MEMBER FEDERATION OFFICERS – RECENT ELECTIONS / APPOINTMENTS

Member federation	President	Chief executive officer (CEO)
CAN	Bill MacMackin (re-elected)	David Bedford (appointed)

The above information is supplied by the IAAF governance, member and international relations department and represents member federation election results received since the last IAAF newsletter.

### WORLD RECORD WATCH (as at 25 June 2019)

#### Pending ratification

##### - performances achieved in 2019

- Men's indoor 4x400m: 3:01.51 University of Houston (USA) Clemson 9 Feb 2019
- Men's indoor 1500m: 3:31.04 Samuel Tefera (ETH) Birmingham 16 Feb 2019
- U20 men's indoor 1500m: 3:36.02 Jakob Ingebrigtsen (NOR) Dusseldorf 20 Feb 2019
- Men's indoor mile: 3:47.01 Yomif Kejelcha (ETH) Boston 3 Mar 2019
- Women's 50km race walk: 3:59:15 Liu Hong (CHN) Huangshan 9 Mar 2019
- Men's 5km: 13:29 Edward Cheserek (KEN) Carlsbad 7 Apr 2019
- U20 women's 100m: 10.75 Sha'Carri Richardson (USA) Austin 8 Jun 2019
- U20 women's 200m: 22.17 Sha'Carri Richardson (USA) Austin 8 Jun 2019

#### Rejected or unratifiable

##### - performances achieved in 2019

- U20 men's indoor 1500m: 3:36.21 Jakob Ingebrigtsen (NOR) Bærum 10 Feb 2019  
(No 'zero control' test of the starting equipment was conducted, as required by IAAF Rule 260.14a)
- Women's 20km race walk: 1:24:16 Yelena Lashmanova (RUS) Sochi 18 Feb 2019  
(No international judges)
- Women's 50km race walk: 3:57:08 Klavdiya Afanasyeva (RUS) Cheboksary 16 Jun 2019  
(No international judges)

##### - performances achieved in 2018 (update)

- men's 5km: 13:30 Benard Kimeli (KEN) Prague 8 Sep 2018  
(No doping control performed)
- mixed 4x400m: 3:11.89 Bahrain (Ali Khamis [M], Kemi Adekoya [W], Salwa Eid Naser [W], Abbas Abbas [M]) Jakarta 28 Aug 2018  
(No doping control performed)

## OBITUARIES

**US distance runner Gabriele Grunewald**

**1964 Olympic 20km race walk champion Ken Matthews**

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