



IAAFNEWS – newsletter

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Looking ahead to... indoor and cross country action

The end of January witnesses the start of the 2009 IAAF Indoor Permit Meeting series. There are ten global indoor meetings this year beginning with the oldest indoor event of them all, the 102nd edition of the Millrose Games in New York, USA on Friday 30 January and ending with Athina 2009 in Athens, Greece on Wednesday 25 February, 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 IAAF Cross Country Permit season 2008/2009, which began in Oeiras, Portugal in November 2008 and will end in Fukuoka, Japan in March 2009, commences its second half this coming weekend. The Cinque Mulini in San Vittore Olona, Italy, which celebrates its 77th edition on Sunday 1 February, is as revered a name to cross country running as the Millrose is to indoor athletics, and is the sixth of this season's series of ten IAAF Cross Country Permit meetings.

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\$1 Million ÅF Golden League Jackpot...

"We are all excited at the prospect of seeing the most charismatic stars of our sport in action on the ÅF Golden League stage." IAAF President Lamine Diack

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ÅF Golden League Jackpot events confirmed for 2009

Men: 100m, 400m, 3000m/5000m, 110m Hurdles, Javelin Throw.
Women: 100m, 400m, 100m Hurdles, High Jump, Pole Vault.

Other News

Boquillet appointed as the new director of Paris Saint-Denis meeting
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2009 ÅF Golden League meetings to be shown on Eurosport Germany
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Bolt and Isinbayeva – AIPS 2008 Athletes of the Year
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President Diack inducted into Africa Sport Hall of Fame

President Lamine Diack was honoured during the 2008 Africa Sport Hall of Fame and Awards induction ceremony which took place on Saturday 20 December 2008 within the sumptuous premises of Bamako's (Mali) Hotel Radisson.

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Athletics "a commercial as well as a sporting success"

The IAAF enjoyed a vintage year in 2008... "As well as the success of our athletes during 2008, the IAAF is pleased to have been able to conclude various long term sponsor deals with companies such as Toyota, Mondo and Adidas..." Lamine Diack

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IAAF Indoor Permit Meeting season set to commence

On Friday 30 January 2009, the 102nd edition of the Millrose Games will take place in New York, USA, and so will commence four intense weeks of indoor athletics action across the 2009 IAAF Indoor Permit Meeting season.

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Memorable World and Olympic anniversaries in 2009

A long list of World and Olympic champions (individual events) are celebrating very important decades in 2009.... A special mention for Godfrey Lionel Rampling (GBR), 1936 Olympic relay gold medallist, who, while not an individual champion, will celebrate his 100th birthday.

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Forthcoming meetings - IAAF Committees / Commissions

Committee / Commission / other	Date in 2009	Location
IAAF – Areas	Sat 31 Jan	Monaco
Advisory Board	Wed 4 Feb	Monaco
Medical & Anti Doping Commission	Fri 13 / Sat 14 Feb	Monaco
Race Walking Committee	Sat 14 Feb	Monaco
Technical Committee	Fri 20 / Sat 21 Feb	Monaco
School/Youth Commission	Sat 21 / Sun 22 Feb	Monaco
Golden League Working Group	Tue 24 Feb	Monaco
Juridical Commission	Sat 28 Feb / Sun 1 Mar	Monaco
Competition Commission	Thu 19 Mar	Berlin
Marketing Commission	Thu 19 Mar	Berlin
Athletics' World Plan	Fri 20 Mar	Berlin
IAAF Council	Sat 21 / Sun 22 Mar	Berlin
Cross Country Committee	Sun 29 Mar	Amman
Masters' Committee	Sat 25 Apr	Monaco

Obituaries

Pal Nemeth (HUN) – on 9 Jan 2009: Coach and former Director of IAAF ATC, Szombathely, HUN – [READ MORE](#)

René Herms (GER) – on 10 Jan 2009: 2001 European Junior and 2003 European U23 800m champion – [READ MORE](#)

For the record...**Athletes Sanctioned for a Doping Offence since the last Newsletter**

According to information received by the IAAF as of 20 January 2009

SURNAME	NAME	NAT	EVENT	DATE	SANCTION
PALACIOS	Noraldo	COL	Grand Prix Sao Paulo, BRA	22.5.08	6 months ineligibility (25.7.08-25.12.08) : Period reduced by 30 days for provisional suspension already served.
THYS	Gert	RSA	2006 Seoul Int. Marathon, KOR	12.3.06	2 years, 7.5 months ineligibility (25.4.06-10.12.08).
JOTANOVIC	Milan	SER	Senior Champs of Serbia	5.7.08	8 months ineligibility (5.7.08-4.3.09).
ASSERI	Adel	KSA	World Junior Champs, Bydgoszcz, POL	9.7.08	2years ineligibility (15.7.08-14.7.10).

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New Member Federation officers – recent elections / appointments

Member Federation	President	General Secretary
BAN	Hayatuzzaman Khan	---
BAR	Esther Maynard (re-elected)	Catherine Jordan (re-elected)
BEN	Theophile Montcho (re-elected)	Joseph Dovi Kangny (re-elected)
FRA	Bernard Amsalem (re-elected)	Doris Spira
GEO	Tamaz Mdinaradze (re-elected)	Maya Azarashvili (re-elected)
GUI	---	Atteph Chaloub (interim)
IRQ	Talib Alsaifar	Hussein Jaber Abood
ITA	Franco Arese (re-elected)	Renato Montabone
IVB	Deanna Greenaway	Stephanie Russ Penn (re-elected)
JAM	Howard Aris (re-elected)	Garth Gayle (re-elected)
JOR	Ismail Ghassab Mahmoud	Osama Al-Sarhan
KAZ	Pavel Novikov (re-elected)	Alexey Kondrat (re-elected)
MAS	Shahidan Kassim (re-elected)	Sri Murigak Madhavan (General Manager)
MDA	Anatolie Balan (re-elected)	Constantin Negura
MOZ	Sarifa Abdul Magide Fagilde (re-elected)	Guilherme Nhampossa
MRI	Anand Kumar Sukhraj (re-elected)	Vivian Gungaram (re-elected)
OMA	Hamad Al Jabri	Fauzi Al Kayumi
POL	Jerzy Skucha	---
QAT	---	Abdullah Ahmed Al Zaini (re-elected)
SOL	James Iroga (re-elected)	Naoyuki Fujiyama (re-elected)

SVK	Maria Mracnova (re-elected)	Anna Kirnova (re-elected)
TKM	Hajimyrat Rahmanov	Tatyana Stepanisheva
UKR	---	Valerii Aleksandrov (Executive Director)
USA	Stephanie Hightower	---
ZIM	Joseph Mungwari (re-elected)	David Leboho

Getting to Know the Officials

Lucy Lopez (CHI) - General Secretary of the Athletics Federation of Chile: *present* – State Professor of Physical Education; athletics coach; International Technical Officer; President of the Chilean Federation's Technical Committee; *former* – five times national champion (Hurdles, Long Jump, High Jump); National coach at Youth, Junior and Senior South American Champs; Judge at 2000 World Junior champs.

Atteph Chaloub (GUI) – Acting General Secretary of the Athletics Federation of Guinea: *present* – Professor of Physical Education; national coach; Sports Consultant for Radio FM Horizon; Director of Publication for the magazine 'Sport Plus'; *former* – two-times national champion.

Sri Murigak Madhavan (MAS) - General Manager of Malaysia Amateur Athletic Union: *present* – Teacher with BSc in Education, Masters degree MSc in Education Administration; qualified football referee, cricket and handball umpire; qualified canoeing, swimming, and handball coach; national athletics technical official; *former* - school sprinter, cricketer and football player.

Other news

Athletic Association of Montenegro will celebrate the 60th jubilee of its foundation – with a celebration on 31 January 2009 at the Hotel Crna Gora in Podgorica. The association was founded on 7 November 1948, and at the IAAF Congress in Osaka, 2007, Montenegro became the 212th Member of the IAAF.

Central American and Caribbean Athletic Confederation (CACAC) have announced the launch of their new website - www.cacac.tk

ALL World Record Performances in 2008 – Ratified

Performances shown in **RED ITALICS** were **NOT** Ratified, and reason is given

EVENT		ATHLETE / TEAM	NAT.	2008	PLACE	PERF.	DATE RATIFIED OR REASON WHY NOT RATIFIED
INDOOR							
60m H	WI	Susanna KALLUR	SWE	10 Feb	Karlsruhe, GER	7.68	24 Apr 08
<i>4x800m</i>	<i>WI</i>	<i>Sverdlovskaya Region*</i>	<i>RUS</i>	<i>10 Feb</i>	<i>Moscow, RUS</i>	<i>8:14.53</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>1500m</i>	<i>WI</i>	<i>Yelena SOBOLEVA</i>	<i>RUS</i>	<i>10 Feb</i>	<i>Moskva, RUS</i>	<i>3:58.05</i>	<i>2</i>
Pole Vault	WI	Yelena ISINBAYEVA	RUS	16 Feb	Donetsk, UKR	4.95	22 Mar 08
<i>1500m</i>	<i>WI</i>	<i>Yelena SOBOLEVA</i>	<i>RUS</i>	<i>09 Mar</i>	<i>Valencia, ESP</i>	<i>3:57.71</i>	<i>2</i>
OUTDOOR							
<i>20km Walk</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>Olga KANISKINA</i>	<i>RUS</i>	<i>23 Feb</i>	<i>Adler, RUS</i>	<i>1:25:11</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>10km Walk</i>	<i>JM</i>	<i>Stanislav EMELYANOV</i>	<i>RUS</i>	<i>24 Feb</i>	<i>Adler, RUS</i>	<i>39:17</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>10km Walk</i>	<i>JM</i>	<i>Denis STRELKOV</i>	<i>RUS</i>	<i>24 Feb</i>	<i>Adler, RUS</i>	<i>39:16</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>10km Walk</i>	<i>JM</i>	<i>Aleksey BARTSAYKIN (89)</i>	<i>RUS</i>	<i>24 Feb</i>	<i>Adler, RUS</i>	<i>39:15</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>10km Walk</i>	<i>JM</i>	<i>Edikt KHAYBULLIN</i>	<i>RUS</i>	<i>24 Feb</i>	<i>Adler, RUS</i>	<i>39:13</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>10km Walk</i>	<i>JM</i>	<i>Rui ZHANG</i>	<i>CHN</i>	<i>14 Mar</i>	<i>Zhengzhou, CHN</i>	<i>39:50</i>	<i>4</i>
10km Walk	JM	Aleksey BARTSAYKIN (89)	RUS	10 May	Cheboksary, RUS	39:57	4 Nov 08
50km Walk	M	Denis NIZHEGORODOV	RUS	11 May	Cheboksary, RUS	3:34:14	4 Nov 08
800m	JW	Pamela JELIMO (89)	KEN	24 May	Hengelo, NED	1:55.76	31 Jul 08
Discus Throw	JM	Mykyta NESTERENKO (91)	UKR	24 May	Halle, GER	68.48	4 Nov 08
Discus Throw	JM	Mykyta NESTERENKO (91)	UKR	24 May	Halle, GER	70.13	4 Nov 08
100m	M	Usain BOLT	JAM	31 May	New York, USA	9.72	4 Aug 08
800m	JW	Pamela JELIMO (89)	KEN	1 Jun	Berlin, GER	1:54.99	31 Jul 08
<i>Pole Vault</i>	<i>JW</i>	<i>Valeriya VOLIK (89)</i>	<i>RUS</i>	<i>4 Jun</i>	<i>Krasnodar, RUS</i>	<i>4.50</i>	<i>4</i>
800m	JM	Abubaker KAKI (89)	SUD	6 Jun	Oslo, NOR	1:42.69	10 Oct 08
5000m	W	Tirunesh DIBABA	ETH	6 Jun	Oslo, NOR	14:11.15	10 Oct 08
<i>20km Walk</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>Sergey MOROZOV</i>	<i>RUS</i>	<i>8 Jun</i>	<i>Saransk, RUS</i>	<i>1:16:43</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>20km Walk</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>Vladimir KANAYKIN</i>	<i>RUS</i>	<i>8 Jun</i>	<i>Saransk, RUS</i>	<i>1:16:53</i>	<i>5</i>
1 Hour	W	Dire TUNE	ETH	12 Jun	Ostrava, CZE	18,517	31 Jul 08
110m H	M	Dayron ROBLES	CUB	12 Jun	Ostrava, CZE	12.87	31 Jul 08
Pole Vault	JM	Raphael HOLZDEPPE (89)	GER	28 Jun	Biberach, GER	5.80	28 Aug 08
<i>100m</i>	<i>JM</i>	<i>Jeffery DEMPS (90)</i>	<i>USA</i>	<i>28 Jun</i>	<i>Eugene, USA</i>	<i>10.01</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>100m</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>Tyson GAY</i>	<i>USA</i>	<i>29 Jun</i>	<i>Eugene, USA</i>	<i>9.68w</i>	<i>7</i>
Javelin Throw	JW	Vira REBRYK (89)	UKR	10 Jul	Bydgoszcz, POL	63.01	31 Jul 08
Pole Vault	W	Yelena ISINBAYEVA	RUS	11 Jul	Rome, ITA	5.03	28 Aug 08

800m	JW	Pamela JELIMO (89)	KEN	18 Jul	Paris, FRA	1:54.97	28 Aug 08
1000m	JM	Abubaker KAKI (89)	SUD	22 Jul	Stockholm, SWE	2:13.93	1
Pole Vault	W	Yelena ISINBAYEVA	RUS	29 Jul	Monaco, MON	5.04	28 Aug 08
10,000m	JW	Linet Chepkwemoi MASAI (89)	KEN	15 Aug	Beijing, CHN	30:26.50	2 Oct 08
100m	M	Usain BOLT	JAM	16 Aug	Beijing, CHN	9.69	2 Oct 08
3000m SC	W	Gulnara GALKINA-SAMITOVA	RUS	17 Aug	Beijing, CHN	8:58.81	2 Oct 08
Pole Vault	W	Yelena ISINBAYEVA	RUS	18 Aug	Beijing, CHN	5.05	2 Oct 08
800m	JW	Pamela JELIMO (89)	KEN	18 Aug	Beijing, CHN	1:54.87	2 Oct 08
200m	M	Usain BOLT	JAM	20 Aug	Beijing, CHN	19.30	2 Oct 08
4x100m	M	Jamaica**	JAM	22 Aug	Beijing, CHN	37.10	2 Oct 08
800m	JW	Pamela JELIMO (89)	KEN	29 Aug	Zurich, SUI	1:54.01	10 Oct 08
Javelin Throw	W	Barbora SPOTAKOVA	CZE	13 Sep	Stuttgart, GER	72.28	4 Nov 08
Marathon	M	Haile GEBRESELASSIE	ETH	28 Sep	Berlin, GER	2:03:59	4 Nov 08
10km Walk	JM	Hao WANG (89)	CHN	23 Oct	Xintai, CHN	39:32	3/8

NOTES

* Yevgeniya ZINUROVA, Olga KOTLYAROVA, Mariya SAVINOVA, Natalya IGNATOVA

** Nesta CARTER, Michael FRATER, Usain BOLT, Asafa POWELL

1. No doping control was conducted (IAAF Rule 260.6)
2. Athlete currently under doping investigation
3. Not enough qualified race walking judges (IAAF Rule 260.25)
4. The host federation decided not to forward an application form, without any further information
5. This athlete was controlled positive during a doping control held before the date of the competition and therefore this performance is void (IAAF Rule 39.4)
6. The "zero test" control was not conducted (IAAF Rule 260.22.c)
7. Assisted by wind (IAAF Rule 260.22.d)
8. The course was not measured in accordance with IAAF Rule 260.29

OTHERS: WI – Women Indoors; M – Men; W – Women; JM – Junior Men; JW – Junior Women

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Looking ahead to... Amman 2009

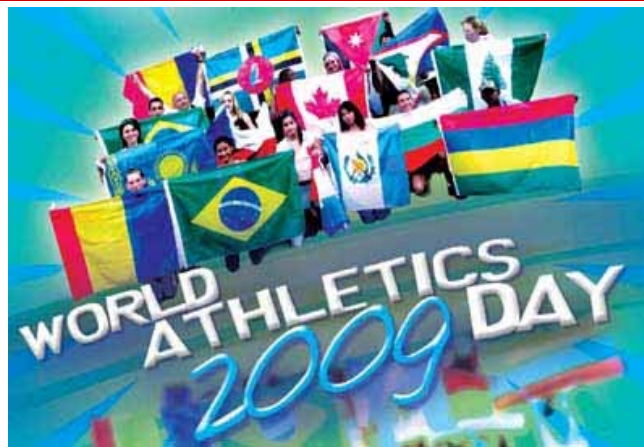
On Saturday 28 March, the 2009 edition of the oldest competition in the IAAF World Athletics Series will take place in Amman, Jordan. The **37th IAAF World Cross Country Championships** will mark the first time that these championships have been hosted in the middle east and only the second time they have made landfall in Asia following the 2006 edition in Fukuoka, Japan, in what will be a further step to the universalisation of our sport.

The month of March will also see the first meeting in 2009 of the **IAAF Council** which will gather in Berlin on Saturday 21 and Sunday 22 March. Later in the year the German capital will witness the pinnacle of the entire sporting year when its fully refurbished 1936 Olympic stadium stages the **12th IAAF World Championships in Athletics** from the 15 to 23 August, and in the week prior to the competition the **47th IAAF Congress** (12 / 13 August) will also be held in the city.

IAAF HQ headlines –

An invitation to attend part of the **12th IAAF World Championships in Athletics in Berlin, Germany** will be the reward for those 'lucky winners' who are picked from the **2009 IAAF World Athletics Day** draw...

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Tragic death of Rafael Duarte

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Glenn Davis passes away after long illness

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Latin America broadcast deal for Berlin 2009 and beyond

A major new broadcasting rights agreement has been made covering the Latin American region which will ensure widespread "free to air" coverage of the next IAAF World Championships in Athletics which takes place in Berlin from 15-23 August 2009.

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Berlin unveils World Championships Mascot: it's a bear!

The bear is the symbol of Germany's capital Berlin. So obviously the mascot of the 12th IAAF World Championships in Athletics, Berlin, Germany, had to be a bear. Berlin's Mayor Klaus Wowereit presented the mascot to the public in a national TV programme.

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63 nations set to compete in Amman

By the close of Preliminary Entries on 28 January 2009, 63 IAAF Member Federations had expressed their wish to compete at the 37th IAAF World Cross Country Championships, Amman, Jordan, on Saturday 28 March 2009.

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Almost 200,000 tickets already sold for Berlin 2009

The Local Organising Committee of the 12th IAAF World Championships in Athletics, Berlin, Germany, announced on Thursday (5 Feb) that they had sold almost 200,000 of the 500,000 tickets on offer for the Championships.

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Monthly focus on...

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Arne Ljungqvist honoured by Swedish Sports Academy

Former IAAF Senior Vice-President Arne Ljungqvist (SWE) has been awarded the Swedish Sport's Academy's 'Hederspris' (Award of Honour) for 40 years of untiring work for fair play in sport combating doping, and for his career as a sports leader nationally and internationally. Reigning World and European Heptathlon champion Carolina Klüft presented the award.

For the record...**Athletes Sanctioned for a Doping Offence since the last Newsletter**

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SURNAME	NAME	NAT	EVENT	DATE	SANCTION
NETOVA	Vania	BUL	European Cup 1st League, TUR	20.06.08	2 years ineligibility (28.7.08 – 27.7.10)
STOYNOVA	Raya	BUL	63rd Balkan Champs, GRE	19.07.08	2 years ineligibility (19.8.08-18.8.10)
NAIMOVA	Tezzhan	BUL	IAAF Rule 32.2 (e) Tampering	28.06.08	2 years ineligibility (30.9.08-29.09.10)
MAJOR	Ferenc	HUN	National Walking Champs, Bad Deutsch-Altenburg (AUT)	27.09.08	2 years ineligibility (7.11.08 - 6.11.10)
EZZEHAR	Albert	FRA	Foulées du Grand Alès, FRA	09.11.08	1 month ineligibility (14.1.09-13.2.09)
GERAFAR	Taher	IRI	Iran League (Athletics), Tehran	17.10.08	2 years ineligibility (23.12.08-22.12.10)
CHANLOT	Stéphanie	FRA	National Meeting, Arras FRA	21.06.08	3 months ineligibility (1.12.08-28.2.09)
ZHANG	Qi	CHN	OOCT Shanxi Province, CHN	04.04.08	4 years ineligibility (4.5.08-3.5.12)

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Jerome Young is stripped of 2003 World Championship 400m gold

Jerome Young (USA) who has now admitted a doping rule violation from 1999 through 2003 has been sanctioned with a life ban dating back to 1999. As such he has been stripped of the 2003 World Championships 400m gold medal, 2003 World Athletics Final victory and 2003 World Indoor Championships 4x400m title – [READ MORE](#)

Transfer of Allegiance

Name	From	To	Eligible for Performance	Eligibility (Rule1.a,b,f)
BERIOUI Saïd	MAR	FRA	10.12.08	06.09.09
FELIX Fanjantennina	MAD	FRA	18.12.08	07.03.09

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Member Federation	President	General Secretary
BRA	Roberto Gesta de Melo (re-elected)	Martinho Nobre dos Santos (re-elected)
CMR	Jacques Sebastien Mbous	Charles Kouoh Kotte
EGY	Seifullah Nagmodin Shaheen	Hussien Fahmy Amin Emam (exec. manager)
ERI	---	Tesfazghi Habtay
ESA	---	Andres Mauricio Houdelot
GUY	Colin Boyce	Claude Blackmore
KOR	Dong-Jin OH	---
SEN	Momar Mbaye (re-elected)	Jean Gomis (re-elected)
SMR	Giorgio Urbinati	Linda Borgagni
SUR	Oswald Elmont	Bianca Mohamatsaid-Zalman
SWZ	Mthembu Gideon	Thulani Magongo
URU	Leonardo Salvarrey	Carlos Cova

Getting to Know the Officials

Dean H. Greenaway (IVB) – President of British Virgin Islands Amateur Athletic Association: *present* – Sports Officer, Dept of Youth Affairs, 2005 to date; Sports Writer/Editor for Island Sun Newspaper, 1997 to date; Sports Correspondent Virgin Island Daily News, 1999 to date; Sec Gen. IVB Olympic Committee 2006 to date; President IVB Olympians Assoc, 2003 to date; IAAF level I Coaching Certificate 1988; *former* – College Athletics Director 1999-2005; Executive Director Drug Advisory Council, 1990-1999; Olympian and competed at World Championships.

Akitaya becomes Senator in Palau National Congress

Regis Akitaya, the President of Palau Track and Field has become one of the 13 senators in the Eighth Olbiil Era Kelulau (Palau National Congress) following the results of the General Elections of November 2008. He has been appointed Chairman of the Senate Committee on Youth Affairs, Social Welfare and Culture which oversees matters including sport.

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Looking ahead to... IAAF World Athletics Day

We are now just a month away from the commencement of the 14th celebration the IAAF's annual worldwide festival of youth. The **IAAF World Athletics Day** was inaugurated in 1996, and until last year had always been held on a designated weekend each year.

However, while the weekend of Saturday 16 & Sunday 17 May is the preferred time for the IAAF's Member Federations to celebrate the IAAF World Athletics Day in 2009, in an effort to aid the greatest possible number of the participants, Federations have again been given the option of holding their celebration at any time in the month of May if it suits their arrangements better. Also there is the possibility to stage an event in several venues at the same time.

IAAF HQ headlines –

IAAF Diamond League

*"All the events,
all around the World"*

On Monday 2 March, the IAAF announced the creation of a new circuit of elite Athletics Meetings known as the **"IAAF Diamond League"** starting in 2010.

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President Lamine Diack with members of the IAAF Diamond League

Other News

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1948 Olympic relay medallist McCorquodale dies at 83
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Renowned Olympic and athletics writer Rodda dies after long illness
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IAAF Council Meeting in Berlin

The IAAF Council met for its first session of 2009 for two days - 21 / 22 March – in the German capital's Hotel Intercontinental. *To read about the discussions and decisions click 'READ MORE' next to the dates below:*

21 Mar – [READ MORE](#) ; 22 Mar – [READ MORE](#)



Press Points in Berlin

Over the weekend of the IAAF Council meeting in Berlin, a series of four informal media exchanges were arranged between IAAF officials and the German and international press. *Click on name to go to relevant story:*

[S. Bubka](#) (19 Mar); [S. Coe](#) (20 Mar); [B. Bailey](#) (21 Mar); [R. Hersh](#) (22 Mar)



A snap shot of Berlin's athletics past and present

The capital city of Germany which so famously was the stage for the Jesse Owens Olympics of 1936, will of course host the 12th IAAF World Championships in Athletics this August (15 – 23). Berlin will also be the venue for the 47th IAAF Congress (12 / 13 Aug).

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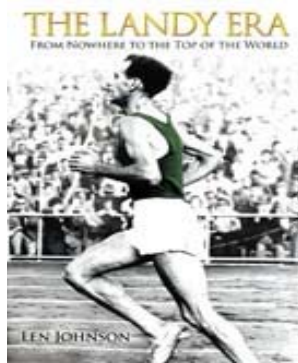
Berlino the Bear heads-up Berlin 2009's update to Council

Berlino the Bear, the official mascot of the 12th IAAF World Championships in Athletics, Berlin, Germany (15 to 23 August 2009), met the members of the IAAF Council who were in the German capital for a two day meeting (21/22 Mar).

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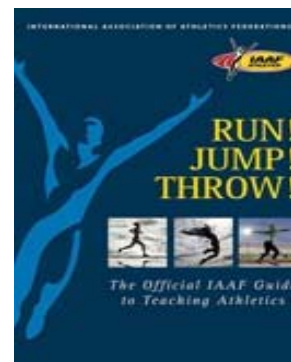
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Bubka elected to ASOIF Council

At the annual general assembly for the Association of Summer Olympic International Federations (ASOIF), held at Sportaccord in Denver, USA (24 March), Sergey Bubka, IAAF Senior Vice-President, along with Pat McQuaid, Göran Petersson, President of the International Sailing Federation, and Bob Elphinston became new ASOIF council members. Bubka received 21 votes and McQuaid and Petersson received 19 apiece.

For the record...**Athletes Sanctioned for a Doping Offence since the last Newsletter**

According to information received by the IAAF as of 16 March 2009

SURNAME	NAME	NAT	EVENT	DATE	SANCTION
CHERNOVA	Lada	RUS	National Championships, Tula, RUS	05.7.08	2 years ineligibility (15.12.08-14.12.10)
POPE	Mitchell	USA	OOCT	10.9.08	2 years ineligibility (15.01.09 -14.01.11)
MAIA	Edi	POR	Prova da Federacao de Atletismo, POR	29.5.08	Disqualification from event of 29.05.08
			Campeonato Nacional de Clubes, POR	08.6.08	Disqualification from event of 08.06.08
LLANOS	Enrique	PUR	Ponce Grand Prix, Ponce USA	17.5.08	2 years ineligibility (18.09.08-17.09.10)
REPOLLET	Manuel	PUR	CAC Champs, Cali COL	06.7.08	2 years ineligibility (12.08.08-11.08.10)
VADEN	Jordan	USA	OOCT	19.8.08	2 years ineligibility (04.02.09-03.02.11)
NECHAYEVA	Svetlana	RUS	Semi Marathon, Marvejols, Mende FRA	20.7.08	2 years ineligibility (24.09.08-23.09.10)
YURIN	Andriy	UKR	3 missed tests IAAF Rule 32.2. (d)	24.5.08	1 year ineligibility (17.02.09-16.02.10)

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New Member Federation officers – recent elections / appointments

Member Federation	President	General Secretary
ALG	Belhadjoudja Badreddine	---
AND	Judit Gomez	Gerard Abella
BRA	---	Alda Martins Pires **
CHN	---	Zhaocai Du (also Vice-President)
GEQ	Manuel Asumu Cawan (re-elected)	Jose-Moses Bodipo Minter
KOR	Oh Dong-Jin	---
MCA	Lam Hin Fu (re-elected)	Leong Weng Chi (re-elected)
NCA	Xiomara Larios	Maria Ocon
PER	Enrique Cusicanqui Cabrejos (re-elected)	Jose Ramiro Ferrada Caballero
PRK	Tae Bong Kim	---
QAT	Abdullah Ahmad Al Zaini	Adel Mohamed AlBaker
SLO	Peter Kukovica (re-elected)	Boris Mikuz (re-elected)
SRI	Major Gen. Paliitha Fernando (re-elected)	Prema Pinnewale (re-elected)
TJK	Dilshod Nazarov	Evgeny Shumarin (re-elected)
TKS	Neroy Kennedy	---

****NB.** Brazil - Martinho Nobre dos Santos reported in NEWS 100 (Feb 2009) as being re-elected as General Secretary is now Technical Superintendent. As shown above, Alda Martins Pires is the new General Secretary.

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Looking ahead to... World Combined Events Challenge 2009

As we reminded in the last edition of IAAF NEWS, the month of May each year welcomes the **IAAF World Athletics Day**. In 2009 this youth festival has attracted 160 IAAF Member Federations (*see feature story below*). More generally May witnesses the outdoor track and field season change into top gear in the northern hemisphere.

The commencement of **IAAF World Combined Events Challenge** is at the heart of May's calendar, and as has become tradition the **Multistars** in Desenzano del Garda, Italy is again the first fixture (9/10 May) of this IAAF permit series of competitions. This year the Italian leg of the Challenge celebrates its 21st anniversary, while at the end of the month the most famous of all Combined Events meetings takes place, the 34th edition of the **Hypo-meeting** in Götzis, Austria (30/31 May).

IAAF HQ headlines –

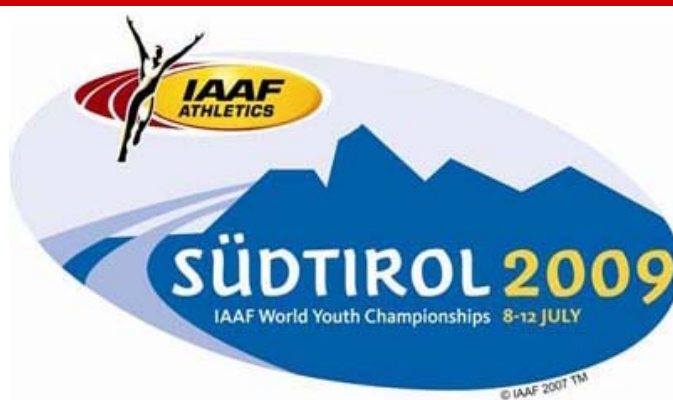
Final Countdown to World Youth Championships

Two press conferences have recently been held to mark the final preparations for the **6th IAAF World Youth Championships, Südtirol, Italy (8-12 July)**.

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The World Youth Championships will be the biggest sporting event this year in the entire Italian Südtirol.

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Presidents of IAAF and FIFA meet in Zürich

On 16 April 2009 President Lamine Diack paid a short official visit to the Headquarters of FIFA (Fédération Internationale de Football Association) in Switzerland where he met the head of football's world governing body Joseph S. Blatter.

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Berlin presents Commemorative Coin and Stamps

On 31 March 2009 German Minister of Finance Peer Steinbrück presented the 10-euro commemorative coin and the postage stamps in honour of the 12th IAAF World Championships in Athletics, Berlin, Germany (15 – 23 Aug).

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160 Member Federations to participate in World Athletics Day

The IAAF World Athletics Day, one of the busiest programmes of competitions in the annual global Athletics calendar, remains as popular as ever, with 160 of the 213 IAAF Member Federations requesting to participate in 2009.

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Latest IAAF High Performance Training Centre opens in Beijing

On 1 April 2009 Beijing became the latest city to open an IAAF High Performance Training Centre (HPTC). Already the home of a Regional Development Centre, the Chinese capital now becomes the host of the ninth IAAF HPTC worldwide.

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Success for Dominica AAA at national awards

At the 3rd Annual National Awards Ceremony, held on Wednesday 15 April 2009 at the Fort Young Hotel, the Dominica Amateur Athletics Association (DAAA) was awarded the honour of the country's **Association of the Year**. It was the second time the DAAA had won this national distinction.

Athletes' news...

Dame Mary Peters (GBR), 1972 Olympic Pentathlon champion, is set to become Lord Lieutenant of the County of Belfast in August; **Cathy Freeman (AUS)**, 2000 Olympic and twice World 400m champion, was married on 11 April to James Murch; **Tatyana Kotova (RUS)**, triple World Indoor Long Jump champion, gave birth to a son on 19 April.

For the record...**Athletes Sanctioned for a Doping Offence since the last Newsletter**

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SURNAME	NAME	NAT	EVENT	DATE	SANCTION
BARBI	Roberto	ITA	Semi Marathon, Mende, FRA	20.7.08	Life ban from athletics
MOURHIT	Hassan	BEL	'KBC Nacht', Heusden-Zolder, BEL	20.7.08	2 years ineligibility ending 30.7.10
TSOUMELEKA	Athanasia	GRE	Out-of-competition testing	06.8.08	2 years ineligibility 20.1.09-19.1.11
KORCHMID	Oleksandr	UKR	'Pole Vault Stars', Donetsk, UKR	15.2.09	Public warning & disqualification of results of 15.2.09

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Member Federation	President	General Secretary
BUR	Daniel Zongo Yamba	Amadou Diallo
CZE	Libor Varhanik	Frantisek Fojt (re-elected)
DMA	Godwin Dorsette	---
HON	---	Iliana Rodriguez (re-elected)
HUN	Miklos Gyulai	Marton Gyulai (re-elected)
NOR	Svein Arne Hansen (re-elected)	---
VEN	Nelson Rodriguez Freites (re-elected)	Marcos Oviedo (re-elected)

Getting to know the officials – Special feature**Varhanik succeeds Pilný as new President of Czech Athletic Federation**

Experienced 43-year-old official and manager Libor Varhanik has taken over at the head of Czech Athletic Federation from Karel Pilný, the only leader of the Federation in Czech history since the break-up with the Slovaks in 1993. At the 2009 general assembly of the Czech Athletic Federation former vice-president Varhanik, as the single candidate, received 91 votes out of a possible 111.

Libor Varhanik was born on 25 January 1966 in the central Bohemian town of Kutná Hora. As a young man he was a sprinter and a hurdler in a local club, then studied in the Faculty of Physical Education and Sports at the Charles University in Prague. He lives in Prague. He became international secretary of the Czech Athletic Federation in 1991, and from 1995 was the head of Česká atletika, the federation's marketing agency. In the same year Varhanik became a member of European Athletics Marketing Committee, and since 2003 up to the present day has been a member of the EA Competition Committee. He was vice chairman of the national federation in the last four-year term (since 2005).

Karel Pilný was born on 19 May 1944 in the east Bohemian town of Pardubice. He went through periods as an athlete, referee and coach, receiving his greatest distinction as an official. He lives in Úvaly, a small town near Prague. His specialisation on the track was the hurdles' 110m, 200m and 400m. Since 1983 he was chairman of the Czech part of the athletic federation (with a minor intermission in 1988-90). He remained Czech head also after the split of Czechoslovakia in the end of 1992 and led national athletics in four consecutive terms of office up to the 2009 assembly.

Since 1999 Pilný has been European Athletics Treasurer, with his third term finishing in 2011. He was a member of the EA Competition Committee (1991-95) and EA Council (1995-99). In 2005 Pilný received the IAAF Veteran Pin and in 2007 was the recipient of the IAAF Silver Order of Merit.

Badreddine Belhadjoudja (ALG) – President of Algerian Athletic Federation: *former* – 400m hurdler and a member for the national team (1982 to 1989); Director of national team (1996/1997 and in 2003); team coach, Saudi Arabia (2000/2001); national athletics coach for hurdles and sprints (2001/2002).

Manuel-Sabino Asumu Cawan (GEO) – President of Equatorial Guinea Federation: *present* – President of the National Olympic Committee of Equatorial Guinea (CON); President of the National Association of Football Coaches; *former* – national level player in football, basketball, handball; Governmental positions held include General Director of Secondary of Education, General Inspector

of services in Ministry of Transports, Technology, Mail and Communication, Secretary of State for Mail and Transports.

Jose-Moses Bodipominter (GEO) – General Secretary of Equatorial Guinea Federation: *present* – head of the office of the Mayor of Malabo; IAAF level 1 coach; Secretary of the National Association of Athletics Coaches; Assistant to the Treasurer of the National Olympic Committee of Equatorial Guinea (CON); *former* – Chief of Delegation for World Indoor champs in 1995, 97 and 99, and outdoor World Champs Paris 2003.

Transfer of Allegiance

Name	From	To	Eligible for Performance	Eligibility (Rule1.a,b,f)
ALOZIDES Minas	GRE	CYP	20.04.09	20.04.09
FOFANA Fatmata	GUI	BRN	18.04.08	06.11.09

World records ratified

Women – Indoor

5000m

14:24.37 Meseret Defar ETH, Stockholm, SWE, 18 Feb 09

previous: 14:27.42 Tirunesh Dibaba ETH, Boston, USA, 27 Jan 07

Pole Vault

5.00m Yelena Isinbayeva RUS, Donetsk, UKR, 15 Feb 09

4.97m Yelena Isinbayeva RUS, Donetsk, UKR, 15 Feb 09

previous: 4.95 Yelena Isinbayeva RUS, Donetsk, UKR, 16 Feb 08

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Looking ahead to... ÅF Golden League 2009

The hunt for the \$1 Million Jackpot of the ÅF Golden League 2009 commences in the German capital's atmospheric 1936 Olympic stadium at the DKB-ISTAF Berlin meeting on **Sunday 14 June**.



Spearheading the season long quest to win at least a share of the \$1 Million by remaining unbeaten at all six meetings of the ÅF Golden League are 2008 female World Athlete of the Year **Yelena Isinbayeva (RUS)** and 2008 Olympic 5000m and 10,000m champion **Kenenisa Bekele (ETH)**.

Cities and Dates for 2009: **Berlin, GER** – Sun 14 Jun; **Oslo, NOR** – Fri 3 Jul; **Rome, ITA** – Fri 10 Jul; **Paris, FRA** – Fri 17 Jul; **Zürich, SUI** – Fri 28 Aug; **Brussels, BEL** – Fri 4 Sep.

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IAAF signs major marketing partnership with Samsung

The IAAF has concluded a worldwide marketing partnership concerning the World Championships in Athletics with Samsung, the world's leading consumer electronics' brand

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Lamine Diack with Sangheung Shin, President Samsung Europe

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Enhanced broadcast deal for the USA

On 4 May a new agreement between the IAAF and NBC/Universal Sports was announced concerning broadcasting coverage across the USA that includes the IAAF World Athletics Series for the period 2010-2015 and the ÅF Golden League for 2009.

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"The World Keeps Running" website is launched

At a launch in Manchester, UK on 16 May, President Lamine Diack announced the opening of "The World Keeps Running", a new online initiative of the IAAF designed to increase the participation of youngsters, seniors and veteran athletes in our sport.

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SPIKES Magazine now available internationally

SPIKES is an English language athletics magazine that features the names and sport of athletics in an off-beat and entertaining way. Published three times a year with the support of the IAAF and UK Athletics it is now available worldwide.

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Lamine Diack impressed by progress of London Olympic Stadium

On 15 May, President Lamine Diack visited the offices of the organising committee of the London Olympic Games and then explored the Olympic Stadium site. The visit was hosted by Lord Sebastian Coe, who is head of LOCOG and an IAAF Vice-President.

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Development**IAAF Athletics' World Plan****School & Youth Programme**

The IAAF would like to congratulate **Eurosport** which is celebrating its 20th Anniversary as a leader and pioneer in sports media entertainment. Athletics has always been one of the key sports covered on Eurosport and this year is no exception with the upcoming **12th IAAF World Championships in Athletics** (15 – 23 Aug 2009) which will be broadcast LIVE from Berlin. [READ MORE](#)

Athletes' News - Wedding bells! Belarussian sprinter **Iiona Usovich**, seventh at 400m at 2007 World Champs, and Russian pole vaulter **Igor Alekseyev** (5.65m PB) were married in a ceremony in Minsk, Belarus on 15 May; Retired multiple-global distance running champion **Gabriela Szabo** has been re-elected as a Vice-President of the Romanian Federation.

In Memoriam – The second Vice-President of the Ukrainian Federation **Igor Pylypchuk** died in a tragic accident in the mountains of Nepal on 2 May.

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SURNAME	NAME	NAT	EVENT	DATE	SANCTION
DI CECCO FREEMAN	Alberico Jacob	ITA USA	'Maratona D'Italia,' Carpi, ITA Indoor Track & Field Champs, USA	12.10.08 01.03.09	2 years ineligibility ending 11.10.10 Public warning & disqualification of result of 1.3.09
KALLOUD JAVORNIK	Tayeb Helena	ALG SLO	Cross de Vineuil, FRA Half-Marathon, Vienna, AUT	28.11.08 09.03.08	2 years ineligibility 14.2.09-13.2.11 2 years ineligibility 11.6.08- 10.6.10

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Member Federation	President	General Secretary
ARG	Juan Alberto Scarpin	Roberto J. Maciel (re-elected)
BER	Donna Watson	---
COK	Ina Marsters	Siniva Marsters (re-elected)
EST	Erich Teigamagi (re-elected)	Sirje Lippe (re-elected)
FRA	---	Doris Spira
JPN	---	Akira Kazama
KIR	Arobati Brechtefeld (interim)	---
KUW	AL Moasab Saleh	---
NED	Theo Hoex	Rien Van Haperen (re-elected)
NGR	Solomon Ogba	Maria Wophill (re-elected)
PLE	---	Najar Taiseer

New Co-President and Executive Committee Members for Daegu 2011 LOC

The local organizing committee (LOC) for the **13th IAAF World Championships in Athletics, Daegu 2011** has approved CHO Hae Nyoung, a former mayor of Daegu, as its new co-President. The LOC also welcomed five new Executive Committee members: GU Jeong-Mo, Permanent Vice President of Daegu Sports Council, NAM Seong-Hee, Daegu Council of Women, SHIN Il-Hee, President of the Council of Better Korea Movement, JANG Young-Do, President of the Daegu Council for Sports for All, and HA Chun-Soo, the new CEO of Daegu Bank.

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Looking ahead to... World Youth Champs

The IAAF World Youth Championships which began in 1999 are a central part of the IAAF's strategy to inspire kids around the world, to ensure that Athletics remains the number one individual sport in a changing world. In the inaugural edition in Bydgoszcz, Poland, 131 IAAF Member Federations competed and one measurement of the success of this initiative is that nearly 180 of the 213 IAAF Member Federations have entered to take part in the five days of competition at the **6th IAAF World Youth Championships - "Südtirol 2009"** - in **Bressanone/Brixen, Italy, 8 to 12 July 2009**.

There is an **IAAF Masterclass** taking place in Bressanone/Brixen on 6 July. Run by six athletics greats, each an IAAF Ambassador – Kajsa Bergqvist (SWE), Stéphane Diagana (FRA), Kelly Holmes (GBR), Wilson Kipketer (DEN), Maria Mutola (MOZ) and Mike Powell (USA) – the Masterclass will guide the next generation of stars on the right track to improve their personal bests and most importantly to enjoy this wonderful sport of ours.

IAAF HQ headlines –

205 Member Federations and \$7 Million in Prize Money set for Berlin

205 of the 213 IAAF Member Federations have declared their intention to participate at the **12th IAAF World Championships in Athletics, Berlin, Germany (15–23 Aug 2009)** [READ MORE](#)



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Following the end of May, a month which witnessed 164 IAAF Member Federations participate in the IAAF World Athletics Day 2009, in Monte-Carlo President Lamine Diack presided over the official draw of winning names...

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Broadcasting agreements have been concluded concerning the 12th IAAF World Championships in Athletics, Berlin, Germany that cover 212 territories, a record for this IAAF World Athletics Series event...

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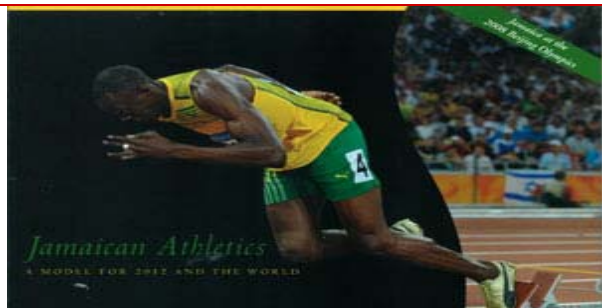
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Hassiba Boulmerka (ALG), the 1991 and 1995 World 1500m champion and 1992 Olympic gold medallist, who is a member of the IAAF Women's Committee has been elected to the Board of the Algerian Olympic Committee.

John Walker (NZL), the 1976 Olympic 1500m champion and multiple World record breaker, has received a Knighthood for services to sport and the community – [READ MORE](#) – and on 24 June along with the previously knighted **Murray Halberg (NZL)**, the 1960 Olympic 5000m champion, was presented with a uniquely numbered commemorative pin to celebrate New Zealand's Olympic history. Sir Murray Halberg received pin no.94 and Sir John Walker pin no.380.

**Jamaican Athletics****'A model for 2012 and the world' by Patrick Robinson**

This book celebrates Jamaica's high quality performances in global athletics over the past sixty years, as made evident by Usain Bolt's dramatic victories in Beijing. The book offers an explanation and analysis of the athletic system, the quality of the coaching, and the intensity of the training regimen. Author Patrick Robinson is President of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia, and is a lifelong sports enthusiast. 140pp; profusely illustrated; Published by Arcadia Books. *NOTE - not available from the IAAF.* Please contact publishers: www.arcadiabooks.co.uk; gary@arcadiabooks.co.uk

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SURNAME	NAME	NAT	EVENT	DATE	SANCTION
KANALES	Elena	RUS	Nat Indoor Champs, Moscow, RUS	15.02.09	3 years ineligibility 26.2.09 - 25.2.12
KIRDYASHEV	Valeriy	RUS	Nat Indoor Champs, Moscow, RUS	13.02.09	2 years ineligibility 26.2.09 - 25.2.11
TKACHENKO	Gleb	RUS	Nat Indoor Champs, Saransk, RUS	28.02.09	3 months ineligibility 18.3.09 - 17.6.09
EZHOV	Vladimir	RUS	Nat Indoor Champs, Moscow, RUS	15.02.09	2 years ineligibility 1.4.09 - 31.3.11
SAFINA	Rashida	RUS	Nat Indoor Champs, Moscow RUS	15.02.09	2 years ineligibility 26.2.09 - 25.2.11
CARVALHO	Leão	POR	Campeonato de Portugal	19.07.08	10 years ineligibility 18.8.08-17.8.18
ASAIDI	Mohamed	FRA	Championnats Interrégionaux en Salle, Bompas, FRA	31.01.09	Public reprimand & disqualification of result of 31.1.09
LICHTENEGGER	Elmar	AUT	Out of competition testing	20.11.07	Lifetime ban as from 10.11.08
KUMARI	Kanika	IND	Out of competition testing	26.09.08	2 years ineligibility 29.10.08 - 28.10.10

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BDI	Egide Nitunga	Leonidas Sinarinzi
CAN	Gordon Orlikow	---
CIV	Nicolas Debrimou	Jean Assi Yapi
COD	Cyrille Ludunge Bagenda Banga	Baudouin N'Tinu Kivuvu
GHA	---	George Osafo Agyei
GUM	Antonio Jay	Albert Juan
MEX	Antonio Lozano	Chrystyan Armando Martinez
NAM	Frank Fredericks	Frank Slabbert
NRU	---	Nicholas Duburiya
ROU	Sorin Matei (re-elected)	Ion Buliga (re-elected)
TUN	Fathi Hachicha	---

Getting to know the officials**Fredericks becomes President of Namibian Member Federation**

Frank Fredericks (NAM) - the retired World Indoor 200m record holder has been elected as the President of the Namibian Federation. The 1993 World champion and 1999 World Indoor champion at 200m, who also took three World Champs 200m silver medals and four Olympic sprint silvers thanks to 100 and 200m second places in both Barcelona and Atlanta in the course of an illustrious career, is currently Vice-Chairman of the IAAF Athletes' Commission and a member of the IOC (since 2004).

Theo Hoex (NED) - President of Royal Dutch Athletics Federation: *present* – Secretary General of the community of Overbetuwe (with 45,000 inhabitants); member of the advising committee of the Olympic Plan of 2028 of the Dutch National Olympic Committee; *former* – several management and executive board positions in local and regional sports dept; Sec. Gen. of Dutch Volleyball and Cycling Federations; Deputy Director of Sports Dept of Dutch Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport.

Transfer of Allegiance

Name	From	To	Eligible for Performance	Eligibility (Rule1.a,b,f)
BARBOSA Vera	CPV	POR	17.06.09	17.06.09
PHIRI Gerald	GBR	ZAM	24.06.09	24.06.09

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Legends made, barriers broken: Berlin's athletics tradition

As the athletics world prepares to descend upon Berlin for the **12th IAAF World Championships in Athletics (15-23 Aug)** it's appropriate to take a quick overview of the German capital's rich athletics history in which some of the sports greatest legends were made, and numerous significant barriers broken.

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Road Events, Living Legends, KulturStadion in heart of Berlin

The main venue for the **12th IAAF World Championships in Athletics, Berlin (15-23 Aug)** is the beautifully renovated 1936 Olympic stadium but the road events of the championships will not begin or end in a stadium, but will take place in the heart of Berlin near to the Berlin 2009 KulturStadion.

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Athletics Legends inspire Kids and Youths in Bressanone

Five legendary athletes who are now active IAAF Ambassadors were on hand to share their knowledge and experience with a future generation of champions as they took part in what for most was their first ever global competition at the **6th IAAF World Youth Championships**.

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CAS confirms increased suspension for 7 Russian athletes

The IAAF acknowledges the information received from the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) that the seven Russian athletes charged with urine substitution prior to the Beijing Olympic Games have been suspended for a period of 2 years and 9 months, and have had all their results from the date of the infraction annulled.

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Other News**1936 Olympic relay gold medallist passes away at 100**

Godfrey Lionel Rampling (GBR) died in Bushey, Hertfordshire, England on 20 June at the age of 100.

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Cuban statistician Basilio Fuentes dies of a stroke

Prominent statistician Basilio Fuentes Ferrer (CUB) died in Havana, Cuba on 15 July at the age of 71.

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President Lamine Diack with the Mayor of Bressanone/Brixen, Albert Purgstaller who received an IAAF Plaque on the occasion of the **IAAF Dinner (7 July)** at the **6th World Youth Champs.**

17th African Championships confirmed for Nairobi

IAAF Council Member Isaiah Kiplagat, Athletics Kenya President, has confirmed to the Confederation of African Athletics (CAA) that the Kenyan capital Nairobi will host the 17th African Championships 28 April to 2 May 2010. It will be the first time that Kenya has hosted this event.

Bahamian **Thomas Augustus Robinson** was saluted at a [Tribute to a legend](#) Luncheon in Nassau, Bahamas on 26 July.

For the record...**Athletes Sanctioned for a Doping Offence since the last Newsletter**

According to information received by the IAAF as of 15 July 2009

SURNAME	NAME	NAT	EVENT	DATE	SANCTION
SELEDTSOU	Aliaksei	BLR	National Champs, Mogilyov, BLR	14.2.09	2 years ineligibility 7.4.09 - 6.4.11
EL SAYED	Waleed Abdel Wahab	EGY	OOCT, Saudi Arabia	16.4.09	2 years ineligibility 12.5.09-11.5.11
STEPHENS	Gladys	NIG	OOCT, Nigeria	5.7.08	2 years ineligibility 8.8.08-7.8.10
SINGH	Avtar	IND	India Police Champs, Lucknow, IND	12.2.09	2 years ineligibility 12.2.09-11.2.11
KUMAR MISHRA	Sunil	IND	India Police Champs, Lucknow, IND	10.2.09	2 years ineligibility 27.5.09-26.5.11
SINGH	Harbhajan	IND	India Police Champs, Lucknow, IND	11.2.09	2 years ineligibility 11.2.09-10.2.11
SINGH	Gurdev	IND	India Police Champs, Lucknow, IND	10.2.09	2 years ineligibility 10.2.09-9.2.11

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New Member Federation officers

Member Federation	President	General Secretary
ANG	Carlos Rosa de Sousa	Antonio Jose Mota Gomes
ANT	Rodney Williams	Leslie Williams
BRU	Hj Yakub Mohammad	Hj Yahya Sirat
ISL	---	Olafur Sveinn Johannesson
KOR	---	Sang-Nam Nam
LIE	---	Manuela Becker
MAD	---	Toussaint Rabenala
MHL	Rais Aho	Barbara Fisher
SRB	Veselin Jevrosimovic	---

Getting to know the officials

Baudouin N'TINU KIVUVU (COD) - General Secretary of the Athletics Federation of the Democratic Republic of Congo – *present*: since Mar 1996 Director of Cabinet, Ministry and Youth and Sport; since Feb 2008 - Secretary to the Commission of State Strategy for General Sport, Ministry of Youth and Sport; *former*: Secretary of COD National Olympic Committee (1994-1998); President of Athletics Federation of the Democratic Republic of Congo (1994 to 1999).

Transfer of Allegiance

Name	From	To	Eligible for Performance	Eligibility (Rule 1.a,b,f)
VARGA Judit	HUN	ITA	30.06.09	30.06.12
DIA Fabé Dia	FRA	ITA	12.05.09	12.05.10

World records ratified**Senior Men**

10km: 27:01 Micah Kogo KEN, Brunssum, NED, 29 Mar 09; *Previous - 27:02 Haile Gebrselassie ETH, Doha, QAT 11 Dec 02*

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Looking ahead to...World Half Marathon Championships

The fifth and final IAAF World Athletics Series competition of 2009, the **IAAF / EDF Energy World Half Marathon Championships** takes place in **Birmingham, UK on 11 October 2009**, with many of the world's best road runners contesting the annual event.

The IAAF Member Federation of Great Britain and Northern Ireland is a regular and trusted host of IAAF World Athletics series events having most recently staged the 36th IAAF World Cross Country Championships, Edinburgh, Scotland in 2008, and was the inaugural host of the World Half Marathon Championships on Tyneside in 1992.

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2009 IAAF World Championships, Berlin

201 territories gathered from all over the world to Berlin 2009:

1984 Athletes – 1086 men and 898 women
3 World records
9 Championship records
8 Area records
57 National records

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47th IAAF CONGRESS, BERLIN

The 47th edition of the IAAF Congress, the highest decision making body of the association, met in Berlin for its biennial gathering.

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11 Aug, Congress, First Day – [READ MORE](#); 12 Aug, Congress, Second Day – [READ MORE](#);



IAAF COUNCIL MEETINGS, BERLIN

The IAAF Council held two sessions in Berlin, and as per tradition at the World Championships in Athletics a joint meeting with the Executive Board of the IOC

10 Aug, Council Meeting – [READ MORE](#); 22 Aug, Council Meeting – [READ MORE](#)

14 Aug, IAAF / IOC Meeting – [READ MORE](#)



IAAF AND TOKYO BROADCASTING SYSTEM EXTEND PARTNERSHIP

An attractive television rights agreement in Japan has been concluded with Tokyo Broadcasting System (TBS) for the IAAF World Athletics Series competitions.

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IAAF AND SEIKO CONTINUE 25-YEAR PARTNERSHIP FOR FURTHER FOUR YEARS – 2010 TO 2013

The continuation of the IAAF's partnership agreement with Seiko as a worldwide sponsor of the IAAF World Athletic Series of competitions was announced in Berlin on 13 August 2009.

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Logo Unveiled – 13th IAAF World Championships in Athletics, Daegu, Korea, 2011



The Local Organising Committee of the **13th IAAF World Championships in Athletics, Daegu 2011** celebrated the launch of its official logo at the Novotel Hotel in downtown Daegu on 27 July 2009 – two years prior to Daegu 2011.

IAAF President Lamine Diack delivered his congratulations through a pre-recorded video message, “This new logo is a beautiful, colourful design in which the colours and graphic elements offer a sense of harmony and creative tension. By combining the best elements of Eastern and Western art this logo also captures Daegu’s passion and desire to organise the best ever World Championships.”

Numerous central and local government officials attended the logo launching ceremony and offered their kind words of support and well wishes. Dignitaries included Kim Bum-II, mayor of the Daegu Metropolitan City Mayor and co-president of the Daegu 2011 LOC; Park Jong-Geun, chairman of the Korea National Assembly’s “Special Committee to Support International Competitions”; Choi Moon-Chun, chairman of the Daegu Metropolitan Council; Cho Hae-Nyoung, co-president of the Daegu 2011 LOC; and Moon Dong-Hoo, vice president and secretary general of the Daegu 2011 LOC.

The **13th IAAF World Championships in Athletics, Daegu, Korea** will be held **27 August & 4 September 2011**.

Other News

On 4 June 2009, **Vladimir Potupchik**, President of Belarus Athletic Federation, was appointed Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Belarus.

Edwin Moses plants for the environment and hails Kenyan women – [READ MORE](#)

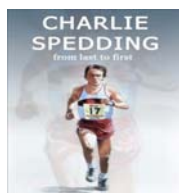
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Charlie Spedding – from Last to First

From Last to First is the story of how Charlie Spedding finished last in his first race but, many years later, won the London Marathon in 1984. It explains how he became the last British athlete, male or female, to win an Olympic marathon medal and how he set an English record for the classic distance which still stands, 24 years later.

From Last to First is available from www.charliespedding.com. For more information, contact 44 7711093414 or info@charliespedding.com

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For the record...

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ARBAB	Ehsan Gibril	SUD	Qatar Athletic SGP 2009	8.5.09	2 years ineligibility 29.5.09 - 28.5.11
OSMAN	Yahya	SUD	BW Bank Meeting, Karlsruhe	15.2.09	2 years ineligibility 16.3.09-15.3.11
AL KHULAIFI	Mohammed	QAT	G.C.C. Championship, KSA	29.4.09	2 years ineligibility 18.6.09-17.6.11
EZZINE	Hamid	MAR	N/A – Refusal /tampering	15.3.09	2 years ineligibility 15.3.09-14.3.11
CENTENO SOSA	Yesenia	ESP	OOCT- ESP	24.3.09	2 years ineligibility 10.6.09-9.6.11
PUMPER	Susanne	GER	Half Marathon, Vienna, AUT	9.3.08	2 years ineligibility ending 8.3.10
BARNARDO	Corne	RSA	SA Junior Champs, RSA	19.4.08	2 years ineligibility 13.5.08 -12.5.10
SILVA	Hamilton	BRA	XXVIII Troféu Brasil	5.6.09	2 years ineligibility 23.6.09 - 22.6.11
STEPHENS	Ato	TRI	Ponce Grand Prix 2009, PUR	16.5.09	2 years ineligibility 21.6.09-20.6.11
TREMBACH	Alexander	ISR	Flanders Cup, BEL	24.7.08	2 years ineligibility 13.8.08-12.8.10
GRISHINA	Oxana	RUS	National Champs, Sochi, RUS	30.5.09	2 years ineligibility 16.6.09-15.6.11
BULANOV	Alexander	RUS	OOCT, Moscow	10.7.09	2 years ineligibility 21.7.09-20.7.11
RIVERA	Luis	PUR	World's Best 10k, PUR	1.3.09	Public reprimand & disqualification result 1.3.09
NADJINA	Kaltouma	CHA	Victoria IntTrack Classic, CAN	10.6.09	Public reprimand & disqualification result 10.6.09

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New Member Federation officers – recent elections / appointments

Member Federation	President	General Secretary
ALB	Gjerji Rulli	---
BRN	---	Khaled Abdul Aziz Al Khayyat
DJI	Mohamed Ahmed Cheik	Houmed Abdallah Bourhan
JOR	Zeidan Alawin	Osamah Al-Sarhan – <i>re-elected</i>

Getting to know the Officials

DMA – Godwin Dorsette, President of Dominica Amateur Athletics Association - Temporary Sports Officer (2004-2009) Ministry of Education , Human Resource Dev, Sports & Youth Affairs; IAAF Academy Level 5 Chief Coach; IAAF Coaches Certificate Level 4 Throws.

GHA – George Osafo Agyei, General Secretary for Ghana Athletics Association - Principal Sports Dev. Officer at National Sports Council (2009 – Date); Executive Secretary – Physical Education Association of Ghana (1997 – Date).

JOR – Zeidan Falah Alawin, President of Jordan Athletics Federation - former Vice President of Jordanian Swimming Federation for 8 years; Athletics: Former Technical Official, Coach and Long Distance runner; Director of the 15th Arab Champs in Athletics, May 2007.

JOR – Osamah Al Sarhan, General Secretary of Jordan Athletics Federation - English Language Teacher in Elementary and Secondary schools since 2003; Vice President of Mughayer Asserhan Club.

Transfer of Allegiance

Name	From	To	Eligible for Performance	Eligibility (Rules1.a,b,f)
GLUSCHENKO Demytry	UKR	ISR	30.07.09	03.05.2010
MOISEYENKO Taras	UZB	RUS	29.07.09	30.11.2011
HARRISON Alvin	USA	DOM	31.07.09	31.07.2009
PENNEY Jessica Maree	NZL	AUS	26.08.09	26.08.2009
FUAMATU Emanuele	AUS	SAM	26.08.09	26.08.2009

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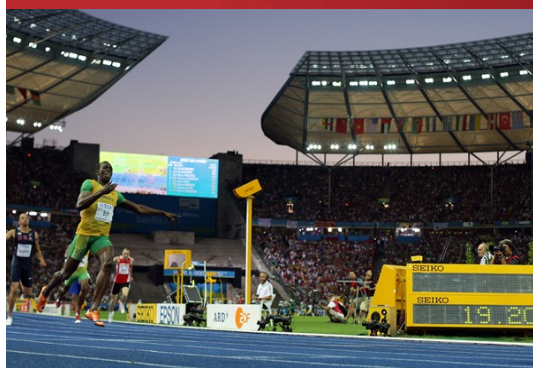
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Looking ahead to...World Athletics Gala

On **Sunday 22 November 2009**, the prestigious annual **World Athletics Gala** will be hosted at the Salle des Etoiles of the Sporting Club d'Été, 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 2009**, 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.

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PRESIDENT DIACK JOINS KOFI ANNAN'S CAMPAIGN FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE

President Diack has become a Climate Ally and signed up to the "Tck Tck Tck Time for Climate Justice" campaign joining former UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan.

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BERLIN MEDAL CEREMONY: PEACE AND SPORT'S IMAGE OF THE YEAR

On the occasion of the 19th Georges Bertellotti Golden Podium Awards in Monaco on 13 October, "Peace and Sport" unveiled the 2009 winner of the Peace and Sport Image of the Year Award.

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IAAF TECHNICAL DELEGATES INSPECT THE LONDON OLYMPIC STADIUM

The IAAF Technical Delegates for the athletics events of the XXX Olympic Summer Games in 2012 visited the site of the Olympic stadium in the British capital on 13 October.

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IAAF AGREE KIDS' ATHLETICS CONVENTION WITH CITY OF DAKAR

A Convention of Partnership has been agreed between the IAAF and the City of Dakar, Senegal, with respect to an IAAF Kids' Athletics programme in the city's districts and Schools.

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In peak fitness and as hard as iron

IAAF Staff Member Jasmina Glad (FIN) has been making headlines in the sport of triathlon. Jasmina who took the [silver medal](#) in the **2008 ETU Triathlon European Championships** : 30-34 Female category, made a trip of a lifetime recently to Hawaii to compete in the **2009 Ironman World Championships** on 10 October. Jasmina had qualified thanks to a [fifth place performance](#) at the **2009 Monaco Ironman**. At the World Championships she finished [16th out of 65 competitors in her age group](#) (swim 01:09:29, bike 05:55:52, run 03:37:51). CONGRATULATIONS JASMINA!

Klaus Faerevaag passes away – The IAAF received the tragic news on Monday 20 October that [Klaus Faerevaag \(NOR\)](#), the former press chief of the Exxon Mobil Bislett Games, Oslo, Norway had lost his long term battle with cancer. Klaus' renowned enthusiasm, efficiency, and energy will be sadly missed by all those connected with the Bislett Games, and by the sport in general. The IAAF offers its sincerest condolences to his family and friends.

Book Reviews



The Conquerors of Time

Lynn McConnell's book describes the four years between 1932 Los Angeles Olympics and Berlin when a group of runners made the mile and its metric equivalent the most exciting event in the sport. Men like Luigi Beccali, Jack Lovelock, Glen Cunningham...who raced each other for nothing more than national pride and enjoyment...

Paperback; pp239; priced £10. The Conquerors of Time is available from www.sportsbooks.ltd.uk; email: randall@sportsbooks.ltd.uk; Tel: 44 1242 256755.

For the record...

World records recently ratified

MEN – Senior

100m

9.58sec (0.9m/s) Usain Bolt JAM, Berlin, GER, 16 Aug 09

previous: 9.69 (0.0) Usain Bolt JAM, Beijing, CHN, 16 Aug 08

200m

19.19sec (-0.3m/s) Usain Bolt JAM, Berlin, GER, 20 Aug 09

previous: 19.30 (-0.9) Usain Bolt JAM, Beijing, CHN, 20 Aug 08

15km (Road)

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

Equals existing record:

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

WOMEN – Senior

Hammer Throw

77.96m Anita Wlodarczyk POL, Berlin, GER, 22 Aug 09

previous: 77.80 Tatyana Lysenko RUS, Tallinn, EST, 15 Aug 06



Usain Bolt signals his 200m World Record in Berlin

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HUNTER-GALVAN	Liza	NZL	OOCT, San Antonio, USA	23.3.09	2 years ineligibility 29.5.09-28.5.11
KOROLEV	Aleksey	RUS	'Nat Champs, Cheboksary', RUS	26.7.09	2 years ineligibility 17.8.09-16.8.11
TITO DA SILVA	Josiane	BRA	OOCT, Brazil	15.6.09	2 years ineligibility 15.6.09-14.6.11
DE BARROS	Bruno	BRA	OOCT, Brazil	15.6.09	2 years ineligibility 15.6.09-14.6.11
DA SILVA	Lucimara	BRA	OOCT, Brazil	15.6.09	2 years ineligibility 15.6.09-14.6.11
SENA	Jorge	BRA	OOCT, Brazil	15.6.09	2 years ineligibility 15.6.09-14.6.11
LUCIANA	França	BRA	OOCT, Brazil	15.6.09	2 years ineligibility 15.6.09-14.6.11
TEODORO	Lucimar	BRA	'XXV111 Troféu Brasil	4.6.09	2 years ineligibility 4.6.09-3.6.11
SANCHIS	Tomas	ESP	'Maratón de Valencia,' ESP	22.2.09	2 years ineligibility 3.7.09-2.7.11
FELIX	Marcos	BRA	Maratona de Santa Catarina, BRA	19.4.09	3 months ineligibility 3.9.09-2.12.09
ALVAREZ HERERO	Esther	ESP	'Media Maratón' Vig-Bay, ESP	29.3.09	3 months ineligibility 7.9.09-6.12.09
TRIVINO URRUTIA	Johana	COL	'Nat Champs', Bogotá, COL	23.5.09	2 years ineligibility ending 28.7.11
TANUI	Raymond	KEN	Attempted use 32..2(b) Possession 32.2 (f)	9.6.09	2 years ineligibility 17.7.09-16.7.11
TAPIA GARCIA	Margarita	MEX	LALA Marathon 2009, MEX	1.3.09	6 months ineligibility 1.3.09-30.8.09
ONYIA	Josephine	ESP	'Athletissima,' Lausanne, SUI	2.9.08	2 years ineligibility ending 9.11.10

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Women's 10,000m Final - 15 August 2009 - 12th IAAF World Championships in Athletics

Nine runners starting in the outside stagger did not cover the entire race distance. Therefore, while their times and placings will remain the same they are not eligible for statistical purposes including Personal Bests or Season's Bests:

Start Position	Bib Number	Name	Country	Finishing Position	Time	
14	594	Florence Jebet Kiplagat	KEN	12	31:30.85*	SB
15	599	Linet Chepkwemai Masai	KEN	1	30:51.24*	SB
16	232	Yingying Zhang	CHN	18	32:33.63*	SB
17	574	Yukari Sahaku	JPN	20	33:41.17*	
18	323	Wude Ayalew	ETH	3	30:51.95*	
19	739	Ana Dulce Félix	POR	10	31:25.67*	PB
20	571	Yurika Nakamura	JPN	7	31:14.39*	PB
21	600	Grace Kwamboka Momanyi	KEN	4	30:52.25*	PB
22	775	Kseniya Agafonova	RUS	15	31:43.14*	

Intermediate times				
1000m	571	Yurika Nakamura	JPN	3:08.85*
7000m	599	Linet Chepkwemai Masai	KEN	22:04.20*
8000m	599	Linet Chepkwemai Masai	KEN	25:00.18*
1000m	571	Yurika Nakamura	JPN	3:08.85*

*Full race distance not covered. Time not eligible for statistical purposes including the marked intermediate times.

Transfer of Allegiance

Name	From	To	Eligible for Performance	Eligibility (Rules 1.a,b,f)
PUTMAN Michael	USA	PER	25.09.09	25.09.09
BRADSTOCK Roald	USA	GBR	16.10.09	16.10.09

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New Member Federation officers – recent elections / appointments

Member Federation	President	General Secretary
BIH	Osman Puskar	---
GAB	Martial Paraiso	Roger Oyembo
NZL	John Smart	---
PAK	Safdar Safda Hussain (re-elected)	Muhammad Khalid Mahmood (re-elected)
VIE	Le Duong Quang	Hoang Manh Cuong (re-elected)

Getting to know the Officials

CONGRATULATIONS on 60th anniversary- President of Ukrainian Athletics Federation **Valeriy Borzov** celebrated his 60th birthday on Tuesday 20 October. Borzov who is also an IOC member was the [1972 Olympic 100m and 200m champion](#).

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Looking ahead to...Doha 2010

With memories of a spectacular 12th IAAF World Championships in Athletics, Berlin, still fresh, we look forward with great anticipation to the **13th IAAF World Indoor Championships** which will take place in Doha, Qatar, in the impressive Aspire Dome from 12-14 March 2010.

Doha is the first of next year's six IAAF World Athletics Series events, and will be followed by the **38th IAAF World Cross Country Championships** in Bydgoszcz, Poland on Sat 28 March. The race walkers take centre stage in Chihuahua, Mexico on Sat 15 / Sun 16 May for the **24th IAAF World Race Walking Cup**, and track and field's youngsters assemble in Moncton, Canada for the **13th World Junior Championships** from Mon 19 - Sun 25 July. The **IAAF/VTB Bank Continental Cup** (former World Cup in Athletics) between four continental teams - Americas, Africa, Asia/Oceania, Europe - takes place in Split, Croatia over the weekend of Sat 4 - Sun 5 September, and finally the road runners take the spotlight at the **19th IAAF World Half Marathon Championships**, Nanning, China on Sat 16 October.

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IAAF COUNCIL MEETING, MONACO

The IAAF Council presided over by President Lamine Diack tackled a very busy schedule over its two day session in Monaco – *click on the relevant dates to read the daily summaries of the decisions*

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STARS COME OUT AS IAAF DIAMOND LEAGUE IS LAUNCHED IN MONACO

The top stars of international athletics were on display on Sat 21 November at the Fairmont Hotel, Monaco, to give their backing to the IAAF Diamond League

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DIGNITARIES REMEMBER FORMER IAAF PRESIDENT PRIMO NEBIOLO

Ten years after he passed away, Primo Nebiolo's career was commemorated in a special ceremony held in the "Sala d'Onore" in the offices of the Italian National Olympic Committee (CONI) in Rome, Italy on Tue 3 November

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PEACE AND SPORT IMAGE OF THE YEAR AWARD

The prize giving ceremony of the Peace and Sport Awards 2009 took place on Fri 27 November in the presence of H.S.H. Prince Albert II of Monaco, with the prestigious Peace and Sport Image of the Year being presented to President Lamine Diack

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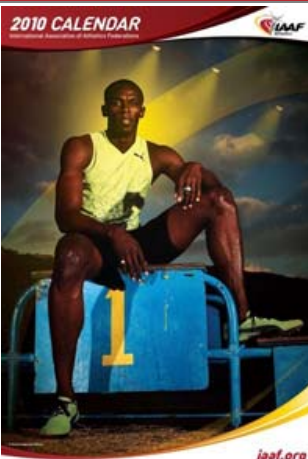
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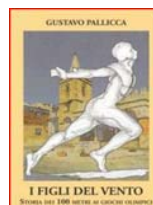
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History of 100 metres at the Olympic Games

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Projects approved for 2010

2010 Torino Meeting

DPR Korea - Track in Pyonyang

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For the record...

IOC statements concerning Sydney and Beijing

Since the last edition of the IAAF Newsletter, the International Olympic Committee (IOC) have made the following statements concerning athletics competitions at the Olympic Games in Sydney (2000) and Beijing (2008):

18 November 2009 – BEIJING: Men's 1500m; Women's 800m; Women's 20km Race Walk

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9 December 2009 – SYDNEY: Women's 100m; Women's 200m; Women's Long Jump

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Athletes Sanctioned for a Doping Offence since the last Newsletter

According to information received by the IAAF as of 4 December 2009

SURNAME	NAME	NAT	EVENT	DATE	SANCTION
KALLINIKOU	Alyssa	CYP	OOO, Athens, GRE	1.7.08	2 years ineligibility 22.7.08 - 21.7.10
KOKKINIDOU	Smaró	GRE	'Indoor Champs,' Thessaloniki, GRE	15.2.09	1 year ineligibility 15.7.09-18.6.10
ROVELLI	Giuseppe	ITA	Masters Athletics Chps', Cattolica ITA	19.6.09	Public reprimand
SILVA	Jenifer	BRA	Uberlandia, BRA	12.7.09	Public reprimand, disqualification of result of 12.7.09
PETROVA	Maria	RUS	Nat Champs, Penza, RUS	5.9.09	2 years & 6 months ineligibility (16.9.09-15.3.12)
APANASENKO	Evgeniy	RUS	Nat Champs, Penza, RUS	5.9.09	2 years ineligibility (19.9.09-18.9.11)
VLADIMIROVA	Zanna	UKR	Estonian Nat Champs, Tallinn, EST	1.8.09	2 years ineligibility (29.9.09-28.9.11)
SOBOLEVA	Yelena	RUS	Tampering IAAF Rule 32.2 (e)	26.4.07	2 years 9 months ineligibility ending 30.4.11
CHERKASOVA	Svetlana	RUS	Tampering IAAF Rule 32.2 (e)	26.4.07	2 years 9 months ineligibility ending 30.4.11
TOMASHOVA	Tatyana	RUS	Tampering IAAF Rule 32.2 (e)	23.5.07	2 years 9 months ineligibility ending 30.4.11
YEGOROVA	Olga	RUS	Tampering IAAF Rule 32.2 (e)	7.4.07	2 years 9 months ineligibility ending 30.4.11
FOMENKO	Yuliya	RUS	Tampering IAAF Rule 32.2 (e)	27.4.07	2 years 9 months ineligibility ending 30.4.11
KHANAFEYEVA	Gulfiya	RUS	Tampering IAAF Rule 32.2 (e)	9.5.07	2 years 9 months ineligibility ending 30.4.11
PISCHALNIKOVA	Darya	RUS	Tampering IAAF Rule 32.2 (e)	10.4.07	2 years 9 months ineligibility ending 30.4.11
ALDAWODI	Sultan	KSA	ICT, Qatif, KSA	30.4.09	2 years ineligibility (6.6.09-5.6.11)
ELMEDHI	Saida	MAR	Meeting 'SEAT,' Paris, FRA	13.2.09	2 years ineligibility (30.4.09-29.4.11)
VYNOGRADOV	Yevgen	UKR	OOCT, Ukraine	7.7.09	2 years ineligibility (8.9.09-7.9.11)
HEIDAPOUR	Hassan	IRI	Iran Champs, IRI	19.6.09	2 years ineligibility (23.7.09-22.7.11)
PYGDA	Natalia	UKR	'Meeting de Reims,' FRA	14.7.09	2 years ineligibility (7.8.09-6.8.11)
BERRABAH	Yahya	MAR	IAAF Grand Prix, Zagreb, Croatia	31.8.09	Public reprimand, disqualification of result of 31.8.09
AYHAN	Surreya	TUR	OOCT	8.9.07	Lifetime ineligibility as from 10.11.09, (second ADRV)
CHATBI	Jamel	MAR	OOCT	15.8.09	3 years ineligibility (18.8.09-17.8.12)
ANDERSON	Marvin	JAM	Nat Champs, Kingston, JAM	27.6.09	3 months ineligibility (14.9.09-13.12.09)
SPENCE	Lansford	JAM	Nat Champs, Kingston, JAM	28.6.09	3 months ineligibility (14.9.09-13.12.09)
FOTHERGILL	Allodin	JAM	Nat Champs, Kingston, JAM	28.6.09	3 months ineligibility (14.9.09-13.12.09)
BLAKE	Yohan	JAM	Nat Champs, Kingston, JAM	28.6.09	3 months ineligibility (14.9.09-13.12.09)
BAKHIT	Amina	SUD	Sollentuna, Stockholm, SWE	25.6.09	2 years ineligibility (17.7.09-16.7.11)
ZEMLYAK	Olga	UKR	European Junior Champs, SRB	26.7.09	2 years ineligibility (25.8.09-24.8.11)

The list represents the athletes who have been sanctioned for a doping offence by their Federation since the last issue of the IAAF Newsletter. A Public Warning also entails disqualification from the competition in which the positive sample was provided. Dates correspond to the positive doping control test and not the beginning of the ineligibility period.

Transfer of Allegiance

Name	From	To	Eligible for Performance	Eligibility (Rules 1.a,b,f)
ALMEIDA Sofia	POR	FRA	30.11.09	21.12.09
INDONGO Ruben	NAM	FRA	23.11.09	20.08.10
EJJAFFINI Nadia	BRN	ITA	09.12.09	20.09.10

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New Member Federation officers – recent elections / appointments

Member Federation	President	General Secretary
AUT	---	Helmut Baudis
BAH	Mike Sands	Timothy Mullings
CHI	Alvaro Gonzalez (re-elected)	Lucy Lopez (re-elected)
ISL	---	Olafur Sveinn Johannsson
LBR	Mulbah Z. Zaza	Winston Cole (re-elected)
MLI	Idrissa Bah (re-elected)	---
TPE	Cheng Wei Tsai	---
URU	---	Horacio Aguilar

Getting to know the Officials - SPECIAL

Kalmadi elected to third term as President of Asian Athletics Association

Suresh Kalmadi, was re-elected unopposed for a third term as President of the Asian Athletics Association during the AAA's 18th General Assembly held at Guangzhou, China, on Monday 9 November. Kalmadi was first elected in 2000.

Maurice Nicholas was nominated and elected by acclamation as Secretary-Treasurer for another term of four years. He has held the post since the inception of the constituted area governing body in 1973.

The full list of Office-Bearers for 2009-13: President: Suresh Kalmadi (India), Senior Vice-President: Brig. Dahlan Jumaan Al-Hamad (Qatar), Vice-Presidents: Du Zhao-cai (China), Pol. Maj. Gen. Surapong Ariyamongkol (Thailand), Tigor Tanjung (Indonesia), Katsuyuki Tanaka (Japan), Dr. Eidy Aljani (Iran), Secretary-Treasurer: Maurice Nicholas (Singapore), Members: Claire Chehab (Lebanon), Rabi Rajkarnikar (Nepal), Alexey Kondrat (Kazakhstan), Oh Dong Jin (Korea), Saad Hiyasat (Jordan), Prema Pinnewale (Sri Lanka), Karim Ibrahim (Malaysia), William Ko (Hong Kong) and Hoang Manh Cuong (Vietnam).

The Area meeting was attended by IAAF President Lamine Diack and representatives of 45 IAAF Member Federations.

Roger Oyembo (GAB) - General Secretary of the Gabon Athletics Federation : former national athlete (sprints) winning 4 national titles; National coach for sprints and relays (1984-1988) and sprints and hurdles (2000-2007); IAAF Academy Level 5 Coach (sprints and hurdles); Holder of Gabon Medal of Merit.

George Osafo Agyei (GHA) - General Secretary of the Ghana Athletics Association: National Sports Council Principal Sports Development Officer (2009 – to date); IAAF Coaches' Course Level III; Executive Secretary Physical Education Association of Ghana Eastern Region (1997 – 2009); Eastern Region Athletics Association – Secretary (2009 – to date).

Other News

2012 European Championships awarded

The 2012 European Athletics Championships has been awarded to the Finnish capital city of Helsinki. The European Athletics Council made the unanimous decision on Monday 9 November after the Finnish Athletics Federation and City of Helsinki presented their candidacy to host the 21st edition of the event. The dates will be 27 June to 1 July 2012. Helsinki hosted the championships in 1971 and 1994.

IAU welcomes 50th Member

The International Association of Ultrarunners (IAU) has welcomed the MONACO as its 50th member! The Monegasque Athletics Federation was affiliated to the IAU on 30 October 2009.

ITO Panel 2010 - 2013

The members of the International Technical Officials (ITO) Panel 2010-2013 have been confirmed – [READ MORE](#)

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World records recently ratified

MEN – Senior

4 x 1500m

14:36.23 Kenya KEN, Brussels, BEL, 4 Sep 09
(William Biwott Tanui, Gideon Gathimba, Geoffrey Rono, Augustine Kiprono Choge)

previous: 14:38.8 Federal Republic of Germany FRG, Cologne, FRG, 17 Aug 77
(Thomas Wessinghage, Harald Hudak, Michael Lederer, Karl Fleschen)

WOMEN – Senior

Pole Vault

5.06m Yelena Isinbayeva RUS, Zurich, SUI, 28 Aug 09

previous: 5.05 Yelena Isinbayeva RUS, Beijing, CHN, 18 Aug 08

MEN - Junior

1 Mile

3:49.29 William Biwott Tanui (90) KEN, Oslo, NOR, 3 Jul 09

previous: 3:50.25 Alex Kipchirchir (84) KEN, Rieti, ITA, 7 Sep 03

Shot Put

22.73m David Storl (90) GER, Osterode, GER, 14 Jul 09

previous: 21.96 Edis Elkasevic (83) CRO, Zagreb, CRO 20 Jun 02

Hammer Throw

82.97m Javier Cienfuegos (90) ESP, Madrid, ESP, 17 Jun 09

previous: 82.62m Yevgeniy Aydamirov (87) RUS, Tula, RUS, 22 Jul 06

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