



The IAAF Council at its meeting in Rio de Janeiro on 20 August 2016 made the following decisions concerning the IAAF Competitions:

- **IAAF World Athletics Series**

IAAF World U18 Championships

Council decided to discontinue the World U18 Championships after the next edition in Nairobi (KEN). The IAAF will work with Area Associations to find a more appropriate competition structure for assisting the career development of U18 age group athletes.

IAAF World Cross Country Championships Kampala 2017

Timetable approved with the addition of a Mixed Relay as follows -

14:30 Mixed Relay*
15.00 Junior Women
15.40 Junior Men
16:25 Senior Women
17.25 Senior Men

*Mixed Relay is composed of 2 men and 2 women per team running one loop of the course in any order.

IAAF World Relays Bahamas 2017

Council decided to replace the Distance Medley Relays with a Mixed 4x400m Relay

IAAF World Half Marathon Championships Valencia 2018

- Date approved – 24 March 2018
- Council decided to add an additional event such as a street Mile or 5km race to the programme



IAAF World Race Walking Team Championships 2018

Council decided to remove the championships from Cheboksary (RUS) and will reopen the bidding process in September 2016 to decide on a new host in December 2016.

IAAF Continental Cup Ostrava 2018

Council decided to -

- Delete the 5000m races for both men and women
- Replace the men's and women's 4x400m Relay with a Mixed 4x400m Relay composed of two men and two women per team running in any order

IAAF World Relays 2019

Council decided to continue the relays in The Bahamas

- **IAAF World Challenge**

2017 Calendar approved with addition of Turku (FIN), as follows -

- 11 March: Australia, AUS
- 16 May: Beijing, CHN
- 20 May: Kingston, JAM
- 21 May: Kawasaki, JPN
- 03 June: Sao Bernardo, BRA
- 03 June : Dakar, SEN (TBC)
- 11 June: Hengelo, NED
- 13 June: Turku, FIN
- 28 June: Ostrava, CZE
- 14 July: Madrid, ESP
- 27 August: Berlin, GER
- 03 August: Zagreb, SRB
- 03 September: Rieti, ITA



- **IAAF Cross Country Permit Series**

2017 Calendar approved as follows -

- 13 November: Burgos, ESP
- 27 November: Alcobendas, ESP
- 06 January: San Geroigio s/ Legnano, ITA
- 14 January: Antrim, GBR
- 15 January: Sevilla, ESP
- 22 January: San Vittore Olona, ITA
- 05 February: Albufeira, POR
- 17 February: Nairobi, KEN

- **IAAF Race Walking Challenge**

2017 Calendar approved with addition of Ciudad Juarez (MEX),
as follows -

- 12 March: Ciudad Juarez, MEX
- 19 March: Monterrey, MEX
- 01 April: Rio Maior, POR
- 15 April: Taicang, CHN
- 03 June: La Coruna, ESP

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