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WELCOME TO THE FIRST MONTHLY EDITION

Welcome to the all new IAAF Newsletter. Formerly it was published six-times a year both printed and in pdf format on the IAAF Website, whereas the new html version of **IAAF NEWS will be published monthly**. In this first edition, we round-up all news since the last Newsletter – NEWS 89 was published on 6 December 2007.

You can keep up-to-date on daily basis with IAAF HQ information by logging on to the [IAAF Website](http://www.iaaf.org). Please note, as well as the main 'News Centre' on the IAAF Website, you'll also find specialist information in three other news sections related specifically to "About IAAF", "Medical and Anti-Doping" and "Development".

The Newsletter is a monthly summary of IAAF administrative news as published on the IAAF website. In its new internet based format it will continue to offer 'for the record' information such as the Doping Sanctions list, Ratified World Records, Transfer of Allegiance, and Member Federation Elections and Appointments.

IAAF HQ headlines

On 5 February 2008 the IAAF was pleased to announce the signature of a two year agreement with the Swedish company ÅF for the title sponsorship of the Golden League.

"The IAAF is very happy to start a new relationship with ÅF," said IAAF President Lamine Diack. "The Golden League is a key promotional tool for athletics..."

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ÅF signs as New Title Sponsor for Golden League



ÅF Vice-President Viktor Svensson, Susanna Kallur, ÅF President Jonas Wistrom, IAAF Senior Vice-President Sergey Bubka

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President Diack meets President-elect of South Korea

IAAF President Lamine Diack, visited South Korea to meet with that country's President-elect Lee Myung-bak, and discuss preparations for the 2011 edition of the IAAF World Championships in Athletics, which will be hosted by Daegu.

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IAAF appoints leading agencies to review brand and identity

After a very competitive tender process the IAAF has decided to appoint 'The Works' as its first ever official Branding Agency.

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IAAF signs School Convention in Morocco

A convention between the Moroccan Youth and Sports Ministry, the Ministry for Higher National Education, Management training and Scientific Research, the Moroccan Royal Athletics Federation and the International Association of Athletics Federation was signed on 27 December at the headquarters of the Youth and Sports Ministry in Rabat.

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Oscar Pistorius – "Cheetah" prosthetics offer clear mechanical advantages

An independent scientific study carried out by Professor Peter Brüggemann at the German Sport University in Cologne made a biomechanical and physiological analysis of long sprint running by a double transtibial amputee athlete Oscar Pistorius (RSA) using "cheetah" prosthetics, and also compared this athlete with five able-bodied athletes who are capable of similar levels of performance at 400m. *NB. The athlete has since decided to lodge an appeal with CAS about this decision.*

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Monthly focus on...

Medical and Anti-Doping	Development	School & Youth Programme
IAAF Medical and Anti-Doping Commission - summary The Commission met over a period of two days in Monaco from 8-9 February. IAAF General Secretary Pierre Weiss opened the meeting by welcoming the 5 newly appointed members of the Commission and... READ MORE	Cyclone fails to halt the Progress of Coaches Education Course The final 'Pilot' Course to test the new Coaches Education and Certification System, CECS, Level II Course was conducted in Reduit, Mauritius from 20 Jan to 2 Feb 2008. READ MORE	Kids' & Youth Newsletter - edition 3 is published in English and French languages 

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Maryvonne Dupureur (FRA) French middle distance running heroine [READ MORE](#)
Stephen Arusei Kipkorir (KEN) 1996 Olympic 1500m bronze medallist [READ MORE](#)
Cuneyt Koryurek (TUR) Former President of the Turkish Athletic Federation [READ MORE](#)
Armando Libotte (ITA) Distinguished IAAF International Race Walking Judge [READ MORE](#)
Wesley Ngetich (KEN) Marathon runner (2:12:10 PB) [READ MORE](#)
Lucas Sang (KEN) 1988 Olympic 400m quarter-finalist [READ MORE](#)

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

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SURNAME	NAME	NAT	EVENT	DATE	SANCTION
CHESANI	Silvano	ITA	National meeting, Torino, ITA	26.8.07	Public warning
SOVI	Stephano	ITA	X Meeting Nazione di Nereto, ITA	31.7.07	Public warning, 2 month ban (5.11.07-4.1.08)
JONES	Marion	USA	Admission (Rule 32.2.b.ii)	---	2-year ban (8.10.07-7.10.09)
SECHNEV	Yuriy	RUS	National Cross Country Chmps	6.10.07	2-year ban (20.11.07-19.11.09)
TURSKIS	Tomás	LTU	ECCC Juniors Meeting, FIN	15.9.07	2-year ban (4.12.07-3.12.09)
IVANOVA	Alena	BLR	European CH U23, Debrecen, HUN	14.7.07	2 year ban (6.8.07-5.8.09)
LOPEZ SANCHEZ	Pablo	ESP	National Meetings	6+13.5.07	2-year ban (30.7.07-29.7.09)
TOBIN-WEST	Ibifuro	NGR	Mobil Championships, Abuja, NGR	10.2.06	2-year ban (24.5.06-23.5.08)
PINTO	Luzia Souza	BRA	Circuito de Corridas da Caixa, BRA	1.4.07	Public Warning
STAMBOLOVA	Vania	BUL	IAAF OOC, Budapest, HUN	24.1.07	2-year ban (10.4.07-9.4.09)
VENEVA	Venelina	BUL	IAAF OOC, Budapest, HUN	24.1.07	2-year ban (3.4.07-2.4.09)
BOTEZAN	Mihaela	ROM	Conergy Marathon, Hamburg, GER	28.4.07	2-year ban (17.10.07-16.10.09)
ADEOYE	Susan Olufunke	NGR	African Games, Tunis, ALG	5.7.07	Public Warning
MAHDAVI	Seyed Shahrokh	IRI	National OOC	20.10.07	2-year ban (20.11.07-19.11.09)

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Transfer of Allegiance

Name	From	To	Eligible for Performance	Eligibility (Rule 1.a,b)
ROMAIN Jerome	FRA	DMA	10.01.08	10.01.08
BROWN Jonathan	GBR	CAN	21.01.08	21.01.08
MELIZ Luis Felipe	CUB	ESP	28.12.07	27.12.08
SIMMS Allen	PUR	USA	09.02.08	30.07.08
FLORANT Fabian	DOM	NED	16.02.08	24.06.08

New Member Federation officers – recent elections / appointments

Member Federation	President	General Secretary
DJI	Mohamed Tabarek	Hassan Isman Doubad (re-elected)
ETH	Bisrat Gashawtena (re-elected)	---
HUN	Agoston Schulek	Marton Gyulai
MKD	Cvetko Grozdanov	---
SAM	Lalau Willie Fong (re-elected)	Nanai Saolotoga Fasavalu
SMR	Luciano Scarponi	---
TRI	Ephraim Serrette (re-elected)	Allan Baboolal (re-elected)

ALL World Record Performances in 2007 – Ratified
Performances shown in RED ITALICS were NOT Ratified, and reason is given

EVENT		ATHLETE/TEAM	NAT	DATE 2007	LOCATION	MARK	DATE RATIFIED <i>REASON NOT RATIFIED</i>
INDOORS							
5000m	WI	Tirunesh DIBABA	ETH	27 Jan	Boston, USA	14:27.42	16 Mar 07
3000m	WI	Meseret DEFAR	ETH	3 Feb	Suttgart, GER	8:23.72	8 Mar 07
Pole Vault	WI	Yelena ISINBAYEVA	RUS	10 Feb	Donetsk, UKR	4.93	31 Mar 07
4 x 800m	WI	Moskovskaya Region¹	RUS	11 Feb	Volgograd, RUS	8:18.54	31 Mar 07
OUTDOORS							
<i>15km</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>Samuel WANJIRU KAMAU</i>	<i>KEN</i>	<i>9 Feb</i>	<i>Ras Al Khaimah, UAE</i>	<i>41:29</i>	<i>no EPO test no official time</i>
<i>Half Marathon</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>Samuel WANJIRU KAMAU</i>	<i>KEN</i>	<i>9 Feb</i>	<i>Ras Al Khaimah, UAE</i>	<i>58:53</i>	<i>no EPO test</i>
Half Marathon	M	Samuel WANJIRU KAMAU	KEN	17 Mar	Den Haag, NED	58:33	16 Jul 07
<i>20km</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>Samuel WANJIRU KAMAU</i>	<i>KEN</i>	<i>17 Mar</i>	<i>Den Haag, NED</i>	<i>55:31</i>	<i>no official time</i>
<i>Hammer Throw</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>Tatyana LYSENKO</i>	<i>RUS</i>	<i>26 May</i>	<i>Adler, RUS</i>	<i>78.61</i>	<i>doping case</i>
<i>100m</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>Tyson GAY</i>	<i>USA</i>	<i>2 Jun</i>	<i>New York, USA</i>	<i>9.76w</i>	<i>wind</i>
<i>Heptathlon²</i>	<i>JW</i>	<i>Tatyana CHERNOVA</i>	<i>RUS</i>	<i>3 Jun</i>	<i>Arles, FRA</i>	<i>6768w</i>	<i>wind</i>
5000m	W	Meseret DEFAR	ETH	15 Jun	Oslo, NOR	14:16.63	26 Jul 07
20,000m ³	M	Haile GEBRESELASSIE	ETH	27 Jun	Ostrava, CZE	56:26.0	26 Jul 07
1 Hour	M	Haile GEBRESELASSIE	ETH	27 Jun	Ostrava, CZE	21,285	26 Jul 07
3000m SC	JW	Ruth Bisibori NYANGAU	KEN	27 Aug	Osaka, JPN	9:25.25	24 Sep 07
100m	M	Asafa POWELL	JAM	9 Sep	Rieti, ITA	9.74	24 Sep 07
20km Walk	M	Vladimir KANAYKIN	RUS	29 Sep	Saransk, RUS	1:17:16	12 Nov 07
Marathon	M	Haile GEBRESELASSIE	ETH	30 Sep	Berlin, GER	2:04:26	12 Nov 07
3000m SC	JW	Ruth Bisibori NYANGAU	KEN	3 Oct	Daegu, KOR	9:24.51	12 Nov 07
20km Road ⁴	W	Lornah KIPLAGAT	NED	14 Oct	Udine, ITA	1:02:57	12 Nov 07
Half Marathon	W	Lornah KIPLAGAT	NED	14 Oct	Udine, ITA	1:06:25	12 Nov 07

NOTES

(1) Anna BALAKSHINA, Natalya PANTELYEVA, Anna YEMASHOVA, Olesya CHUMAKOVA

(2) (13.04/6.1 - 1.82 - 13.57 - 23.59/5.2 / 6.61/1.2 - 53.43 - 2:15.05)

(3) intermediate time in 1 Hour Run

(4) intermediate time in Half Marathon

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

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Looking ahead to...IAAF COUNCIL IN LONDON

After a successful edition of the **12th IAAF World Indoor Championships, Valencia, Spain** (Friday 7 to Sunday 9 March), which saw the largest ever gathering of nations in the history of these championships, whose competition was highlighted by the World indoor 1500m record of Yelena Soboleva (subject to ratification), the athletics' world's attention turns to next weekend's **36th IAAF World Cross Country Championships, Edinburgh, Scotland** (Sunday 30 March), the second of this year's six IAAF World Athletics Series competitions.

Two days after the world's distance runners have shown their mettle on the course around Edinburgh's Holyrood Park, a meeting of the **IAAF Council** will take place at the Guoman Tower Hotel in London (Tuesday 1 April to Thursday 3 April). The British capital will be the host city of the 2012 Olympic Games. Download: [draft General Programme](#) (as @ 13 March).

IAAF HQ headlines

The lucrative **2008 AF Golden League** was launched at the Feria Conference Hall in Valencia, Spain, on Friday 7 March 2008 at World Indoor Championships.

2008 AF Golden League meetings:

Berlin (1 Jun), Oslo (6 Jun), Paris (11 Jul), Rome (18 July), Zürich (29 Aug) and Brussels (5 Sep).

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Spectacular launch of AF Golden League in Valencia



Jonathan Edwards, Maurice Greene, Janeth Jeposgei, IAAF President Lamine Diack, Sanya Richards, Jeremy Wariner, Jonas Wistrom CEO of AF and Susanna Kallur pose at the launch of the AF Golden League

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MONDO extends its IAAF Partnership until 2019

On 20 March, the IAAF and Mondo announced an agreement that will see Mondo continue as Official Supplier until 2019. "I am particularly pleased to see that a company which started its relationship with the IAAF back in 1987 is still committed to continuing right up until 2019 – over 30 years later," confirmed President Diack.

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President Diack urges every region to have its own version of CARIFTA

High praise was given to the organisers of the annual CARIFTA Games by IAAF President Lamine Diack who visited this year's edition in St. Kitts over the Easter weekend. "It's like my dream for athletics in school...This is one of the goals to get every region to have a meet like the CARIFTA."

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IOC honours Hoffman and Kostadinova

At the IV IOC World Conference on Women and Sport in Jordan on Saturday 8 March, the IOC announced the winners of its 2008 Women and Sport Awards with continental trophies going to IAAF Council Member Abby Hoffman and World High Jump record holder Stefka Kostadinova.

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IAAF Releases 2007 Annual Doping Control Statistics

For the calendar year 1 January to 31 December 2007 the IAAF conducted 3277 doping control tests consisting of 1426 in-competition tests and 1759 out-of-competition tests (plus 92 Pre-Competition). This IAAF testing forms part of a world-wide programme where approximately 20,000 samples were collected in the sport of track and field in 2007.

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Medical and Anti-Doping	Development	School & Youth Programme
<p>IOC analyses Beijing air quality data With the health of athletes who participate in the Olympic Games being of the utmost importance the IOC's Medical Commission has been appraising the air quality in the Chinese capital. READ MORE</p> <p>IAAF Injury Prevention Project continues READ MORE</p>	<p>IAAF Launches CECS Level III Courses with Throws course at RDC San Juan READ MORE</p> <p>RDC Nairobi hosts inaugural Level II Lecturers Course in Pretoria, South Africa READ MORE</p>	 <p>The School & Youth Programme in action There have been recent developments in two African countries - Mali and Tunisia - who have taken a keen interest in the IAAF School & Youth Programme. READ MORE</p>

Books...

 <p>IAAF World Lists 2007 <i>Indoor, Outdoor, Junior, Youth</i> (updated as at 10/02/2008) 716pp; Orders: IAAF HQ., 17 rue Princesse Florestine, BP359 – MC 98007 MONACO CEDEX. Tel: +377 93108888; Fax: +377 93 15 95 15; info@iaaf.org</p>	 <p>Biography of Dorando Pietri 335pp; hardback; profusely illustrated; Italian text. Orders: info@aliberteditore.it</p>	 <p>American Women's Track and Field 1981-2000 513pp; hardback; illustrated. Orders: www.mcfarlandpub.com</p>
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BONAUDO	Samuel	FRA	Course des Templiers, Nant, FRA	28.10.07	Public Warning, 5-month ban (4.12.07-3.5.08)
CHEPKEMEI	Susan	KEN	OOCT IAAF, Nairobi, KEN	10.9.07	1 year ineligibility (19.10.07-18.10.08)
BEL HARIZI	Saïd	FRA	10km de Bouillac, Bouillac, FRA	29.6.07	3 years ineligibility (1.2.08-31.1.11)
HALIASHOU	Siarhei	BLR	National Chmps, Mogilyov, BLR	26.1.08	2 years ineligibility (12.2.08-11.2.10)
BERTOLDO	Filippo	ITA	CE Italian Chmps, Rieti ITA	3.6.07	2 months ineligibility (18.7.07-17.9.07)

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New Member Federation officers – recent elections / appointments

Member Federation	President	General Secretary
COK	John Teiti	Siniva Masters
ERI	Beyene Russom (re-elected)	Isayas Ande
HON	Marco Tulio Gutierrez	Jose Manuel Castro Rivera
NFI	Jones Brentt	---
PUR	---	Angel Alicea
SEY	Selby Dora (re-elected)	Wilfried Adrien (re-elected)
SRB	Ilic Velimir	Slobodan Brankovic
YEM	---	Basheir Mohammed Al-Kheiwani

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Looking ahead to...IAAF World Race Walking Cup

Last weekend in Beijing (Friday 18 to Sunday 20 April) the first tests for the courses/venues of the Athletics events of the Games of the XXIX Olympiad were held with the two 20km races of the **IAAF Race Walking Challenge** on Friday (18) marking the competitive inauguration of the Olympic stadium, which is dubbed the 'Bird's Nest' thanks to its intricate design of interlaced steel work. The men's 50km Race Walk was held on Saturday (19), with runners concluding the weekend by racing on the Marathon course on Sunday (20). The track and field events test will take place in the stadium, Thursday 22 to Sunday 25 May.

Race walking will also be a central attraction next month, as the **23rd IAAF World Race Walking Cup**, the third of this year's six IAAF World Athletics Series competitions, takes place in Cheboksary, Russia (Saturday 10 & Sunday 11 May). On the same weekend the **2008 IAAF Combined Events Challenge** season commences at the 21st Multistars in Desenzano del Garda, Italy.

IAAF HQ headlines

The hosting of the annual spring meeting of the **IAAF Council** (Tuesday 1 and Wednesday 2 April) at the Guoman Tower Hotel, London, was the tenth time that the executive of the sport's world governing body had met in the British capital since 1948 when London last held the Olympic Games.

It was also 20 years, since the last of those gatherings in London on 15 / 16 April 1988.

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London renews historic connections with IAAF



IAAF Council, London - President Lamine Diack and General Secretary Pierre Weiss are flanked to their right by Hon. Treasurer Jean Poczobut, and Vice Presidents Bob Hersh and Sergey Bubka (senior) and to their left by Vice Presidents Seb Coe and Dahlan Jumaan Al Hamad

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IAAF condemns bombing of marathon in Sri Lanka

"The IAAF utterly condemns this outrage," said President Lamine Diack. "To target those innocently involved in a sporting event is reprehensible. Our thoughts and prayers go to the bereaved families."

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IAAF Council Meeting, London, Day 1

"I'm delighted and excited to be in the capital of Great Britain, a true sporting nation, which has a defining role in athletics for so many years," said President Lamine Diack. "...Athletics is now in the last lap of the race to the Beijing Games and we are looking forward to again confirming our status as the number 1 Olympic sport."

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World Half Marathon Champs awarded to Birmingham – World Athletics Final to Thessaloniki – IAAF Council Meeting, London, Day 2

The host venues for the 2009 IAAF World Half Marathon Championships and 2009 IAAF / VTB Bank World Athletics Final – were selected on the second and final day of the two day Council meeting in London.

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IAAF and UKA launch innovative SPIKES magazine

The IAAF is delighted to announce the launch of an exciting new athletics magazine and website in conjunction with UK Athletics. The magazine named 'SPIKES' will be launched in July and will appeal to athletics fans old and new.

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<p>2008 World Indoor Championships - all doping controls are negative</p> <p>All doping control tests conducted on the occasion of the 12th IAAF World Indoor Championships in Valencia, Spain, Friday 7 to Sunday 9 March 2008, were negative. READ MORE</p>	<p>RDC-Cairo host the Second CECS Level III courses with jumps events course in Cairo, Egypt READ MORE</p> <p>HPTC Eldoret offers the ingredients for success READ MORE</p>	 <p>First IAAF Level I Lecturers Course - new programme - for Schools and Clubs is launched in Pretoria READ MORE</p>

For the record... *NOTE: UPDATED 24/04/2009 after revised info was received from IAAF Medical & Anti-Doping Dept and IAAF General Secretariat. Info which has changed is marked in yellow.*

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CEPLAK	Yolanda	SLO	IAAF OOC, Monaco	18.6.07	2 years ineligibility (25.7.07-24.7.09)
MIRONENKO	Sergey	RUS	Nat Ch, Moscow, RUS	8.2.08	Public Warning
SEMENOV	Sergey	RUS	Nat Ch, Moscow, RUS	9.2.08	2 years ineligibility (10.3.08-9.3.10)
RUDNITSKIJ	Andrey	RUS	Nat Ch, Moscow, RUS	10.2.08	2 years ineligibility (17.3.08-16.3.10)
MOREVA	Tatyana	RUS	Nat Ch, Moscow, RUS	8.2.08	2 years ineligibility (5.3.08-4.3.10)
LOBAZOV	Alexander	RUS	Nat Ch, Adler, RUS	10.2.08	Public Warning
IVAKIN	Anton	RUS	Nat Ch, Penza, RUS	2-4.2.08	Public Warning
STERLAEV	Maxim	RUS	Nat Ch, St-Petersburg, RUS	3.2.08	2 years ineligibility (3.3.08-2.3.10)
SELNITSKAJ	Anna	RUS	Nat OOC, Klovodsk, RUS	25.10.07	2 years ineligibility (22.11.07-21.11.09)
FIGERE	Nicolas	FRA	Eur Cup, Munich, GER	23.6.07	Public Warning + 1-month ban
CHATHURANGANI	Jani	SRI	S. Asian Games, Colombo	25+26.8.06	2 years ineligibility (14.4.08-13.4.10)
CHANDRA SILVA					

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BROWN Zoe	GBR	IRL	26.03.08	26.03.08

New Member Federation officers – recent elections / appointments

Member Federation	President	General Secretary
AIA	Lorna Rogers	---
ASA	Don Fuimaono (re-elected)	Deanna Fuimaono-Sanitoa (re-elected)
BHU	Tsewang Rinzing	---
DEN	Soren B. Henriksen	---
DMA	Sharon Philogene (re-elected)	Andy Burkard (re-elected)
KIR	Tierata Taukaban (re-elected)	David Little (re-elected)
MAC	Lam Hin Fu (re-elected)	Leong Weng Chi (re-elected)
MAS	---	Aminuddin Mohd Nasir
PAR	Francisco Rojas Soto (re-elected)	Martha Garcia de Zuniga
RSA	Leonardo Chuene (re-elected)	---
SRI	Paliitha Fernando (re-elected)	P.D. Pinnewale (re-elected)
SWE	Lennart Karlberg	---
TKS	Robert Smith	Rosalie Ingham
URU	Lionel de Mello	Leonardo Salvarrey

Getting to Know the Officials

Angel L. Alicea Rosario (PUR) – General Secretary of Puerto Rico Athletic Federation since 2005; Professional Masseur; IAAF Kids' Athletics Project Director, San Juan; *Former:* Physical Education teacher, Athletics Head Coach at the American University of Puerto Rico.

IAAF Council Member Leonard Chuene was re-elected as Athletics South Africa's (ASA) president for the next four years at the ASA Quadrennial General Meeting and elections held over the weekend of Saturday 12 and Sunday 13 April. Chuene stood unopposed, in a move which saw him receive a vote of confidence from the 17 member provinces and associate members of ASA.

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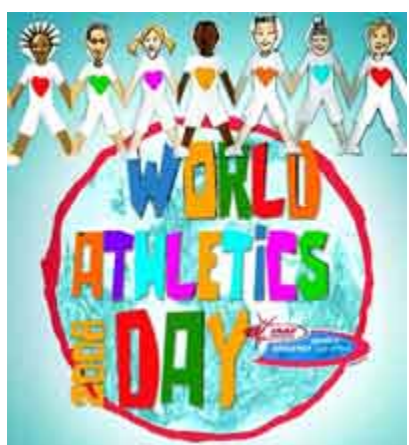
Looking ahead to...the start of the AF Golden League

The **AF Golden League 2008** begins in Berlin, Germany on Sunday 1 June. The challenge is very straight forward! Win at all six meetings and claim at least a share of athletics' biggest yearly payday: **US\$1 Million**.



This season long Jackpot quest is one of the hardest challenges in world sport but this year the IAAF gives everyone the chance to be personally involved. The latest edition of **IAAF Fantasy Athletics**, the online game, begins with the AF Golden League. [READ MORE](#)

IAAF HQ headlines



Monaco the prize - IAAF World Athletics Day 2008

A three-day trip to the prestigious annual Herculis track and field meeting, one of the 25 fixtures of the IAAF World Athletics Tour 2008, is the motivational reward which is on offer to those children lucky enough to be picked from a draw of winning national youth athletes submitted by IAAF Member Federations that are participating in the 2008 IAAF World Athletics Day.

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Tuvalu becomes 213th IAAF Member Federation

Tuvalu has joined the IAAF, bringing the total membership to a record 213. In accordance with Article 4.4 of the IAAF Constitution, the IAAF Council has provisionally granted Membership to the Tuvalu Athletics Association, with full rights and obligations.

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"Run For Africa Relay Marathon, Challenge to Haile!"

In May, the Japanese "TICAD Civil Society Forum", which supports African Development, began collaboration with the IAAF. The proceeds from a special road running event which is being organised by TICAD in Yokohama, Japan on 24 May 2008 are being divided equally between the IAAF's three Regional Development Centres in Africa.

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Legends gather as African Athletics Hall of Fame is launched

Of the 75 athletes inducted at the first "African Hall of Fame Gala", 37 were present to receive their awards on Tuesday 29 April 2008. "Every year many new African stars emerge and it is appropriate that we should acknowledge the continent's regular individual and team successes," commented President Lamine Diack.

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2008 AF Golden League prepares to start in Berlin

On Sunday 1 June 2008, the hunt for the \$1 Million Jackpot of the AF Golden League will commence in the German capital's atmospheric 1936 Olympic stadium when the DKB-ISTAF Berlin meeting is staged. Athletes are required to win at all six meetings to acquire at least a share of athletics' biggest yearly payday.

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For the record...**Athletes Sanctioned for a Doping Offence since the last Newsletter***According to information received by the IAAF as of 19 May 2008*

SURNAME	NAME	NAT	EVENT	DATE	SANCTION
GHANMOUNI	Rachid	MAR	Nat OOCCT, Formigüeres, FRA	26.10.06	2 yrs ineligibility until 12.3.10
KHOROSHIKH	Ekaternia	RUS	IAAF OOCCT, Moscow RUS	9.5.07	2 yrs ineligibility (15.7.07-14.7.09)
LYSENKO	Tatyana	RUS	IAAF OOCCT, Moscow RUS	9.5.07	2 yrs ineligibility (15.7.07-14.7.09)
SMIRNOV	Mikhail	RUS	Mt Run Ch, Krasnaya Polyana RUS	28.10.07	2 yrs ineligibility (22.4.08-21.4.10)
CHOUKOUD	Khalid	NED	National OOCCT, NED	4.6.07	2 years ineligibility (4.6.07-3.6.09)
MOLABA	Angeline	RSA	Lesotho Marathon, LES	8.12.07	Public Warning
CARRION FERNANDEZ	Ricardo	ESP	Nat OOCCT, Canet de Mar, ESP	9.10.06	2yrs ineligibility (23.9.07-22.9.09)

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Transfer of Allegiance

Name	From	To	Eligible for Performance	Eligibility (Rule 1.a,b)
ALEKSEYEV Igor	BLR	RUS	07.05.08	07.05.08
BINGHAM Michael	USA	GBR	30.04.08	30.04.08

New Member Federation officers – recent elections / appointments

Member Federation	President	General Secretary
HKG	---	So Wing Yee Vivian
IRL	Liam Hennessy	---
ISL	Asdis Halla Bragadottir	---
TUN	Chétali Younès (re-elected)	Bechir Elloumi (re-elected)
ZAM	---	Phil Kuombela (acting)

World Records ratified**Women – Indoor****1500m**

3:57.71 Yelena Soboleva RUS, Valencia, ESP, 9 Mar 08

3:58.05 Yelena Soboleva RUS, Moscow, RUS, 10 Feb 08

Previous:

3:58.28 Yelena Soboleva RUS Moscow, RUS, 18 Feb 06

60m Hurdles

7.68 Susanna Kallur SWE, Karlsruhe, GER, 10 Feb 08

Previous:

7.69 Lyudmila Narozhilenko URS, Chelyabinsk, URS, 4 Feb 90

Pistorius is eligible for IAAF competition

The Court of Arbitration for Sport ("CAS") on Friday 16 May 2008 declared that Oscar Pistorius (RSA) is eligible to compete in competitions under IAAF Rules. [READ MORE](#)

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Looking ahead to... World Juniors in Poland

Before we embark on the next stop of the **AF Golden League** in Rome, Italy on Friday 11 July let alone turn our thoughts to the **Beijing Olympics** we look forward to the **12th IAAF World Junior Championships, Bydgoszcz, Poland (8 -13 July)**. As usual IAAF Ambassadors will be on hand to provide inspiration and encouragement to these youngsters, while at the traditional IAAF Dinner on the eve of the championships two legends of Polish athletics will be honoured.

"The World Juniors gives us the chance to see tomorrow's athletics stars as they take their first steps to greatness," commented IAAF President Lamine Diack. "But the World Junior Championships is not just about winners, it is about youngsters who get the chance to gain valuable experience of top-class competition, the chance to improve personal bests, and the chance to build friendly relationships with their rivals."

IAAF HQ headlines

The South American Athletics Confederation, "CONSUDATLE" as per its acronym in Spanish, celebrated its **90th Anniversary** on **Saturday 24 May 2008** in the Brazilian city of Belém, with a Gala hosted by President and IAAF Council Member, Dr. Roberto Gesta de Melo.

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CONSUDATLE celebrates 90th Anniversary



IAAF Council Member and Consudatle President Dr. Roberto Gesta de Melo with IAAF Vice President Sebastian Coe in Belém

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IAAF / VTB Bank World Athletics Final 2008 - Who and how many qualify?
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It's time to 'Run with Sanya'
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Belgian 5000m runner Compernelle dies in car accident
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President Lamine Diack visits CECS Level II Lecturers Course

The third, fourth and fifth CECS Level II Lecturers courses, of a series of ten courses planned for 2008, were conducted in April and May 2008. These took place at the IAAF Regional Development Centres (RDCs) - Dakar, Senegal, 20-28 April; Cairo, Egypt, 04-10 May; Moscow, Russia, 18-25 May - in their respective languages of French, Arabic and Russian.

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IAAF World Athletics Day Draw 2008 - And the Winners are...

Of the total of 147 IAAF Member Federations who took part in IAAF World Athletics Day 2008, 112 submitted their results by the deadline, and accordingly their event winning boys and girls were entered for the traditional IAAF World Athletics Day Draw which took place this year in Monte-Carlo on 7 June 2008.

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Queen Elizabeth marks centenary of "classic marathon distance"

IAAF President Lamine Diack attended a reception hosted by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II on 30 May 2008 in Windsor Castle to mark the centenary of the 1908 London Olympic Games when the classic marathon distance of 26 miles and 385 yards was used for the first time to allow the Royal family to watch the start of the race from the window of the nursery in Windsor Castle.

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Record TV sales for AF Golden League and Athletix

International TV sales of the 2008 season for the AF Golden League and Athletix have reached new records. The sale of these products is handled by the IAAF's commercial partner IMG/TWI.

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From Vancouver to Athens**Fifty Years of Bahamian International Track and Field Competition**

This book is some three hundred pages in length and includes two hundred photos, and covers the period from the first Bahamian International Track and Field Team that went to the British Empire Games in Vancouver in 1954, to the successful 2004 Athens Olympic Games delegation which won a gold medal in the women's 400m and a bronze in the women's 200m. Much has happened in between those two events. Every medallist gets a mention and, in some cases, those who did not even make the finals are also included.

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For the record...**Athletes Sanctioned for a Doping Offence since the last Newsletter***According to information received by the IAAF as of 20 June 2008*

SURNAME	NAME	NAT	EVENT	DATE	SANCTION
PANWAR	Sachin	IND	All India Inter Varsity chps, IND	15.1.08	2 years ineligibility (24.3.08-23.3.10)
KUMAR	Vijaya	IND	All India Inter Varsity chps, IND	14.1.08	2 years ineligibility (24.3.08-23.3.10)
PANWAR KUMAR	Amit	IND	All India Inter Varsity chps, IND	17.1.08	2 years ineligibility (7.4.08-6.4.10)
MEFTAHA	Fathi	ALG	CISM Cross Country WM, SUI	23.2.08	2 years ineligibility (6.5.08-5.5.10)
			IAAF World XC Chps, GBR	30.3.08	
TOLOSA	Ambesse	ETH	Honolulu Marathon, Hawaii USA	9.12.07	2 years ineligibility (5.2.08-4.2.10)
LOPEZ JACINTO	José	COL	Carrera Panamericana, Cali COL	15.12.07	2 years ineligibility (16.3.08-15.3.10)
FOULOUH	Karim	MAR	Foulées Savernoises, FRA	15.9.07	Public Warning
WONGWIENG	Pasuta	THA	Indoor Asian Games, Machau, CHN	31.10.07	2 years ineligibility (9.11.07-8.11.09)
*PETTIGREW	Antonio	USA	Admission to use: IAAF Rule 32.2.b	3.6.08	2 years ineligibility (3.6.08-2.6.10)
*GATLIN	Justin	USA	Kansas Relays, USA	22.4.06	4 years ineligibility (25.7.06-24.7.10)
GOELOE	Geronimo	AHO	OOCT USADA, Philadelphia USA	25.4.08	2 years ineligibility (28.5.08-27.5.10)

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IAAF defeats Gatlin in CAS appeal

On 6 June 2008, the Panel of the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) rejected Justin Gatlin's appeal. Had Gatlin succeeded he would have been eligible for competition at the summer Olympic Games in Beijing. The CAS Panel imposed a 4 year period of ineligibility. [READ MORE](#) NB. at the time of publication of this newsletter the outcome of an appeal to a US District Court by Gatlin is not yet known.

Antonio Pettigrew's results annulled

Following sanction for a doping offence - Admission to use: IAAF Rule 32.2.b - All results of Antonio Pettigrew (USA) from the 1 January 1997 have been annulled.

New Member Federation Officers – recent elections / appointments

Member Federation	President	General Secretary
BIH	Momir Tosic	---
BIZ	Josephine Flowers (re-elected)	Sandra Cadle
ETH	Bisrat Gashawtena (re-elected)	---
AIA	---	Tracelyn Hamilton
GHA	---	Erasmus Adorko

Getting to know the Officials

Liam Hennessy (IRL) - President Athletics Ireland – Former: Chair of High Performance; International Secretary; National Secretary; Vice President; Public Relations Officer; Longest continuous serving member of the board of the federation, first elected 1978; Communications Director for 1979 World Cross Country Limerick; Media Director 2002 World Cross Country Dublin; Event Director 2009 European Cross Country Dublin; ATFS Member since about 1982; ATO since about 1996; PB of 3:55.2 for 1500m in 1972; Executive Eircom (national telecommunications company).

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Looking ahead to... Games of the XXIX Olympiad, Beijing 2008

After tonight's Herculis Super Grand Prix takes place in Monaco (29 July), the **IAAF World Athletics Tour 2008**, including the **IAAF Golden League** - with Pamela Jelimo and Blanka Vlasic still in the hunt for the **US\$1 Million Jackpot** - takes a month long break ahead of the **Games of the XXIX Olympiad, Beijing 2008**. The athletics events in Beijing take place from Friday 15 August to Sunday 24 August.

The **IAAF Council** will hold a one day meeting prior to the Games (Tue 12), and a further session on the penultimate day (Sat 23). As per tradition, an **IAAF Reception** will be hosted by President Lamine Diack on the eve of the start of competition (Thu 14). Most of the **IAAF Ambassadors** will be in Beijing for the Games at the invitation of the IAAF, and three of these legends - Mike Powell, Michael Johnson and Wilson Kipketer - will attend a mid-Games **IAAF Press Conference** (Wed 20 – TBC) along with President Diack and General Secretary Pierre Weiss at the Olympic stadium prior to the evening competition session on that day.

IAAF HQ headlines –

Beijing marks the 80th Anniversary of women entering the athletics programme of the Olympic Games

Five women's events joined the twenty-two men's disciplines for the 1928 Amsterdam Games...

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Beijing Olympic Special edition



Ethel Catherwood, CAN, 1928 Olympic High Jump champion

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TV rights extended in Brazil & New Zealand
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Women's 3000m Steeplechase makes its Olympic debut

When the athletics programme kicks off at the Olympic Games in Beijing on 15 August, the date will also signal an important first in the sport, with the debut of the women's 3000m Steeplechase on the world's biggest stage.

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Toyota to be Official IAAF Partner for Berlin 2009

The Toyota Motor Corporation is continuing its partnership with athletics by supporting the 12th IAAF World Championships in Athletics which will be held from 15 -23 August, 2009, in Berlin, Germany, becoming the 5th sponsor of the IAAF for this competition.

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IAAF & UKA Launch New Global Athletics Marketing Initiative

The IAAF, in partnership with UK Athletics (UKA), has launched a major new drive to promote athletics globally with a cutting edge magazine and interactive global website – SPIKES. The UK will become the first country to see SPIKES rolled out.

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IAAF Ambassadors continue to promote anti-doping

The IAAF World Junior Championships are a great introduction for many young athletes to the world of international competition and everything that comes along with it. One of those things just happens to be doping control!

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Victor Lopez re-elected CACAC President – READ MORE
Germany mourns the death of three prominent athletics family members – READ MORE
Kappenburg passes away at 85 – READ MORE

For the record...**Athletes Sanctioned for a Doping Offence since the last Newsletter***According to information received by the IAAF as of 25 July 2008*

SURNAME	NAME	NAT	EVENT	DATE	SANCTION
JULIS	Viktor	HUN	National OOC	16.4.08	2 years ineligibility (14.5.08-13.5.10)
SAJJAD	Muhammad	PAK	Asian Indoor, Doha QAT	15.2.08	2 years ineligibility (9.4.08-8.4.08)
SCHERF	Lindsey	USA	Gold Coast Marathon AUS	1.7.07	1 year ineligibility (21.9.07-20.9.08)
SANTIAGO URENA	Albero	ESP	Nat OOC, Murcia ESP	22.11.06	6 months ineligibility (25.4.08-25.10.08)
PETREI	Antonello	ITA	IAAF OOC, Trasacco, ITA	22.8.07	2 years ineligibility (8.3.08-7.3.10)
SONG	Hong Juan	CHN	IAAF OOC Beijing CHN	24.2.08	4 years ineligibility (26.3.08-25.3.12)
FUNCK	Annette	GER	Anhalt 2008, Dessau GER	30.5.08	2 months ineligibility (7.7.08-6.9.08)
THOMPSON	Eric	USA	Jr T&F Champs, USA	21.6.07	1 year ineligibility (18.7.07-17.7.08)
GRAHAM	Trevor	USA	COACH IAAF Rule 32.2.e-f-g-h	---	LIFE BAN

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MARTINEZ Labiana	CUB	ITA	18.03.08	18.03.11
ALEKSEYEV Igor	BLR	RUS	07.05.08	07.05.08
CHERNOGOROVA Olga	BLR	RUS	21.05.08	21.05.08
CASANAS Franck	CUB	ESP	30.05.08	06.08.08
NGOM Priso	CMR	FRA	01.07.08	04.06.09
ZACHARIADI Marianna	GRE	CYP	11.07.08	22.07.08
EDLETZBERGER Nora	TUR	AUT	16.07.08	16.07.08

New Member Federation officers – recent elections / appointments

Member Federation	President	General Secretary
BER	Clarence Smith (re-elected)	Brendalee White
EST	---	Sirje Lippe
INA	Mohamad Hasan (re-elected)	Tigor Mangapul Tanjung (re-elected)
MDV	Maizan Ali Maniku (re-elected)	---
MEX	Eduardo Jimenez (acting)	---
NIG	---	Hama Chino
NRU	---	Capelle Ace
POL	---	Jan Slezak (General Director)
UAE	Ahmed Al Kamali	Saad Al Mehri
USA	---	Douglas Logan (CEO)

Getting to Know the Officials

Sirje Lippe (EST) - General Secretary: *present* – Sports Information Centre, Education Manager since 2004; *former* - Federation Development Manager 2004-05; Sampo Bank Client Manager 2000-03; LEKS Insurance Branch Manager 1995-2000; Pärnu City Sports Training Manager 1989-1994; Meeting organisational experience – 2002/03 EAA meets, Tallinn; Jump Gala 2003; Euro Combined Events Cup 2004 & 2007; 59th European Calendar Conference, Tallinn 2004.

Phil Kubombela (ZAM) - General Secretary: *present* - Many times National Team Manager 1989 to present day; *former* – Assistant General Secretary ZAAA 2006-08; Board Member ZAM YMCA 2003-08; Executive Committee Member ZAAA 2001-06; Chairman Technical Committee ZAAA 2001-06; Chairman Development Committee Copperbelt Province Ath. Board 1998-2008; 1993-98 General Secretary ZAAA; Committee Member Copperbelt Province Athletics Board 1988-90; Secretary, Nchanga A.C.

STOP PRESS - IAAF Life Personal Member, **Arthur Eustace** (NZL), became a Patron of Athletics New Zealand last weekend. This is the latest honour for the former President of Athletics New Zealand (1984-85), who from 1978 to 1985 was Oceania Area Representative to the IAAF Council and Oceania AAA Secretary / Treasurer.

Temporary NACAC Headquarters have been established at the Jamaican NOC:

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NOTE – Due to the Beijing Olympic Games, the next edition of IAAF Newsletter will be published at the end of September

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Looking ahead to...Rio

The sixth and final IAAF World Athletics Series competition of 2008, the **IAAF / CAIXA World Half Marathon Championships, Rio 2008**, takes place in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, on 12 October, with many of the world's best road runners contesting the annual event which after two years under the title of the 'World Road Running Championships' returns to its former name, the 'World Half Marathon Championships'. These championships were first contested in 1992.

This year's hosts Brazil have a fine road running tradition. At the World Half Marathon Championships their runners medalled as a team in 1992 (bronze) and there was also individual success in 1994 via Ronaldo da Costa, who took bronze, behind winner Khalid Skah of Morocco. But of course Ronaldo da Costa is better known for setting a World best time of 2:06:05 for the full marathon distance in Berlin in 1998, and is now one of the ambassadors for the IAAF / CAIXA World Half Marathon Championships.

IAAF HQ headlines –

Over 1.2 Million spectators attend Athletics in Beijing

BOCOG have released the spectator / ticket data for the Olympic Athletics events (15 – 24 Aug) confirming that each of the evening sessions were full to the 91,000 seat capacity of the Bird's Nest.

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Usain Bolt and President Lamine Diack in the Bird's Nest, Beijing

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Invitation to Tender - World Champs 2011/13 media rights in USA
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IAAF Council Meetings in Beijing, China

The IAAF Council met on two occasions in Beijing, China, once prior to and once during the Olympic Games. To read about their discussions and decisions click next to the dates below:

12 Aug meeting – [READ MORE](#) ; 23 Aug meeting – [READ MORE](#)



IAAF celebrates 80 Years of Women Athletics at the Olympic Games

The IAAF is celebrating the 80th anniversary of the first participation of women athletes at the Olympic Games with an exclusive photo exhibition which offers 53 exceptional images of some of our sports most famous and charismatic women athletes.

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Jacques Rogge receives Golden Order of Merit – IAAF Dinner, Beijing

As per tradition at each Olympic Games on the eve of the commencement of the Athletics competitions an IAAF Dinner is held. On the occasion of the Games of the XXIX Olympiad, Beijing 2008 the function was held on 14 August 2008.

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Mayor of Berlin unveils SEIKO-Countdown-Clock – Berlin 2009

On Monday, 15 September 2008 at 10:06hrs (GMT +2hrs) the Governing Mayor of Berlin, Klaus Wowereit, unveiled the SEIKO-Countdown-Clock 333 days, 23 hours and 59 minutes before the first starting gun of the 12th IAAF World Championships in Athletics, Berlin 2009 (15-23 August 2009).

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IOC decision in the case of Antonio Pettigrew - USA loses 2000 Olympic 4x400m title - READ MORE	IAAF High Performance Programme bears fruit in Beijing - READ MORE	'Kids and Youth Newsletter' in English and French - READ MORE

Nawal El Moutawakel to chair IOC's 2016 Evaluation Commission

On 18 September 2008 the International Olympic Committee (IOC) announced the composition of the Evaluation Commission which will visit the four Candidate Cities bidding to host the 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games. The team will be headed by IAAF Council Member Nawal El Moutawakel, who chaired the Evaluation Commission for the 2012 Olympic Games bid process – [READ MORE](#)

Obituaries

- Hugo Mario La Nasa (ARG)** on 13 Sep 2008 - President of ARG – [READ MORE](#)
- Carl Kaufmann (GER)** on 1 Sept 2008 - 1960 Olympic 400m silver medallist – [READ MORE](#)
- Juan Manuel de Hoz Bravo (ESP)** on 31 Aug 2008 - former IAAF Council Member and President of ESP – [READ MORE](#)
- Peter Coe (GBR)** on 9 Aug 2008 - father and coach to 1980/84 Olympic 1500m champion Sebastian Coe – [READ MORE](#)
- Abdoul Wahab Barka Ba (SEN)** on 5 Aug 2008 - General Secretary of the CAA – [READ MORE](#)
- Edward Singh (GUY)** on 3 Aug 2008 - Member of the Council of Athletics Association of Guyana – [READ MORE](#)

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

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SURNAME	NAME	NAT	EVENT	DATE	SANCTION
VOVERIS	Valentinas	LTU	Nat OOC	15.05.08	2 yrs ineligibility (26.06.08-25.06.10)
MODESTA DE OLIVEIRA	Lindomar	BRA	Cir de Corridas (BRA)	22.06.08	4 mths ineligibility (03.09.08-02.01.09)
COULAUD	Julie	FRA	Prép Pre-Oly (FRA)	29.05.08	3 yrs ineligibility (02.07.08-01.07.11)
REGAS	Dimitrios	GRE	Nat Champs (GRE)	13.06.08	2 yrs ineligibility (18.07.08-17.07.10)
PRIYADHASHANUI	Pramila	SRI	Nat Champs (SRI)	06.07.08	6 mths ineligibility (10.08.08-09.02.09)
BAKHANOUSKAYA	Iryna	BLR	Euro Cup, (FRA)	21.06.08	2 yrs ineligibility (21.07.08-20.07.10)
LEANTSUIK	Yuliya	BLR	Euro Cup, (FRA)	22.06.08	2 yrs ineligibility (22.07.08-21.07.10)
KONOPKA	Mikulas	SVK	Nat OOC	13.05.08	Life ban
DE GRACE	Jean-François	MRI	Nat Meet, (BEL)	28.06.08	2 yrs ineligibility (28.06.08-27.06.10)
AIT HAMMOU	Seltana	MAR	3 missed tests in 16mths	05.06.08	1 yr ineligibility (05.06.08-04.06.09)
AIT HAMMOU	Amina	MAR	3 missed tests in 16mths	05.06.08	1 yr ineligibility (05.06.08-04.06.09)

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JODIDO Alex	NED	USA	08.07.08	08.07.08
OGBASILASSIE Lemlen Berekt	ERI	CAN	20.09.07	20.09.08

Getting to Know the Officials

Douglas G. Logan (USA) – USATF CEO: *present* – since 1999 Managing Member Empresario, Vice President Logan/Wiatrak Int., and Chairman & CEO Face_iT Technologies Inc.; *former* – Commissioner, President & CEO Major League Soccer 1995-1999; President & Owner Logan Sports Enterprises 1995; Director General -CEO OCESA, SA 1993-1995; Senior Vice President, Entertainment, Ogden Corp 1988-1993; Vice President Business Dev. Ogden Corp 1986; Vice President, Facility Manager Ogden Corp 1985-1988; General Manager, Rockford Metrocentre 1980-1985; Project Coordinator, Rockford Metrocentre 1977-1980; General Superintendent, Central Division, Continental Drilling Co, INC 1975-1977; National Drilling Manager ATEC Assoc. 1973-1975; General Manager, Chicago, ATEC Assoc. 1972-1973; Vice President and General Manager, Maryland Foundation Testing Co. 1969-1972; Assistant Field Superintendent and Estimator, Raymond International 1967-1969; US Army, Artillery 1964-1967; *others* – Named Sports Industrialist of the Year for 1996 by Sports Business Daily; Lifelong competitive road runner (3:57:15 Marathon PB); Member of US Delegation 1996 Atlanta Olympics.

World records ratified

Men - Senior**100m****9.72 Usain Bolt JAM, New York, USA, 31 May 2008***previous: 9.74 Asafa Powell JAM, Rieti, ITA, 9 Sept 07*

NOTE: Pending ratification in this event:

9.69 Usain Bolt JAM, Beijing, CHN, 16 Aug 08

110m Hurdles**12.87 Dayron Robles CUB, Ostrava, CZE, 12 Jun 08***previous: 12.88 Liu Xiang CHN, Lausanne, SUI, 11 Jul 06*Women - Senior**1 Hour****18,517m Dire Tune ETH, Ostrava, CZE, 12 Jun 08***previous: 18,340 Tegla Loroupe KEN, Borgholzhausen, GER, 07 Aug 98***Pole Vault****5.04m Yelena Isinbayeva RUS, Monte-Carlo, MON 29 Jul 08****5.03m Yelena Isinbayeva RUS, Rome, ITA, 11 Jul 08***previous: 5.01 Yelena Isinbayeva RUS, Helsinki, FIN, 12 Aug 05*

NOTE: Pending ratification in this event:

5.05m Yelena Isinbayeva RUS, Beijing, CHN, 18 Aug 08

Men - Junior**Pole Vault****5.80m (=) Raphael Holzdeppe (89) GER, Biberach, GER, 28 Jun 08***previous equalled: Maxim Tarasov (70) URS, Bryansk, URS, 14 Jul 89*Women - Junior**800m****1:54.97 Pamela Jelimo (89) KEN, Paris Saint-Denis, FRA, 18 Jul 08****1:54.99 Pamela Jelimo KEN, Berlin, GER, 1 June 08****1:55.76 Pamela Jelimo KEN, Hengelo, NED, 24 May 08***previous: 1:57.18 Yuan Wang CHN, Beijing, CHN, 8 Sep 93*

NOTE: Pending ratification in this event:

1:54.01 Pamela Jelimo (89) KEN, Zürich, SUI, 29 Aug 08

1:54.87 Pamela Jelimo (89) KEN, Beijing, CHN, 18 Aug 08

Javelin Throw**63.01 Vira Rebryk UKR, Bydgoszcz, POL, 10 Jul 08***previous: 62.93 Juan Xue CHN, Changsha, CHN, 27 Oct 03*

IAAF Council cancels 4x400m World record

Following the recent confession of Antonio Pettigrew, who has admitted to using human growth hormone and EPO between 1997 and 2003, the IAAF Council, who were meeting in Beijing, China on 12 August, decided to cancel the current World record for Men's 4x400m, set by a US team including Pettigrew, with immediate effect. This means that the World record for Men's 4x400m will now be 2:54.29, set by the USA team during the 1993 World Championships in Stuttgart.

Men's 4x400m World Record*Former Record**2:54.20 United States 1 Uniondale 22/07/1998 (Jerome Young, Antonio Pettigrew, Tyree Washington, Michael Johnson)***New Record****2:54.29 United States 1 Stuttgart 22/08/1993 (Andrew Valmon, Quincy Watts, Harry Reynolds, Michael Johnson)**

A final decision about the disqualification of Pettigrew's other results, dating back to 1 January 1997, will be taken by Council at a future meeting.

AREA NEWS

CAA appoints Acting General Secretary: Lamine Faty, Administrative and Financial Director of the Confederation of African Athletics (CAA) on 14 August 2008, was appointed as Acting General Secretary of CAA, following the death of the incumbent General Secretary Abdoul Wahab Barka Ba.

European Team Championships: The Portuguese city of Leiria has been chosen to host the first ever SPAR European Team Championships in 2009.

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Looking ahead to...World Athletics Gala

On Sunday 23 November 2008, 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 2008**, 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 and honours including the Performance of the Year, Rising Star, Coaches' award...

IAAF HQ headlines –

Athletics in the Jungle

In the heart of the Amazon region of Brazil, Olympic athletes past and present and local IAAF dignitaries enjoyed a special competition held between youngsters from 10 ethnic Indian tribes, known as "Athletics in the Jungle".

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Start of women's 50m in the Amazonian jungle

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The IAAF is giving you the unique chance to help select the 2008 World Athlete of the Year. It takes just a few clicks to pick your THREE finalists for the Athlete of the Year (Man and Woman) from the candidates list selected by a panel of IAAF experts.

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NACAC recognises Coach Mills for contribution to Bolt's triumphs

Jamaica's Glenn Mills, who led Usain Bolt to three gold medals and three World records at the 2008 Olympic Games, has been named the NACAC Coach of the Year during the 18th Congress of the NACAC Track and Field Coaches Association, 9-12 October.

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IAAF World Calendar 2009

The world competition calendar (@20 Oct 2008) detailing all IAAF competitions such as the World Athletics Series, Indoor Permit, XC Permit, Outdoor Permit etc... is available in pdf format.

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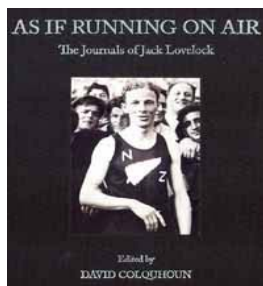
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Isinbayeva and Thorkildsen receive European Awards

The first European Athletics Convention, which attracted a record number of 372 delegates culminated on Sunday 19 October 2008 in Amsterdam's beautiful Koepelkerk, with Yelena Isinbayeva (RUS) and Andreas Thorkildsen (NOR) receiving the trophies as the Waterford Crystal European Athletes of the Year for 2008, while the awards for the European Athletics Rising Stars were presented to Steph Twell (GBR) and Raphael Holzdeppe (GER).

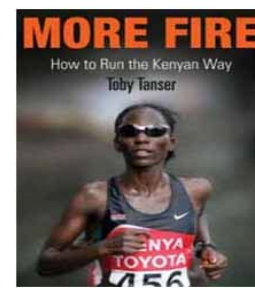
**Slovenia issues stamp to honour Olympic champion**

Olympic Hammer Throw champion Primoz Kozmus' victory in Beijing, has been commemorated on a postage stamp – [READ MORE](#)



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

According to information received by the IAAF as of 16 October 2008

SURNAME	NAME	NAT	EVENT	DATE	SANCTION
ANDREEV	Andrian	BUL	Out of competition testing by Bulgarian Athletic Fed	27/02/08	Life ban
LESOLE	Sekeke	LES	Lesotho Marathon	08/12/07	2 years ineligibility (01/01/08 - 31/12/09)
MUTHOKA	Elizabeth	KEN	Kenya Champs	28/06/08	2 years ineligibility (31/07/08 – 30/07/10)

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New Member Federation officers – recent elections / appointments

Member Federation	President	General Secretary
CAY	Rayle Roberts	---
GRE	Vassilios Sevastis (re-elected)	Panagiotis Dimakos
JOR	Zeidan Alawin	---
KEN	Isaiah Kiplagat (re-elected)	David Okeyo (re-elected)
MAW	Richard Nyirongo	Frank Chitembeya
MDV	---	Ahmed Munthaqim
NZL	Murray McKinnon	---
RUS	Valentin Balakhnichev (re-elected)	Mikhail Butov

Getting to Know the Officials

Murray McKinnon (NZL) – President of Athletics New Zealand (ANZ): *present* – Communications advisor to ANZ; athletics broadcaster and newspaper correspondent; President of Athletics Auckland; Associate Chartered Accountant; *former* – athlete who represented Auckland; Member of LOC and Director of media and publicity of 1988 World XC Champs; Official at 1990 Commonwealth Games; Media liaison for NZ team at 1997, 1999, and 2007 World Champs, and 2006 Commonwealth Games.

World records ratified

Men – Senior

100m

9.69 Usain Bolt JAM, Beijing, CHN, 16 Aug 08

previous: 9.72 Usain Bolt JAM, New York, USA, 31 May 08

200m

19.30 Usain Bolt JAM, Beijing, CHN 20 Aug 08

previous: 19.32 Michael Johnson USA, Atlanta, USA, 1 Aug 96

4x100m Relay

37.10 Jamaica, Beijing, CHN, 22 Aug 08

Nesta Carter, Michael Frater, Usain Bolt, Asafa Powell

previous:

37.40 USA, Barcelona, ESP, 8 Aug 92

Michael Marsh, Leroy Burrell, Dennis Mitchell, Carl Lewis equal

37.40 USA, Stuttgart, GER, 21 Aug 93

Jon Drummond, Andre Cason, Dennis Mitchell, Leroy Burrell

Women – Senior

5000m

14:11.15 Tirunesh Dibaba ETH, Oslo, NOR, 6 Jun 08

previous: 14:16.63 Meseret Defar ETH, Oslo, NOR, 15 Jun 07

3000m Steeplechase

8:58.81 Gulnara Galkina-Samitova RUS, Beijing, CHN, 17 Aug 08

previous: 9:01.59 Gulnara Samitova RUS, Iraklio, GRE, 4 Jul 04

Women – Senior *continued...*

Pole Vault

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

previous: 5.04 Yelena Isinbayeva RUS, Monte-Carlo, MON, 29 Jul 08

Men – Junior

800m

1:42.69 Abubaker Kaki (89) SUD, Oslo, NOR, 6 Jun 08

previous: 1:43.64 Japhet Kimutai (78) KEN, Zürich, SUI, 13 Aug 97

Women – Junior

800m

1:54.01 Pamela Jelimo (89) KEN, Zürich, SUI, 29 Aug 08

1:54.87 Pamela Jelimo (89) KEN, Beijing, CHN, 18 Aug 08
previous: 1:54.97 Pamela Jelimo (89) KEN, Paris Saint-Denis, FRA, 18 Jul 08

10,000m

30:26.50 Linet Chepkwemoi Masai (89) KEN, Beijing, CHN, 15 Aug 08

previous: 30:31.55 Huina Xing (84) CHN, Paris Saint-Denis, FRA, 23 Aug 03

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Looking ahead to... Berlin 2009

Following a spectacularly successful Olympic year, the sport of Athletics looks forward with great enthusiasm to 2009 with an exciting competition programme centred around five **IAAF World Athletics Series** events. The jewel is the **12th IAAF World Championships in Athletics, Berlin, Germany**, the largest single sporting event on the planet in 2009, which takes place from 15 August to 23 August.

Next year's first World Athletics Series event, the **37th IAAF World Cross Country Championships**, will be hosted by Amman, Jordan on Saturday 28 March, and are followed by the **6th IAAF World Youth Championships** in Bressanone, Italy (8 to 12 July). After the debates and decisions of **IAAF Congress** and all the competitive action of 'Berlin 09' in late August, comes the culmination of the track and field season at the **IAAF/VTB Bank World Athletics Final** in Thessaloniki, Greece (12 / 13 September), and finally the road runners take to the spotlight at the **18th IAAF World Half Marathon Championships**, Birmingham, UK (11 October).

IAAF HQ headlines –

adidas and IAAF Announce Eleven Year Historic Partnership

On 23 November 2008, adidas and the IAAF formally announced a 11-year partnership agreement granting adidas the worldwide sponsorship rights for all IAAF World Athletic Series events until 2019.

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Herbert Hainer, CEO of adidas, Yelena Isinbayeva, IAAF President Lamine Diack

Other News

President Diack meets Sri Lankan state President Mahinda Rajapaksa
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Success of Edinburgh World XC is recognised
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Plaque commemorating first women's Olympics unveiled in Monte Carlo
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Maria Mutola and Lamine Diack to be inducted into Africa Sports Hall of Fame
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IAAF Council Meeting in Monaco

The IAAF Council met for its autumnal session on the two days - 21 / 22 November - prior to the World Athletics Gala. To read about the discussions and decisions click next to the dates below:

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



Bolt and Isinbayeva are 2008 World Athletes of the Year

At the World Athletics Gala in the Salle des Etoiles of the Sporting Club d'Été, Monte Carlo, on Sunday 23 November, 22-year-old Jamaican Usain Bolt and Russia's 26-year-old Yelena Isinbayeva were crowned respectively as the Male and Female World Athletes of the Year 2008.

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IAAF signs agreement with Asian Broadcasting Union

On 19 November, the conclusion of a major broadcasting agreement with the Asian Broadcasting Union was announced, extending the previous agreement, and giving athletics terrestrial coverage in 18 territories across Asia until the end of 2009.

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1000 days to go! Countdown begins to Daegu 2011

On 30 November at the Novotel Daegu City Center, Daegu, Korea, where the offices of the Local Organising Committee of the 13th IAAF World Championships in Athletics, Daegu 2011 are located, a celebration was held to celebrate 1000 days to go to the championships.

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	Coaches' Commission meeting READ MORE	

2009 World Mountain Running Championships

WMRA Council have approved an application to stage the 25th World Mountain Running Championships, 2009, from the Italian Athletic Federation (FIDAL). The Championships will take place on 6 September and be hosted by the small towns of Campodolcino and Madesimo.

Gabriela Szabo (ROU), the middle distance multiple global champion and World record breaker who retired at the end of 2003 and is a member of the IAAF Women's Committee, was elected as a Member of the Executive Board of the Romanian Olympic Committee at the end of November 2008.

Obituaries

Orn Clausen (ISL) – on 12 Dec 2008: London Olympian and 1950 European Decathlon silver medallist – [READ MORE](#)

Emmanuel Bitanga (CMR) – on 9 Dec 2008: Former Technical Director Dakar High Performance Centre – [READ MORE](#)

Kerryn McCann (AUS) – on 8 Dec 2008: 2002 and 2006 Commonwealth Marathon champion – [READ MORE](#)

Harmon Brown (USA) – on 11 Nov 2008: Former member of Medical and Anti-Doping Commission – [READ MORE](#)

Larry James (USA) – on 7 Nov 2008: World record breaker and Olympic medallist at 400m – [READ MORE](#)

Tumo Turbo (ETH) – on 29 Oct 2008: 2:09 marathoner, winner Houston and Amsterdam – [READ MORE](#)

Pablo Montes (CUB) – on 26 Oct 2008: Three-time Olympian and 1968 relay silver medallist – [READ MORE](#)

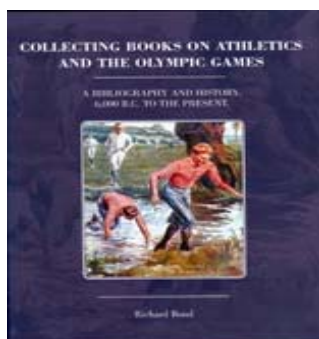
2009 IAAF Wall Calendar

The IAAF is proud to present the 2009 IAAF Wall Calendar which features photographs of Olympic champions: Valerie Vili, Bryan Clay, Tirunesh Dibaba, Andrey Silnov, Barbora Spotakova, Dayron Robles, Yelena Isinbayeva, Usain Bolt, Pamela Jelimo, Andreas Thorkildsen, Veronica Campbell Brown and Kenenisa Bekele.

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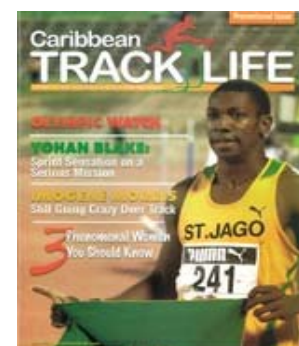
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For the record...**Athletes Sanctioned for a Doping Offence since the last Newsletter***According to information received by the IAAF as of 11 December 2008*

SURNAME	NAME	NAT	EVENT	DATE	SANCTION
MEIXNER	Monika	HUN	National Championships, Hungary	25/05/08	2 years ineligibility (24.6.08 – 23.6.10)
YORDANOVA	Daniela	BUL	OOCT, Sofia, Bulgaria	13.6.08	2 years ineligibility (9.10.08 – 17.08.10)
HARTENYAN	Hayk	ARM	European Cup Second League	21.6.08	2 years ineligibility (25.7.08- 24.7.10)
BLONSKA	Lyuidmila	UKR	2008 Olympic Games	16.8.08	Lifetime ban as from 22.8.09
ARIAS	Freiman	COL	Centroamericano Y del Caribe	6.7.08	2 years ineligibility (6.7.08 – 5.6.10)
PRAH	Kofi Amoah	GER	Nat Champs, Nürnberg	5.7.08	2 years ineligibility (22.9.08 – 21.9.10)
KUKUSHKIN	Anatoly	RUS	Nat Champs, Saranak	16.6.08	2 years ineligibility (6.8.08 – 5.8.10)
USOV	Roman	RUS	Nat Champs, Kazan	18.7.08	2 years ineligibility (4.8.08 – 3.8.10)
RAOUF	Ahmed Abdel	EGY	Nat Champs, Cairo,	13.4.08	2 years ineligibility (5.5.08 - 4.5.10)
SHAH	Muhammad	PAK	OOCT, Lahore, Pakistan	30.5.08	2 years ineligibility (29.6.08- 28.6.10)
NOSHEA	Parveen	PAK	OOCT, Lahore, Pakistan	30.5.08	2 years ineligibility (29.6.08- 28.6.10)
COULAUD	Julie	FRA	OOCT Font Romeu, France	29.5.08	3 years ineligibility (2.7.08-1.7.11)
GHEZIELLE	Bouchra	FRA	OOCT Franconville, France	9.2.08	4 years ineligibility (13.5.08-12.5.12)
LASRI	Abdelghafour	MAR	Pézenas, France	31.5.08	2 years ineligibility (15.7.08 – 14.7.10)
GOUSSIS	Anastasios	GRE	OOCT, Greece	4.8.08	2 years ineligibility (18.8.08- 17.8.10)
POLYCHRONIOU	Christos	GRE	Refusal to be tested	18.3.08	Lifetime ban as from 18.3.08
NADIJ	Rachid	MAR	Maraton de San Sebastian	25.11.07	3 months ineligibility (19.6.08 -18.9.08)
HABASSA	Abdelhadi	MAR	Cross de Valladolid, Spain	3.2.08	2 years ineligibility (29.5.08 – 28.5.10)
CHARKI	Salima	MAR	Cross de Punta Parayas, Spain	20.1.08	2 years ineligibility (29.5.08- 28.5.10)
EROKHIN	Igor	RUS	OOCT, Saransk, Russia	29.7.08	2 years ineligibility (9.9.08 – 8.9.10)
MOROZOV	Sergey	RUS	OOCT, Saransk, Russia	29.7.08	2 years ineligibility (9.9.08 – 8.9.10)
BURAEV	Viktor	RUS	OOCT, Saransk, Russia	20.4.08	2 years ineligibility (9.9.08 – 8.9.10)
VOYEVODIN	Aleksey	RUS	OOCT, Saransk, Russia	20.4.08	2 years ineligibility (9.9.08 – 8.9.10)
KANAYKIN	Vladimir	RUS	OOCT, Saransk, Russia	20.4.08	2 years ineligibility (9.9.08 – 8.9.10)
SMIRNOVA	Julia	RUS	Nat Champs, Russia	29.3.08	2 years ineligibility (16.6.08 – 15.6.10)
KOVALEV	Alexey	RUS	(Rule 32.2.(c)) Tampering	28.5.08	2 years ineligibility (28.5.08 – 27.5.10)
JAROV	Anton	RUS	Youth Nat Champs, Russia	26.6.08	Public warning & disqualification of results of 26.6.08
EL FELHI	Abdelakim	MAR	Media Marathon, Granada	21.10.07	3 months ineligibility & disqualification of results (21.10.07-10.02.08)
ALLEN	Nathan	AUS	Media Marathon, Orihuela	10.02.08	2 years ineligibility (19.3.08- 18.3.10)
			Non analytical doping violation: Attempted use of a prohibited substance, Rule 32.2(b) Possession of a prohibited substance Rule 32.2(f)	14.1.08	
LANGLINE	Etienne	FRA	Nat University XC Champs, Mauquenchy, France	15.12.07	Public warning & disqualification of results of 15.12.07
THOMPSON	Eric	USA	US Nationals	21.6.07	1 year ineligibility (18.7.07-17.7.08)
PEREYASLOVA	Ksenya	RUS	Nat Champs, Volgograd, RUS	22.9.08	2 years ineligibility 27.10.08- 26.10.10
PERYAKOVA	Natalya	RUS	Nat Champs, Sochi, RUS	16.9.08	2 years ineligibility 27.10.08- 26.10.10
SOROKINA	Irina	RUS	Nat Champs, Ivhevsk, RUS	7.9.08	3 months ineligibility 27.10.08 - 26.01.09
PUDOVKINA	Natalya	RUS	Nat Champs, Ivhevsk, RUS	7.9.08	3 months ineligibility 27.10.08 - 26.01.09
KOSHIDUKA	Yasunori	JAP	JPN Students' Champs,	8.6.08	3 months ineligibility 14.7.08 – 13.10.08
HURTADO	Hector	VEN	National Games, Barinas, VEN	19.12.07	2 years ineligibility 8.5.08- 7.5.10
HERMOSO DE JESUS	Jose Manuel	ESP	Castellon, ESP	7.6.08	3 months ineligibility 9.10.08-8.1.09
CAU	Marco Tullio	ITA	Refusal to be tested	17.5.08	2 years ineligibility 23.7.08-22.7.10
DUNKLEY	Julian	JAM	Nat Champs	28.6.08	2 years ineligibility 28.7.08 – 27.7.10
GRISHIN	Dimitriy	RUS	Nat Champs, Sochi, RUS	25.5.08	2 years ineligibility 13.10.08-12.10.10
RAKOCZY	Pawel	POL	U23 Polendeutschland, GER	28.6.08	Public warning & disqualification of results of 28.6.08
MONCHY	Hugo	FRA	10km du Touquet, FRA	23.8.08	3 months ineligibility & disqualification of results of 23.8.08 (19.11.08-18.2.09)
HALKIA	Fani	GRE	IOC Pre-Olympic Testing, Tokyo	12.8.08	2 years ineligibility 11.9.08 -10.9.10
EKPUKHON	Christy	NIG	Sparkassen, GER	17.2.08	2 years ineligibility 7.3.08-6.3.10
RYS	Ziemowit	POL	Bielsko Biala, POL	20.9.08	Public warning & disqualification of results of 20.9.08

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Transfer of Allegiance

Name	From	To	Eligible for Performance	Eligibility (Rule1.a,b,f)
VARGA Roland	HUN	CRO	07.08.08	07.08.08
KHAYRUDINOVA Rashida	UZB	RUS	20.10.08	20.10.08
BOLSHAKOVA Svetlana	RUS	BEL	13.11.08	13.11.08
BEKELE Yeshetela	ETH	BEL	26.11.08	26.11.08

New Member Federation officers – recent elections / appointments

Member Federation	President	General Secretary
ARG	---	Roberto Maciel
BAN	A.S.M Kabir Ali (re-elected)	Md. Shah Alam
BEL	Jean Claude Thill (co-President)	---
BRN	Talal Bin Mohamed Al Khalifa (re-elected)	---
BRU	Major Talip bin Hj Tahir	Bakri Hj Bintang (Hon. Sec)
CAF	---	Antoine Pambi
CHI	---	Lucy Lopez
IRL	---	Mary Coghlan (CEO)
LCA	Wayne Burton (re-elected)	Lisa Joseph (re-elected)
LES	---	Makhaola Serake
LIB	Abdallah Chehab (re-elected)	Nehmetallah Bejjani
LIE	---	Dietmar Feger
POR	Fernando Mota (re-elected)	Jorge Salcedo (re-elected)
QAT	Abdulrahman Saad Al Shathri	---
PLW	Regis Akitaya	Peoria Koshiba
SUD	Brig. Mustafa Abbadi (re-elected)	Eng. Siddig A. Ibrahim (re-elected)
TUR	Mehmet Terzi (re-elected)	---
UKR	Valerii Borzov (re-elected)	---

Getting to Know the Officials

Nehmetallah Bejjani (LIB) - General Secretary of Lebanese Athletics Federation: *present* - Professor of computer science, secondary school level; member of the organisation and coordination group of the VIèmes jeux de la Francophonie; *former* - assistant director secondary school level; member of the Executive Committee of organization of the Asian athletics champs in Amman, Jordan; former athlete – national champion 400m and 800m, existing national youth record holder for both distances.

Richard Nyirongo (MAW) – President of the Athletics Association of Malawi: *present* - Deputy Head and Lecturer at University of Malawi, Chancellor College, Department of Education Foundations from 1994 to present; *former* – Instructor in African Languages (Ohio University, USA) 2004; Secondary School teacher (1988-1994); Deputy/Acting Headmaster (1993-1994); 1998 Treasurer-Africa Students Union, Ohio University USA; 1987 Director of Sports-Uni of Malawi Students Union.

World records ratified**Men – Senior****Marathon**

2:03:59 Haile Gebrselassie ETH, Berlin, GER, 28 Sep 08
previous: 2:04:26 Gebrselassie ETH, Berlin, GER, 30 Sep 07

50km Race Walk

3:34:14 Denis Nizhegorodov RUS, Cheboksary, RUS, 11 May 08
previous: 3:35:47 Nathan Deakes AUS, Geelong, AUS, 02 Dec 06

Women – Senior**Javelin Throw**

72.28 Barbora Špotáková CZE, Stuttgart, GER, 13 Sep 08
previous: 71.70 Osleidys Menéndez CUB, Helsinki, FIN, 14 Aug 05

Men – Junior**Discus Throw**

70.13 Mykyta Nesterenko (91) UKR, Halle, GER, 24 May 08
68.48 Nesterenko UKR, Halle, GER, 24 May 08
previous: 67.32 Margus Hunt (87) EST, Beijing, CHN, 16 Aug 06

10km Race Walk

39:57 Aleksey Bartsaykin (89) RUS, Cheboksary, RUS, 10 May 08
previous: none which met record criteria

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