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Looking ahead to... Saransk 2012 and the Samsung Diamond League

The [IAAF World Race Walking Cup](#), Saransk, Russia, 12-13 May 2012, is the second of four IAAF World Athletics Series competitions this year, and is set to witness a record number of IAAF Member Federations participating across the five races - two junior 10kms, two senior 20kms and the men's 50km - in the battle for individual and team honours. The men's competitions were first contested in 1961 (Lugano Trophy) and the women's in 1979 (Eschborn Cup). Junior races began in 2004.

The third season of the [Samsung Diamond League](#) blasts out of the blocks in Doha, Qatar, 11 May 2012. The world's premier series of 14 international invitational track and field meetings takes place from May to September across Asia, Europe, the Middle East and the United States with athletes competing to win the season long Diamond Race in 32 event disciplines.

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Athletes from 67 Member Federations composed the preliminary entries - [READ MORE](#) - for the IAAF World Race Walking Cup, Saransk, Russia, 12-13 May. The competitions will be a truly worldwide affair... [READ MORE](#)



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[Antonio Leitão \(POR\)](#) - 1984 Olympic bronze medallist in the 5000m - on 18 March 2012

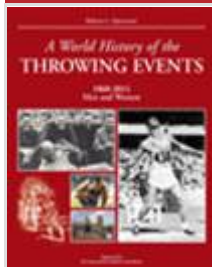
[Dmitry Polyakov \(UKR\)](#) - husband and coach of Olympic Heptathlon champion Natallia Dobrynska - on 25 March 2012

[William Lee 'Willie' May \(USA\)](#) - 1960 Olympic 110m Hurdles silver medallist - on 28 March 2012

[Xenia Stad-de Jong \(NED\)](#) - 1948 Olympic sprint relay gold medallist - on 3 April 2012

[Gustaf Nils Jansson \(SWE\)](#) - 1952 Olympic Marathon bronze medallist - in April 2012

Publications



A WORLD HISTORY OF THE THROWING EVENTS 1860 - 2011 (Men and Women)

Author: Roberto L. Quercetani

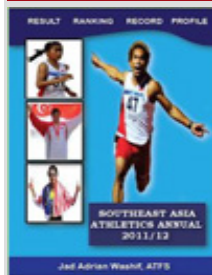
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For the record...

Athletes Sanctioned for a Doping Offence since the last Newsletter

According to information received by the IAAF as of 25 April 2012

SURNAME	NAME	NAT	EVENT	DATE	SANCTION
COLLAZO	Luis	PUR	OOCT, Salinas, USA	6.9.11	2 years ineligibility 29.9.11 - 28.9.13
KAMAL	Abubaker	QAT	Arab Games, Doha	15.12.11	2 years ineligibility 9.1.12 - 8.1.14
OGUNODE	Femi	QAT	Arab Games, Doha	15.12.11	2 years ineligibility 9.1.12 - 8.1.14
THAVARAJ	M	IND	National Youth Champs, Coimbatore IND	23.4.10	2 years ineligibility 7.3.12 - 6.3.14
FERNANDEZ PELAEZ	Francisco	ESP	Possession of a Prohibited Substance or a Prohibited Method (IAAF Rule 32.2.f)	10.2.10	Ineligible until 9.12.12
BALCIUNAITE	Zivile	LTU	European Champs, Barcelona ESP	31.7.10	2 years ineligibility 6.9.10 - 5.9.12

This list which is supplied by the IAAF Medical and Anti-Doping Department represents the athletes who have been sanctioned for a doping offence since the last issue of the IAAF Newsletter. A Public Warning also entails disqualification from the competition in which the positive sample was provided.

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

New Member Federation officers – recent elections / appointments

Member Federation	President	General Secretary
BER	Donna Watson (re-elected)	Freddie Evans (re-elected)
COK	Ina Marsters (re-elected)	Sharon Marsters (re-elected)
ECU	Fausto Mendoza Cajas (re-elected)	Jorge Moya Escalante (re-elected)
SWE	Thomas Riste	...

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Transfer of Allegiance

Family Name	First Names	DOB	From	To	Dates	
					For Performances	Eligibility to Represent in Competitions under Rules 1.1(a), (b), (c), (f) or (g)
Eley O'Reilly	Sanura	9 March 1992	USA	IRL	19 April 2012	since 19 April 2012
El Seify	Ashraf Amgad	20 February 1995	EGY	QAT	30 March 2011	since 29 March 2012
Johnson	Mark Wesley	24 November 1983	USA	ISL	28 June 2011	27 June 2012
Kalendarova-Ochal	Olha	15 July 1985	UKR	POL	21 September 2011	since 2 April 2012
M'Bango Etone	Françoise	14 April 1976	CMR	FRA	16 September 2010	since 16 April 2012
Olaru	Nuta	28 August 1970	ROU	USA	22 November 2011	21 November 2012
Rosiewicz	Maciej	31 July 1977	POL	GEO	8 November 2011	since 5 April 2012
Tesfaye	Eticha	27 June 1974	ETH	SUI	5 December 2011	since 2 April 2012

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World Records ratified

MEN - SENIOR - INDOOR

Heptathlon

6645 points (6.79; 8.16; 14.56; 2.03, 7.68; 5.20; 2:32.77) Ashton Eaton USA, Istanbul, TUR, 9 / 10 Mar 12
previous: 6568 (6.66; 7.77; 14.45; 2.01, 7.60; 5.20; 2:34.74) Ashton Eaton USA, Tallinn, EST, 5 / 6 Feb 11

WOMEN - SENIOR - INDOOR

Pole Vault

5.01m Yelena Isinbayeva RUS, Stockholm, SWE, 23 Feb 12
previous: 5.00 Yelena Isinbayeva RUS, Donetsk, UKR, 15 Feb 09

Pentathlon

5013 points (8.38, 1.84, 16.51, 6.57, 2:11.15) Natallia Dobrynska UKR, Istanbul, TUR, 9 Mar 12
previous: 4991 (8.22, 1.93, 13.25, 6.67, 2:10.26) Irina Belova EUN Berlin, GER, 15 Feb 92

Note: EUN = Unified Team (Formerly USSR)

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