

## Looking forward to a busy summer of athletics action

The 2017 summer season is well and truly in full swing.

The **IAAF Diamond League**, **IAAF World Challenge**, **IAAF Combined Events Challenge**, **IAAF Hammer Throw Challenge** and **IAAF Race Walking Challenge** have all commenced and will pave the way to the peak of the season, the **IAAF World Championships London 2017**.

There are little more than nine weeks until the action gets underway in the British capital, but already there have been some scintillating performances to whet the appetite for what looks set to be a memorable championships.

For young athletes, meanwhile, the focus of this year will be the **IAAF World U18 Championships Nairobi 2017**, which will take place from 12-16 July.

### IAAF HQ HEADLINE NEWS



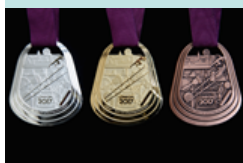
#### IAAF JOINS GLOBAL RUNNING DAY CAMPAIGN

On Wednesday 7 June, the worldwide running community will unite once again for the second 'Global Running Day'. [Full story](#)

### OTHER NEWS

- **Job positions available: Director of Development, Head of Event Operations, AIU Investigator**
- **Tokyo 2020 to partner with Tokyo Marathon**
- **IAAF Diamond League teleconference highlights: Ivana Spanovic, Laura Muir**
- **Participation record broken again at Bidouane's Women's Race to Victory**
- **AIPS Young Reporters Programme held in Doha**
- **Swedish cities Gävle and Borås to host Euro U23 & U20 Champs 2019 as Bydgoszcz to stage Euro Team Champs 2019**

### FEATURED NEWS



#### IAAF World Championships London 2017 medals unveiled

Organisers unveiled the official medals for the IAAF World Championships London 2017. Lying within the shape of an athletics track, the medals are layered with symbols of every event for each schedule, an intricate design that bears resemblance to the inner workings of a watch.



#### IAAF World Indoor Championships Birmingham 2018 qualification system and entry standards published

Qualification standards for the IAAF World Indoor Championships Birmingham 2018 have been published. Once again, the qualification system will combine a set of entry standards and invitations based on performance lists.



## IAAF approves the application of three Russians to compete internationally as neutral athletes

The IAAF Doping Review Board has agreed that the applications of three Russian athletes have met the exceptional eligibility criteria to compete in international competition as neutral athletes under competition Rule 22.1A(b) while the Russian national federation (RusAF) remains suspended.



## Official Bulletin – IAAF World U18 Championships Nairobi 2017

The local organising committee of the IAAF World U18 Championships Nairobi 2017 has published the Official Bulletin for the championships.

## FOR THE RECORD

### ATHLETES SANCTIONED FOR A DOPING OFFENCE

An up-to-date list can be downloaded [here](#).

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

An up-to-date list can be downloaded [here](#).

## WORLD RECORDS RATIFIED



### Men's U20 indoor triple jump

17.20m Melvin Raffin (FRA) Belgrade 3 Mar 17  
*Previous: 17.14m Volker Mai (GDR) Pireas 2 Mar 85*



### Women's U20 indoor pentathlon

4542 (8.98, 1.89m, 13.81m, 6.12m, 2:16.84) Alina Shukh (UKR) Tallinn 4 Feb 17  
*Previous: 4535 Carolina Klüft (SWE) Vienna 1 Mar 02*

## OBITUARIES

- 1956 Olympic 10,000m bronze medallist [Al Lawrence](#)
- Paris Marathon creator [Raymond Lorre](#)
- Cuban journalist [Enrique Montesinos](#)

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