

Looking forward to the announcement of the IAAF Athletes of the Year 2018

The IAAF Athlete of the Year finalists have been announced and the winners will be revealed at the **IAAF Athletics Awards 2018** on 2 December in Monaco.

Other awards – including the Performance of the Year, the Coaching Achievement Award, the Rising Stars of the Year, the Woman of the Year, the President's Award, and the Photograph of the Year – will be presented on the night as the athletics world looks back on another memorable year for the sport.

The IAAF Athletics Awards 2018 will take place on the evening of Tuesday 4 December at the end of the second day of the 215th IAAF Council Meeting.

IAAF HQ HEADLINE NEWS



NASSAU PASSES THE BATON TO YOKOHAMA FOR IAAF WORLD RELAYS 2019

Japan will now host two of the biggest events on the athletics calendar in successive years after the IAAF Council voted this week to award the 2019 IAAF World Relays to Yokohama.

Already preparing to host the 2020 Olympic Games in Tokyo, Japan will now welcome the athletics world a year earlier, when it holds the IAAF World Relays in Yokohama International Stadium on 11-12 May next year.

After The Bahamas Government confirmed that it would no longer be able to offer the financial guarantee that underpinned the event in Nassau, several member federations contacted the IAAF directly to express their interest in hosting the 2019 World Relays. [Full story](#)

FEATURED NEWS

Nominations announced for Female and Male World Athletes of the Year 2018



This month marks the opening of the voting process for the 2018 World Athletes of the Year ahead of the IAAF Athletics Awards 2018 in Monaco on Tuesday 4 December.

IAAF World Athletics Championships Doha 2019 timetable and qualification system published



With one year to go to the start of the IAAF World Athletics Championships Doha 2019, the timetable and qualification system for the 17th edition of the IAAF's largest World Athletics Series event are now published.

New regulations for IAAF road races and introduction of a 'Platinum Label'



Significant changes have been made to the regulations for IAAF Label road races from 2019 to improve the quality of events for the athletes who take part and the fans that follow them.

Stay of regulations to suppress testosterone levels agreed by IAAF in exchange for expedited CAS hearing



The IAAF has agreed to delay the implementation of its Eligibility Regulations for the Female Classification (Athletes with differences of sex development (DSD)) from November to March, to avoid further delay in the proceedings brought by Mokgadi Caster Semenya and Athletics South Africa (ASA) challenging their legality.

OTHER NEWS

- **Best photographs of 2018 to be recognised at IAAF Athletics Awards**
- **Judges for IAAF Photograph of the Year Award announced**
- **IAAF seeking candidates for Independent Member of Athletics Integrity Unit Board Appointments Panel**
- **IAAF seeking candidates for its Election Oversight Panel**

FOR THE RECORD

ATHLETES SANCTIONED FOR A DOPING OFFENCE

An up-to-date list is available on the [Athletics Integrity Unit website](#).

TRANSFERS OF ALLEGIANCE

IAAF Nationality Review Panel clears eight athletes to compete under new flags

NEW MEMBER FEDERATION OFFICERS – RECENT ELECTIONS / APPOINTMENTS

Member federation	President	General secretary
CAM	Ouk Sethycheat (elected)	Hun Borey (appointed)
BLR	Vadim Devyatovskiy (re-elected)	---
SGP	Weng Fei Tang (re-elected)	---

The above information is supplied by the IAAF governance, member and international relations department and represents member federation election results received since the last IAAF newsletter.

WORLD RECORDS RATIFIED



Men's decathlon

9126 Kevin Mayer (FRA) Talence 16 Sep 2018
Previous: 9045 Ashton Eaton (USA) Beijing 29 Aug 2015



Men's marathon

2:01:39 Eliud Kipchoge (KEN) Berlin 16 Sep 2018
Previous: 2:02:57 Dennis Kimetto (KEN) Berlin 28 Sep 2014



U20 men's 5000m

12:43.02 Selemon Barega (ETH) Brussels 31 Aug 2018
Previous: 12:47.53 Hagos Gebrhiwet (ETH) Paris 6 Jul 2012



U20 men's 110m hurdles

12.99 (0.3m/s) Damion Thomas (JAM) Kingston 23 Jun 2018
Equalled: 12.99 (0.5m/s) Wilhem Belocian (FRA) Eugene 24 Jul 2014



U20 women's 4x100m

43.27 Germany (Katrin Fehm, Keshia Kwadwo, Sophia Junk, Jennifer Montag) Grosseto 23 Jul 2017
Previous: 43.29 USA (Bianca Knight, Jeneba Tarmoh, Elizabeth Olear, Gabby Mayo) Eugene 8 Aug 2006



Men's indoor 4x800m

7:11.30 USA (Joe McAsey, Chris Giesting, Kyle Merber, Jesse Garn) Boston 25 Feb 2018

Previous: 7:13.11 USA (Richard Jones, David Torrence, Duane Solomon, Erik Sowinski) Boston 8 Feb 2014

Women's indoor 4x800m

8:05.89 USA (Chrishuna Williams, Raevyn Rogers, Charlene Lipsey, Ajee Wilson) New York 3 Feb 2018

Previous: 8:06.24 Russia (Aleksandra Bulanova, Yekaterina Martynova, Yelena Kofanova, Anna Balakshina) Moscow 18 Feb 2011

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