Looking ahead to a busy 2022

As this memorable year draws to a close, there is much to look forward to in the New Year.

The World Athletics Championships Oregon22 on 15-24 July will of course be the big focal point of the year, but four other World Athletics Series events will take place throughout 2022: the World Athletics Race Walking Team Championships Muscat 22 on 4-5 March, the World Athletics Indoor Championships Belgrade 22 on 18-20 March, the World Athletics U20 Championships Cali 22 on 1-6 August, and the World Athletics Half Marathon Championships Yangzhou on 13 November.

And of course, throughout the year the world’s leading athletes will compete in various annual series such as the Wanda Diamond League, the World Athletics Continental Tour, the World Athletics Indoor Tour, Label road races, Cross Country Tour, Combined Events Tour and Race Walking Tour.

Adding in various area championships across a range of age groups and surfaces, 2022 is set to be a busy and exciting year for the sport.

We’d like to take this opportunity to wish the World Athletics family all the very best wishes for the new year.

World Athletics headline news

2022 Label Road Race calendar released

World Athletics has released its 2022 Label Road Race calendar, a schedule comprising almost 200 races in more than 40 countries across each of the sport’s six areas.

Timetables and qualification procedures confirmed for Muscat and Cali

The World Athletics Council has approved the competition timetables for the World Athletics Race Walking Team Championships Muscat 22 and the World Athletics U20 Championships Cali 22. The qualification procedure for the World U20 Championships has also been approved.

New Wanda Diamond League meeting in Shenzhen confirmed

There will be a new Wanda Diamond League meeting in the Chinese city of Shenzhen in 2022.

Featured news
Other news

- New athletic shoe regulations approved by Council
- Doping Review Board approves process and guidelines for authorised neutral athletes in 2022
- Revised ‘final 3’ format approved for horizontal jumps and throws in 2022 Wanda Diamond League season
- Wanda Diamond League releases diamond disciplines for 2022
- World record-holders Duplantis, Keitany and Tsegay’s donations to MOWA highlight opening of new collections
- Japan’s first Olympic champion and New York City Marathon among seven new recipients of Heritage Plaques
- Thompson-Herah wins AIPS athlete of the year honour

Action replay

Jelagat and Cherono victorious in Valencia
Suarez completes sprint double as Brazil dominates athletics at Pan American Junior Games
Ingebrigtsen and Grovdal victorious at European Cross Country Championships

FOR THE RECORD

World record watch - summary of world records set in 2021

Ratified (28)

- men's indoor triple jump: 18.07m Hugues Fabrice Zango (BUR) Aubiere 16 Jan 21
- men's indoor shot put: 22.82m Ryan Crouser (USA) Fayetteville 24 Jan 21
- U20 women's indoor 800m: 1:59.03 Keely Hodgkinson (GBR) Vienna 30 Jan 21
- women's indoor 1500m: 3:53.09 Gudaf Tsegay (ETH) Lievin 9 Feb 21
- women's 5km: 14:43 Beatrice Chepkoech (KEN) Monaco 14 Feb 21
- U20 women's indoor long jump: 6.91m Larissa lapichino (ITA) Ancona 20 Feb 21
- men's indoor 60m hurdles: 7.29 Grant Holloway (USA) Madrid 24 Feb 21
- U20 women's indoor 800m: 1:58.40 Athing Mu (USA) Fayetteville 27 Feb 21
- women's 20km race walk: 1:23:49 Yang Jiayu (CHN) Huangshan 20 Mar 21
- women's half marathon: 1:04:02 Ruth Chepngetich (KEN) Istanbul 4 Apr 21
- women's 10,000m: 29:06.82 Sifan Hassan (NED) Hengelo 6 Jun 21
- women's 10,000m: 29:01.03 Letesenbet Gidey (ETH) Hengelo 8 Jun 21
- U20 men's 400m hurdles: 47.85 Sean Burrell (USA) Eugene 11 Jun 21
- men's shot put: 23.37m Ryan Crouser (USA) Eugene 18 Jun 21
- U20 men's 200m: 19.88 Erriyon Knighton (USA) Eugene 26 Jun 21
- women's 400m hurdles: 51.90 Sydney McLaughlin (USA) Eugene 27 Jun 21
- U20 men's 200m: 19.84 Erriyon Knighton (USA) Eugene 27 Jun 21
- U20 women's hammer: 73.43m Silja Kosonen (FIN) Vaasa 28 Jun 21
- men's 400m hurdles: 46.70 Karsten Warholm (NOR) Oslo 1 Jul 21
- women's triple jump: 15.67m Yulimar Rojas (VEN) Tokyo 1 Aug 21
- U20 women's 200m: 21.81 Christine Mboma (NAM) Tokyo 3 Aug 21
- men's 400m hurdles: 45.94 Karsten Warholm (NOR) Tokyo 3 Aug 21
• women's 400m hurdles: 51.46 Sydney McLaughlin (USA) Tokyo 4 Aug 21
• U20 men's 110m hurdles: 12.93 Sasha Zhoya (FRA) Nairobi 20 Aug 21
• U20 men's 110m hurdles: 12.72 Sasha Zhoya (FRA) Nairobi 21 Aug 21
• U20 women's 4x100m: 42.94 Jamaica (Serena Cole, Tina Clayton, Kerrica Hill, Tia Clayton) Nairobi 22 Aug 21
• U20 men's 4x100m: 38.51 South Africa (Mihlali Xotyeni, Sinesipho Dambile, Lucky Moleyane, Benji Richardson) Nairobi 22 Aug 21
• women's 2000m: 5:21.56 Francine Niyonsaba (BDI) Zagreb 14 Sep 21

Pending ratification (7)
• U20 men's indoor heptathlon: 6062 Jente Hauttekeete (BEL) Frankfurt 14 Feb 21
• U20 women's indoor 60m hurdles: 7.91 Ackera Nugent (JAM) Lubbock 26 Feb 21
• women's 10km: 30:01 Agnes Tirop (KEN) Herzogenaurach 12 Sep 21
• women's 5km: 14:29 Senbere Teferi (ETH) Herzogenaurach 12 Sep 21
• women's 10km: 29:38 Kalkidan Gezahegne (BRN) Geneva 3 Oct 21
• women's half marathon: 1:02:52 Letesenbet Gidey (ETH) Valencia 24 Oct 21
• men's half marathon: 57:31 Jacob Kiplimo (UGA) Lisbon 21 Nov 21

Rejected / unratifiable (7)
• U20 women's indoor 400m: 50.52 Athing Mu (USA) College Station 6 Feb 21 (No doping control)
• women's 5km: 14:41 Beth Potter (GBR) Barrowford 3 Apr 21 (Insufficient officials and no doping control)
• women's 5km: 14:39 Karoline Bjerkeli Grovdal (NOR) Sor-Oda 1 May 21 (Course found to be short by 12.5m)
• U20 women's 200m: 22.11 and 21.97 Christine Mboma (NAM) Tokyo 2 Aug 21 (No doping control)
• women's half marathon: 1:03:44 Yalemzerf Yehualaw (ETH) Larne 29 Aug 21 (Course found to be short by 54 metres)
• U20 women's 200m: 21.78 Christine Mboma (NAM) Zurich 9 Sep 21 (No doping control)
• women's 5km: 14:39 Dawit Seyaum (ETH) Lille 6 Nov 21 (No doping control)

Athletes sanctioned for a doping offence
An up-to-date list is available on the Athletics Integrity Unit website.

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