



STATEMENTS

(in chronological order)

IAAF - Issued 8 August 2017

Medical Withdrawal - Isaac Makwala (BOT)

Isaac Makwala (BOT) was withdrawn from the men's 400m (Final) due to a medical condition on the instruction of the IAAF Medical Delegate (Rule 113).

Any further questions should be referred to the BOT team.

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Public Health England (PHE) - 8 August 2017

Dr Deborah Turbitt, Public Health England (PHE) London deputy director for health protection, said:

"PHE has been notified of a confirmed outbreak of norovirus among people associated with the World Athletics Championships.

"We have so far been made aware of approximately 30 people reporting illness and two of these cases have been confirmed as norovirus by laboratory testing.

"PHE has been working closely with the London 2017 organisers and the hotel to provide infection control advice to limit the spread of illness."

Background

Norovirus is often caught through close contact with someone carrying the virus or by touching contaminated surfaces or objects.

Norovirus can be very unpleasant but is rarely serious. Most people make a full recovery within one or two days, without treatment. It is important that people with diarrhoea and vomiting drink plenty of fluids to avoid dehydration.

LOC - 7 August 2017

There have been a number of cases of gastroenteritis reported by team members residing within one of the official team hotels for the World Championships.

Those affected have been supported by both team and LOC medical staff, in addition we have been working with Public Health England to ensure the situation is managed and contained.



As a result, further advice and guidelines have been issued to team doctors and support staff - standard procedure for such an occurrence where a number of teams are occupying championship accommodation.

Local Organising Committee

IAAF - Issued 7 August 2017

Withdrawal - Isaac Makwala (BOT)

Isaac Makwala (BOT) was withdrawn from the men's 200m (1st Round) due to a medical condition on the instruction of the IAAF Medical Delegate (Rule 113).

Any further questions should be referred to the BOT team as at this stage we have no further information.

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