Looking ahead to crowning the World Athletes of the Year

Over the past week, many of the winners in the World Athletics Awards 2022 have been revealed, including the recipients of the Fair Play Award, Coaching Achievement Award, Woman of the Year Award, Photograph of the Year, and the President's Award.

And in just a few days’ time, the Athletes of the Year and Rising Stars of the Year will be revealed, shining the spotlight on the most outstanding performers of 2022.

Stay tuned to World Athletics’ website and social media channels to discover the winners.

Decisions made at World Athletics Council Meeting in Rome

The World Athletics Council has made a number of important decisions at its 229th meeting in Rome, to round out a highly successful year for the sport and provide guidance for the coming years.

In his summary of the year, World Athletics President Sebastian Coe noted that the organisation had organised four World Athletics Series events, attended by almost 4000 athletes from 180 countries, who set 354 national records. These events reached a cumulative global TV audience of three quarters of a billion, which extended well over one billion when accounting for the digital audience.

Among other events, the sport staged 162 Continental Tour events where almost 12,000 athletes competed from 159 countries, setting two area records, 118 national records and 2,396 personal bests. Full story.

Featured news

‘Road to Budapest’ qualification tracking tool goes live and ticket sale launches

Athletes and fans are a step closer to the World Athletics Championships Budapest 23 following the launch of the ‘Road to Budapest 23’ qualification tracking tool and ticket pre-sale registration.

Warner Bros. Discovery secures rights to broadcast 2023 World Athletics Championships

Warner Bros. Discovery has secured the rights to broadcast the World Athletics Championships Budapest 23 in more than 45 countries across Europe.

World Athletics launches Champions for a Better World programme to address athletes’ concerns about climate change

World Athletics has announced its inaugural group of ‘Champions for a Better World’ to lend their voices to sustainability campaigning within the sport.

World Athletics publishes Online Abuse Study covering World Athletics Championships Oregon22

Almost 60% of all abuse targeted female athletes.
### Other news

**WORLD ATHLETICS AWARDS 2022 NEWS**
- Nageotte and Bradshaw win Fair Play Award
- Ukrainian Athletic Association wins President’s Award
- Zuiev receives Coaching Achievement Award
- Fraser wins Woman of the Year Award
- Rickett captures World Athletics Photograph of the Year

**World Athletics extends partnership with Pinsent Masons until 2027**
- 2023 Label Road Race calendar published
- Innovation and mass participation in the spotlight at World Athletics Global Running Conference
- Heritage Plaque presented to NYRR at New York City Marathon
- SCIF celebrates 125th anniversary and signs MoU with MOWA

### Action replay

**Kibet and Cheptegei triumphant at World Mountain and Trail Running Championships**

**Lokedi and Chebet come from behind to take New York Marathon victories**

**Mawia and Kwizera confirm supremacy in Alcobendas**

### FOR THE RECORD

**World record watch (as at 30 Nov 2022)**

**Pending ratification set in 2022**
- women's 10km: 29:14 Yalemzerf Yehualaw (ETH) Castellon 27 Feb 22
- women's distance medley relay: 10:33.85 USA / New Balance All Stars (Heather MacLean, Kendall Ellis, Roisin Willis, Elle Purrier St Pierre) Boston 15 Apr 22
- U20 men's discus (1.75kg): 71.37m Mika Sosna (GER) Schonebeck 10 Jun 22
- U20 men's 200m: 19.69 Erriyon Knighton (USA) Eugene 26 Jun 22
- U20 women's 100m: 10.87 Tamari Davis (USA) Memphis 30 Jul 22
- U20 women's 100m: 10.83 Tamari Davis (USA) Memphis 30 Jul 22
- U20 men's 100m: 9.91 Letsile Tebogo (BOT) Cali 2 Aug 22
- U20 women's 4x100m: 42.59 Jamaica (Serena Cole, Tina Clayton, Brianna Lyson, Tia Clayton) Cali 5 Aug 22
- men's marathon: 2:01:09 Eliud Kipchoge (KEN) Berlin 25 Sep 2022
- men's 50km: 2:38:43 CJ Albertsen (USA) San Francisco 8 Oct 2022

### Athletes sanctioned for a doping offence

An up-to-date list is available on the [Athletics Integrity Unit website](https://www.athletics-integrity.org).
New member federation officers – recent elections / appointments

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

Obituaries

1968 Olympic 800m silver medallist Wilson Kiprugut
1960 Olympic 5000m champion Murray Halberg

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