

Diamond Race 2014

IAAF Diamond League

Preview of the Finals to be held at Bruxelles Memorial Van Damme

There are **16 Diamond Race Finals** to be held in Bruxelles, below are the previews for these disciplines.

To win the Diamond Race, athletes need to take part in the Final of their respective events. In the following previews only those athletes were considered who are on the provisional entry lists for Bruxelles **as at 4 September**.

Diamond Race already decided (8 disciplines):

Men

<i>Discipline</i>	<i>Athlete</i>	<i>Points</i>	<i>Victories</i>	<i>Leading margin</i>	<i>Races left</i>	<i>Max. points to grab</i>
110mH	Pascal MARTINOT-LAGARDE (FRA)	19	4	13	1	8
3000mSC	Jairus Kipchoge BIRECH (KEN)	20	5	15	1	8
Pole Vault	Renaud LAVILLENIE (FRA)	20	5	13	1	8

Women

<i>Discipline</i>	<i>Athlete</i>	<i>Points</i>	<i>Victories</i>	<i>Leading margin</i>	<i>Races left</i>	<i>Max. points to grab</i>
400m	Novlene WILLIAMS-MILLS (JAM)	18	4	10	1	8
800m	Eunice Jepkoech SUM (KEN)	20	4	13	1	8
400mH	Kaliese SPENCER (JAM)	22	5	16	1	8
Triple Jump	Caterine IBARGUEN (COL)	20	5	14	1	8
Shot Put	Valerie ADAMS (NZL)	24	6*	18	1	8

* With a win in Bruxelles Valerie Adams could be the only athlete in 2014 to win all the 7 Diamond Races

Diamond Race is still open (8 disciplines):

The Duels (5 disciplines):

Men

<i>Discipline</i>	<i>Athletes still in contest</i>	<i>Points difference</i>	<i>Races left</i>	<i>Max. points to grab</i>
High Jump	1. Bohdan BONDARENKO (UKR) & 2. Mutaz Essa BARSHIM (QAT)	4	1	8
Discus Throw	1. Piotr MAŁACHOWSKI (POL) & 2. Robert HARTING (GER)	6	1	8

Women

<i>Discipline</i>	<i>Athletes still in contest</i>	<i>Points difference</i>	<i>Races left</i>	<i>Max. points to grab</i>
200m*	1. Allyson FELIX (USA) & 2. Blessing OKAGBARE (NGR)	2	1	8
5000m	1. Mercy CHERONO (KEN) & 2. Genzebe DIBABA (ETH)	4	1	8
Javelin Throw	1. Barbora ŠPOTÁKOVÁ (CZE) & 2. Martina RATEJ (SLO)	4	1	8

* Not on the entry lists: Tori BOWIE (USA) 6 points – 1 victory

3 contenders (1 discipline):

Men

Discipline	Athletes still in contest	Points difference	Races left	Max. points to grab
1500m*	1. Silas KIPLAGAT (KEN) & 2. Asbel KIPROP (KEN) & 3. Ayanleh SOULEIMAN (DJI)	3	1	8

* Not on the entry lists: Ronald KWEMOI (KEN) 5 points – 1 victory

5 or more contenders (2 disciplines):

Men

Discipline	Leading Athlete(s)	Nr. of Athletes still in contest	Leading Points (Points difference)	Races left	Max. points for grab
100m*	Michael RODGERS (USA)	5	9 (8)	1	8
Long Jump**	Jinzhe LI (CHN) & Christian TAYLOR (USA)	5+	6 (6)	1	8

* Not on the entry lists: Nickel ASHMEADE (JAM) 4 points – 1 victory & Jimmy VICAUT (FRA) 3 points & Keston BLEDMAN (TTO) 2 points & Adam GEMILI (GBR) & Chijindu UJAH (GBR) 1-1 point

** Not on the entry lists: Jeff HENDERSON (USA) 8 points – 2 victories & Louis TSATOUMAS (GRE) 4 points – 1 victory & Luis A. Rivera MORALES (MEX) 3 points & Greg RUTHERFORD (GBR) 2 points & Rushwal SAMAAI (RSA) & Michel TORNÉUS (SWE) 1-1 point

Event-by-event previews

Men's 100m (5 contenders):

Contenders	Points	Victories	Wins the Diamond Race if...
Michael RODGERS (USA)	9	1	Wins the race OR 2nd and beats Gatlin & Carter & Thompson OR 3rd and Gatlin & Carter & Thompson do not score
Justin GATLIN (USA)	8	2	Wins the race OR 2nd and beats Rodgers & Carter & Thompson OR 3rd and Rodgers & Carter do not score and Thompson does not win
Nesta CARTER (JAM)	7	1	Wins the race OR 2nd and beats Rodgers & Gatlin & Thompson OR 3rd and Rodgers & Gatlin & Thompson do not score
Richard THOMPSON (TTO)	6	1	Wins the race OR 2nd and beats Gatlin & Carter and Rodgers do not score
Kim COLLINS (SKN)	1	-	Wins the race and Rodgers & Gatlin do not score and Carter & Thompson are 3rd or lower

* Not on the entry lists: Nickel ASHMEADE (JAM) 4 points – 1 victory & Jimmy VICAUT (FRA) 3 points & Keston BLEDMAN (TTO) 2 points & Adam GEMILI (GBR) & Chijindu UJAH (GBR) 1-1 point

Men's 1500m (3 contenders):

Contenders	Points	Victories	Wins the Diamond Race if...
Silas KIPLAGAT (KEN)	12	2	Wins the race OR 2nd and beats Kiprop and Souleiman OR 3rd and beats Kiprop and Souleiman does not win OR Kiprop & Souleiman do not score
Asbel KIPROP (KEN)	11	2	Wins the race OR 2nd and beats Kiplagat and Souleiman OR 3rd and Kiplagat does not score and Souleiman does not win
Ayanleh SOULEIMAN (DJI)	9	1	Wins the race OR 2nd and Kiplagat & Kiprop do not score

*Not on the entry lists: Ronald KWEMOI (KEN) 5 points – 1 victory

Men's High Jump (2 contenders):

Contenders	Points	Victories	Wins the Diamond Race if...
Bohdan BONDARENKO (UKR)	16	3	Wins the race OR Barshim does not win
Mutaz Essa BARSHIM (QAT)	12	2	Wins the race

Men's Long Jump (10 contenders):

<i>Contenders</i>	<i>Points</i>	<i>Victories</i>	<i>Wins the Diamond Race if...</i>
Jinzhe LI (CHN)	6	1	Wins the race OR 2nd and beats Taylor & Gaisah & Mokoena & Visser
Christian TAYLOR (USA)	6	1	Wins the race OR 2nd and beats Li & Gaisah & Mokoena & Visser
Ignisious GAISAH (NED)	5		Wins the race OR 2nd and beats Li & Taylor & Mokoena & Visser
Godfrey Khotso MOKOENA (RSA)	4	1	Wins the race OR 2nd and beats Gaisah & Visser and Li & Taylor do not score
Zarck VISSER (RSA)	2	-	Wins the race
Mathias BROOThAERTS (BEL)	-	-	Wins the race and Li & Taylor & Gaisah are 3rd or lower
Mauro Vinicius DA SILVA (BRA)	-	-	Wins the race and Li & Taylor & Gaisah are 3rd or lower
Kafétien GOMIS (FRA)	-	-	Wins the race and Li & Taylor & Gaisah are 3rd or lower
Cedric NOLF (BEL)	-	-	Wins the race and Li & Taylor & Gaisah are 3rd or lower
Tyrone SMITH (BER)	-	-	Wins the race and Li & Taylor & Gaisah are 3rd or lower

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Men's Discus Throw (2 contenders):

<i>Contenders</i>	<i>Points</i>	<i>Victories</i>	<i>Wins the Diamond Race if...</i>
Piotr MAŁACHOWSKI (POL)	18	3	Finishes 2nd or better OR 3rd and Harting does not win
Robert HARTING (GER)	12	3	Wins the race and Małachowski is 3rd or lower

Women's 200m (2 contenders):

<i>Contenders</i>	<i>Points</i>	<i>Victories</i>	<i>Wins the Diamond Race if...</i>
Allyson FELIX (USA)	13	2	Beats Okagbare OR Okagbare does not score
Blessing OKAGBARE (NGR)	11	2	Wins the race OR 2nd and beats Felix OR 3rd and Felix does not score

Not on the entry lists: Tori BOWIE (USA) 6 points – 1 victory

Women's 5000m (2 contenders):

<i>Contenders</i>	<i>Points</i>	<i>Victories</i>	<i>Wins the Diamond Race if...</i>
Mercy CHERONO (KEN)	14	3	Wins the race OR Dibaba does not win
Genzebe DIBABA (ETH)	10	2	Wins the race

Women's Javelin Throw (2 contenders):

<i>Contenders</i>	<i>Points</i>	<i>Victories</i>	<i>Wins the Diamond Race if...</i>
Barbora ŠPOTÁKOVÁ (CZE)	14	3	Finishes 2nd or better OR Ratej does not win
Martina RATEJ (SLO)	10	1	Wins the race and Špotáková is 3rd or lower