

## Looking forward to Cali and Beijing

With the IAAF Diamond League, IAAF World Challenge, IAAF Combined Events, Race Walking and Hammer Throw Challenges in full swing, we have now entered the core of the 2015 outdoor track and field season which is centred on the **IAAF World Youth Championships Cali 2015** (Colombia, 15-19 July) and the **IAAF World Championships, Beijing 2015** (China, 22-30 August).

On Monday 20 July, the day after the conclusion of the championships in Cali, the **IAAF World Youth Coaches Conference** will be held. This conference is the latest in the series of coaching seminars promoted and organised by the IAAF as part of its commitment to the development of the sport.

Ahead of nine days of competition in Beijing, there will be a number of important administrative meetings held in the Chinese capital. On Monday 17 August: **199th IAAF Council meeting**; Tuesday 18 August: Area Associations meetings; IAAF Congress registration and Opening Ceremony and Dinner; Wednesday 19 August: **50th IAAF Congress, Day 1** (elections: President, Council, Committees); Thursday 20 August: **50th IAAF Congress, Day 2** (plenary session); Friday 22 August: Joint meeting of IAAF Council and IOC Executive Board.

### IAAF HQ HEADLINE NEWS



### VISIT FROM ATHLETICS LEGENDS MARKS 100 DAYS TO GO UNTIL IAAF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, BEIJING 2015

There was a feeling that something special was in the air of the Chinese capital as more than 1000 spectators, guests and athletes gathered outside the magnificent Bird's Nest.

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*Photo: Mike Powell, Colin Jackson and Michael Johnson in Beijing*

### OTHER NEWS

- Cali celebrates IAAF World Athletics Day
- IAAF World Championships, Beijing 2015 promoted at the Bird's Nest stadium
- President Diack received by the Prime Minister of The Bahamas
- Diack: 'Bahamians have taken the IAAF World Relays to their hearts'
- Anti-doping outreach programme features at Asian Youth Championships
- IAAF pleased with anti-doping progress in Jamaica
- IAAF / Nestlé Healthy Kids' Athletics comes to Tafoughalte
- On Road to Rio, IAAF holds press chiefs seminar in Sao Paulo

### FEATURED NEWS



#### New IAAF HQ inaugurated in Monaco

The new headquarters of the IAAF were officially inaugurated by HSH Prince Albert II of Monaco and IAAF President Lamine Diack, in the presence of Thomas Bach, President of the International Olympic Committee.



#### 3rd Official Bulletin – IAAF World Championships, Beijing 2015

The local organising committee of the IAAF World Championships, Beijing 2015 have published the 3rd Official Bulletin about this year's championships.



#### World Athletics Day kicks off with IAAF / Nestlé Healthy Kids' Athletics clinic in Australia

As one of the first countries to usher in the weekend, Australia was naturally one of the first member federations to celebrate IAAF World Athletics Day.



### President Diack hails sixth season of the IAAF Diamond League

IAAF President Lamine Diack was once again present in Doha ahead of the first meeting in this year's IAAF Diamond League and he paid tribute to the dedication, commitment and enthusiasm of the local organisers, the Qatar Athletics Federation.

## FOR THE RECORD

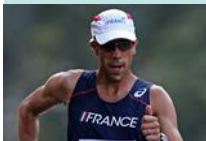
### ATHLETES SANCTIONED FOR A DOPING OFFENCE

An up-to-date list can be downloaded [here](#).

### NEW MEMBER FEDERATION OFFICERS – RECENT ELECTIONS / APPOINTMENTS

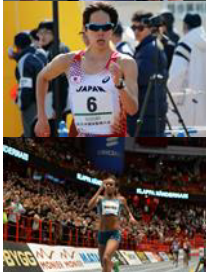
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## WORLD RECORDS RATIFIED



#### MEN – 20km race walk

1:17:02 Yohann Diniz (FRA) Arles, FRA 8 Mar 15  
*Previous: 1:17:16 Vladimir Kanaykin (RUS) Saransk, RUS 29 Sep 07*



#### MEN – 20km race walk

1:16:36 Yusuke Suzuki (JPN) Nomi, JPN 15 Mar 15  
*Previous: 1:17:02 Yohann Diniz (FRA) Arles, FRA 8 Mar 15*

#### WOMEN – 5000m indoors

14:18.86 Genzebe Dibaba (ETH) Stockholm, SWE 19 Feb 15  
*Previous: 14:24:37 Meseret Defar (ETH) Stockholm, SWE 18 Feb 09*

## OBITUARIES

- **1997 world 10,000m race walk champion Anna Rita Sidoti**
- **Former world record-holder and 1954 European 800m champion Nina Otkalenko**
- **Japanese official Yubi Inoue**

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