Looking ahead to the World Athletics Awards 2022

This year’s standouts in athletics will be celebrated over the next couple of months, marking another highly memorable year for the sport. In total, 10 awards will be celebrated on World Athletics social media platforms in November and December.

The nominees for the men’s and women’s World Athlete of the Year Awards were announced earlier this month, along with the finalists for the Fair Play Award. The finalists for the Rising Star of the Year awards will be announced in the coming days, while the judging process for the Photograph of the Year Award will soon get under way.

Nominees announced for World Athlete of the Year 2022

The 10 women and 10 men nominees for the World Athlete of the Year 2022 awards have been announced.

World Athletics headline news

World Athletics Relays Guangzhou 23 to be postponed to 2025

Postponement triggers a new relay qualification process for Budapest

Finalists announced for Fair Play Award 2022

The winner(s) will be revealed on World Athletics’ social media platforms in early December.

World Indoor Tour calendar grows for 2023

The 2023 World Athletics Indoor Tour will involve more meetings than ever before, with 54 events so far included in next year’s calendar.

Other news

• Tickets and mass race entries on sale for World Athletics Cross Country Championships Bathurst 23
• Best photographs of 2022 to be recognised at World Athletics Awards
• Paris 2024 reveals routes for Olympic marathon and mass event run
• Bol, Duplantis and Ingebrigtsen named European athletes of the year
• Sustainability and sport in the spotlight at 2022 Sport Positive Summit
• From track to road -- an air quality first in Zagreb
• Heritage Plaques unveiled at Berlin Olympic Stadium and Shrewsbury School
• Job vacancy: Broadcast Content Coordinator
Yehualaw and Kipruto cruise to convincing wins at London Marathon

Chepngetich dominates in Chicago with second-fastest marathon in history

Ayana runs fastest ever women’s marathon debut with 2:17:20 in Amsterdam

FOR THE RECORD

World record watch (as at 31 Oct 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.

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

1960 Olympic shot put champion Bill Nieder