

## IAAF News - Newsletter

International Association of Athletics Federations

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Looking ahead to... a very special birthday on 17 July

# 100 Years of Athletics Excellence

## IAAF Centenary - 17 July 2012

On the 17 July 1912 in Stockholm, Sweden, following the closing ceremony of the Olympic Games in the Swedish capital, the **International Amateur Athletic Federation (IAAF)** was founded by 17 nations who saw the need for a world governing authority, for a competition programme, for standardised rules and technical equipment and for a list of official World Records. The IAAF, which in 2001 changed its name to the 'International Association of Athletics Federations,' will turn 100 years old on 17 July 2012.

### IAAF HQ Headline



### Other News

*Ortega upsets Robles at IAAF Centennial Anniversary meet in Havana* - [READ MORE](#)

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### Featured News



#### NASDAQ CLOSING BELL RUNG TO MARK THE IAAF CENTENARY

On Friday 8 June in Times Square, New York City, President Diack was given the honour of the traditional ringing of the NASDAQ closing bell, to mark the year of the IAAF Centenary... [READ MORE](#)



#### LATEST INAUGURAL MEMBERS ANNOUNCED - IAAF HALL OF FAME

25 June - Sergey Bubka (UKR) and Sebastian Coe (GBR) - [READ MORE](#)

11 June - Alberto Juantorena (CUB) - [READ MORE](#)

6 June - Mildred 'Babe' Didriksen, Michael Johnson and Dan O'Brien (all USA) - [READ MORE](#)



## OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION PERIOD NEARS CLOSURE – LONDON 2012

The highlight of the year, the Athletics Competitions of the Games of XXX Olympiad, London 2012 (3 to 12 August) are nearly upon us, and the qualification period for the Games is fast coming to a close...[READ MORE](#)



## CAN GILL, MILLER AND BENGTTSSON DEFEND? - BARCELONA 2012

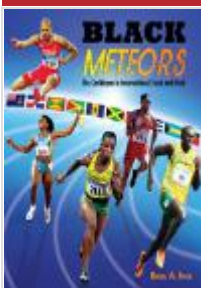
Over 1800 athletes representing a record 186 countries are looking forward to the IAAF World Junior Championships in Barcelona, Spain, 10-15 July... [READ MORE](#)

## Obituaries

*Athletics world mourns the passing of...*

**Edouard ESKÉNAZI (FRA)** - International Technical Official (ITO), member of the Steering Committee of the French Athletics Federation (FFA) and vice president of the FFA (1996-7 and 2001-08) has died at the age of 64

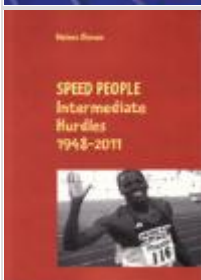
## Publications



### BLACK METEORS – THE CARIBBEAN IN INTERNATIONAL TRACK AND FIELD

Author: Basil Ince  
Published: Ian Randle Publishers (Kingston, Miami)  
Format: Paperback; Size: 7.5"x9"; pages: 359  
Price: US\$29.95  
Release: 25 June 2012  
Orders: Email: [sales@ianrandlepublishers.com](mailto:sales@ianrandlepublishers.com) ; Website: [www.ianrandlepublishers.com](http://www.ianrandlepublishers.com)

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### SPEED PEOPLE - Sprints 1948-2011

Author: Heimo Elonen  
Published: author  
Format: Size 13.5 x 21.5cm; pages 552  
Price: 35 euro + post/packing  
Orders: [heimo.elonen@salo.salonseutu.fi](mailto:heimo.elonen@salo.salonseutu.fi)  
Also available: *Quatermile 1948-2011 (336pp):22 euro; High Hurdles 1948-2011 (296pp) - 22 euro; Intermediate Hurdles 1948-2011 (280pp) - 22 euro*

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## For the record...

## Athletes Sanctioned for a Doping Offence since the last Newsletter

According to information received by the IAAF as of 22 June 2012

SURNAME	NAME	NAT	EVENT	DATE	SANCTION
EL SAIED	Hemidah Mohamed	EGY	Arab Games, Doha QAT	25.10.11	2 years ineligibility 26.10.11 – 25.10.13
DARDHA	Marsida	ALB	National Winter Champs, Tirana ALB	25.1.12	2 years ineligibility 25.5.12 - 24.5.14
AL BLOOSHY	Mohammed	KUW	Kuwait Athletics Federations Cup	6.3.12	2 years ineligibility 16.4.12 - 15.4.14
AYEDOU	Bimbo	BEN	World Indoor Champs, Istanbul, TUR	9.3.12	2 years ineligibility 9.3.12 - 8.3.14
RAHEEM	Olawuyi Ajibola	NGR	Atlétissima Namur, Jambes, BEL	16.5.12	2 years ineligibility 13.6.12 -12.6.14
SINGH	Dharmvir	IND	77th All India Champs, Bhuneshwar, IND	4.2.12	2 years ineligibility 22.2.12 - 21.2.14
SHABEENA	---	IND	72 <sup>nd</sup> All India Inter-University, Karnataka, IND	21.12.11	2 years ineligibility 9.1.12 - 8.1.14
KUMAR	Avin	IND	72 <sup>nd</sup> All India Inter University, Karnataka, IND	19.12.11	2 years ineligibility 2.1.12 - 1.1.14
AL HARTHI	Barakat	OMA	Arab Games, Doha QAT	15.12.11	6 months ineligibility 8.1.12 - 7.7.12
HOARAU	Clarisse	FRA	Le Trail du Bourbon, St Denis, Réunion	15.10.11	2 years ineligibility 29.4.12 - 28.4.14
LOUISE	Joël	FRA	Semi Marathon, Fort de France, Martinique	27.11.11	3 months ineligibility 3.5.12-2.8.12
MAHANTA	Ranjita	IND	National Youth Championship,IND	23.4.10	2 years ineligibility 15.5.12 - 14.5.14

The above list which is supplied by the IAAF Medical and Anti-Doping Department represents the athletes who have been sanctioned for a doping offence since the last IAAF Newsletter. A Public Warning also entails disqualification from the competition in which the positive sample was provided.

NOTES - ADRV: Anti-Doping Rule Violation; OOC: Out Of Competition Test

## New Member Federation officers – recent elections / appointments

Member Federation	President	General Secretary
HON	Ing. Jose Calixto Sierra (re-elected)	Alex Navas
TAN	Anthony Mtaka	Suleiman Nyambui (re-elected)

The above information is supplied by the IAAF General Secretariat and represents Member Federation election results received since the last IAAF Newsletter.

### MEMBER FEDERATION & AREA NEWS:

European Athletics and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) are teaming up again to develop tomorrow's sport and community leaders by staging a Young Leaders Forum from 25-28 June in conjunction with the 2012 European Athletics Championships in Helsinki - [READ MORE](#)

## Transfer of Allegiance

Family Name	First Names	DOB	From	To	Dates	
					For Performances	Eligibility to Represent in Competitions under Rules 1.1(a), (b), (c), (f) or (g)
Belete	Almensch	26 July 1989	ETH	BEL	15 June 2012	22 June 2012
Bianchi	Grégory	14 April 1989	ITA	SUI	22 June 2012	13 July 2012
Dorr	Wendy Fawn	19 April 1987	USA	CAN	20 June 2012	20 June 2012
Durañona Garcia	Yordansys	16 June 1988	CUB	DMA	29 December 2011	28 December 2014
El Seify	Ahmed Amgad MR	1 October 1996	EGY	QAT	22 May 2012	20 June 2012
Majola	Ruben	28 August 1986	RSA	ISR	15 June 2011	15 June 2012
Morton	Amaechi	30 October 1989	NGR	USA	24 June 2012	22 August 2012
Obrubansky	Maksym	21 June 1988	UKR	ITA	23 May 2012	18 June 2012
Olaru	Nuta	28 August 1970	ROU	USA	22 November 2011	20 June 2012* (21 November 2012)
Omrani	Yasmina	01 January 1988	FRA	ALG	28 March 2012	05 June 2012** (2 July 2012)

\*New date after review of file under new IAAF Rule 5 in force as from 12 March 2012.

\*\*New date after approval by the IAAF Council to cancel the waiting period.

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### PLEASE NOTE - due to the Olympic Games (27 July-12 August)

the next edition of the IAAF NEWSLETTER (NEWS 135) will be published at the end of August 2012

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