

Looking ahead to the IAAF Indoor Permit season

There have already been some great performances on the boards this month, but the indoor season truly gets underway on 1 February with the first **IAAF Indoor Permit** meeting of 2014.

The series is made up of six meetings in Europe and the USA and it begins in the German city of Karlsruhe, then continues in Moscow, Stockholm, Boston, Gent and Birmingham.

The indoor season will then of course reach its climax at the **IAAF World Indoor Championships** in Sopot, Poland, on 7-9 March.

One day after the first IAAF Indoor Permit meeting of 2014, another annual series, the **IAAF Race Walking Challenge**, begins in Hobart, Australia. It continues throughout the year and incorporates the **IAAF World Race Walking Cup** in Taicang, China, on 3-4 May before concluding at the European Championships in Zurich.

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IAAF GLOBAL SEMINAR ON CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING TAKES PLACE

More than 100 participants from all six of the IAAF Area Associations gathered in Belgrade. [READ MORE](#)

Photo: Sebastian Coe and five former World Cross winners in Belgrade

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CONGRATULATIONS

- IAAF Council Member Helmut Digel (GER) turned 70 on 6 January
- IAAF Road Running Commission Chairman David Bedford (GBR) honoured with OBE on 1 January

FEATURED NEWS



IAAF President Diack starts 2014 with a bang

IAAF President Lamine Diack started 2014 with an extensive schedule of activities in the Chinese city of Xiamen, home to the Xiamen International Marathon, the first IAAF Gold Label Road Race of 2014. [READ MORE](#)



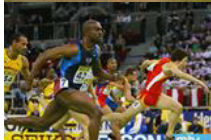
Kipketer gets Sopot running towards 2014 World Indoor Championships

More than 700 amateur athletes raced through the streets of Sopot on 28 November to mark the 100-day countdown to the 2014 IAAF World Indoor Championships. [READ MORE](#)



Korea gets keen about IAAF / Nestlé Kids' Athletics

A series of events were held in Seoul's Hangang Park to help extend the experience of IAAF / Nestlé Kids' Athletics, the flagship of the IAAF School / Youth Programme, to a greater number of children in Korea. [READ MORE](#)



Surin, Johnson and Dobrynska to be 2014 IAAF World Indoors Ambassadors

The IAAF has appointed Canadian sprinter Bruny Surin, US hurdler Allen Johnson and Ukrainian combined-events exponent Natallia Dobrynska as Ambassadors to the 2014 IAAF World Indoor Championships. [READ MORE](#)

FOR THE RECORD

ATHLETES SANCTIONED FOR A DOPING OFFENCE SINCE THE LAST NEWSLETTER

According to information received by the IAAF as of 23 January 2014

| NAME | NAT | EVENT | DATE | SANCTION |
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| NIKETA (DOB 16.11.95) | IND | In-competition test, 57th School National Games, Ludhiana, IND | 21.01.12 | 2-years ineligibility 08.02.14-07.02.14 |
| AMERJEET (DOB 15.02.90) | IND | In-competition test, All India Police Athletics Championships, New Delhi, IND | 15.03.12 | 2-years ineligibility 15.03.12-14.03.14 |
| Devis LICCIARDI (DOB 21.07.86) | ITA | In-competition test, Campionato Italiano individuale assoluto, 10 km meeting, Molfetta, ITA | 21.09.13 | 3-years ineligibility 26.09.13-25.09.16 |
| Fatima PICHOT (DOB unknown) | FRA | In-competition test, '100 km de Millau', FRA | 29.09.12 | 2-years ineligibility 21.4.13-26.4.15 |
| Salome RIGISHVILI (DOB 26.06.90) | GEO | In-competition test, European Team Championships 3rd League, Banska Bystrica | 23.06.13 | 2-years ineligibility 25.07.13-24.07.15 |
| Olena SERDYUK (DOB 14.11.81) | UKR | In-competition test, roadrace, FRA | 14.04.13 | 2-years ineligibility 07.06.13-06.06.15 |
| Hicham El FILALI EL GHAZI (DOB 14.08.81) | BEL | In-competition test, Ostend, BEL | 10.03.13 | 2-years ineligibility 01.04.13-31.03.15 |
| Matt DAVIES (DOB 18.04.85) | AUS | In-competition test, Athletics Australia Perth Track Classic 2012, Mount Claremont, AUS | 11.02.12 | 2-years ineligibility 01.07.12-30.06.14 |
| Eyerusalem KUMA (DOB 7.09.81) | ETH | In-competition test, TCS Marathon, Amsterdam, NED | 20.10.13 | 2-years ineligibility 18.11.13-17.11.15 |
| Mary AKOR BASLEY (DOB 25.09.76) | USA | In-competition test, 47th vo Marathon Gubernator | 16.12.12 | 2-years ineligibility 06.05.13-05.05.15 |
| Andrei VARANTSOV (DOB 24.07.75) | BLR | Out of competition test | 09.10.13 | Life ban |
| Volha REZKAYA (DOB 2.11.86) | BLR | In-competition test, 14th Poznan Marathon, POL | 13.10.13 | 2-years ineligibility 31.10.13-1.11.2015 |
| Shalendra KUMAR (DOB unknown) | IND | In-competition test, 61st All India Police Championships, Patna, IND | 14.03.13 | 3-years ineligibility 16.04.13-15.04.16 |
| Durgesh KHARE (DOB unknown) | IND | In-competition test | 14.03.13 | 2-years ineligibility 12.04.13-11.04.15 |
| Darya PIZHANKOVA (DOB 09.01.90) | UKR | In-competition test, IAAF World Athletics Championships, Moscow, RUS | 14.08.13 | Life ban |
| Rachna DAHIYA (DOB unknown) | IND | In-competition test, 28th National Junior Athletics Championships, Lucknow, IND | 31.10.12 | 2-years ineligibility 18.11.12-15.11.14 |
| Harpreet SINGH (DOB 13.09.86) | IND | In-competition test, 60th All India Police Championships, New Delhi, IND | 13.03.12 | 2-years ineligibility 2.04.12-01.04.14 |
| Rita Rani GUNDUA (DOB 25.12.82) | IND | In-competition test, 60th All India Police Championships, New Delhi, IND | 15.03.12 | 2-years ineligibility 3.04.12-2.04.12 |
| M. A. BIBIN (DOB 28.05.90) | IND | In-competition test, 52nd National Senior Inter State Athletics Championships, Hyderabad, IND | 26.06.12 | 2-years ineligibility 23.07.12-22.07.14 |
| Surinder Pal SINGH (DOB 30.12.93) | IND | In-competition test, 57th School National Games, Ludhiana, IND | 30.12.93 | 2-years ineligibility 08.02.12-07.02.14 |
| Harmilan Bains SINGH (DOB unknown) | IND | In-competition test, 17th CBSE National Athletics Championships, Chennai, IND | 28.12.12 | 2-years ineligibility 15.01.13-14.01.15 |
| Dulu GOGOI (DOB unknown) | IND | In-competition test, 26th North East Games 2012, Aizwal, IND | 21.03.12 | 2-years ineligibility 23.11.12-22.11.14 |
| Malik ABHISHEK (DOB 01.01.94) | IND | In-competition test, 17th CBSE National Athletics Championships, Chennai, IND | 27.12.12 | 2-years ineligibility 23.01.13-22.01.15 |
| Poonam SINGH (DOB unknown) | IND | In-competition test, 28th National Junior Athletics Championships, Lucknow, IND | 29.10.12 | 2-years ineligibility 6.05.13-05.05.15 |
| Maksym KACHANOV (DOB 18.06.97) | RUS | In-competition test, 3rd Eurasian Games (Youth), Almaty, KAZ | 19.09.13 | 6-months ineligibility 16.10.13-15.04.14 |
| Sonu SAINI (DOB 19.07.96) | IND | In-competition test | 6.06.13 | 2-years ineligibility 26.07.13-25.07.15 |
| Massoud AZIZI (DOB 2.02.85) | AFG | In-competition test, IAAF World Athletics Championships, Moscow, RUS | 10.08.13 | 2-years ineligibility 22.08.13-21.08.15 |
| Sandrine PRISSE (DOB 19.02.70) | FRA | In-competition test, Grand Raid des Pyrénées, Vieille-Aure, FRA | 24.08.13 | 6-months ineligibility 18.11.13-17.05.14 |
| Muriel DEGUILHEM (DOB 3.05.63) | FRA | In-competition test, Saint-Lary Patou Trail, FRA | 30.06.13 | 9-months ineligibility 23.11.13-22.08.14 |
| Jimmy FONTAINE (DOB unknown) | FRA | In-competition test, 'Course de l'Arc-en-ciel', FRA | 22.06.13 | 2-years ineligibility 04.01.14-03.01.16 |
| Alberto LOZANO DE PEDRO (DOB 23.02.87) | ESP | In-competition test, Campeonato de España de Atletismo, ESP | 28.07.13 | 2-years ineligibility 28.08.13-27.08.15 |
| Sergio SANCHEZ MARTINEZ (DOB unknown) | ESP | In-competition test, Campeonato de España de Atletismo, ESP | 28.07.13 | 2-years ineligibility 26.11.13-25.11.15 |
| Pinar SAKA (DOB 05.11.85) | TUR | Sprint - IAAF Rule 32.2 (b) Athlete Biological Passport Case | 18.06.10 | 3-years ineligibility 03.06.13-02.06.16 |
| Juan SUN (DOB 20.11.85) | CHN | In-competition test | 26.04.13 | 2-years ineligibility 24.05.13-23.05.15 |

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| Natalia MIKHNEVICH (DON 25.05.82) | BLR | Out of competition testing, Minsk, BLR | 12.04.13 | 2-years ineligibility 12.04.13-11.04.15 |
| Alex SCHWAZER (DOB 26.12.84) | ITA | Out of Competition testing | 30.07.12 | 3 years and 6 months ineligibility 30.07.12-29.01.16 |
| Tugce SAHUTOGLU (DOB 01.05.88) | TUR | Out of Competition testing | 01.05.13 | 2-years ineligibility 07.06.13-07.06.15 |
| Guslum OZDEMIR GUNES (DOB unknown) | TUR | Out of Competition testing | 01.05.13 | 2-years ineligibility 07.06.13-07.06.15 |
| Adewummi BAMHIHIYBIN (DOB 17.05.89) | TUR | In-competition test , 'National University Championships', Bursa, TUR | 12.05.13 | 2-years ineligibility 13.06.13-13.06.15 |
| Ozge KURTES (DOB 03.03.92) | TUR | In-competition test, '17th Mediterranean Games', Mersin, TUR | 25.05.13 | 2-years ineligibility 25.06.13-25.06-15 |
| Semra TURK-AKDOGAN (DOB 26.02.90) | TUR | Out of Competition testing, Bursa, TUR | 01.05.13 | 2-years ineligibility 25.06.13-25.06.15 |
| Ummuhani KARACADIR (DOB 10.01.93) | TUR | In-competition test, 'Izmir Turkey Championship', Izmir, TUR | 02.06.13 | 2-years ineligibility 24.06.13-24.06.15 |
| Kivilcim KAYA (SALMAN) (DOB 27.03.92) | TUR | In-competition test, 'Izmir Turkey Championship', Izmir, TUR | 01.06.13 | 2-years ineligibility 24.06.13-24.06.15 |
| DEMIR Oguzhan (DOB 20.04.92) | TUR | In-competition test, 'Izmir Turkey Championship', Izmir, TUR | 01.06.13 | 2-years ineligibility 24.06.13-24.06.15 |
| Cagdas ARSLAN (DOB 10.03.86) | TUR | In-competition test, 'Izmir Turkey Championship', Izmir, TUR | 01.06.13 | 2-years ineligibility 25.06.13-25.06.15 |
| Esen KIZILDAG KALE (DOB 30.09.80) | TUR | In-competition test, 'Izmir Turkey Championship', Izmir, TUR | 01.06.13 | 2-years ineligibility 25.06.13-25.06.15 |
| Umut ADAY (DOB 18.07.91) | TUR | In-competition test, 'Izmir Turkey Championship', Izmir, TUR | 01.06.13 | 2-years ineligibility 24.06.13-24.06.15 |
| Batuhan ERUYGUN (DOB 23.04.91) | TUR | In-competition test, 'Izmir Turkey Championship', Izmir, TUR | 01.06.13 | 2-years ineligibility 25.06.13-25.06.15 |
| Hasan BIRINCI (DOB 11.10.94) | TUR | In-competition test, 'Izmir Turkey Championship', Izmir, TUR | 02.06.13 | 2-years ineligibility 24.06.13-24.06.15 |
| Busra BAS (DOB 02.02.92) | TUR | In-competition test, 'Izmir Turkey Championship', Izmir, TUR | 02.06.13 | 2-years ineligibility 24.06.13-24.06.15 |
| Emrah ALTUNKALEM (DOB 21.04.88) | TUR | In-competition test, 'Under 16 Federation Testing Competitions', Mersin, TUR | 26.05.13 | 2-years ineligibility 25.06.13-25.06.15 |
| Cansu KORUR (DOB 18.11.90) | TUR | Out of Competition testing, Istanbul, TUR | 11.06.13 | 2-years ineligibility 25.06.13-25.06.15 |
| Serdar TAMAC (DOB 07.09.85) | TUR | Out of Competition testing, Istanbul, TUR | 08.06.13 | 2-years ineligibility 25.06.13-25.06.15 |
| Elif YILDIRIM (DOB 14.02.90) | TUR | In-competition test, '68th Cezmi Or Memorial' Istanbul, TUR | 08.06.13 | 2-years ineligibility 25.06.13-25.06.15 |
| Burak DEMIR (DOB 04.06.96) | TUR | In-competition test, 'Junior Turkey Athletics Championships', Eskişehir, TUR | 08.06.13 | 2-years ineligibility 25.06.13-25.06.15 |
| Ebru YURDDAS (DOB 20.11.96) | TUR | In-competition test, 'Junior Turkey Athletics Championships', Eskişehir, TUR | 08.06.13 | 2-years ineligibility 25.06.13-25.06.15 |
| Esref APAK (DOB 03.01.82) | TUR | Out of Competition testing | 08.06.13 | 2-years ineligibility 25.06.13-25.06.15 |
| Furkan SEN (DOB 08.02.94) | TUR | Out of Competition testing | 05.06.13 | 2-years ineligibility 25.06.13-25.06.15 |
| Narin SAGLAM (DOB 02.02.87) | TUR | Out of Competition testing | 05.06.13 | 2-years ineligibility 25.06.13-25.06.15 |
| Serkan LAPCIN (DOB 27.08.94) | TUR | Out of Competition testing | 08.06.13 | 2-years ineligibility 26.06.13-26.06.15 |
| Simge OLCUN (DOB 08.07.96) | TUR | In-competition test, 'Youth Turkey Athletics Championships', Denizli, TUR | 12.06.13 | 2-years ineligibility 26.06.13-26.06.15 |
| Urfan OZOLAN (DOB 20.04.94) | TUR | In-competition test, 'Youth Turkey Athletics Championships', Denizli, TUR | 12.06.13 | 2-years ineligibility 26.06.13-26.06.15 |
| Serhat SOYER (DOB 04.03.94) | TUR | In-competition test, 'Youth Turkey Athletics Championships', Denizli, TUR | 13.06.13 | 2-years ineligibility 26.06.13-26.06.15 |
| Isa CAN (DOB 12.07.94) | TUR | In-competition test, '17th Mediterranean Games', Mersin, TUR | 25.05.13 | 2 years and 6 months ineligibility 25.06.13-25.12.15 |
| Dilek ESMER (DOB 15.01.88) | TUR | In-competition test, 'Izmir Turkey Championship', Izmir, TUR | 02.06.13 | 2 years and 6 months ineligibility 24.06.13-24.12.15 |
| Emel GUNGOR (DOB 29.11.98) | TUR | Out of Competition testing, Ankara, TUR | 30.05.13 | 2 years and 6 months ineligibility 26.06.13-26.12.15 |
| Kaan SENCAN (DOB 09.02.93) | TUR | In-competition test, 'Izmir Turkey Championship', Izmir, TUR | 01.06.13 | 2 years and 6 months ineligibility 24.06.13-24.12.15 |
| Fatih ERYILDIRIM (DOB 01.03.79) | TUR | Out of Competition testing | 07.06.13 | 2 years and 6 months ineligibility 25.06.13-25.12.15 |
| Manul José ROCHA (DOB 06.07.76) | POR | Roadrace - IAAF Rule 32.2 (b) Athlete Biological Passport Case | 11.12.13 | 2 years ineligibility 25.03.13-25.03.15 |
| SAURABH (DOB unknown) | IND | In-competition test, '1st Indian Grand Prix', Patiala, IND | 31.01.13 | 2 years ineligibility 27.05.13-26.05.15 |
| Shine KUTTI (DOB unknown) | IND | In-competition test, 'All India Police Athletics Meeting', Patna, IND | 13.03.13 | 2-years ineligibility 10.04.13-09.04.15 |
| DEEPA (DOB 31.07.96) | IND | In-competition test, '58th National School Athletics Championships', Safai, IND | 31.01.13 | 2 years ineligibility 19.02.13-18.02.15 |

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| José Magno MOTA (DOB 19.03.82) | BRA | In-competition test, 'Circuita Caixa', Goiânia, BRA | 01.04.12 | 2-years ineligibility 16.05.12-15.05.14 |
| Idalto RODRIGUES (DOB 10.12.70) | BRA | In-competition test, 'Maratona Caixa de Brasília', Brasília, BRA | 05.05.13 | 2 years ineligibility 05.05.13-04.05.15 |
| Paulo Cezar SANTOS DE JESUS (DOB 03.08.77) | BRA | Out of competition test, Mandaguari, BRA | 24.08.13 | 1-year ineligibility 24.08.13-23.08.14 |
| Alan BIZERRA DE OLIVEIRA (DOB 14.02.86) | BRA | In-competition test, 'Maratona do Rio de Janeiro Caixa', Rio de Janeiro, BRA | 07.07.13 | 6 months ineligibility 07.07.13-06.01.14 |
| Camila Aparecida DOS SANTOS (DOB 26.11.90) | BRA | In-competition test, 'Meia Maratona Internacional de Belo Horizonte', Belo Horizonte, BRA | 25.08.13 | 6 months ineligibility 25.08.13-24.02.14 |
| Sabine HEITLING (DOB 02.07.87) | BRA | In-competition test, 'XXXII Trofeu Brasil Caixa de Atletismo', Sao Paulo, BRA | 07.06.13 | 1-year ineligibility 07.06.13-06.06.14 |
| Adeloye TOSIN (DOB 07.02.96) | NGR | In-competition test, '18th National Sports Festival', Lagos, NGR | 06.12.12 | 2-years ineligibility 07.01.13-06.01.15 |
| Margaret BENSON (DOB 28.07.94) | NGR | In-competition test, '18th National Sports Festival', Lagos, NGR | 05.12.12 | 2-years ineligibility 07.01.13-06.01.15 |
| AZIKE Henry (DOB 07.01.89) | NGR | Out of competition test, Lagos, NGR | 05.12.12 | Life ban |

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NOTES - ABPC: Athlete Biological Passport Case; ADRV: Anti-Doping Rule Violation; OOCT: Out Of Competition Test

NEW MEMBER FEDERATION OFFICERS – RECENT ELECTIONS / APPOINTMENTS

| MEMBER FEDERATION | PRESIDENT | GENERAL SECRETARY |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| ARU | Ms Evelyn Farrell | David Leslie (re-elected) |
| BRU | Kifli Hj Jafar | Major (Rtd) Md Talip Hj Md Tahir |
| GEQ | — | Norberto Nsue Ondo (appointed) |
| GRN | Charles George (re-elected) | Jeanelle Gill |
| ITA | — | Fabio Pagliara |
| MRI | Vivian Gungaram | Nathalie Narain |
| NFI | Brent Jones (re-elected) | Geoff Gardner (re-elected) |
| PER | Oscar Fausto Fernandez Caceres | Giorgio Mautino Batuello |
| SKN | Glenville Jeffers (re-elected) | Francil Morris |
| TUR | — | Fahrettin Yildiz (appointed) |
| UZB | — | Evgeniy Nudjin (appointed) |
| VIN | Keith Joseph (re-elected) | Tyrone James |

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TRANSFERS 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) |
| Yvette | Lewis | 16 March 1985 | USA | PAN | 21 January 2014 | 21 January 2014 |
| Wright | Alexander | 19 December 1990 | GBR | IRL | 2 January 2014 | 1 January 2015 |

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AREA NEWS

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OBITUARIES

- **Technical Committee Member Sigyn Ekwall**
- **Former 5000m world record-holder Chris Chataway**
- **Former Olympic champion Pyotr Bolotnikov**
- **Esteemed commentator David Coleman**
- **Former 100m world record-holder E McDonald Bailey**



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