

## Looking forward to the IAAF World U18 Championships Nairobi 2017

Just two weeks from now, the **IAAF World U18 Championships Nairobi 2017** will get under way in the Kenyan capital, marking the 10th and final edition of the global age-group event.

The championships, which runs from 12-16 July, will be the first global track and field event to be held in Kenya.

"This is a historic moment for a country which, since the late 1960s, has been at the forefront of middle and long-distance running and one of the top medal-winning nations at major championships," said IAAF President Sebastian Coe.

Although the future plans of the IAAF will be to support U18 championships at the continental level, the IAAF World U18 Championships has proved to be a crucial stepping stone in the development of many of our sport's stars.

### IAAF HQ HEADLINE NEWS



#### OLYMPIC DAY IS A GOOD DAY TO FOCUS ON THE FUNDAMENTALS THAT UNDERPIN SPORT

It's critical for sport to stay relevant in today's changing landscape, but the speed of change can only be effective if there is a solid and strong platform of trust in place.

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### OTHER NEWS

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### FEATURED NEWS



#### Brett Clothier appointed as first Head of Athletics Integrity Unit

The IAAF is pleased to announce the appointment of Brett Clothier as the first Head of the independent Athletics Integrity Unit (AIU).

#### Preparations on track for IAAF World U18 Championships Nairobi 2017

IAAF CEO Olivier Gers visited the Kenyan capital ahead of next month's IAAF World U18 Championships Nairobi 2017.



### Mixed 4x400m relay proposed for Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games

The IAAF is delighted that the IOC would like to include a mixed 4x400m relay in the athletics programme of the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.



### Athletics legends pledge support to Global Running Day

Paula Radcliffe, Bernard Lagat and Elana Meyer are among many athletics stars who supported Global Running Day on 7 June.

## 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

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

## WORLD RECORDS RATIFIED



#### Women's 50km race walk

4:08:26 Ines Henriques (POR) Porto de Mos 15 Jan 17  
*Previous: none*



#### Women's 10km\*

30:04 (mx) Joyciline Jepkosgei (KEN) Prague 1 Apr 17  
*Previous: 30:21 (mx) Paula Radcliffe (GBR) San Juan 23 Feb 03*  
\*en route to half marathon



#### Women's 15km\*

45:37 (mx) Joyciline Jepkosgei (KEN) Prague 1 Apr 17  
*Previous: 46:14 (mx) Florence Kiplagat (KEN) Barcelona 13 Feb 15*  
\*en route to half marathon



#### Women's 20km\*

1:01:25 (mx) Joyciline Jepkosgei (KEN) Prague 1 Apr 17  
*Previous: 1:01:40 (mx) Peres Jepchirchir (KEN) Ras Al-Khaimah 10 Feb 17*  
\*en route to half marathon



#### Women's half marathon

1:04:52 (mx) Joyciline Jepkosgei (KEN) Prague 1 Apr 17  
*Previous: 1:05:06 (mx) Peres Jepchirchir (KEN) Ras Al-Khaimah 10 Feb 17*



#### Women's 30km\*

1:36:05 (wo) Mary Keitany (KEN) London 23 Apr 17  
*Previous: 1:39:11 (wo) Mary Keitany (KEN) London 17 Apr 11*  
\*en route to marathon



#### Women's marathon

2:17:01 (wo) Mary Keitany (KEN) London 23 Apr 17  
*Previous: 2:17:42 (wo) Paula Radcliffe (GBR) London 17 Apr 05*



### Men's U20 indoor 60m hurdles

7.40 Olan Cunningham III (USA) New York 12 Mar 17

*Previous: 7.50 Konstadinos Douvalidis (GRE) Athens 11 Feb 06 / David Omoregie (GBR) Cardiff 9 Mar 14*



### Men's U20 indoor pole vault

5.72m Armand Duplantis (SWE) Baton Rouge 4 Feb 17

5.75m Armand Duplantis (SWE) New York 11 Feb 17

*Previous: 5.68m Raphael Holzdeppe (GER) Halle 1 Mar 08*

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