

**Diamond Race 2016**  
**IAAF Diamond League**  
 Preview of the Finals to be held at Weltklasse Zürich



There are **16 Diamond Race Finals** to be held in Zürich, below are the previews for these disciplines.

To win the Diamond Race, athletes need to take part in the Final of their respective events. In the following previews only those athletes were considered who are on the provisional entry lists for Zürich **as at 30 August**.

**Diamond Race already decided (5 disciplines):**

**Men**

Discipline	Athlete	Points	Victories	Leading margin	Races left	Max. points to grab
PV	Renaud LAVILLENIE (FRA)	52	4	22	1	20

**Women**

Discipline	Athlete	Points	Victories	Leading margin	Races left	Max. points to grab
200m	Dafne SCHIPPERS (NED)	36	3	24	1	20
100mH	Kendra HARRISON (USA)	50	5	35	1	20
Long Jump	Ivana SPANOVIĆ (SRB)	56	5	38	1	20
Discus Throw	Sandra PERKOVIĆ (CRO)	60	6	44	1	20

**Diamond Race is still open (11 disciplines):**

**The Duels (6 disciplines):**

**Men**

Discipline	Athletes still in contest	Points	Victories	Points difference	Races left	Max. points for grab	Next race (Final)
Triple Jump	1. Christian TAYLOR (USA)	<b>40</b>	4	14	1	20	Zürich
	2. Alexis COPELLO (CUB)	<b>26</b>	1				
Shot Put	1. Tom WALSH (NZL)	<b>38</b>	2	4	1	20	Zürich
	2. Joe KOVACS (USA)	<b>34</b>	3				
Javelin Throw	1. Thomas RÖHLER (GER)	<b>34</b>	2	4	1	20	Zürich
	2. Jakub VADLEJCH (CZE)	<b>30</b>	2				

**Women**

Discipline	Athletes still in contest	Points	Victories	Points difference	Races left	Max. points for grab	Next race (Final)
800m	1. Caster SEMENYA (RSA)	<b>40</b>	4	2	1	20	Zürich
	2. Francine NIYONSABA (BDI)	<b>38</b>	2				
1500m	1. Faith KIPYEGON (KEN)	<b>36</b>	3	8	1	20	Zürich
	2. Laura MUIR (GBR)	<b>28</b>	2				
High Jump	1. Ruth BEITIA (ESP)	<b>41</b>	4	16	1	20	Zürich
	2. Lavern SPENCER (LCA)	<b>25</b>	1				

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**3 contenders (3 disciplines):**

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400m	1. LaShawn MERRITT (USA)	<b>30</b>	3	18	1	20	Zürich
	2. Isaac MAKWALA (BOT)	<b>18</b>	0				
	3. Bralon TAPLIN (GRN)	<b>12</b>	0				
400mH	1. Kerron CLEMENT (USA)	<b>31</b>	1	17	1	20	Zürich
	2. Javier CULSON (PUR)	<b>25</b>	1				
	3. Nicholas BETT (KEN)	<b>14</b>	1				

**Women**

<i>Discipline</i>	<i>Athletes still in contest</i>	<i>Points</i>	<i>Victories</i>	<i>Points difference</i>	<i>Races left</i>	<i>Max. points for grab</i>	<i>Next race (Final)</i>
3000mSC	1. Ruth JEBET (BRN)	<b>36</b>	3	19	1	20	Zürich
	2. Hyvin KIYENG (KEN)	<b>32</b>	2				
	3. Sofia ASSEFA (ETH)	<b>17</b>	0				

**4 contenders (1 discipline):**

**Men**

<i>Discipline</i>	<i>Athletes still in contest</i>	<i>Points</i>	<i>Victories</i>	<i>Points difference</i>	<i>Races left</i>	<i>Max. points for grab</i>	<i>Next race (Final)</i>
5000m	1. Muktar EDRIS (ETH)	<b>30</b>	2	20	1	20	Zürich
	2. Yomif KEJELCHA (ETH)	<b>22</b>	1				
	3. Hagos GEBRHIWET (ETH)	<b>15</b>	1				
	4. Ibrahim JEILAN (ETH)	<b>10*</b>	1				

\* In case of equality on points and victories, wins the Diamond Race with better place in the final

**8 contenders (1 discipline)**

**Men**

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100m	1. Ben Youssef MEITÉ (CIV)	<b>16</b>	1	16	1	20	Zürich
	2. Michael RODGERS (USA)	<b>13</b>	0				
	3. Churandy MARTINA (NED)	<b>8</b>	0				
	4. Asafa POWELL (JAM)	<b>6</b>	0				
	4. Akani SIMBINE (RSA)	<b>6</b>	0				
	6. Kim COLLINS (SKN)	<b>4</b>	0				
	7. Chijindu UJAH (GBR)	<b>1</b>	0				
	- Omar MCLEOD (JAM)	<b>0</b>	0				

## Event-by-event previews

### Men's 100m (8 contenders)

Contenders	Points	Victories	Wins the Diamond Race if...
Ben Youssef MEITÉ (CIV)	16	1	- Wins the race - Finishes 2 <sup>nd</sup> and beats Rodgers & Martina - Finishes 3 <sup>rd</sup> and beats Rodgers and Martina & Powell & Simbine & Collins do not win - Finishes 4 <sup>th</sup> and Rodgers is 3 <sup>rd</sup> or lower and either Ujah or McLeod win the race
Michael RODGERS (USA)	13	0	- Wins the race - Finishes 2 <sup>nd</sup> and ether Collins, Ujah or McLeod win the race
Churandy MARTINA	8	0	- Wins the race
Asafa POWELL (JAM)	6	0	- Wins the race and Meité is 3 <sup>rd</sup> or lower
Akani SIMBINE (RSA)	6	0	- Wins the race and Meité is 3 <sup>rd</sup> or lower
Kim COLLINS (SKN)	4	0	- Wins the race and Rodgers & Meité are 3 <sup>rd</sup> or lower
Chijindu UJAH (GBR)	1	0	- Wins the race and Rodgers is 3 <sup>rd</sup> or lower and Meité is 5 <sup>th</sup> or lower
Omar MCLEOD (JAM)	0	0	- Wins the race and Rodgers is 4 <sup>th</sup> or lower and Meité is 5 <sup>th</sup> or lower

Not in the entry lists: Justin GATLIN (USA) 20 points – 2 victories, Jimmi VICAUT (FRA) 12 points – 1 victory, Andre DE GRASSE (CAN) & Jak Ali HARVEY (TUR) 10-10 points – 1-1 victories, Femi OGUNODE (QAT) & Isiah YOUNG (USA) 8-8 points, Dentarius LOCKE (USA) 7 points and further 10 athletes with 4-1 points.

### Men's 400m (3 contenders)

Contenders	Points	Victories	Wins the Diamond Race if...
LaShawn MERRITT (USA)	30	3	- Finishes in top 3 - Makwala & Taplin do not win
Isaac MAKWALA (BOT)	18	0	- Wins the race and Merritt is 4 <sup>th</sup> and lower
Bralon TAPLIN (GRN)	12	0	- Wins the race and Merritt does not score (not in top 6)

Not in the entry lists: Wayde VAN NIEKERK (RSA) 20 points – 2 victories, Machel CEDENIO (TTO) 12 points

### Men's 5000m (4 contenders)

Contenders	Points	Victories	Wins the Diamond Race if...
Muktar EDRIS (ETH)	30	2	- Wins the race - Finishes 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup> and Kejelcha does not win - Finishes 5 <sup>th</sup> and Kejelcha is 2 <sup>nd</sup> or lower and Gebrhiwet does not win - Finishes 6 <sup>th</sup> and Kejelcha is 3 <sup>rd</sup> or lower and Gebrhiwet does not win - Kejelcha is 3 <sup>rd</sup> or lower and Gebrhiwet & Jeilan do not win
Yomif KEJELCHA (ETH)	22	1	- Wins the race - Finishes 2 <sup>nd</sup> and Gebrhiwet does not win and Edris is 6 <sup>th</sup> or lower
Hagos GEBRHIWET (ETH)	15	1	- Wins the race and Edris is 5 <sup>th</sup> or lower
Ibrahim JEILAN (ETH)	10	1	- Wins the race and Edris does not score and Kejelcha is 3 <sup>rd</sup> or lower

Not on the entry lists: Mo FARAH (GBR) 10 points – 1 victory

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**Men's 400mH (4 contenders)**

<i>Contenders</i>	<i>Points</i>	<i>Victories</i>	<i>Wins the Diamond Race if...</i>
Kerron CLEMENT (USA)	31	1	- Wins the race - Finishes 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> and Culson does not win - Finishes 4 <sup>th</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> and Culson is 3 <sup>rd</sup> or lower - Finishes 6 <sup>th</sup> and Culson is 4 <sup>th</sup> or lower and Bett does not win - Bett does not win and Culson is 5 <sup>th</sup> or lower
Javier CULSON (PUR)	25	1	- Wins the race - Finishes 2 <sup>nd</sup> and Clement is 4 <sup>th</sup> or lower - Finishes 3 <sup>rd</sup> and Clement is 6 <sup>th</sup> or lower and Bett does not win - Finishes 4 <sup>th</sup> and Clement does not score and Bett does not win
Nicholas BETT (KEN)	14	1	- Wins the race and Clement is 6 <sup>th</sup> or lower and Culson is 3 <sup>rd</sup> or lower

Not on the entry lists: Michael TINSLEY (USA) 24 points – 2 victories, Yasmani COPELLO (TUR) 22 points – 1 victory

**Men's Triple Jump (2 contenders)**

<i>Contenders</i>	<i>Points</i>	<i>Victories</i>	<i>Wins the Diamond Race if...</i>
Christian TAYLOR (USA)	40	4	- Finishes 4 <sup>th</sup> or better - Copello does not win
Alexis COPELLO (CUB)	26	1	- Wins the race and Taylor is 5 <sup>th</sup> or lower

**Men's Shot Put (2 contenders)**

<i>Contenders</i>	<i>Points</i>	<i>Victories</i>	<i>Wins the Diamond Race if...</i>
Tom WALSH (NZL)	38	2	- Wins the race - Finishes 2 <sup>nd</sup> and Kovacs does not win - Finishes 3 <sup>rd</sup> and beats Kovacs - Finishes 4 <sup>th</sup> and Kovacs is 3 <sup>rd</sup> or lower - Finishes 5 <sup>th</sup> and Kovacs is 4 <sup>th</sup> or lower - Finishes 6 <sup>th</sup> and Kovacs is 5 <sup>th</sup> or lower - Kovacs is 6 <sup>th</sup> or lower
Joe KOVACS (USA)	34	3	- Wins the race - Finishes 2 <sup>nd</sup> and beats Walsh - Finishes 3 <sup>rd</sup> and Walsh is 5 <sup>th</sup> or lower - Finishes 4 <sup>th</sup> and Walsh is 6 <sup>th</sup> or lower - Finishes 5 <sup>th</sup> and Walsh does not score

**Men's Javelin Throw (2 contenders)**

<i>Contenders</i>	<i>Points</i>	<i>Victories</i>	<i>Wins the Diamond Race if...</i>
Thomas RÖHLER (GER)	34	2	- Wins the race - Finishes 2 <sup>nd</sup> and Vadlejch does not win - Finishes 3 <sup>rd</sup> and beats Vadlejch - Finishes 4 <sup>th</sup> and Vadlejch is 3 <sup>rd</sup> or lower - Finishes 5 <sup>th</sup> and Vadlejch is 4 <sup>th</sup> or lower - Finishes 6 <sup>th</sup> and Vadlejch is 5 <sup>th</sup> or lower - Vadlejch is 6 <sup>th</sup> or lower
Jakub VADLEJCH (CZE)	30	2	- Wins the race - Finishes 2 <sup>nd</sup> and beats Röhlér - Finishes 3 <sup>rd</sup> and Röhlér is 5 <sup>th</sup> or lower - Finishes 4 <sup>th</sup> and Röhlér is 6 <sup>th</sup> or lower - Finishes 5 <sup>th</sup> and Röhlér does not score

### Women's 800m (2 contenders)

<i>Contenders</i>	<i>Points</i>	<i>Victories</i>	<i>Wins the Diamond Race if...</i>
Caster SEMENYA (RSA)	40	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wins the race</li> <li>- Finishes in top 3 and beats Niyonsaba</li> <li>- Finishes 4<sup>th</sup> and Niyonsaba is 3<sup>rd</sup> or lower</li> <li>- Finishes 5<sup>th</sup> and Niyonsaba is 4<sup>th</sup> or lower</li> <li>- Finishes 6<sup>th</sup> and Niyonsaba is 5<sup>th</sup> or lower</li> <li>- Niyonsaba is 6<sup>th</sup> or lower</li> </ul>
Francine NIYONSABA (BDI)	38	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wins the Race</li> <li>- Finishes 2<sup>nd</sup> and beats Semenya</li> <li>- Finishes 3<sup>rd</sup> and Semenya is 5<sup>th</sup> or lower</li> <li>- Finishes 4<sup>th</sup> and Semenya is 6<sup>th</sup> or lower</li> </ul>

### Women's 1500m (2 contenders)

<i>Contenders</i>	<i>Points</i>	<i>Victories</i>	<i>Wins the Diamond Race if...</i>
Faith KIPYEGON (KEN)	36	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wins the Race</li> <li>- Finishes 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> and Muir does not win</li> <li>- Muir is 3<sup>rd</sup> or lower</li> </ul>
Laura MUIR (GBR)	28	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wins the race</li> <li>- Finishes 2<sup>nd</sup> and Kipyegon is 6<sup>th</sup> or lower</li> </ul>

### Women's 3000mSC (3 contenders)

<i>Contenders</i>	<i>Points</i>	<i>Victories</i>	<i>Wins the Diamond Race if...</i>
Ruth JEBET (BRN)	36	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wins the race</li> <li>- Finishes 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> and Kiyeng does not win</li> <li>- Finishes 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> and Kiyeng is 3<sup>rd</sup> or lower</li> <li>- Finishes 6<sup>th</sup> and Kiyeng is 4<sup>th</sup> or lower</li> <li>- Kiyeng is 5<sup>th</sup> or lower and Assefa does not win</li> </ul>
Hyvin KIYENG (KEN)	32	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wins the race</li> <li>- Finishes 2<sup>nd</sup> and Jebet is 4<sup>th</sup> or lower</li> <li>- Finishes 3<sup>rd</sup> and Jebet is 6<sup>th</sup> or lower</li> <li>- Finishes 4<sup>th</sup> and Jebet does not score</li> </ul>
Sofia ASSEFA (ETH)	17	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wins the race and Jebet does not score and Kiyeng is 5<sup>th</sup> or lower</li> </ul>

### Women's High Jump (2 contenders)

<i>Contenders</i>	<i>Points</i>	<i>Victories</i>	<i>Wins the Diamond Race if...</i>
Ruth BEITIA (ESP)	41	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Finishes 5<sup>th</sup> or better</li> <li>- Spencer does not win</li> </ul>
Levern SPENCER (LCA)	25	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wins the race and Beitia is 6<sup>th</sup> or lower</li> </ul>