

## Looking forward to the World Athletics Awards 2019

The IAAF Athlete of the Year nominees have been announced and the winners will be revealed at the **World Athletics Awards 2019** on 23 November in Monaco.

Other awards – including the Rising Stars of the Year, the Coaching Achievement Award, the International Fair Play Award, the President’s Award, and the Photograph of the Year – will be presented on the night as the athletics world looks back on another memorable year for the sport.

The World Athletics Awards 2019 will take place at Monaco’s Grimaldi Forum at 19:30 on Saturday 23 November at the end of the second day of the 220th World Athletics Council Meeting.

### IAAF HQ HEADLINE NEWS



### IAAF WORLD ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS DOHA 2019 – THE HIGHEST QUALITY CHAMPIONSHIPS OF ALL TIME

IAAF President Sebastian Coe has described the IAAF World Athletics Championships Doha 2019 as the best in history in terms of the quality and depth of performances produced by the athletes of more than 200 nations.

Speaking after the final evening session, Coe noted that six championship records had been set, 43 countries had won medals, and athletes from 68 different nations had achieved at least one top-eight placing. There have been 21 area records – double the number from 2017 – and 86 national records have been broken, underlining the global reach of the sport.

“For those who follow our sport closely, you will know that we rank our championships on the performances of the athletes,” Coe said. “It is how we, the athletes and the coaches measure our success.

“The world’s athletes have put on the best show in the history of the IAAF World Athletics Championships, according to the competition performance rankings which are used as an objective measure of the quality of international competition.

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### FEATURED NEWS

#### Coe re-elected as IAAF President, Restrepo elected first ever female Vice President



IAAF President Sebastian Coe was elected for a second term at the 52nd IAAF Congress in Doha while Ximena Restrepo, Sergey Bubka, Geoffrey Gardner and Nawaf Bin Mohammed Al Saud were elected Vice Presidents.

#### Nominees announced for Male World Athlete of the Year 2019



The IAAF is pleased to confirm a list of 11 nominees for Male World Athlete of the Year who were selected by an international panel of athletics experts, comprising representatives from all six continental areas of the IAAF.

#### Nominees announced for Female World Athlete of the Year 2019



The IAAF is pleased to confirm a list of 11 nominees for Female World Athlete of the Year who were selected by an international panel of athletics experts, comprising representatives from all six continental areas of the IAAF.

#### IAAF Diamond League reaches agreement on meetings for 2020 season



The Diamond League General Assembly has agreed on 14 meetings and 1 final for the 2020 season, which includes all current meetings.

## New IAAF Athletes' Commission members announced



The IAAF is pleased to announce the results of the IAAF Athletes' Commission elections which took place during the IAAF World Athletics Championships Doha 2019.

## OTHER NEWS

- Decisions made at IAAF Council Meetings in Doha
- No change in RusAF status - IAAF Council Meeting
- Details of revamped international calendar revealed at IAAF Convention
- Bubka re-elected IAAF Senior Vice President
- International Olympic Committee announces plans to move Olympic marathon and race walking to Sapporo
- Shortlist announced for International Fair Play Award
- IAAF announces Wanda Group in landmark title sponsorship of Diamond League
- Asics extends partnership with IAAF until 2029
- IAAF and TDK extend partnership until 2029
- IAAF and Mondo announce the renewal of their partnership
- Dates confirmed for 2020 IAAF World Indoor Tour and 2019-2020 IAAF Cross Country Permits
- Warner and Preiner win 2019 IAAF Combined Events Challenge
- Fajdek and Price win 2019 IAAF Hammer Throw Challenge
- Coe and Bach meet in Doha
- 1956 Olympic winning spike joins collection as Coe and Bach visit Heritage Exhibition
- World Athletics Heritage Plaques recognise coaching legends and publications
- No stone left unturned in medical preparation for endurance events at IAAF World Athletics Championships Doha 2019
- More than 180 attend 1st International Conference on Road Races in Urban and Extreme Environments in Doha
- IAAF seeking nominations for positions on three newly-established commissions
- Finishers' medals revealed for World Athletics Half Marathon Championships Gdynia 2020
- Athletics Integrity Unit announces robust programme and policy updates for IAAF World Athletics Championships Doha 2019
- IAAF responds to false claims made by athlete regarding DSD Treatment
- IAAF approves the application of Yekaterina Ivonina and 11 other Russians to compete internationally as neutral athletes

## FOR THE RECORD

### 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

Member federation	President	General secretary
KIR	Brian Fukuyama (acting president)	--
SLO	--	Nejc Jeraša (appointed)
FIJ	Filimoni Vuli Waqa (elected)	Lilian Amasa (elected)
PYF	Cécile Gilroy (elected)	Peter Meuel (elected)
IRI	Iraj Arab (acting president)	--

The above information is supplied by the IAAF governance, member and international relations department and represents member federation election results received since the last IAAF newsletter.

## TRANSFERS OF ALLEGIANCE

### Decisions of the IAAF Nationality Review Panel in 2019 (as of 31 July 2019)

In reference to the transfer of allegiance for Oyesade Olatoye, the final decision of the NRP has determined that the athlete was not eligible to represent Nigeria at the time of the 2019 African Games and that her results there have to be annulled.

## WORLD RECORD WATCH (as at 28 October 2019)



### Ratified: women's 400m hurdles

52.20 Dalilah Muhammad (USA) Des Moines 28 July 2019  
Previous: 52.34 Yuliya Pechonkina (RUS) Tula 8 August 2003



### Ratified: U20 women's 100m hurdles

12.79 (1.4m/s) and 12.71 (1.3m/s) Brittany Anderson (JAM) Joensuu 24 July 2019  
Previous: 12.84 Aliuska Lopez (CUB) Zagreb 16 July 1987

### Pending ratification

#### - performances achieved in 2019

- Men's indoor 4x400m: 3:01.51 University of Houston (USA) Clemson 9 Feb 2019
- Men's 5km: 13:29 Edward Cheserek (KEN) Carlsbad 7 Apr 2019
- U20 women's 100m: 10.75 Sha'Carri Richardson (USA) Austin 8 Jun 2019
- U20 women's 200m: 22.17 Sha'Carri Richardson (USA) Austin 8 Jun 2019
- U20 men's 4x100m: 38.62 USA (Arian Smith, Justin Ofotan, Marcellus Moore, Matthew Boling) San Jose 20 Jul 2019
- U20 women's 4x400m: 3:24.04 USA (Alexis Holmes, Kimberly Harris, Ziyah Hilman, Kayla Davis) San Jose 21 Jul 2019
- U20 men's 4x400m: 2:59.30 USA (Frederick Lewis, Matthew Boling, Matthew Moorer, Justin Robinson) San Jose 21 Jul 2019
- men's half marathon: 58:01 Geoffrey Kamworor (KEN) Copenhagen 15 Sep 2019
- mixed 4x400m: 3:12.42 USA (Tyrell Richard, Jessica Beard, Jasmine Blocker, Obi Igbokwe) Doha 28 Sep 2019
- mixed 4x400m: 3:09.34 USA (Wilbert London, Allyson Felix, Courtney Okolo, Michael Cherry) Doha 29 Sep 2019
- U20 women's high jump: 2.02m and 2.04m Yaroslava Mahuchikh (UKR) Doha 30 Sep 2019
- women's 400m hurdles: 52.16 Dalilah Muhammad (USA) Doha 4 Oct 2019
- women's marathon: 2:14:04 Brigid Kosgei (KEN) Chicago 13 Oct 2019

### Rejected or unratifiable

#### - performances achieved in 2019

- women's 10km (women only): 30:05 Lonah Chemtai Salpeter (ISR) Tilburg 1 Sep 2019  
(No doping control)
- men's 5km: 13:23+ Bravin Kipkogei (KEN), Geoffrey Koech (KEN), Shadrack Koech (KEN), Benard Kimeli (KEN), Mathew Kimeli (KEN) Prague 7 Sep 2019  
(Total elevation loss exceeded the threshold specified in IAAF Rule 260.21.c)
- women's 5km: 14:46+ Norah Tanui (KEN) Prague 7 Sep 2019  
(Total elevation loss exceeded the threshold specified in IAAF Rule 260.21.c)
- women's half marathon (women only): 1:04:28 Brigid Kosgei (KEN) South Shields 8 Sep 2019  
(Start/finish separation and total elevation loss exceeded the thresholds specified in IAAF Rule 260.21.b/c)
- men's marathon 1:59:41 Eliud Kipchoge (KEN) Vienna 12 Oct 2019  
(Unsanctioned exhibition event with shifts of pacemakers and further illegal assistance given to the sole participant)

### Deleted records

As part of the changes agreed by the IAAF Council in June 2019, men's and women's track running world records will no longer be accepted for 20,000m, 25,000m and 30,000m. They are deleted from IAAF rule 261, effective from 1 November 2019.

## OBITUARIES

### Polish athletics coach Wieslaw Czapiewski

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