Looking ahead to the World Athletics Indoor Tour

Just four weeks into the new year, the World Athletics Indoor Tour is already in full swing.

The first Gold level meeting in the series took place in Karlsruhe on 28 January and it was followed 24 hours later by the Millrose Games in Manhattan, New York. There are five more Gold meetings in the series, all of which lead into the World Athletics Indoor Championships Belgrade 22.

Many of the world's best athletes are aiming to compete in the Serbian capital between 18-20 March for the first of two global senior track and field championships being held this year.

World Athletics headline news

‘Road to Oregon’ qualification tracking tool goes live

World Athletics has launched ‘Road to Oregon’, an online tool to help athletes, fans and media track the qualification process for the World Athletics Championships Oregon22.

Searchable by event, country and qualification status, the tool provides a real-time view of each event over the course of the qualification period, which ends on 26 June 2022 (29 May 2022 for the marathon and 35km race walk). The World Championships will be held from 15-24 July 2022. Full story

Featured news

World Athletics impressed with Budapest’s vision following site visit

Following a visit this week from World Athletics to discuss and review the planning for the World Athletics Championships Budapest 23 (19-27 August 2023) the 35-strong delegation said it has been impressed with the passion and vision of the organising committee and its stakeholders.

World Athletics scoring tables updated for 2022

The World Athletics scoring tables have been updated for 2022 and are available to download from the World Athletics website.

WMRA confirms 2022 World Cup calendar

With 12 top-tier Gold Label races across six countries and nine locations, and a further five Silver Label races in five countries, the 2022 World Mountain Running Association (WMRA) World Cup promises five months of quality racing in the mountains.

Other news

• World Athletics delegation visits Belgrade again
• World Athletics approves the applications of 22 Russians to compete internationally as neutral athletes
• Job vacancy: AIU Database Specialist Coordinator
• Peter Snell and Cooks Gardens jointly honoured with the Heritage Plaque
• Elgoibar Mayoress inaugurates Heritage Plaque
Action replay

Hoare’s Oceanian mile record highlights Millrose Games
Aregawi and Duplantis put on a show in Karlsruhe
Melak claims back-to-back wins at Cinque Mulini

FOR THE RECORD

World record watch (as at 30 January 2022)

**Ratified: women’s 50km**
Women-only: 3:04:24 Irvette van Zyl (RSA) Port Elizabeth 23 May 2021
Mixed: 2:59:54 Desiree Linden (USA) Dorena Lake 13 April 2021
Previous: none. New record discipline.

**Ratified: men’s 50km**
2:42:07 Ketema Negasa (ETH) Port Elizabeth 23 May 2021
Previous: none. New record discipline.

Pending ratification (9)
- U20 men’s indoor heptathlon: 6062 Jente Hauttekeete (BEL) Frankfurt 14 Feb 21
- U20 women’s indoor 60m hurdles: 7.91 Ackera Nugent (JAM) Lubbock 26 Feb 21
- women’s 10km: 30:01 Agnes Tirop (KEN) Herzogenaurach 12 Sep 21
- women’s 5km: 14:29 Senbere Teferi (ETH) Herzogenaurach 12 Sep 21
- women’s 10km: 29:38 Kalkidan Gezahegne (BRN) Geneva 3 Oct 21
- women’s half marathon: 1:02:52 Letesenbet Gidey (ETH) Valencia 24 Oct 21
- men’s half marathon: 57:31 Jacob Kiplimo (UGA) Lisbon 21 Nov 21
- men’s 5km: 12:49 Berihu Aregawi (ETH) Barcelona 31 Dec 21
- women’s 5km: 14:19 Ejgayehu Taye (ETH) Barcelona 31 Dec 21

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

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

**Obituaries**

Three-time Olympic triple jump champion Viktor Saneyev

1968 Olympic steeplechase silver medallist Benjamin Kogo

World and Olympic 4x400m medallist Deon Lendore

Former world discus record-holder Rink Babka

Kenya athletics stalwart John Velzian

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