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Looking ahead to... IAAF World Challenge

The 15 fixture series of the [2013 IAAF World Challenge](#) gets underway in Melbourne, Australia, on Saturday 6 April, marking the start to the second most important tier of invitational track and field competition under the IAAF umbrella of permit meetings. This annual global series has meetings in all six IAAF continental Areas and offers five months of top class athletics which concludes in Rieti, Italy, on Sunday 8 September.

The IAAF World Challenge series straddles the pinnacle event of the IAAF Competition Programme, the [2013 IAAF World Championships, Moscow 2013](#) (10 to 18 August). A significant milestone on the road to those championships will take place next month when a meeting of the **IAAF Council** is held in the Royal Radisson Hotel, Moscow on Saturday 6 and Sunday 7 April, and will be followed on Monday 8 April by an IAAF Press Conference to promote Moscow 2013.

IAAF HQ Headline



With ticket sales open, final countdown to Moscow 2013 begins

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Photo: IAAF Vice President Sergey Bubka and Deputy Minister of Sport, Tourism & Youth Policy of the Russian Federation Pavel Kolobkov

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IAAF Ambassador for Moscow 2013 Wilson Kipketer hosted a masterclass for 450 Russian budding athletes between the ages of 12 and 13 in Kazan on Saturday 23 March as part of the annual Youth Spike event in the city... [READ MORE](#)



BOLT, ENNIS, SANCHEZ & COE LEAD ATHLETICS' TRIUMPH AT LAUREUS AWARDS

Jamaican sprint superstar Usain Bolt and all-round talent Jessica Ennis scooped the main prizes at the Laureus World Sports Awards in Rio de Janeiro on Monday 11 March... [READ MORE](#)



PROMOTING PHYSICAL ACTIVITY IN SCHOOLS IN THE FRENCH SPEAKING WORLD

IAAF President Lamine Diack attended the 34th session of CONFEJES (Conference of Ministries of Youth and Sports of the French-speaking world) in Niamey, Niger from 7-8 March 2013, promoting the adoption of IAAF/Nestlé Kids' Athletics in schools... [READ MORE](#)

For the record...

Athletes Sanctioned for a Doping Offence since the last Newsletter

According to information received by the IAAF as of 26 March 2013

SURNAME	NAME	NAT	EVENT	DATE	SANCTION
CWIK	Wojciech	POL	Junior Final League, POL	23.9.12	9 months ending 22.6.13
KIMAIYO	Nahashon	KEN	Marathon de la Rochelle, FRA	25.11.12	1 year ineligibility 9.1.13-8.1.14
ESPIRITUSANTO	José Luis	BRA	XVI Campeonato Sudamericano de Atletismo Master, Arequipa, Peru	15.11.12	1 year ineligibility 13.2.13-12.2.14
MENA VALENCIA	Yolima	COL	XVI Campeonato Sudamericano de Atletismo Master, Arequipa, Peru	12.11.12	1 year ineligibility 23.2.13-22.2.14
ERUPE	Wilson Loyanae	KEN	Out of competition test	4.1.13	2 years ineligibility 4.2.13-3.2.15
WAIRURI	Anthony	KEN	Porto Marathon, Porto, Portugal	28.10.12	2 years ineligibility 21.1.13-20.1.15
MULLINGS	Steve	JAM	National Senior Champs, Kingston, JAM	24.6.11	Lifetime ban (2 nd ADRV)
WENZEL	Roger	USA	USA Masters Outdoors Track & Field Champs	4.8.12	2 years ineligibility 7.9.12-6.9.14
BIWOTT	Salome Jerono	KEN	Standard Chartered Marathon, Nairobi	28.10.12	2 years ineligibility 25.1.13-24.1.15
BASWETI	Jynocel Onyancha	KEN	XXIII Maratón Internacional de Culicán, MEX	22.1.12	2 years ineligibility 5.7.12-4.7.14

This list which is supplied by the IAAF Medical and Anti-Doping Department represents the athletes who have been sanctioned for a doping offence since the last IAAF Newsletter. A Public Warning also entails disqualification from the competition in which the positive sample was provided.

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
ALG	Ammar Bouras	---
BLR	Ryhor Kasiachenka	Ellina Zvereva
ETH	---	Billign Mekoya (appointed)
IRQ	Talib Faisal Al-Saffar Al-Hussan (re-elected)	Hussein Jaber Abbood (re-elected)
MAD	Norolalao Ramanantsoa	Rosa Rakotozafy
TJK	Dilshod Nazarov (re-elected)	Evgeny Shumarin (re-elected)

The above information is supplied by the IAAF Member Services Dept and represents Member Federation election results received since the last IAAF Newsletter.

Transfer 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)
Barruecos	Harold	08 February 1995	CUB	ITA	31 January 2013	8 March 2013
Pedroso	Yadisleidy	28 January 1987	CUB	ITA	07 February 2013	13 December 2013
Yildirim*	Irfan	26 July 1988	UKR	TUR	15 August 2011	12 March 2013

*Formerly Ivan Gryshyn of Ukraine

The above information is supplied by the IAAF General Secretariat and represents Transfer of Allegiance changes since the last IAAF Newsletter

World Records ratified



MEN – JUNIOR – INDOOR

3000m

7:32.87 Hagos Gebrhiwet (94) ETH, Boston, USA, 2 Feb 13

previous: 7:37.50 Isiah KOECH (93) KEN, Gent, BEL, 13 Feb 11

WORLD RECORDS IN 2012

RATIFIED - 2012

	EVENT		ATHLETE	NAT.	DATE	PLACE	PERF.	Ratified
INDOOR								
1	Pole Vault	WI	Elena ISINBAEVA	RUS	23 Feb 12	Stockholm, SWE	5.01	10 Apr 12
2	Pentathlon	WI	Natalia DOBRYNSKA	UKR	9 Mar 12	Istanbul, TUR	5013	10 Apr 12
3	Heptathlon	MI	Ashton EATON	USA	9/10 Mar 12	Istanbul, TUR	6645	10 Apr 12
OUTDOOR								
4	25km	M	Dennis Kipruto KIMETTO	KEN	6 May 12	Berlin, GER	1:11:18	6 Sep 12
5	Long Jump	JM	Sergey MORGUNOV (93)	RUS	20 Jun 12	Cheboksary, RUS	8.35	6 Sep 12
6	Decathlon	M	Ashton EATON	USA	22/23 Jun 12	Eugene, USA	9039	11 Sep 12
7	Hammer Throw	JM	Ashraf Amgad ELSEIFY (95)	QAT	14 Jul 12	Barcelona, ESP	85.57	6 Sep 12
8	800m	M	David Lekuta RUDISHA	KEN	9 Aug 12	London, GBR	1:40.91	30 Oct 12
9	800m	JM	Nijel AMOS (94)	BOT	9 Aug 12	London, GBR	1:41.73	30 Oct 12
10	4 x 100m	W	United States of America	USA	10 Aug 12	London, GBR	40.82	30 Oct 12
11	20km Race Walk	W	Elena LASHMANOVA	RUS	11 Aug 12	London, GBR	1:25:02	30 Oct 12
12	4 x 100m	M	Jamaica	JAM	11 Aug 12	London, GBR	36.84	30 Oct 12
13	110m Hurdles	M	Aries MERRITT	USA	7 Sep 12	Bruxelles, BEL	12.80	25 Nov 12

NOTES: No 2. 8.38, 1.84, 16.51, 6.57, 2:11.15; No 3. 6.79, 8.16, 14.56, 2.03, 7.68, 5.20, 2:32.77; No 6. 10.21, 8.23, 14.20, 2.05, 46.70, 13.70, 42.81, 5.30, 58.87, 4:14.48; No 10. Tianna MADISON; Allyson FELIX; Bianca KNIGHT; Carmelita JETER; No 12. Nesta CARTER; Michael FRATER; Yohan BLAKE; Usain BOLT;


NOT RATIFIED - 2012

EVENT	ATHLETE	NAT.	DATE	PLACE	PERF.	REASON FOR NON-RATIFICATION: Rules
Heptathlon ¹	Gunnar NIXON (93)	USA	27/28 Jan 12	Fayetteville, USA	6022	Rule 260.6 - doping control testing not done as required
3000m	Isiah Kiplangat KOECH (93)	KEN	14 Feb 12	Liévin, FRA	7:32.89	Rule 260.6 - doping control testing not done
3000m	Isiah Kiplangat KOECH (93)	KEN	23 Feb 12	Stockholm, SWE	7:33.55	Rule 260.6 - doping control testing not done
110m Hurdles	Xiang LIU	CHN	2 Jun 12	Eugene, USA	12.87	Rule 260.22(d) - wind (+2.4)

NOTE 1: 7.10, 7.53, 13.97, 2.15, 8.21, 4.50, 2:40.15

PENDING RATIFICATION - 2012

EVENT	ATHLETE	NAT.	DATE	PLACE	PERF.	CATEGORY OF RECORD PENDING
5000m	Hagos GEBRHIWET (94)	ETH	6 Jul 12	Paris-St-Denis, FRA	12:47.53	Junior Men (JM)



IAAF World Championships
MOSCOW 2013
10-18 August «Luzhniki» Stadium

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