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# Looking forward to the IAAF World U20 Championships Bydgoszcz 2016

Less than three weeks from now, the world's best young athletes will head to Poland for the IAAF World U20 Championships Bydgoszcz 2016.

It has already been quite a year for U20 athletes.

After several world U20 indoor records fell at the start of the year, young athletes have continued to break new ground well into the summer with many U20 records and U18 bests being established at the world, area and national level.

Some of the top teenage talents may even go on to compete at this year's Olympic Games in Rio.

It sets the scene for what looks set to be a memorable championships in Bydgoszcz.

### **IAAF HQ HEADLINE NEWS**



## AMBASSADORS WARM UP FOR IAAF WORLD U20 CHAMPIONSHIPS WITH UNIQUE EVENT IN BYDGOSZCZ

Ahead of the IAAF World U20 Championships Bydgoszcz 2016, the Polish city treated the event's ambassadors to a pole vault competition with a difference. **Full story** 

Photo: Colin Jackson, Malgorzata Reszka and Marek Plawgo on Mill Island in Bydgoszcz (Grzegorz Kowalski)

## **OTHER NEWS**

- · IAAF statement on Jama Aden arrest
- IAAF statement in response to BBC's Panorama
- IAAF response to Ethics Board statement
- Media operations and stadium production appointments for London
- More than two million people pledge to run on Global Running Day
- · Street athletics revolution reaches Beijing

## **FEATURED NEWS**



## RusAF has not met reinstatement conditions

- Key moments RusAF suspension and reinstatement process
- IAAF statement on IOC Summit
- Exceptional eligiblity guidelines for international competition

#### IAAF World U20 Coaches Conference to be held in Bydgoszcz

The 2nd IAAF World U20 Coaches Conference will be held in Bydgoszcz on 25 July, following the conclusion of the IAAF World U20 Championships Bydgoszcz 2016 (19-24 July).



#### Volunteer programme launched for IAAF World Championships London 2017

The organising committee of the IAAF World Championships London 2017 aims to recruit up to 4000 volunteers who will be at the heart of the event which is being staged from 4-13 August.

### Tegla Loroupe to be Chef de Mission of Refugee Olympic Team

IAAF Ambassador and Kenya's former marathon world record-holder Tegla Loroupe will be the Chef de Mission of the Refugee Olympic Team that will participate at the Rio 2016 Olympic Games.

## FOR THE RECORD

### ATHLETES SANCTIONED FOR A DOPING OFFENCE

An up-to-date list can be downloaded here.

Global championship results affected by the 24 March 2016 CAS decision.

#### TRANSFERS OF ALLEGIANCE

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.

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