

“The IAAF World Relays have excelled beyond our expectations”

The inaugural **IAAF World Relays** in Nassau was a tremendous success with three world records set across the two days of competition.

“The IAAF’s faith in the innovative IAAF World Relays, a new event with a new presentation concept, and The Bahamas’ ability to deliver a top global sports entertainment product have been richly rewarded this weekend” said IAAF President Lamine Diack.

“In the ‘sun, sea and sand paradise’ that The Bahamas markets itself, we have experienced a true sporting paradise which has excelled beyond our expectations. The people have embraced the IAAF World Relays and the noise of their support will be left ringing in our memories for many years to come.”

Looking ahead to the peak of the season

But the athletics action never stops and already the focus has moved on to the next stage of the **IAAF Diamond League**, which resumes in Eugene this weekend.

In fact, June is one of the busiest months of the year as several of the IAAF’s series will be staging competitions. Aside from the Diamond League, there are three **IAAF World Challenge** meetings in June, four **IAAF Combined Events Challenge** competitions, five fixtures in the **IAAF Hammer Throw Challenge** and a handful of **IAAF Label Road Races**.

June also marks the one-month count-down to the **IAAF World Junior Championships**, when the future stars of athletics will descend upon Eugene.

IAAF HQ HEADLINE NEWS



FIRST IAAF OFFICIAL PARTNER WORKSHOP CONCLUDES IN BEIJING

The first Official Partner Workshop of the 2015 IAAF World Championships took place in Beijing on 14-15 May.

Organised by the IAAF’s marketing partners Dentsu, supported by AMS, the workshop was a chance for the IAAF’s official partners to meet members of the Local Organising Committee and see presentations covering all organisational aspects of the next edition of the World Championships. [READ MORE](#).

Photo: The IAAF Official Partner Workshop in Beijing

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2014 World Juniors set to be biggest ever IAAF event on US soil

With the deadline for the preliminary entries now closed, this year's IAAF World Junior Championships in Eugene is set to be the biggest ever IAAF event to be held on US soil. [READ MORE](#)



IAAF President Diack returns to his roots with emotional visit to Champagnole

Friday 16 May will remain engraved in the mind of IAAF President Lamine Diack who finally fulfilled his lifetime wish to return to Champagnole, a small French town tucked in the forests of the Jura. [READ MORE](#)



1st IAAF World Junior Coaches Conference – Oregon 2014

The 1st IAAF World Junior Coaches Conference will be held in Eugene on 28 July, giving the opportunity for coaches from nearly 180 national teams the chance to attend. [READ MORE](#)

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WORLD RECORDS RATIFIED



WOMEN, SENIOR, INDOOR – 1500m

3:55.17 Genzebe Dibaba (ETH) Karlsruhe, GER, 1 Feb 14
previous: 3:58.28 Yelena Soboleva (RUS) Moscow, RUS, 18 Feb 06



MEN, SENIOR, INDOOR – 4x400m

3:02.13 United States (Kyle Clemons, David Verburg, Kind Butler III, Calvin Smith) Sopot, POL, 9 Mar 14
previous: 3:02.83 United States (Andre Morris, Dameon Johnson, Deon Minor, Milton Campbell) Maebashi, JPN, 7 Mar 99

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