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Looking ahead to... IAAF Centenary Gala

Closing off the year of **IAAF Centenary** celebrations in spectacular style, the **IAAF Centenary Gala weekend** will be organised on **Friday 23 and Saturday 24 November** in **Barcelona, Spain**. Not only will it commemorate 100 Years of Athletics Excellence but it will also look back to this wonderful year and re-live the fantastic emotions of the Athletics events of the London Olympic Games. A **Centenary Banquet** will be hosted in the Drassanes Museum on Friday 23 and the following evening a unique **Centenary Gala Show** will be staged in the magnificent Museum of Catalanian Arts (MNAC) which will pay tribute to the history of our sport.

IAAF HQ Headline



EUROVISION and VGTRK appointed as Host Broadcaster, Moscow 2013

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*Photo: Russia's Yelena Lashmanova wins the London Olympic 20km Race Walk in a World record***

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On the 23 October the last day of his visit to Beijing, IAAF President Lamine Diack had a meeting at the headquarters of China Central Television (CCTV) to make a new broadcasting agreement in the world's most populous country, China... [READ MORE](#)



IAAF CENTENARY HISTORIC EXHIBITION OPENS IN BARCELONA

In the Museu Olímpic i de l'Esport Joan Antoni Samaranch, Barcelona, on the evening of Monday (15) IAAF President Lamine Diack and Deputy Mayor of the City of Barcelona Maite Fandos i Payà officially opened the IAAF Centenary Historic Exhibition by cutting a special IAAF Centenary start tape... [READ MORE](#)



IAAF DELEGATION VISITS BEIJING

During the third week of October an IAAF delegation led by President Lamine Diack and including Council Member Helmut Digel, General Secretary Essar Gabriel, Deputy General Secretary Nick Davies and marketing consultant Papa Massata Diack made a visit to Beijing, host of the 2015 IAAF World Championships... [READ MORE](#)



BALAS AND KOSTADINOVA TO BE INDUCTED INTO THE IAAF HALL OF FAME

On Saturday 13 October it was announced that High Jump legends Iolanda Balas (Romania) and Stefka Kostadinova (Bulgaria) are to be inducted into the IAAF Hall of Fame... [READ MORE](#)

Athletes Sanctioned for a Doping Offence since the last Newsletter

According to information received by the IAAF as of 25 October 2012

SURNAME	NAME	NAT	EVENT	DATE	SANCTION
ARACHOVITI	Demetra	CYP	OOCT	6.3.12	2 years ineligibility 6.3.12-5.3.14
RATHWA	Arvinda	IND	All India Police Champs, IND	15.3.12	2 years ineligibility 24.4.12-23.4.14
SINGH	Kirpal	IND	Fed. Cup Nat. Senior Champs, Patiala, IND	21.4.12	2 years ineligibility 9.5.12-8.5.14
CHOUDHARY	Deepak	IND	Fed. Cup Nat. Junior Champs, Pune, IND	8.5.12	2 years ineligibility 31.5.12-30.5.14
KUMAR	Sachin	IND	Fed. Cup Nat. Junior Champs, Pune, IND	21.4.12	2 years ineligibility 21.6.12-20.6.14
SINGH DAGAR	Harvender	IND	Fed. Cup Nat. Senior Champs, Patiala, IND	23.4.12	2 years ineligibility 15.5.12-14.5.14
SEFAMYETSO	Rapula	RSA	Yellow Pages 3, Pretoria, RSA	20.4.12	2 years ineligibility 28.6.12-27.6.14
LISEK	Piotr	POL	National Champs, Bielsko Biala, POL	15.6.12	6 months ineligibility 15.6.12-14.12.12
OGEDENGBE	Tosin	NGR	17 th National Sports Festival, NGR	7.7.11	2 years ineligibility 23.8.11-22.8.13
SYSOLETTIN	Oleg	RUS	National Champs, Erino, RUS	21.7.12	2 years ineligibility 31.7.12-30.7.14
TUTAYEVA	Yulia	RUS	National Champs, Khanty-Mansiysk, RUS	27.6.12	2 years ineligibility 7.8.12-6.8.14
EL HACHIMI	Mohamed	MAR	Ottawa 10km, Ottawa CAN	26.5.12	6 months ineligibility 29.7.12-28.1.13

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 - ADRV: Anti-Doping Rule Violation; OOCT: Out Of Competition Test

New Member Federation officers – recent elections / appointments

Member Federation	President	General Secretary
ALB	Gjergj Ruli (re-elected)	Nikolin Dionisi (re-elected)
AND	Eduard Ricar Garcia Garcia	Josep Jordi Martinez Sanjurjo
ARM	Robert Emmiyan (re-elected)	---
BLR	Ryhor Kasiachenka	Tatsiana Ledouskaya (re-elected)
CAY	Dalton Watler-Lyons (re-elected)	Sana Tugman (re-elected)
GRE	Konstantinos Panagopoulos	Vasilios Sevatis
IVB	Dean Greenaway (re-elected)	Delva Thomas
LIB	Roland Saadé	Nehmetallah Bejjani (re-elected)
MAS	Dato Zainal Abidin Haji Ahmad	---
MAW	Godfrey Phiri	Frank Chitembeya (re-elected)
QAT	Dahlan Juman Al-Hamad	Mohamed Jassim Al-Kuwari
SVK	Peter Korcok	Anna Kirnova (re-elected)
UAE	Ahmad Al Kamali (re-elected)	Saad Al Mehri (re-elected)

The above information is supplied by the IAAF General Secretariat 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)
El Houdni	Yassine	25 February 1990	MAR	ITA	28 June 2012	28 June 2012
Maiyo	Augustus	10 May 1983	KEN	USA	1 April 2010	1 October 2012
Traore	Mohamed Ismael	20 October 1993	BUR	ITA	26 October 2011	3 October 2012
Haliti	Eusebio	01 January 1991	ALB	ITA	20 July 2012	3 October 2012

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