

Looking forward to the Wanda Diamond League final

In little more than a week from now, the Wanda Diamond League will reach its climax with a two-day final from 8-9 September in Zurich.

Many of the world's best athletes – from newly crowned Olympic champions to world record-breakers – have confirmed their attendance in Zurich where they will compete for not just a \$30,000 bonus but also a wildcard entry to the World Athletics Championships Oregon 22.

Before that, though, there's one more opportunity to bank points in the series as the Diamond League circuit moves to Brussels on 3 September before heading to Zurich five days later.

World Athletics headline news



Record figures at Tokyo Olympics highlights global reach of athletics

World Athletics President Sebastian Coe has hailed the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games and the people of Japan for allowing the dreams of the world's athletes to come to life at what has proven to be the most globally successful edition of the Games for athletics.

A record 83 teams reached finals in Tokyo, highlighting the global reach of the sport, with 43 teams featuring on the medal podium and 23 of those winning gold.

Some 70% of athletes only get one chance to compete at the Olympic Games and in Tokyo athletes made the most of the opportunity under the most challenging circumstances.

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Featured news

World Athletics hails 'highly successful' World U20 Championships in Nairobi



The World Athletics U20 Championships in Nairobi have earned their place in the history books with four world U20 records, 15 championship records, 11 area U20 records, 68 national U20 records and 10 national senior records.

Riga, Guangzhou and Muscat to host World Athletics Series events



The World Athletics Council agreed on the host cities of three future World Athletics Series events at their meeting in Tokyo.

Brisbane to host 2032 Olympic Games



The announcement was made following the 138th Session of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) held in Tokyo on 21 July where IOC Members voted to elect the Australian city as host of the Games of the XXXV Olympiad.

Other news

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• [Voigt's memory honoured in Manchester – latest World Athletics Heritage Plaques unveiled](#)

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• [Olympic icon Freeman and Tokyo-bound Lyles among new entrants to MOWA, as Spanish language is added](#)

• [Zatopek, Takahashi and Kipchoge highlight opening of MOWA Olympic Athletics Collection room](#)

• [Olympic legends Thorpe and Radke awarded World Athletics Heritage Plaques](#)

• [Heritage Plaque unveiled in Castelbuono's Piazza Margherita](#)

• Applications of [20 \(14 July\)](#) and [four \(12 August\)](#) Russians approved to compete as neutral athletes

Action replay



[Thompson-Herah storms to 10.54 100m on day of amazing action in Eugene](#)



[Fraser-Pryce and Rojas show their class in Lausanne](#)



[Duplantis, Thompson-Herah and Parchment return to winning ways in Paris](#)

FOR THE RECORD

World record watch (as at 1 July 2021)



[Ratified: U20 women's indoor 800m](#)

1:59.03 Keely Hodgkinson (GBR) Vienna 30 January 2021

Previous: 2:01.03 Meskerem Legesse (ETH) Fayetteville 14 February 2004



[Ratified: men's indoor 60m hurdles](#)

7.29 Grant Holloway (USA) Madrid 24 February 2021

Previous: 7.30 Colin Jackson (GBR) Sindelfingen 6 March 1994



[Ratified: women's 10,000m](#)

29:06.82 Sifan Hassan (NED) Hengelo 6 June 2021

Previous: 29:17.45 Almaz Ayana (ETH) Rio de Janeiro 12 August 2016



[Ratified: women's 10,000m](#)

29:01.03 Letesenbet Gidey (ETH) Hengelo 8 June 2021

29:06.82 Sifan Hassan (NED) Hengelo 6 June 2021



[Ratified: men's shot put](#)

23.37m Ryan Crouser (USA) Eugene 18 June 2021

Previous: 23.12 Randy Barnes (USA) Westwood 20 May 1990



[Ratified: U20 men's 200m](#)

19.88 (1.1m/s) Erriyon Knighton (USA) Eugene 26 June 2021

Previous: 19.93 (1.4m/s) Usain Bolt (JAM) Hamilton 11 April 2004



Ratified: women's 400m hurdles

51.90 Sydney McLaughlin (USA) Eugene 27 June 2021

Previous: 52.16 Dalilah Muhammad (USA) Doha 4 October 2019



Ratified: U20 women's hammer

73.43m Silja Kosonen (FIN) Vaasa 28 June 2021

Previous: 73.24m Zhang Wenxiu (CHN) Changsha 24 June 2005



Ratified: men's 400m hurdles

46.70 Karsten Warholm (NOR) Oslo 1 July 2021

Previous: 46.78 Kevin Young (USA) Barcelona 6 August 1992

Pending ratification - performances achieved in 2021

- men's indoor triple jump: 18.07m Hugues Fabrice Zango (BUR) Aubiere 16 Jan 21
- men's indoor shot put: 22.82m Ryan Crouser (USA) Fayetteville 24 Jan 21
- U20 men's indoor heptathlon: 6062 Jente Hautekeete (BEL) Frankfurt 14 Feb 21
- U20 women's indoor 60m hurdles: 7.91 Ackera Nugent (JAM) Lubbock 26 Feb 21
- women's half marathon: 1:04:02 Ruth Chepngetich (KEN) Istanbul 4 Apr 21
- U20 men's 400m hurdles: 47.85 Sean Burrell (USA) Eugene 11 Jun 21
- U20 men's 200m: 19.84 Erriyon Knighton (USA) Eugene 27 Jun 21
- women's triple jump: 15.67m Yulimar Rojas (VEN) Tokyo 1 Aug 21
- U20 women's 200m: 22.11 Christine Mboma (NAM) Tokyo 2 Aug 21
- U20 women's 200m: 21.97 Christine Mboma (NAM) Tokyo 2 Aug 21
- U20 women's 200m: 21.81 Christine Mboma (NAM) Tokyo 3 Aug 21
- men's 400m hurdles: 45.94 Karsten Warholm (NOR) Tokyo 3 Aug 21
- women's 400m hurdles: 51.46 Sydney McLaughlin (USA) Tokyo 4 Aug 21
- U20 men's 110m hurdles: 12.93 Sasha Zhoya (FRA) Nairobi 20 Aug 21
- U20 men's 110m hurdles: 12.72 Sasha Zhoya (FRA) Nairobi 21 Aug 21
- U20 women's 4x100m: 42.94 Jamaica (Serena Cole, Tina Clayton, Kerrica Hill, Tia Clayton) Nairobi 22 Aug 21
- U20 men's 4x100m: 38.51 South Africa (Mihlali Xotyeni, Sinesipho Dambile, Lucky Moleyane, Benji Richardson) Nairobi 22 Aug 21
- women's half marathon: 1:03:44 Yalemzerf Yehualaw (ETH) Larné 29 Aug 21

Transfers of allegiance

Decisions of the World Athletics Nationality Review Panel in 2021 (as at 23 August 2021)

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

Member federation	President	General secretary
NGR	Chief Tonobok Ojuru Okowa (elected)	Prince Adisa Adeniyi Beyioku (elected)
VAN	Rex Issachar (re-elected)	David Benjimen (re-elected)
TOG	Falilatou Tchanile-Saifou (elected)	Kouma Tarsiba (elected)

CAM	Samheng Boros (elected)	Borey Hun (re-elected)
ECU	Manuel Bravo Calderon (re-elected)	Freddy Fernando Caiza Guayaquil (elected)
GUM	Derek Mandell (re-elected)	Riza Tugade (re-elected)
NOR	Anne Farseth (elected)	---
ARU	---	Rammy Ramada (elected)

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

[Brazilian middle-distance coach Luiz de Oliveira](#)

[Cuban 400m record-holder Roberto Hernandez](#)

[Olympic medallist and broadcaster Adrian Metcalfe](#)

[Race walking great Vladimir Golubnichiy](#)

[Former IOC President Jacques Rogge](#)



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