

Looking forward to the IAF World Athletics Gala

On Saturday 28 November 2015, the prestigious annual **World Athletics Gala** will be hosted in the Salle des Etoiles of the Sporting Club d'Été by International Athletics Foundation (IAF) Honorary President HSH Prince Albert II of Monaco and IAAF President Seb Coe.

The highlight of the evening will of course be the announcement of the 2015 male and female world athletes of the year, with the winners being presented with their trophies live on stage.

The gala, which will be attended by a glittering array of present and former champions, will also give the global athletics family the opportunity to honour other outstanding achievements within the sport via further awards including the latest induction into the **IAAF Hall of Fame**.

In the week leading up to the gala, the IAAF Council will meet for its autumn session during which many important discussions and decisions will be made.

November also marks the beginning of the **2015/2016 IAAF Cross Country Permit** season, which will kick off on Sunday 15 November in Burgos, Spain.

IAAF HQ HEADLINE NEWS



SEB COE UNVEILS NEW LOOK OF IAAF ADVISORY BODIES

In a key note speech delivered to the European Athletics Convention in Lausanne, IAAF President Sebastian Coe announced new advisory structures designed to assist the delivery of a fundamental programme of change to the sport's global administration. [READ MORE](#)

Photo: IAAF President Seb Coe at the European Athletics Convention in Lausanne

OTHER NEWS

- **2015 World Athletes of the Year voting process now underway**
- **Technical Delegates seminar for out-of-stadium events held in Monaco**
- **Brazil's Olympic journey so far – 300 days to go**
- **Schippers and Rutherford crowned European athletes of the year**
- **IAAF/Cardiff University World Half Marathon Championships, Cardiff 2016 organisers put through their paces**
- **A day in the life of an IAAF High Performance Training Centre athlete**

FEATURED NEWS



'IAAF Olympic Athletics Dividend' is rolled out to IAAF Member Federations

IAAF President Sebastian Coe announced to IAAF Member Federations full details concerning the 'IAAF Olympic Athletics Dividend' which offers \$25,000 every year to each national federation to assist their development.



Bids confirmed for 2018 IAAF World Athletics Series events

The IAAF is pleased to confirm that official bidding documents have been received to host the 2018 IAAF World Junior Championships and 2018 IAAF World Half Marathon Championships.



'Coaching sits at the very heart of athletics' – President Coe signs agreement for Indian centre of excellence

During a two-day visit to New Delhi, IAAF President Seb Coe signed an expression of intent for the establishment of a national centre of excellence for athletics.



IAAF Nestlé Healthy Active Kids Athletics expands its reach in Australia

Following its launch in Australia back in May, IAAF Nestlé Healthy Active Kids Athletics has quickly taken root and, to date, Athletics Australia has provided accredited and endorsed coaches to 110 schools.

FOR THE RECORD

ATHLETES SANCTIONED FOR A DOPING OFFENCE

An up-to-date list can be downloaded [here](#).

NEW MEMBER FEDERATION OFFICERS – RECENT ELECTIONS / APPOINTMENTS

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