

Diamond Race 2013

IAAF Diamond League

Preview of the Finals to be held at Bruxelles Memorial Van Damme

There are **16 Diamond Race Finals** to be held in Bruxelles, below are the previews for these disciplines.

To win the Diamond Race, athletes need to take part in the Final of their respective events. In the following previews only those athletes were considered who are on the provisional entry lists for Bruxelles **as at 2 September**.

Diamond Race already decided (9 disciplines):

Men

| <i>Discipline</i> | <i>Athlete</i> | <i>Points</i> | <i>Victories</i> | <i>Leading margin</i> | <i>Races left</i> | <i>Max. points to grab</i> |
|-------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| 800m* | Mohammed AMAN (ETH) | 14 | 3 | 10 | 1 | 8 |
| Triple Jump | Christian TAYLOR (USA) | 19 | 4 | 14 | 1 | 8 |
| Shot Put | Ryan WHITING (USA) | 18 | 4 | 12 | 1 | 8 |

* Not on the entry lists: David RUDISHA (KEN) 8 points – 2 victories, Pierre-Ambroise BOSSE (FRA) 6 points

Women

| <i>Discipline</i> | <i>Athlete</i> | <i>Points</i> | <i>Victories</i> | <i>Leading margin</i> | <i>Races left</i> | <i>Max. points to grab</i> |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| 100m* | Shelly-Ann FRASER-PRYCE (JAM) | 12 | 3 | 8* | 1 | 8 |
| 400m | Amantle MONTSHO (BOT) | 20 | 4 | 12 | 1 | 8 |
| 1500m | Abeba AREGAWI (SWE) | 20 | 5 | 15 | 1 | 8 |
| 100mH | Dawn HARPER-NELSON (USA) | 16 | 4 | 9 | 1 | 8 |
| Triple Jump | Caterine IBARGUEN (COL) | 20 | 5 | 11 | 1 | 8 |
| Discus Throw | Sandra PERKOVIĆ (CRO) | 24 | 6** | 18 | 1 | 8 |

* Not on the entry lists: Blessing OKAGBARE (NGR) 10 points – 1 victory

** With more victories to her name Fraser-Pryce will win the Diamond Race

** Sandra PERKOVIĆ could match Zuzana HEJNOVÁ's feat to win all 7 Diamond Races in 2013

Diamond Race is still open (7 disciplines):

The Duels (4 disciplines):

Men

| <i>Discipline</i> | <i>Athletes still in contest</i> | <i>Points difference</i> | <i>Races left</i> | <i>Max. points to grab</i> |
|-------------------|---|--------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| 5000m | Hagos GEBRHIWET (ETH) – Yenew ALAMIREW (ETH) | 2 | 1 | 8 |
| 400mH | Javier CULSON (PUR) – Michael TINSLEY (USA) | 4 | 1 | 8 |
| Pole Vault | Renaud LAVILLENIE (FRA) – Konstantinos FILIPPIDIS (GRE) | 5 | 1 | 8 |

Women

| <i>Discipline</i> | <i>Athletes still in contest</i> | <i>Points difference</i> | <i>Races left</i> | <i>Max. points to grab</i> |
|-------------------|---|--------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| High Jump | Anna CHICHEROVA (RUS) – Svetlana SHKOLINA (RUS) | 1 | 1 | 8 |

3 contenders (1 discipline):

Men

| Discipline | Athletes still in contest | Points difference | Races left | Max. points to grab |
|---------------|---|-------------------|------------|---------------------|
| Javelin Throw | Vítězslav VESELÝ (CZE) - Tero PITKÄMÄKI (FIN) – Andreas THORKILDSEN (NOR) | 6 | 1 | 8 |

4 contenders (2 disciplines):

Men

| Discipline | Athletes still in contest | Points difference | Races left | Max. points to grab |
|------------|---|-------------------|------------|---------------------|
| 200m | Warren WEIR (JAM) – Nickel ASHMEADE (JAM) – Serhiy SMELYK (UKR) – Jaysuma SAIDY NDURE (NOR) | 6 | 1 | 8 |

Women

| Discipline | Athletes still in contest | Points difference | Races left | Max. points to grab |
|------------|---|-------------------|------------|---------------------|
| 3000mSC | Milcah CHEMOS (KEN) – Lidya CHEPKURUI (KEN) – Sofia ASSEFA (ETH) – Hiwot AYALEW (ETH) | 6 | 1 | 8 |

Event-by-event previews

Men's 200m

| Contenders | Points | Victories | Wins the Diamond Race if... |
|---------------------------|--------|-----------|---|
| Warren WEIR | 10 | 2 | Finishes 2nd or better OR the race is not won by Ashmeade, Smelyik or Saidy Ndure |
| Nickel ASHMEADE (JAM) | 4 | 1 | Wins the race and Weir is 3rd or lower |
| Serhiy SMELYIK (UKR) | 4 | 1 | Wins the race and Weir is 3rd or lower |
| Jaysuma SAIDY NDURE (NOR) | 4 | | Wins the race and Weir is not in the top 3 |

Not in the entry lists: Usain BOLT (JAM) 8 points – 2 victories, Jason YOUNG (JAM) 4 points, Walter DIX (USA) 2 points, Justin GATLIN (USA) 2 points, Rasheed DWYER (JAM), Christophe LEMAITRE (FRA) and Wallace SPEARMON (USA) 1-1 points

Men's 5000m

| Contenders | Points | Victories | Wins the Diamond Race if... |
|-----------------------|--------|-----------|--|
| Hagos GEBRHIWET (ETH) | 13 | 2 | Wins the race OR 2nd and Alamirew does not win OR beats Alamirew |
| Yenew ALAMIREW (ETH) | 11 | 2 | Wins the race OR 2nd and Gebrhiwet does not win OR 3rd and beats Gebrhiwet |

Men's 400mH

| Contenders | Points | Victories | Wins the Diamond Race if... |
|-----------------------|--------|-----------|--|
| Javier CULSON (PUR) | 13 | 2 | Wins the race OR 2nd and Tinsley does not win OR Tinsley is not in the top 2 |
| Michael TINSLEY (USA) | 9 | 2 | Wins the race OR 2nd and Culson is not in the top 3 |

Not in the entry lists: Johnny DUTCH (USA) 7 points – 1 victory

Men's Pole Vault

| <i>Contenders</i> | <i>Points</i> | <i>Victories</i> | <i>Wins the Diamond Race if...</i> |
|-------------------------------|---------------|------------------|---|
| Renaud LAVILLENIE (FRA) | 14 | 3 | Finishes 2nd or better OR the race is not won by Filippidis |
| Konstantinos FILIPPIDIS (GRE) | 9 | 2 | Wins the race and Lavillenie is 3rd or lower |

Not in the entry lists: Raphael HOLZDEPPE (GER) 8 points – 1 victory

Men's Javelin Throw

| <i>Contenders</i> | <i>Points</i> | <i>Victories</i> | <i>Wins the Diamond Race if...</i> |
|---------------------------|---------------|------------------|---|
| Vítězslav VESELÝ (CZE) | 14 | 3 | Finishes 3rd or better OR the race is not won by Pitkämäki or Thorkildsen |
| Tero PITKÄMÄKI (FIN) | 8 | 1 | Wins the race and Veselý is not in the top 3 |
| Andreas THORKILDSEN (NOR) | 8 | 1 | Wins the race and Veselý is not in the top 3 |

Women's 3000mSC

| <i>Contenders</i> | <i>Points</i> | <i>Victories</i> | <i>Wins the Diamond Race if...</i> |
|-----------------------|---------------|------------------|---|
| Milcah CHEMOS (KEN) | 12 | 3 | Wins the race OR 2nd and beats Chepkurui OR 3rd and beats Chepkurui while Assefa does not win OR beats Chepkurui, Assefa and Ayalew |
| Lidya CHEPKURUI (KEN) | 12 | 2 | Wins the race OR 2nd and beats Chemos OR 3rd and beats Chemos while Assefa does not win OR beats Chemos, Assefa and Ayalew |
| Sofia ASSEFA (ETH) | 8 | | Wins the race and both Chemos and Ayalew are 3rd or lower |
| Hiwot AYALEW (ETH) | 6 | 1 | Wins the race and both Chemos and Ayalew are not in the top 3 |

Women's High Jump

| <i>Contenders</i> | <i>Points</i> | <i>Victories</i> | <i>Wins the Diamond Race if...</i> |
|-------------------------|---------------|------------------|---|
| Anna CHICHEROVA (RUS) | 13 | 2 | Beats Shkolina OR Shkolina is not in the top 3 |
| Svetlana SHKOLINA (RUS) | 12 | 3 | Wins the race OR 2nd and beats Chicherova OR 3rd and beats Chicherova |

Not in the entry lists: Brigetta BARRETT (USA) 7 points – 1 victory, Blanka VLAŠIĆ (CRO) 7 points – 1 victory