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## Looking ahead to... 40th edition of the IAAF World Cross Country Championships

Under the IAAF banner since 1973 the [IAAF World Cross Country Championships](#) which are hosted this year in **Bydgoszcz, Poland** on **Sunday 24 March 2013** celebrates its 40th edition.

The IAAF World Cross Championships represents the very pinnacle of long distance running competition over variable terrain. Cross country running also exemplifies the true accessibility of our sport, as even the poorest countries can participate at the top international level, with no more expense incurred than for running vests and shorts. It is the purest of activities, requiring nothing but guts and determination to succeed, characteristics which are at the heart of athletics' enduring international appeal.

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#### 'IAAF INSIDE ATHLETICS' WITH ATO BOLDON LAUNCHED

The IAAF is excited to launch 'IAAF Inside Athletics', a new Social Media experience hosted by IAAF Athlete Ambassador Ato Boldon. The show will appear on the IAAF World Athletics Club Facebook Page...[READ MORE](#)



#### 55 IAAF MEMBER FEDERATIONS PRELIMINARY ENTER TEAMS FOR BYDGOSZCZ

Bydgoszcz's Myslecinek Park staged a magnificent spectacle in the finest traditions of European cross country running three years ago and 2013 looks set to be remembered as another fine championship... [READ MORE](#)

## Athletes Sanctioned for a Doping Offence since the last Newsletter

According to information received by the IAAF as of 22 February 2013

SURNAME	NAME	NAT	EVENT	DATE	SANCTION
KEKANA	Thabiso	KEN	Yellow Pages Series 3, RSA	20.4.12	2 years ineligibility 22.5.12-21.5.14
PIETKA	Wieslaw	POL	European Veteran Championships, Zittau GER	23.8.12	2 years ineligibility 23.8.12-22.8.14
TSITSORINA	Natalya	BLR	Out of competition testing	3.12.12	2 years ineligibility 3.12.12-2.12.14
KHALI	Meryem	MAR	Casablanca Marathon, MAR	21.10.12	2 years ineligibility 29.11.12 – 28.11.14
LEPHETHESANG	Adoro	LES	Comrades Marathon, Bogota, COL	3.6.12	2 years ineligibility 21.6.12-20.6.14
RESTLE-APEL	Simret	GER	Out of competition testing	2.5.12	2 years ineligibility 29.5.12-28.5.14
LEMAEV	Mikhail	RUS	IAAF Rule 32.2 (b) Athlete Biological Passport Case	20.8.09	2 years ineligibility 30.1.13-29.1.15
SYREVA	Olesya	RUS	IAAF Rule 32.2 (b) Athlete Biological Passport Case	3.3.11	2 years ineligibility 1.2.13-31.1.15
RUSANOVA	Yuliya	RUS	IAAF Rule 32.2 (b) Athlete Biological Passport Case	3.3.11	2 years ineligibility 28.1.13-27.1.15
KURGAT	Moses	KEN	2012 Gyeongju International Marathon, Seoul KOR	23.10.12	1 year ineligibility 15.12.12-14.12.13

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 - ABPC: Athlete Biological Passport Case; ADRV: Anti-Doping Rule Violation; OOCT: Out Of Competition Test

[IAAF Medical and Anti-Doping section and official documents on IAAF website](#)

## New Member Federation officers – recent elections / appointments

Member Federation	President	General Secretary
BAR	Catherine Jordan	Trevor Welch (secretary)
BLR	---	R. Kosiachenko
ESA	Juan Carlos Ramirez Escobar	Raul Leiva Navidad
INA	Mohamad Hasan (re-elected)	Tigor M. Tanjung (re-appointed)
NCA	Xiomara Larios Toruno (re-elected)	Maria Antonieta Ocon Espinoza (re-elected)
NRU	Hansome Adumur (re-elected)	Richie Halstead (re-elected)
POL	Jerzy Skucha (re-elected)	Piotr Dlugosielski
PRK	Ho Hyon Han	---

The above information is supplied by the IAAF General Secretariat and represents Member Federation election results received since the last IAAF Newsletter.

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IAAF World Championships  
**MOSCOW 2013**  
10-18 August «Luzhniki» Stadium

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