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Looking ahead to... IAAF World Indoor Championships, Sopot 2014

2014 is a year packed with a host of exciting IAAF competitions including five IAAF World Athletics Series events headed by the IAAF World Indoor Championships, Sopot, Poland (7 to 9 March 2014) the second most important competition in the entire IAAF Competition Programme behind only the outdoor World Championships. Sopot 2014 came one significant milestone closer last week when it reached '100 days to go' to the start of the championships. Also in March, the IAAF World Half Marathon Championships, Copenhagen, Denmark (29 March 2014), having moved to the spring and now married to a mass race of 30,000 participants, will be another highlight.

May will be especially busy with the <u>IAAF World Race Walking Cup, Taicang, China</u> (3 / 4 May 2014), the opening of the annual <u>IAAF Diamond League</u> series in Doha, Qatar (9 May 2014) and, arguably the most awaited of all events in 2014, the inaugural <u>IAAF World Relays, Nassau, The Bahamas</u> (24 / 25 May 2014). The <u>IAAF World Junior Championships, Eugene, Oregon USA</u> (22 to 27 July 2014) will attract the largest number of athletes of all the IAAF competitions in 2014 with the last edition in Barcelona in 2012 seeing over 1500 compete. The year will close with all the team excitement of the <u>IAAF Continental Cup, Marrakech, Morocco</u> (13 / 14 September 2014).

All in all 2014 will be a busy year for global events considering that the <u>Youth Olympic Games</u>, Nanjing, China (20 to 26 August 2014), many Area Championships and the athletics events of the Asian Games and Commonwealth Games will also take place.

IAAF HQ Headline



IAAF World Indoor Championships

"Two wonderful bids"

Portland to host 2016 and Birmingham 2018

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12 LEGENDS INDUCTED INTO IAAF HALL OF FAME

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Athletes Sanctioned for a Doping Offence since the last Newsletter

According to information received by the IAAF as of 27 November 2013

NAME	NAT	EVENT	DATE	SANCTION	
S DHAMALINGAM	IND	400m – 28 th National Junior Athletics Championships	31.10.12	2 years ineligibility 6.5.13-5.5.15	
Cecilia Anahi Dzul CERVANTES (DOB 20.4.92)	MEX	Shot put – Universida Nacional, Sinaloa MEX	24.4.13	2 years ineligibility 24.4.13-23.4.15	
Fatoumata COLY (DOB 3.1.84)	SEN	100m – IAAF World Challenge Meeting, Dakar SEN 12.6.		2 years ineligibility 26.10.13-25.10.15	
J R DIVYASREE	IND	High jump – 61 st All India Police Athletics Championships, IND		2 years ineligibility 12.4.13-11.4.15	
J JAYARAJ	IND	800m – 61 st All India Police Athletics Championships, IND		2 years ineligibility 12.4.13-11.4.15	
Sachin PAL (DOB 2.2.91)	IND	High jump – 61st All India Police Athletics Championships, IND	12.3.13	2 years ineligibility 11.4.13-10.4.15	
Tomas RAUKTYS (DOB 13.4.85)	IRL	Shot put – 'Woodie's DIY AAI Senior Track & Field Championships,' Dublin, IRL		2 years ineligibility 15.8.13-14.8.15	
Ekaterina ISHOVA (DOB 17.1.89)	RUS	1500m – IAAF Rule 32.2 (b) Athlete Biological Passport Case		2 years ineligibility 23.10.13-22.10.15	
Elizaveta GRECHISHNIKOVA (DOB 12.12.93)	RUS	10km – IAAF Rule 32.2 (b) Athlete Biological Passport Case	18.8.09	2 years ineligibility 16.10.13-15.10.15	
Yulia BALYKINA (DOB 12.4.84)	BLR	100m – Out of competition testing, Minsk BLR	11.6.13	2 years ineligibility 25.7.13-24.7.15	
Ebrahim RAHIMIAN (DOB 29.6.81)	IRI	Race walk, IAAF World Athletics Championships, Moscow RUS		2 years ineligibility 4.9.13-3.9.15	
Roxana BIRCA (DOB 22.6.88)	ROU	5000m – 2013 Universiade, Kazan, RUS	11.7.13	2 years ineligibility 4.9.13-3.9.15	
Pavel KARAVAEV (DOB 27.2.88)	RUS	Long jump – Out of competition testing, Moscow RUS		2 years ineligibility 26.2.13-25.2.15	
Tatyana AKULINUSHKINA (DOB 6.4.84)	RUS	Race walk – Russian Junior Athletic Championship, Cheboksary RUS		6 months ineligibility 17.7.13-16.1.14	
Mohammed EL MOUNIM (DOB 29.8.91)	MAR	International Meeting Arcobaleno, Genoa, ITA	9.7.13	2-year ineligibility 9.7.13-8.7.15	
Ramzi NAIM (DOB 5.10.90)	LIB	In-competition test, Hadath, LIB	6.6.13 2-year ineligibility 27.7.13-26.7.15		
Ahmad HAZER (DOB 4.9.89)	LIB	Out-of-competition test, Beirut LIB	11.6.13	2-year ineligibility 27.7.13-26.7.15	

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.

New Member Federation officers – recent elections / appointments

Member Federation	President	General Secretary		
DJI	Mohamed Ahmed Cheick (re-elected)	Houmed Abdallah Bourhan (re-appointed)		
MLI	Aminata Keita Sangare	Kissima Sylla (re-elected)		
NAM	Alna Similo			
SLO		Luka Steiner (appointed)		

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AREA NEWS:

Confederation of African Athletics has re-launched its website - <u>click here to view</u> Berlin to host 2018 European Athletics Championships - <u>READ MORE</u>

Transfer of Allegiance

	First Names	DOB	From	То	Dates	
Family Name					For Performances	Eligibility to Represent in Competitions under Rules 1.1(a), (b), (c), (f) or (g)
Assila	Anouar	01 January 1983	MAR	FRA	05 September 2013	21 October 2013
*Chondrokoukis	Dimitrios	26 January 1988	GRE	CYP	25 May 2012	26 November 2013
Hassan	Sifan	01 January 1993	ETH	NED	19 November 2013	29 November 2013
Hoffelt	Sébastien	03 January 1984	BEL	LUX	22 March 2012	27 November 2013
Rouimi	Zakaria	22 December 1995	MAR	ITA	23 September 2013	31 October 2013

*athletes' eligibility to compete is subject to the requirements under Rule 40.12

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World record recently ratified



MEN - SENIOR

Marathon

2:03:23 Wilson Kipsang KEN, Berlin, GER, 29 Sep 13

previous: 2:03:38 Patrick Makau Musyoki KEN, Berlin, GER, 25 Sep 11

Publications

ATHLETISSIMA 1977-2013

Author - various

220 pages (French language only); Price - from 35 euros; Orders - click here

A look back at each of the 38 editions of Athletissima and includes a lot of photographs

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COMBINED EVENTS ANNUAL 2013

Author - Hans van Kuijen

200 pages; Price - 30 euros; Orders - click here (email) Over 200 pages of information about Combined Events

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