Diamond Race 2013
IAAF Diamond League
Preview of the Finals to be held at Weltklasse Zürich

There are **16 Diamond Race Finals** to be held in Zürich, 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 Zürich **as at 26 August**.

Diamond Race already decided (4 disciplines):

Men

Discipline	*Athlete*	*Points*	*Victories*	*Leading margin*	*Races left*	*Max. points to grab*
1500m	Ayanleh SOULEIMAN (DJI)	14	3	8*	1	8
Long Jump	Aleksandr MENKOV (RUS)	18	4	15	1	8

* With more victories to his name Souleiman will win the Diamond Race

Women

Discipline	*Athlete*	*Points*	*Victories*	*Leading margin*	*Races left*	*Max. points to grab*
400mH	Zuzana HEJNOVÁ (CZE)	24	6	21	1	8
Javelin Throw	Christina OBERGFÖLL (GER)	21	5	11	1	8

Diamond Race is still open (12 disciplines):

The Duels (4 disciplines):

Men

Discipline	*Athletes still in contest*	*Points difference*	*Races left*	*Max. points to grab*
100m	Justin GATLIN - Nesta CARTER	7	1	8
400m	Kirani JAMES – Lashawn MERRITT	2	1	8
High Jump	Bohdan BONDARENKO - Mutaz Essa BARSHIM	7	1	8

Women

Discipline	*Athletes still in contest*	*Points difference*	*Races left*	*Max. points to grab*
Shot Put	Valerie ADAMS – Christina SCHWANITZ	4	1	8

3 contenders (2 disciplines):

Men

Discipline	*Athletes still in contest*	*Points difference*	*Races left*	*Max. points to grab*
3000mSC	Conseslus KIPRUTO – Ezekiel KEMBOI – Hillary Kipsang YEGO	7	1	8

Women

Discipline	*Athletes still in contest*	*Points difference*	*Races left*	*Max. points to grab*
Long Jump	Blessing OKAGBARE – Brittney REESE – Shara PROCTOR	1	1	8

4 contenders (2 disciplines):

Men

Discipline	Athletes still in contest	Points difference	Races left	Max. points to grab
Discus Throw	Piotr MAŁACHOWSKI – Robert HARTING – Gerd KANTER – Ehsan HADADI	7	1	8

Women

Discipline	Athletes still in contest	Points difference	Races left	Max. points to grab
Pole Vault	Yarisley SILVA – Silke SPIEGELBURG – Jennifer SUHR – Fabiana MURER	5	1	8

5 or more contenders (4 disciplines)

Men

Discipline	Leading Athlete	Nr. of Athletes still in contest	Leading Points (Points difference)	Races left	Max. points for grab
110mH	David OLIVER (USA)	5	10 (7)	1	8

Women

Discipline	Leading Athlete(s)	Nr. of Athletes still in contest	Leading Points (Points difference)	Races left	Max. points for grab
200m	Murielle AHOURE (CIV)	5	8 (6)	1	8
800m*	Yekaterina POISTOGOVA – Eunice Jepkoech SUM – Malika AKKAOUI	6+	4 (4)	1	8
5000m	Meseret DEFAR (ETH)	5	10 (7)	1	8

* All participating athletes have chance to win the Diamond Race

Event-by-event previews

Men's 100m

Contenders	Points	Victories	Wins the Diamond Race if...
Justin GATLIN (USA)	12	3	Finishes 3rd or better OR Carter does not win
Nesta CARTER (JAM)	5	1	Wins the race and Gatlin is not in the top 3

Men's 400m

Contenders	Points	Victories	Wins the Diamond Race if...
Kirani JAMES (GRN)	14	3	Beats Merritt OR 3rd and Merritt does not win OR Merritt is 3rd or lower
Lashawn MERRITT (USA)	12	2	Wins the race OR 2nd and James is not in the top 3

Men's 110mH

Contenders	Points	Victories	Wins the Diamond Race if...
David OLIVER (USA)	10	2	Finishes 2nd or better OR finishes 3rd and the race is not won by Merritt or Richardson OR the race is not won by Merritt, Richardson, Sharman or Shubenkov
Aries MERRITT (USA)	4	1	Wins the race AND Oliver is 3rd or lower
Jason RICHARDSON (USA)	4	1	Wins the race AND Oliver is 3rd or lower
William SHARMAN (GBR)	3		Wins the race AND Oliver is not in the top 3
Sergey SHUBENKOV (RUS)	3		Wins the race AND Oliver is not in the top 3

Not in the entry lists: Ryan BRATHWAITE (BAR), Hansle PARCHMENT (JAM) and Orlando ORTEGA (CUB) 4-4 points.

Men's 3000mSC

Contenders	Points	Victories	Wins the Diamond Race if...
Conseslus KIPRUTO (KEN)	13	3	Finishes 3rd or better OR Kemboi or Yego does not win
Ezekiel KEMBOI (KEN)	6	1	Wins the race and Kipruto is not in the top 3
Hillary Kipsang YEGO (KEN)	6	1	Wins the race and Kipruto is not in the top 3

Men's High Jump

Contenders	Points	Victories	Wins the Diamond Race if...
Bohdan BONDARENKO (UKR)	18	4	Finishes 3rd or better OR Barshim does not win
Mutaz Essa BARSHIM (QAT)	11	2	Wins the race and Bondarenko not in the top 3

Men's Discus Throw

Contenders	Points	Victories	Wins the Diamond Race if...
Piotr MAŁACHOWSKI (POL)	14	3	Finishes 2nd or better OR finishes 3rd and Harting does not win OR the race is not won by Harting, Kanter or Hadadi
Robert HARTING (GER)	8	2	Wins the race and Małachowski is 3rd or lower
Gerd KANTER (EST)	8	1	Wins the race and Małachowski is not in the top 3
Ehsan HADADI (IRI)	7		Wins the race and Małachowski is not in the top 3

Women's 200m

Contenders	Points	Victories	Wins the Diamond Race if...
Murielle AHOURE (CIV)	8	2	Wins the race OR finishes 2nd and beats Fraser-Pryce and Ryemyen OR finishes 3rd and beats Fraser-Pryce while Ryemyen does not win OR beats Fraser-Pryce while Ryemen, Townsend or Lalova does not win
Shelly-Ann FRASER-PRYCE (JAM)	7	1	Wins the race OR finishes 2nd and beats Ahoure and Ryemyen OR finishes 3rd and beats Ahoure while Ryemyen, Townsend or Lalova does not win
Mariya RYEMYEN (UKR)	4	1	Wins the race
Ivet LALOVA (BUL)	2		Wins the race and Ahoure is not in the top 3 and Fraser-Pryce are 3rd or lower
Tiffany TOWNSEND (USA)	2		Wins the race and Ahoure is not in the top 3 and Fraser-Pryce are 3rd or lower

Not in the entry lists: Blessing OKAGBARE (NGR) 4 points – 1 victory, Allyson FELIX (USA), Anneisha MCLAUGHLIN (JAM), Sherone SIMPSON (JAM), Lashauntea MOORE (USA) 2-2 points.

Women's 800m

Contenders	Points	Victories	Wins the Diamond Race if...
Yekaterina POISTOGOVA (RUS)	4	1	Any athlete who wins the race wins the Diamond Race
Eunice Jepkoech SUM (KEN)	4	1	
Malika AKKAOUI (MAR)	4		
Alysia MONTAÑO (USA)	3		
Nataliya LUPU (UKR)	2		
Ajee WILSON (USA)	1		

Not in the entry lists: Francine NIYONSABA (BDI) 12 points – 3 victories, Brenda MARTINEZ (USA) 6 points – 1 victory, Janeth JEPKOSGEI (KEN) 4 points, Elena Mirela LAVRIC (ROU) 2 points.

Women's 5000m

Contenders	Points	Victories	Wins the Diamond Race if...
Meseret DEFAR (ETH)	10	2	Wins the race OR 2nd and T. Dibaba does not win OR 3rd and beats T. Dibaba while G. Dibaba does not win OR beats T. Dibaba while G. Dibaba, Cherono or Kibiwot does not win
Tirunesh DIBABA (ETH)	8	2	Wins the race OR 2nd and beats Defar and G. Dibaba OR 3rd and beats Defar while G. Dibaba does not win
Genzebe DIBABA (ETH)	5	1	Wins the race and Defar is 3rd or lower
Mercy CHERONO (KEN)	4		Wins the race and Defar is not in the top 3 and T. Dibaba is 3rd or lower
Viola Jelagat KIBIWOT (KEN)	3		Wins the race and Defar is not in the top 3 and T. Dibaba is 3rd or lower

Not in the entry lists: Shannon ROWBURY (USA) 4 points – 1 victory.

Women's Pole Vault

Contenders	Points	Victories	Wins the Diamond Race if...
Yarisley SILVA (CUB)	11	2	Wins the race OR finishes 2nd an the race is not won by Spiegelburg or Suhr OR finishes 3rd and beats Spiegelburg and Suhr while Murer does not win OR beats Spiegelburg, Suhr and Murer
Silke SPIEGELBURG (GER)	9	2	Wins the race OR finishes 2nd and beats Silva, Suhr and Murer OR finishes 3rd and beats Silva, Suhr and Murer
Jennifer SUHR (USA)	7	1	Wins the race
Fabiana MURER (BRA)	6		Wins the race and Silva finishes 3rd or lower

Not in the entry lists: Yelena ISINBAYEVA (RUS) 4 points – 1 victory.

Women's Long Jump

Contenders	Points	Victories	Wins the Diamond Race if...
Blessing OKAGBARE (NGR)	10	2	Wins the race OR beats Reese and Proctor
Brittney REESE (USA)	10	2	Wins the race OR beats Okagbare and Proctor
Shara PROCTOR (GBR)	9	1	Wins the race OR beats Okagbare and Reese

Not in the entry lists: Janay DELOACH SOUKOUP (USA) 7 points – 1 victory, Éloyse LESUEUR (FRA) 3 points.

Women's Shot Put

Contenders	Points	Victories	Wins the Diamond Race if...
Valerie ADAMS (NZL)	16	4	Finishes in top 2 OR Schwanitz does not win the race
Christina SCHWANITZ (GER)	12	2	Wins the race and Adams is 3rd or lower