



IAAFNEWS – newsletter

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ATHLETICS FEDERATIONS

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Looking ahead to... World Youth Champs

The IAAF World Youth Championships which began in 1999 are a central part of the IAAF's strategy to inspire kids around the world, to ensure that Athletics remains the number one individual sport in a changing world. In the inaugural edition in Bydgoszcz, Poland, 131 IAAF Member Federations competed and one measurement of the success of this initiative is that nearly 180 of the 213 IAAF Member Federations have entered to take part in the five days of competition at the **6th IAAF World Youth Championships - "Südtirol 2009"** - in **Bressanone/Brixen, Italy, 8 to 12 July 2009**.

There is an **IAAF Masterclass** taking place in Bressanone/Brixen on 6 July. Run by six athletics greats, each an IAAF Ambassador – Kajsa Bergqvist (SWE), Stéphane Diagana (FRA), Kelly Holmes (GBR), Wilson Kipketer (DEN), Maria Mutola (MOZ) and Mike Powell (USA) – the Masterclass will guide the next generation of stars on the right track to improve their personal bests and most importantly to enjoy this wonderful sport of ours.

IAAF HQ headlines –

205 Member Federations and \$7 Million in Prize Money set for Berlin

205 of the 213 IAAF Member Federations have declared their intention to participate at the **12th IAAF World Championships in Athletics, Berlin, Germany (15–23 Aug 2009)** [READ MORE](#)



A packed Berlin Olympic Stadium - 2009 AF Golden League

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The IAAF Diamond League in 2010 will be composed of 14 cities across the globe in America, Asia, Middle East and Europe. An official launch will take place on Saturday 22 August in Berlin...

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IAAF World Athletics Day Draw 2009 - And the Winners are...

Following the end of May, a month which witnessed 164 IAAF Member Federations participate in the IAAF World Athletics Day 2009, in Monte-Carlo President Lamine Diack presided over the official draw of winning names...

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Record TV coverage for the World Championships in Berlin

Broadcasting agreements have been concluded concerning the 12th IAAF World Championships in Athletics, Berlin, Germany that cover 212 territories, a record for this IAAF World Athletics Series event...

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French, German and Spanish language news on IAAF website

News sections in three additional languages to supplement the existing English editorial build-up to and coverage of the 12th IAAF World Championships in Athletics have opened on the IAAF Website...

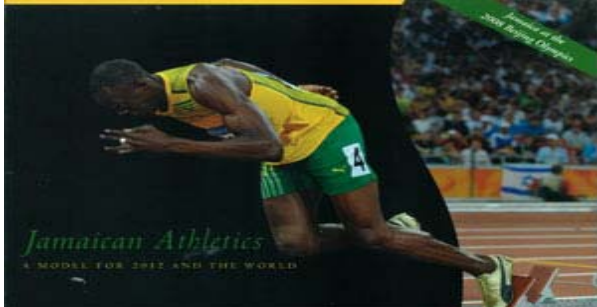
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Hassiba Boulmerka (ALG), the 1991 and 1995 World 1500m champion and 1992 Olympic gold medallist, who is a member of the IAAF Women's Committee has been elected to the Board of the Algerian Olympic Committee.

John Walker (NZL), the 1976 Olympic 1500m champion and multiple World record breaker, has received a Knighthood for services to sport and the community – [READ MORE](#) – and on 24 June along with the previously knighted **Murray Halberg (NZL)**, the 1960 Olympic 5000m champion, was presented with a uniquely numbered commemorative pin to celebrate New Zealand's Olympic history. Sir Murray Halberg received pin no.94 and Sir John Walker pin no.380.

**Jamaican Athletics****'A model for 2012 and the world' by Patrick Robinson**

This book celebrates Jamaica's high quality performances in global athletics over the past sixty years, as made evident by Usain Bolt's dramatic victories in Beijing. The book offers an explanation and analysis of the athletic system, the quality of the coaching, and the intensity of the training regimen. Author Patrick Robinson is President of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia, and is a lifelong sports enthusiast. 140pp; profusely illustrated; Published by Arcadia Books. *NOTE - not available from the IAAF.* Please contact publishers: www.arcadiabooks.co.uk; gary@arcadiabooks.co.uk

For the record...**Athletes Sanctioned for a Doping Offence since the last Newsletter**

According to information received by the IAAF as of 18 June 2009

SURNAME	NAME	NAT	EVENT	DATE	SANCTION
KANALES	Elena	RUS	Nat Indoor Champs, Moscow, RUS	15.02.09	3 years ineligibility 26.2.09 - 25.2.12
KIRDYASHEV	Valeriy	RUS	Nat Indoor Champs, Moscow, RUS	13.02.09	2 years ineligibility 26.2.09 - 25.2.11
TKACHENKO	Gleb	RUS	Nat Indoor Champs, Saransk, RUS	28.02.09	3 months ineligibility 18.3.09 - 17.6.09
EZHOV	Vladimir	RUS	Nat Indoor Champs, Moscow, RUS	15.02.09	2 years ineligibility 1.4.09 - 31.3.11
SAFINA	Rashida	RUS	Nat Indoor Champs, Moscow RUS	15.02.09	2 years ineligibility 26.2.09 - 25.2.11
CARVALHO	Leão	POR	Campeonato de Portugal	19.07.08	10 years ineligibility 18.8.08-17.8.18
ASAIDI	Mohamed	FRA	Championnats Interrégionaux en Salle, Bompas, FRA	31.01.09	Public reprimand & disqualification of result of 31.1.09
LICHTENEGGER	Elmar	AUT	Out of competition testing	20.11.07	Lifetime ban as from 10.11.08
KUMARI	Kanika	IND	Out of competition testing	26.09.08	2 years ineligibility 29.10.08 - 28.10.10

This list represents the athletes who have been sanctioned for a doping offence by their Federation since the last issue of the IAAF Newsletter. A Public Warning also entails disqualification from the competition in which the positive sample was provided. Dates correspond to the positive doping control test and not the beginning of the ineligibility period.

New Member Federation officers – recent elections / appointments

Member Federation	President	General Secretary
BDI	Egide Nitunga	Leonidas Sinarinzi
CAN	Gordon Orlikow	---
CIV	Nicolas Debrimou	Jean Assi Yapi
COD	Cyrille Ludunge Bagenda Banga	Baudouin N'Tinu Kivuvu
GHA	---	George Osafo Agyei
GUM	Antonio Jay	Albert Juan
MEX	Antonio Lozano	Chrystyan Armando Martinez
NAM	Frank Fredericks	Frank Slabbert
NRU	---	Nicholas Duburiya
ROU	Sorin Matei (re-elected)	Ion Buliga (re-elected)
TUN	Fathi Hachicha	---

Getting to know the officials**Fredericks becomes President of Namibian Member Federation**

Frank Fredericks (NAM) - the retired World Indoor 200m record holder has been elected as the President of the Namibian Federation. The 1993 World champion and 1999 World Indoor champion at 200m, who also took three World Champs 200m silver medals and four Olympic sprint silvers thanks to 100 and 200m second places in both Barcelona and Atlanta in the course of an illustrious career, is currently Vice-Chairman of the IAAF Athletes' Commission and a member of the IOC (since 2004).

Theo Hoex (NED) - President of Royal Dutch Athletics Federation: *present* – Secretary General of the community of Overbetuwe (with 45,000 inhabitants); member of the advising committee of the Olympic Plan of 2028 of the Dutch National Olympic Committee; *former* – several management and executive board positions in local and regional sports dept; Sec. Gen. of Dutch Volleyball and Cycling Federations; Deputy Director of Sports Dept of Dutch Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport.

Transfer of Allegiance

Name	From	To	Eligible for Performance	Eligibility (Rule1.a,b,f)
BARBOSA Vera	CPV	POR	17.06.09	17.06.09
PHIRI Gerald	GBR	ZAM	24.06.09	24.06.09

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