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Looking ahead to...World Half Marathon Championships

The fifth and final IAAF World Athletics Series competition of 2009, the **IAAF / EDF Energy World Half Marathon Championships** takes place in **Birmingham, UK on 11 October 2009**, with many of the world's best road runners contesting the annual event.

The IAAF Member Federation of Great Britain and Northern Ireland is a regular and trusted host of IAAF World Athletics series events having most recently staged the 36th IAAF World Cross Country Championships, Edinburgh, Scotland in 2008, and was the inaugural host of the World Half Marathon Championships on Tyneside in 1992.

IAAF HQ Headline



2009 IAAF World Championships, Berlin

201 territories gathered from all over the world to Berlin 2009:

1984 Athletes – 1086 men and 898 women
3 World records
9 Championship records
8 Area records
57 National records

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47th IAAF CONGRESS, BERLIN

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IAAF COUNCIL MEETINGS, BERLIN

The IAAF Council held two sessions in Berlin, and as per tradition at the World Championships in Athletics a joint meeting with the Executive Board of the IOC

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IAAF AND TOKYO BROADCASTING SYSTEM EXTEND PARTNERSHIP

An attractive television rights agreement in Japan has been concluded with Tokyo Broadcasting System (TBS) for the IAAF World Athletics Series competitions.

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IAAF AND SEIKO CONTINUE 25-YEAR PARTNERSHIP FOR FURTHER FOUR YEARS – 2010 TO 2013

The continuation of the IAAF's partnership agreement with Seiko as a worldwide sponsor of the IAAF World Athletic Series of competitions was announced in Berlin on 13 August 2009.

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Logo Unveiled – 13th IAAF World Championships in Athletics, Daegu, Korea, 2011



The Local Organising Committee of the **13th IAAF World Championships in Athletics, Daegu 2011** celebrated the launch of its official logo at the Novotel Hotel in downtown Daegu on 27 July 2009 – two years prior to Daegu 2011.

IAAF President Lamine Diack delivered his congratulations through a pre-recorded video message, “This new logo is a beautiful, colourful design in which the colours and graphic elements offer a sense of harmony and creative tension. By combining the best elements of Eastern and Western art this logo also captures Daegu’s passion and desire to organise the best ever World Championships.”

Numerous central and local government officials attended the logo launching ceremony and offered their kind words of support and well wishes. Dignitaries included Kim Bum-II, mayor of the Daegu Metropolitan City Mayor and co-president of the Daegu 2011 LOC; Park Jong-Geun, chairman of the Korea National Assembly’s “Special Committee to Support International Competitions”; Choi Moon-Chun, chairman of the Daegu Metropolitan Council; Cho Hae-Nyoung, co-president of the Daegu 2011 LOC; and Moon Dong-Hoo, vice president and secretary general of the Daegu 2011 LOC.

The **13th IAAF World Championships in Athletics, Daegu, Korea** will be held **27 August & 4 September 2011**.

Other News

On 4 June 2009, **Vladimir Potupchik**, President of Belarus Athletic Federation, was appointed Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Belarus.

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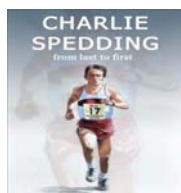
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Charlie Spedding – from Last to First

From Last to First is the story of how Charlie Spedding finished last in his first race but, many years later, won the London Marathon in 1984. It explains how he became the last British athlete, male or female, to win an Olympic marathon medal and how he set an English record for the classic distance which still stands, 24 years later.

From Last to First is available from www.charliespedding.com. For more information, contact 44 7711093414 or info@charliespedding.com

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For the record...

Athletes Sanctioned for a Doping Offence since the last Newsletter

According to information received by the IAAF as of 15 September 2009

SURNAME	NAME	NAT	EVENT	DATE	SANCTION
ARBAB	Ehsan Gibril	SUD	Qatar Athletic SGP 2009	8.5.09	2 years ineligibility 29.5.09 - 28.5.11
OSMAN	Yahya	SUD	BW Bank Meeting, Karlsruhe	15.2.09	2 years ineligibility 16.3.09-15.3.11
AL KHULAIFI	Mohammed	QAT	G.C.C. Championship, KSA	29.4.09	2 years ineligibility 18.6.09-17.6.11
EZZINE	Hamid	MAR	N/A – Refusal /tampering	15.3.09	2 years ineligibility 15.3.09-14.3.11
CENTENO SOSA	Yesenia	ESP	OOCT- ESP	24.3.09	2 years ineligibility 10.6.09-9.6.11
PUMPER	Susanne	GER	Half Marathon, Vienna, AUT	9.3.08	2 years ineligibility ending 8.3.10
BARNARDO	Corne	RSA	SA Junior Champs, RSA	19.4.08	2 years ineligibility 13.5.08 -12.5.10
SILVA	Hamilton	BRA	XXVIII Troféu Brasil	5.6.09	2 years ineligibility 23.6.09 - 22.6.11
STEPHENS	Ato	TRI	Ponce Grand Prix 2009, PUR	16.5.09	2 years ineligibility 21.6.09-20.6.11
TREMBACH	Alexander	ISR	Flanders Cup, BEL	24.7.08	2 years ineligibility 13.8.08-12.8.10
GRISHINA	Oxana	RUS	National Champs, Sochi, RUS	30.5.09	2 years ineligibility 16.6.09-15.6.11
BULANOV	Alexander	RUS	OOCT, Moscow	10.7.09	2 years ineligibility 21.7.09-20.7.11
RIVERA	Luis	PUR	World's Best 10k, PUR	1.3.09	Public reprimand & disqualification result 1.3.09
NADJINA	Kaltouma	CHA	Victoria IntTrack Classic, CAN	10.6.09	Public reprimand & disqualification result 10.6.09

The 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
ALB	Gjerji Rulli	---
BRN	---	Khaled Abdul Aziz Al Khayyat
DJI	Mohamed Ahmed Cheik	Houmed Abdallah Bourhan
JOR	Zeidan Alawin	Osamah Al-Sarhan – <i>re-elected</i>

Getting to know the Officials

DMA – Godwin Dorsette, President of Dominica Amateur Athletics Association - Temporary Sports Officer (2004-2009) Ministry of Education , Human Resource Dev, Sports & Youth Affairs; IAAF Academy Level 5 Chief Coach; IAAF Coaches Certificate Level 4 Throws.

GHA – George Osafo Agyei, General Secretary for Ghana Athletics Association - Principal Sports Dev. Officer at National Sports Council (2009 – Date); Executive Secretary – Physical Education Association of Ghana (1997 – Date).

JOR – Zeidan Falah Alawin, President of Jordan Athletics Federation - former Vice President of Jordanian Swimming Federation for 8 years; Athletics: Former Technical Official, Coach and Long Distance runner; Director of the 15th Arab Champs in Athletics, May 2007.

JOR – Osamah Al Sarhan, General Secretary of Jordan Athletics Federation - English Language Teacher in Elementary and Secondary schools since 2003; Vice President of Mughayer Asserhan Club.

Transfer of Allegiance

Name	From	To	Eligible for Performance	Eligibility (Rules1.a,b,f)
GLUSCHENKO Demytry	UKR	ISR	30.07.09	03.05.2010
MOISEYENKO Taras	UZB	RUS	29.07.09	30.11.2011
HARRISON Alvin	USA	DOM	31.07.09	31.07.2009
PENNEY Jessica Maree	NZL	AUS	26.08.09	26.08.2009
FUAMATU Emanuele	AUS	SAM	26.08.09	26.08.2009

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