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## Looking ahead to...Doha 2010

With memories of a spectacular 12th IAAF World Championships in Athletics, Berlin, still fresh, we look forward with great anticipation to the **13th IAAF World Indoor Championships** which will take place in Doha, Qatar, in the impressive Aspire Dome from 12-14 March 2010.

Doha is the first of next year's six IAAF World Athletics Series events, and will be followed by the **38th IAAF World Cross Country Championships** in Bydgoszcz, Poland on Sat 28 March. The race walkers take centre stage in Chihuahua, Mexico on Sat 15 / Sun 16 May for the **24th IAAF World Race Walking Cup**, and track and field's youngsters assemble in Moncton, Canada for the **13th World Junior Championships** from Mon 19 - Sun 25 July. The **IAAF/VTB Bank Continental Cup** (former World Cup in Athletics) between four continental teams - Americas, Africa, Asia/Oceania, Europe - takes place in Split, Croatia over the weekend of Sat 4 - Sun 5 September, and finally the road runners take the spotlight at the **19th IAAF World Half Marathon Championships**, Nanning, China on Sat 16 October.

## IAAF HQ Headline



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**2009 World Athletes  
of the Year**

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### IAAF COUNCIL MEETING, MONACO

The IAAF Council presided over by President Lamine Diack tackled a very busy schedule over its two day session in Monaco – *click on the relevant dates to read the daily summaries of the decisions*

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SAT 21 NOV - [READ MORE](#)



### STARS COME OUT AS IAAF DIAMOND LEAGUE IS LAUNCHED IN MONACO

The top stars of international athletics were on display on Sat 21 November at the Fairmont Hotel, Monaco, to give their backing to the IAAF Diamond League

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### DIGNITARIES REMEMBER FORMER IAAF PRESIDENT PRIMO NEBIOLO

Ten years after he passed away, Primo Nebiolo's career was commemorated in a special ceremony held in the "Sala d'Onore" in the offices of the Italian National Olympic Committee (CONI) in Rome, Italy on Tue 3 November

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### PEACE AND SPORT IMAGE OF THE YEAR AWARD

The prize giving ceremony of the Peace and Sport Awards 2009 took place on Fri 27 November in the presence of H.S.H. Prince Albert II of Monaco, with the prestigious Peace and Sport Image of the Year being presented to President Lamine Diack

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## Medical & Anti-Doping

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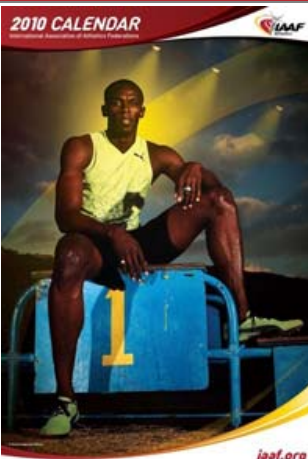
**Congratulations Pauline! - Five Olympic champions now in IAAF Council** – [READ MORE](#)

**Road Running News:** 2009 Abebe Bikila Award goes to Allan Steinfeld – [READ MORE](#); Geoff Wightman takes on new road running role in UK – [READ MORE](#); The success and potential of charity running: AIMS-IAAF Marathon Symposium – [READ MORE](#)

**Norm Coop (NZL):** former International Technical Officer, and Life Member of Athletics New Zealand, dies aged 84 – [READ MORE](#)

**Patrick Konchellah (KEN):** 1994 Commonwealth Games 800m champion, dies aged 41 – [READ MORE](#)

## Books / Publications



### 2010 IAAF Wall Calendar

13 page Wall Calendar  
Vertical format size 360x530  
Price - US\$12

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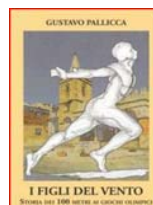
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### Primo L'Ultimore (Primo the Last King)

**PRIMO  
L'ULTIMORE**

Profusely illustrated book commemorating the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of IAAF President Primo Nebiolo.

In English and Italian languages; Available at 15 euros from Centro Universitario Sportivo Turin (CUS Torino), Via Paolo Braccini 1, 10141 Torino, Italy. Email: [segreteria@custorino.it](mailto:segreteria@custorino.it)



### History of 100 metres at the Olympic Games

380 pages; Italian language only;  
21 euros + postage  
from the author Gustavo Pallicca  
Email: [gustavopallicca@tin.it](mailto:gustavopallicca@tin.it) and [gustavo.pallicca@atleticanet.it](mailto:gustavo.pallicca@atleticanet.it)

## International Athletics Foundation

### Council 2010-2013

Hon. President: HSH Prince Albert of MONACO

President: Lamine DIACK

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Other Members of the Executive Committee:

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Other Members of the Council:

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Giovanna NEBIOLO, Hasan AGABANI, Dapeng LOU, Maurice NICHOLAS, Jean POCZOBUT

General Secretary: Cheikh THIARÉ

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### Projects approved for 2010

2010 Torino Meeting

DPR Korea - Track in Pyonyang

Panama – Track in Panama City

Senegal – Track in Rufisque

Malta - Purchase of technical equipment:

Cayman Isl. – Purchase of technical equipment

Olympafrica

Tanzania – Development of Athletics for Kids

IOC/IAAF Gender Conference – Miami, January 2010

Coaching Development Project – Moncton 2010

Gala 2010

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## For the record...

## IOC statements concerning Sydney and Beijing

Since the last edition of the IAAF Newsletter, the International Olympic Committee (IOC) have made the following statements concerning athletics competitions at the Olympic Games in Sydney (2000) and Beijing (2008):

18 November 2009 – BEIJING: Men's 1500m; Women's 800m; Women's 20km Race Walk

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9 December 2009 – SYDNEY: Women's 100m; Women's 200m; Women's Long Jump

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

According to information received by the IAAF as of 4 December 2009

SURNAME	NAME	NAT	EVENT	DATE	SANCTION
KALLINIKOU	Alyssa	CYP	OOO, Athens, GRE	1.7.08	2 years ineligibility 22.7.08 - 21.7.10
KOKKINIDOU	Smaró	GRE	'Indoor Champs,' Thessaloniki, GRE	15.2.09	1 year ineligibility 15.7.09-18.6.10
ROVELLI	Giuseppe	ITA	Masters Athletics Chps', Cattolica ITA	19.6.09	Public reprimand
SILVA	Jenifer	BRA	Uberlandia, BRA	12.7.09	Public reprimand, disqualification of result of 12.7.09
PETROVA	Maria	RUS	Nat Champs, Penza, RUS	5.9.09	2 years & 6 months ineligibility (16.9.09-15.3.12)
APANASENKO	Evgeniy	RUS	Nat Champs, Penza, RUS	5.9.09	2 years ineligibility (19.9.09-18.9.11)
VLADIMIROVA	Zanna	UKR	Estonian Nat Champs, Tallinn, EST	1.8.09	2 years ineligibility (29.9.09-28.9.11)
SOBOLEVA	Yelena	RUS	Tampering IAAF Rule 32.2 (e)	26.4.07	2 years 9 months ineligibility ending 30.4.11
CHERKASOVA	Svetlana	RUS	Tampering IAAF Rule 32.2 (e)	26.4.07	2 years 9 months ineligibility ending 30.4.11
TOMASHOVA	Tatyana	RUS	Tampering IAAF Rule 32.2 (e)	23.5.07	2 years 9 months ineligibility ending 30.4.11
YEGOROVA	Olga	RUS	Tampering IAAF Rule 32.2 (e)	7.4.07	2 years 9 months ineligibility ending 30.4.11
FOMENKO	Yuliya	RUS	Tampering IAAF Rule 32.2 (e)	27.4.07	2 years 9 months ineligibility ending 30.4.11
KHANAFEYEVA	Gulfiya	RUS	Tampering IAAF Rule 32.2 (e)	9.5.07	2 years 9 months ineligibility ending 30.4.11
PISCHALNIKOVA	Darya	RUS	Tampering IAAF Rule 32.2 (e)	10.4.07	2 years 9 months ineligibility ending 30.4.11
ALDAWODI	Sultan	KSA	ICT, Qatif, KSA	30.4.09	2 years ineligibility (6.6.09-5.6.11)
ELMEDHI	Saida	MAR	Meeting 'SEAT,' Paris, FRA	13.2.09	2 years ineligibility (30.4.09-29.4.11)
VYNOGRADOV	Yevgen	UKR	OOCT, Ukraine	7.7.09	2 years ineligibility (8.9.09-7.9.11)
HEIDAPOUR	Hassan	IRI	Iran Champs, IRI	19.6.09	2 years ineligibility (23.7.09-22.7.11)
PYGDA	Natalia	UKR	'Meeting de Reims,' FRA	14.7.09	2 years ineligibility (7.8.09-6.8.11)
BERRABAH	Yahya	MAR	IAAF Grand Prix, Zagreb, Croatia	31.8.09	Public reprimand, disqualification of result of 31.8.09
AYHAN	Surreya	TUR	OOCT	8.9.07	Lifetime ineligibility as from 10.11.09, (second ADRV)
CHATBI	Jamel	MAR	OOCT	15.8.09	3 years ineligibility ( 18.8.09-17.8.12)
ANDERSON	Marvin	JAM	Nat Champs, Kingston, JAM	27.6.09	3 months ineligibility (14.9.09-13.12.09)
SPENCE	Lansford	JAM	Nat Champs, Kingston, JAM	28.6.09	3 months ineligibility (14.9.09-13.12.09)
FOTHERGILL	Allodin	JAM	Nat Champs, Kingston, JAM	28.6.09	3 months ineligibility (14.9.09-13.12.09)
BLAKE	Yohan	JAM	Nat Champs, Kingston, JAM	28.6.09	3 months ineligibility (14.9.09-13.12.09)
BAKHIT	Amina	SUD	Sollentuna, Stockholm, SWE	25.6.09	2 years ineligibility (17.7.09-16.7.11)
ZEMLYAK	Olga	UKR	European Junior Champs, SRB	26.7.09	2 years ineligibility (25.8.09-24.8.11)

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.

## Transfer of Allegiance

Name	From	To	Eligible for Performance	Eligibility (Rules 1.a,b,f)
ALMEIDA Sofia	POR	FRA	30.11.09	21.12.09
INDONGO Ruben	NAM	FRA	23.11.09	20.08.10
EJJAFFINI Nadia	BRN	ITA	09.12.09	20.09.10

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## New Member Federation officers – recent elections / appointments

Member Federation	President	General Secretary
AUT	---	Helmut Baudis
BAH	Mike Sands	Timothy Mullings
CHI	Alvaro Gonzalez (re-elected)	Lucy Lopez (re-elected)
ISL	---	Olafur Sveinn Johannsson
LBR	Mulbah Z. Zaza	Winston Cole (re-elected)
MLI	Idrissa Bah (re-elected)	---
TPE	Cheng Wei Tsai	---
URU	---	Horacio Aguilar

## Getting to know the Officials - SPECIAL

### Kalmadi elected to third term as President of Asian Athletics Association

Suresh Kalmadi, was re-elected unopposed for a third term as President of the Asian Athletics Association during the AAA's 18th General Assembly held at Guangzhou, China, on Monday 9 November. Kalmadi was first elected in 2000.

Maurice Nicholas was nominated and elected by acclamation as Secretary-Treasurer for another term of four years. He has held the post since the inception of the constituted area governing body in 1973.

The full list of Office-Bearers for 2009-13: President: Suresh Kalmadi (India), Senior Vice-President: Brig. Dahlan Jumaan Al-Hamad (Qatar), Vice-Presidents: Du Zhao-cai (China), Pol. Maj. Gen. Surapong Ariyamongkol (Thailand), Tigor Tanjung (Indonesia), Katsuyuki Tanaka (Japan), Dr. Eidy Aljani (Iran), Secretary-Treasurer: Maurice Nicholas (Singapore), Members: Claire Chehab (Lebanon), Rabi Rajkarnikar (Nepal), Alexey Kondrat (Kazakhstan), Oh Dong Jin (Korea), Saad Hiyasat (Jordan), Prema Pinnewale (Sri Lanka), Karim Ibrahim (Malaysia), William Ko (Hong Kong) and Hoang Manh Cuong (Vietnam).

The Area meeting was attended by IAAF President Lamine Diack and representatives of 45 IAAF Member Federations.

**Roger Oyembo (GAB)** - General Secretary of the Gabon Athletics Federation : former national athlete (sprints) winning 4 national titles; National coach for sprints and relays (1984-1988) and sprints and hurdles (2000-2007); IAAF Academy Level 5 Coach (sprints and hurdles); Holder of Gabon Medal of Merit.

**George Osafo Agyei (GHA)** - General Secretary of the Ghana Athletics Association: National Sports Council Principal Sports Development Officer (2009 – to date); IAAF Coaches' Course Level III; Executive Secretary Physical Education Association of Ghana Eastern Region (1997 – 2009); Eastern Region Athletics Association – Secretary (2009 – to date).

## Other News

### 2012 European Championships awarded

The 2012 European Athletics Championships has been awarded to the Finnish capital city of Helsinki. The European Athletics Council made the unanimous decision on Monday 9 November after the Finnish Athletics Federation and City of Helsinki presented their candidacy to host the 21st edition of the event. The dates will be 27 June to 1 July 2012. Helsinki hosted the championships in 1971 and 1994.

### IAU welcomes 50th Member

The International Association of Ultrarunners (IAU) has welcomed the MONACO as its 50th member! The Monegasque Athletics Federation was affiliated to the IAU on 30 October 2009.

### ITO Panel 2010 - 2013

The members of the International Technical Officials (ITO) Panel 2010-2013 have been confirmed – [READ MORE](#)

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## World records recently ratified

### MEN – Senior

#### 4 x 1500m

**14:36.23 Kenya KEN, Brussels, BEL, 4 Sep 09**

(William Biwott Tanui, Gideon Gathimba, Geoffrey Rono, Augustine Kiprono Choge)

*previous: 14:38.8 Federal Republic of Germany FRG, Cologne, FRG, 17 Aug 77*

*(Thomas Wessinghage, Harald Hudak, Michael Lederer, Karl Fleschen)*

### WOMEN – Senior

#### Pole Vault

**5.06m Yelena Isinbayeva RUS, Zurich, SUI, 28 Aug 09**

*previous: 5.05 Yelena Isinbayeva RUS, Beijing, CHN, 18 Aug 08*

### MEN - Junior

#### 1 Mile

**3:49.29 William Biwott Tanui (90) KEN, Oslo, NOR, 3 Jul 09**

*previous: 3:50.25 Alex Kipchirchir (84) KEN, Rieti, ITA, 7 Sep 03*

#### Shot Put

**22.73m David Storl (90) GER, Osterode, GER, 14 Jul 09**

*previous: 21.96 Edis Elkasevic (83) CRO, Zagreb, CRO 20 Jun 02*

#### Hammer Throw

**82.97m Javier Cienfuegos (90) ESP, Madrid, ESP, 17 Jun 09**

*previous: 82.62m Yevgeniy Aydamirov (87) RUS, Tula, RUS, 22 Jul 06*

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