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WELCOME TO THE FIRST MONTHLY EDITION

Welcome to the all new IAAF Newsletter. Formerly it was published six-times a year both printed and in pdf format on the IAAF Website, whereas the new html version of **IAAF NEWS will be published monthly**. In this first edition, we round-up all news since the last Newsletter – NEWS 89 was published on 6 December 2007.

You can keep up-to-date on daily basis with IAAF HQ information by logging on to the [IAAF Website](http://www.iaaf.org). Please note, as well as the main 'News Centre' on the IAAF Website, you'll also find specialist information in three other news sections related specifically to "About IAAF", "Medical and Anti-Doping" and "Development".

The Newsletter is a monthly summary of IAAF administrative news as published on the IAAF website. In its new internet based format it will continue to offer 'for the record' information such as the Doping Sanctions list, Ratified World Records, Transfer of Allegiance, and Member Federation Elections and Appointments.

IAAF HQ headlines

On 5 February 2008 the IAAF was pleased to announce the signature of a two year agreement with the Swedish company ÅF for the title sponsorship of the Golden League.

"The IAAF is very happy to start a new relationship with ÅF," said IAAF President Lamine Diack. "The Golden League is a key promotional tool for athletics..."

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ÅF signs as New Title Sponsor for Golden League



ÅF Vice-President Viktor Svensson, Susanna Kallur, ÅF President Jonas Wistrom, IAAF Senior Vice-President Sergey Bubka

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President Diack meets President-elect of South Korea

IAAF President Lamine Diack, visited South Korea to meet with that country's President-elect Lee Myung-bak, and discuss preparations for the 2011 edition of the IAAF World Championships in Athletics, which will be hosted by Daegu.

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IAAF appoints leading agencies to review brand and identity

After a very competitive tender process the IAAF has decided to appoint 'The Works' as its first ever official Branding Agency.

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IAAF signs School Convention in Morocco

A convention between the Moroccan Youth and Sports Ministry, the Ministry for Higher National Education, Management training and Scientific Research, the Moroccan Royal Athletics Federation and the International Association of Athletics Federation was signed on 27 December at the headquarters of the Youth and Sports Ministry in Rabat.

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Oscar Pistorius – "Cheetah" prosthetics offer clear mechanical advantages

An independent scientific study carried out by Professor Peter Brüggemann at the German Sport University in Cologne made a biomechanical and physiological analysis of long sprint running by a double transtibial amputee athlete Oscar Pistorius (RSA) using "cheetah" prosthetics, and also compared this athlete with five able-bodied athletes who are capable of similar levels of performance at 400m. *NB. The athlete has since decided to lodge an appeal with CAS about this decision.*

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Monthly focus on...

Medical and Anti-Doping	Development	School & Youth Programme
IAAF Medical and Anti-Doping Commission - summary The Commission met over a period of two days in Monaco from 8-9 February. IAAF General Secretary Pierre Weiss opened the meeting by welcoming the 5 newly appointed members of the Commission and... READ MORE	Cyclone fails to halt the Progress of Coaches Education Course The final 'Pilot' Course to test the new Coaches Education and Certification System, CECS, Level II Course was conducted in Reduit, Mauritius from 20 Jan to 2 Feb 2008. READ MORE	Kids' & Youth Newsletter - edition 3 is published in English and French languages 

Senior Vice-President **Sergey Bubka** is honoured with Life Time Achievement Award at World Sports Awards [READ MORE](#)

Obituary notices

Richard Ashenheim (JAM) Renowned statistician and administrator [READ MORE](#)
Cesare Beccali (ITA) World Masters Association Athletics President [READ MORE](#)
Ted Corbitt (USA) 1952 Olympian, training pioneer, administrator, and author [READ MORE](#)
Maryvonne Dupureur (FRA) French middle distance running heroine [READ MORE](#)
Stephen Arusei Kipkorir (KEN) 1996 Olympic 1500m bronze medallist [READ MORE](#)
Cuneyt Koryurek (TUR) Former President of the Turkish Athletic Federation [READ MORE](#)
Armando Libotte (ITA) Distinguished IAAF International Race Walking Judge [READ MORE](#)
Wesley Ngetich (KEN) Marathon runner (2:12:10 PB) [READ MORE](#)
Lucas Sang (KEN) 1988 Olympic 400m quarter-finalist [READ MORE](#)

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

According to information received by the IAAF as of 18 February 2008

SURNAME	NAME	NAT	EVENT	DATE	SANCTION
CHESANI	Silvano	ITA	National meeting, Torino, ITA	26.8.07	Public warning
SOVI	Stephano	ITA	X Meeting Nazione di Nereto, ITA	31.7.07	Public warning, 2 month ban (5.11.07-4.1.08)
JONES	Marion	USA	Admission (Rule 32.2.b.ii)	---	2-year ban (8.10.07-7.10.09)
SECHNEV	Yuriy	RUS	National Cross Country Chmps	6.10.07	2-year ban (20.11.07-19.11.09)
TURSKIS	Tomás	LTU	ECCC Juniors Meeting, FIN	15.9.07	2-year ban (4.12.07-3.12.09)
IVANOVA	Alena	BLR	European CH U23, Debrecen, HUN	14.7.07	2 year ban (6.8.07-5.8.09)
LOPEZ SANCHEZ	Pablo	ESP	National Meetings	6+13.5.07	2-year ban (30.7.07-29.7.09)
TOBIN-WEST	Ibifuro	NGR	Mobil Championships, Abuja, NGR	10.2.06	2-year ban (24.5.06-23.5.08)
PINTO	Luzia Souza	BRA	Circuito de Corridas da Caixa, BRA	1.4.07	Public Warning
STAMBOLOVA	Vania	BUL	IAAF OOC, Budapest, HUN	24.1.07	2-year ban (10.4.07-9.4.09)
VENEVA	Venelina	BUL	IAAF OOC, Budapest, HUN	24.1.07	2-year ban (3.4.07-2.4.09)
BOTEZAN	Mihaela	ROM	Conergy Marathon, Hamburg, GER	28.4.07	2-year ban (17.10.07-16.10.09)
ADEOYE	Susan Olufunke	NGR	African Games, Tunis, ALG	5.7.07	Public Warning
MAHDAVI	Seyed Shahrokh	IRI	National OOC	20.10.07	2-year ban (20.11.07-19.11.09)

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.

Transfer of Allegiance

Name	From	To	Eligible for Performance	Eligibility (Rule 1.a,b)
ROMAIN Jerome	FRA	DMA	10.01.08	10.01.08
BROWN Jonathan	GBR	CAN	21.01.08	21.01.08
MELIZ Luis Felipe	CUB	ESP	28.12.07	27.12.08
SIMMS Allen	PUR	USA	09.02.08	30.07.08
FLORANT Fabian	DOM	NED	16.02.08	24.06.08

New Member Federation officers – recent elections / appointments

Member Federation	President	General Secretary
DJI	Mohamed Tabarek	Hassan Isman Doubad (re-elected)
ETH	Bisrat Gashawtena (re-elected)	---
HUN	Agoston Schulek	Marton Gyulai
MKD	Cvetko Grozdanov	---
SAM	Lalau Willie Fong (re-elected)	Nanai Saolotoga Fasavalu
SMR	Luciano Scarponi	---
TRI	Ephraim Serrette (re-elected)	Allan Baboolal (re-elected)

ALL World Record Performances in 2007 – Ratified
Performances shown in RED ITALICS were NOT Ratified, and reason is given

EVENT		ATHLETE/TEAM	NAT	DATE 2007	LOCATION	MARK	DATE RATIFIED <i>REASON NOT RATIFIED</i>
INDOORS							
5000m	WI	Tirunesh DIBABA	ETH	27 Jan	Boston, USA	14:27.42	16 Mar 07
3000m	WI	Meseret DEFAR	ETH	3 Feb	Suttgart, GER	8:23.72	8 Mar 07
Pole Vault	WI	Yelena ISINBAYEVA	RUS	10 Feb	Donetsk, UKR	4.93	31 Mar 07
4 x 800m	WI	Moskovskaya Region¹	RUS	11 Feb	Volgograd, RUS	8:18.54	31 Mar 07
OUTDOORS							
<i>15km</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>Samuel WANJIRU KAMAU</i>	<i>KEN</i>	<i>9 Feb</i>	<i>Ras Al Khaimah, UAE</i>	<i>41:29</i>	<i>no EPO test no official time</i>
<i>Half Marathon</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>Samuel WANJIRU KAMAU</i>	<i>KEN</i>	<i>9 Feb</i>	<i>Ras Al Khaimah, UAE</i>	<i>58:53</i>	<i>no EPO test</i>
Half Marathon	M	Samuel WANJIRU KAMAU	KEN	17 Mar	Den Haag, NED	58:33	16 Jul 07
<i>20km</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>Samuel WANJIRU KAMAU</i>	<i>KEN</i>	<i>17 Mar</i>	<i>Den Haag, NED</i>	<i>55:31</i>	<i>no official time</i>
<i>Hammer Throw</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>Tatyana LYSENKO</i>	<i>RUS</i>	<i>26 May</i>	<i>Adler, RUS</i>	<i>78.61</i>	<i>doping case</i>
<i>100m</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>Tyson GAY</i>	<i>USA</i>	<i>2 Jun</i>	<i>New York, USA</i>	<i>9.76w</i>	<i>wind</i>
<i>Heptathlon²</i>	<i>JW</i>	<i>Tatyana CHERNOVA</i>	<i>RUS</i>	<i>3 Jun</i>	<i>Arles, FRA</i>	<i>6768w</i>	<i>wind</i>
5000m	W	Meseret DEFAR	ETH	15 Jun	Oslo, NOR	14:16.63	26 Jul 07
20,000m ³	M	Haile GEBRESELASSIE	ETH	27 Jun	Ostrava, CZE	56:26.0	26 Jul 07
1 Hour	M	Haile GEBRESELASSIE	ETH	27 Jun	Ostrava, CZE	21,285	26 Jul 07
3000m SC	JW	Ruth Bisibori NYANGAU	KEN	27 Aug	Osaka, JPN	9:25.25	24 Sep 07
100m	M	Asafa POWELL	JAM	9 Sep	Rieti, ITA	9.74	24 Sep 07
20km Walk	M	Vladimir KANAYKIN	RUS	29 Sep	Saransk, RUS	1:17:16	12 Nov 07
Marathon	M	Haile GEBRESELASSIE	ETH	30 Sep	Berlin, GER	2:04:26	12 Nov 07
3000m SC	JW	Ruth Bisibori NYANGAU	KEN	3 Oct	Daegu, KOR	9:24.51	12 Nov 07
20km Road ⁴	W	Lornah KIPLAGAT	NED	14 Oct	Udine, ITA	1:02:57	12 Nov 07
Half Marathon	W	Lornah KIPLAGAT	NED	14 Oct	Udine, ITA	1:06:25	12 Nov 07

NOTES

(1) Anna BALAKSHINA, Natalya PANTELYEVA, Anna YEMASHOVA, Olesya CHUMAKOVA

(2) (13.04/6.1 - 1.82 - 13.57 - 23.59/5.2 / 6.61/1.2 - 53.43 - 2:15.05)

(3) intermediate time in 1 Hour Run

(4) intermediate time in Half Marathon

OTHERS: WI – Women Indoors; M – Men; W – Women; JW – Junior Women

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