

Looking forward to a festival of youth athletics in Cali

The **IAAF World Youth Championships, Cali 2015** (Colombia, 15-19 July) give Cali, the sports capital of Colombia, its first opportunity to impress on the international athletics stage since it hosted the 1971 edition of the Pan-American Games.

The championships are also a major opportunity for athletics to inspire the youth throughout South America given that, excluding road events, the last IAAF track and field championships held on this continent was the 2000 edition of the World Junior Championships in Santiago, Chile.

With the Olympic Games taking place in Rio, Brazil next year, the IAAF World Youth Championships, Cali 2015 offers the perfect opportunity not only to raise the public awareness of athletics in South America but to inspire a generation of athletes to succeed on a global stage.

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RECORD PARTICIPATION EXPECTED AT IAAF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, BEIJING 2015

Preliminary entries of 2567 athletes have been received from 203 IAAF member federations for the IAAF World Championships, Beijing 2015.

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Photo: Athletes in action in the marathon at the IAAF World Championships

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IAAF Congress – candidates for elections announced

In view of the forthcoming IAAF elections, the IAAF is pleased to publish the official list of candidates proposed by the IAAF member federations. Elections will take place on the first day of the 50th IAAF Congress scheduled to be held in Beijing, China on Wednesday 19 and Thursday 20 August 2015.



Official bulletin – IAAF World Youth Championships, Cali 2015

The local organising committee of the IAAF World Youth Championships, Cali 2015 have published the official bulletin for this year's championships.



Al Hamad re-elected as Asian Athletics President

Dahlan Al Hamad will serve for another four years as president of the Asian Athletics Association (AAA). The news of Al Hamad's re-election was initially announced back in March, but his presidency was made official on 1 June in the Chinese city of Wuhan during the Asian Athletics Congress.



2nd IAAF World Youth Coaches Conference to be held in Cali

The 2nd IAAF World Youth Coaches Conference will be held in Cali, Colombia, on Monday 20 July, giving the opportunity for coaches from approximately 150 national teams assembled for the IAAF World Youth Championships, Cali 2015 the chance to attend.

FOR THE RECORD

ATHLETES SANCTIONED FOR A DOPING OFFENCE

An up-to-date list can be downloaded [here](#).

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WORLD RECORDS RATIFIED



WOMEN

15km: 46:14* Florence Jebet Kiplagat (KEN) Barcelona, ESP 15 Feb 15
Previous: 46:28 Tirunesh Dibaba (ETH) Nijmegen, NED 15 Nov 09

20km: 1:01:54* Florence Jebet Kiplagat (KEN) Barcelona, ESP 15 Feb 15
Previous: 1:01:56 Florence Jebet Kiplagat (KEN) Barcelona, ESP 16 Feb 14*

Half marathon: 1:05:09 Florence Jebet Kiplagat (KEN) Barcelona, ESP 15 Feb 15
Previous: 1:05:12 Florence Jebet Kiplagat (KEN) Barcelona, ESP 16 Feb 14

**En route to half marathon*

OBITUARIES

- Former world record-holder Ron Clarke
- 1964 Olympic 200m champion Henry Carr
- Belgian athletics journalist Ronny Ceuleers

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