

Looking forward to IAAF Run 24:1

Celebrating the spirit of Global Running Day, **IAAF Run 24:1** returns on Sunday 2 June.

Partnering with national athletics federations, sports ministries, city governments and race organisers around the world, the goal is to inspire and motivate people and communities to participate in the world's most accessible sport and experience the excitement and fun of running.

"With our Run 24-1 event we offer people across the world a great opportunity to become part of a global community of walking and running," said IAAF President Sebastian Coe. "We know that health and happiness are often closely related to physical exercise, and I'm very happy that we at the IAAF, together with 24 member federations, will make it possible for thousands of people to run their first mile. And I am sure that for most of them it will be the first of many."

IAAF HQ HEADLINE NEWS



IAAF LAUNCHES GLOBAL ONE-MILE RUN IN 24 COUNTRIES OVER 24 HOURS

Following the success of last year's global event, IAAF Run 24-1 will return for its second edition on Sunday 2 June with a series of 24 one-mile runs staged around the world, to support the Global Running Day, the worldwide celebration that encourages everyone to get moving.

Beginning on the Pacific island of Fiji and ending 24 hours later in USA, the IAAF Run 24-1 initiative incorporates races held in 24 cities across 24 countries on six continents to create the largest continuous one-mile run to ever take place across multiple cities in 24 hours.

More than 12,000 runners participated in the inaugural IAAF Run 24-1 in 2018 and this year the participation is expected to increase across the 24 host cities.

[Full story](#)

FEATURED NEWS

IAAF joins WHO in 'walking the talk' in Geneva



IAAF CEO Jon Ridgeon joined four-time New York City Marathon champion Mary Keitany and European half marathon champion Tadesse Abraham at the World Health Organization's 'Walk the Talk: The Health for All Challenge' event at the Place des Nations in Geneva.

Seiko renews its partnership with the IAAF for ten more years



Seiko and the IAAF have announced the renewal of their long-standing partnership for a further 10 years, until the end of 2029.

Air quality monitor installed in Yokohama



As part of the IAAF's continued pilot programme to measure air quality at stadiums around the world, the project's first air quality monitor in Asia was installed at Yokohama International Stadium on the eve of the IAAF World Relays Yokohama 2019.

CAS upholds IAAF's Female Eligibility Regulations



The IAAF is grateful to the Court of Arbitration for Sport for its detailed and prompt response to the challenge made to its Eligibility Regulations for the Female Classification for athletes with differences of sex development.

OTHER NEWS

- Penn Relays and Hakone Ekiden head World Athletics Heritage Plaque announcements at IAAF World Relays in Yokohama
- Olympic and four-time world champion Dwight Phillips donates spikes to IAAF Heritage Collection
- IAAF Heritage - Qatar's Youth Olympic champion Barrow accepts kit loans from hurdling heroes Devers and Johnson
- Mass race registration opens 1 May for IAAF World Half Marathon Championships Gdynia 2020
- Schoolchildren sample relays and a decathlon in Yokohama
- Authorised neutral athlete status of Igor Obraztsov revoked
- IAAF letter to the World Medical Association
- IAAF publishes briefing notes and Q&A on Female Eligibility Regulations
- IAAF Nominations Panel announced

FOR THE RECORD

ATHLETES SANCTIONED FOR A DOPING OFFENCE

An up-to-date list is available on the [Athletics Integrity Unit website](#).

NEW MEMBER FEDERATION OFFICERS – RECENT ELECTIONS / APPOINTMENTS

Member federation	President	General secretary
SMR	Daniele De Luigi (re-elected)	Cristina Carattoni (re-elected)
KUW	Sayar Al Anezi (elected)	Khaled Al Shammari (elected)
KIR	David Collins (re-elected)	Kairao Tuune (elected)

The above information is supplied by the IAAF governance, member and international relations department and represents member federation election results received since the last IAAF newsletter.

WORLD RECORD WATCH (as at 28 May 2019)



Ratified: men's indoor mile

3:47.01 Yomif Kejelcha (ETH) Boston 3 March 2019

Previous: 3:48.45 Hicham El Guerrouj (MAR) Gent 12 February 1997



Ratified: women's 5km

14:48 mx Caroline Chepkoech Kipkirui (KEN) Prague 8 September 2018

New world record event, first official record



Ratified: men's 5km

13:30 Benard Kibet Lagat (KEN) Prague 8 September 2018

New world record event, first official record. Record was later beaten by Julien Wanders.

Pending ratification

- performances achieved in 2019

- Men's indoor 4x400m: 3:01.51 University of Houston (USA) Clemson 9 Feb 2019
- Men's indoor 1500m: 3:31.04 Samuel Tefera (ETH) Birmingham 16 Feb 2019
- U20 men's indoor 1500m: 3:36.02 Jakob Ingebrigtsen (NOR) Dusseldorf 20 Feb 2019

Rejected or unratifiable

- performances achieved in 2019

- U20 men's indoor 1500m: 3:36.21 Jakob Ingebrigtsen (NOR) Bærum 10 Feb 2019
(No 'zero control' test of the starting equipment was conducted, as required by IAAF Rule 260.14a)
- Women's 20km race walk: 1:24:16 Yelena Lashmanova (RUS) Sochi 18 Feb 2019
(No international judges)

• Men's indoor mile: 3:47.01 Yomif Kejelcha (ETH) Boston 3 Mar 2019

• Women's 50km race walk: 3:59:15 Liu Hong (CHN) Huangshan 9 Mar 2019

• Men's 5km: 13:29 Edward Cheserek (KEN) Carlsbad 7 Apr 2019

- performances achieved in 2018 (update)

• men's 5km: 13:30 Benard Kimeli (KEN) Prague 8 Sep 2018
(No doping control performed)

• mixed 4x400m: 3:11.89 Bahrain (Ali Khamis [M], Kemi Adekoya [W], Salwa Eid Naser [W], Abbas Abbas [M]) Jakarta 28 Aug 2018
(No doping control performed)

OBITUARIES

Former marathon world record-holder Dale Greig

Athletics historian Roberto Quercetani

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