

**Diamond Race 2016**  
**IAAF Diamond League**  
**Preview of the Finals to be held at Brussels Memorial van Damme**



There are **16 Diamond Race Finals** to be held in Brussels, below are the previews for these disciplines.

To win the Diamond Race, athletes need to take part in the Final of their respective events. In the following previews only those athletes were considered who are on the provisional entry lists for Brussels **as at 6 September**.

**Diamond Race already decided (6 disciplines):**

**Men**

<i>Discipline</i>	<i>Athlete</i>	<i>Points</i>	<i>Victories</i>	<i>Leading margin</i>	<i>Races left</i>	<i>Max. points to grab</i>
200m	Alonso EDWARD (PAN)	42	2	23	1	20
110mH	Orlando ORTEGA (ESP)	40	3	25	1	20
3000mSC	Conseslus KIPRUTO (KEN)	50	5	30	1	20

**Women**

<i>Discipline</i>	<i>Athlete</i>	<i>Points</i>	<i>Victories</i>	<i>Leading margin</i>	<i>Races left</i>	<i>Max. points to grab</i>
Pole Vault	Katerina STEFANIDI (GRE)	50	4	31	1	20
Triple Jump	Caterine IBARGUEN (COL)	56	5	29	1	20
Shot Put	Valerie ADAMS (NZL)	46	4	21	1	20

**Diamond Race is still open (10 disciplines):**

**The Duels (6 disciplines):**

**Men**

<i>Discipline</i>	<i>Athletes still in contest</i>	<i>Points</i>	<i>Victories</i>	<i>Points difference</i>	<i>Races left</i>	<i>Max. points for grab</i>	<i>Next race (Final)</i>
1500m	1. Asbel KIPROP (KEN)	<b>34</b>	3	6	1	20	Brussels
	2. Elijah Motonei MANANGOI (KEN)	<b>28</b>	1				
Discus Throw	1. Piotr MAŁACHOWSKI (POL)	<b>42</b>	4	17	1	20	Brussels
	2. Robert URBANEK (POL)	<b>25</b>	1				

**Women**

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100m	1. Elaine THOMPSON (JAM)	<b>30</b>	3	8	1	20	Brussels
	2. Dafne SCHIPPERS (NED)	<b>22</b>	1				
400m	1. Stephanie Ann MCPHERSON (JAM)	<b>31</b>	1	3	1	20	Brussels
	2. Natasha HASTINGS (USA)	<b>28</b>	1				
400mH	1. Eilidh DOYLE (GBR)	<b>36</b>	2	6	1	20	Brussels
	2. Cassandra TATE (USA)	<b>30</b>	1				
Javelin Throw	1. Madara PALAMEIKA (LAT)	<b>39</b>	3	14	1	20	Brussels
	2. Kathryn MITCHELL (AUS)	<b>25</b>	0				

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**3 contenders (3 disciplines):**

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800m	1. Ferguson Cheruiyot ROTICH (KEN)	<b>33</b>	2	19	1	20	Brussels
	2. Pierre-Ambroise BOSSE (FRA)	<b>27</b>	2				
	3. Alfred KIPKETER (KEN)	<b>14</b>	1				
Long Jump	1. Xinglong GAO (CHN)	<b>24</b>	2	7	1	20	Brussels
	2. Fabrice LAPIERRE (AUS)	<b>24</b>	0				
	3. Damar FORBES (JAM)	<b>17</b>	1				

**Women**

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5000m	1. Almaz AYANA (ETH)	<b>30</b>	3	19	1	20	Brussels
	2. Hellen OBIRI (KEN)	<b>16</b>	1				
	3. Viola Jelagat KIBIWOT (KEN)	<b>11</b>	0				

**4 contenders (1 discipline):**

**Men**

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High Jump	1. Bohdan BONDARENKO (UKR)	<b>29</b>	2	6	1	20	Brussels
	2. Erik KYNARD (USA)	<b>26</b>	1				
	3. Mutaz Essa BARSHIM (QAT)	<b>24</b>	2				
	4. Robbie GRABARZ (GBR)	<b>23</b>	0				

## Event-by-event previews

### Men's 800m (3 contenders)

Contenders	Points	Victories	Wins the Diamond Race if...
Ferguson Cheruiyot ROTICH (KEN)	33	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wins the race</li> <li>- Finishes 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> and Bosse does not win</li> <li>- Finishes 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> and Bosse is 3<sup>rd</sup> or lower</li> <li>- Finishes 6<sup>th</sup> and Bosse is 4<sup>th</sup> or lower</li> <li>- Kipketer does not win and Bosse is 5<sup>th</sup> or lower</li> </ul>
Pierre-Ambroise BOSSE (FRA)	27	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wins the race</li> <li>- Finishes 2<sup>nd</sup> and Rotich is 4<sup>th</sup> or lower</li> <li>- Finishes 3<sup>rd</sup> and Rotich is 6<sup>th</sup> or lower</li> <li>- Finishes 4<sup>th</sup> and Rotich does not score and Kipketer does not win</li> </ul>
Alfred KIPKETER (KEN)	14	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wins the race and Rotich does not score and Bosse is 4<sup>th</sup> or lower</li> </ul>

### Men's 1500m (2 contenders)

Contenders	Points	Victories	Wins the Diamond Race if...
Asbel KIPROP (KEN)	34	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wins the race</li> <li>- Finishes 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> and Manangoi does not win</li> <li>- Finishes 5<sup>th</sup> and Manangoi is 3<sup>rd</sup> or lower</li> <li>- Manangoi is 4<sup>th</sup> or lower</li> </ul>
Elijah Motonei MANANGOI (KEN)	28	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wins the race</li> <li>- Finishes 2<sup>nd</sup> and Kiprop is 5<sup>th</sup> or lower</li> <li>- Finishes 3<sup>rd</sup> and Kiprop does not score</li> </ul>

### Men's High Jump (4 contenders)

Contenders	Points	Victories	Wins the Diamond Race if...
Bohdan BONDARENKO (UKR)	29	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wins the race</li> <li>- Finishes 2<sup>nd</sup> and Kynard &amp; Barshim &amp; Grabarz do not win</li> <li>- Finishes 3<sup>rd</sup> and beats Kynard and Barshim &amp; Grabarz do not win</li> <li>- Finishes 4<sup>th</sup> and Kynard &amp; Barshim is 3<sup>rd</sup> or lower and Grabarz does not win</li> <li>- Finishes 5<sup>th</sup> and Kynard is 4<sup>th</sup> or lower and Barshim &amp; Grabarz is 3<sup>rd</sup> or lower</li> <li>- Finishes 6<sup>th</sup> and Kynard is 5<sup>th</sup> or lower and Barshim is 4<sup>th</sup> or lower and Grabarz is 3<sup>rd</sup> or lower</li> <li>- Kynard is 6<sup>th</sup> or lower and Barshim is 5<sup>th</sup> or lower and Grabarz is 4<sup>th</sup> or lower</li> </ul>
Erik KYNARD (USA)	26	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wins the race</li> <li>- Finishes 2<sup>nd</sup> and Bondarenko &amp; Barshim &amp; Grabarz do not win</li> <li>- Finishes 3<sup>rd</sup> and beats Barshim &amp; Grabarz while Bondarenko is 5<sup>th</sup> or lower</li> <li>- Finishes 4<sup>th</sup> and Grabarz is 3<sup>rd</sup> or lower and Barshim is 4<sup>th</sup> or lower and Bondarenko is 6<sup>th</sup> or lower</li> <li>- Finishes 5<sup>th</sup> and Grabarz is 4<sup>th</sup> or lower and Barshim is 6<sup>th</sup> or lower and Bondarenko does not score</li> </ul>
Mutaz Essa BARSHIM (QAT)	24	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wins the race</li> <li>- Finishes 2<sup>nd</sup> and Bondarenko &amp; Kynard and Grabarz do not win</li> <li>- Finishes 3<sup>rd</sup> and beats Kynard &amp; Grabarz while Bondarenko is 6<sup>th</sup> or lower</li> <li>- Finishes 4<sup>th</sup> and beats Kynard &amp; Grabarz while Bondarenko does not score</li> </ul>
Robbie GRABARZ (GBR)	23	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wins the race</li> <li>- Finishes 2<sup>nd</sup> and beats Kynard &amp; Barshim while Bondarenko is 5<sup>th</sup> or lower</li> <li>- Finishes 3<sup>rd</sup> and beats Barshim while Kynard is 5<sup>th</sup> or lower and Bondarenko does not score</li> </ul>

Not in the entry lists: Gianmarco TAMBERI (ITA) 15 points – 1 victory, Guowei ZHANG (CHN) 13 points

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**Men's Long Jump (3 contenders)**

<i>Contenders</i>	<i>Points</i>	<i>Victories</i>	<i>Wins the Diamond Race if...</i>
Xinglong GAO (CHN)	24	2	- Wins the race - Finishes 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup> and beats Lapierre and Forbes does not win - Finishes 5 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> and beats Lapierre and Forbes is 3 <sup>rd</sup> or lower - Lapierre does not score and Forbes is 4 <sup>th</sup> or lower
Fabrice LAPIERRE (AUS)	24	0	- Wins the race - Finishes 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup> and beats Gao and Forbes does not win - Finishes 5 <sup>th</sup> and beats Gao and Forbes is 3 <sup>rd</sup> or lower - Finishes 6 <sup>th</sup> and Gao does not score and Forbes is 3 <sup>rd</sup> or lower
Damar FORBES (JAM)	17	1	- Wins the race - Finishes 2 <sup>nd</sup> and Gao & Lapierre are 5 <sup>th</sup> or lower - Finishes 3 <sup>rd</sup> and Gao & Lapierre do not score

Not in the entry lists: Rushwal SAMAAI (RSA) 22 points – 1 victory, Marquise GOODWIN (USA) 20 points – 1 victory, Michael HARTFIELD (USA) 14 points, Greg RUTHERFORD (GBR) 12 points – 1 victory, Tyrone SMITH (BER) & Jianan WANG (CHN) 6-6 points

**Men's Discus Throw (2 contenders)**

<i>Contenders</i>	<i>Points</i>	<i>Victories</i>	<i>Wins the Diamond Race if...</i>
Piotr MAŁACHOWSKI (POL)	42	4	- Finishes 5 <sup>th</sup> or better - Urbanek does not win
Robert URBANEK (POL)	25	1	- Wins the race and Małachowski is 6 <sup>th</sup> or lower

**Women's 100m (2 contenders)**

<i>Contenders</i>	<i>Points</i>	<i>Victories</i>	<i>Wins the Diamond Race if...</i>
Elaine THOMPSON (JAM)	30	3	- Finishes in top 2 - Finishes 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> and Schippers does not win - Schippers is 3 <sup>rd</sup> or lower
Dafne SCHIPPERS (NED)	22	1	- Wins the race and Thompson is 3 <sup>rd</sup> or lower - Finishes 2 <sup>nd</sup> and Thompson is 6 <sup>th</sup> or lower

Not in the entry lists: English GARDNER (USA) 16 points – 1 victory, Veronica CAMPBELL-BROWN (JAM) 11 points, Tori BOWIE (USA) 10 points – 1 victory

**Women's 400m (2 contenders)**

<i>Contenders</i>	<i>Points</i>	<i>Victories</i>	<i>Wins the Diamond Race if...</i>
Stephanie Ann MCPHERSON (JAM)	31	1	- Wins the race - Finishes 2 <sup>nd</sup> and Hastings does not win - Finishes 3 <sup>rd</sup> and beats Hastings - Finishes 4 <sup>th</sup> and Hastings is 3 <sup>rd</sup> or lower - Finishes 5 <sup>th</sup> and Hastings is 4 <sup>th</sup> or lower - Finishes 6 <sup>th</sup> and Hastings is 5 <sup>th</sup> or lower - Hastings is 6 <sup>th</sup> or lower
Natasha HASTINGS (USA)	28	1	- Wins the race - Finishes 2 <sup>nd</sup> and beats McPherson - Finishes 3 <sup>rd</sup> and McPherson is 5 <sup>th</sup> or lower - Finishes 4 <sup>th</sup> and McPherson is 6 <sup>th</sup> or lower - Finishes 5 <sup>th</sup> and McPherson does not score

Not in the entry lists: Shaunae MILLER (BAH) 30 points – 3 victories, Novlene WILLIAMS-MILLS (JAM) 17 points – 1 victory

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**Women's 5000m (3 contenders)**

<i>Contenders</i>	<i>Points</i>	<i>Victories</i>	<i>Wins the Diamond Race if...</i>
Almaz AYANA (ETH)	30	3	- Finishes 4 <sup>th</sup> or better - Finishes 5 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> and Obiri does not win - Obiri and Kibiwot does not win
Hellen OBIRI (KEN)	16	1	- Wins the race and Ayana is 5 <sup>th</sup> or lower
Viola Jelagat KIBIWOT (KEN)	11	0	- Wins the race and Ayana does not score

Not in the entry lists: Mercy CHERONO (KEN) 28 points, Janet KISA (KEN) 15 points, Vivian Jepkemoi CHERUIYOT (KEN) 13 points – 1 victory

**Women's 400mH (2 contenders)**

<i>Contenders</i>	<i>Points</i>	<i>Victories</i>	<i>Wins the Diamond Race if...</i>
Eilidh DOYLE (GBR)	36	2	- Wins the race - Finishes 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup> and Tate does not win - Finishes 5 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> and Tate is 3 <sup>rd</sup> or lower - Tate is 4 <sup>th</sup> or lower
Cassandra TATE (USA)	30	1	- Wins the race - Finishes 2 <sup>nd</sup> and Doyle is 5 <sup>th</sup> or lower - Finishes 3 <sup>rd</sup> and Doyle does not score

Not in the entry lists: Janieve RUSSELL (JAM) 20 points – 2 victories

**Women's Javelin Throw (2 contenders)**

<i>Contenders</i>	<i>Points</i>	<i>Victories</i>	<i>Wins the Diamond Race if...</i>
Madara PALAMEIKA (LAT)	39	3	- Finishes 4 <sup>th</sup> or better - Mitchell does not win
Kathryn MITCHELL (AUS)	25	0	- Wins the race and Palameika is 5 <sup>th</sup> or lower

Not in the entry lists: Sunette VILJOEN (RSA) 24 points – 2 victories