

Looking ahead to a season of major events

The countdown to the [World Athletics Championships Oregon22](#) recently passed the 50 days to go milestone. With the outdoor season in full swing, the world's best athletes are preparing to go head-to-head at Eugene's Hayward Field from 15-24 July.

But there are many other international track and field championships before and after the sport's showpiece event, including: the Oceania Championships in Mackay, Australia, from 7-11 June; the African Championships in St Pierre, Mauritius, from 8-12 June; and the Mediterranean Games in Oran, Algeria, from 1-4 July. Soon after the World Championships in Oregon, it will then be the turn of the leading teenage athletes to compete for top honours at the World Athletics U20 Championships Cali 22 from 1-6 August. The Commonwealth Games in Birmingham, UK, will be held that same week, from 2-7 August, and will be closely followed by the European Championships in Munich, Germany, from 15-21 August and the NACAC Championships in Nassau, The Bahamas, from 19-21 August.

World Athletics headline news

#EVERYBREATH



Every Breath Counts: join the race for clean air

With air pollution reaching epic proportions around the world and reported to cause seven million deaths a year*, a new campaign launches on Global Running Day, revealing for the first time the depth of public sentiment and growing calls for clean air across three continents.

Three quarters (75%) of people want to see stronger targets and monitoring from governments and businesses to tackle air pollution, according to new research from World Athletics. [Full story](#)

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Featured news

World Athletics celebrates global impact of inaugural Kids' Athletics Day



More than 50 Member Federations and other organisations from all six regional areas celebrated Kids' Athletics Day, making the inaugural edition on 7 May a truly global occasion.

One-day meeting season restructured for 2022



This year's Kamila Skolimowska Memorial in Chorzow, in the Silesia region of Poland, will become a Wanda Diamond League substitute meeting following a restructuring of the 2022 Diamond League and World Athletics Continental Tour Gold calendars.

World Mountain and Trail Running Championships 2023 awarded to Innsbruck and Stubai

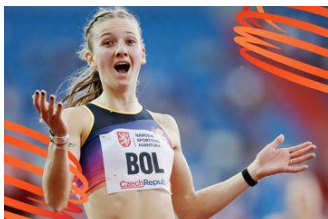


The 2023 World Mountain and Trail Running Championships will take place in Innsbruck and Stubai following a successful joint application by Innsbruck Tourism and the Stubai Tourism Association against strong international competition.

Other news

- [Wanda Diamond League Final to alternate between Zurich and Brussels in 2024-27](#)
- [Heritage Plaque presented in Ostrava honours two legends of Czech athletics](#)
- ['The National' receives Heritage Plaque at its modern spiritual home](#)
- [Leather 'heralded at last' with Heritage Plaque in Birmingham](#)
- [Sustainability blog: Ratingen gives the Athletics for a Better World Standard a spin](#)

Action replay



[Bol and Girma break barriers in Ostrava](#)



[Warner wins again, Vetter victorious in Götzis](#)



[Norman reigns in fierce 400m clash with record run in Eugene](#)

FOR THE RECORD

World record watch (as at 30 May 2022)



[Ratified: men's 60m hurdles](#)

7.29 Grant Holloway (USA) Belgrade 20 Mar 2022

Previous (equalled): 7.29 Grant Holloway (USA) Madrid 24 Feb 2021

[Ratified: women's triple jump](#)

15.74m Yulimar Rojas (VEN) Belgrade 20 Mar 2022

Previous: 15.67m Yulimar Rojas (VEN) Tokyo 1 Aug 2021 (indoor) 15.43m Yulimar Rojas (VEN) Madrid 21 Feb 2020



[Ratified: men's pole vault](#)

6.19m Mondo Duplantis (SWE) Belgrade 7 Mar 2022

6.20m Mondo Duplantis (SWE) Belgrade 20 Mar 2022

Previous: 6.18m Mondo Duplantis (SWE) Glasgow 15 Feb 2020

Pending ratification set in 2022

- women's 10km: 29:14 Yalemzerf Yehualaw (ETH) Castellon 27 Feb 22
- men's 50km: 2:40:13 Stephen Mokoka (RSA) Gqeberha 6 Mar 22
- women's distance medley relay: 10:33.85 USA / New Balance All Stars (Heather MacLean, Kendall Ellis, Roisin Willis, Elle Purrier St Pierre) Boston 15 Apr 22
- U20 men's 200m: 19.49 Erriyon Knighton (USA) Baton Rouge 30 Apr 22

Rejected / unratifiable

- U20 women's 4x100m: 42.48 Jamaica (Serena Cole, Tina Clayton, Brianna Lyston, Tia Clayton) Kingston 17 Apr 22
Reason: Not all team members subjected to doping control
- U20 men's 100m: 9.96 Letsile Tebogo (BOT) Gaborone 30 Apr 22
Reason: No zero gun test performed for the timing equipment

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
DMA	Brendan Williams (elected)	Phillip Rufus White (re-elected)

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

Obituaries

[US Olympian and athletics journalist Kenny Moore](#)



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