

Looking forward to the IAAF Athletics Awards 2016

The IAAF Athlete of the Year finalists have been announced and the winners will be revealed at the **IAAF Athletics Awards 2016** on 2 December in Monaco.

Other awards – including coach of the year and the rising stars – will be presented on the night as the athletics world looks back on another memorable year for the sport.

The IAAF Athletics Awards 2016 follows the IAAF Council Meeting on 30 November and 1 December. Following the IAAF Athletics Awards 2016, a Special IAAF Congress on 3 December will be attended by delegates from the national Member Federations who will decide upon the IAAF governance structure reform proposals.

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IAAF WORLD ATHLETE OF THE YEAR 2016 FINALISTS ANNOUNCED

With less than a month to go until the IAAF Athletics Awards 2016, the IAAF can reveal the names of the finalists for the 2016 IAAF World Athlete of the Year awards.

The finalists are (in alphabetical order):

Men

Usain Bolt (JAM)
Mo Farah (GBR)
Wayde van Niekerk (RSA)

Women

Almaz Ayana (ETH)
Elaine Thompson (JAM)
Anita Włodarczyk (POL)

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IAAF governance reform roadshow

As part of the IAAF's governance structure reform process, IAAF President Sebastian Coe and the Working Group on Governance Structure Reform (WGGSR) embarked upon a global roadshow that travelled to **Santo Domingo, Santiago, Funchal, Gold Coast, Doha** and **Johannesburg**.



Disciplines announced for IAAF World Indoor Tour

The disciplines for the 2017 IAAF World Indoor Tour have been confirmed.



Team leaders' visit highlights IAAF World Championships London 2017 progress

Fifty member federation team delegates were in the British capital on 25-26 October to visit key venues and receive essential logistics information ahead of the IAAF World Championships London 2017.



Preparations well on track for IAAF World Indoor Championships Birmingham 2018

Following a site visit from IAAF competitions and technical delegates, the IAAF has confirmed that they are pleased with the city's preparations for the IAAF World Indoor Championships Birmingham 2018.

FOR THE RECORD

COUNTRY CODE CHANGES

The code for **Lebanon** has changed from LIB to **LBN**
The code for **Singapore** has changed from SIN to **SGP**

ATHLETES SANCTIONED FOR A DOPING OFFENCE

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

NEW MEMBER FEDERATION OFFICERS – RECENT ELECTIONS / APPOINTMENTS

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OBITUARIES

- **Chinese sports reporter Gao Dianmin**
- **British teenage distance runners Lucy Pygott and Stacey Burrows**

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