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Looking ahead to... road racing

With the IAAF indoor track and cross country permit seasons concluded, the sport now enters a concentrated period in the calendars of the [IAAF Road Race Label](#) events and [IAAF Race Walking Challenge](#).

There are twelve IAAF Label Races in the month of April alone, as the spring road running season in the northern hemisphere really kicks off. The IAAF Race Walking Challenge also gets into full swing, as following on from three Area permit races whose results count for the final standings, and the first IAAF Permit event in Chihuahua, Mexico, in the last two months, we keenly anticipate two more IAAF competitions in Taicang (CHN), 30 March, and Rio Maior (POR), 14 April, which lead into [IAAF World Race Walking Cup, Saransk, 2012](#) on the weekend of 12/13 May.

IAAF HQ Headline



VTB extends partnership with IAAF

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PHOTO: Nataliya Dobrynska of Ukraine - wearing VTB bib number - in flight to a World Indoor Pentathlon record** at the IAAF World Indoor Championships, Istanbul 2012
**pending ratification

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Following an excellent edition of the IAAF World Indoor Championships in Istanbul, the IAAF Council met for a day of intense working sessions on Monday 12 March... [READ MORE](#)



RECOMMENDATIONS APPROVED CONCERNING ELECTRONIC VOTING BREAKDOWN

The investigation into the failure of the electronic voting system (EVS) during the 48th IAAF Congress in Daegu has been concluded and recommendations approved by Council... [READ MORE](#)



IAAF HALL OF FAME CREATED – FIRST 12 MEMBERS ANNOUNCED

On Thursday 8 March as part of the celebrations to mark the IAAF Centenary, President Diack announced the creation of the IAAF Hall of Fame... [READ MORE](#)



RIO 2016: EL MOUTAWAKEL LEADS IOC'S MEETING WITH PRESIDENT OF BRAZIL

Led by IAAF Council Member Nawal El Moutawakel an IOC delegation met with the President of Brazil Dilma Rousseff in Brasilia on Thursday 8 March... [READ MORE](#)

Publications



THE 100 GREATEST TRACK & FIELD BATTLES OF THE 20TH CENTURY

Author: Jeff Hollobaugh
 Published: Createspace
 ISBN: 978-1470149314
 Paperback; 112pp
 Price: US\$ 9.99
 Orders: [Amazon](#)

PLEASE NOTE - NOT AVAILABLE FROM IAAF

For the record...

Athletes Sanctioned for a Doping Offence since the last Newsletter

According to information received by the IAAF as of 23 March 2012

SURNAME	NAME	NAT	EVENT	DATE	SANCTION
CHEPTEI	Eluid	KEN	MTN Marathon, Kampala, UGA	5.12.10	2 years ineligibility 15.2.11- 14.2.13
VIIPPO	Pekka	FIN	OOCT, Jokioinen, FIN	4.9.11	8 years ineligibility 11.11.11-10.11.19
ABRAMIANI	Benik	GEO	OOCT, GEO	11.8.11	2 years ineligibility 31.8.11-30.8.13
HACKETT	Semoy	TRI	ICT, Port of Spain, TRI	13.8.11	6 months ineligibility 17.9.11- 16.3.12
RODGERS	Michael	USA	Lignano Sabbiodoro, ITA	19.7.11	9 months ineligibility ending 18.3.12
PISKOROWSKA	Dorota	POL	Polish Marathon Champs, Debno, POL	10.4.11	2 years ineligibility 10.4.11-9.4.13
BITTAN	Reena	IND	All India Police Champs, Rohtak, IND	16.5.11	1 year ineligibility 14.12.11-13.12.12
CHESIRE	Rose	KEN	Macau Marathon, Macau	4.12.11	1 year ineligibility 19.1.12-18.1.13

The list represents the athletes who have been sanctioned for a doping offence since the last issue of the IAAF Newsletter. A Public Warning also entails disqualification from the competition in which the positive sample was provided. NOTES - ADRV: Anti-Doping Rule Violation; OOCT: Out Of Competition Test

ERRATA

Please note that the dates for the sanctioned athlete Bernice WILSON (GBR) were incorrectly published in the Feb edition (IAAF NEWS 130)
The correct dates are: 9 July 2011 until 8 July 2015.

UPDATE: 29 March 2012

Please note that the athlete, Ramon CLAY (USA), was incorrectly published in the March edition of the IAAF Newsletter on 27 March 2012 as serving a 2-year suspension from 1.3.11 – 28.2.13 for a Doping Offence (Violation of the Prohibition during Ineligibility). The IAAF wishes to make clear that Mr Clay has not been found guilty of such a Doping Offence and is not currently serving any form of suspension from competition, either provisional or otherwise.

New Member Federation officers – recent elections / appointments

Member Federation	President	General Secretary
DMA	Cedric Harris	Arlington Burnette (re-elected)
SEY	Selby Dora (Chairman; re-elected)	Wilfred Adrien (re-elected)

'GETTING TO KNOW THE OFFICIALS'

Frik Vermaak RSA - Chief Executive Officer - Career outside Athletics in banking and finance; involved with Athletics since 1978: Current - Race Walking Coach; Statistician: Member of South African Athletics Statisticians, and AIPS; TV and Radio commentator, and stadium announcer; Past - RSA Team Manager 1986 to 1999; National Selector 1996 to 2000; Race Walking Judge, 1980 to 1990; Member of RSA Race Walking Committee, 1993 to 2000; Committee Member negotiating unity in South African Athletics, 1992 to unity in 1995; LOC Member – IAAF World Cup and African Games, Johannesburg.

Transfer of Allegiance

Family Name	First Names	DOB	From	To	Dates	
					For Performances	Eligibility to Represent in Competitions under Rules 1.1(a), (b), (c), (f) or (g)
SANFORD	Donald	2 February 1987	USA	ISR	15.06.11	Since 12 March 2012
LA RUE	Brent	26 April 1987	USA	SLO	13.07.11	Since 12 March 2012

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