

# Diamond Race 2014

## IAAF Diamond League

### Preview of the Finals to be held at Weltklasse Zürich

There are **16 Diamond Race Finals** to be held in Zürich, 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 Zürich **as at 27 August**.

#### Diamond Race already decided (2 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>
400m	LaShawn MERRITT (USA)	18	4	10	1	8

##### 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>
Discus Throw	Sandra PERKOVIĆ (CRO)	22	5	13	1	8

#### Diamond Race is still open (14 disciplines):

##### The Duels (4 disciplines):

##### Men

<i>Discipline</i>	<i>Athletes still in contest</i>	<i>Points difference</i>	<i>Races left</i>	<i>Max. points to grab</i>
200m	1. Nickel ASHMEADE (JAM) & 2. Alonso EDWARD (PAN)	5	1	8
400mH	1. Michael TINSLEY (USA) & 2. Javier CULSON (PUR)	2	1	8
Triple Jump	1. Will CLAYE (USA) & Christian TAYLOR (USA)	2	1	8

##### Women

<i>Discipline</i>	<i>Athletes still in contest</i>	<i>Points difference</i>	<i>Races left</i>	<i>Max. points to grab</i>
100mH	1. Queen HARRISON (USA) & 2. Dawn HARPER-NELSON (USA)	4	1	8

#### 3 contenders (4 disciplines):

##### Men

<i>Discipline</i>	<i>Athletes still in contest</i>	<i>Points difference</i>	<i>Races left</i>	<i>Max. points to grab</i>
5000m	1. Yenew ALAMIREW (ETH) & 2. Caleb M. NDIKU (KEN) & Edwin Cheruiyot SOI (KEN)	8	1	8
Shot Put	1. Reese HOFFA (USA) & 2. David STORL (GER) & 3. Joe KOVACS (USA)	7	1	8

##### Women

<i>Discipline</i>	<i>Athletes still in contest</i>	<i>Points difference</i>	<i>Races left</i>	<i>Max. points to grab</i>
3000mSC	1. Hiwot AYALEW (ETH) & 2. Sofia ASSEFA (ETH) & 3. Emma COBURN (USA)	5	1	8
Long Jump	1. Tianna BARTOLETTA (USA) & 2. Ivana SPANOVIĆ (SRB) & 3. Eloyse LESUEUR (FRA)	5	1	8

## 4 contenders (3 disciplines):

### Women

Discipline	Athletes still in contest	Points difference	Races left	Max. points to grab
1500m	1. Abeba AREGAWI (SWE) & 2. Sifan HASSAN (NED) & 3. Jenny SIMPSON (USA) & 4. Hellen OBIRI (KEN)	7	1	8
High Jump	1. Mariya KUCHINA (RUS) & 1. Blanka VLAŠIĆ (CRO) & 3. Ana ŠIMIĆ (CRO) & Ruth BEITIA (ESP)	7	1	8
Pole Vault	1. Fabiana MURER (BRA) & 2. Katerina STEFANIDI (GRE) & 3. Nikoleta KYRIAKOPOULOU (GRE) & 4. Jennifer SUHR (USA)	7	1	8

## 5 or more contenders (3 disciplines)

### Men

Discipline	Leading Athlete	Nr. of Athletes still in contest	Leading Points (Points difference)	Races left	Max. points for grab
800m	David RUDISHA (KEN)	8	8 (7)	1	8
Javelin Throw	Ihab ABDELRAHMAN (EGY)	7	8 (7)	1	8

### Women

Discipline	Leading Athlete	Nr. of Athletes still in contest	Leading Points (Points difference)	Races left	Max. points for grab
100m	Kerron STEWART (JAM)	5+	7 (5)	1	8

## Event-by-event previews

### Men's 200m (2 contenders)

Contenders	Points	Victories	Wins the Diamond Race if...
Nickel ASHMEADE (JAM)	14	2	Beats Edward OR 3rd and Edward does not win OR Edward is 3rd or lower
Alonso EDWARD (PAN)	11	2	Wins the race OR 2nd and Ashmeade is not in the top 3

### Men's 800m (8 contenders)

Contenders	Points	Victories	Wins the Diamond Race if...
David RUDISHA (KEN)	8	2	Wins the race OR 2nd and beats Amos, Kiprop & Kszczot OR 3rd and Amos, Kiprop & Kszczot does not win OR not in the top 3 and Amos is 3rd or lower and Kiprop & Kszczot are 2nd and lower and Olivier & Souleiman & Aman & Lewandowski does not win
Nijel AMOS (BOT)	6	1	Wins the race OR 2nd and Rudisha is not in the top 3
Asbel KIPROP (KEN)	4	1	Wins the race and Rudisha is 3rd or lower
Adam KSZCZOT (POL)	4	1	Wins the race and Rudisha is 3rd or lower
Andre OLIVIER (RSA)	3	-	Wins the race and Rudisha is 3rd or lower
Ayanleh SOULEIMAN (DJI)	2	-	Wins the race and Rudisha does not score and Amos is 3rd or lower
Mohammed AMAN (ETH)	2	-	Wins the race and Rudisha does not score and Amos is 3rd or lower
Marcin LEWANDOWSKI (POL)	1	-	Wins the race and Rudisha does not score and Amos is 3rd or lower

Not in the entry lists: Robert BIWOTT (KEN) 4 points – 1 victory, Mark ENGLISH (IRL) & Taoufik MAKHLOUFI (ALG) 2-2 points, Abubaker KAKI (SUD) & Yeimer LÓPEZ (CUB) & Michael RIMMER (GBR) & Duane SOLOMON (USA) 1-1 points

### Men's 5000m (3 contenders)

Contenders	Points	Victories	Wins the Diamond Race if...
Yenew ALAMIREW (ETH)	14	2	Finishes 3rd or better OR Ndiku & Soi does not win
Caleb Mwangangi NDIKU (KEN)	7	1	Wins the race and Alamirew does not score
Edwin Cheruiyot SOI (KEN)	6	1	Wins the race and Alamirew does not score

### Men's 400mH (2 contenders)

<i>Contenders</i>	<i>Points</i>	<i>Victories</i>	<i>Wins the Diamond Race if...</i>
Michael TINSLEY (USA)	17	3	Beats Culson OR Culson does not score
Javier CULSON (PUR)	15	3	Wins the race OR 2nd and Tinsley does not win OR 3rd and Tinsley does not score

### Men's Triple Jump (2 contenders)

<i>Contenders</i>	<i>Points</i>	<i>Victories</i>	<i>Wins the Diamond Race if...</i>
Will CLAYE (USA)	14	3	Beats Taylor OR Taylor is 3rd or lower
Christian TAYLOR (USA)	12	1	Wins the race OR 2nd and Claye does not score

### Men's Shot Put (3 contenders)

<i>Contenders</i>	<i>Points</i>	<i>Victories</i>	<i>Wins the Diamond Race if...</i>
Reese HOFFA (USA)	15	3	Finishes in the top 3 OR Storl & Kovacs does not win
David STORL (GER)	9	1	Wins the race and Hoffa does not score
Joe KOVACS (USA)	8	1	Wins the race and Hoffa does not score

### Men's Javelin Throw (7 contenders)

<i>Contenders</i>	<i>Points</i>	<i>Victories</i>	<i>Wins the Diamond Race if...</i>
Ihab ABDELRAHMAN (EGY)	8	2	Wins the race or 2nd and beats Pitkämäki & Veselý & Röhler & Ruuskainen OR 3rd and Pitkämäki & Veselý & Röhler & Ruuskainen does not score
Tero PITKÄMÄKI (FIN)	8	1	Wins the race OR 2nd and beats Abdelrahman & Veselý & Röhler & Ruuskainen OR 3rd and Abdelrahman & Veselý & Röhler does not score and Ruuskainen does not win
Vítězslav VESELÝ (CZE)	8	1	Wins the race OR 2nd and beats Abdelrahman & Pitkämäki & Röhler & Ruuskainen OR 3rd and Abdelrahman & Pitkämäki & Röhler does not score and Ruuskainen does not win
Thomas RÖHLER (GER)	7	1	Wins the race OR 2nd and beats Abdelrahman & Pitkämäki & Veselý & Ruuskainen OR 3rd and Abdelrahman & Pitkämäki & Veselý does not score and Ruuskainen does not win
Antti RUUSKANEN (FIN)	4	1	Wins the Race
Julius YEGO (KEN)	2	-	Wins the Race and Abdelrahman does not score and Pitkämäki & Veselý & Röhler is 3rd or lower
Dmitriy TARABIN (RUS)	1	-	Wins the Race and Abdelrahman & Pitkämäki & Veselý & Röhler does not score

Not on the entry lists: Kim AMB (SWE) & Andreas THORKILDSEN (NOR) 2-2 points

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

<i>Contenders</i>	<i>Points</i>	<i>Victories</i>	<i>Wins the Diamond Race if...</i>
Kerron STEWART (JAM)	7	1	Wins the race OR 2nd and beats Ahoure OR Ahoure & Okagbare & Soumare & Campbell-Brown do not win
Murielle AHOURE (CIV)	3	-	Wins the race
Blessing OKAGBARE (NGR)	2	-	Wins the race and Stewart is 3rd or lower
Myriam SOUMARE (FRA)	2	-	Wins the race and Stewart is 3rd or lower
Veronica CAMPBELL-BROWN (JAM)	2	-	Wins the race and Stewart is 3rd or lower
Allyson FELIX (USA)	-	-	Wins the race and Stewart does not score
Mujinga KAMBUNDJI (SUI)	-	-	Wins the race and Stewart does not score
Ashleigh NELSON (GBR)	-	-	Wins the race and Stewart does not score
Dafne SCHIPPERS (NED)	-	-	Wins the race and Stewart does not score

### Women's 1500m (4 contenders)

Contenders	Points	Victories	Wins the Diamond Race if...
Abeba AREGAWI (SWE)	12	2	Wins the race OR 2nd and beats Hassan & Simpson OR 3rd and Hassan does not score and Simpson does not win OR Hassan & Simpson does not score and Obiri does not win
Sifan HASSAN (NED)	10	2	Wins the race OR 2nd and beats Aregawi & Simpson OR 3rd and Aregawi & Simpson does not score and Obiri does not win
Jenny SIMPSON (USA)	9	1	Wins the race OR 2nd and beats Hassan & Obiri and Aregawi does not score
Hellen OBIRI (KEN)	5	1	Wins the race and Aregawi does not score and Hassan is 3rd or lower

### Women's 100mH (2 contenders)

Contenders	Points	Victories	Wins the Diamond Race if...
Queen HARRISON (USA)	17	3	Wins the race OR Harper-Nelson does not win
Dawn HARPER-NELSON (USA)	13	2	Wins the race

### Women's 3000mSC (3 contenders)

Contenders	Points	Victories	Wins the Diamond Race if...
Hiwot AYALEW (ETH)	15	3	Wins the race OR Assefa does not win
Sofia ASSEFA (ETH)	11	2	Wins the race
Emma COBURN (USA)	10	1	Wins the race and Ayalew is 3rd or lower

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

Contenders	Points	Victories	Wins the Diamond Race if...
Mariya KUCHINA (RUS)	10	2	Wins the race OR 2nd and beats Vlašić & Šimić OR 3rd and beats Vlašić & Šimić OR Vlašić does not score and Šimić is 3rd or lower and Beitia does not win
Blanka VLAŠIĆ (CRO)	10	2	Wins the race OR 2nd and beats Kuchina & Šimić OR 3rd and beats Kuchina & Šimić OR Kuchina does not score and Šimić is 3rd or lower and Beitia does not win
Ana ŠIMIĆ (CRO)	8	1	Wins the race OR 2nd and Kuchina & Vlašić does not score
Ruth BEITIA (ESP)	3	-	Wins the race and Kuchina & Vlašić & Šimić does not score

Not on the entry lists: Anna CHICHEROVA (RUS) 4 points – 1 victory, Inika MCPHERSON (USA) 4 points

### Women's Pole Vault (4 contenders)

Contenders	Points	Victories	Wins the Diamond Race if...
Fabiana MURER (BRA)	12	3	Finishes 2nd or better OR 3rd and Stefanidi does not win OR Stefanidi & Kyriakopoulou & Suhr does not win
Katerina STEFANIDI (GRE)	7	1	Wins the race and Murer is 3rd or lower
Nikoleta KYRIAKOPOULOU (GRE)	6	1	Wins the race and Murer does not score
Jennifer SUHR (USA)	5	-	Wins the race and Murer does not score

Not on the entry lists: Yarisley SILVA (CUB) 8 points – 1 victory

### Women's Long Jump (3 contenders)

Contenders	Points	Victories	Wins the Diamond Race if...
Tianna BARTOLETTA (USA)	12	3	Finishes 2nd or better OR Spanović & Lesueur does not win
Ivana SPANOVIĆ (SRB)	8	1	Wins the race and Bartoletta is 3rd or lower
Eloyse LESUEUR (FRA)	7	1	Wins the race and Bartoletta is 3rd or lower