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With this the third and final Official Bulletin of the IAAF World Championships London 2017 published to coincide with the Local Organising Committee's hosting of the 209th IAAF Council meeting in London from 12-13 April, we are fast approaching the start of the 16th edition of the Championships.

The Marriott West India Quay which hosts April's Council meeting will also be the main IAAF Family hotel for the IAAF World Championships London 2017 this August. It will host two further Council meetings which are planned during the Championships, and the traditional meeting between the IAAF Council and IOC Executive Board.

Since the last Bulletin in December the official mascot design competition has been launched by 2012 Olympic heptathlon champion Jessica Ennis-Hill in conjunction with the iconic BBC children's television show Blue Peter. It was an inspired idea to let young people design the mascot helping to connect the Championships directly with families. When the winning design is announced on 20 April another important milestone on the road to the Championships will have been passed.

Youth engagement is very much the focus of the IAAF World Championships London 2017. British schoolchildren are benefitting from London's Starting Blocks, a free education programme. Starting Blocks is providing free, curriculum-linked resources for teachers of pupils aged five to 14. Three key themes introduce young people to Athletics through PE and sport, celebrate the range of cultures of the 200 nations coming together using maths and numeracy and showcase through English and literacy people who will make the event special including athletes, support teams, volunteers, sponsors and organisers.

More recently we have seen the launch of new dedicated digital platforms for the IAAF World Championships London 2017, with a generic 'IAAF World Championships' URL and social media handles that will help guide, inform and entertain spectators around the world before and during the ten days of competition in London (4 to 13 August 2017). Afterwards those platforms will continue to operate onto the next editions in Doha 2019, Eugene 2021 and beyond.

I would like to express my thanks to the Local Organising Committee, the Official Partners, Suppliers and Broadcasters of the IAAF World Athletics Series, and the National Suppliers of the IAAF World Championships London 2017 for their support. I leave the final mention to the 4000 volunteers, the aptly named 'Runners', without whose enthusiasm and selfless dedication no sports event let alone a global competition of the size of our Championships could function.

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Championship Director's Message

There are now less than four months to go until we stage the biggest sporting event in the world in 2017 and as part of our countdown we are delighted to be hosting the 209th IAAF Council Meeting in London from 12-13 April.



This is a key milestone for us as a Local Organising Committee and we are proud to be on track and on budget for a fantastic Summer of World Athletics. Last month the British team returned from the European Athletics Indoor Championships in Belgrade with a haul of ten medals and much promise for the IAAF World Championships London 2017.

As well as a fantastic indoor season for athletes across the globe, I am proud to say that since the 2nd Bulletin we have launched some fantastic initiatives for the Championships.

From our mascot design competition in collaboration with BBC and Blue Peter – an icon of British television – to the free education resources we are providing schools across the UK through Starting Blocks, excitement and anticipation for the Championships is building all the time.

We have now also concluded our search for volunteers and the first of our Runners have been recruited. We interviewed almost 7,000 people across a three-month period thanks to a brilliant team of 285 volunteer interviewers. Without volunteers, we wouldn't be able to put on the Championships.

We are proud to have launched our official ticket resale platform to allow genuine athletics fans who are unable to attend certain sessions of the Championships to sell their unwanted tickets back to other genuine athletics fans. This free system ensures safe and responsible resale practices and has been a tremendous success.

Tickets returned on-sale for all sessions after a process of allocating seats to previous purchasers and we are on course to becoming the first Championships in history to sell out. All we need now are the 2,000 athletes from more than 200 nations.

Niels de Vos
Championships Director of London 2017 Ltd

Managing Director's Message

It is a huge honour for us to be hosting the IAAF World Championships London 2017 in less than four months' time and we are looking forward to welcoming all attendees of the 209th IAAF Council Meeting from April 12-13 in one of our core clusters at the ExCeL here in London.



Since the 2nd Bulletin we have continued to work toward our aim of putting on the best Championships possible for athletes and spectators alike. Staging the IAAF World Championships is a big and complex undertaking but we are pleased to report that the project is on track and on budget. We have continued developing our host team, all the building blocks are in place and we have met every project milestone.

Tickets for all sessions returned on-sale after a period of allocating seats to previous purchasers and it gives me great pride to say that we are on course to become the first Championships in history to sell out. This reaffirms our belief that the British public will embrace these IAAF World Championships London 2017 in a way only they can – by welcoming the world with open arms.

We are delighted to be engaging with schoolchildren across the UK having launched our free education resource Starting Blocks. Meanwhile more than 80,000 young fans have taken advantage of our 'Bolt ticket', which offers children aged 16 years and youngers access to tickets for £9.58 to match the legendary Jamaican's 100m world record.

Our volunteer team of Runners is growing by the day as offers go out to 4,000 people and in the same way that Games Makers were at the heart of the London 2012 Games, we know our volunteers will help us put on the best Championships possible.

We are not complacent and we know there is still much to do but know that with the support of the IAAF and Official IAAF Partners and Suppliers we are in great shape to meet our targets. We look forward to seeing everyone in August.

Cherry Alexander
Managing Director of London 2017 Ltd

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Official website and social media channels

The IAAF World Championships London 2017 now has its own digital platforms to identify the unique qualities of the event – the biggest sporting occasion of 2017.

The latest news as well as up-to-date information on ticketing, timetables and accreditation for the Championships can be found by visiting www.iaafworldchampionships.com.

The build up to the Championships can also be followed closely on Twitter and Instagram at @IAAFWorldChamps and on Facebook at [facebook.com/IAAFWorldChampionships](https://www.facebook.com/IAAFWorldChampionships).

The new website and social media handles went live with over five months to go to the Championships and will be carried over to future editions.

Olivier Gers, IAAF CEO, said: “We are extremely excited with the launch of dedicated digital platforms for the IAAF World Championships London 2017. The new generic ‘IAAF World Championships’ URL and social media handles will help take the hundreds of thousands of ticket buying spectators and the millions of fans globally, on an exciting journey with athletics through this summer’s Championships to the next editions in Doha 2019, Eugene 2021 and beyond.”



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CELEBRATING ATHLETES AROUND THE WORLD

Mascot update

The official mascot for the IAAF World Championships London 2017 will be unveiled in April after a UK-wide search led by 2012 Olympic heptathlon champion Jessica Ennis-Hill.

Joining forces with iconic BBC children's television show Blue Peter, organisers launched a competition live on air on 20 January for viewers to design one mascot each for the IAAF World Championships and World Para Athletics Championships.

Ennis-Hill, who won Olympic heptathlon gold at London 2012 and silver at Rio 2016, and double Paralympic champion Richard Whitehead were on hand to join presenters Barney Harwood, Lindsey Russell and Radzi Chinyanganya in making the live announcement.

Participants aged 6-15 had until 10 February to submit an A4 drawing of their designs for the two mascots and a written paragraph, no more than four lines long, explaining how they came up with their creations.

Blue Peter received thousands of entries with the best ten from three age groups selected to go before a second round of judging with the panel including Ennis-Hill and fellow Brit Whitehead.

Entries were judged against the following criteria:

- **Two mascots** must be designed – one for the IAAF World Championships, one for the World Para Athletics Championships.
- **Characters** – both must be characters and have names – they should work well together and be friends; encouraging each other to achieve their personal best.
- **Original** – the designs must be unique and they must not replicate an existing mascot design or feature the Blue Peter name/logo/presenters or images connected to Blue Peter.
- **Design** – the mascots must be passionate about athletics and the two athletics World Championships coming to London, for the first time ever.
- **Creative** – the designs must be innovative, imaginative and bold so that they stand out in the stadium.
- **Neutral** – the design must not support or favour a particular country in the design or in the colours used. It must be neutral and celebrate athletics in general.

The lucky winner is due to be announced once again live on Blue Peter on 20 April and, in addition to seeing their designs come to life, they will receive a once-in-a-lifetime package.

They will not only meet their creations but also a competing athlete as well as receiving four tickets to a session at either Championships, a VIP tour of the London Stadium at Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, a framed photo of the finished mascots and a Blue Peter orange competition badge.

Jessica Ennis-Hill said: "I'm so excited to be part of the judging panel for the mascot design competition. It was a tough decision to end my career after Rio, but then it's lovely to have the opportunity to be involved in making this year's World Championships a success.

"I think it is great the organisers are asking children to design the mascots and as a mum I love the idea of youngsters becoming part of the Championships by designing the mascots.

"I remember watching Blue Peter when I was younger and I have great memories of how their competitions seemed really exciting. I hope that I can

help choose a design that will become an iconic face of the championships."

Richard Whitehead said: "I love the idea of running at a Championships knowing I've been part of the creation of the mascot. As a dad, I think the Championships offer so much for families.

"Great ticket prices, a really family orientated atmosphere and lots of great role models for children to watch – as well as world-class athletics. Children are so creative and I've no doubt the Blue Peter competition will come up with two great mascots for athletes and spectators to engage with."

Ewan Vinnicombe, Editor, Blue Peter, said: "This competition pays homage to those Blue Peter Sport badge winners who have shown unequivocal enthusiasm whilst inspiring their friends and family to take up sport.

"Our viewers have continuously shown their creativity and innovation when tasked with extraordinary opportunities and I know that these new mascots are going to be the finest supporters to our sporting heroes."



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CELEBRATING ATHLETES AROUND THE WORLD

Volunteer Update

There will be as many as 4,000 passionate volunteers – known officially as ‘Runners’ – helping to light up the IAAF World Championships at the London Stadium.

The search for Runners began back in June and saw an overwhelming number of applications from people wanting to lend their support to the biggest sporting event in the world in 2017.

Runners will become the face of the Championships, showing the world how major sporting events are run in the UK and helping shape a magical showcase of athletics.

Applications opened in June 2016 with over 15,000 received for the IAAF World Championships and the World Para Athletics Championships, which runs from July 14-23.

Exactly 125 different nationalities speaking 76 languages were represented with nearly 12,000 invited to be interviewed at a very special selection centre in London.

The Crystal in the heart of London’s Docklands was transformed into a selection centre from December 2016 with European junior 400m gold medallist Laviai Nielsen on hand to open its doors.

Nielsen talked to prospective Runners about her experience of being a volunteer at the London 2012 Olympic Games where she was kit box carrier for Olympic gold and silver medallist and fellow Briton Jessica Ennis-Hill.

She said: “I have some wonderful memories of volunteering during 2012. You are right at the heart of the action, and it really was an honour to be in that position. Volunteering brings people of all walks of life together and there’s an amazing team spirit that sees you pull together to help deliver the best event possible.”

Deputy Mayor for Social Integration, Social Mobility and Community Engagement, Matthew Ryder, said: “Volunteering is a brilliant way to make a real difference in our great city. As well as building stronger communities and helping people to get to know and help their neighbours, it makes us a friendlier and more welcoming place to live in and visit. I’m delighted to see tens of thousands of people offering up their time to be part of this summer’s athletics events.

“Major sports events, like the IAAF World Championships and the World Para Athletics Championships, inspire and engage Londoners from

all walks of life, and bring a real sense of pride to our city. I look forward to seeing volunteers out and about giving visitors a very warm welcome, ensuring everyone has an enjoyable time at the championships and makes the most of what the capital has to offer.”

Delivered in partnership between London 2017 Ltd and Team London, the Mayor of London’s volunteering programme, a team of 285 interviewed almost 7,000 candidates at the Crystal for roles in nine different areas.

Joshua Dadzie, who was interviewed to become a Runner, said: “I live in East London, I am from East London, I have lived here my whole life. During the London 2012 Olympics I felt the positivity and the excitement created from the Olympics and I felt a lot of that was due to the volunteers, the Games Makers.

“The opportunity to potentially be a volunteer at the IAAF World Championships is something that I would really look forward to and relish to help create that buzz and excitement again in East London.”

The Runners programme aspires to provide an exceptional volunteering programme following the success of the London 2012 Games Makers. The chosen candidates will provide an excellent level of customer service to all visitors, at the same time as being given

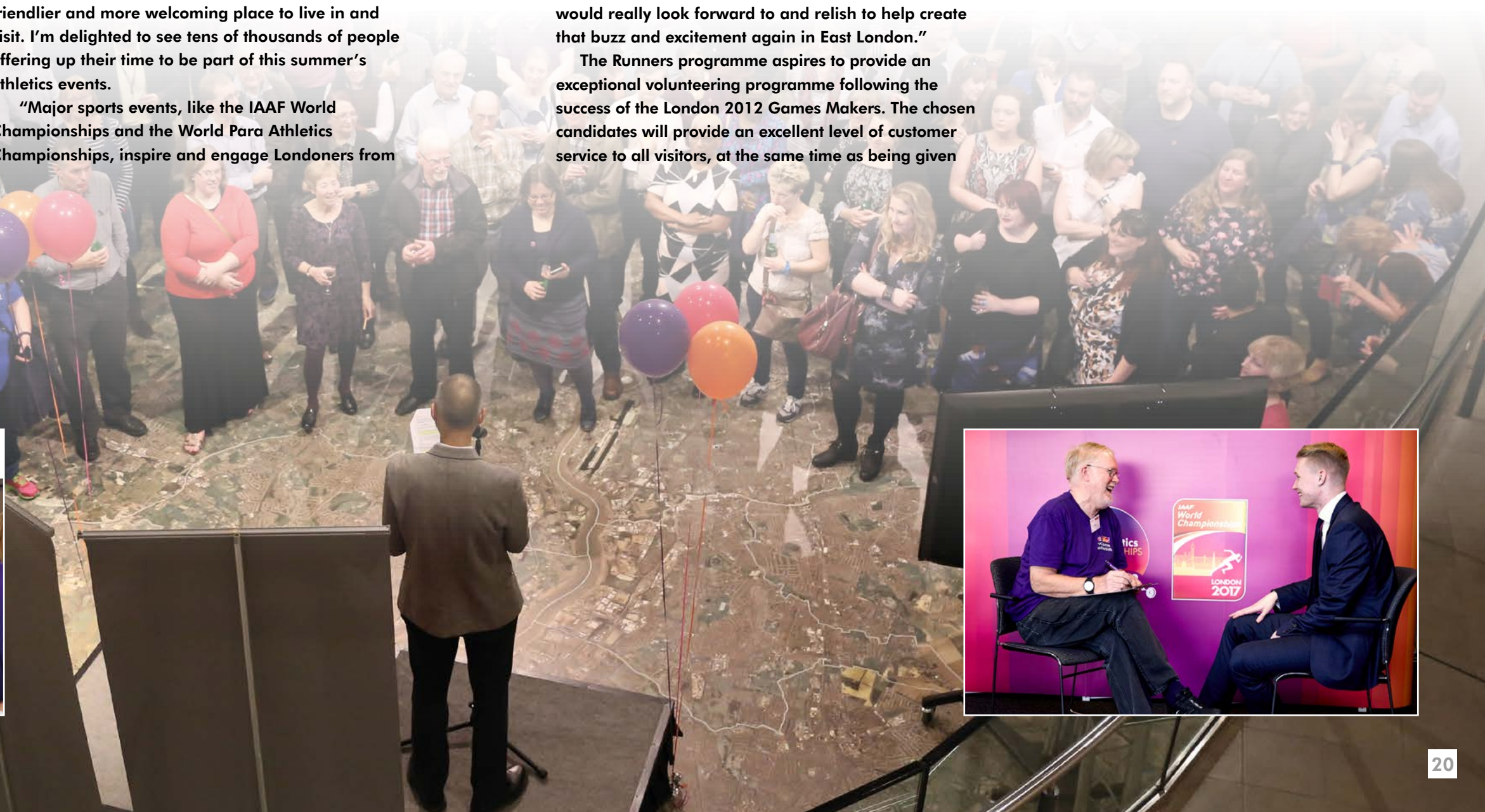
the chance to learn and utilise new skills, build self-confidence and gain a once in a lifetime experience.

Runners will work in event logistics, media and commercial, spectator services, sport and technical, sport presentation, team services, medical services, technology and VIP and protocol.

Selected volunteers will be the beating heart of the events and provide invaluable support to organisers as London builds on the global reputation it established at London 2012 and the spirit of the Games five years ago.

A very special Thank You event was held for the team of 285 at City Hall including London 2017 Ltd board member and Chairman of British Athletics Ed Warner.

Successful Runners have already begun being contacted with shift schedules to be released shortly and training to be undertaken in London in June.



Starting Blocks

As part of the build up to the IAAF World Championships London 2017, teachers across the UK can get their students involved in the summer's biggest sporting event following the launch of a free education programme, Starting Blocks.

Designed to inspire, motivate and engage young people and hoping to continue the legacy of the London 2012 Games and the iconic Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, Starting Blocks is the official education programme for the IAAF World Championships and the World Para Athletics Championships London 2017.

The digital hub provides free, curriculum-linked resources for teachers of pupils aged five to 14 in maths, literacy and PE. Materials and lesson ideas introduce the Championships through a variety of subjects, competitions and activities.

Starting Blocks is available at www.schools.london2017athletics.com and includes a bank of downloadable images and films for use in and out of the classroom as well as further opportunities and rewards related to the Championships.

All resources have been specially designed to open young people's eyes to new opportunities and

experiences through classroom activities and whole-school ideas. Three themes are connecting students to the summer's biggest sporting event:

- **A Summer of World Athletics** introduces young people to the events and excitement of the summer and to Athletics in PE and sport.
- **The World in One City** celebrates the 200 nations who will come together to compete and their unique cultures using maths and numeracy.
- **Faces of the Summer** uses English and literacy to showcase the people who will make the summer great including athletes, their support teams, volunteers, sponsors and organisers.

Starting Blocks has been developed in partnership with leading educational consultancy EdComs, who are responsible for Get Set, the British Olympic Association and British Paralympic Association's youth engagement programme.

Tested by education industry experts in Newham, the Championships' host borough, Starting Blocks received glowing feedback for the quality and effectiveness of its resources ahead of the launch in January.



Tickets

Tickets for the IAAF World Championships London 2017 returned to sale on 8 March, sparking a huge rush for tickets for the biggest sporting event in the world this year.

With tickets available for all 14 sessions of the Championships at the London Stadium at Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park interest was high from fans wanting to secure seats.

The men's 100m final, which could be Usain Bolt's farewell to the sport, was particularly in high demand with only premium packages now available for that session, Session 3, on Saturday 5 August.

The efforts of British middle-distance runner Laura Muir at the European Indoor Championships in Belgrade also prompted significant interest in the women's 1500m final.

Muir pulled off the performances of the European Indoor Championships in Serbia as she claimed the women's 1500m and 3,000m double.

Since tickets went back on sale, the most in-demand session was Session 6 on Monday 7 August, which includes the final of the women's 1500m.

Muir said: "I am really looking forward to London and to see that so many people are interested in my events is great for my confidence. I believe my confidence is showing in my performances and I was delighted to come away with two golds at the European Indoor Championships.

"Doing so many races back to back was great with a view to the IAAF World Championships in London and I can't wait to put in the hard work and see what I can achieve in front of a massive home crowd."

Tickets for the IAAF World Championships London 2017 were first put on sale via an application process in August 2016 and saw overwhelming demand with over one million tickets requested.

Tickets were off sale for a period while customer orders were allocated to specific seats in the London Stadium but are now available to purchase at <https://tickets.london2017athletics.com/>.

With the World Para Athletics Championships also taking place in London, more than 200,000 children's tickets have been purchased.

For the IAAF World Championships London 2017, 75,000 young fans have taken advantage of the 'Bolt ticket' – a £9.58 children's ticket in honour of the legendary Jamaican's 100m world record set at the 2009 IAAF World Championships in Berlin.

Following a huge response from families purchasing tickets, organisers have now increased the availability of the massively popular ticket.

Bolt said: "It's great that the Bolt children's ticket has sold so well and that more children will get the chance to attend. Athletics is a sport for all the family and it's great to know that so many different age groups will be there in the stadium as a result of this offer. It feels good as an athlete to know children are getting a chance to enjoy the sport that has been so good to me."

As well as celebrating record ticket sales, organisers have launched the official ticket resale platform for the IAAF World Championships London 2017 to ensure those wishing to sell any unwanted tickets could do so with safe and responsible re-selling practices.

The highly-regarded official resale system is free and is used via official ticket accounts. It enables genuine fans of the sport to regain the face-value cost of the tickets they have purchased, and for others to buy a genuine product via <https://tickets.london2017athletics.com/>.

The platform has already proved a huge success with more than 6,000 sales made during the first two days since opening.

Fans are also now able to purchase tickets for the special Trackside Lounge package – a VIP offer available for Sessions 1, 3, 9, 13, which includes the opening ceremony, men's 10,000m, men's 100m and long jump.

The package includes a top-category ticket overlooking the home straight, live TV feeds, event programme, food and cash bar from one of the stadium's premium spectator locations. Prices start from £299.



Team Personal Best

At the start of the year London 2017 Ltd launched its official inspiration programme 'Team Personal Best' which aims to have a lasting impact on sport and community across the UK.

Team Personal Best will inspire a programme of local community activities around the UK designed to get people who are encouraged by the IAAF World Championships London 2017 to become involved in grassroots athletics.

Activities and events will celebrate athletics and London hosting the IAAF World Championships for the first time ever, five years after the successful 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Investment will be in five key areas – disability, volunteering, schools, community and international – with the aim of removing barriers and growing capacity for increased interest.

Registration to hear more about the programme has now changed into a fully live Team Personal best website at www.TeamPersonalBest.org where those wishing to host an event can officially submit their entry.

Each event will have its own dedicated page and the fully functioning website will update with events as they are approved. Those interested in attending events will be able to search for them by date, location or type while there is also an interactive map to pinpoint exact locations across the UK.

Further information on the wider Team Personal Best objectives will be available along with key news in the build up to the IAAF World Championships at the London Stadium at Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park.

With the IAAF World Championships London 2017 taking place from 4-13 August, and the World Para Athletics Championships taking place beforehand from 14-23 July, organisers and partners have already secured £2million of investment towards Team Personal Best.

One of the partners, England Athletics, will be in receipt of £900,000 from the Spirit of 2012 over the next three years. The funding was awarded in response to research commissioned by Spirit of 2012 and conducted by England Athletics and is for the purpose

of delivering the volunteer programmes on behalf of the 2017 Inspiration Board, aiming to increase the number, diversity and skillsets of athletics volunteers.

The grant will secure the delivery of 200 athletics open days manned by volunteers during major events and will lead to increased capacity for athletics participants at club level. Part of Team Personal Best's focus will also be on recruiting disabled volunteers and on enhancing the experience of the existing volunteers and officials in athletics.

Baroness Jowell, Chair of the Inspiration group, said: "I am passionate about sport and the power it has to change lives. Team Personal Best will give communities across the country the opportunity to get involved in 2017 and celebrate in the way that best works locally."

Debbie Lye, Chief Executive of Spirit of 2012, said: "This research confirms what other Spirit projects are demonstrating – that volunteering plays a crucial role in making things happen. When it is well organised with care taken to train, reward and

recognise volunteers it also improves people's skills and the wellbeing of both volunteers themselves and the people they support. We saw that during London 2012, we're seeing it again now in Hull where we're supporting the 2017 City of Culture Volunteer Programme, and we look forward to helping drive a positive shift in Athletics volunteering."

Other funding partners confirmed so far for Team Personal Best include Sport England, the GLA, UK Athletics, UK Sport, England Athletics and London 2017 Ltd.

Qualification system and entry standards

(As approved by the IAAF Council in March and November 2016)

Qualification principles

AGE CATEGORIES

Under 20 Athletes

Athletes aged 18 or 19 years on 31 December 2017, (i.e. born in 1999 or 1998), may compete in any event except the Marathon and 50km Race Walk.

Under 18 Athletes

Athletes aged 16 or 17 years on 31 December 2017 (born in 2001 or 2000), may compete in any event except the throwing events, the Combined Events, 10,000m, Marathon and the Race Walks.

Athletes younger than 16

No athlete younger than 16 years of age on 31 December 2017 (born in 2002 or later) may be entered.

INDIVIDUAL ATHLETES

Individual Athletes can qualify in one of four ways:

1. Automatically by achieving the **Entry Standard** within the qualification period in accordance with criteria decided by IAAF
2. Based on the **finishing position at designated competitions** as follows (in these cases the athletes shall also be considered as having achieved the Entry Standard):
 - The **Area Champions** in all the individual events (except for the Marathons). However, in the case of field events, the entry will be subject to the approval of the Technical Delegates. The Member Federation of the Area Champion will have the ultimate authority to enter the athlete or not, based on its own selection criteria.
 - For the **10,000m**, the top 15 athletes finishing in the senior Men's and Women's races at the IAAF World Cross Country Championships Kampala 2017.
 - For the **Combined Events**, the top three in the 2016 Men's and Women's IAAF Combined Events Challenge.
 - For the **20km Race Walk**, the top three in the 2016 Men's and Women's IAAF World Race Walking Challenge.
 - For the **50km Race Walk**, the top three in the 2016 IAAF World Race Walking Team Championships.
 - For the **Marathons**, the top 10 finishers at the IAAF Gold Label Marathons held in the qualification period.

3. The IAAF will accept the participation of the current Reigning World Outdoor Champion and that of the Winner of the 2016 IAAF Diamond League (in the corresponding World Championships event) and Hammer Throw Challenge, as Wild Cards, in each individual event, on the condition that the athlete in question is entered by his Federation. If both are from the same country, only one of the two can be entered with this Wild Card.
If a Member Federation has four athletes in one event as a result of this regulation, all four will be permitted to compete.
4. As a result of being one of the best ranked athletes at the end of the qualification period to fill the remaining quota places by event. This does not apply to the 5000m, 10,000m, Marathons and Race Walks where entries will continue to be administered by Entry Standards only.

RELAY TEAMS

Relay Teams can qualify in one of two ways:

1. **Automatically** as being one of the first eight placed teams at the 2017 IAAF World Relays in The Bahamas.
2. As a result of being one of the **best ranked teams** at the end of the qualification period to fill the remaining quota places. For the purpose of being ranked, the results of relay races shall be valid only on condition that they are part of a competition staged in compliance with IAAF Rules and that at least two different international teams, representing at least two countries, compete in the race.

UNQUALIFIED ATHLETES

The participation of unqualified athletes (including host country) shall be administered as follows:

- Members who have no male and/or no female athletes who have achieved the Entry Standard or considered as having achieved the Entry Standard (see above) or qualified relay team, may enter one unqualified male athlete or one unqualified female athlete in one event of the Championships (except the Road Events and Field Events [see below], Combined Events, 10,000m and 3000m Steeplechase). In all cases the name and event of the unqualified athlete

must be submitted no later than **10 July 2017** to **events@iaaf.org**.

- Members whose best athlete excels in a **Field Event or Road Event**, may submit to the IAAF the name of their athlete whom they would like to enter together with their best performance during the qualification period. The Technical Delegates will decide whether or not to accept such entry and, to do so, may seek the opinion of the relevant Area Association.
- If the **Host Country** does not have an athlete who has achieved the Entry Standard in an event, or a qualified Relay Team, it may enter one athlete (or Relay Team) in that event, with the exception of the Combined Events and Field Events where the above shall apply.

QUALIFICATION PERIOD

- For the 10,000m, Marathon, Race Walks, Relays and Combined Events: from 1 January 2016 to midnight Sunday, 23 July 2017 (regardless of the time zone)
- For all other events: from 1 October 2016 to midnight Sunday, 23 July 2017 (regardless of the time zone)

RANKING PROCESS

- **Individual Athletes:** Following the end of the qualification period, the IAAF shall assess the number of athletes having qualified in accordance with the Individual Athletes – Qualification principles (§ 1, 2 and 3) above, plus the unqualified athletes. In order to reach the established ideal number of athletes by event, respecting the maximum quota by Member Federation, the IAAF shall then identify the athletes qualified by virtue of their ranking position (according to the best performances in the whole respective qualification period). The IAAF shall, within 24 hours of the closing of the Final Entries, notify the Member Federations concerned by email to the official email address (xxx@mf.iaaf.org) and replies shall be expected within 24 hours. Upon refusals or cancellations, the next eligible athlete will be identified at the sole and exclusive discretion of the IAAF. Where required, amendments to the Final Entries will be made directly by the IAAF.
- **Relays:** following the end of the qualification period, and knowing the Relay Teams that have qualified from the IAAF World Relays 2017, the IAAF shall identify the eight teams (seven in case the host

country enters an unqualified relay team) qualified by virtue of their ranking position (according to the best performances in the whole qualification period). The IAAF shall, within 24 hours of the closing of the Final Entries, notify the Member Federations concerned by email to the official email address (xxx@mf.iaaf.org) and replies shall be expected within 24 hours. Upon refusals or cancellations, the next eligible relay team will be identified at the sole and exclusive discretion of the IAAF. Where required, amendments to the Final Entries will be made directly by the IAAF.

Target number of athletes / Teams by event

Events	Target Number
100m (after Preliminary Round for unqualified athletes)	56
200m	56
400m, 800m	48
1500m, 3000mSC	45
100mH, 110mH, 400mH	40
Field Events, Combined Events	32
Relays	16
5000m, 10,000m, Marathon, Race Walks	Entries administered by Entry Standard only

Entry Standards

Men	Event	Women
10.12	100m	11.26
20.44	200m	23.10
45.50	400m	52.10
1:45.90	800m	2:01.00
3:36.00 (3:53.40)	1500m (Mile)	4:07.50 (4:26.70)
13:22.60	5000m	15:22.00
27:45.00	10,000m	32:15.00
2:19:00	Marathon	2:45:00
Men	Event	Women
8:32.00	3000m SC	9:42.00
13.48	110m H / 100m H	12.98
49.35	400m H	56.10
2.30	High Jump	1.94
5.70	Pole Vault	4.55

Entry Standards (continued)

8.15	Long Jump	6.75
16.80	Triple Jump	14.10
20.50	Shot Put	17.75
65.00	Discus Throw	61.20
76.00	Hammer Throw	71.00
83.00	Javelin Throw	61.40
	Heptathlon	6200
8100	Decathlon	
1:24:00	20km Race Walk	1:36:00
4:06:00	50km Race Walk	4:06:00
Top 8 at IWR + 8 from Top Lists	4x100m	Top 8 at IWR + 8 from Top Lists
Top 8 at IWR + 8 from Top Lists	4x400m	Top 8 at IWR + 8 from Top Lists

Conditions for the validity of performances

- Performances must be achieved during competitions **organised or authorised by the IAAF, its Area Associations or its Member Federations** (for Race Walks and Marathons see hereunder).
- Performances must be achieved during an official competition organised in **conformity with IAAF Rules**.
- Performances achieved in **mixed competitions in track events** will not be accepted. Exceptionally, in accordance with IAAF Rule 147, performances achieved in events of 5000m and 10,000m may be accepted in circumstances where there were insufficient athletes of one or both genders competing to justify the conduct of separate races and there was no pacing or assistance given by an athlete(s) of one gender to an athlete(s) of the other gender. If applicable, Member Federations must submit a specific request to the IAAF Competitions Department (events@iaaf.org) providing the documentation as required.
- Performances** which are **wind assisted** or for which a **wind reading is not available** shall not be accepted.
- Hand-timed performances** in 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 110m/100m Hurdles, 400m Hurdles and 4x100m relay shall not be accepted.
- Indoor performances** shall be accepted.
- For the running events of 200m and longer, performances achieved on **oversized tracks** shall not be accepted.

- In the case of **race walks**, track performances (20,000m or 50,000m) shall be accepted.

MARATHONS

- Marathon races conducted at competitions held under IAAF Rule 1.1(a), (b), (c), (f) and (g) will not necessarily be listed. However, the results will be valid for the purpose of entry standards.
- For all other Marathon races, only performances achieved on courses that respect the following criteria are valid towards the achievement of the Entry Standards:
 - the course is (or will be) measured prior to the race by an IAAF/AIMS Grade "A" or "B" International Road Race Course Measurer
 - the measurement certificate must have been established no more than 5 years before the date of the race;
 - the overall decrease in elevation between the start and finish shall not exceed 1:1000, i.e., 1m per km.

The list of marathon courses that meet the above criteria can be found on the IAAF website. It is the responsibility of Member Federations and Organisers to make sure that a proper measurement is conducted by an IAAF/AIMS approved Grade A or B International Measurer and that the measurement report is sent to the relevant Area Measurement Administrator for the certificate to be issued, **before the race is conducted**.

- In addition, the top 10 finishers at the IAAF Gold Label Marathons (in 2016 and in 2017) held within the qualification period will also be considered as having achieved the Entry Standard (the list of the Gold Label Marathons for 2016 and 2017 is published on the IAAF Website).
The contact email address for any matters related to qualifying marathon courses is labelraces@iaaf.org.

RACE WALK EVENTS

- Performances achieved at Race Walk Events staged at International Competitions defined under IAAF Rule 1.1(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g) or (i) are valid towards the achievement of the Entry Standards providing the following conditions (where applicable) are respected:
 - the course is (or will be) measured by an IAAF/AIMS Grade "A" or "B" International Road Race Course Measurer;
 - a minimum of 3 International or Area Race Walking Judges are on duty.

- Performances achieved at International Competitions defined under IAAF Rule 1.1 (i), or at National Competitions, are valid towards the achievement of the Entry Standards ONLY if the Member Federation concerned submits a specific application to the IAAF. The application letter, indicating the date, venue and programme of events of the Competition, must confirm that the above conditions will be respected. The 2016 list of current qualifying race walk competitions can be found on the IAAF website. Member Federations who want their national permit competitions to be added to the list for 2017, and qualify for the World Championships, must make sure that a proper measurement is conducted by an IAAF/AIMS approved Grade A or B International Measurer and that minimum three International or Area Race Walking Judges are on duty. This information must be provided to the IAAF by submitting the application form provided (IAAF Circular letter M/24/16 – appendix G) **before the race is conducted**.
The contact email address for any matters related to qualifying race walk courses is luis.saladie@iaaf.org

Area Champions

Regulations for Automatic Qualification to the IAAF World Championships (not applicable for relays and marathon)

- The Area Champion (in each individual event to be contested at the World Championships) automatically qualifies for the World Championships, irrespective of whether his performance has reached the Entry Standard. This does not apply to Field Events where the entry of the athlete will be subject to the approval of the Technical Delegates.
- The Area Champion shall be the one who has achieved the title either in 2016 or 2017. If an Area does not have Area Championships in that period, then the Area may organise an alternate event to select the Area Champion. This designation shall be made before the alternate event, and the IAAF shall be notified of that designation at least one month before the event.
- The Member Federation of the Area Champion will have the ultimate authority to enter the athlete or not, based on its own domestic standard or qualification system.
- If the Member Federation of the Area Champion enters the athlete, he will be considered as having achieved the Entry Standard.
- If the Area Champion, for whatever reason, is not entered, his quota will not be delegated to the second placed athlete and the normal entry rules and conditions apply.
- For those Area Championships that do not have certain events, the Area Associations can organise alternate Area-specific event Championships with conditions conforming to Area Championships Regulations. The IAAF shall be notified of such alternative Championships at least one month in advance of the events' being held.
- For an Area having "restricted" Area Championships (where the participation is not open to all athletes), the Area Association may specify an existing competition of a suitable standard for the purpose of identifying the Area Champion. In such cases, it is necessary that all Member Federations within the Area be invited to compete in this Competition. The IAAF shall be notified of such competition at least one month in advance of its being held.

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