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Looking ahead to...the best of indoor and XC action

The end of January witnesses the start of the nine meeting [IAAF Indoor Permit season 2010](#) commencing with the oldest indoor event of them all, the 103rd edition of the Millrose Games in New York, USA on 29 January, and concluding in Liévin, France on 5 March. And just as the indoor halls of the northern hemisphere are set to buzz with excitement, so also commences the second half of the [IAAF Cross Country Permit season 2009/2010](#), which began in Oeiras, Portugal, on 21 November 2009 and ends in Albufeira, Portugal on 7 March 2010. The Cinque Mulini in San Vittore Olona, Italy, which celebrates its 78th edition on 31 January, is as revered a name in cross country running as the Millrose is in indoor athletics, and is the seventh of this season's series of 12 Permit meetings.

Both indoor and XC seasons climax with IAAF World Athletics Series events: [13th IAAF World Indoor Championships](#), Doha, QAT from 12-14 March and [38th IAAF World Cross Country Championships](#), Bydgoszcz, POL on 28 March.

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EL MOUTAWAKEL TO CHAIR IOC's RIO 2016 COORDINATION COMMISSION

IAAF Council Member Nawal El Moutawakel of Morocco has been appointed to chair the Coordination Commission for the Games of the XXXI Olympiad in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil in 2016.

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BYDGOSZCZ BRAVES THE COLD AND TAKES TO ITS FEET TO PROMOTE 2010 WORLD XC

The citizens of Bydgoszcz are taking to their feet each week to promote the 38th IAAF World Cross Country Championships which will be held in the Polish city on 28 March 2010.

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HOST BROADCASTER BASIC AGREEMENT SIGNED FOR DAEGU 2011

On 16 December 2009, the Local Organizing Committee for the IAAF World Championships Daegu 2011 and the Korea Broadcasting System (KBS) signed the "Host Broadcasters Basic Agreement for the 13th IAAF World Championships, Daegu, Korea 2011."

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IAAF Council Member Pauline Davis-Thompson (BAH), recently proclaimed by the IOC as Sydney Olympic 200m champion and who was already part of the famed 'Golden Girls' relay success, has been named the Patron of the first running of the Marathon Bahamas.

IAAF Press Commission Member Mohammed Benchif (MAR) has been elected General Secretary of the Moroccan Sportswriters Association; **IAAF Technical Committee Member David Littlewood (GBR)** has been honoured in Queen Elizabeth II's New Year's honours list with an MBE (Member of the British Empire); **IAAF Technical Committee Member Yukio Seki (JPN)** was married on 5 December 2009 (*photo left*).

1997 and 2001 World 400m Hurdles champion Nezha Bidouane (MAR) has been named as advisor to the Moroccan Ministry for Youth and Sports with responsibility for women's sport. Bidouane, who on 29 December was presented a trophy as the best Moroccan sportswoman of the last ten years, intends to establish an overall strategy for the ministry with a view to promoting the practice of sports by women and encouraging female elite sports.

OBITUARIES

Markku Vainikka (FIN), 7 Dec 2009: EBU television delegate for the 2010 European Championships

Don Jorge Echezarreta (URU), 13 Dec 2009: Hon President of the Uruguayan Confederation of Athletics

Walter Perez (URU), 30 Dec 2009: former national record holder of 100 and 200m and Vice President of NOC

Dr. Bojidar Spiriev (HUN), 11 Jan 2010: Statistician and creator of the famous "Hungarian Scoring Tables" (*photo right*)



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Athletes Sanctioned for a Doping Offence since the last Newsletter

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SURNAME	NAME	NAT	EVENT	DATE	SANCTION
MALDONADO	Ema	MEX	Maratón Ciudad de Mexico	27.9.09	1 year ineligibility 27.9.09 - 26.9.10
KOPSIA	Athiná	GRE	Grand Prix, Thiva, GRE	5.8.09	2 years ineligibility ending 24.9.11
SELSOULI	Mariem	MAR	OOCT, MAR	2.8.09	3 years ineligibility 22.8.09 - 21.8.12
FLORANGE	Carole	FRA	Marcq-en-Baroeul, FRA	20.9.09	1 month suspension 2.12.09 - 1.1.10
CHEBBI	Aouatef	FRA	Bagneux, FRA	27.9.09	Public reprimand
VERRIERE	Emmanuel	FRA	100km Millau, FRA	26.9.09	1 month suspension 2.12.09 - 1.1.10
SHELEST	Oleksiy	UKR	CDS Marcia, ITA	18.10.09	2 years ineligibility (12.11.09 - 11.11.11)
BHATERI	Tanwar	IND	OOCT, New Delhi	26.3.09	2 years ineligibility (20.8.09-19.8.10)

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SHVEDOVA Anastasia	RUS	BLR	08.12.2009	20.07.2010

New Member Federation officers – recent elections / appointments

Member Federation	President	General Secretary
ALB	---	Nilolin Dionisi (re-elected)
GBS	Renato Olivio Barbosa Lopes	Prof. Secuna Ibraima Mané
KGZ	Kanat Amankulov (re-elected)	Ivan Scherbakov (re-elected)
LTU	---	Nijolė Medvedeva
SKN	Glenville Jeffers	Elneth Toussaint-Harvey
SYR	Mohsen Alabbas (re-elected)	Ahmad Jaber Alrefaey (re-elected)

Getting to know the Officials

Alh. Dodou J. Joof - CAA Council Member - has been awarded a national honour by the President of The Gambia, His Excellency Sheikh Professor Dr. Alh. Yahya A. J. J. Jammeh with the Order of The Republic of The Gambia (ORG) in recognition of his valuable contribution to the development of Gambian sports.

Helmut Baudis (AUT) – General Secretary of Austrian Athletic Federation – *former:* leader of ASKOE Youth Department (a non-governmental organisation in the Youth Sport sector); Chairman of the Youth Committee , Austrian National Sports Confederation; former U18 and U20 national level athlete and current coach to young athletes; International Award: 2009 ENGSO – European Non-Governmental Sports Organisation Youth Volunteer of the Year.

Nijolė Medvedeva (LTU) – General Secretary of Athletic Federation of Lithuania – *former:* Vice-president of the Athletic Federation of Lithuania (2008-2009); manager in private sector until 2008; Member of Lithuanian and USSR team (1978-1992); National record holder in Long Jump (7.14m) and many times national champion; Bronze medallist 1985 World Indoor Games; Teacher of Physical Education.

World record recently ratified



MEN – Senior

30km

1:27:49 Haile Gebrselassie ETH, Berlin, GER, 20 Sep 09

previous: 1:28:00 Takayuki Matsumiya JPN, Kumamoto, JPN, 27 Feb 05

Athens Indoor meeting is cancelled

The IAAF Indoor Permit meeting “Athina” 2010 originally scheduled to take place on 17 February 2010 has been cancelled.

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Looking ahead to...the World Indoors and World Challenge

The [13th IAAF World Indoor Championships](#) which take place from 12 – 14 March 2010 in the impressive Aspire Dome, Doha, Qatar represent both the first and most important of this year's six IAAF World Athletics Series events. To aid your enjoyment of these Championships the IAAF is pleased to have published the Doha 2010 Statistics Handbook for download (pdf) in two parts on the IAAF website via the following links:

Download (pdf) [Doha 2010 - Statistics Handbook, Part One](#) / [Part Two](#)

Next month also marks the beginning of the IAAF's new one-day competition format. The Melbourne Track Classic on 4 March opens the [IAAF World Challenge Meeting](#) series, which with the [IAAF Diamond League](#) that starts on 14 May in Doha, Qatar, will usher in a bright new era for the international invitational track and field circuit. To coincide with the Melbourne meeting, next month a section dedicated to the IAAF World Challenge Meetings will open on the IAAF website.

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Kenyan middle distance runner David Lelei killed in car crash
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TIMETABLE CHANGES – World Indoor Champs, Day 1, second session

There have been some timetable changes made to the schedule on Day 1 (second session), Friday 12 March, of the 13th IAAF World Indoor Championships, Doha, Qatar (12 – 14 March 2010)...

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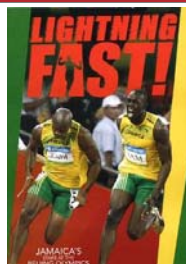
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Other News

- >> **Manikavasagam Jegathesan (MAS)**, member of the IAAF Medical & Anti-Doping Commission, was awarded the **2009 IOC Sport and the Fight against Doping Trophy** on 16 January
- >> **Geoff Martin (AUS)**, member of the International Starters' Panel, was awarded with the **Medal of the Order of Australia** on the occasion of Australia Day on 25 January
- >> **Bolt, Fraser, Bekele and Richards** finalists for prestigious World sport award [READ MORE](#);
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For the record...

Athletes Sanctioned for a Doping Offence since the last Newsletter

According to information received by the IAAF as of 22 February 2010

SURNAME	NAME	NAT	EVENT	DATE	SANCTION
SERAFIN	Roberto	ITA	Refusal to submit to doping control; Rule 32.2 (e)	4.7.09	2 years ineligibility (14.12.09-13.12.11)
GOMES AMORIM	William	BRA	'10km, Contagem', BRA	24.5.09	2 years ineligibility (9.10.09-8.10.11)
LOPEZ FERREIRA	Daniel	BRA	'Circuito de Corridas e Caminhada', BRA	9.8.09	Ineligible for life (2 nd anti-doping rule violation)
EKANEM	Ernest	NGR	'National Sports Festival,' KADA 2009, BRA	20.2.09	2 years ineligibility (20.2.09-19.2.11)
OMOTOSHO	Omolara	NGR	'National Sports Festival,' KADA 2009, BRA	22.2.09	2 years ineligibility (22.2.09-21.2.11)
BAYO	Sidi	NGR	'National Sports Festival,' KADA 2009, BRA	23.2.09	2 years ineligibility (23.2.09-22.2.11)
ADEDUN	Miriam	NGR	'National Sports Festival,' KADA 2009, BRA	22.2.09	2 years ineligibility (22.2.09-21.2.11)
KEMASUODE UBIEBOR	Gloria	NGR	'Track & Field Trial,' Abuja, NGR	24.7.09	2 years ineligibility (24.7.09-23.7.11)
FADARE	Funke	NGR	West African Senior Athletic Champs, Benin	23.5.09	2 years ineligibility (23.5.09-22.5.11)
TAHMASBI	Ehsan	IRI	ICT, Tehran	07.8.09	2 years ineligibility (23.9.09-22.9.11)
RAMZI	Rachid	BRN	2008 Olympic Games, Beijing CHN	12.8.08	2 years ineligibility (3.5.09-2.5.11)
DUJMOVIC	Ivan	SUI	Leichtathletik SVM Final, ' Bem, SUI	14.6.09	2 years ineligibility (15.7.09-14.7.11)
DE ROSIER	Philippe	USA	'EAA Permit Cezmi Or Memorial,' Istanbul TUR	13.6.09	6 months ineligibility (23.8.09-22.2.10)
COX	Crystal	USA	Attempted use - IAAF Rule 32.2 (b)	3.11.01	2 years ineligibility (25.1.10-24.1.12)
ELLENWOOD	Garfield	USA	Possession - IAAF Rule 32.2 (f) Trafficking – IAAF Rule 32.2 (g) Attempted use – IAAF Rule 32.2 (b) Possession – IAAF Rule 32.2 (f) Trafficking – IAAF Rule 32.2 (g)	3.11.01	4 years ineligibility (26.1.10-25.1.14)

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Name	From	To	Eligible for Performance	Eligibility (Rules1.a,b,f)
MOSS Shantia	USA	DOM	12.02.10	12.02.10
SCHWARTZ Jillian	USA	ISR	17.12.09	08.01.10
SHUMKINA Yelena	RUS	UKR	29.12.09	29.12.12
MURILLO Digna Luz	COL	ESP	18.06.09	28.01.10

New Member Federation officers – recent elections / appointments

Member Federation	President	General Secretary
DMA	Godwin Dorsette (re-elected)	Arlington Burnette
HON	Jose Calixto Sierra	Iliana Rodriguez (re-elected)
IRL	---	John Foley (CEO)
SEY	Selby Dora (re-elected)	Wilfred Adrien (re-elected)

Getting to know the Officials - special



Sri Lankan State President Mahinda Rajapaksa on 27 January 2010 was re-elected to office. Rajapaksa has close connections with the sport of Athletics having headed the national federation, the Athletics Association of Sri Lanka (AASL) over a decade ago at the time when Sri Lanka took its first ever medal at the World Championships in Athletics. In Athens 1997, Susanthika Jayasinghe won the silver medal over 200m.

Photo: [IAAF President Lamine Diack with Mahinda Rajapaksa](#) at his official residence 'Temple Trees', in the Sri Lankan capital Colombo on 20 October 2008.

Roberto Gesta de Melo, IAAF Council Member, has been re-elected as President of CONSUDATLE - Confederación Sudamericana de Atletismo.

Glenville Jeffers (SKN) – Secretary General of Saint Kitts & Nevis Amateur Athletic Association (SKNAAA) – present: General Manager of TDC Home and Building Depot Dept from 2005 to present; Secretary General, St Kitts and Nevis Olympic Committee (SKNOC) from 1995 to present; *former:* Treasurer of SKNOC from 1993 to 1995; 1st Vice President, SKNAAA from to 1997 to 2008; Assistant Secretary of the St Kitts Amateur Basketball Assoc (SKABA) from 2002 to 2004; Acting President SKNAAA from 2008- 2009.

World record recently ratified



WOMEN - SENIOR

15km (Road)

46:28 Tirunesh Dibaba ETH, Nijmegen, NED, 15 Nov 09
previous: 46:55 Kayoko Fukushi JPN, Marugame, JPN, 5 Feb 06

MEN - JUNIOR

10km Race Walking (Road)

38:28 Stanislav Emelyanov (90) RUS, Saransk, RUS, 19 Sep 09
previous: 39:57 Aleksey Bartsaykin (89) RUS, Cheboksary, RUS, 10 May 08

Photo: Tirunesh Dibaba on her 15km World record run in Nijmegen

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World records in 2009

RATIFIED

	EVENT		ATHLETE	NAT.	DATE	PLACE	PERF.	Ratified
INDOOR								
1	Pole Vault	WI	Yelena ISINBAYEVA	RUS	15 Feb 09	Donetsk, UKR	4.97	15 Apr 09
2	Pole Vault	WI	Yelena ISINBAYEVA	RUS	15 Feb 09	Donetsk, UKR	5.00	15 Apr 09
3	5000m	WI	Meseret DEFAR	ETH	18 Feb 09	Stockholm, SWE	14:24.37	1 Apr 09
OUTDOOR								
1	15km ¹	=M	Deriba MERGA	ETH	20 Feb 09	Ras Al Khaimah, UAE	41:29(=)	23 Sep 09
2	10km	M	Micah KOGO	KEN	29 Mar 09	Brunssum, NED	27:01	17 Jul 09
3	Hammer Throw	JM	Javier CIENFUEGOS (90)	ESP	17 Jun 09	Madrid, ESP	82.97	26 Nov 09
4	1 Mile	JM	William Biwott TANUI (90)	KEN	3 Jul 09	Oslo, NOR	3:49.29	22 Oct 09
5	Shot Put	JM	David STORL (90)	GER	14 Jul 09	Osterode, GER	22.73	13 Oct 09
6	100m	M	Usain BOLT	JAM	16 Aug 09	Berlin, GER	9.58	30 Sep 09
7	200m	M	Usain BOLT	JAM	20 Aug 09	Berlin, GER	19.19	30 Sep 09
8	Hammer Throw	W	Anita WLODARCZYK	POL	22 Aug 09	Berlin, GER	77.96	30 Sep 09
9	Pole Vault	W	Yelena ISINBAYEVA	RUS	28 Aug 09	Zurich, SUI	5.06	22 Oct 09
10	4x1500m	M	KENYA ²	KEN	4 Sep 09	Bruxelles, BEL	14:36.23	01 Dec 09
11	10km Walk	JM	Stanislav EMELYANOV (90)	RUS	19 Sep 09	Saransk, RUS	38:28	2 Feb 10
12	30km ³	M	Haile GEBRESELASSIE	ETH	20 Sep 09	Berlin, GER	1:27:49	11 Dec 09
13	15km	W	Tirunesh DIBABA	ETH	15 Nov 09	Nijmegen, NED	46:28	2 Feb 10

NOTES: 1* intermediate time in Half Marathon; 2* William Biwott TANUI, Gideon GATHIMBA, Geoffrey RONO, Augustine Kiprono CHOGE

NOT RATIFIED

	EVENT		ATHLETE	NAT.	DATE	PLACE	PERF.	REASON
1	20km	M	Patrick MAKAU	KEN	20 Feb 09	Ras Al Khaimah, UAE	55:38	R260.28(e)
2	20km Walk	W	Olga KANISKINA	RUS	28 Feb 09	Adler, RUS	1:24:56	R260.25
3	20km Walk	W	Vera SOKOLOVA	RUS	28 Feb 09	Adler, RUS	1:25:26	R260.25
4	20km Walk	W	Anisiya KIRDYAPKINA	RUS	28 Feb 09	Adler, RUS	1:25:26	R260.25
5	20km Walk	W	Yelena SHUMKINA	RUS	28 Feb 09	Adler, RUS	1:25:32	R260.25
6	10km Walk	JM	Stanislav EMELYANOV (90)	RUS	28 Feb 09	Adler, RUS	39:40	R260.25
7	Shot Put	JM	David STORL (90)	GER	13 Jun 09	Mannheim, GER	22.18	R187.11
8	Shot Put	JM	David STORL (90)	GER	13 Jun 09	Mannheim, GER	22.34	R187.11
9	110m Hurdles	JM	Wayne DAVIS (91)	USA	31 Jul 09	Port of Spain, TRI	13.08	R 260.6
10	30km ³	M	Samuel Kiplimo KOSGEI	KEN	20 Sep 09	Berlin, GER	1:27:49	R260.23(e)
11	15km ⁴	W	Mary Jepkosgei KEITANY	KEN	11 Oct 09	Birmingham, GBR	46:51	R260.28(c)
12	15km ⁴	W	Mary Jepkosgei KEITANY	KEN	1 Nov 09	Delhi, IND	46:40	R260.22(a)

NOTES: 3* intermediate time in Marathon; 4* intermediate time in Half Marathon

REASON FOR NON-RATIFICATION: Rules

R187.11 - downward landing sector; R260.22(a) - no official timing; R260.23(e) - did not finish the full distance of the race;

R260.25 - not enough international judges; R260.28(c) - downhill course; R260.28(e) - course short on re-measurement; R260.6 - doping control (no EPO test)

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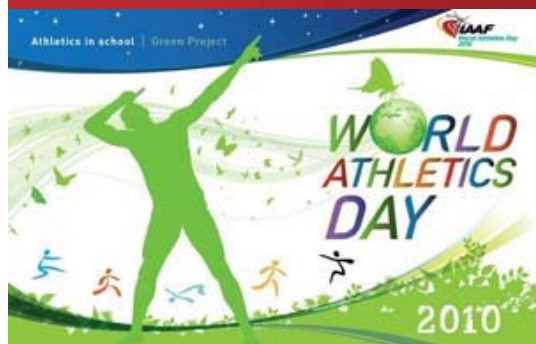
Looking ahead to...road racing

With two of this year's six IAAF World Athletics Series events, the **World Indoor Championships** in Doha, Qatar and the **World Cross Country Championships** in Bydgoszcz, Poland, having recently been spectacularly played out, we now turn our attentions to road racing, both running and race walking.

We have entered a concentrated period in the **IAAF Road Race Label Event** calendar. On 21 March in Lisbon (POR), Eritrea's Zersenay Tadese powered to World records over 20km and Half Marathon (both pending the usual ratification procedures), and we now eagerly await major city marathons in Paris (FRA), Boston (USA) and London (GBR), which are Gold Label events.

The **IAAF Race Walking Challenge** moves into full swing next month, as following on from four Area permit races whose results also count for the final standings, on 10 April the first of this year's IAAF permit races, the 19^o Grande Premio Internacional en Marcha Atletica, will be held in Rio Maior (POR).

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IAAF COUNCIL MEETING NOTES – DAY 2 – DOHA 2010, 16 MARCH

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OGOEBUNAM	Amaka	NGR	9th African Junior Champs	31.7.09	3 years ineligibility (31.7.09-30.7.12)
AUGUSTUS	Olutoyin	NGR	World Champs, Berlin	19.8.09	2 years ineligibility (19.8.09-18.8.11)
SOROCHO	Kwa Ihuefo	NGR	African Senior Champs	21.5.09	1 year ineligibility (21.5.09-20.5.10)
ESCORCIA MORALES	Crispin	MEX	Mexico City Marathon	29.9.09	2 years ineligibility (27.9.09-26.9.11)

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2004 Olympic Games women's 4x400m Relay – USA DQ

Crystal Cox (USA) recently accepted a 4-year-period of ineligibility and disqualification of her results from 2001 after having admitted her involvement in the BALCO conspiracy. She took part in the 4x400m US Relay team who won the gold medal at the 2004 Athens Olympic Games. According to the IAAF Competition Rules in effect in 2004, the US Relay team results will be disqualified accordingly (Rule 39.2).

27 August 2004 – 2nd HEAT 4X400m WOMEN

1. GRE 3:26.70
2. IND 3:26.89
3. GER 3:27.75
4. MEX 3:27.88
5. BRA 3:28.43
6. UKR 3:28.62
7. SEN 3:35.18

DQ : USA (Cox – Robinson – Henderson – Richards)

28 August 2004 – FINAL 4x400m WOMEN

1. RUS 3:20.16 (Oleysia Forseva – Natalia Nazarova – Oleysia Zykina – Natalya Antyukh)
2. JAM 3:22.00 (Novlene Williams – Michelle Burgher – Nadia Davy – Sandie Richards)
3. GBR 3:25.12 (Donna Fraser – Catherine Murphy – Christine Ohuruogu – Lee McConnell)
4. POL 3:25.22
5. ROM 3:26.81
6. IND 3:28.51
7. GRE 3:45.70

DQ : USA (DeeDee Trotter – Monique Henderson – Sanya Richards – Monique Hennagan)

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Name	From	To	Eligible for Performance	Eligibility (Rules 1.a,b,f)
BANGURA Fatmata	SLE	BEL	22.03.09	22.03.09
NKUNZIMANA Onesphore	QAT	BDI	01.03.10	12.10.11
PIERRE Barbara	HAI	USA	25.03.10	24.03.11

New Member Federation officers – recent elections / appointments

Member Federation	President	General Secretary
COK	Ina Marsters (re-elected)	Mama Pukeiti-Lazaro (re-elected)
ERI	Luul Fissehay	Jemal Siraj
ISL	Stefan Halldorsson	---
UGA	Domenic Otucet	Beatrice Ayikoru (re-elected)

Getting to know the Officials

Domenic Otucet (UGA) - President Ugandan Athletics Federation – *present*: Headmaster of a Secondary School; Holder of Masters in Education Management; *former*: 1st Vice President of Ugandan Athletics Federation (2005-2009); Treasurer of Ugandan Athletics Federation (1999-2001 & 2003-2005); Athletics Team Manager for Uganda at 2008 Beijing Olympic Games; former 400m national athlete.

Aboubacar Camara (GUI) - On Saturday 16 January, at the Palace of People in Conakry the capital city of Guinea(GUI), Aboubacar Camara, the President of the Fédération Guinéenne d'Athlétisme, received a national honour for his contribution to sport, the Gold Medal of Merit for Sports (Médaille du mérite sportif "Or").

Obituaries

Juan Adolfo Turri (ARG) - 1976 Olympian and former national and South American record holder in the Shot Put, died in Rosario on 16 March at the age of 59.

Adelio Márquez (ARG) - a sprinter from the 1940's, died in Buenos Aires on 18 March at the age of 85. His 21.3sec at 200m (19 Dec 1943) placed him second on the 1943 world lists and was a national record that lasted for 17 years.

Fuad Habash (SYR) - Technical Director of the Arab Athletics Federation died on 28 March. As a statistician he had been a member of ATFS and was an expert on Arab athletics.

STOP PRESS! - Marie-José Pérec becomes a mother

Just as we publish this edition of the IAAF Newsletter, we have been informed that France's multiple World and Olympic champion **Marie-José Pérec**, 41, became a mother on Tuesday 30 March, giving birth to a son. The father is Sebastian Foucras, a French freestyle skier who took the Aerials silver medal at the 1998 Winter Olympics in Nagano, Japan. The couple have named their son, Nolan. The IAAF offers its warmest congratulations!

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Looking ahead to... IAAF Diamond League

The inaugural season of the **IAAF Diamond League** commences in Doha, Qatar, on **Friday 14 May**.

A replacement for the former Golden League of 6 meetings which were staged only in Europe, the new 14 meeting IAAF Diamond League series achieves one of the strategic goals of the IAAF, which is to enhance the worldwide appeal of Athletics, by taking this top tier of the one-day circuit outside Europe for the first time with competitions in Asia, Europe, the Middle East and the USA. Amongst the other innovations of this new league is that athletes from 32 different event disciplines can take part, thanks to a careful distribution of the events amongst the different meetings, and in each of the disciplines there will be a "Diamond Race" with points available throughout the season.

The **Doha Diamond League** will start the 14 meeting series and will be headlined by the participation of 6 of the world's best 14 athletes who have been contracted as **IAAF Diamond League Ambassadors** including 2009 World Athlete of the Year, Sanya Richards-Ross (USA).

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IAAF MOURNS THE PASSING OF JUAN ANTONIO SAMARANCH

The IAAF offers its sincerest sympathies and condolences to the family and colleagues of former International Olympic Committee President Juan Antonio Samaranch, who died on 21 April at 89.

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At a press conference in Daegu, Korea on 13 April, the approved TIMETABLE for the IAAF World Championships, Daegu 2011, was announced...

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BUBKA TO HEAD IOC ENTOURAGE COMMISSION

IAAF Senior Vice President Sergey Bubka was appointed Chairman of the International Olympic Committee's Entourage Commission, the IOC announced on 2 April...

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SURNAME	NAME	NAT	EVENT	DATE	SANCTION
ROSS	Duane	USA	Attempted use IAAF Rule 32.2 (b) Possession IAAF Rule 32.2 (f) Trafficking IAAF Rule 32.2 (g)	2001	2 years ineligibility (5.2.10-4.2.12)
DEBELU	Shitaye	ETH	Semi Marathon, Route du Vin, LUX	27.9.09	2 years ineligibility 26.10.09-25.10.11
CHUKWUEMEKA	Vivian	NGR	Mobil Championship, Abuja, NGR	24.7.09	2 years ineligibility 24.7.09-23.7.11
ALMINOVA	Anna	RUS	2010 World Indoor Champs, QAT	12.3.10	3 months ineligibility (9.4.10-8.7.10)
RINALDI	Fabio	ITA	Refusal IAAF Rule 32.2 (c)	28.9.08	2 years ineligibility 23.2.10-22.2.12
ARAYHANI	Mohamed	LBA	OOCT, Libya	4.6.09	2 years ineligibility 16.11.09-15.11.11
PERISIC	Vanja	CRO	2008 Olympic Games, Beijing CHN	7.8.08	2 years ineligibility 10.7.09-9.7.11
MOREIRA	Marcelo	BRA	Ibirapuera Sao Paulo, BRA	18.4.09	Lifetime ineligibility as from 3.7.09
VALLÉS	Carmen	ESP	Maratón Castilla la Mancha ESP	25.10.09	3 months ineligibility 18.3.10-17.6.10
FERNANDEZ	Francisco Javier	ESP	Possession of a prohibited substance / method - IAAF Rule 32.2 (f)	11.2.10	2 years ineligibility 11.2.10 – 10.2.12
AUGUSTUS	Olutoyin	NGR	2009 World Champs, Berlin, GER	19.8.09	2 years ineligibility (24.2.10-23.2.12) (Previous dates of ineligibility from 19.8.09 until 18.8.11. These dates now been changed to reflect the fact that the athlete competed whilst ineligible.)

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New Member Federation officers – recent elections / appointments

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RWA	Jean Paul Munyandanmutsa	Sylvie Mukayisenga
SRI	Palitha Fernando (re-elected)	Prema Pinnewale (re-elected)

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Looking ahead to... the core of the outdoor track and field season

With the IAAF Diamond League and IAAF World Challenge series, and the IAAF Combined Events, Race Walking and Hammer Throw Challenges in full swing, we are now entering the core of the outdoor track and field season which takes in the IAAF World Junior Championships in Moncton, Canada (19-25 July) and the Youth Olympic Games (17-23 August) in Singapore, and culminates at the IAAF / VTB Bank Continental Cup in Split, Croatia, 4 – 5 September. Follow all the action on www.iaaf.org

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ISINBAYEVA NAMED YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES AMBASSADOR

At the end of April, Olympic Pole Vault champion Yelena Isinbayeva officially became a Youth Olympic Games Ambassador, joining swimming's Michael Phelps, who was appointed in February...

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PRESIDENT DIACK ATTENDS OPENING OF FIRST OLYMPIC YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTRE IN LUSAKA

President Lamine Diack joined several local dignitaries and International Olympic President Jacques Rogge at the inauguration of a new youth sports complex in Lusaka, Zambia on Tuesday 11 May...

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SURNAME	NAME	NAT	EVENT	DATE	SANCTION
JING VARGA	Wang Sebastian	CHN ROU	Chinese National Games, Jinan OOCT, Romania	23.10.09 3.6.09	4 years ineligibility 25.10.09 - 24.10.13 8 years ineligibility 3.9.09-2.9.17 (2 nd ADRV*)
OU ZHANG	Yongjian Ran	CHN CHN	ICT, China ICT, China	7.9.09 25.4.09	4 years ineligibility 21.9.09-20.9.13 4 years ineligibility 25.4.09-24.4.13
ALSALEH WILLIAMS	Monira Christopher	SYR JAM	Asian Indoor Chps, Tehran IRI Salamanca, ESP	26.2.10 8.7.09	Lifetime ineligibility (2 nd ADRV*) 2 years ineligibility 9.11.09-8.11.11
NARAYAN POONIA	Om Shankar	IND IND	OCT, India OCT, India	3.11.09 24.8.09	2 years ineligibility 16.12.09-15.12.11 2 years ineligibility 20.4.10-19.4.12
KUMAR BOUSSET	Madhu Patricia	IND FRA	Interstate Chps, IND Semi-Marathon, Hyères, FRA	24.10.09 28.2.10	2 years ineligibility 16.12.09-15.12.11 1 month suspension 21.4.10-20.5.10

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ARM	Robert Emmiyan	Narine Shahbazyan (re-elected)
GIB	Frank Carreras	Fernando Cavilla (Hon. Sec)
GRN	---	Geraldine Thompson
ISL	---	Jonas Egilsson
KIR	Eneree Tataio	---
LIE	Dietmar Feger	Tony Jaeger (Int. Sec)
MGL	Luvsanvandan Bold (re-elected)	Choigavaa Zorigbaatar
SEN	Momar Mbaye (re-elected)	Jean Gomis (re-elected)
SOM	Mohamed Ali Mohamed (re-elected)	Farah Ali Moallin (re-elected)
TLS	Afranio Xavier Amaral (re-elected)	Filomena Barros dos Reis

Getting to know the Officials

Robert Emmiyan (ARM) – The current European Long Jump record holder and former continental champion became President of the Armenian Athletic Federation in April 2010. Emmiyan (16/02/1965) leapt his record feat of 8.86m in Tsakhkadzor, URS on 22/05/1987. The 1986 European champion and 1987 World championship silver medallist was also twice European Indoor champion during this distinguished career. 2009-present: Long Jump coach of national team in France; 2004-2009: Technical Expert Qatar National Olympic Committee; 2000 - 2004 Long Jump coach in Qatar National Athletics Federation; 1995 – 1999: Coach of club & professional athletes in France.

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Name	From	To	Eligible for Performance	Eligibility (Rules1.a,b,f)
KHODJAEV Suhrob	TJK	UZB	19.04.10	09.12.10

World records recently ratified

MEN – Senior

20km

55:21 Zersenay Tadese ERI, Lisbon, POR, 21 Mar 10
previous: 55:48 Haile Gebrselassie ETH, Phoenix, USA, 15 Jan 06

Half Marathon

58:23 Zersenay Tadese ERI, Lisbon, POR, 21 Mar 10
previous: 58:33 Samuel Kamau Wanjiru KEN, Den Haag, NED, 17 Mar 07

MEN – Indoor

Triple Jump

17.90m Teddy Tamgho FRA, Doha, QAT, 14 Mar 10
previous: 17.83m
set by Aliecer Urrutia CUB, Sindelfingen, GER 01 Mar 97
equalled by Christian Olsson SWE, Budapest, HUN, 7 Mar 04

WOMEN - Indoor

4 x 800m Relay

8:12.41 Moskva-1 Team RUS, Moskva, RUS, 28 Feb 10
(Tatyana Andrianova, Oksana Spasovhodskaja, Yelena Kofanova, Yvgeniya Zinurova)
previous: 8:18.54 Moskovskaya Region Team RUS, Volgograd, RUS, 11 Feb 07
(Anna Balakshina, Natalya Pantelyeva, Anna Yemashova, Olesya Chumakova)

Athletics' media community mourns passing of Emilie Poucan

A minute's silence was held at the start of the IAAF Diamond League Media Cocktail in Doha, Qatar on the evening of Wednesday 12 May, to mark the tragic death earlier that day of Emilie Poucan (12.05.1978 – 12.05.2010) who lost her life on her 32nd birthday. The tragedy took place when an A330 Airbus crashed while landing at Libya's main airport in Tripoli. Poucan had worked for the French Federation as a press attaché for many years and her ever smiling face and positive spirit was a well known feature of our sport. [A tribute was held in Stade Charlety, Paris on Wednesday 26 May.](#) Poucan had also served for many years as the media contact for the world famous Paris-Dakar motor rally.

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Looking ahead to... IAAF World Junior Championships

While the senior outdoor track and field season is without a global championships in 2010, leaving the sport's chief stars to concentrate on the **Samsung Diamond League** and **IAAF World Challenge** one-day competitions, the **IAAF World Junior Championships** in Moncton, Canada (19-25 July) and the **Youth Olympic Games** (17-23 August) in Singapore, provide junior and youth athletes with all the international competitive focus they could wish. Follow all the action on www.iaaf.org

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The first wave of athletes who will compete at the inaugural Youth Olympic Games (YOG), which take place in Singapore from 17 to 23 August, have been announced...

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CONTINENTAL CUP MASCOT MARINO UNVEILED DURING CHILDREN'S ATHLETICS EVENT IN SPLIT

Marino, the mascot for the IAAF/VTB Bank Continental Cup, was unveiled during a children's mini-athletics event on Split's famous seaside promenade, the 'Riva', on Saturday 22 May...

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JOINT ACTIONS IN UGANDA FOR ATHLETICS PROMOTION AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY

The Ministry of Education and Sports of Uganda, the IAAF and the Uganda Athletics Federation have signed a Partnership and Cooperation Agreement to develop Kids' Athletics within Ugandan primary schools...

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A special athletics union takes place in Gothenburg



Congratulations to Inga and Henrik

A very special 'athletics' union was celebrated in Gothenburg, Sweden on 5 June. The day after attending the Oslo Diamond League meeting in the Norwegian capital, IAAF General Secretary Pierre Weiss made a special trip to neighbouring Sweden to celebrate the wedding of **Ingalena Arkhede** and **Henrik Engström**. [READ MORE](#)

At the opening ceremony of the 50th Olympic Academy (IOA) Session for Young Participants in Athens, Greece on 17 June, IOC President Jacques Rogge presented the **Olympic Order** to **Yannis Theodorakopoulos**, the Media Chief of the 1997 IAAF World Championships, and former AIPS Vice-President, and media delegate to numerous IAAF competitions.

For the record...

Athletes Sanctioned for a Doping Offence since the last Newsletter

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SURNAME	NAME	NAT	EVENT	DATE	SANCTION
VERNER CIVIELLO	Oxana Gaetano	KAZ ITA	Asian Indoor Champs, Tehran IRI Use/attempted use (IAAF Rule 32.2.b) Possession (IAAF Rule 32.2.f) Trafficking (IAAF Rule 32.2.g)	26.2.10 Case ongoing since 28.11.07	2 years ineligibility 26.2.10 - 25.2.12 12 years ineligibility 20.4.10-19.4.22
FLORANGE CHEBBI VERRIERE ZAGITOVA BANGURA	Carole Aouatef Emmanuel Anastasiya Fatmata	FRA FRA FRA RUS BEL	Half Marathon, Marcq-en Baroeul, FRA Corrida des Vendages, Bagneux, FRA 100km Millau, FRA National Team Champs, RUS Indoor Champs, Gent, BEL	20.9.09 27.9.09 26.9.09 3.5.10 21.2.10	Ineligibility period ending 25.6.10 ineligibility period ending 13.8.10 ineligibility period ending 11.11.10 2 years ineligibility ending 12.5.12 2 years ineligibility 7.3.10-6.3.12

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AUS	---	Dallas O'Brien (CEO)
COM	Hilmy Aboud-Said	Mohamadi Attoumane
GHA	Francis Dodoo	Bawah Fuseini
MAD	Christian James Razafimahefa (re-elected)	Toussaint Rabenala (re-elected)

Getting to know the Officials

Dallas O'Brien - CEO Athletics Australia - present: 2000 to current: 'Director of Athletics & Fitness' IMG Asia Pacific and Member of IMG Senior Management Team; former: 1996-2000 Executive Tournament Director – Golf; 1992 –1996 Tournament Manager-Golf; Professional Athlete (1978-1990): 1986, 1st – Australian Professional 200m Championship; 1983, 1st – Stawell Gift; 1982, 1st – British Professional 400m Championship; 1979, 1st – Bay Sheffield Gift (South Australia).

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Name	From	To	Eligible for Performance	Eligibility (Rules 1.1.a,b,f)
SILVA Lilian	ANG	POR	10.06.10	10.06.10
TARABIN Dmitri	MDA	RUS	10.06.10	08.07.10
MURPHY Stephen James	GBR	IRL	10.06.10	10.06.10

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Looking ahead to... IAAF Council Meeting in Kiev

Following its last meeting which took place in Doha, Qatar in the days after the World Indoor Championships, the [IAAF Council](#), the body which administers the affairs of the International Association of Athletics Federations, next month will hold its second meeting of 2010. Headed by President Lamine Diack, Council Members will gather in the Ukrainian capital of Kiev, the home city of Senior Vice-President Sergey Bubka, for two days of discussions (Sat 7 and Sun 8 Aug).

Kiev's Hyatt Regency Hotel will be the venue for the IAAF Council, and in the course of two preceding days will also host meetings of the Sustainable Development Commission, Fair Play Working Group, Athletics World Plan Steering Board, and Executive Board.

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ARIMORI AND WAITZ WIN CONTINENTAL TROPHIES - WOMEN IN SPORT

Yuko Arimori and Grete Waitz were presented with continental trophies by the IOC at the 2010 Women and Sport Awards which took place on the occasion of Olympic Day...

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SURNAME	NAME	NAT	EVENT	DATE	SANCTION
LEE	Kyeong Jae	KOR	39 th National Champs, KOR	11.5.10	2 years ineligibility 10.6.10-9.6.12
LIM	Eun-Ji	KOR	39 th National Champs, KOR	11.5.10	3 months ineligibility 10.6.10-9.9.10
COSBY	Jessica	USA	OOCT, USA	28.8.09	4 months ineligibility 21.9.09-20.1.10
BELETE	Mimi	BRN	International Cross, Dietrich, LUX	28.2.10	Public reprimand & disqualification
AL GHASSRA	Rukaya	BRN	OOCT, Italy	10.8.09	2 years ineligibility 17.9.09-16.9.11
ESPINHA	Diogo	POR	Campeonato de Portugal	27.7.09	Public reprimand & disqualification of result of 27.7.09
STEWART	Raymond	USA	Trafficking, IAAF Rule 32.2 (g) Administering Prohibited substances, IAAF Rule 32.2 (h)	Case ongoing since 2004	Lifetime ban from coaching as from 2.6.10
SUPRUN	Tatsiana	BLR	National Champs, BLR	22.5.10	2 years ineligibility 22.6.10-21.6.12
STEVENSON	Jamie	GBR	Refusal to submit to doping control, IAAF Rule 32.2 (c)	9.1.10	2 years ineligibility 8.2.10 – 7.2.12
KELLY	Kieren	GBR	Refusal to submit to doping control, IAAF Rule 32.2 (c)	9.1.10	2 years ineligibility 8.2.10 - 7.2.12
KAPEK	Julien	FRA	3 Whereabouts Failures within 18 month period; IAAF Rule 32.2 (d)	10.9.09-19.1.10	1 year ineligibility 4.5.10-3.5.11
BARNWELL	Val	USA	World Masters Champs, Lahti, FIN	3.8.09	2 years ineligibility 11.12.09-10.12.11

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BOL	Gonzalo Prado Arze	Cesar Condori Colque
FIJ	Albert Miller	Gabriel Qoro
URU	Pablo Sanmartino	Marcelo Szwarcfiter
SIN	Weng Fei Tang	Tuck Yim James Wong

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Attoumane Mohamadi (COM) – *present*: General Secretary of Comores Athletics Federation (CAF); Level 1 Coach; Certificates: boxing judge, sports medicine; *former*: athlete and footballer (81 - 93); Secondary school teacher (01 - 08); Dir of Admin of CAF (08 - 09).

Transfer of Allegiance

Name	From	To	Eligible for Performance	Eligibility (Rules 1.1.a,b,f)
ALIA MOHAMED Saed (born Kadir Madina)	ETH	UAE	12.03.10	17.03.13

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World records recently ratified

WOMEN – Senior

Hammer Throw

78.30m Anita Wlodarczyk POL, Bydgoszcz, POL, 6 June 10

previous: 77.96 Anita Wlodarczyk POL, Berlin, GER, 22 Aug 09

Photo: Anita Wlodarczyk unleashes her World record in Bydgoszcz
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Looking ahead to... Nanning

The IAAF/Sinopec World Half Marathon Championships, Nanning, China take place on **Saturday 16 October**, and mark the end of the 2010 season of six IAAF World Athletics Series events which began in March with the World Indoor Championships. Nanning, which has a population of over 6.5 million, is the political, economic and financial centre of Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region of China, and is known as the 'Green City' reflecting the huge amount of lush tropical scenery in the area. Defending 4-time men's race champion Zersenay Tadesse of Eritrea and Kenya's Florence Kiplagat, the women's 2009 World XC champion, are just two of the world class stars who will be competing.

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The IAAF Council gathered in the Ukrainian capital of Kiev, the home city of Senior Vice-President Sergey Bubka, for two days of discussions at the beginning of August... *Click on links for daily summaries:*

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DAEGU 2011 TICKETS ON SALE – PRESIDENT OF KOREA VISITS STADIUM

On Friday 27 August the tickets for the IAAF World Championships Daegu 2011, were launched. Three weeks later, the President of Korea paid a visit to Daegu Stadium ... *Click on links for relevant story:*

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AWARD: Long-time track and field journalist **Dick Patrick USA**, including more than 20 years at USA Today, will be the recipient of the inaugural **George Hirsch Journalism Award**, presented by New York Road Runners. The award is named in honour of George Hirsch, the founding publisher and president of The Runner magazine (1979 to 1987) and the worldwide publisher of Runner's World (1987 to 2003).

BIRTH: **Kara Goucher (USA)** gave birth to a son on 25 September. Goucher, 32, the 2007 World Championships 10,000m bronze medallist, doubled at the 2008 Olympic 5000m (9th place) and the 10,000m (10th place), and was 10th in 2009 World Champs Marathon.

OBITUARIES: **Antonio Pettigrew USA** – died on 10 August 2010, aged 42. World 400m champion (1991) who forfeited his medals and records having admitted to taking performance enhancing drugs, was found dead in his car in Chatham County, North Carolina.

Angelo Libertini ITA – died on 24 August 2010, aged 53. Member of the inaugural 2007-2010 IAAF Panel of International Photo Finish Judges (IPFJ) and confirmed for second term (2011-2014). He was an IPFJ in Ostrava WYC 2007 and was the National PFJ in Bressanone WYC 2009. He was appointed to be the IPFJ at the Continental Cup 2010 in Split but died of an incurable disease.

Dejene Berhanu ETH – died on 29 August 2010, aged 29. Fifth place finisher 2004 Olympic 5000m, 2000 African Champs 10,000m silver medallist, 2003 African Games 10,000m bronze medallist. National record holder 5km road.

Taavi Peetre EST – died on 11 September 2010, aged 27. The 2005 European Under-23 Shot Put silver medallist was tragically drowned in a boating accident. Personal best 20.33m (2010). Athens and Beijing Olympian.

Werner Hardmo SWE – died on 16 September 2010, aged 93. Hardmo is the most prolific World record breaker in Race Walking history with 22 official and 1 unofficial at track distances from 3000m to 10 Miles (1942 to 1945). He won 91 consecutive competitions.

Khalid Abdullah Al Meer QAT – died on 27 September 2010, aged 55. IAAF Competition Commission Member – [READ MORE](#)

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Athletes Sanctioned for a Doping Offence since the last Newsletter

According to information received by the IAAF as of 22 September 2010

SURNAME	NAME	NAT	EVENT	DATE	SANCTION
GOLLER	Thomas	GER	OOCT	25.3.10	2 years ineligibility 7.5.10-6.5.12
GRADWOHL	Eva-Maria	AUT	Refusal – IAAF Rule 32.2 (c)	29.4.10	2 years ineligibility 29.4.10-28.4.12
LIMMER	Johannes	GER	Fränkisch-Crumbach, GER	24.5.10	2 months ineligibility 20.7.10-19.9.10
GONCALVES	Fernanda	BRA	South American Chps, Lima, PER	20.6.09	2 years ineligibility 16.10.09-15.10.11
DOS SANTOS	Leonardo	BRA	South American Chps, Lima, PER	20.6.09	2 years ineligibility 16.9.09-15.9.11
SOUZA	João Gabriel	BRA	South American Chps, Lima, PER	20.6.09	2 years ineligibility 16.10.09-15.10.11
MILENKOVIC	Milan	SRB	OOCT	21.4.10	2 years ineligibility 12.5.10-11.5.12
RUJEVIC	Luka	SRB	OOCT	8.6.10	2 years ineligibility 28.6.10-27.6.12
GIRI	P.B.	IND	OOCT	25.1.10	8 years ineligibility 21.7.10-20.7.18 (2 nd ADRV)
SUKANYA	Naresh	IND	ICT, India	19.11.09	2 years ineligibility 21.7.10-20.7.12
KANNAN	Sasi	IND	Inter-Services Chps, Hyderabad, IND	11.9.09	2 years ineligibility 4.2.10-3.2.12
PIERRE	Johan	FRA	Meeting National D3,' Tergnier, FRA	13.5.10	2 years ineligibility 17.7.10-16.7.12 (2 nd ADRV)
CAGLAYAN	Mehmet	TUR	Coupe d'Europe, Marseille, FRA	5.6.10	2 years ineligibility 25.6.10-24.6.12
CHAKOUR	Nour Eddine	ITA	Maratona Master, Piacenza, ITA	7.3.10	2 years ineligibility 20.4.10-19.4.12
BATTANI	Mohammed	MAR	Mohammed VI, MAR	6.6.10	2 years ineligibility 12.7.10-11.7.12
BALOI	Onalenna	BOT	Grand Prix of Flanders, BEL	5.6.10	2 years ineligibility 29.6.10-28.6.12
BIN MARZOUQ	Ahmed	KSA	Kingdom Club Chps, Riyadh KSA	9.6.10	2 years ineligibility 3.7.10-2.7.12
HELTNE	Anca	ROU	Romanian Chps, Bucharest, ROU	27.2.10	2 years ineligibility 1.4.10-31.3.12
PRIESTLEY	Callum	GBR	OOCT, Stellenbosch, RSA	19.1.10	2 years ineligibility 19.2.10-18.2.12
JELKS	Mark	USA	3 Whereabouts Failures in 18 months (IAAF Rule 32.2.d)	18.4.10	2 years ineligibility 23.8.10-22.8.12
STEHLEN	Guillaume	FRA	Championnats Régionaux, Obernai, FRA	6.6.10	3 months ineligibility 31.8.10-30.11.10
BERRY	Michael	USA	2010 USA Chps, USA	26.6.10	3 months ineligibility - Reduced to time served in a USADA educational program

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New Member Federation officers – recent elections / appointments

Member Federation	President	General Secretary
ALG	---	Rezki Azaoun
BIZ	Ian Gray	Ellison Flowers
CAN	---	Rob Guy (CEO)
CIV	---	Mathieu Crespin
COL	Lino Ramiro Varela Marmolejo	---
FIJ	---	Roy Ravana
LBA	Emhemed Nori Elgarrosh	Ali Abdulhafiz Zamzam (Gen. Secretary) Mohamed Gemida (Gen. Director)
NZL	Jim Blair	---
PRK	---	Song Du Kang
SUR	---	Mark Domping
TGA	Semisi Fonua (re-elected)	Paula Fatongia Havea (re-elected)

Transfer of Allegiance

Name	From	To	Eligible for Performance	Eligibility (Rules 1.1.a,b,f)
ADAEZE OFILI Tiffany	USA	GBR	05.09.10	05.09.10
M'BANGO Françoise	CMR	FRA	15.09.10	23.04.13
KORZENIOWSKA Sylwia	POL	FRA	15.09.10	01.06.13
AISH Michael	NZL	USA	15.09.10	22.07.11

World records recently ratified

MEN – SENIOR

800m

1:41.01 David Lekuta Rudisha KEN, Rieti, ITA, 29 Aug 10
1:41.09 David Lekuta Rudisha KEN, Berlin, GER, 22 Aug 10

previous: 1:41.11 Wilson Kipketer DEN, Cologne, GER, 24 Aug 97

25km (Road Running)

1:11:50 Samuel Kosgei KEN, Berlin, GER, 9 May 10

previous: 1:12:45 Paul Kosgei KEN, Berlin, GER, 9 May 04

WOMEN – SENIOR

25km (Road Running)

1:19:53 Mary Keitany KEN, Berlin, GER, 9 May 10

previous: 1:22:13 Mizuki Noguchi JPN, Berlin, GER 25 Sep 05



Photo: David Rudisha with his World record clock in Rieti

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Looking ahead to... World Athletics Gala

On Sunday 21 November 2010, the prestigious annual **World Athletics Gala** will be hosted in the Salle des Etoiles at the Sporting Monte-Carlo by International Athletic Foundation (IAF) Honorary President HSH Prince Albert II of Monaco and IAF & IAAF President Lamine Diack.

The highlight of the evening will of course be the announcement of the **Male and Female World Athletes of the Year 2010**, with the winning names being announced live on stage. The Gala will also give the global Athletics family the opportunity to honour other outstanding athletic achievements via a number of other awards.

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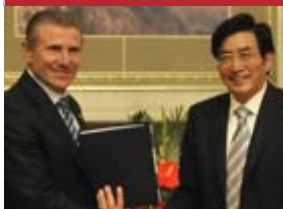
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The IAAF is giving you the unique chance to help select the 2010 World Athlete of the Year. Pick your THREE finalists for the Athlete of the Year. Vote ends Sun 7 Nov 2010...

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IAAF CROSS COUNTRY 2010 / 2011 SEASON TO BEGIN AND END IN SPAIN

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SURNAME	NAME	NAT	EVENT	DATE	SANCTION
WILKINS	Bobby-Gaye	JAM	World Indoor Champs, Doha, QAT	12.3.10	2 years ineligibility 9.4.10-8.4.12
LUKEZIC	Christopher	USA	Refusal – IAAF Rule 32.2 (c)	20.4.10	2 years ineligibility 2.9.10-1.9.12
FRAGA	Alberto	POR	Lisbon, POR	12.6.10	Public reprimand, disqualification of result
RODRIGUEZ	Rosa	VEN	Boa Vista, BRA	9.7.10	2 years ineligibility 3.9.10-2.9.12
BERENGUER	Salvador	ESP	Logrono, ESP	23.5.10	3 months ineligibility 8.9.10-7.12.10
GRAF	Stephanie	AUT	Attempted use of a prohibited method IAAF Rule 32.2 (b)	Ongoing since 2003	2 years ineligibility 21.6.10-20.6.12
SINGH	Jagdeep	IND	OOCT, IND	13.1.10	2 years ineligibility 31.8.10-30.8.12
JHAKAR	Seema	IND	National Champs 2009, IND	19.11.09	8 years ineligibility 31.8.10-30.8.18 (2 nd ADRV)
VIKAS	---	IND	Inter-Railway Athletic Meet, IND	19.12.09	2 years ineligibility 19.12.09-18.12.11
FRASER	Shelly-Ann	JAM	Diamond League - Shanghai CHN	23.5.10	6 months ineligibility 8.7.10-7.1.11
DA SILVA	Simone	BRA	Circuito Fluminense de Corrida, BRA	17.7.10	2 years ineligibility 14.9.10-13.9.12
LAWAL	Bola	NGR	Melbourne Track Classic, AUS	4.3.10	2 years ineligibility 12.4.10-11.4.12
LANKOCZ	Eric	FRA	Championnats Nationaux, Albi, FRA	3.7.10	3 months ineligibility 27.9.10-26.12.10
GAVRILOVA	Yulia	KAZ	Asian Junior Champs, Hanoi, VIE	4.7.10	2 years ineligibility 6.8.10-5.8.12
ARTSIUKH	Katsiaryna	BLR	World Junior Champs, Moncton, CAN	24.7.10	2 years ineligibility 12.8.10- 11.8.12

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New Member Federation officers – recent elections / appointments

Member Federation	President	General Secretary
BUL	Dobromir Karamarinov (re-elected)	---
HAI	Jean Pierre Alain (re-elected)	Jean Maxime Auguste (re-elected)

'GETTING TO KNOW THE OFFICIALS' - **Jim Blair NZL** - President, Athletics New Zealand ; IAAF Masters' Committee Member (4th term as Oceania Rep). Jim Blair has had an involvement with athletics for almost 70 years, as athlete and coach, and as secretary, treasurer, chairman and president of various bodies; Honorary Life Vice President and former Vice President of World Masters Athletics.

Transfer of Allegiance

Name	From	To	Eligible for Performance	Eligibility (Rules 1.1.a,b,f)
GHANMOUNI Rachid	MAR	FRA	27.09.10	22.10.12

World record recently ratified

WOMEN – JUNIOR 3000m Steeplechase: 9:22.51 Almaz Ayana (91) ETH, Brussels, BEL, 27 Aug 10
previous: 9:24.51 Ruth Bisibori Nyangau (88) KEN, Daegu, KOR, 3 Oct 07

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Looking ahead to... Daegu 2011

With six IAAF World Athletics Series events taking place in 2010 it was an exceptionally busy year for IAAF competitions, and while 2011 will host only half that number, with the 13th edition of the IAAF World Championships and the 48th IAAF Congress in Daegu, Korea taking place at the end of August and the beginning of September, next year will have the added biennial focus and excitement of the IAAF's premier competition. The IAAF World Championships are the third biggest sporting event on the planet after the Olympic Games and the FIFA World Cup, with an 8 billion TV audience across 201 territories, as experienced in Berlin 2009, ensuring that Athletics will be the central focus of the world of sport in 2011.

The IAAF World Cross Country Championships, Punta Umbria, Spain, and IAAF World Youth Championships, Lille, France, are the other two World Athletics Series events being celebrated in 2011.

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IAAF COUNCIL MEETING IN MONACO

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UKRAINE'S VICE-PRIME MINISTER LEADS CELEBRATIONS AS DONETSK IS AWARDED 2013 WORLD YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

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RUDISHA AND VLASIC ARE WORLD ATHLETES OF THE YEAR

World 800m record holder David Rudisha (KEN) and World High Jump champion Blanka Vlasic (CRO) are the Male and Female World Athletes of the Year for 2010...

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Berlin 2009 KulturStadion receives the EuBEA Award in the category "Public Events"

On the 15 November the European Best Event Award organisation (EuBEA) announced that the winner of its prestigious award in the category "Public Events" was Interzentral. During the 2009 IAAF World Championships in Berlin, Interzentral developed a city activation concept in the prestigious Pariser Platz with the Brandenburg Gate as a background scenario.

This project which was baptised 'Kulturstadion' was sponsored by Samsung, and was a reflection of the intersection between culture and sports. The Samsung Kulturstadion lasted 9 days with two major stages featuring uninterrupted music on one side and interactive shows on the other. It attracted 800'000 people over the nine days according German Interior Ministry official figures (*photo: Samsung Champions Lounge at the Kulturstadion*) - [READ MORE](#)

Athletics makes high profile presence at Peace and Sport Forum

The 4th Peace and Sport International Forum, with the goal of putting sport at the service of sustainable peace in the world, took place at the Fairmont Hotel, Monaco from Wednesday 1 to Friday 3 December, and was attended by many top names from the sport of athletics.

The Peace and Sport International Forum, under the Patronage of HSH Prince Albert II, brought together 500 high-profile delegates including IAAF Ambassadors Hicham El Guerrouj (MAR) and Paula Radcliffe (GBR) - *photo, right, and Wilson Kipketer (DEN)*... - [READ MORE](#)



On 10 November 2010, Brooks Johnson of the USA was named as the **NACAC Coach of the Year** by the North America, Central America and Caribbean Track & Field Coaches Association (NACACTFCA).

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Obituaries

Tony Ward (GBR) - the former public relations officer for British Athletics, died on Sunday 31 October. Throughout the 1970s and 1980s Ward was a leading public address announcer in Britain and from 1986 public relations officer for British Athletics – [READ MORE](#)

Wes Santee (USA) - former World 1500m record holder, died on Sunday 14 November. Santee was one of a handful of competitors considered to be a serious threat to break the four-minute Mile barrier before Roger Bannister did it in 1954 – [READ MORE](#)

Ladislav Krnac (SVK) - respected Slovak Sports journalist, died on Sunday 5 December. The inventor in 1978 of the 'flash quotes' service at major championships, he covered six World and 10 European Championships, and eight Olympic Games – [READ MORE](#)

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SKIBINSKA	Joanna	POL	Hengelo, NED	30.5.10	2 years ineligibility ending 30.5.12
JONES-FERRETTE	Laverne	ISV	OOCT	16.2.10	6 months ineligibility 1.4.10-30.9.10
CRISTEA	Olga	MDA	European Champs, Barcelona ESP	27.7.10	2 years ineligibility 9.9.10-8.9.12
BALNER	Michal	CZE	Dubnica nad Vahom, SLO	22.8.10	1 month suspension 7.10.10-6.11.10
MITROVIC	Ivan	CRO	PH Atletika, CRO	11.7.10	2 years ineligibility 11.8.10-10.8.12
MOTSOENENG	Sergio	RSA	Comrades Marathon, RSA	30.5.10	2 years ineligibility 10.8.10 - 9.8.12
LUNKES	Paulo Vitor	BRA	36 th Corrida de Tiradentes, Maringá, BRA	21.4.10	2 years ineligibility 18.5.10-17.5.12
SAO PEDRO	Ailton	BRA	15 th 10 km Sao Paulo Classic, BRA	22.11.09	2 years ineligibility 27.1.10-26.1.12
TABSART	Mouna	MAR	'Meeting de Tanger,' MAR	18.7.10	2 years ineligibility 16.9.10-15.9.12
BOUJATTAOUI	Chakir	MAR	OOCT, POL	26.3.10	2 years ineligibility 28.5.10-27.5.12
CLAY	Ramon	USA	Possession & Use of a prohibited substance. IAAF Rules 32.2 (b) and 32.2 (f)	2000-04	2 years ineligibility 2.11.09-1.11.11
MAHANTA	Renubala	IND	World Junior Champs, Moncton CAN	22.7.10	2 years ineligibility 20.8.10-19.8.12
SHARMA	Krishna	IND	58 th All Indian Police Champs, IND	20.2.10	2 years ineligibility 20.2.10-19.2.12
RODRIGUEZ	Zudiquey	MEX	CAC Games, Mayaguez, PUR	27.7.10	6 months ineligibility ending 4.2.11
EMERY	Danielle	FRA	Trail des Forts du Grand, Besançon, FRA	9.5.10	3 months ineligibility 20.11.10-19.2.11

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BER	---	Freddie Evans
DEN	Lars Vermund	---
DOM	Lic. Geraldo Suero Correa	Prof. Mariano Cedeno
LAO	Chandy Phommabouth	Sitthisay Sackpaseuth
LCA	Cornelius Breen	Alfred Emmanuel
TUN	---	Nejib Boukottaya
VEN	Wilfredys Leon	---

'GETTING TO KNOW THE OFFICIALS' - **Rob Guy (CAN)**: CEO of Athletics Canada; Managing Director of Athletics Manitoba, Winnipeg, (01/2008 to present); *former*: President/owner of Reliable Med Source, Winnipeg (10/2000 – 11/2007); Advertising Sales Representative for Mercury Publications, Winnipeg (04/1997 – 10/2000); Board Member, Athletics Manitoba (2005 – 2007); former national track athlete.

World records recently ratified

MEN – SENIOR

10km (Road Running)
26:44 Leonard Patrick Komon KEN, Utrecht, NED, 26 Sep 10
previous: 27:01 Micah Kipkemboi Kogo KEN, Brunssum, NED, 29 Mar 09

MEN - JUNIOR

10km Race Walking (Road)
37:44 Zhen Wang (91) CHN, Beijing, CHN, 18 Sep 10
previous: 38:28 Stanislav Emelyanov (90) RUS, Saransk, RUS, 19 Sep 09

MEN – INDOOR

Heptathlon
6499pts Ashton Eaton USA, Fayetteville, USA, 12/13 Mar 10
(6.71; 7.73; 13.12; 2.11, 7.77; 5.10; 2:32.67)
previous – 6476pts Dan O'Brien USA, Toronto, CAN, 13/14 Mar 93
(6.67, 7.84, 16.02, 2.13, 7.85, 5.20, 2:57.96)

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PROCTOR Shara	AIA	GBR	16.11.2010	16.11.2010

Doha 2010 World Indoor Champs, 4x400m Relay – medals redistributed

Following the disqualification of the Jamaican women's 4x400m relay team in Doha (originally the bronze medallists) following the doping sanction of one of its members, Bobby-Gaye Wilkins (as announced in the [Edition 117 / 26 October 2010](#) of the IAAF Newsletter), the results of the women's 4x400m Relay at the 2010 World Indoor Championships, Doha, Qatar, have been revised and medals redistributed with the Czech Republic now in bronze position. The official results are now available on the IAAF website – [click here](#)

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