

## Looking forward to IAAF World Athletics Day 2015

Now in its 20th year, **IAAF World Athletics Day** is the sport's annual worldwide festival of youth and one of the busiest programmes of competitions on the athletics calendar.

With 118 member federations already signed up to take part, World Athletics Day offers the opportunity to promote the sport through youth participation in clubs and schools.

IAAF World Athletics Day 2015 will take place in May, preferably the weekend of 9-10 May, and will involve youth age group children from clubs who were born in 1998-1999 (16-17 years old).

### IAAF HQ HEADLINE NEWS



### EUGENE AWARDED 2021 IAAF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

During the afternoon session of the second day of its meeting in Beijing, IAAF Council awarded Eugene, USA, the 2021 IAAF World Championships.

The proposal to award the IAAF's premier competition to Eugene, bypassing the usual bidding process, was taken in response to what was seen as a unique strategic opportunity to host the IAAF World Championships for the first time in the USA. [READ MORE](#)

*Photo: IAAF President Lamine Diack with Tracktown USA President Vin Lananna*

### OTHER NEWS

- **Bingo unveiled as mascot for IAAF/BTC World Relays, Bahamas 2015**
- **Bolt to compete at IAAF/BTC World Relays, Bahamas 2015**
- **World records being targeted at IAAF/BTC World Relays, Bahamas 2015**
- **SINOLUBE is the official lubricant of the IAAF**
- **IAAF/FISU Collaboration Convention**
- **International e-Sports Federation partners with Athletics for a Better World**
- **IAAF & Peace and Sport support Kids' Athletics in Monaco**
- **2015 world youth lists now available**
- **UNICEF Heroes Day a huge success**
- **IAAF World Youth Champs, Cali 2015 presented to Colombia's overseas ambassadors**

### FEATURED NEWS



#### IAAF Council Meeting, Beijing

15 April - NOTES

16 April - Beijing LOC report

16 April - Reception by Chinese Vice-Premier



#### Cali 2015 set to be biggest ever athletics competition in South America

Preliminary entry figures show that 1424 athletes from 156 countries are set to compete at the IAAF World Youth Championships, Cali 2015, making it the biggest international athletics event to be held in South America.



#### Svein Arne Hansen elected President of European Athletics

Svein Arne Hansen of Norway was elected as President of European Athletics. Hansen received 26 votes from the 50 European Athletics member federations, giving him an overall majority in the first round of voting.



### Five global champions support IAAF / Nestlé Kids Athletics in Sochi

Situated directly in the front of the entrance to ExpoCentre in the Sochi Winter Olympic Park, a high profile demonstration of IAAF / Nestlé Kids' Athletics, which is one of the biggest grassroots development programmes in the world of sports, took place on 21 April.

## FOR THE RECORD

### ATHLETES SANCTIONED FOR A DOPING OFFENCE

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

### NEW MEMBER FEDERATION OFFICERS – RECENT ELECTIONS / APPOINTMENTS

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

### TRANSFERS OF ALLEGIANCE

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