

## Looking forward to the IAAF Athletics Awards 2018

Thirty-two new champions were crowned at the recent **IAAF Diamond League** finals. Memories of the **IAAF World Indoor Championships Birmingham 2018**, **IAAF World Half Marathon Championships Valencia 2018**, **IAAF World U20 Championships Tampere 2018** and **IAAF World Race Walking Team Championships Taicang 2018** are still fresh, while the **IAAF World Challenge**, **IAAF Combined Events Challenge**, **IAAF Hammer Throw Challenge** and **IAAF Race Walking Challenge** have all recently concluded.

At the end of another spectacular season of athletics, the only accolades left to decide are the IAAF World Athletes of the Year.

The voting process will be revealed in the coming weeks and the announcement of the winners will take place live on stage during a special ceremony in Monaco at the IAAF Athletics Awards 2018 on 4 December.

### IAAF HQ HEADLINE NEWS



#### DOHA SHOWS IT IS READY TO REACH NEW HEIGHTS FOR 2019 IAAF WORLD ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

With 365 days to go until the IAAF World Athletics Championships Doha 2019, hosts Qatar are ready to welcome the world of athletics and stage the biggest sporting event in the nation and region's history. Organisers unveiled the completed stadium, showcased its state-of-the-art sustainable cooling system and revealed ticket options that will allow fans to watch the action in new ways.

For four days, the organising committee has taken the IAAF through their detailed plans and played host to team leaders and coaches from 30 nations, as they begin preparations for their athletes and teams to compete in the 17th IAAF World Athletics Championships. [Full story](#)

### FEATURED NEWS

#### Doha steps up preparations for 2019 World Championships



Doha is preparing to stage a spectacular IAAF World Championships next year, when it will become the first city in the Middle East to host athletics' premier showcase event.

#### IAAF statement on WADA's reinstatement of RUSADA



The IAAF has its own set of criteria for the reinstatement of the Russian Athletics Federation (RusAF) which it laid out in 2015 when the federation was suspended.

#### IAAF Athletes' Commission letter to WADA Executive Committee



The IAAF Athletes' Commission sent a letter to the World Anti-Doping Agency's executive committee for consideration at its meeting on September 20.

#### New look Continental Cup delivers victory to team Americas and food for thought to the IAAF



At the IAAF Continental Cup Ostrava 2018, the competition was exhilarating and fierce between the four continental teams.

## OTHER NEWS

- **More than 170 nations set to compete at Buenos Aires 2018 Youth Olympic Games**
- **Countdown continues for cross country's return to Olympic competition**
- **IAAF installs first stadium air quality monitor in Monaco**
- **Schäfer and Abele win 2018 IAAF Combined Events Challenge**
- **Chocho and Qieyang win 2018 IAAF Race Walking Challenge**
- **Lavillenie donates 2011 World Championships uniform and spikes to IAAF Heritage Collection**
- **Perkovic donates shoes from 2017 World Championships victory to the IAAF Heritage Collection**
- **Dates confirmed for 2018-2019 IAAF Cross Country Permit**
- **Job vacancies: Marketing and web development project manager, Junior in-house counsel**

## FOR THE RECORD

### ATHLETES SANCTIONED FOR A DOPING OFFENCE

An up-to-date list is available on the [Athletics Integrity Unit website](#).

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

Member federation	President	General secretary
MEX	Antonio Lozano Pineda (re-elected)	Sergio Armando Barajas Acosta (re-elected)
SOM	Khadija Adan Dahir (re-elected)	---

The above information is supplied by the IAAF governance, member and international relations department and represents member federation election results received since the last IAAF newsletter.

## WORLD RECORDS RATIFIED



### Women's 3000m steeplechase

8:44.32 Beatrice Chepkoech (KEN) Monaco 20 Jul 2018

*Previous: 8:52.78 Ruth Jebet (BRN) Paris 2 Aug 2016*



### Men's 100km

6:09:14 Nao Kazami (JPN) Kitami City 24 Jun 2018

*Previous: 6:13:33 Takahiro Sunada (JPN) Tokoro 21 Jun 1998*



### U20 men's pole vault

5.92m Armand Duplantis (SWE) Austin 31 Mar 2018

*Previous: 5.90m Armand Duplantis (SWE) Austin 1 Apr 2017*

## OBITUARIES

**1998 world half marathon champion Paul Koech**

**Former world record-holder Diane Leather**

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