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Looking ahead to more track and field action

The <u>World Athletics Championships Oregon22</u> may have been and gone, but there's still plenty of track and field action to come this year.

The <u>World Athletics U20 Championships Cali 22</u> got under way in the Colombian capital this week, then in the weeks that follow there will be further top-class international action at the Commonwealth Games, European Championships and NACAC Championships.

And, of course, the Wanda Diamond League will continue until early September when Zurich hosts the series finale, while the Continental Tour carries on until October.



Record number of countries win gold at World Athletics Championships Oregon22

The World Athletics Championships Oregon22 provided ideal conditions for the best track and field athletes in the world to shine on a global stage, with exhilarating and record-breaking performances by both individual athletes and national teams.

More than 1700 athletes from 180 teams competed in Oregon, watched by almost 150,000 ticketed spectators, and producing three world records.

In terms of performance, this will go down as the most universal edition in the history of the global event. The record for the number of countries winning gold medals at one championships has been broken, with 29 countries taking turns on the top step of the podium, compared with 26 in 2017. **Full story**

Featured news

Tokyo to host 2025 World Athletics Championships



The World Athletics Council selected Tokyo, Japan, to host the 2025 World Athletics Championships.

Key decisions made at 228th World Athletics Council Meeting



A number of key decisions were made at the 228th World Athletics Council Meeting, held on 13-14 July on the eve of the World Athletics Championships Oregon22.

New World Athletics Athletes' Commission members announced



World Athletics is pleased to announce the results of the Athletes' Commission elections, which took place in Eugene during the World Athletics Championships Oregon22.

Shortlist announced for International Fair Play Award



Following the conclusion of the World Athletics Championships Oregon22, five moments have been shortlisted for the International Fair Play award.

Other news

- World Athletics to introduce repechage round at Paris 2024 Olympic Games
- <u>Competition decisions on qualification for future championship events</u>
- World Athletics Half Marathon Championships Yangzhou 22 has been cancelled
- Ukrainian athletes benefit from fund to attend World Athletics Championships
- <u>Sustainable Events Management System</u> pilot programme gathering momentum
- Exclusive new ASICS room opened in MOWA
- <u>Donations from world champions Bile and Lagat mark opening of MOWA exhibit in Eugene</u>
- World Athletics approves the applications of 18 Russians to compete internationally as neutral athletes

Action replay



<u>Hayward Magic as world</u> <u>records fall on final session</u> <u>in Oregon</u>



50.68! McLaughlin runs earth-shattering world 400m hurdles record on day eight in Oregon



Championship records for Dos Santos and Ceh, surprise titles for Wightman and Patterson in Oregon

FOR THE RECORD

World record watch (as at 30 Jul 2022)



Ratified: women's 5km (women only)

14:29 Senbere Teferi (ETH) Herzogenaurach 12 Sep 2021 Previous: 14:44 Sifan Hassan (NED) Monaco 17 Feb 2019

Ratified: women's 10km (women only)

30:01 Agnes Tirop (KEN) Herzogenaurach 12 Sep 2021 Previous: 30:29 Asmae Leghzaoui (MAR) New York 8 Jun 2002

Ratified: U20 men's indoor heptathlon

6062 Jente Hauttekeete (BEL) Frankfurt 14 Feb 2021 Previous: 5984 Eusebio Caceres (ESP) San Sebastian 7 Mar 2010

Pending ratification set in 2022

- women's 10km: 29:14 Yalemzerf Yehualaw (ETH) Castellon 27 Feb 22
- men's 50km: 2:40:13 Stephen Mokoka (RSA) Ggeberha 6 Mar 22
- women's distance medley relay: 10:33.85 USA / New Balance All Stars (Heather MacLean, Kendall Ellis, Roisin Willis, Elle Purrier St Pierre) Boston 15 Apr 22
- U20 men's discus (1.75kg): 71.37m Mika Sosna (GER) Schonebeck 10 Jun 22
- women's 400m hurdles: 51.41 Sydney McLaughlin (USA) Eugene 25 Jun 22
- U20 men's 200m: 19.69 Erriyon Knighton (USA) Eugene 26 Jun 22
- U20 men's 100m: 9.94 Letsile Tebogo (BOT) Eugene 15 Jul 22
- women's 400m hurdles: 50.68 Sydney McLaughlin (USA) Eugene 22 Jul 22
- women's 100m hurdles: 12.12 Tobi Amusan (NGR) Eugene 24 Jul 22
- men's pole vault: 6.21m Mondo Duplantis (SWE) Eugene 24 Jul 22

Rejected / unratifiable

• U20 men's 200m: 19.49 Erriyon Knighton (USA) Baton Rouge 30 Apr 22 Reason: Doping control was not conducted until the next day

Clarification of historic record progression

The following marks were potential world records after quicker performances were later anulled for doping violations. The World Athletics competition department has clarified that these were never formally ratified:

- men's 100m (Ben Johnson's 9.83 from 1987 annulled):
 9.93 Carl Lewis (USA) Rome 30 Aug 87
 9.93 Carl Lewis (USA) Zurich 17 Aug 88
- men's 4x100m (Jamaica's 37.10 from 2008 annulled): 37.31 Jamaica (Steve Mullings, Michael Frater, Usain Bolt, Asafa Powell) Berlin 22 Aug 09

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 MAS Shahidan Bin Kassim (elected) - PHI Agapito Capistrano (elected) Noel Silva (elected)

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









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