

Looking forward to the climax of the IAAF Diamond League

In less than one month, the first of two **IAAF Diamond League** finals will take place in Zurich with the second final following one week later in Brussels.

Ten of the 12 'qualifying' meetings have taken place and the fields for the finals are starting to take shape. Many of the world's best athletes have already done enough to confirm their attendance in the finals where they will compete for not just a \$50,000 bonus but also a wildcard entry to the IAAF World Athletics Championships Doha 2019.

With fewer than 60 days to go to the IAAF World Athletics Championships Doha 2019, the IAAF Diamond League finals will be a key stepping stone towards the IAAF's showpiece event.

IAAF HQ HEADLINE NEWS



NEWLY CROWNED NATIONAL CHAMPIONS NOW TURN THEIR FOCUS TO IAAF WORLD ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS DOHA 2019

The men's 400m hurdles has been the biggest talking point within athletics for the past 18 months, but now – with 60 days to go to the IAAF World Athletics Championships Doha 2019 – the women's event has been thrust into the spotlight.

Olympic champion Dalilah Muhammad produced the performance of her life to break the world 400m hurdles record (pending ratification) on the final day of the US Championships in Des Moines on Sunday (28), clocking 52.20 to clip 0.14 from the previous mark set 16 years ago by Yuliya Pechonkina.

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FEATURED NEWS

Candidates for IAAF Council Elections Published



The IAAF has announced a list of 45 candidates from across the globe who have put themselves forward for election to the international federation's governing board, the IAAF Council.

Travel and connectivity boost for fans heading to IAAF World Athletics Championships Doha 2019



The fan experience for the IAAF World Athletics Championships Doha 2019 has been enhanced thanks to national partnerships with Qatar Airways and Ooredoo.

Ridgeon addresses alarming decrease in global sports participation in keynote at Sports Decision Makers Summit



CEO Jon Ridgeon has committed the IAAF to doing its part to address a slide in global sports participation which is endangering the health of future generations and of organised sport.

One-year countdown to Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games begins



The last time that Tokyo hosted the Olympic Games is now 55 years ago, but the next time is fewer than 365 days away as the Japanese capital commemorates one year to go to the 2020 Games opening ceremony.

OTHER NEWS

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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	Chief executive officer (CEO)
MYA	Shein Win (elected)	Kyaw Htoo Aung (elected)
PAN	--	Amed Alberto Sanchez (appointed)
MKD	Aleksandra Vojneska Zikova (elected)	Dejan Angelovski (re-appointed)
URU	Marcos Melazzi (elected)	Betina Gomez (elected)
BOT	Botlhale Phaphane (elected)	TBC
MAS	Marathamuthu Subramaniam (elected)	Kalaimoney Bathumalay (General Manager, appointed)
JPN	Hiroshi Yokokawa (re-elected)	Akira Kazama (re-elected)
BRN	Mohamed Abdullatif Bin Jalal (elected)	Yusuf Ahmed Abdulqader Ahmed (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 RECORD WATCH (as at 29 July 2019)



Ratified: women's 50km race walk

3:59:15 Liu Hong (CHN) Huangshan 9 March 2019

Previous: 4:04:36 Liang Rui (CHN) Taicang 5 May 2018

Ratified: U20 men's indoor 1500m

3:36.02 Jakob Ingebrigtsen (NOR) Dusseldorf 20 February 2019

Previous: 3:36.28 Belal Mansoor Ali (BRN) Stockholm 20 February 2007

Pending ratification - performances achieved in 2019

- Men's indoor 4x400m: 3:01.51 University of Houston (USA) Clemson 9 Feb 2019
- Men's indoor 1500m: 3:31.04 Samuel Tefera (ETH) Birmingham 16 Feb 2019
- Men's indoor mile: 3:47.01 Yomif Kejelcha (ETH) Boston 3 Mar 2019

Rejected or unratifiable - performances achieved in 2019

- U20 men's indoor 1500m: 3:36.21 Jakob Ingebrigtsen (NOR) Bærum 10 Feb 2019
(No 'zero control' test of the starting equipment was conducted, as required by IAAF Rule 260.14a)
- Women's 20km race walk: 1:24:16 Yelena Lashmanova (RUS) Sochi 18 Feb 2019
(No international judges)

- Men's 5km: 13:29 Edward Cheserek (KEN) Carlsbad 7 Apr 2019
- U20 women's 100m: 10.75 Sha'Carri Richardson (USA) Austin 8 Jun 2019
- U20 women's 200m: 22.17 Sha'Carri Richardson (USA) Austin 8 Jun 2019
- Women's mile: 4:12.33 Sifan Hassan (NED) Monaco 12 Jul 2019
- U20 men's 4x100m: 38.62 USA (Arian Smith, Justin Ofoan, Marcellus Moore, Matthew Boling) San Jose 20 Jul 2019
- U20 women's 4x400m: 3:24.04 USA (Alexis Holmes, Kimberly Harris, Ziyah Hilman, Kayla Davis) San Jose 21 Jul 2019
- U20 men's 4x400m: 2:59.30 USA (Frederick Lewis, Matthew Boling, Matthew Moorer, Justin Robinson) San Jose 21 Jul 2019
- U20 women's 100m hurdles: 12.79 (1.4) and 12.71 (1.3) Brittany Anderson (JAM) Joensuu 24 Jul 2019
- Women's 400m hurdles: 52.20 Dalilah Muhammad (USA) Des Moines 28 Jul 2019

- Women's 50km race walk: 3:57:08 Klavdiya Afanasyeva (RUS) Cheboksary 16 Jun 2019
(No international judges)

Vacant records

- Women's 50,000m race walk
A minimum standard of 4:20:00 has been recommended for the first record. The fastest so far has been:
4:29:45.6 Katie Burnett (USA) San Diego 15 Jul 2019
- Mixed 4x400m
*The IAAF Council approved agreed that the inaugural world record will be the first performance to better the recognised world best performance at end of 2017, which was 3:13.20 USA from 2016. Discounting Bahrain's 3:11.89 from 2018 which was not subject to doping control, the fastest legitimate mark since then has been:*3:15.49 Poland (Kajetan Duszyński [M], Patrycja Wyciszkiewicz [W], Justyna Święty-Ersetic [W], Karol Zalewski [M]) Yokohama 11 May 2019

OBITUARIES

Former javelin world record-holder Jorma Kinnunen

Japanese athletics journalist Atsushi Hoshino

1956 Olympic javelin champion Egil Danielsen

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