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Looking ahead to... Istanbul 2012

The [IAAF World Indoor Championships, Istanbul 2012](#) (9 - 11 March) which will see around 600 athletes from over 160 national Member Federations competing in Istanbul, Turkey, is the most important event organised by the IAAF in 2012. The competitions in 26 event disciplines take place in the brand new 7450 capacity Atakoy Athletics Arena which is situated next to the Sinan Erdem Dome and the Headquarters of National Olympic Committee, and is the country's first indoor athletics stadium.

The 2012 IAAF World Indoor Championships will mark the first time Turkey has hosted an IAAF World Athletics Series competition, but Istanbul is no newcomer as an international athletics venue. The city annually stages the Eurasia Marathon, which is an IAAF Label Race, and the Cezmi Or Memorial, an EA Classic track and field meeting, that celebrated its 66th edition in 2011.

Two series of IAAF Permit Meetings also commence in March, the [IAAF World Challenge](#) in Melbourne, Australia, and the [IAAF Race Walking Challenge](#) in Chihuahua, Mexico, get under way on Saturday 3 March.

IAAF HQ Headline



Istanbul 2012 Turkey prepares to welcome the world

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TURKISH MEDAL HOPES AND VENUE TESTED - ISTANBUL 2012

Istanbul's brand new Ataköy Athletics Arena which will host the 14th edition of the IAAF World Indoor Championships from 9 - 11 March 2012, staged an international competition for the first time on 18 February... [READ MORE](#)



FIRST IAAF / NESTLÉ KIDS' ATHLETICS LECTURERS COURSE LAUNCHED IN UKRAINE

The first IAAF/Nestlé Kids' Athletics Lecturers Course was launched in Donetsk, Ukraine, from 9-12 February, with 22 participating coaches and physical education teachers representing all Ukrainian regions... [READ MORE](#)



CHERUIYOT AND PISTORIUS WIN PRESTIGIOUS WORLD SPORT AWARDS

Vivian Cheruiyot, World 5000m and 10,000m champion, was named the Laureus Sportswoman of the Year Award winner for 2011 at a gala event in London on 6 February... [READ MORE](#)



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Two living legends of middle distance running and two global programmes for the development of youth athletics came together in Tanzania on 7 February... [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 21 February 2012

SURNAME	NAME	NAT	EVENT	DATE	SANCTION
WILSON	Bernice	GBR	Bedford Int. Games, GBR	12.6.11	4 years ineligibility 8.11.11-7.11.15
FAGAN	Martin	IRL	OOCT, Tuscon, Arizona, USA	10.12.11	2 years ineligibility 10.12.11-9.12.13
JAGMAL	---	IND	All India Police XC Champs, IND	14.4.11	2 years ineligibility 2.5.11-1.5.13
ONYIA NNKIRUKA	Josephine	ESP	'30 th Meeting de Atletismo Madrid 2011,' ESP	9.7.11	2 years ineligibility 4.8.11-3.8.13
IESO	Gulustan	IRQ	19th Asian Champs, Kobe, JPN	8.7.11	1 year ineligibility 1.11.11 - 31.10.12

The list represents the athletes who have been sanctioned for a doping offence since the last issue of the IAAF Newsletter. A Public Warning also entails disqualification from the competition in which the positive sample was provided. NOTES - ADRV: Anti-Doping Rule Violation; OOCT: Out Of Competition Test

New Member Federation officers – recent elections / appointments

Member Federation	President	General Secretary
IRI	Afshin Davari	---
NFI	Brentt Jones (re-elected)	Geoff Gardner (re-elected)
SMR	Linda Borgagni	Sara Cupioli
TKM	Hajmyrat Rahmanov (re-elected)	Tatyana Stepanisheva (re-elected)
VAN	Jansen Molisingi	David Benjimen

Transfer of Allegiance

Family Name	First Names	DOB	From	To	Dates	
					For Performances	Eligibility to Represent in Competitions under Rules 1.1(a), (b), (c), (f) or (g)
RODHE	Justin	17 October 1984	USA	CAN	1 November 2011	31 October 2013
JIMENEZ	Betzaira	7 October 1987	MEX	USA	16 March 2001	10 February 2012

World Records ratified

MEN - JUNIOR

Javelin Throw

84.69m Zigismunds Sirmais (92) LAT, Bauska, LAT, 22 Jun 11

previous 84.47m Zigismunds Sirmais (92) LAT, Sofia, BUL, 20 Mar 11

World Records in 2011

RATIFIED - 2011

	EVENT		ATHLETE	NAT.	DATE	PLACE	PERF.	Ratified
INDOOR								
1	Heptathlon ¹	MI	Ashton EATON	USA	5/6 Feb 11	Tallinn, EST	6568	16 Aug 11
2	4x800m	WI	Moskva-1 Team ²	RUS	18 Feb 11	Moskva, RUS	8:06.24	11 Jul 11
3	Triple Jump	MI	Teddy TAMGHO	FRA	20 Feb 11	Aubiere, FRA	17.91	6 Aug 11
4	Triple Jump	MI	Teddy TAMGHO	FRA	6 Mar 11	Paris, FRA	17.92	6 Aug 11
5	Triple Jump	=MI	Teddy TAMGHO	FRA	6 Mar 11	Paris, FRA	17.92	6 Aug 11
OUTDOOR								
1	20km ³	W	Mary Jepkosgei KEITANY	KEN	18 Feb 11	Ras Al Khaimah, UAE	1:02:36	31 Aug 11
2	Half Marathon	W	Mary Jepkosgei KEITANY	KEN	18 Feb 11	Ras Al Khaimah, UAE	1:05:50	31 Aug 11
3	Pole Vault	JW	Angelica BENGSSON (93)	SWE	20 Feb 11	Stockholm, SWE	4.52i	20 May 11
4	Pole Vault	JW	Angelica BENGSSON (93)	SWE	22 Feb 11	Stockholm, SWE	4.53i	20 May 11
5	Pole Vault	JW	Angelica BENGSSON (93)	SWE	22 Feb 11	Stockholm, SWE	4.58i	20 May 11
6	Pole Vault	JW	Angelica BENGSSON (93)	SWE	22 Feb 11	Stockholm, SWE	4.63i	20 May 11
7	20km Race Walk	W	Vera SOKOLOVA	RUS	26 Feb 11	Sochi, RUS	1:25:08	25 Jul 11
8	50,000m Race Walk	M	Yohann DINIZ	FRA	12 Mar 11	Reims, FRA	3:35:27.2	16 May 11

9	Javelin Throw	JM	Zigismunds SIRMAIS (92)	LAT	20 Mar 11	Sofia, BUL	84.47	16 May 11
10	Hammer Throw	W	Betty HEIDLER	GER	21 May 11	Halle, GER	79.42	11 Jul 11
11	3000m Steeplechase	JW	Birtukan ADAMU (92)	ETH	26 May 11	Roma, ITA	9:20.37	11 Jul 11
12	25,000m ⁴	M	Moses Cheruiyot MOSOP	KEN	3 Jun 11	Eugene, USA	1:12:25.4	11 Aug 11
13	30,000m	M	Moses Cheruiyot MOSOP	KEN	3 Jun 11	Eugene, USA	1:26:47.4	11 Aug 11
14	Javelin Throw	JM	Zigismunds SIRMAIS (92)	LAT	22 Jun 11	Bauska, LAT	84.69	17 Feb 12
15	10,000m Race Walk	JW	Elena LASHMANOVA (92)	RUS	21 Jul 11	Tallinn, EST	42:59.48	15 Sep 11
16	4x100m Relay	M	Jamaica ⁵	JAM	4 Sep 11	Daegu, KOR	37.04	28 Oct 11
17	30km ⁶	M	Patrick Makau MUSYOKI	KEN	25 Sep 11	Berlin, GER	1:27:38	15 Dec 11
18	Marathon	M	Patrick Makau MUSYOKI	KEN	25 Sep 11	Berlin, GER	2:03:38	15 Dec 11

NOTES:

1. (6.66; 7.77; 14.45; 2.01, 7.60; 5.20; 2:34.74); 2. Alexandra BULANOVA, Ekaterina MARTYNOVA, Yelena KOFANOVA, Anna BALAKSHINA; 3. Intermediate time in Half Marathon; 4. Intermediate time in 30,000m; 5. Nesta CARTER, Michael FRATER, Yohan BLAKE, Usain BOLT; 6. intermediate time in Marathon

PENDING RATIFICATION - 2011

EVENT		ATHLETE	NAT.	DATE	PLACE	PERF.	Ratified
30km ⁷	W	Liliya SHOBUKHOVA	RUS	9 Oct 11	Chicago, USA	1:38:23	pending

NOTE: 7. Intermediate time in Marathon

NOT RATIFIED - 2011

ATHLETE	NAT.	DATE	PLACE	PERF.	REASON FOR NON-RATIFICATION: Rules
Svetlana VASILYEVA	RUS	27 Feb 11	Sochi, RUS	42:43	R260.25 - not enough international judges;
Geoffrey MUTAI	KEN	18 Apr 11	Boston, USA	2:03:02	R260.28 (b),(c) - separation, downhill course

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