

Looking forward to the conclusion of the World Athletics Indoor Tour

Despite the postponement of the World Athletics Indoor Championships, there is still plenty of indoor action to look forward to in 2020.

The **World Athletics Indoor Tour** got underway last weekend in Boston and continues this weekend in Karlsruhe. It heads to Dusseldorf on 4 February, Torun on 8 February, Glasgow on 15 February, before taking in the newest addition to the circuit, Lievin on 19 February. The final meeting on the World Athletics Indoor Tour will be held in Madrid on 21 February.

Many of the sport's leading stars have confirmed their attendance on the World Athletics Indoor Tour and almost all of the remaining meetings have sold out.

World Athletics headline news



World Athletics to postpone World Athletics Indoor Championships Nanjing 2020

It is with regret that we have agreed with the organisers of the World Athletics Indoor Championships in Nanjing (13-15 March 2020) to postpone the event to March 2021.

We know that China is doing all it can to contain the new Coronavirus and we support them in all their efforts but it is necessary to provide our athletes, Member Federations and partners with a clear way forward in what is a complex and fast-moving set of circumstances.

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Featured news

Ten cities across four continents to host Gold meetings in 2020 Continental Tour



The full ten-meeting schedule for the 2020 World Athletics Continental Tour (Gold level) has been finalised with the addition of Nairobi, which will be the first African host city.

World Athletics pleased with Oregon21 planning and preparations as five-day venue visit concludes



World Athletics officials have praised the planning and preparations for the World Athletics Championships Oregon21, after a busy week of meetings and venue visits in both Portland and Eugene, Oregon.

Charges brought by the AIU against RusAF for breach of the anti-doping rules



The charges brought by the AIU against RusAF for breach of the World Athletics Anti-Doping Rules are extremely serious. World Athletics will be reviewing the files submitted to them by the AIU.

Other news

- [Valencia Marathon reaps rewards from adopting World Athletics road race medical protocol](#)
- [World Athletics Heritage Plaque – global roll-out begins at the Cinque Mulini](#)

- [Coe inaugurates new NACAC headquarters in Nassau](#)
- [Athletics Integrity Unit seeks candidates for two positions on its Board](#)

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
SYR	Fayad Bakkour (re-elected)	Ahmad Abou Al Zahab (re-elected)
FIN	Sami Itani (re-elected)	Harri Aalto (re-elected)
AFG	Roobina Jalali (elected)	Rowina Amiri (elected)
BHU	Tsewang Rinzing (re-elected)	Dorji Tenzin (re-elected)
CHA	Ali Faudet (elected)	Ouya Borma Malato (re-elected)
GBR	---	Nic Coward (appointed interim CEO)

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.

World record watch (as at 28 January 2020)



Ratified: women's 400m hurdles

52.16 Dalilah Muhammad (USA) Doha 4 October 2019
Previous: 52.20 Dalilah Muhammad (USA) Des Moines 28 July 2019



Ratified: U20 women's high jump

2.02m and 2.04m Yaroslava Mahuchikh (UKR) Doha 30 September 2019
Previous: 2.01m Olga Turchak (URS) Moscow 7 July 1986 / Heike Balck (GER) Karl Marx Stadt 18 June 1989



Ratified: mixed 4x400m

3:12.42 USA (Tyrell Richard, Jessica Beard, Jasmine Blocker, Obi Igbokwe) Doha 28 September 2019
Previous (world best): 3:13.20 USA (Kyle Clemons, Claudia Francis, James Harris, Phyllis Francis) Eugene 29 July 2016



Ratified: men's 10km

26:38 Joshua Cheptegei (UGA) Valencia 1 December 2019
Previous: 26:44 Leonard Komon (KEN) Utrecht 26 September 2010



Ratified: men's 5km

13:29 Edward Cheserek (KEN) Carlsbad 7 April 2019
Equalled: 13:29 Julien Wanders (SUI) Monaco 17 February 2019



Ratified: men's 5km

13:22 Robert Keter (KEN) Lille 9 November 2019
Previous: 13:29 Julien Wanders (SUI) Monaco 17 February 2019 / Edward Cheserek (KEN) Carlsbad 7 April 2019

Pending ratification - performances achieved in 2019-2020

- Men's indoor 4x400m: 3:01.51 University of Houston (USA) Clemson 9 Feb 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

- U20 men's 4x100m: 38.62 USA (Arian Smith, Justin Ofotan, 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
- mixed 4x400m: 3:09.34 USA (Wilbert London, Allyson Felix, Courtney Okolo, Michael Cherry) Doha 29 Sep 2019
- women's marathon: 2:14:04 Brigid Kosgei (KEN) Chicago 13 Oct 2019
- men's 5km: 13:18 Rhonex Kipruto (KEN) Valencia 12 Jan 2020
- men's 10km: 26:24 Rhonex Kipruto (KEN) Valencia 12 Jan 2020
- U20 women's high jump: 2.01m Yaroslava Mahuchikh (UKR) Lviv 18 Jan 2020

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