Looking forward to the IAAF World Championships London 2017

An outstanding Rio 2016 Olympic Games was the highlight of a busy competition year for athletics, which also included four IAAF World Athletics Series events. But as 2016 draws to a close, another packed programme is on the horizon.

Next season will culminate with the IAAF World Championships London 2017 where many athletes will return to the stadium that hosted a memorable Olympic Games in 2012.

There will be three other IAAF World Athletics Series events next year: the IAAF World Cross Country Championships Kampala 2017, the IAAF World Relays Bahamas 2017 and the IAAF World U18 Championships Nairobi 2017.

And of course, throughout the year the world's leading athletes will compete in various annual series such as the revamped IAAF Diamond League, the IAAF World Challenge, IAAF Label Road Races, the IAAF World Indoor Tour, the IAAF Combined Events Challenge, the IAAF Hammer Throw Challenge, the IAAF Race Walking Challenge and IAAF Cross Country Permit meetings.

OVERWHELMING VOTE FOR IAAF REFORM DELIVERED BY MEMBERSHIP

The IAAF Special Congress delivered a 95% vote in favour of a resolution for constitutional reform which will be delivered in two stages, 1 January 2017 and 1 January 2019, issuing in a new era of transparent and accountable sports administration.

In his opening address, IAAF President Sebastian Coe had urged the 197 national member federations who were represented in the Congress room to back the governance structure reforms which were the basis for the constitutional reform.

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OTHER NEWS

- IAAF Athletes Commission declares 'absolute support' for proposed governance structure reforms
- IAAF statement in response to second McLaren report
- Statement from IAAF Ethics Board
- Taicang to host 2018 World Race Walking Team Championships
- Aarhus to host 2019 IAAF World Cross Country Championships
- $3.2 million prize money for finals of 2017 IAAF Diamond League
- 2nd Official Bulletin – IAAF World Championships London 2017
- Remaining IAAF World Championships London 2017 tickets now on sale
- Marathon and race walk routes revealed for IAAF World Championships London 2017
- IAAF World Championships London 2017 LOC updates IAAF Congress on 'unique' and 'creative' event
FEATURED NEWS

**Bolt and Ayana crowned 2016 World Athletes of the Year**
Jamaica’s Usain Bolt and Ethiopia’s Almaz Ayana were named the male and female World Athletes of the Year at the IAAF Athletics Awards 2016, held at Sporting Monte Carlo.

**Standing tall for clean athletes**
Trust, integrity and protecting clean athletes were the focus of the IAAF’s 207th Council Meeting ahead of a Special Congress to approve revolutionary reforms on Saturday 3 December.

**IAAF launches online portal – Report Doping**
The IAAF has launched a secure online portal in six languages that can be used to report doping, the latest weapon in its fight against cheating in sport.

**IAAF and ASICS announce new partnership**
ASICS and the IAAF are delighted to announce a new multiple-year partnership with ASICS becoming the latest addition to the prestigious group of Official IAAF Partners.

FOR THE RECORD

**ATHLETES SANCTIONED FOR A DOPING OFFENCE**
An up-to-date list can be downloaded [here](#).

**NEW MEMBER FEDERATION OFFICERS – RECENT ELECTIONS / APPOINTMENTS**
An up-to-date list can be downloaded [here](#).

**WORLD RECORDS RATIFIED**

**Women's hammer**
82.98m Anita Wlodarczyk (POL) Warsaw 28 Aug 2016  
Previous: 82.29m Anita Wlodarczyk (POL) Rio de Janeiro 15 Aug 2016

**Women's 3000m steeplechase**
8:52.78 Ruth Jebet (BRN) Paris St Denis 27 Aug 2016  
Previous: 8:58.81 Gulnara Galkina (RUS) Beijing 17 Aug 2008

**Women's U20 400m hurdles**
54.15 Sydney McLaughlin (USA) Eugene 10 Jul 2016  
Previous: 54.40 Wang Xing (CHN) Nanjing 21 Oct 2005

**Men's U20 3000m**
Previous: 7:28.78 Augustine Choge (KEN) Doha 13 May 2005
OBITUARIES

- Former IAAF General Secretary John Holt
- Cuban Athletics Federation General Secretary Jesus Molina Hernandez
- Former IAAF Technical Committee member Cecil Smith

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