

Looking forward to the IAAF Athletics Awards 2017

Dozens of new champions were crowned at the **IAAF World Championships London 2017**, while the top performers in the **IAAF Diamond League** have all been awarded trophies. The **IAAF World Challenge**, **IAAF Combined Events Challenge**, **IAAF Hammer Throw Challenge** and **IAAF Race Walking Challenge** have also all reached their climax.

At the end of another spectacular season of athletics, the only accolades left to decide are the IAAF World Athletes of the Year.

The voting process will be revealed in the coming weeks and the announcement of the winners will take place live on stage during a special ceremony in Monaco at the IAAF Athletics Awards 2017 on 24 November.

IAAF HQ HEADLINE NEWS



1ST OFFICIAL BULLETIN – IAAF WORLD INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS BIRMINGHAM 2018

The local organising committee of the IAAF World Indoor Championships Birmingham 2018 has published the 1st Official Bulletin for the championships.

The IAAF World Indoor Championships Birmingham 2018 will be held at Arena Birmingham from 1-4 March.

"The 17th edition of these championships will be the most important global track and field competition of the year, attracting more than 400 athletes from 150 countries," said IAAF President Sebastian Coe. "With Birmingham next winter, the UK becomes the first ever nation to stage the outdoor and indoor world championships back to back across two seasons.

"I have little doubt that spectators will embrace these championships and make them their own," he added. "The atmosphere is sure to be electric. Indoor athletics is pure entertainment which, when innovatively presented with light and sound, offers an intimate experience for sports fans who are separated by no more than a few feet from the athletes in competition.

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OTHER NEWS

- **IOC makes historic decision by simultaneously awarding Olympic Games 2024 to Paris and 2028 to Los Angeles**
- **IOC elects eight new members**
- **IAAF response to CAS ruling concerning appeals by three former officials**
- **IAAF Diamond League season summary**
- **Freimuth and Schäfer win 2017 IAAF Combined Events Challenge**
- **Arevalo and De Sena win 2017 IAAF Race Walking Challenge**
- **Wlodarczyk and Fajdek win 2017 IAAF Hammer Throw Challenge**

NEWS SUMMARY: IAAF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS LONDON 2017

- **Advancing athletics – London technology and data**
- **Beitia receives Fair Play Award**
- **IAAF and AIPS honour veteran journalists in London**
- **Observer Programme for prospective future hosts underway in London**
- **Coe and Bach 'celebrate London's Olympic legacy together'**
- **51st IAAF Congress concludes in London**
- **Leaders from across athletics come together for the first ever Athletics Connect Convention**

Tickets for the IAAF World Indoor Championships Birmingham 2018 went on sale in August.

- **Empowering athletes and better promoting athletics – IAAF Council Meeting**
- **Athletics Integrity Unit and UK Athletics unveil robust anti-doping programme for IAAF World Championships London 2017**
- **Spikes Skype Bot is launched**
- **TDK and Toyota continue their involvement in the world record programme**

FEATURED NEWS



IAAF World Championships London 2017 – the most compelling and competitive championships of all time

IAAF President Sebastian Coe described the IAAF World Championships London 2017 as the most competitive and compelling World Championships of all time.

Cross country innovatively included in programme for Buenos Aires 2018 Youth Olympic Games

The athletics timetable for the Buenos Aires 2018 Youth Olympic Games has been published and, as was originally announced at the IAAF Council Meeting in Beijing in 2015, innovatively includes cross country.



Athletics Integrity Unit announces summary of IAAF World Championships London 2017 programme

The Athletics Integrity Unit (AIU) has published a summary of the programme it conducted at the IAAF World Championships London 2017.



Broadcasting announcements:

- **IAAF announces ITN Productions as worldwide joint venture production partner**
- **IAAF reaches multi-year agreement with EBU and ESPN for Europe and Africa rights**

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](#).

TRANSFERS OF ALLEGIANCE

Since the IAAF Council's decision on 6 February 2017 to freeze transfers of allegiance, all 16 files that had been received by the office before this decision have been processed as follows:

- Transfers processed in March 2017**
- Transfers processed in August 2017**

WORLD RECORDS RATIFIED



Women's 50km race walk

4:05:56 Ines Henriques (POR) London 13 Aug 2017

Previous: 4:08:26 Ines Henriques (POR) Porto de Mos 15 Jan 2017



Men's U20 pole vault

5.90m Armand Duplantis (SWE) Austin 1 Apr 2017

Previous: 5.80m Maksim Tarasov (URS) Bryansk 14 Jul 1989

Raphael Holzdeppe (GER) Biberbach 28 Jun 2008

OBITUARIES

- Four-time Olympic gold medallist **Betty Cuthbert**
- Athletics coach **Xavier Samuels**

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