

## Looking ahead to the outdoor season

As the busy month of March draws to a close, athletes are already gearing up for the peak of an action-packed outdoor season.

The first Gold level meeting on the [World Athletics Continental Tour](#) will soon get under way as Bermuda hosts the opening meeting in the series on 9 April. The [Wanda Diamond League](#), meanwhile, kicks off just five weeks later when Doha hosts the traditional curtain-raiser on 13 May. And the first outdoor meeting of the year on the [World Athletics Combined Events Tour](#) is due to take place at the end of April with the Multistars meeting in Grosseto.

All of the roads on these tours, of course, will naturally lead to the [World Athletics Championships Oregon22](#) from 15-24 July.

### World Athletics headline news



#### [World Athletics Indoor Championships Belgrade 22 ends on a high](#)

Three world records on the final day of competition, combined with a record number of countries qualifying for finals, ensured that the World Athletics Indoor Championships Belgrade 22 ended on a high.

Over the three days of thrilling action in Belgrade, Serbia, from 18-20 March, 129 teams competed and athletes from 59 countries lined up in finals (57 countries contended for medals in 2017). Seven championship records and 17 area records were set. [Full story](#)

### Featured news

#### [Top-tier athletics returns to New York for 2022 World Athletics Continental Tour Gold](#)



Meetings in New York and Bermuda have been added to the World Athletics Continental Tour Gold series as part of a 12-strong calendar of events confirmed for the 2022 season.

#### [World Athletics celebrates International Women's Day by making further impactful pledges towards gender equality](#)



World Athletics is making a series of new impactful pledges to promote women in our sport.

#### [Key competition decisions made at 227th World Athletics Council Meeting](#)



In its first meeting of the year, the World Athletics Council made a number of significant decisions relating to upcoming World Athletics Series events.

### Other news

• [Hosting opportunity launched as World Athletics Relays 2024 becomes Olympic trial](#)

• [beIN SPORTS secures World Athletics rights for Middle East and North Africa](#)

• [Heritage Plaque celebrating Radke unveiled in Amsterdam Olympic Stadium](#)

• [Serbia's oldest road race honoured with Heritage Plaque](#)

• [Athletes join tree-planting event to](#)

- [Viewers embrace EBU members' coverage of World Athletics Indoor Championships](#)
- [World Athletics appoints Cube as official merchandise licensee until 2025](#)
- [Sanctions applied to Belarus Federation](#)
- [Vuleta and Duplantis open MOWA Indoor Athletics Heritage Exhibition in Belgrade](#)

[contribute to Race Walking Team Championships environmental legacy](#)

• [Athletes, volunteers and World Athletics staff in Oman hit the beach to support UN Clean Seas campaign](#)

• [Oman Athletic Association joins global framework to combat climate change](#)

• [Athletics Kenya celebrates UNEP's 50th anniversary with star-studded 10km run in Karura Forest](#)

## Action replay



[Duplantis breaks world record with superb 6.20m to get gold in Belgrade](#)



[Rojas raises world triple jump record to 15.74m in Belgrade](#)



[Karlstrom earns first global honours with 35km victory in Muscat](#)

## FOR THE RECORD

### World record watch (as at 30 March 2022)



#### [Ratified: men's indoor 1500m](#)

3:30.60 Jakob Ingebrigtsen (NOR) Lievin 17 Feb 2022

Previous: 3:31.04 Samuel Tefera (ETH) Birmingham 16 Feb 2019

#### Pending ratification

- U20 men's indoor heptathlon: 6062 Jente Hauttekeete (BEL) Frankfurt 14 Feb 21
- U20 women's indoor 60m hurdles: 7.91 Ackera Nugent (JAM) Lubbock 26 Feb 21
- women's 10km: 30:01 Agnes Tiro (KEN) Herzogenaurach 12 Sep 21
- women's 5km: 14:29 Senbere Teferi (ETH) Herzogenaurach 12 Sep 21
- women's 10km: 29:38 Kalkidan Gezahegne (BRN) Geneva 3 Oct 21
- women's half marathon: 1:02:52 Letesenbet Gidey (ETH) Valencia 24 Oct 21
- men's half marathon: 57:31 Jacob Kiplimo (UGA) Lisbon 21 Nov 21
- men's 5km: 12:49 Berihu Aregawi (ETH) Barcelona 31 Dec 21
- women's 5km: 14:19 Ejgayehu Taye (ETH) Barcelona 31 Dec 21
- women's 10km: 29:14 Yalemzerf Yehualaw (ETH) Castellon 27 Feb 22
- men's 50km: 2:40:13 Stephen Mokoka (RSA) Gqeberha 6 Mar 22
- men's pole vault: 6.19m Mondo Duplantis (SWE) Belgrade 7 Mar 22
- women's triple jump: 15.74m Yulimar Rojas (VEN) Belgrade 20 Mar 22
- men's indoor 60m hurdles: 7.29 Grant Holloway (USA) Belgrade 20 Mar 22
- men's pole vault: 6.19m Mondo Duplantis (SWE) Belgrade 20 Mar 22

## Transfers of allegiance

Decisions of the World Athletics Nationality Review Panel in 2021 (as at 13 March 2022)

## 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
HON	Jose Calixto Sierra (re-elected)	Luis Daniel Flores (re-elected)
COD	Bienvenu Matenda (re-elected)	Ruddy Diasingu (re-elected)
KAZ	Danial Akhmetov (re-elected)	Askhat Seisembek (re-appointed)
UZB	Mekhriddin Abdullaev (elected)	Komoliddin Ruzamukhamedov (re-elected)
SEY	Selby Dora (re-elected)	Wilfred Adrien (re-elected)
NMI	Ramon Tebuteb (re-elected)	Robin Sapong Eugenio (re-elected)
HAI	Alain Jean Pierre (re-elected)	Alberto Dorjean (elected)
COL	Felix Enrique Marrugo (elected)	Maria de Jesus Orozco (re-appointed)

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.

## Obituaries

[1962 European 400m champion Robbie Brightwell](#)

[1976 Olympic shot put champion Ivanka Khristova](#)



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