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Looking ahead to... core of outdoor track and field season

With the **Samsung Diamond League**, **IAAF World Challenge**, and the **IAAF Combined Events**, **Race Walking** and **Hammer Throw Challenges** in full swing, we are now entering the core of the 2012 outdoor track and field season which takes in the **IAAF World Junior Championships**, **Barcelona, Spain** (10-15 July) and the **Games of the XXX Olympiad London 2012** (3-12 August – athletics competitions). Follow all the action on www.iaaf.org

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Birds' Nest
embraces
'100-100-100'
celebration of the
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AGREEMENT TO INTRODUCE KIDS' ATHLETICS IN RUSSIAN SCHOOLS

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IRENA SZEWINSKA TO BE INDUCTED INTO THE IAAF HALL OF FAME

Poland's Irena Szewinska, the multiple Olympic champion and World record breaker is the latest athletics legend to be named as one of the 24 inaugural Members of the IAAF Hall of Fame...[READ MORE](#)



2012 SAMSUNG DIAMOND LEAGUE SEASON LAUNCHED IN DOHA

Speaking on the eve of the Samsung Diamond League meeting in Doha, President Lamine Diack declared that the world's top tier invitational track and field series has now fully established itself in the world's sporting calendar...[READ MORE](#)



FIRST DOPING VIOLATION CONCLUDED VIA ATHLETE BIOLOGICAL PASSPORT

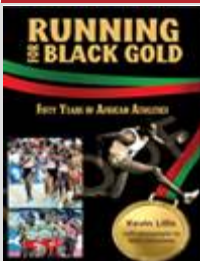
Hélder Ornelas was found guilty of a doping violation and sanctioned with a 4-year period of ineligibility, the first time that the Athlete Biological Passport has been used in Athletics as sole evidence in support of an anti-doping rule violation... [READ MORE](#)

Obituaries

Athletics world mourns the passing of...

[Leroy Walker \(USA\)](#) - coach and TAC President (1984-88) - on 23 April 2012

Publications



RUNNING FOR BLACK GOLD – FIFTY YEARS OF AFRICAN ATHLETICS

Author: Kevin Lillis with Photographs by Mark Shearman

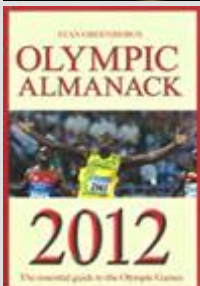
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For the record...

Athletes Sanctioned for a Doping Offence since the last Newsletter

According to information received by the IAAF as of 22 May 2012

SURNAME	NAME	NAT	EVENT	DATE	SANCTION
AGUILAR	Alessandra	ESP	Cross Country, Catimpalos, ESP	8.12.11	3 months ineligibility 21.2.12-20.5.12
ANTIPOVA	Alina	RUS	Russian Cup, Saransk, RUS	2.3.12	2 years ineligibility 19.3.12 – 18.3.14
BANI	Aïcha	ESP	Campeonato de Euskadi Atletismo, Basauri (ESP)	17.7.11	2 years ineligibility 29.12.11-28.12.13
BERLAND	Frédéric	FRA	Les Gendarmes et les Voleurs de Temps, FRA	12.6.11	Ineligibility until 12.9.12
DIONISIO	Margarida	POR	Campeonatos de Portugal de 10km, POR	16.7.11	8 months ineligibility ending 2.6.12
HSU	Yu-Fang	TPE	2011 National Games, Changhua, TPE	23.10.11	2 years ineligibility 23.10.11-22.10.13
KYEVA	Cosmas	KEN	Standard Chartered Hong Kong Marathon, HKG	5.2.12	2 years ineligibility 27.2.12-26.2.14
DE LOS SANTOS	Alexander	URU	Corrida 10k, Montevideo, URU	17.12.11	2 years ineligibility 2.3.12-1.3.14
MELESHINA	Irina	RUS	OOCT - Russia	7.2.12	2 years ineligibility 21.2.12-20.2.14
CASTILLO	Victor	VEN	Pan-Am Games, Guadalajara, MEX	25.10.11	4 years ineligibility 22.11.11-21.11.15
ROJAS	Marielis	VEN	Pan-Am Games, Guadalajara, MEX	27.10.11	2 years ineligibility 22.11.11-21.11.13
YERRAM NAIDU	'Ch'	IND	All India Inter University Champs, IND	20.12.11	2 years ineligibility 30.12.11-29.12.13

This list which is supplied by the IAAF Medical and Anti-Doping Department represents the athletes who have been sanctioned for a doping offence since the last 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
ARU	Juan Dake	David Leslie (re-elected)
IND	Adille J. Sumariwalla	C. K. Valson (Honorary Sec.)
IRL	Ciarán Ó Catháin	---
KIR	Tonana George	Albert Brechtefeld

The above information is supplied by the IAAF General Secretariat and represents Member Federation election results received since the last IAAF Newsletter.

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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)
AKDAG (Patrick)	Tarik Langat (Kipkirui Langat)	16 June 1988	KEN	TUR	25 January 2012	02 May 2012** (21 June 2013)
Bambara	Laetitia	30 March 1984	FRA	BUR	22 Mai 2012	22 May 2012
Boateng	Mathilde	24 July 1989	FRA	GHA	02 May 2012	13 July 2012
Boudjema	Azzeddine	17 September 1982	ALG	FRA	27 January 2010	14 May 2012
Bussotti Neves Junior	Joao Capistrano Maria	19 February 1994	MOZ	ITA	21 February 2012	02 May 2012
Cheboiywo	Boaz Kisang	02 August 1978	KEN	USA	05 April 2012	02 May 2012
Desalu	Eseosa Fostine	10 May 1993	NGR	ITA	17 May 2011	02 May 2012
Guliyev (Quliyev)	Ramil (Ramil)	29 May 1990	AZE	TUR	01 March 2011	04 April 2013
Haidane	Abdellah	28 March 1989	MAR	ITA	01 March 2012	23 May 2012
Harewood	Karen Antoinette	19 August 1975	GBR	BAR	19 April 2012	02 May 2012
Heywood	Ethan Anthony	08 December 1992	AUS	GBR	14 May 2012	14 May 2012
Hwang	Insoo	10 December 1992	KOR	USA	10 November 2012	22 May 2012
Kiprotich	Abraham	17 August 1985	KEN	FRA	22 June 2010	14 May 2012** (22 June 2012)
Mecheso	Girma Gelan	20 January 1988	ETH	USA	05 July 2011	22 May 2012
Omrani	Yasmina	01 January 1988	FRA	ALG	28 March 2012	02 July 2012
Peña Roque	Brahian de Jesus	03 April 1994	DOM	SUI	23 September 2003	15 May 2012
Rodhe	Justin	17 October 1984	USA	CAN	01 November 2011	03 May 2012** (31 October 2013)
Stathelakos	Konstantinos	30 December 1987	GRE	CYP	23 March 2012	15 May 2012

**New date after review of file under new IAAF Rule 5 in force as from 12 March 2012.

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