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.

IAAF HQ Headline

Beijing’s Birds’ Nest embraces ’100-100-100’ celebration of the IAAF Centenary

Other News

IAAF and Usain Bolt launch exclusive online contest

Kids’ Athletics Tahiti

IAAF Fantasy Athletics reopens

London 2012: Olympic test events - preview and report

Smederevo’s stadium named in Bubka’s honour - photo

IAAF Founding Member Egypt looking to future with Kids’ Athletics

2013 Samsung Diamond League calendar (pdf download)

Featured News

AGREEMENT TO INTRODUCE KIDS’ ATHLETICS IN RUSSIAN SCHOOLS

In Moscow on 14 May, President Lamine Diack signed a memorandum of understanding with the Russian Minister of Education Andrey Fursenko, concerning the development of athletics in the Russian school system...

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...

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...

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...
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
Published: Ian Randle Publishers (Kingston, Miami)
Format: Paperback; 5"x8"; 218pp
Price: US$15.95
Orders: (released 25 June 2012) - sales@ianrandlepublishers.com; www.ianrandlepublishers.com

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OLYMPIC ALMANACK

Author: Stan Greenberg
Published: Sportsbooks Ltd
ISBN: 978-1-907524-22-6
Format: Paperback; 304pp
Price: £12.99
Orders: http://www.sportsbooks.ltd.uk/shop/books/2_athletics

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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

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

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

AREA and MEMBER FEDERATION NEWS

BAAA’s begin 60th Anniversary celebrations - READ MORE
Prague to host 2015 European Athletics Indoor Championships - READ MORE
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