The IAAF Council at its meeting in Rio de Janeiro on 20 August 2016 made the following decisions concerning the IAAF Competitions:

- **IAAF World Athletics Series**

  **IAAF World U18 Championships**

  Council decided to discontinue the World U18 Championships after the next edition in Nairobi (KEN). The IAAF will work with Area Associations to find a more appropriate competition structure for assisting the career development of U18 age group athletes.

  **IAAF World Cross Country Championships Kampala 2017**

  Timetable approved with the addition of a Mixed Relay as follows -

  14:30 Mixed Relay*
  15.00 Junior Women
  15.40 Junior Men
  16:25 Senior Women
  17.25 Senior Men

  *Mixed Relay is composed of 2 men and 2 women per team running one loop of the course in any order.

  **IAAF World Relays Bahamas 2017**

  Council decided to replace the Distance Medley Relays with a Mixed 4x400m Relay

  **IAAF World Half Marathon Championships Valencia 2018**

  - Date approved – 24 March 2018
  - Council decided to add an additional event such as a street Mile or 5km race to the programme
IAAF World Race Walking Team Championships 2018

Council decided to remove the championships from Cheboksary (RUS) and will reopen the bidding process in September 2016 to decide on a new host in December 2016.

IAAF Continental Cup Ostrava 2018

Council decided to -

- Delete the 5000m races for both men and women
- Replace the men’s and women’s 4x400m Relay with a Mixed 4x400m Relay composed of two men and two women per team running in any order

IAAF World Relays 2019

Council decided to continue the relays in The Bahamas

- IAAF World Challenge

2017 Calendar approved with addition of Turku (FIN), as follows -

11 March: Australia, AUS
16 May: Beijing, CHN
20 May: Kingston, JAM
21 May: Kawasaki, JPN
03 June: Sao Bernardo, BRA
03 June: Dakar, SEN (TBC)
11 June: Hengelo, NED
13 June: Turku, FIN
28 June: Ostrava, CZE
14 July: Madrid, ESP
27 August: Berlin, GER
03 August: Zagreb, SRB
03 September: Rieti, ITA
- **IAAF Cross Country Permit Series**

  2017 Calendar approved as follows -

  13 November: Burgos, ESP  
  27 November: Alcobendas, ESP  
  06 January: San Girogio s/ Legnano, ITA  
  14 January: Antrim, GBR  
  15 January: Sevilla, ESP  
  22 January: San Vittore Olona, ITA  
  05 February: Albufeira, POR  
  17 February: Nairobi, KEN

- **IAAF Race Walking Challenge**

  2017 Calendar approved with addition of Ciudad Juarez (MEX), as follows -

  12 March: Ciudad Juarez, MEX  
  19 March: Monterrey, MEX  
  01 April: Rio Maior, POR  
  15 April: Taicang, CHN  
  03 June: La Coruna, ESP

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