Looking forward to the IAAF World U18 Championships Nairobi 2017

Just two weeks from now, the IAAF World U18 Championships Nairobi 2017 will get under way in the Kenyan capital, marking the 10th and final edition of the global age-group event.

The championships, which runs from 12-16 July, will be the first global track and field event to be held in Kenya.

"This is a historic moment for a country which, since the late 1960s, has been at the forefront of middle and long-distance running and one of the top medal-winning nations at major championships," said IAAF President Sebastian Coe.

Although the future plans of the IAAF will be to support U18 championships at the continental level, the IAAF World U18 Championships has proved to be a crucial stepping stone in the development of many of our sport's stars.
Mixed 4x400m relay proposed for Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games
The IAAF is delighted that the IOC would like to include a mixed 4x400m relay in the athletics programme of the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.

Athletics legends pledge support to Global Running Day
Paula Radcliffe, Bernard Lagat and Elana Meyer are among many athletics stars who supported Global Running Day on 7 June.

FOR THE RECORD

ATHLETES SANCTIONED FOR A DOPING OFFENCE
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NEW MEMBER FEDERATION OFFICERS – RECENT ELECTIONS / APPOINTMENTS
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WORLD RECORDS RATIFIED

**Women’s 50km race walk**
4:08:26 Ines Henriques (POR) Porto de Mos 15 Jan 17
Previous: none

**Women’s 10km**
30:04 (mx) Joyciline Jepkosgei (KEN) Prague 1 Apr 17
Previous: 30:21 (mx) Paula Radcliffe (GBR) San Juan 23 Feb 03
*en route to half marathon

**Women’s 15km**
45:37 (mx) Joyciline Jepkosgei (KEN) Prague 1 Apr 17
Previous: 46:14 (mx) Florence Kiplagat (KEN) Barcelona 13 Feb 15
*en route to half marathon

**Women’s 20km**
1:01:25 (mx) Joyciline Jepkosgei (KEN) Prague 1 Apr 17
Previous: 1:01:40 (mx) Peres Jepchirchir (KEN) Ras Al-Khaimah 10 Feb 17
*en route to half marathon

**Women’s half marathon**
1:04:52 (mx) Joyciline Jepkosgei (KEN) Prague 1 Apr 17
Previous: 1:05:06 (mx) Peres Jepchirchir (KEN) Ras Al-Khaimah 10 Feb 17

**Women’s 30km**
1:36:05 (wo) Mary Keitany (KEN) London 23 Apr 17
Previous: 1:39:11 (wo) Mary Keitany (KEN) London 17 Apr 11
*en route to marathon

**Women’s marathon**
2:17:01 (wo) Mary Keitany (KEN) London 23 Apr 17
Previous: 2:17:42 (wo) Paula Radcliffe (GBR) London 17 Apr 05
Men’s U20 indoor 60m hurdles
7.40 Olan Cunningham III (USA) New York 12 Mar 17
Previous: 7.50 Konstadinos Douvalidis (GRE) Athens 11 Feb 06 / David Omoregie (GBR) Cardiff 9 Mar 14

Men’s U20 indoor pole vault
5.72m Armand Duplantis (SWE) Baton Rouge 4 Feb 17
5.75m Armand Duplantis (SWE) New York 11 Feb 17
Previous: 5.68m Raphael Holzdeppe (GER) Halle 1 Mar 08

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