Looking forward to the IAAF World Junior Championships

There is less than one month to go to the IAAF World Junior Championships in Eugene, where the world will catch a glimpse of the future generation of star athletes. It is set to be the biggest ever IAAF event on US soil, surpassing the likes of the 1987 IAAF World Indoor Championships in Indianapolis, the 1992 IAAF World Cross Country Championships, and two editions of the IAAF World Race Walking Cup, in New York in 1987 and San Jose in 1991.

It will also be a great opportunity for the US state of Oregon to show how passionate their athletics fans are as they prepare to host the 2016 IAAF World Indoor Championships in Portland. Eugene is also bidding to host the 2019 IAAF World Championships.

IAAF HQ HEADLINE NEWS

IAAF COORDINATION COMMISSION VISITS BEIJING 2015 LOC

An IAAF delegation led by organisational delegate Helmut Digel paid a three-day visit (15-17 June) to the Chinese capital for the latest of their scheduled meetings with the Chinese Athletics Federation and the Local Organising Committee of the IAAF World Championships, Beijing 2015.

OTHER NEWS

• 1st IAAF World Junior Coaches Conference – Oregon 2014 READ MORE

• Diamond Race still open in every event – IAAF Diamond League READ MORE

• International ‘flag grove’ brightens up Hayward Field READ MORE

• IAAF World Junior Championships goes green READ MORE

• Nanjing YOG – Young Reporter Programme READ MORE

• President Diack heralds launch of Caribbean Sports Journalists’ Association’ READ MORE

• Koji Murofushi appointed sports director of Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games READ MORE

FEATURED NEWS

IAAF / Nestlé Kids’ Athletics a towering success in Manhattan

Long before she became an Olympic champion or set 14 national records, Jenn Suhr remembers the first time she was asked to pole vault. READ MORE

IAAF World Junior Championships – six days of thrilling action await

The gun goes on the 2014 IAAF World Junior Championships at the historic Hayward Field stadium in Eugene, USA, in one month’s time and some of the top teenage athletics talents in the world have already been showing their form this summer. READ MORE

Fittko and Essayah represent IAAF at World Conference on Women and Sport

The IAAF was represented by Esther Fittko and former world and European 10km race walk gold medallist Sari Essayah at the 6th World Conference on Women and Sport in Helsinki on 12 June. READ MORE
The Local Organising Committee (LOC) website for the IAAF Continental Cup, Marrakech 2014 is now open.

PUBLICATIONS

**Athletics 2014 – The International Track and Field Annual**
Author: Peter Matthews / ATFS
Publisher: Sports Books Ltd
A5 / 608 pages; paperback
ISBN: 9781907524424

**South East Asia Athletics Annual**
Author: Jad Adrian Washif / ATFS
A5 / 170 pages; paperback

FOR THE RECORD

**ATHLETES SANCTIONED FOR A DOPING OFFENCE**
An up-to-date list can be downloaded [here](#).

**NEW MEMBER FEDERATION OFFICERS – RECENT ELECTIONS / APPOINTMENTS**
An up-to-date list can be downloaded [here](#).

**TRANSFERS OF ALLEGIANCE**
An up-to-date list can be downloaded [here](#).

**OBITUARIES**

- Fijian sprinter Roy Ravana Jnr

To contribute to the IAAF website or newsletter, please contact editor@iaaf.org

The next IAAF Newsletter, 'NEWS 155', will as usual at this time of year be a combined July/August edition and will be published towards the end of August.