



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
- 29 August: Zagreb, CRO
- 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 Geroigio 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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