

Looking forward to the IAAF Continental Cup Ostrava 2018

The track and field season will soon culminate with the **IAAF Continental Cup Ostrava 2018**, which will take place from 8-9 September.

All four teams have now been named following a busy track and field season that has included the European Championships, African Championships, Asian Games, Commonwealth Games, Central American and Caribbean Games and NACAC Championships.

The IAAF Continental Cup is an exciting climax to a summer season in which there has been no senior global outdoor championships. As a team competition which brings together each continent, athletes from a principally individual sport and who usually represent their country uniquely come together to battle for their areas.

Athletes will be aiming to collect team points, individual prize and a piece, quite literally, of the unique **IAAF Continental Cup Ostrava 2018 trophy**.

Before the focus turns fully to Ostrava, though, many of the world's best athletes will be in action at the two **IAAF Diamond League** finals this week in Zurich and Brussels.

IAAF HQ HEADLINE NEWS



IAAF COUNCIL MAKES KEY DECISIONS IN BUENOS AIRES

Following the endorsement of Nairobi as the host of the 2020 IAAF World U20 Championships at its meeting in Buenos Aires, the IAAF Council has made a number of other key decisions on subjects including the new host city bidding rules, transfer of allegiance, the anti-doping obligations of member federations and the Russian Taskforce.

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FEATURED NEWS

IAAF releases largest ever athletics biomechanics study

Almost everything that moved at last year's IAAF World Championships in London was recorded by 49 high speed cameras and has now been measured and analysed as part of the largest biomechanical study in the sport's history.



Nairobi to host 2020 IAAF World U20 Championships

Nairobi in Kenya has been selected as the host city of the 2020 IAAF World U20 Championships.



IAAF to support World Mountain Running Championships and Coaches Conference

2019 will mark the start a new era for the World Mountain Running Championships when it becomes an event fully supported by the IAAF.



IAAF, ITRA and WMRA forge new partnership to host combined trail and mountain running world championships

2021 will be a major milestone year for the sports of trail and mountain running with the inauguration of the IAAF World Trail and Mountain Running Championships.



OTHER NEWS

- Athletics Integrity Unit unveils transparency measures and releases details of 109 disciplinary cases
- Qualification system published for Olympic Games Tokyo 2020
- Dates approved for 2019 IAAF Diamond League and IAAF World Indoor Tour
- 2019 IAAF World Challenge schedule announced
- Włodarczyk and Nowicki win 2018 IAAF Hammer Throw Challenge
- IAAF and QNB announce new partnership
- More than 200 take part in IAAF Coaches Conference in Tampere
- Athletics Integrity Unit's outreach programme takes place in Tampere
- Observer Programme concludes in Tampere
- IAAF Council approves position paper on abuse and harassment in athletics
- IAAF supports push for gender equity in leadership positions
- IAAF approves the application of eight (4 July), five (13 July) and two (27 July) Russian athletes to compete internationally as neutral athletes
- Authorised Neutral Athlete status of Danil Lysenko revoked
- IAAF response to open letter from the Women's Sports Foundation and Athlete Ally
- Coe reiterates reasons for new eligibility regulations for female classifications (DSD) in meeting with Athletics South Africa President
- IAAF statement on Karim Ibrahim
- IAAF Heritage welcomes donations from ConSudAtle, Jan Zelezny, Katerina Stefanidi and Veronica Campbell-Brown
- Da Silva, Murer and Perez take centre stage at ConSudAtle's centenary celebrations
- Youth Olympic Games torch starts tour of Argentina with visit to 100 years of athletics celebration dinner
- The search is on for the IAAF's air quality monitoring device global partner

FOR THE RECORD

ATHLETES SANCTIONED FOR A DOPING OFFENCE

An up-to-date list is available on the [Athletics Integrity Unit website](#).

NEW MEMBER FEDERATION OFFICERS – RECENT ELECTIONS / APPOINTMENTS

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

OBITUARIES

Athletics legend and administrator Irena Szewinska

1952 Olympic 100m champion Lindy Remigino

2015 world 400m hurdles champion Nicholas Bett

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