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## Looking ahead to... indoor and cross country action

The end of January witnessed the start of the [2012 IAAF Indoor Permit Meeting](#) season with the inaugural edition of the U.S. Open at New York City's fabled Madison Square Garden (28 Jan). This new meeting in the newly renovated venue signalled the start of an action-packed four-week series of the world's 8 finest indoor athletics competitions which ends in Stockholm (23 Feb), following which the season concludes with the [IAAF World Indoor Championships, Istanbul 2012](#) (9 - 11 Mar). And just as the indoor halls of the northern hemisphere are set to buzz with excitement, the [2011/2012 IAAF Cross Country Permit](#) season of 12 meetings, which began in Burgos, Spain, on 13 November 2011, continues on 12 February in Chiba, Japan. The series concludes four meetings later in San Vittore Olona, Milan (18 Mar).

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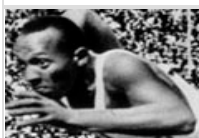
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#### SAMSUNG EXTENDS TITLE SPONSORSHIP OF SAMSUNG DIAMOND LEAGUE

The IAAF, which commercialises the title sponsorship rights of the Samsung Diamond League, is delighted to confirm that Samsung have triggered a contractual option to continue as Title Sponsor for the 2012 season... [READ MORE](#)



#### IAAF CENTENARY CELEBRATION BEGINS

On 17 July 1912, the International Amateur Athletic Federation (IAAF) was founded. The IAAF, which in 2001 changed its name to the 'International Association of Athletics Federations,' will turn 100 years old on 17 July 2012... [READ MORE](#)



#### IAAF AND CISM SIGN CONVENTION OF COLLABORATION

The IAAF and the International Military Sports Council (CISM) announced an agreement on Monday (23 Jan) aimed to establish the development of genuine cooperation between the two international sport organisations... [READ MORE](#)



#### RECORD NUMBER OF ENTRIES FOR ISTANBUL 2012

The IAAF World Indoor Championships in Istanbul, Turkey (9 - 11 Mar) are shaping up to become the biggest gathering of participating nations in World Indoor history, exceeding the previous record set in Valencia 2008... [READ MORE](#)

### Obituaries

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[Sunday Bada \(NGR\)](#) - 1997 IAAF World Indoor champion at 400m - on 12 December 2011.

[Emanuel Bosák \(CZE\)](#) - former IAAF Council Member and Czechoslovak Minister of Sport - on 22 December 2011.

[Frank Horwill \(GBR\)](#) - renowned UK middle distance coach - on 1 January 2012.

[Fernando Roza \(COL\)](#) - coach to Fernando Lopez, 2011 World Champs 20km Race Walk bronze medallist - on 21 January 2012.

## Publications



### USAIN BOLT The Story of the World's Fastest Man

Author: Steven Downes  
Published: [Sports Books Ltd](#)  
ISBN: 978-1-907524-18-9  
Paperback; 192pp  
Price: £7.99  
Orders: [randall@sportsbooks.ltd.uk](mailto:randall@sportsbooks.ltd.uk)

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### HIGH PERFORMANCE LONG-DISTANCE RUNNING

Author: David Sunderland  
Published: [The Crowood Press](#)  
ISBN: 978-1-847972-4-53  
Paperback; 160pp  
Price: £14.99  
Orders: [enquiries@crowood.com](mailto:enquiries@crowood.com)

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## For the record...

## Athletes Sanctioned for a Doping Offence since the last Newsletter

According to information received by the IAAF as of 25 January 2012

SURNAME	NAME	NAT	EVENT	DATE	SANCTION
FLETCHER	Carl	GBR	IAAF Rule 32.2 (g) Trafficking	23.3.11	4 years ineligibility 8.11.11-7.11.15
BIGAEV	Arthur	RUS	National Champs, Sochi, RUS	24.5.11	2 years ineligibility 28.6.11-27.6.13
KLIMENICHEVA	Irina	RUS	National Champs, Sochi, RUS	7.8.11	2 years ineligibility 18.8.11-17.8.13
TERESHKOVA	Olga	KAZ	19th Asian Champs, Kobe, JPN	8.7.11	2 years ineligibility 18.8.11-17.8.13
URUSOV	Igor	RUS	National Champs, Sochi RUS	7.8.11	2 years ineligibility 18.8.11-17.8.13
MOREIRA	Sara	POR	IAAF World Champs, Daegu, KOR	30.8.11	6 months ineligibility 8.9.11-7.3.12
LIM	Hee-Nam	KOR	IAAF World Champs, Daegu, KOR	4.9.11	6 months ineligibility 11.10.11-10.4.12
TAYLOR	Diana	DOM	OOCT, DOM	13.9.11	2 years ineligibility 13.12.11-12.12.13
KATHOLIKOVA	Donika	BUL	National Individual Champs, Sofia, BUL	20.2.11	2 years ineligibility 28.6.11-27.6.13
ARYASOVA	Tatiana	RUS	Tokyo Marathon, JPN	27.2.11	2 years ineligibility 29.4.11-28.4.13
MANCINI	Pascal	SUI	Samsung Diamond League, Zurich, SUI	8.9.11	Public reprimand & disqualification of results
PHALULA	Lebogang	RSA	Spar Ladies 10km Champs, RSA	27.8.11	3 months ineligibility 29.9.11-28.12.11
LYUBCHENKO	Yevgenia	BLR	OOCT, Minsk, BLR	17.11.11	2 years ineligibility 13.12.11-12.12.13
GUILLAUMA	Florence	FRA	Champ Nationaux des 100km, Theilay, FRA	27.8.11	4 months ineligibility 19.12.11-18.3.12
GUROVA	Anna	RUS	National Champs, Cheboksary, RUS	22.7.11	2 years ineligibility 9.8.11-8.8.13
DENIS	Frédéric	FRA	Champ de France Indoor	17.2.07	2 years ineligibility 19.12.11-18.12.13
ILJINA	Veronika	RUS	National Champs, Sochi, RUS	16.9.11	2 years ineligibility 4.10.11-3.10.13
BANERJEE	Bodhisatva	IND	Senior National Inter-State, Bangalore, IND	13.6.11	2 years ineligibility 14.12.11-13.12.13
MURALEED HARAN	Hari	IND	OOCT, Pune IND	17.6.11	2 years ineligibility 30.6.11-29.6.13
BHARDWAJ	Gaurav	IND	National Youth Champs, Jharkhand, IND	29.5.11	2 years ineligibility 13.6.11-12.6.13
KIRULKAR	Hemant	IND	OOCT, IND	25.4.11	2 years ineligibility 23.5.11-22.5.13
PARDESHI	Megha	IND	Indian Grand Prix 2011, Patiala IND	3.5.11	2 years ineligibility 27.5.11-26.5.13
MADHUSUDHANA	B.	IND	All India Police XC Champs, New Delhi, IND	14.4.11	2 years ineligibility 2.5.11-1.5.13
CHERVAN	Svetlana	UKR	IAAF Rule 32.2(b) Use/attempted use of a prohibited substance/method; IAAF Rule 32.2(f) Possession of a prohibited substance/method	24.9.10	2 years ineligibility 15.12.11-14.12.13

The list represents the athletes who have been sanctioned for a doping offence since the last issue of the IAAF Newsletter. A Public Warning also entails disqualification from the competition in which the positive sample was provided. NOTES - ADRV: Anti-Doping Rule Violation; OOCT: Out Of Competition Test

## New Member Federation officers – recent elections / appointments

Member Federation	President	General Secretary
KOR	---	Kyu-Hoon Hwang
RSA	---	Frik Vermaak (CEO)

## Transfer of Allegiance

Family Name	First Names	DOB	From	To	Dates	
					For Performances	Eligibility to Represent in Competitions under Rules 1.1(a), (b), (c), (f) or (g)
REYNOLDS	Benjamin Travers	26 September 1990	GBR	IRL	19 January 2012	12 December 2011
ASFAW	Atalelech Ketema	29 January 1983	ETH	USA	23 January 2012	13 August 2011
OSORO	Benson Nyameyio	18 June 1976	KEN	USA	25 January 2012	25 September 2013
AKDAG (Patrick)	Tarik Langat (Kipkirui Langat)	16 June 1988	KEN	TUR	25 January 2012	21 June 2013
ALVAREZ	Yandy Nelson	20 July 1983	CUB	USA	25 January 2012	21 April 2012
CORDERO	Erich	7 August 1975	CUB	USA	26 January 2012	23 May 2011

## World Records ratified

### 30km

**1:27:38 Patrick Makau Musyoki KEN, Berlin, GER, 25 Sep 11**

*previous: 1:27:49 Haile Gebrselassie ETH, Berlin, GER, 20 Sep 09*

### Marathon

**2:03:38 Patrick Makau Musyoki KEN, Berlin, GER, 25 Sep 11**

*previous: 2:03:59 Haile Gebrselassie ETH, Berlin, GER, 28 Sep 08*

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