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## Looking ahead to... IAAF Diamond League

The international outdoor track and field season blasts out of the blocks in May with the opening meetings of the [IAAF Diamond League](#), the top tier invitational circuit which offers **8 Million USD in prize money**. The IAAF Diamond League features 14 meetings in Asia, Europe, the Middle East and the USA, with the stars of 32 event disciplines contesting the **Diamond Race**, a season long points battle to decide who is the best in the world at each discipline.

The beginning of May also sees the beginning of the 16th edition of the [IAAF Combined Events Challenge](#), a series of 15 meetings around the world featuring the Decathlon and Heptathlon, which will decide who'll share over 200,000 USD in prize money when the season ends in Talence, France, on the weekend of 14-15 September. The series kicks off at the famous Multistars - Trofeo Zeneri Acciai meeting, in the Italian city of Florence on 2-3 May.

### IAAF HQ Headline



## Record numbers of teams and athletes expected - Moscow 2013

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Photo: IAAF President Lamine Diack and Vice President Sergey Bubka in Moscow, Russia, 8 April

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### Featured News



#### IAAF COUNCIL MEETING, MOSCOW - 6 / 7 APRIL 2013

The IAAF Council chaired by President Lamine Diack, met for a two-day session in Moscow, a meeting which was formally opened by Minister of Sport of the Russian Federation Vitaly Leontiyevich Mutko, President of Moscow 2013...  
SUMMARY - [DAY ONE, 6 April](#) & [DAY TWO, 7 April](#).



#### PRELIMINARY ENTRIES SIGNAL RECORD PARTICIPATION - DONETSK 2013

The IAAF World Youth Championships, which will take place from 10 to 14 July 2013 in the Ukrainian city of Donetsk, is on course to become the biggest gathering of participating athletes in the history of the Championships.  
[ENTRY ENTRY FIGURES](#) & [OFFICIAL MASCOT REVEALED](#).



#### PRESIDENT DIACK MEETS MAYOR OF MOSCOW

On Friday 5 April, the eve of the IAAF Council Meeting in Moscow, Sergei Sobyenin, Mayor of the Moscow City Government, met with IAAF President Lamine Diack at Moscow City Hall, 13 Tverskaya Street... [READ MORE](#)



#### LESS THAN A YEAR TO GO TO COPENHAGEN 2014

The IAAF/AL-Bank World Half Marathon Championships will take place in Copenhagen, Denmark on 29 March 2014. More than 300 elite runners from around 50 nations are expected to participate, in addition to 25,000 recreational runners in a mass race... [READ MORE](#)

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

According to information received by the IAAF as of 25 April 2013

SURNAME	NAME	NAT	EVENT	DATE	SANCTION
ASLAN	Veysi	TUR	34 <sup>th</sup> Istanbul Eurasia Marathon, TUR	11.11.12	2 years ineligibility 14.2.13 – 13.2.15
BILONOG	Yuriy	UKR	2004 Olympic Games, Athens, GRE	18.8.04	2 years ineligibility 27.3.13 – 26.3.15
CHURAKOVA	Elena	RUS	OOCT	26.1.13	2 years ineligibility 28.2.13 – 27.2.15
DE OLIVEIRA	Ivamar	BRA	'Meia Maratona Internacional de BH' Belo Horizonte, BRA	3.6.12	1 year ineligibility 20.8.12 – 19.8.13
ETCHART	Elisabeth	FRA	'Les Crêtes de Soulor' Arrens-Marsous, FRA	29.7.12	6 months ineligibility 25.3.13 – 24.9.13
FELIX	Agustin	ESP	OOCT	31.5.11	2 years ineligibility 28.7.11-27.7.13
KEREM	Rami Ibrahim	IRQ	'XIVième Meeting International de Tunis - Silver Meeting CAA'	16.6.12	1 year ineligibility 16.6.12 – 15.6.13
KRIVELYOVA	Svetlana	RUS	2004 Olympic Games, Athens, GRE	18.8.04	2 years ineligibility 2.4.13 – 1.4.15
YATCHENKO	Iryna	BLR	2004 Olympic Games, Athens, GRE	21.8.04	2 years ineligibility 2.4.13 – 1.4.15
CRAWFORD	Shawn	USA	3 Whereabouts Failures within an 18 month period – IAAF Rule 32.2 (d)	17.11.12	2 years ineligibility 17.4.13-16.4.15
ESHBEKOV	Alisher	RUS	OOCT	4.12.12	2 years ineligibility 19.12.12-18.12.14

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NOTES - ABPC: Athlete Biological Passport Case; ADRV: Anti-Doping Rule Violation; OOCT: Out Of Competition Test

## New Member Federation officers – recent elections / appointments

Member Federation	President	General Secretary
BAN	A.S.M. Ali Kabir (re-elected)	Mohd. Changish Ibrahim
BRA	José Antonio Martins Fernandes	---
COK	Ina Marsters (re-elected)	Sharon Marsters (re-elected)
CZE	Libor Varhanik (re-elected)	Frantisek Fojt (re-appointed as Director)
ERI	Luul Fissahay (re-elected)	---
EST	Erich Teigamägi (re-elected)	Sirje Lippe (re-appointed)
IND	Adille Sumariwalla (re-elected)	C.K. Valsan (re-elected)
ITA	---	Paolo Bellino (appointed)
LAT	Guntis Zalitis (re-elected)	---
MHL	Rais Aho (re-elected)	Eunice Borero
MOZ	Ahmed Shafee Sidat	Paulo Francisco Ulate
NED	---	Jan Willem Landre
NOR	Svein Arne Hansen (re-elected)	---
ROU	Ion Sandu	Catalin Ganera (appointed)
SMR	Irene Biordi	Linda Borgagni
SRB	Veselin Jevrosimovic (re-elected)	Slobodan Brankovic (re-elected)
SRI	Palitha Fernando (re-elected)	Prema D. Pinnewale
UZB	Gulomjon Ibragimov (re-elected)	Saeed Akhmedjanov

The above information is supplied by the IAAF Member Services Dept and represents Member Federation election results received since the last IAAF Newsletter.

AFRICA - Death of the Angola Federation's General Secretary - [READ MORE](#)

EUROPE - European Athletics Youth Championships to be staged every 2 years from 2016 - [READ MORE](#)

STOP PRESS - The IAAF is deeply saddened to learn that Cypriot pole vaulter [Marianna Zachariadi](#), 23, the 2010 Commonwealth Games silver medallist, died on Monday (29) after a fight against with cancer. Zachariadi took silver at the 2009 Mediterranean Games and was 5th at the 2007 IAAF World Youth Championships.

## 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)
Omoregie	Eleonora	22 May 1996	NIG	ITA	4 March 2013	22 April 2013

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## World Records ratified



### **MEN – JUNIOR**

**5000m**

**12:47.53 Hagos Gebrhiwet (94) ETH, Paris, FRA, 6 Jul 12**

*previous 12:52.61 Eliud Kipchoge (84) KEN, Oslo, NOR, 27 Jun 03*

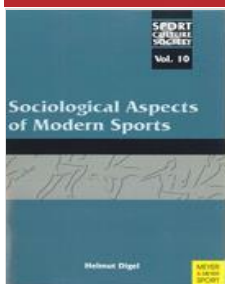
### **WOMEN – SENIOR – INDOOR**

**Pole Vault**

**5.02m Jennifer Suhr USA, Albuquerque, USA, 2 Mar 13**

*previous 5.01m Yelena Isinbayeva RUS, Stockholm, SWE, 23 Feb 12*

## Publications



### **SOCIOLOGICAL ASPECTS OF MODERN SPORTS**

Includes feature articles on social change and sports development on the Olympics and on Athletics

Author: Helmut Digel

Published: Meyer & Meyer Sport (UK) Ltd.,

Format: Soft Back; 326 pages; English; ISBN 978-1-84126-357-1

Price: €24.95

Orders: <http://www.m-m-sports.com/shop/en/sociological-aspects-of-modern-sports.html>

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### **SOUTHEAST ASIA ATHLETICS ANNUAL 2012/13**

2012 & All-Time Rankings, Records, Results & Biographical Profiles

Author: Jad Adrian Washif (ATFS)

Published: AdrianSprints.com

Format: A5 / 165 pages

Price: RM 30 (Malaysia), EUR 10 (SEA countries) & EUR 15 (rest of the World) by debit/credit card, paypal and cash

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