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The World Athletics Plan must now become Action

One of the most significant moments of the 44th IAAF Congress in Paris was the presentation of The Athletics World Plan and the extremely positive reaction to it by Congress delegates.



IAAF President Lamine Diack at the 44th IAAF Congress

At that time, I reminded Congress of the challenges that the sport now faced in the ever more competitive sporting environment and stated that our vision for athletics was "To remain the number one sport for individuals in a changing world". In order to achieve this vision, we have now set ourselves a number of objectives, which include improving the quality and appeal of our events, providing everyone with the greatest opportunities to participate in the sport and making athletics, once again, the number one participatory sport in schools.

The IAAF is also determined to create programmes to increase the levels of competence amongst administrators and officials and to improve access in all countries to athletics facilities and equipment. The sport must also set itself an objective of improving the quality and quantity of its media coverage and

to work more closely with its commercial partners.

For the past 9 months hundreds of people involved in the sport have been consulted, questionnaires have been completed by every Member Federation and discussion groups held with athletes, their representatives, the media and the sport's administrators, in every region of the world.

Some of the actions that we will take in the next couple of years include:

- A full review of the format of Athletics competition
- The development of a participation and development programme for schools, "a plan for everyone to take to their Minister of Sports".
- The establishment of a clear and coherent international competition calendar
- A much stronger role in the administration of the sport for the 6 Area Associations
- Greatly improved communications between all the sports' stakeholders

This is an important Plan for the future of our sport. In Paris, I gave my total commitment to work together with the World Athletics Family in the coming years to ensure that our sport continues to seek out, nurture and develop new talent and, working together with our partners, continues to provide pleasure for millions of people around the world.

Lamine Diack IAAF President



Paris 2003 Saint-Denis IAAF CONGRESS & COUNCIL Special

Elections for the period 2003 - 2007 IAAF Council

President

Lamine Diack (SEN) 165 votes

Vice-Presidents

Dapeng Lou (CHN) 159 Amadeo Francis (PUR) 154 Helmut Digel (GER) 151 Arne Ljungqvist (SWE) 148 **Honorary Treasurer**

Jean Poczobut (FRA) 112 (in second round) (Not elected: Jose Maria Odriozola ESP 45 in first, withdrawn, Robert Hersh, 76 in second)

Area Representatives

(elected by Area Association and confirmed by Congress)

Leonard Chuene (RSA) Africa Suresh Kalmadi (IND) Asia Hansjorg Wirz (SUI) Europe Neville McCook (JAM) NACAC Bill Bailey (AUS) Oceania

Roberto Gesta de Melo (BRA) South America

Female Members

Nawal El Moutawakel (MAR) 138 Abby Hoffman (CAN) 114

(Not elected: Irena Szewinska (POL), Paola Carinato (SMR))

Carlos Cardoso (POR)

Hiroaki Chosa (JPN)

Ingrid Kristiansen (NOR)

Luis Miguel Landa (ESP)

13 Individual Members

Sergev Bubka (UKR) 138 Taizo Watanabe (JPN) 130 Minos Kyriakou (GRE) 121 Alberto Juantorena (CUB) 119 Jung-Ki Park (KOR) 114 Dahlan Al-Hamad (QAT) 113 Cesar Moreno Bravo (MEX) 112 Robert Hersh (USA) 110 Sebastian Coe (GBR) 109 Jamel Simohamed (ALG) 108 Isaiah Kiplagat (KEN) 106 Jose-Maria Odriozola (ESP) 97 Ilkka Kanerva (FIN) 94

(Not elected G Gola ITA 93, I Ter Ovanesian RUS 91, TK Go PHI 87, A Finlayson BAH 86, I Szewinska POL 74, J Hermens NED 70, N Bin Mohamed KSA 61, H Kalkaba Malboum CMR 61, J Aljancic SLO 58, A Guy IRL 58)

Ex-Officio Member of the Council:

Istvan Gyulai (HUN), General Secretary **Elected as Honorary Life Vice President:**

Robert Stinson (GBR)

Mohammed Sulaiman Taib (QAT)

Anne E. Timmons (USA)

Salih Munir Yaras (TUR)

It was agreed that a minimum of three, rather than two women, should be Members of the IAAF Council from 2005. At present, a special round of voting takes place to elect two women (more can be elected in the later open round) but in 2005 one more woman will be elected which means that the IAAF Council increases from 27 to 28 Members. It was also agreed that the Council would then revert to 27 Members (including the three women) from 2007, the end of the current term of office. Prof Arne Linguistic (SWF) was reconfirmed as

Members (including the three women) from 2007, the end of the curr			
IAAF Senior Vice-President and Igor Ter-Ovanesian (RUS) made an			
	cal Committee		
Chairperson	David Littlewood (GBR)		
Jorge Salcedo (POR)	Victor Lopez (PUR)		
Members	Idalberto Jesus Molina Hernandez (CUB)		
Gabriel Abad (ESP)	Anna Riccardi (ITA)		
Filbert Bayi (TAN)	Brian Roe (AUS)		
Julio Roberto Gomez (COL)	Chunde Shen (CHN)		
Vivian Gungaram (MRI)	Cecil Smith (CAN)		
Al Guy (IRL)	P. Solomon (MAS)		
Klaus Hartz (GER)	Kari Wauhkonen (FIN)		
David Katz (USA)			
IAAF Women	's Committee		
Chairperson	Eleonor Froelich (CHI)		
Ilse Bechthold (GER)	Dee Jensen (USA)		
Members	Glynis Nunn-Cearns (AUS)		
Yuko Arimori (JPN)	Giovanna Rousseau (SEY)		
Claire Chehab (LIB)	Maureen Switzer (CAN)		
Maria Caridad Colon Ruenes (CUB)	Irena Szewinska (POL)		
Pauline Davis-Thompson (BAH)	Gwenda Mary Ward (GBR)		
IAAF Race Wall	king Committee		
Chairperson	Viacheslav Krasnov (RUS)		
Maurizio Damilano (ITA)	Peter Marlow (GBR)		
Members	Fausto Mendoza Cajas (ECU)		
Khaled Amara (TUN)	Gabriel Roldan Olvera (MEX)		
Robert Bowman (USA)	Luis Saladie (ESP)		
Don Chadderton (NZL)	S. Vegiyathuman (MAS)		
Sari Essayah (FIN)	Shande Yang (CHN)		
Soliman Ahmed Aly Hagar (EGY)			
IAAF Cross Country & R	load Running Committee		
Chairperson	David Okeyo (KEN)		
Otto Klappert (GER)	Marcos Oviedo (VEN)		
Members	Rabi Rajkarnikar (NEP)		
David Bedford (GBR)	Alan Stevens (NZL)		



IAAF Veterans' Committee			
Chairperson	Danny Daniels (CAN)		
Cesar Moreno Bravo (MEX)	Jorge De La Canale (ARG)		
Members	Marina Hoernecke-Gil (ESP)		
Abderrahmane Belaid (ALG)	Teruji Kogake (JPN)		
Jim Blair (NZL)	Vadim Marshev (RUS)		
Torsten Carlius (SWE)	Dieter Massin (GER)		
Bridget Cushen (GBR)	Vittorio Savino (ITA)		

IAAF WORLD ATHLETICS SERIES 2004				
MARCH				
Fri 5 - Sun 7	10th IAAF World Indoor Championships	Budapest, HUN		
Sat 20 - Sun 21	32nd IAAF World Cross Country Championships	Brussels, BEL		
MAY				
Sat 1 - Sun 2	21st IAAF World Race Walking Cup	Naumburg, GER		
JULY				
Tue 13 - Sun 18	3rd IAAF World Junior Championships	Grosseto, ITA		
AUGUST				
Fri 13 - Sun 29 Olympic Games (Athletics from 20 to 29)		Athens, GRE		
SEPTEMBER				
Sat 18 - Sun 19	IAAF World Athletics Final	Monaco, MON		
OCTOBER				
Sun 3	13th IAAF Half Marathon Championships	New Delhi, IND		

IAAF	INDOOR PERMIT ME	EETINGS 2004	IAAl	F CROSS (COUNTRY PERM	MIT MEETINGS 2003/2004
JANUARY 04			NOVEM	BER 03		
Sat 31	MOSCOW	RUS	Sun 16		OEIRAS	POR
FEBRUARY 04			Sun 30		LLODIO	ESP
Sun 1	STUTTGART	GER	DECEM	BER 03		
Wed 4	DORTMUND	GER	Sun 14	Europear	n Championships	, Edinburgh, GBR
Fri 6	NEW YORK	USA	Sun 21		BRUSSELS	BEL
Fri 6	KARLSRUHE	GER	JANUAF	RY 04		
Sun 8	LIEVIN	FRA	Sat 3		NEWCASTLE	GBR
Thu 12	STOCKHOLM	SWE	Sat 10		BELFAST	GBR
Sat 14	Euro Cup, Leipzig,	GER	Sun 18		SEVILLA	ESP
Sun 15 tbc	GENT	BEL	FEBRU/	4RY 04		
Fri 20	BIRMINGHAM	GBR	Sun 1		TOURCOING	FRA
Sat 21	Open Cp. Budapes	t HUN	Sun 8		LOULE	POR
Sun 22	ATHENS	GRE	Sat 14		NAIROBI	KEN
MARCH 04			Sun 15		DIEKIRCH tbc	LUX
Fri 5 to Sun 7 W	orld Indoor Champion	ships – Budapest, HUN	Sun 15		CHIBA	JPN
			MARCH	04		
			Sun 7		SAN VITTORE	ITA
			Sat 20 -	Sun 21	IAAF World Cha	ampionships, Brussels BEL

IAAF WORLD COMBINED EVENTS CHALLENGE 2004

Individual Meetings:

Desenzano (ITA) - 9-10 May 2004 - IAAF Permit.

Hypo-Meeting in Gotzis (AUT) – 29-30 May 2004 – IAAF Permit.

Arles (FRA) - 5-6 June 2004 - IAAF Permit.

Open German Championships in Ratingen (GER) - 26-27 June

2004 - IAAF Permit.

Decastar in Talence (FRA) - 18-19 September 2004 - IAAF

Permit.

Other International Competitions:

Olympic Games - 20-29 August - Athens, GRE

African Championships - 16 - 20 June

US Trials - 9-18 July - Sacramento, USA

European Cup Combined Events - 3-4 July - Several

Ranking will be based on the addition of the best totals achieved by one athlete in any three of the above competitions

Prize Money:

1st place: \$30,000 5th place: \$8,000 2nd place:\$20,000 6th place: \$7,000 3rd place: \$15,000 7th place: \$6,000 4th place: \$10,000 8th place: \$5,000

IAAF RACE WALKING CHALLENGE 2004

Tijuana, MEX - 20-21 April - 20 W + 20 M + 50 M

Rio Major, POR - 3 April 20 W + 20 M Sesto San Giovanni, ITA - (tbc) - 20 W + 20 M

Shanghai, CHN - (tbc) - 20 W + 20 M

Coruna, ESP - 5 June 2004 - 20 W + 20 M

IAAF Race Walking Cup, 1-2 May - Naumburg - 20 W + 20 M +

Olympic Games, Athens, August - 20 W + 20 M + 50 M

The events may take place on road or track but must be over standard distances: Men - Road: 20 Km or 50 Km. Track: 20,000m or 50,000m. Women - Road: 10 Km or 20 Km.

Points: 10 for the winner – 9 for 2nd place – 8 for 3rd place etc. Ranking will be based on the 3 best results achieved by one athlete in any of the above competitions.

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East Timor was accepted by Congress as the 211th Member Federation of the IAAF



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Gebrselassie and El Guerrouj top IAAF Athletes Commission Elections

Twelve athletes have been elected as members of the IAAF Athletes Commission following a four-day election procedure along which all accredited athletes were invited to vote for their own peers.

Among the 26 candidates, Ethiopia's Haile Gebrselassie received the highest number of votes (733) followed by Morocco's Hicham El Guerrouj and Debbie Ferguson of the Bahamas.

"I am really delighted to have been elected to the Athletes Commission," said Haile. "It is so important that athletes give something back to their sport and I am looking forward with my fellow commission members to working for the future of our great sport."

400m Hurdler Stéphane Diagana of France came in fourth with 611 points a mere point ahead of the Felix Sanchez of the Dominican Republic who successfully defended his 400m Hurdles world title 24 hours ago.

Also elected were Paul Tergat, Deon Hemmings, Irina Privalova, Jolanda Ceplak, Sonia O'Sullivan, Paula Radcliffe and Fraj Ibrahim Ismail.

	Nation	Name	votes	Voting Statistics	
1	ETH	Haile GEBRSELASSIE	733		
2	MAR	Hicham EL GUERROUJ	654	ACCREDITED ATHLETES:	1907
3	BAH	Debbie FERGUSON	633		
4	FRA	Stephane DIAGANA	611	ATHLETES VOTING:	1021
5	DOM	Felix SANCHEZ	610		
6	KEN	Paul TERGAT	575	SPOILT VOTES:	38
7	JAM	Deon HEMMINGS	553		
8	RUS	Irina PRIVALOVA	482	VALID VOTES:	983
9=	SLO	Jolanda CEPLAK	475		
9=	IRL	Sonia O'SULLIVAN	475	SEATS AVAILABLE:	12
11	GBR	Paula RADCLIFFE	465		
12	QAT	Faraj Ibrahim ISMAIL	460	CANDIDATES:	26

World Records for selected events on the Road

IAAF Congress, in its final session approved a number of significant changes to IAAF Technical Rules.

It was agreed that official IAAF Road World Records would be accepted (starting 01/01/2004), under the same conditions as current IAAF World Bests, in the following events: 10km, 15km, 20km, Half Marathon, 25km, 30km, Marathon, 100km and Road

Relay (with stages of 5-10-5-10-5-7.195km).

IAAF world records will also be accepted from 01/01/2004 for the following race walking events on the road: Men: 20km and 50km, Women:

World Governing Body for **Mountain Running**

The IAAF also agreed that it should be known as the World Governing Body not only for track and field athletics,

road running, race walking and cross country running but also for mountain

World Anti-Doping code accepted

Congress also decided to accept the World Anti-Doping code as the basis for the fight against doping and that existing IAAF rules will be adapted if necessary. It was also agreed that the IAAF Anti-doping Commission and the Medical Committee would be merged.

IAAF Plaques of Merit and Veterans Pins

Plaques of Merit Recipients - Ilse Bechthold (GER), Jorge Echezarreta Gilard (URU), Suresh Kalmadi (IND), Robin Mitchell (FIJ), Sam Nelson (GHA), Cecil Smith (CAN).





Plagues of Merit and Veteran Pins

Veteran Pin Recipients - IAAF Council Recommendations - Helmut Digel (GER), Abby Hoffman (CAN), Bob Hersh (USA), Jose-Maria Odriozola (ESP), Jean Poczobut (FRA); Africa - Violet Odogwu-Nwajei (NGR), Elias Sulus (TAN), Montcho Theophile (BEN), Surapong Ariyamongkol (THA), Supanat Ariyamongkol (THA), Arun Kumar Banerjee (IND); Consudatle - Gerardo Egana Lyon (CHI), Jose Maria Lombardo Rojas (URU); Europe - Olga Acic (SCG), John Lister (GBR), Jorge Salcedo (POR); NACAC - Aristides (Lazaro) Betancourt Mella (CUB), Harry Janssen (ARU), Reynold O'Neal (BVI); Oceania - Jill Huxley (AUS), Naomi Polum (PNG), Ashley Taylor (NZL).

World Athletes of the Year - Cloete and El Guerrouj



Morocco's quadruple World 1500m champion Hicham El Guerrouj and Hestrie Cloete of South Africa the Double World High Jump champion were announced as Male and Female World Athletes of the Year on Sunday 14 September in Monte Carlo.

They each received their awards and the \$100,000 prize which accompanied it at the International Athletic Foundation Gala, the prestigious annual worldwide television spectacular, hosted this year at the Grimaldi Forum by IAAF and IAF President Lamine Diack, in the presence of IAF Honorary President HSH Crown Prince Albert of Monaco.

Neither athlete went through 2003

unbeaten, but it is testament to their competitive ability that they won the events that counted the most, particularly the World Championship titles. It was their consistency which accumulated enough points in the Overall IAAF World Rankings to win their World Athlete of the Year titles. In El Guerrouj's case, the Moroccan has become the first athlete in history to win this award three times in a row, while Cloete's title was her first.

Of the other Awards presented -Rising Stars: Usain Bolt (JAM); Kenenisa Bekele (ETH); Tirunesh Dibaba (ETH); Allyson Felix (USA); Eliud Kipchoge (KEN). Distinguished Career Award: Cathy Freeman (AUS).

Great TV ratings for 9th IAAF World Championships in Athletics, Paris 2003 Saint-Denis

The IAAF has been encouraged by some of the early TV broadcast data for 2003 World Championships in Athletics supplied to them by Sponsorship Intelligence, a specialist research company.



Stade de France - filled to capacity

With the World Championships taking place in Paris, primary, dedicated broadcasts for the 2003 World Championships drew an average rating of 5.6 on France TV, which was 3.5 times better than that achieved in 2001, when the competition was held in Edmonton, Canada, but also up 33% on French broadcasts for the 1999 edition hosted in Seville, Spain.

Outside the host market there were also encouraging signs of improvement. The average rating for 2003 World Championships programmes on German broadcasters ARD and ZDF broke 4%, this being a significant improvement on the equivalent 1.5% observed for 2001 and more than the 3.1% recorded in 1999.

There was also positive news outside Europe. In Japan,

Across Sub-Saharan Africa, approx. 45 hours of coverage on CFI

broadcaster TBS aired more than 30 programmes from the World Championships. While this is a similar level of coverage to that of the previous two Championships, each 2003 TBS programme pulled in an average of more than 7 million Japanese viewers, which is 2 million more per programme than for both 1999 and 2001.

Indeed, the highest rated 2003 programme broadcast on TBS covered the women's Marathon, this being watched by a staggering 20.8 million viewers in Japan, which is an increase of 40% and 78% for 2001 and 1999 respectively.

The total number of territories covered by rights holder contracts was 179 and, although the IAAF is still waiting for confirmation from post-event reports, the envisaged number of hours planned for certain key markets prior to the Event was:

- In France, over 60 hours of coverage on FR2 and FR3.
- In Germany, over 60 hours of coverage on ZDF and ARD.
- In Italy, over 90 hours of coverage on RAI2, RAI3 and RAI Sat
- In Spain, over 90 hours of coverage on TVE La2 and Teledeporte
- In the UK, over 50 hours of coverage on BBC1 and BBC2
- Across Europe, approx. 70 hours of coverage on Eurosport
- In the USA, approx. 30 hours of coverage on ABC and FSPN2
- In Canada, approx. 26 hours of coverage on CBC
- In Caribbean, Central America and South America, over 30 hours of coverage on ESPN Latin America and ESPN Dos, with 72 hours
- of coverage also in Caribbean on CSTN
- In China, approx. 36 hours of coverage on CCTV
- In Japan, over 100 hours of coverage on TBS
- In Australia, over 75 hours of coverage on SBS
- In South Africa, approx. 85 hours of coverage on SS5, CSN and SS2

Progression of World best Performances and official IAAF World Records

The 2003 edition of ^{(Progression of World best Performances and official IAAF World Records' has been published and can be ordered from the IAAF offices in Monaco at a price of US\$32 (reduced price of US\$24 for Federations).}

On Thursday afternoon, 3 July, at the Rex Grenadian Hotel in St. George's, Grenada, the *Congress of the North American, Central American, and Caribbean Area Association* was held on the eve of the XIX Central American and Caribbean Senior Championships. Only Anguilla and Belize were not represented

Although elections were held for the entire executive the Presidency as well as Area Representative held the spotlight. <u>President</u> of NACAC since its formation in 1988 was *Amadeo Francis*, now Vice President of the IAAF. Francis was challenged by

NACAC Congress and elections

Jamaica's Neville "Teddy" McCook, the Area Representative since 1999. Francis garnered 21 votes to 9 by McCook.

The competition was fiercer in the race for <u>Area Representative</u> as **Neville McCook** defeated NACAC Vice President Keith Joseph from St. Vincent & The Grenadines by 17 votes to 13.

St. Lucia's *Alfred Emannuel* was returned as <u>Treasurer</u>.

Also elected were: <u>Central America</u> - **Maria Ocon Espinoza** from

Nicaragua; <u>Caribbean</u>- Alain Jean Pierre from Haiti; <u>North America-</u>Robert Hersh from the USA; <u>Female-</u>Judith Simmons from Bermuda, the second female representative; <u>At Large-</u>Guillermo Araya Rodriguez from Costa Rica.

The Congress agreed with a proposal of the Cuban Federation to change the NACAC Under-25 Championships from Under 25 to Under 23. This will happen at the next Championships scheduled for Sherbrooke, Quebec, Canada next August. It was also agreed to eliminate the Half Marathon from the Championships.

Contact information changes

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Regional Development Centre (RDC) Nairobi

When calling Kenya add an additional 0 (zero) to the Nairobi code 2. Therefore the phone and fax for the RDC will now be: +254 20 860186

Robinson honoured in Nassau International Airport



When next you visit the Bahamas you will see a new photo at the Nassau International Airport on the Wall of Fame. Alongside the photos of the Golden Girls of Track and Field Fame, Troy Kemp, 1995 High Jump World Champion, Frank Rutherford, the Bahamas' first Olympic Track and Field medallist, the Edmonton 1600m Silver medallist, 1964 Sailing Gold medallist Sir Durward Knowles and Tennis star Mark Knowles, you will now see a photo of *Thomas Robinson*, Bahamian Track and Field hero.

Four-time Olympian – 1964 100m finalist - and 1958 British Empire Games champion at 220yds, Robinson has been active in coaching and has been a mentor for many of the Bahamas' finest athletes including the Golden Girls, the 1999 and 2000 Women's 400m relay Champions. The National Track and Field Stadium is named after him.

Obituaries

John Davies (NZL) - on 21st July 2003 the New Zealand Olympic Committee (NZOC) announced the death of 1964 Tokyo Olympic Games medallist and NZOC President, John Davies. A leading international athlete in the 1960s, later a top coach, member of the Athletics New Zealand Board and event promoter, Davies had been battling cancer for some time.

President of the NZOC since October 2000, succeeding Sir David Beattie. His life had been dedicated to Olympism and the Olympic Movement. An outstanding New Zealand athlete, winning a bronze medal in the 1500 metres at the 1964 Tokyo Olympic Games, and a silver medal in the one mile event at the 1962 Commonwealth Games in Perth. He continued his connection with athletics after he retired from competition, coaching numerous world champions and Olympic athletes. John was elected President of the NZOC after his successful tenure in a similar post with the New Zealand Olympic Academy.

Pål Arne Fagernes (NOR) - on 4th August 2003, in a car accident near Moss, Norway. Fagernes, 29, was a very talented javelin thrower with great potential, but was troubled with injuries for long periods of his career.

His best championship effort was his 4th place at the World Championships 1999 in Seville, he was also in the finals at the Olympic Games in Sydney 2000. In his career he set a total of 8 national records and had won 4 national titles. At the time of his tragic death he was national record holder with 86.74.

TCAAA holds kids' clinic

Last month, the Turks and Caicos AAA conducted a clinic for children aged 10-14 in August reports Rita Gardiner Vice President. It was very successful, some 74 children from the 4 populated islands participated.

The Association is now embarking on a program to keep youths engage in track and field, identify their special areas and develop those areas. The programme is called 'Searching for a Star'.





POSITIVE CASES IN ATHLETICS, SANCTIONED DEFINITIVELY, ACCORDING TO INFORMATION RECEIVED BY THE IAAF AS OF 29 September 2003 **EGGERTH** Andrew USA Knights of Columbus Indoor Meet (CAN) 09.02.03 2 years ineligibility World CC Championships, Lausanne (SUI) 29.03.03 **CHEPCHUMBA** Pamela KEN 2 years ineligibility 2 years ineligibility **PANAIT** Diana-Cristina **ROM** Tour du Pays de Caux / Yvetot (FRA) 31.05.03 MAKRI Aggeliki **GRE** Heel-and-Toe Gala (GRE) 16.03.03 Public Warning **RAMOS** Luiz BRA Bermuda International HM, Hamilton (BER) 19.01.03 2 years ineligibility NOGUEIRA FILHO Ramiro BRA XIII 10 Milhas Garoto, Victoria (BRA) 01.09.02 2 years ineligibility Public Warning CHECCHI Cristiana ITA Campionati Italiani Indoor, Genoa (ITA) 02.03.03 Oracle US Open, Palo Alto (USA) **BLAIR** Trent USA **Public Warning** YANPHIBOON Saman (18) 30 Universiad Games of Thailand THA 2 years ineligibility Luciene Soares BRA XIII 10 Milhas Garoto 2 years ineligibility DE DEUS CARDOSA PER. Eliane Luanda BRA 2 years ineligibility South American Games CHABRAN Nathalie FRA a) Chmp inter. De Cross Country 3 years ineligibility b) Chmp de France de Cross **MACDONALD** AUS Matthew Stawell Gift **Public Warning EKPO-UMOH** Florence **GER** Absa Series I, Germinston (RSA) 2 years ineligibility World CC Championships, Lausanne (SUI) 29.03.03 2 years ineligibility **LEGHZAOUI** Asmae MAR **DZIADKOVA** Askina 2003, Kassel (GER) 13.06.03 2 years ineligibility Natalia BI R **MORGAN** Shervl JAM. Penn Relays (USA) 26.04.03 **Public Warning PAPANTONIOU** National Championships U23 (GRE) 29.06.03 Stamatis **GRE** 2 years ineligibility **TSIRBA** Pre-Competition, Birmingham (GBR) 12.03.03 Maria **GRE** World Indoor Chips, Birmingham (GBR) 15.03.03 2 years ineligibility **BEGAUD** FRA Stéphane Champ Rég Sen espoir CC, Lamballe (FRA) 02.02.03 2 yrs 10 mths susp sentence. **BLONSKA** Lyudmyla UKR IAAF World Combined Evebts, Arles (FRA) 08.06.03 2 years ineligibility

This list represents the athletes who have been sanctioned for a doping offence by their Federation since the last issue of the IAAF News. A Public Warning also entails disqualification from the competition in which the positive sample was provided. Dates correspond to the positive doping control test and not the beginning of the ineligibility period.

Untraceable positive athletes - The following Moroccan athletes could not be contacted by the Moroccan Federation, neither by the National Anti-Doping Authorities, where they were tested positive, nor the IAAF.

Name	Date of test	Country	Event
Rabia ELATIALLAH	29.05.03	France	Marathon d'Eure, Chartres
Méryem KAROUANI BOUCETTA	05.07.03	Ireland	ATN 32014 Cork City Sports

They are suspended from competition pending resolution of their cases and must urgently contact the Moroccan Federation accordingly. Please send any information on both athletes to the:

IAAF Anti-Doping Department Tel: +377 93 10 88 79; Fax: + 377 93 50 83 95; E-mail: anti-doping @iaaf.org

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