

We must step up our war against doping

“As President, I am proud of how the IAAF has faced up to the problem of doping in athletics for more than 30 years now and I am determined that we retain our position as a leader amongst sports federations in this crucial campaign.”

“Originally introduced in the international competition programme, doping controls have also been organised out-of-competition since 1990, long before other sports considered doing so. In IOC statistics available since 1991, athletics has always been the sport in which most anti-doping tests are carried out. Between 12 and 15% of all samples in sport during this period were in athletics.”

“Yet despite this, the IAAF must continue to make even greater efforts to attack the scourge of doping, because if cheats are allowed to prosper, the credibility of our sport will be seriously damaged. The IAAF insists on a policy of zero-tolerance for doping and welcomes the support of all our national federations, of WADA and of national governments, since this war can only be won with a united effort.”

Lamine Diack
IAAF President

Anti-doping facts and figures Did you also know that?

- The first in-competition tests in athletics were carried out in 1969.

- Systematic tests have been carried out at all major IAAF competitions since 1977. Nowadays, approximately 10-15% of participating athletes are tested. At the 2003 World Championships in Paris 405 tests

were carried out, of which 5 were positive (1.23%).

- Only Athletes who have had two out-of-competition anti-doping tests in the 12 months before an IAAF World Athletics Series Competition (including the World Athletics Final) will be paid Prize Money.

- Already more than \$2 million is set aside each year by the IAAF for its anti-doping objectives, of which more than 80% is spent on out-of-competition testing. In collaboration with the IOC and WADA, the IAAF is also active in doping prevention and educational initiatives.

Here then, are the steps taken by Council at its recent meeting in Helsinki, to enhance the IAAF's already formidable Anti-doping campaign and to make it as transparent as possible:

Set up by the IAAF Council during the Athens Olympics, the IAAF Anti-Doping Task Force has now made a number of recommendations in an effort to strengthen the IAAF's fight against doping.

A new IAAF Anti-Doping Department will be set up, with additional members of staff recruited in the immediate future. These new members of staff will have specific expertise in the following areas – medical/research, testing co-ordination and education/information.

The IAAF will appoint delegates to supervise anti-doping activities at one day meetings, particularly Golden League and Super Grand Prix, with financial resources made available to support the Anti-Doping department with a lump sum committed to the funding of research projects.

It was also agreed that the Anti-Doping Department shall be accountable to a special Evaluation Board composed of the IAAF President Lamine Diack, Senior Vice-President Arne Ljungqvist, Council Member Abby Hoffman, and the Chairman of the Anti-Doping Commission Dr Juan Manuel Alonso.

Measures will be put in place to guarantee the transparency of the IAAF Anti-Doping programme at all levels.

Council agreed to the establishment of a new communications strategy regarding anti-doping issues, and an independent quality control audit of the IAAF's anti-doping activities and procedures on an annual basis.

The IAAF Anti-Doping Task Force will also remain in place to monitor the implementation of these recommendations, and will report

again at the next IAAF Council Meeting in Doha.

Anti-doping controls in 2004

As at beginning of November, the IAAF had carried out the following anti-doping controls:

In competition: 975
Out of competition:
IAAF/IDTM 1440
IAAF/WADA 50
Total = 2,465

Of these, 42 have been concluded as doping offences.

EPO testing was conducted as follows:

90 pre-competition tests
110 in-competition tests
150 out-of-competition tests.



IAAF Council meeting, Helsinki, Finland

On the weekend of Saturday 4 and Sunday 5 December, the IAAF COUNCIL met in the Finnish capital.

Budget

The Honorary Treasurer, Jean Poczobut summarised the IAAF Budget of 2004 and proposed a draft Budget for 2005 which will be finalised at the next meeting in Doha, in April 2005.

2005 World Cross Country Championships

The following timetable, pending EBU approval, was accepted for the next edition of the IAAF World Cross Country Championships, St-Etienne / St-Galmier, France:

Saturday 19 March 2005

14:30 Junior Women's Race
15:20 Senior Men's Short Race
16:00 Senior Women's Long Race

Sunday 20 March 2005

14:30 Junior Men's Race
15:20 Senior Women's Short Race
16:00 Senior Men's Long Race

2005 World Championships in Athletics

The entry standards for the 2005 IAAF World Championships in Athletics, Helsinki, Finland were approved. *The list will shortly be published on the IAAF website.* The aim is to have a total of around 1800-1900 athletes. There will be standards for the Marathon (to be achieved on designated courses) and also for the Relays. Council also approved the list of implements to be used in Helsinki.

Between the opening of ticket sales on 8 August to the end of October 2004, 201,126 tickets have been purchased or ordered, with the daily target being to sell out the available spectator tickets. Close to 90% of the ticket packages being offered have now been sold.

The theme of the World Championships will be "Athletes Through Generations", with competitions for juniors and masters before, and during the World Championships, where special events will take place in the stadium while the men's Marathon is taking place.

The stadium presentation will be based on the history of the IAAF World Championships, with highlights of the nine previous editions broadcast to

spectators on each day of competition. A new concept will split the Opening Ceremony into two – the first part running at 18:00 to 18:20, with speeches from dignitaries, and the second part, starting at 22:15, offering a spectacular show and the traditional parade of teams.

The Athletes' Village will be in Espoo, within a short drive of the Stadium. It is being refurbished to reflect the needs expressed by Team Leaders from Member Federations in a recent site visit.



2005 World Championships medal

Competition Commission

The World Championships should aim to offer a standardised competition schedule with shorter (around 3 hours) sessions and find ways to limit the time used for award ceremonies. Efforts must be made to enhance in-stadium entertainment and information for the spectators, with use of professional and knowledgeable local speakers, and suitable entertainment programmes. Starting at the World Championships in Helsinki, more medal presenters will be drawn from the ranks of ex-athletes.

A number of proposals were discussed aimed at improving the appeal of the World Athletics Final and the one-day meetings. A workshop will be organised in February with suitable experts, with the aim of establishing a new structure at the next IAAF Council meeting for eventual introduction in 2006.

The current Advertising Regulations for the one-day meetings will be reviewed to make a differentiation between them and IAAF World Athletics Series events, introducing less stringent measures to allow the latter better opportunities to raise revenue.

For one-day meetings, it was also agreed that either athletes' names or ranking numbers be allowed on bibs, and that there should be a strict control of the number of athletes in middle and long distance races to

encourage better recognition of athletes and to improve safety.

An IAAF Permit will be granted to an athletics meeting being planned for Shanghai (CHN), starting in 2005, and which would aim to promote the sport in the years leading up to the Beijing Olympic Games.

A Working Group will be set up to review the principles and regulations governing the activities and status of the Athletes' Representatives.

The South American Championships have been upgraded to the GL category in the World Rankings. The World Rankings will be used to qualify athletes for the IAAF Race Walking Challenge, as is already the case for the World Athletics Final. Also they will be used as the mechanism to seed the order of athletes for attempts in the field events at the Final.

Introduction of new Hammer handles postponed

Because of problems faced in the manufacture of Hammer handles as described in the rule 191.7, Council agreed to defer the implementation of the rule, due to be introduced on 1 January 2005, until at least 1 January 2006, to allow manufacturers to comply with the new requirements.

Changes of Allegiance

Council noted the following transfers of Allegiance/Eligibility:
James Kwalia Chepkurui from KEN to QAT - effective 28 October 2004
Melanie Skotnik from GER to FRA - effective 6 March 2005

Juridical Commission

A new proposal was made for a new IAAF Rule 5.2 regarding the nationality of competitors. Although the wording still needs to be finalised, before presentation to the next IAAF Congress in Helsinki, the principles have been drawn up by the Transfer of Allegiance Working Group and subsequently approved by Council.

The IAAF Council will continue to be the ultimate decision maker in all changes of nationality. The 3-year waiting period will count not from the last appearance for the original country, but from the date of acquisition of new citizenship. The possibility to reduce the 3-year waiting period to 12 months will require the agreement of both Members concerned.

Berlin to host 2009 World Championships

On Saturday 4 December, on the first afternoon of the Council meeting in Helsinki, the delegation representing the city of Berlin successfully won its bid to host the 2009 IAAF World Championships in Athletics, ahead of strong challenges from Valencia and Split.

Refurbished at a cost of over 240 million euros, the new Berlin Olympic Stadium has a distinctive blue track.

Once the venue of the 1936 Olympic Games, it is now a state-of-the-art facility, which includes excellent onsite warm-up areas for athletes, and impressive hospitality areas. With a budget of 49.8 million euros, the Berlin organising committee will also pay full travel and accommodation for all athletes participating in the Championships. In addition the excellent training and medical facilities within the Berlin area will be offered to

countries which wish to use them, also to be free of charge prior to the Championships taking place.

The vote was preceded by audiovisual presentations from each bidding city and a summary by the IAAF's evaluation team. Berlin lost bids to host the championships of 1991 and 2005 but won the 2009 vote emphatically, with an absolute majority in the first round.



IAAF Council Dinner, Friday 3 Dec, left to right: István Gyulai, Arto Bryggare, Lasse Virén, Sari Essayah, Lamine Diack, Ilkka Kanerva.



Members of the Berlin 2009 bid committee rejoice at the news that their city has been awarded the World Championships.

Some famous Finnish names, who are all currently members of the Finnish Parliament were honoured by the IAAF "with gratitude and recognition" at the IAAF Council Dinner on Friday 3 December in Helsinki - 1993 World champion race walker **Sari Essayah**, World & Olympic 110m Hurdles medallist **Arto Bryggare**, IAAF Council Member & President of Finnish Athletics **Ilkka Kanerva**, and four-time Olympic champion **Lasse Virén**. At a separate dinner on Saturday 4 December hosted at the Finnish House of State by the Minister of Culture **Tanja Karpela**, the minister was similarly honoured by the IAAF, while Ilkka Kanerva also made gifts of miniature bronzes of Lasse Virén to both Tanja Karpela and President Lamine Diack.

Proposal for World Athletics Museum and annual Throws Gala in Ancient Olympia

Council Member Minos Kyriakou notified the Council of a meeting in September between Lamine Diack and the Greek Minister of Culture Fanny Palli-Petralia, in which a proposal was tabled to create a new World Athletics Museum next to the Olympic Stadium in Athens, due to be open by the end of 2005. The main sponsor will be the Greek Government. There was also a proposal to build on the success of the Olympic Shot Put contests with an annual early summer competition in ancient Olympia which would include

Shot Put, Discus Throw and Javelin Throw events.

Coaches' Commission

The IAAF coaches' education systems will in future be supervised by this commission in close co-operation with the IAAF Member Services Department, with a strategy designed to focus on school age athletes with the aim of encouraging team competition for young athletes. The Commission will develop systems for Coaches' accreditation, work closely to support the new IAAF Academy, give their input on technical research and IAAF rule changes, and support the

concept of an IAAF Coaches' Hall of Fame.

Athletes' Commission

In stressing the strong commitment of active athletes in the war against doping, and in the active promotion of clean athletics, it was agreed that a joint meeting between the Athletes', the Coaches', and the Medical and Anti-Doping Commission would take place in the middle of February 2005. It was agreed that all future IAAF Rule change proposals would be sent to the Athletes' Commission as well as to the Coaches' Commission for comment before presenting them to Congress for approval.

Athletics' World Plan – Steering Group

The members of the Steering Group of the Athletics' World Plan met in Helsinki on Monday 6 December. The previous day President Lamine Diack had confirmed to Council that in just over 10 months of the implementation phase, 25 of the 113 Actions identified in the World Plan had been completed or were in the process of completion. *The Working Groups reported on their progress as follows:*

The **'Events'** team's recommendations - as outlined in NEWS 70 (14 Oct 04) - have been presented to the Competition Commission, and have generally been accepted. Responses from 81 Member Federations (MFs) have also been received to the large questionnaire which was sent out to all MFs, and will be invaluable in the formulation of new recommendations for future IAAF events.

The **'Recognition'** and **'Finance'** teams have prioritized a list of recommendations to promote and finance the sport in the future. Such as, Ambassadors (current and former athletes) to promote the sport, and new awards for contributors who are crucial to the success of the sport, with a specific package negotiated with Eurosport to promote Helsinki 2005, on-air and prior to the Championships. The team is also looking into an Athletics video game, more hospitality opportunities, and merchandising and licensing opportunities.

Council Member Jamel Simohamed accompanied the **'Schools/Youth'** group leader at the meeting, as he will co-ordinate the new Schools/Youth Commission which will be put into place in the coming months. The **'Media'** group is looking specifically at the more efficient use of the athlete/media Mixed Zone area at World Championships. The **'Facilities'** group has received feedback from their questionnaire sent to MFs, and will approach some for more information to help develop a paper to assist all MFs in the development of facilities in their countries.

The steering Group will next meet on 18 March 2005 in St-Galmier, France.



The absolute answer to your Pole Vault World record questions...

What are the Pole Vault World records? Some felt that Stacy Dragila had broken the Senior Women's World record with her 4.83m clearance in Ostrava last June. She had not. Later, at the World Athletics Final, Olympic Champion Tim Mack set the bar at 6.16 in a bid to break the Senior Men's World record. He failed, but a height of 6.15 would have sufficed that day for a record and a \$100,000 bonus.

The reason for the apparent confusion is that "absolute" World records – in

any event – can be set in an arena with or without a roof. From 1997, it has not been a requirement that World records have to be set outdoors. Therefore at the time of Dragila's 4.83, the World record was the 4.86 which had been set by Yelena Isinbayeva at the World Indoor Championships in Budapest three months earlier.

Isinbayeva has since, of course, improved that record to 4.92, outdoors. Her indoor record remains at 4.86.

For men, the highest ever vault is an indoor 6.15 by Sergey Bubka in 1993. This is the World Indoor record, but NOT the absolute record, because it was set BEFORE the change to rule 260. This was approved by the IAAF Congress of 1997 and refined at the Congresses of 1999 and 2001. Therefore the World record (as opposed to the World Indoor record) is Bubka's 6.14 from 1994. Anyone vaulting 6.15 outdoors will have broken the World record.

To clarify the targets for potential World record breakers:

Men's Pole Vault –

The **World record** is 6.14 by Sergey Bubka (UKR) outdoors in Sestriere on 31 July 1994. To break this record, 6.15 is required (indoors or out).

The **World Indoor record** is 6.15 by Bubka in Donyetsk on 21 February 1993. To break this record, 6.16 indoors is required.

Note – Someone vaulting 6.15 indoors would therefore break the World record, but merely equal the World Indoor record.

The **World Junior record** is 5.80 by Maksim Tarasov (URS) outdoors in Bryansk on 14 July 1989. To break this record, 5.81 is required (indoors or out).

Women's Pole Vault –

The **World record** is 4.92 by Yelena Isinbayeva (RUS) outdoors in Brussels on 3 September 2004. To break this record, 4.93 is required (indoors or out)

The **World Indoor record** is 4.86 by Isinbayeva in Budapest on 6 March 2004. To break this record, 4.87 indoors is required

The **World Junior record** is 4.47 by Isinbayeva indoors in Budapest on 10 February 2001. To break this record, 4.48 is required (indoors or out)

Note – World records can also be equalled. All records must fulfill the conditions detailed in the relevant clauses of IAAF rule 260.

World records – recently ratified

Originally announced on 24 November 2004 on www.iaaf.org

Record – Senior Men

110m Hurdles

12.91 (0.3) Xiang Liu CHN, Athens, GRE, 27 Aug 04
Equals 12.91 (0.5) Colin Jackson GBR, Stuttgart, GER, 20 Aug 93

3000m Steeplechase

7:53.63 Shaheen Saif Saaeed QAT, Brussels, BEL, 3 Sep 04
Previous 7:55.28 Brahim Boulami MAR, Brussels, BEL, 24 Aug 01

Record – Senior Women

Pole Vault

4.92 Yelena Isinbayeva RUS, Brussels, BEL, 3 Sep 04
4.91 Yelena Isinbayeva RUS, Athens, GRE, 24 Aug 04
Previous 4.90 Yelena Isinbayeva RUS, London, GBR, 30 July 04

Record – Junior Men

10,000m

27:04.00 Boniface Kiprop (85) UGA, Brussels, BEL, 3 Sep 04
Previous 27:11.18 Richard Chelimo (73) KEN, Hengelo, NED, 25 Jun 91

Record – Junior Women

200m

22.18 (0.8) Allyson Felix (85) USA, Athens, GRE, 25 Aug 04
Previous 22.19 (1.5) Natalya Bochina (62) URS, Moscow, RUS 30 Jul 80

Book Reviews



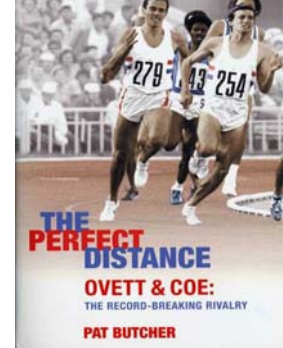
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75. Int Leichtathletik auf dem Letzgrund by D. Ringhoffer 75yr history of Weltklasse Price 50CHF office@weltklasse.ch



Great Workouts for Popular races by Owen Anderson. Outlines training sessions absolutely essential for success at 800m to ultra-marathon. Price \$24.95.
www.rnews.com



The Perfect Distance by Pat Butcher. Inside story of Steve Ovett and Seb Coe's intense rivalry on the track which climaxed at 1984 Olympics Price £14.99.
www.orionbooks.co.uk

These books are NOT AVAILABLE from the IAAF - ALL orders must be made direct to authors/publishers

2005 Calendar

IAAF WORLD ATHLETICS SERIES 2005



MARCH
Sat 19 / Sun 20: 33rd IAAF World Cross Country Championships - St-Etienne/St-Galmier, FRA

JULY
Wed 13 - Sun 17: 4th IAAF World Youth Championships - Marrakech, MAR

AUGUST
Sat 6 - Sun 14: 10th IAAF World Championships in Athletics - Helsinki, FIN

SEPTEMBER
Sat 3: Hammer World Athletics Final - Szombathely, HUN
Fri 9 / Sat 10: 3rd World Athletics Final - Monaco, MON

OCTOBER
Sat 1: 14th IAAF World Half Marathon - Edmonton, CAN



IAAF INDOOR PERMIT MEETINGS 2005

JANUARY
Sun 23 Moscow RUS
Sat 29 Stuttgart GER

FEBRUARY
Fri 4 New York USA
Sun 6 Gent BEL
Sun 13 Karlsruhe GER
Tue 15 Stockholm SWE
Fri 18 Birmingham GBR
Sun 20 Athens GRE
Thu 24 Madrid ESP

FEBRUARY *continued*
Sat 26 Lievion FRA

IAAF CROSS COUNTRY PERMIT MEETINGS 2004/2005

NOVEMBER 2004
Sun 21 Oeiras POR
Sun 28 Llodio ESP

DECEMBER 2004
Sun 19 Brussels BEL

JANUARY
Sat 8 Belfast GBR
Sat 15 Edinburgh GBR
Sun 16 Sevilla ESP
Sun 23 Tourcoing FRA
Sun 30 Albufeira POR

FEBRUARY
Sun 6 San Vittore ITA
Sat 12 Nairobi KEN
Sun 13 Diekirch LUX
Sun 20 Chiba JPN

MARCH
Sun 6 Fukuoka JPN
Sat 19 & Sun 20 IAAF World Cross Country Championships, St Etienne/St Galmier, FRA

IAAF OUTDOOR PERMIT MEETINGS 2005

FEBRUARY
Thu 10 Melbourne AUS GP II

APRIL
Sat 30 Martinique FRA GP II

MAY
Sat 7 Osaka JPN GP
Fri 13 Doha QAT SGP
Sat 14 Portland USA GP II
Sun 15 Rio BRA GP II
Sun 22 Belem BRAGP
Sun 29 Hengelo NED GP
Mon 30 Palo Alto USA GP II

JUNE
Tue 1 Milan ITA GP II
Fri 3 Turin ITA GP II
Sat 4 Sevilla ESP GP
Sun 5 Eugene USA GP

JUNE *continued...*
Thu 9 Ostrava CZE SGP
Sat 11 Lille FRA GP
Tue 14 Athens GRE SGP
18 & 19 European Cups
Sat 25 Moscow/Kazan RUS GP II
Fr 24-Sun 26 US Championships
Mon 27 Prague CZE GP II

JULY
Fri 1 Paris FRA GL
Tue 5 Lausanne SUI SGP
Fri 8 Rome ITA GL
Mo 11 Zagreb CRO GP
Sat 16 Madrid ESP SGP
Sun 17 Thessaloniki GRE GP II
Fri 22 London GBR SGP
Sat 23 Heusden BEL GP II

JULY *continued...*
Mon 25 Helsinki FIN GP II
Tue 26 Stockholm SWE SGP
Fri 29 Oslo NOR GL

AUGUST
Sat 6-Sun 14 World Championships, Helsinki, FIN
Fri 19 Zurich SUI GL
Sun 21 Sheffield GBR
Tue 23 Linz AUT GP
Fri 26 Brussels BEL GL
Sun 28 Rieti ITA GP

SEPTEMBER
Sat 3 WAF- Hammer Szombathely, HUN
Sun 4 Berlin GER GL
Fri 9 & Sat 10 World Athletics Final, MON

IAAF WORLD COMBINED EVENTS CHALLENGE 2005

Individual Permit Meetings:

MAY
Sat 7-Sun 8 Desenzano, ITA
Sat 28-Sun 29 Hypo meeting, Götzis, AUT

JUNE
Sat 4- Sun 5 Arles, FRA
Sat 25-Sun 26 Open German Champs., Ratingen, GER

SEPTEMBER
Sat 17-Sun 18 Decastar, Talence, FRA

Other International comps:

MAY
Sat 21-Sun 22 African Championships, Tunis, TUN
Sat 28-Sun 29 NACAC Champs., San Juan, PUR

JUNE
Thu 23-Sun 26 June US Champs, Carson, USA.

JULY
Sat 2-Sun 3 July Combined Events European Cup (3 levels)

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in "Bydgoszcz, POL; Jyväskylä, FIN ;Maribor, SLO

AUGUST
Sat 6-Sun 14 World Championships, Helsinki, FIN

SEPTEMBER
Thu 1-Sun 4: Asian Championships, Incheon, KOR

IAAF RACE WALKING CHALLENGE 2005

MARCH
Sat 19-Sun 20 Tijuana, MEX

APRIL
Sat 2 Rio Major, POR
Sat 23 Cixi City, CHN

MAY
Sun 1 Sesto San Giovanni, ITA

JUNE
Sat 4 Coruna, ESP

AUGUST
Sat 6-Sun 14 World Championships, Helsinki, FIN

Africa Athletics Foundation formed

The Africa Athletics Confederation (AAC) has established the Africa Athletics Foundation as a medium through which to drive an African athletics renaissance. Spearheaded by Regional Development Centres, it is designed to accelerate the development of the sports at continental grassroots level, and

provide a nucleus from which to build a sustainable elite athletics competition circuit in Africa.

The Africa Athletics Foundation headquarters will be located in Port Louis, Mauritius. While its vision will be driven from five Regional Athletics Track Clubs – Abuja, Nigeria; Cairo,

Egypt; Dakar, Senegal; Johannesburg, South Africa, and Nairobi, Kenya.

An African Grand Prix Circuit will be staged in 2005 in Dakar, Abuja, Rabat, Johannesburg, and Nairobi, and an Africa Athletics Hall of Fame will be launched on 11 March 2005 in Abuja, Nigeria.

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President visits Addis Ababa



IAAF President Lamine Diack made a visit to Ethiopia at the end of November and attended the fourth edition of the Great Ethiopian Run (10km) which attracted a capacity start-list of 20,000 runners on 28 November.

The race was started by Ethiopian State President Meles Zenawi, with President Diack as an honoured guest for his first visit to the race. As well as Mr. Zenawi, Mr. Diack met Ethiopia's greatest ever athlete, four-time World and two-time Olympic 10,000m champion Haile Gebrselassie, Addis Ababa City Mayor Arkebe Equbay, and members of the Ethiopian Athletics Federation, and discussed the promised building of a new track in the national stadium. *Photo: Diack with Gebrselassie in Addis Ababa.*

Member Federation officers – recent elections

Federation	President	General Secretary
ALB	Gjergji Ruli	--
BEL	Leo Lefevre	--
BRN	Shaikh Talal Bin Mohd Bin Khalifa Al Khalifa	Abdulrahman Sadiq Askar
FRA	Bernard Amsalem (re-elected)	--
ITA	Franco Arese	--
JOR	Saad Hiyasat	Ahmad Al Masri
KEN	Isaiah F. Kiplagat (re-elected)	David S. Okeyo (re-elected)
LAO	Saithong Keoduangdee	--
MAS	Syed Mohamad Aidid	--
MYA	U. Tayza	--
MOZ	Sarifa Abdul Magide Fagilde	Francisco Ulate Paulo
NFI	--	Geoff Gardner
RUS	Valentin Balakhnichev (re-elected)	--
SWE	--	Lennart Karlberg
UAE	Obaid Saeed Obaid	--
USA	Bill Roe (re-elected)	--

Getting to know the Officials

Danny Corcoran – CEO of Athletics Australia

Married with three children. Bachelor of Education, also holding - Higher Diploma of Teaching (Secondary), and Diplomas for Physical Education, and also Business Information Technology. *Career in Football and Athletics:* General Manager of Football Operations at Melbourne Football Club from 1997 to present, and prior to that Football Operations Manager at Essendon Football Club (1991-1997). Founder and competing member of Essendon - East Melbourne Harriers Athletics Club (1978 – 1983), Club coach (1982-84), accredited coach at 1982 Brisbane Commonwealth Games.

>>The Ukrainian Athletics Federation opened its website – www.uaf.org.ua – on 1 November 2004 <<

Obituaries



Gunder Hägg - Sweden's multiple World record breaker of the 1940's era died on Saturday 27 November, at the age of 85. Hägg had been living in a nursing home near Malmö, Sweden for sometime, and his failing health had confined him to a wheelchair. Born on 31 December 1918, he fell just short of his 86th birthday.

Hägg set over a dozen middle distance World records at events ranging from 1500m to 5000m, including three at both the 1500m and the Mile, one at 3000m and one at 5000m.

Exchanging the records at 1500m and the Mile on a regular basis with his compatriot Arne Andersson on tracks in Gothenburg, Malmö and Stockholm, this duo of famous Swedes, benefitting from the relative calm of their country's neutrality during World War Two, obliterated the World records, and redefined the boundaries of middle distance running. *Photo: Arne Andersson (l) and Gunder Hägg (r). A fuller obituary compiled by esteemed Swedish athletics historian and statistician Lennart Julin can be found at www.iaaf.org*

Johnny Kelley - a two-time Boston Marathon champion who became a beloved figure in the history of the race by running it a record 61 times, died on 6 October 2004 at the age of 97. He won America's oldest marathon in 1935 and 1945 and finished second a record seven times. He was 84 when he ran his last Boston Marathon. Kelley finished 18th in the marathon at the 1936 Berlin Olympics. He made the Olympic team again in 1940, but the Games were cancelled because of World War II. In the 1948 London Olympics, he finished 21st at age 40.

Salvatore Massara - one of Italy's best known track and field writers died of a heart attack in Naples on 26 September 2004 at the age of 72, only weeks after his return from Athens where he witnessed his 8th Olympics, his first being Rome 1960. For many years he wrote on athletics for the Naples daily "Il Mattino" and the FIDAL magazine "Atletica". He had attended all World Championships, 1983-2003.

Lennox Miller - Jamaica's 1968 Olympic silver and 1972 bronze medallist at the 100 metres died on 8 November 2004. Miller who was 58 died from cancer. He ran the anchor leg for the Jamaican sprint relay team which equalled the World 4x100m record in the heat (38.6) and then set a new mark in the semi-final stage (38.3) at the 1968 Olympics in Mexico City on 19 October, only for the team to finish fourth the next day behind a US quartet who improved the record further to 38.2 to win the Olympic gold in the final. His daughter, Inger, followed him into track and field, capturing a gold medal in the 4x100m relay for the United States at the 1996 Atlanta Olympics, and becoming 1999 World 200m champion.

Mildred McDaniel-Singleton - 1956 Olympic women's High Jump gold medalist died of cancer on 30 September 2004 at the age of 70. In the Melbourne Olympics on 1 December 1956, McDaniel cleared 1.76m on her second attempt to win the gold and establish a World record. An accomplished all-round sportswoman, McDaniel competed in track and played basketball at the Tuskegee Institute in Alabama. She was the U.S. women's High Jump champion in 1953, 1955 and 1956, and the indoor champion in 1955 and 1956. At the 1955 Pan American Games, she won the High Jump with a meet record of 1.68m.



Former middle distance ace becomes President of Italian Federation

Franco Arese, the 1971 European 1500m champion has been elected as the President of the Italian Athletics Federation FIDAL. During the 39th Assembly of the Italian Federation which was held on Saturday 27 November, Arese, received 92 495

votes, the equivalent of 91.55% of the total cast.

Arese who had a personal best for 1500m of 3:36.3, and was four-times national champion at both 800m and 1500m (and once at 5000m) in the late

1960s and early 70s, succeeds long-time serving Gianni Gola as FIDAL President. Arese won the 1971 European 1500m title in Helsinki in 3:38.4 beating Henryk Szordykowski of Poland (3:38.7) and Brendan Foster of Britain (3:39.2).

Best of wishes to some famous names from the past and present...

World Relay gold medallist **Muriel Hurtis** (FRA) who announced last month that she will become a mother in 2005; World and Olympic Long Jump champion **Dwight Phillips** (USA) who got married on 15 November; former World Mile record holder **John Landy** (AUS), the Governor of the state of Victoria, who was honoured with a Doctorate of Law from Deakin University on 27 October.

Fuller stories can be found on www.iaaf.org

Lopez retires after 26 seasons as Head Coach at Rice University

Victor Lopez, member of both the IAAF Technical Committee and Coaches' Commission who led the Rice University's women's track and field team to national prominence over the past 25 years, will retire from the University following the 2005 outdoor season. Lopez, 61, led the Owl women

to four Western Athletic Conference outdoor and three indoor championships, one Southwest Conference indoor title and two WAC cross country titles. Under his tutelage, 58 athletes have won 176 NCAA Division I or AIAW Division II all-America honours.

Lopez was elected in 1998, and in 2002 re-elected, as President of the Central American and Caribbean Confederation. In 1990 he was awarded IAAF's 75th anniversary commemorative medal and at the 1993 IAAF congress in Stuttgart, the Veterans Pin.

POSITIVE CASES IN ATHLETICS, SANCTIONED DEFINITELY, ACCORDING TO INFORMATION RECEIVED BY THE IAAF AS OF 2 December 2004

HARRISON Alvin	USA	Balco conspiracy		4 years ineligibility
DREANO Olivier	FRA	Meeting d'Argentan	4.7.04	2 years ineligibility
OTOOLE Mike	CAN	CAN Jr Track&Field Champs	24.7.04	Public Warning
GONSE Rosalyn	GBR	Hept. Epreuves Combinées, Merignac	1.8.04	Public Warning
HAFTHORSDOTTIR Eygerdur Inga	ISL	National Championships	25.7.04	Public Warning
GHERAB Farid	FRA	Semi-Marathon de Phalempin	20.6.04	2 years ineligibility
GALKIN Anton	RUS	Olympic Games Athens	21.8.04	2 years ineligibility
EDWARDS Monzavous	USA	Norwich Union International	25.7.04	Public Warning
GEVORGYAN Eduard	ARM	National OOC	27.5.04	2 years ineligibility
PRONZATTI Veronica	ARG	Camp. S-Americanos de Revezamentos	18.5.04	2 years ineligibility
YOUNG Jerome	USA	Meeting IAAF Gaz de France	23.7.04	Life Ban
BEN HASSINE Awatef	TUN	Championnat de Tunisie	2.7.04	2 years ineligibility
KHUDOROZHKINA Irina	RUS	IAAF OOC	10.2.04	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.

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**IAAF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS IN ATHLETICS
HELSINKI, FINLAND, 6 - 14 AUGUST 2005**

Entry Standards

Men		Event	Women	
A Standard	B Standard		A Standard	B Standard
10.21	10.28	100m	11.30	11.40
20.59	20.75	200m	22.97	23.13
45.55	45.95	400m	51.50	52.30
1:45.40	1:46.60	800m	2:00.00	2:01.30
3:36.20	3:38.00	1500m	4:05.80	4:08.20
13:21.50	13:28:00	5000m	15:08.70	15:24.00
27:49.00	28:06.00	10,000m	31:40.00	32:00.00
2:18:00		Marathon	2:42:00	
8:24.60	8:32:00	3000m SC	9:50.00	10:00.00
13.55	13.62	110m H / 100m H	12.96	13.11
49.20	49.80	400m H	55.60	56.50
1:23:00	1:24:30	20km Race Walk	1:33:30	1:38:00
4:00:00	4:07:00	50km Race Walk		
39.00		4x100m	44.00	
3:04.00		4x400m	3:31.00	
8050pts	7800pts	Decathlon / Heptathlon	6100pts	5900pts
2.30m	2.27m	High Jump	1.95m	1.92m
5.75m	5.60m	Pole Vault	4.45m	4.30m
8.20m	8.10m	Long Jump	6.75m	6.60m
17.10m	16.70m	Triple Jump	14.30m	14.00m
20.50m	20.00m	Shot Put	18.55m	17.30m
65.00m	63.00m	Discus Throw	62.00m	60.00m
78.65m	74.35m	Hammer Throw	69.50m	67.00m
81.80m	77.80m	Javelin Throw	62.00m	59.00m

CONDITIONS :

1. Performances must be achieved during the qualification period of 1 January 2004 to 25 July 2005 (midnight-local time). Nevertheless, the performances achieved during the meeting of Stockholm 2005 (July 26th) will be accepted.
2. Performances must be achieved during competitions organised or authorised by IAAF, its Area Associations or its National Member Federations. Thus, results achieved at university or school competitions must be certified by the National Federation of the country in which the competition was organised. (for walking events, relays and marathon, see hereunder)
3. Performances must be achieved during an official competition organised in conformity with IAAF Rules
4. Performances achieved in mixed events between male and female participants, held completely in the Stadium, will not be accepted (see IAAF Rule 147) with the exception of local competitions held in Oceania.
5. Wind-assisted performances will not be accepted.
6. Hand-timed performances in 100m, 200m, 400m, 110m/100m Hurdles, 400m Hurdles and 4x100m relay will not be accepted.
7. Indoor performances for all field events and for races of 200m and longer, will be accepted.
8. Lower ages limit: for the Marathon Races and the 50km Race Walk Men, senior athletes only (any athlete aged 20 years and over on 31 December 2005) will be accepted

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**NEWS 71 – electronic version supplement****Helsinki Entry Standards, continued from page 8**9. Walking Events:

- for 2005, only performances achieved during the following competitions will be accepted
- . events part of the IAAF Race Walking Challenge
- . Continental Championships and Cups

If a Continental Association wishes to add one (or more) Continental events,

- . the request must be sent to the IAAF before January 1st
- . the course must be measured by an IAAF/AIMS "A" or "B" measurer
- . minimum 3 IAAF Walking Judges (level III or II) have to be on duty.

10. Marathons:

- only performances achieved during competitions recognised by the IAAF will be accepted.
- these courses must have been measured after January 1st, 2000 by an IAAF/AIMS "A" or "B" measurer and respect the 1 ‰ downhill rule.

11. Relays:

- the teams qualified in 2004 are listed hereunder
 - . 4x100 Men: AUS-BRA-CAN-FRA-GBR-GER-GHA-ITA-JAM-JPN-NGR-POL-RUS-TRI-UKR-USA (16 teams)
 - . 4x400 Men: AUS-BAH-BLR-BOT-CZE-FRA-GBR-GER-JPN-KEN-KSA-NGR-POL-RSA-RUS-SWE-UKR-USA-ZIM (19 teams)
 - . 4x100 Women BAH-BEL-BLR-BRA-BUL-CUB-FRA-GBR-GER-JAM-JPN-NED-NGR-POL-RUS-TRI-UKR-USA (18 teams)
 - . 4x400 Women BLR-BRA-BUL-CMR-GBR-GER-GRE-IND-JAM-KAZ-MEX-NGR-POL-ROM-RSA-RUS-SEN-UKR-USA (19 teams)
 - additional teams can qualify in 2005, if the standards are achieved during the following competitions
 - . relays events during IAAF (GL, SGP, GP, GPII) & Continental Permits Meetings, as long as the organisers announce the events to the IAAF by March 1st
 - . European Cup (Florence, Gävle, Leira, Tallinn, Izmir, 18/19 June)
 - . CAC Senior Championships (Nassau, 24-26 June)
 - . South American Championships (Cartagena, 22-24 July)
 - If a Continental Association wishes to add one (or more) Continental event(s),
 - . the request must be sent to the IAAF before January 1st
 - . a minimum of three teams on each event will compete
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