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Looking ahead to... IAAF World Championships and IAAF Congress

The biggest sports event on the planet in 2011, the 13th edition of the **IAAF World Championships, Daegu, Korea** takes place from **Saturday 27 August to Sunday 4 September**, with over 200 teams and 2000 athletes from the IAAF's national Member Federations taking part in nine days of what will be exciting and entertaining competition.

In the week prior to the championships, the members of the present **IAAF Council** meet for their last session (Mon 22) before elections for the executive body take place on the first day of the **48th IAAF Congress** (Wed 24/Thu 25; opening ceremony evening of Tue 23). Then, as is traditional on the day prior (Fri 26) to the start of the World Championships, the new IAAF Council meets the Executive Board of the **International Olympic Committee** (IOC), with a joint press conference given by the Presidents of the IAAF and IOC following that meeting.

On Friday evening (26) the Local Organising Committee of Daegu 2011 hosts a '**Welcome Night**', in Duryu Park, while on the following day the **Official Opening Ceremony** of the IAAF World Championships takes place in Daegu Stadium, ahead of the evening session of competition.

A second **IAAF Council meeting** is held on the morning of the last day of competition (Sun 4), while at the end of the final session at the stadium there is an **Official Closing Ceremony**, including the traditional handover of the IAAF flag to **Moscow 2013**, the next hosts of the IAAF World Championships, which is followed by a **Final Banquet** at the Athletes' Village.

IAAF HQ Headline



IAAF World Championships Daegu 2011

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PRESIDENT DIACK RECEIVES TOGO'S HIGHEST CIVILIAN AWARD

The Republic of Togo has bestowed its highest civilian award on IAAF President, Lamine Diack. Togo President Faure Essozimna Gnassingbe presented the Commander of the Order of Mono award to President Diack at a special ceremony on the afternoon of 28 June 2011... [READ MORE](#)



IAAF ENTERS INTO STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP WITH NIRMAL LIFESTYLE OF INDIA

The IAAF has signed a 10 year licensing deal with Nirmal Lifestyle, one of India's leading real estate companies, who will help to promote and develop athletics in India by creating international standard athletic facilities and academies across the country..... [READ MORE](#)



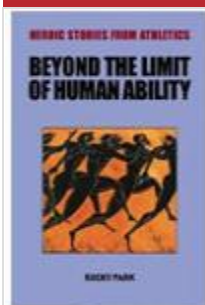
BOLT JOINS PRESIDENT DIACK ON MONACO BEACH TO RECRUIT NEXT GENERATION

Usain Bolt hit the beach in Monaco on Wednesday (20 July 2011) to share a few tricks of his trade with local youth, and even to recruit a few young converts to track and field... [READ MORE](#)

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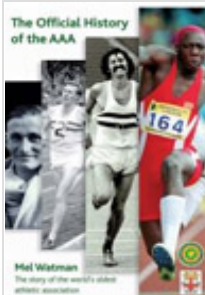


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Historic stories from Athletics

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THE OFFICIAL HISTORY OF THE AAA

The story of the world's oldest athletics association

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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 22 July 2011

SURNAME	NAME	NAT	EVENT	DATE	SANCTION
EDWARDS	Mark	GBR	OOCT, GBR	15.9.10	3 years ineligibility 3.11.10 – 2.11.13
BRAMLEY	Anna	NZL	NZ Champs, Dunedin, NZL	26.3.11	3 months ineligibility 5.5.11 – 4.8.11
DE NAEYER	Joachim	BEL	Eurocross 2011, Diekirch, LUX	27.2.11	2 years ineligibility 29.3.11 – 28.3.13
SEDOC	Gregory	NED	3 Whereabouts Failures in 18 months (IAAF Rule 32.2.d)	22.6.11	1 year ineligibility 22.6.11 – 21.6.12
BAGIO	José	BRA	Troféu Brasil de Atletismo, São Paulo, BRA	17.9.10	2 years ineligibility ending 7.9.12

The list represents the athletes who have been sanctioned for a doping offence by their Federation 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
BIH	Durdjica Sisul	---
BOT	Thari Mooketsi	Kebaitse Legojane
SKN	---	Keith Heyliger
SUD	Badawy Al-Khir Idris	Mekki Fadul Al-Moula Marhoom
URU	Pablo (Paul) Sanmartino (re-elected)	Marcelo Szwarcfiter (re-elected)

NACAC CONGRESS - Neville "Teddy" McCook re-elected as President

At the recent Congress of the North America, Central America and Caribbean (NACAC) Track & Field Association held the day before the start of 23rd Central American and Caribbean Championships (16-18 July), Jamaican Neville "Teddy" McCook was re-elected as President. The Congress, held at the Mayaguez Resort & Casino, in Puerto Rico was attended by IAAF President Lamine Diack, and the Presidents, General Secretaries and members for all of NACAC thirty-one member countries. The rest of the new NACAC executive is comprised as follows – Vice President, Noel Lynch of Barbados; Treasurer, Alain Jean-Pierre, Haiti; with Council Member, Donna Watson, Bermuda; Geen Clarke, Costa Rica; Alan Baboolal, Trinidad and Tobago and Bob Hersh, USA.

Transfer of Allegiance

Name	From	To	Eligible for performance	Eligibility 1.1.a,b,f
BIANCHI Gregory	SUI	ITA	06.07.11	08.07.11
ELLIOTT Mensah	GBR	GAM	11.07.11	11.07.11

World Records ratified

WOMEN - SENIOR

Hammer Throw

79.42m Betty Heidler GER, Halle, GER, 21 May 11
previous: 78.30 Anita Wlodarczyk POL, Bydgoszcz, POL, 6 Jun 10

20km Race Walking (Road)

1:25:08 Vera Sokolova RUS, Sochi, RUS, 26 Feb 11
previous: 1:25:41 Olimpiada Ivanova RUS, Helsinki, FIN, 7 Aug 05

WOMEN - JUNIOR

3000m Steeplechase

9:20.37 Birtukan Adamu (92) ETH, Rome, ITA, 26 May 11
previous: 9:22.51 Almaz Ayana (91) ETH, Brussels, BEL, 27 Aug 10

WOMEN - INDOOR

4x800m Relay

8:06.24 Moscow Region Team RUS, Moscow, RUS, 18 Feb 11 (Alexandra Bulanova, Ekaterina Martynova, Yelena Kofanova, Anna Balakshina)
previous: 8:12.41 Moscow-1 Team RUS, Moscow, RUS, 28 Feb 10 (Tatyana Andrianova, Oksana Spasovhodskaja, Yelena Kofanova, Yvgeniya Zinurova)

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