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Looking ahead to... IAAF Centenary

The International Association of Athletics Federations, which was founded in Stockholm, Sweden, just two days after the closing ceremony of the 1912 Olympic Games, will celebrate 100 years of existence on 17 July 2012. Planning has been underway at IAAF HQ in Monaco since February 2010 when an IAAF Centenary Working Group was established by President Lamine Diack headed by IAAF Council Member Helmut Digel. Their mission has been to seek out imaginative and creative ways to commemorate 100 years of active life without excessive expenditure.

In summary, the key activities and events in 2012 will be: Implementation of the IAAF Centenary Logo and "look"; Promotion at IAAF WAS and Permit competitions, with a launch event at the IAAF World Indoor Championships in Istanbul, Turkey; IAAF Centenary Book; IAAF Centenary Exhibition; IAAF Centenary TV Series; IAAF World Congress on School and Youth Athletics; an IAAF Communications campaign; a special IAAF Centenary section of the IAAF Website and Facebook; IAAF Centenary Gala; Opening of the IAAF Hall of Fame.

IAAF HQ Headline



LONDON SELECTED TO HOST 2017 IAAF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

"We have never in the history of the bidding process for the IAAF World Championships had this type of ceremony with this amount of interest in the TV and newspapers" - President Diack

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IAAF COUNCIL MEETING, MONACO, 9 - 11 NOVEMBER

The IAAF Council presided over by President Lamine Diack gathered in the Fairmont Hotel, Monaco, from 9 - 11 Nov 2011. [Day One, Wed 9](#); [Day Two, Thu 10](#); [Day Three, Fri 11](#) (2014 / 2017 IAAF World Athletics Series decisions only)



MEDVEDEV BESTOWS RUSSIAN ORDER OF FRIENDSHIP ON PRESIDENT DIACK

Russian President Dmitry Medvedev on 22 November presented the Russian Order of Friendship to President Lamine Diack in recognition for the developments made by the IAAF in the popularisation of Athletics in Russia... [READ MORE](#)



IAAF BACK WITH EBU - 2014/2017 IAAF WAS MEDIA RIGHTS IN EUROPE & AFRICA

On 24 November it was announced that the European Broadcasting Union (EBU) will be the exclusive IAAF media partner for the 2014-2017 IAAF World Athletics Series (WAS) for the territories of Europe and Africa... [READ MORE](#)



BOLT AND PEARSON ARE 2011 WORLD ATHLETES OF THE YEAR

Usain Bolt (JAM) and Sally Pearson (AUS) were named the Male and Female World Athletes of the Year for 2011 and received their trophies and US\$100,000 prizes at the 2011 World Athletics Gala on 12 November... [READ MORE](#)

Athletics' World Plan – "Together, we can share in the spirit of the Athletics' World Plan"

New Zealand launches 'Get Set Go' [READ MORE](#);

Dubai creates new event to reach children and parents [READ MORE](#); Micronesia takes Kids' Athletics to school [READ MORE](#);

Australia launches mentorship programme for U19 Athletes [READ MORE](#); Ukraine to welcome a new Athletics stadium [READ MORE](#)

Farewell to Pierre Weiss



Honoured by HSH Prince Albert II of Monaco

During a private audience given by HSH Prince Albert II of Monaco to the members of the IAAF Council on 10 November at the Palace in Monaco, outgoing IAAF General Secretary Pierre Weiss was honoured by the Principality [READ MORE](#)

Goodbye to colleagues

At the Fairmont Hotel Monaco on 7 December at an IAAF party held in his honour, Pierre Weiss, the recently retired General Secretary received gifts and best wishes from his colleagues and made his goodbyes to all at IAAF HQ.



Obituaries

Athletics world mourns the passing of...

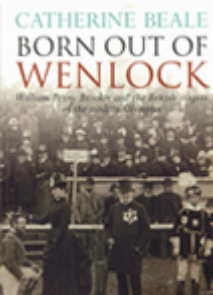
[Howard Aris \(JAM\)](#) - the President of the Jamaica Athletics Administrative Association on Thursday 10 November ;

[Carl-Gustav Tollemar \(SWE\)](#) - the Honorary Chairman of the IAAF Technical Committee on Thursday 3 November;

[Maxine Corcoran \(AUS\)](#) - 1978 Commonwealth Games Relay medallist on Wednesday 30 October;

[Georg Wiczisk \(GER\)](#) - Honorary Life Personal Member of the IAAF on Thursday 27 October.

Publications



BORN OUT OF WENLOCK

William Penny Brookes and the British Origins of the modern Olympics

Author: Catherine Beale;

Published 2011 by DB Publishing;

ISBN: 978-1-85983-967-6; Paperback; 192pp;

Price: £12.99 + postage/packing

Orders: <http://www.cbeale.co.uk/>

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2011 ANNUAL - COMBINED EVENTS

International Combined Events statistics

Author: Hans van Kuijen.

This annual book contains over 200 pages with information about Combined Events including all results from 7500 points (men) and 5600 points (women). A must for every person interested in Combined Events.

Price 30 euros. Orders: j.kuijen4@upcmail.nl

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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 7 December 2011 NB. Updated 1515hrs CET 13/07/2011

SURNAME	NAME	NAT	EVENT	DATE	SANCTION
SHUMAKER	Stephen	USA	USA Masters Champs	28.7.11	2 years ineligibility 3.9.11 – 2.9.13
KASANA	Vipin	IND	34 th Int. Games 2011, Ranchi, IND	19.2.11	2 years ineligibility 19.2.11- 18.2.13
ALMATRUD	Mohammed	KSA	In-competition test, KSA	26.5.11	6 months ineligibility 27.6.11-26.12.11
AL QHARNI	Mahdi Hassan	KSA	In-competition test, KSA	5.5.11	2 years ineligibility 6.7.11 – 5.7.13
DI BUONO	Matthew	USA	USA Outdoor Champs	23.6.11	4 years ineligibility 17.8.11-16.8.15
BERLAND	Frédéric	FRA	Ambazac, FRA	12.6.11	3 months ineligibility 30.9.11-29.12.11
KIESER	Frederic	USA	USA Masters Champs	28.7.11	8 months ineligibility 22.9.11-21.5.12

HARRIGAN-SCOTT	Tahesia	BVI	Grande Premio Brasil Caixa de Atletismo	26.5.11	6 months ineligibility 8.7.11-7.1.12
MAVUSO	Richard	RSA	10km Champs, Germiston, RSA	22.5.11	2 years ineligibility ending 16.6.13
JAGER	Kathy	USA	USA Masters Champs	29.6.11	2 years ineligibility 26.9.11-25.9.13
KITHII	Josephat	KEN	Jamaica Int. Inv, Kingston, JAM	7.5.11	1 year ineligibility 24.6.11 - 23.6.12
KHVOROSTUKHIN	Pavel	RUS	National Champs, Cheboksary, RUS	24.7.11	6 months ineligibility - 5.8.11-4.2.12
ZAMANI	Mahdi	IRI	Students Meeting, Tehran, IRI	17.6.11	2 years ineligibility 17.6.11 – 16.6.13
DUHON	Byron	USA	World Masters Champs, USA	13.7.11	2 years ineligibility 21.10.11-20.10.13
BROOThAERTS	Damien	BEL	Championnat LBFA de Relais, Liège, BEL	21.8.11	2 years ineligibility 3.9.11 – 2.9.13 3 Whereabouts Failures within an 18 month period (IAAF Rule 32.2 d)
ORTINA	Olga	RUS	National Champs, Cheboksary, RUS	24.7.11	2 years ineligibility 9.8.11-8.8.13
GRISCHENKO	Alevtina	RUS	National Champs, Sochi, RUS	7.8.11	2 years ineligibility 18.8.11-17.8.13
GARCIA	Estela	ESP	Campeonato España Absoluto ESP	7.8.11	3 months ineligibility ending 21.2.12
CHAUDHARY	Vinay	IND	OOCT, IND	14.9.10	2 years ineligibility 6.10.10-5.10.12
FENCL	Pavel	CZE	WMA Champs, Sacramento CA, USA	13.7.11	2 years ineligibility 15.8.11-14.8.13

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

Doping programme Daegu 2011 – standard Urine tests completed - [READ MORE](#)

New Member Federation officers – recent elections / appointments

Member Federation	President	General Secretary
GAM	Alh. Dodou J. Joof	Aja. Amira Ghanim Jagne
PYF	Titaua Juventin-Maurin (re-elected)	---
PNG	Tony Green (re-elected)	George Moramoro

Victor Lopez elected as President of Association of Pan American Athletics (APA) - [READ MORE](#)

Transfer of Allegiance

Name	From	To	Eligible for performance	Eligibility 1.1.a,b,f
TARPLEE Claire	GBR	IRL	17.10.11	17.10.11
ROSIEWICZ Maciej	POL	GEO	08.11.11	01.09.12

IAAF Council in Monaco (9 Nov 2011) decided the following three athletes could compete with **immediate effect**:

BICET Nora Aida	CUB	ESP		
PEREZ RODRIGUEZ Lysvanys Arlis	CUB	ESP		
FOFANA Hassane	CIV	ITA		

Erratum: NEWS 126 (Sep 2011)

DAVIS Courtney Wayne	USA	TRI	04.08.11	04.08.11
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World Records ratified

MEN - SENIOR

4x100m Relay

37.04 National Team of Jamaica (JAM), Daegu, KOR, 4 Sep 11 (Nesta Carter, Michael Frater, Yohan Blake, Usain Bolt)

previous: 37.10 National Team of Jamaica (JAM), Beijing, CHN, 22 Aug 08 (Nesta Carter, Michael Frater, Usain Bolt, Asafa Powell)

WORLD RECORD AWARD OF \$100,000

The IAAF World Record Programme at the 2011 IAAF World Championships, Daegu, Korea, was supported by TDK (for the men's events) and Toyota (for the women's events) and as such the Jamaican quartet in Daegu will share a special World Record Award of \$100,000.

WORLD JUNIOR INDOOR RECORDS

IAAF Council has approved the 1st List of IAAF World Indoor Junior Records...[READ MORE](#)

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