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Looking ahead to... Indoor Permit Meetings and Race Walking Challenge

With the 2012/13 [IAAF Cross Country Permit Meeting](#) series in full swing and the cross country season overall focused on the [IAAF World Cross Country Championships, Bydgoszcz, Poland](#) (24 March) and the outdoor track and field action already underway in the southern hemisphere, in February we look forward to the 2013 [IAAF Indoor Permit Meeting](#) series which is made up of six meetings in USA and Europe, the first of which take place across the weekend of 2 & 3 February.

Towards the end of the month another annual series, the [IAAF Race Walking Challenge](#) begins in Chihuahua, Mexico on 23 February. The 14 meeting series which covers the six continental areas concludes in August at the [IAAF World Championships, Moscow 2013](#).

IAAF HQ Headline



German Public Service Broadcaster agreement concluded for Moscow 2013

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Photo: Russia's Olympic High Jump champion Ivan Ukhov

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Desanzano replaced by Florence - IAAF Combined Events Challenge [calendar](#)

IAAF mourns the following athletes who have recently passed away:

[Abderahim Goumri](#) ; [Noe Hernandez Samson Kimobwa](#) ; [Yves Niare Alemayehu Shumye](#) ; [John Thomas](#)

Featured News



INDOOR PERMIT MEETING SEASON UNDER STARTER'S ORDERS

On Saturday 2 February, the starter's gun will sound the beginning of the 2013 IAAF Indoor Permit Meeting season, an action-packed three week series of the world's six finest indoor athletics competitions... [READ MORE](#)



SNOWY BYDGOSZCZ WELCOMES PAUL TERGAT AS AMBASSADOR

Myslecinek Park which hosts the 2013 IAAF World Cross Country Championships is currently under deep snow... [READ MORE](#)
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BOLT BEATS PHELPS AND DJOKOVIC - AIPS MALE ATHLETE OF 2012

A panel of 450 sports journalists from 100 countries voted Jamaican sprint legend Usain Bolt as the world's top male sports star of 2012 ahead of US swimmer Michael Phelps and Serbia's tennis star Novak Djokovic... [READ MORE](#)



IAAF CENTENARY HISTORIC EXHIBITION - EBOOK PUBLISHED

A page turning ebook has been published to commemorate the IAAF Centenary Historic Exhibition which was housed for six weeks (13 October to 25 November 2012) in the Museu Olímpic i de l'Esport Joan Antoni Samaranch, Barcelona, Spain... [READ MORE](#)

For the record...

Athletes Sanctioned for a Doping Offence since the last Newsletter

According to information received by the IAAF as of 23 January 2013

SURNAME	NAME	NAT	EVENT	DATE	SANCTION
AZIKE	Henry	NGR	Emir Cup, Doha QAT	27.4.11	2 years ineligibility 27.4.11-26.4.13
BARNARD	Charmaine	RSA	South African Masters Champs, RSA	19.5.12	2 years ineligibility 14.12.12-13.12.14
SINGH	Shakti	IND	2 nd Nat Senior Inter-State Champs, Hyderabad, IND	26.6.12	2 years ineligibility 23.7.12-22.7.14
SINGH	Simranjeet	IND	All India Police Champs, IND	14.3.12	2 years ineligibility 24.4.12-23.4.14
GOGAI	Suraj	IND	26 th North East Games 2012, Mizoram, IND	21.3.12	2 years ineligibility 13.4.12-12.4.14
CHUKWUEMEKA	Vivian	NGR	AFN Cross River State Champs, Calabar, NGR	21.6.12	Lifetime ineligibility as from 12.7.12
AL MEQBALI	Rashed Saif Mohammed	UAE	GCC Tournament, Makkah, Saudi Arabia	3.4.11	2 years ineligibility 16.5.11-15.5.13
HESCH	Christian	USA	IAAF Rule 32.2 - (b) Use of a prohibited substance	27.8.10	2 years ineligibility ending 25.3.14
BURNS	Ian	GBR	IAAF Rule 32.2 (b) Use of a prohibited substance IAAF Rule 32.2 (f) Possession of a prohibited substance	22.9.11	4 years ineligibility 19.5.12-18.5.16
PALOMERQUE	Diego	COL	OOCT, Olympic Village, London GBR	26.7.12	2 years ineligibility 12.8.12-11.8.14
PETROV	Atanas	BUL	Nat Youth Champs, Sofia BUL	2.6.12	5 months ineligibility 10.8.12-9.2.13
KIPLAGAT	Nixon	KEN	Maratón Guadalajara, MEX	4.11.12	2 years ineligibility 10.12.12-9.12.14
GOSH	Suparna	IND	52 nd Nat Senior Inter-State Champs, Hyderabad, IND	24.6.12	2 years ineligibility 12.7.12-11.7.14
EASHAN	W K	SRI	Nat Champs, Colombo SRI	11.11.12	1 year ineligibility 11.11.12-10.11.13
KHATUN	Sanhanara	IND	52 nd Nat Senior Inter-State Champs, Hyderabad, IND	23.6.12	2 years ineligibility 20.7.12-19.7.14
KUMAR	Nitin	IND	62 nd Interservices Inter-State Champs, Hyderabad IND	7.8.12	2 years ineligibility 12.7.12-11.7.14
DHARMBIR	Shardha-nand	IND	52 nd Nat Open Championship, Chennai, IND	13.9.12	2 years ineligibility 3.10.12-2.10.14
SINGH	Lakavinder	IND	62 nd Interservices Inter-State Champs, Hyderabad IND	7.8.12	2 years ineligibility 31.8.12-30.8.14
SINGH	Prabhjit	IND	52 nd Nat Open Champs, Chennai, IND	11.9.12	2 years ineligibility 8.10.12-7.10.14
SINGH	Sandeep	IND	62 nd Interservices Inter-State Champs, Hyderabad IND	8.8.12	2 years ineligibility 31.8.12 - 30.8.14
TANWAR	Kulvinder	IND	62 nd Interservices Inter-State Champs, Hyderabad IND	8.8.12	2 years ineligibility 31.8.12 -30.8.14

This list which is supplied by the IAAF Medical and Anti-Doping Department represents the athletes who have been sanctioned for a doping offence since the last IAAF Newsletter. A Public Warning also entails disqualification from the competition in which the positive sample was provided.

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
BEN	Théophile Montcho (re-elected)	Achille Aihou
BUR	Francis Frederic Sidibe	Amadou Diallo (re-elected)
ESP	José Maria Odriozola (re-elected)	---
ETH	Alebachew Nigusie	---
FIN	---	Jarmo Mäkelä
GUY	Aubrey Hutson	Claude Blackmore
LTU	Eimantas Skrabulis (re-elected)	Nijole Medvedeva (re-elected)
MAS	---	Datuk Kenneth J. Luis - General Manager
MDA	Anatolie Balan (re-elected)	Constantin Negura (re-elected)
MDA	---	Serghei Donets - International Secretary (re-elected)
MRI	Clyde Thomas	Vivian Gungaram (re-elected)
NFI	Brentt Jones (re-elected)	Geoff Gardner (re-elected)
OMA	Saif bin Hilal Al Hosni	Said Al Qasbi
PER	Miguel Martin Ignacio Mendo	Jose Ramiro Ferradas Caballero (re-elected)
SAM	Luatua Seumanutafa Semi Epati	Fagaea To'o Te'o
SLO	Gregor Bencina	---
TKS	Edith Skippings (re-elected)	Rosalie Ingham (re-elected)
ZIM	Tendai Tagara	Cynthia Phiri (re-elected)

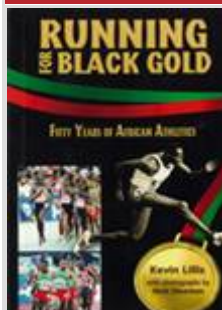
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Transfer of Allegiance

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)
Mills	Joanna Evelyn	23 January 1993	IRL	GBR	16 January 2013	11 July 2015
Serbezova	Nina	6 May 1981	BUL	CYP	16 January 2013	5 July 2013
Ragonesi	Gian Piero	19 April 1995	PER	ITA	2 January 2013	2 January 2012
Rockwell Grossarth	Jennifer	18 May 1983	USA	ITA	19 December 2012	19 December 2012

Taplin	Bralon	8 May 1992	USA	GRN	20 December 2012	20 December 2012
Végh	Tibor	26 March 1984	HUN	USA	26 October 2012	6 January 2013
Wilson	Michael Anthony	7 May 1986	USA	GRN	20 December 2012	20 December 2012
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Publications



RUNNING FOR BLACK GOLD - FIFTY YEARS OF AFRICAN ATHLETICS

Author: Kevin Mills with photographs by Mark Shearman

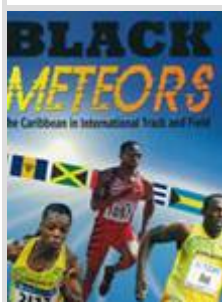
Published: Ian Randle Publishers

Format: Soft back; 178 pages; English; ISBN 978-976-637-598-0

Price: \$15.95

Orders: <http://www.ianrandlepublishers.com/New-Releases/Running-for-Black-Gold/flypage.tpl.html?keyword=running>

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BLACK METEORS - THE CARIBBEAN IN INTERNATIONAL TRACK AND FIELD

Author: Basil A. Ince

Published: Ian Randle Publishers

Format: Soft back; 358 pages; English; ISBN 978-976-637-530-0

Price: \$30.00

Orders: <http://www.ianrandlepublishers.com/New-Releases/Black-Meteors/flypage.tpl.html?keyword=running>

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