

Fight passionately for the real values of sport

I am very proud that for this year's 11th IAAF World Championships in Athletics we gathered together in Osaka, 200 countries from every corner of the world. Almost 2000 athletes who shared a common goal of becoming the best, and the level of performances we saw was simply phenomenal.

Best of all, I believe that we have had so much excellent competition and close finishes, that TV viewers all over the world have been able to taste the drama and excitement of top class athletics.



President Lamine Diack - IAAF press conference in Osaka

The continued progress made by our sport on the road to universality, can also be judged by the spread of medals. 46 countries won at least one medal, 22 won at least one gold and 64 countries placed in the finals. Although the domination of nations with powerful resources is still significant, the beauty of our sport means that a talented athlete can emerge from anywhere.

In terms of TV ratings, TBS, our host broadcaster, has achieved a record level of coverage and some extremely high ratings, while outside Japan we had close to 180 territories with more than 85% terrestrial coverage which is the best promotion possible for our sport. Despite the time difference with Japan, figures have been very strong in Europe, particularly in France, Germany and Scandinavia. In sub-Saharan Africa, we have a record of 39 out of 43 territories broadcasting live but we are also pleased with the ratings we have received from the USA, where our championships are now back on NBC.

The credibility of our great sport depends on our determination to fight doping with all the resources at our disposal, and with the support of the Japanese Anti-doping agency, in Osaka we carried out the largest ever programme conducted by the IAAF with even more tests collected than we had initially planned, and we found only one positive case from the testing in Japan.

In Osaka, we also carried out anti-doping education – our “Outreach Programme” with the support of IAAF Ambassadors like Mike Powell, Frank Fredericks and Marie-Jose Pérec – since it is essential that we manage to convince our athletes that you CAN reach the top without doping.

In the last few days we have heard the confessions of Marion Jones who will now be remembered as one of the biggest frauds in sporting history.

It is a tragedy, and I am glad that Marion Jones is aware not only of the damage that her action caused herself and her loved ones, but also her fans, her country and her sport of athletics, both in the USA and all over the world.

As well as sadness, there is a feeling of satisfaction because this case shows that it doesn't matter how big a name you are, or when the offence was committed, if you are doping, we will get you in the end.

Since I became President of the IAAF in 1999, I have been determined to fight doping in our sport with all the means at our disposal. Above all, the IAAF moves ahead in partnership with the IOC, WADA and national agencies such as USADA, the US independent anti-doping agency which has done a remarkable job since it was established in 2000.

Together, we will stamp out doping wherever it rears its ugly head, and continue to fight passionately for the real values of sport.

Lamine Diack
IAAF President

IAAF extend Partnerships with Dentsu and TDK to 2019

In Osaka, Japan, on the third day (27 Aug) of the **11th IAAF World Championships in Athletics**, IAAF and **Dentsu Inc.** proudly announced the extension and enhancement of their long term commercial partnership securing the IAAF financially towards the end of the next decade.

The present contract ends in 2009, and the new agreement - 2010 to 2019 - means that Dentsu will become the longest serving commercial partner in the history of the IAAF, a reaffirmation of its commitment to Athletics in general and the sport's global governing body in particular.

As well as guaranteeing financial stability the extension to 2019 secures increased income for the IAAF and provides the opportunity for the IAAF to implement its own products within clearly defined areas such as generic

TV programming, publications and licensing.

Dentsu will continue as the World Wide Marketing Partner of the IAAF for the IAAF World Athletics Series which includes all World Championships and the IAAF World Athletics Final and to sell the media rights outside Europe (excluding sub-Saharan Africa).

"Our continued fruitful cooperation with Dentsu will help to secure the goals of the Athletics' World Plan, ensuring that Athletics attracts a new generation of athletes, administrators, officials and fans to meet the challenges of the next ten years and beyond."

On 31 August 2007, the seventh day of competition in Osaka, the IAAF and **TDK Corporation** were delighted to announce they have agreed to extend their long standing Sponsor Partnership until 2019.

TDK's relationship with the IAAF began some 24 years ago when they became the Men's Bib Partner for the first edition of the World Championships in Athletics, Helsinki, Finland in 1983. Through the new Partnership, TDK will extend their long term relationship with the sport of athletics through the five editions of the IAAF World Championships in Athletics which will take place in the period from 2010 to 2019.

In addition to acting as Bib Partners at the IAAF World Championships in Athletics, TDK will also continue presenting the "World Record Programme" award for Male Athletes who set World Records at that competition. All Male Athletes who break a World Record at the IAAF World Championships in Athletics will be awarded a World Record trophy and a cash prize of US\$ 100,000.



IAAF / TDK press conference 11th IAAF World Championships in Athletics

President Lamine Diack extended his gratitude to TDK:
"Together we have grown and will continue to grow"

Photo: *Front row (l to r):* IAAF President Lamine Diack and Chairman & CEO TDK Corporation Hajime Sawabe. *Back Row (l to r):* 2007 World Champion in 100m, 200m & 4x100m Tyson Gay and IAAF General Secretary Pierre Weiss.

Hajime Sawabe is holding an autographed photo presented to him by Tyson Gay, showing the start of the men's 100m final in Osaka.

Osaka 2007 – no positive tests during the IAAF World Championships

The 11th IAAF World Championships in Athletics, Osaka 2007, saw the implementation of **the largest ever anti-doping programme at an athletics event**. In total, 1132 samples were collected both pre-competition and in-competition on a total of 976 individual athletes. This figure is greater than the 1000 samples originally planned by the IAAF. In addition to the figures above, 82 athletes were tested during their team training camps in Japan as part of the ongoing IAAF out-of-competition testing programme.

Testing conducted from the opening of the athletes' village on 20 August (pre-competition) focused on gathering hematological blood profiles and screening blood samples for the indication of possible EPO abuse. The total number of tests conducted pre-competition was 534 which included 429 blood screens for profiling purposes.

During the championships themselves a total of 598 tests were conducted. Of these tests, 179 were urine tests for

the detection of EPO, a further 103 were blood samples taken for the detection of blood transfusions, while the remaining 316 were standard urine tests.

There were no positive tests recorded during the championships or in the pre-competition testing at the athletes' village. But as already noted, one athlete, Mr. Naman Keita (FRA), tested positive for exogenous administration of testosterone or its metabolites following out-of-competition testing during a team training camp in Japan. This result has been confirmed by the B sample, and the case will now be dealt with in accordance with IAAF rules and results management procedures.

The significant effort and planning required to complete this anti-doping programme in Osaka will now provide the perfect platform for the IAAF to once again increase its anti-doping work in the future.

Anti-Doping Education and Injury prevention

The IAAF again presented an Athlete Outreach Programme aimed at informing and educating athletes on a wide range of anti-doping issues. Hundreds of athletes and support personnel directly participated in this hugely successful programme, while many other athletes viewed the programme and collected information pamphlets during their visit to the warm-up track. Also assisting with the programme and promoting drug free sport were IAAF Ambassadors Mike Powell, Stéphane Diagana, and Frank Fredericks.

The IAAF Medical and Anti-Doping Department also participated in an injury prevention study. This first stage conducted in Osaka with the collaboration of the IOC and FIFA involved a survey of all injuries incurred during the Osaka Championships. This data will be added to that already collected and the project aims to find ways of preventing and reducing injuries in the future.

Youth Olympics; the fight against Doping... IOC and IAAF executive boards meet in Osaka

On Friday 24 August on the eve of the 11th IAAF World Championships in Athletics, the traditional **joint IOC Executive Board / IAAF Council meeting** took place, chaired by IOC President Jacques Rogge and IAAF President Lamine Diack.

The discussions of the two executive boards focused on reports regarding the Beijing 2008 and the London 2012 Olympic Games as well as the first edition of the Youth Olympics which is scheduled to take place during the last 10 days of August 2010, with President Rogge declaring, "we need the support of Athletics for the success of these Youth Olympics. Athletics is THE main sport of our programme."

"The IAAF signalled its support to the Youth Olympics with the aim of encouraging young athletes to come back to our sport," said President Diack. "We believe this competition offers the perfect formula to help us attain our goal of making Athletics be the number one sport among the younger generation."

The IOC also announced its intention to strengthen the fight against doping after the IAAF appealed for tougher sanctions for a serious first doping offence at its Congress.

The measures proposed by Rogge cover the areas of prevention and sanctions. "The measures we have

reviewed today aim to reinforce the IOC's zero tolerance policy that we already uphold through an unprecedented increase in testing, the collaboration with judicial authorities, and the creating of Disciplinary Commissions when needed to investigate incidents of doping which may have affected the past Olympic Games."

President Rogge also commended President Diack and the IAAF Council for its efforts in this field announcing the IOC will urge the World Anti Doping Agency to adopt the IAAF's proposal of a 4-year sanction for a serious first doping offence.

Glimpses of Osaka 2007 – IAAF World Championships in Athletics



24 Aug: Jacques Rogge / Lamine Diack



25 Aug: Empress Michiko and Emperor Akihito meet Lamine Diack



31 Aug: German Chancellor Angela Merkel meets Lamine Diack



31 Aug: Lamine Diack attends an IAAF Green Project tree planting

Osaka Statement on Doping Penalties

On 23 August 2007 in Osaka, Japan, the following statement was endorsed by the 46th IAAF Congress.

The Member Federations of the IAAF recognize that the World Anti-Doping Code is under review and that International Federations will be expected to implement the provisions of the revised Code to be adopted at the World Conference on Anti-Doping in Madrid (ESP) in November 2007.

In this regard, in the resolution passed unanimously at the 2005 IAAF

Congress in Helsinki, the IAAF Council was mandated to advocate vigorously for the strengthening of penalties for doping infractions, and specifically for a 4-year penalty for first doping infractions of a serious nature.

We remain convinced that strong penalties are an important cornerstone of an effective anti-doping campaign in general, and in athletics in particular.

Therefore, at this 2007 Congress, we unanimously reiterate in the strongest possible terms the position adopted at

the 2005 Congress regarding 4-year penalties for first-time serious doping infractions.

The IAAF Council is therefore mandated by and on behalf of all Member Federations to pursue every reasonable means to ensure that the wishes of the athletics community are respected and that a regime of 4-year penalties for first serious doping infractions is adopted both within the World Anti-Doping Code and as the policy and practice of the IAAF.

World Anti-Doping Code Revision

The new version of the WADA Code is to be approved during the November WADA Conference in Madrid, and as the IAAF will adhere to it, the 46th IAAF Congress gave the mandate to the IAAF Council to amend the IAAF Anti-Doping Rules and Regulations accordingly.



Results of Elections – 46th IAAF Congress

The **46th IAAF Congress** (22 / 23 Aug) opened for its first session on the morning of Wednesday 22 August with elections for the IAAF Council and various Committees.

With President Lamine Diack (SEN) and Honorary Treasurer Jean Poczobut (FRA) standing unopposed for their positions, the main focus was on the contests for votes for the four positions as IAAF Vice President, and

the composition of the rest of the IAAF Council.

Congress later approved Dr. Arne Ljungqvist (SWE) and Dapeng Lou (CHN) as Honorary Life Vice Presidents, and Taizo Watanabe (JPN) as Honorary Life Member, and approved Ilse Bechthold (GER) as Honorary Chairperson of the Women's Committee.

Postscript: On 2 September 2007, at

the first meeting of the new IAAF Council which was elected by the 46th IAAF Congress in Osaka, President Diack announced that Sergey Bubka (UKR) would be the new IAAF Senior Vice-President, replacing Arne Ljungqvist who has stepped down from the IAAF Council. Bubka received the highest number of votes for Vice-President at the elections on 22 August.

Council

IAAF Council Members

President:

Mr. Lamine DIACK (SEN)

Senior Vice President:

Mr Sergey BUBKA (UKR)

Vice President:

Brig. Gen. Dahlan Jumaan AL HAMAD (QAT)

Lord Sebastian COE (GBR)

Mr Robert HERSH (USA)

Honorary Treasurer:

Mr Jean POCZOBUT (FRA)

Area Group Representative:

Mr William (Bill) BAILEY (AUS)

Mr Roberto GESTA DE MELO (BRA)

Col. Hamad KALKABA MALBOUM (CMR)

Shri Suresh KALMADI, M.P. (IND)

Mr Neville MCCOOK (JAM)

Mr Hansjörg WIRZ (SUI)

Individual Council Members:

Mr Valentin V BALAKHNICHEV (RUS)

Mr Leonard CHUENE (RSA)

Mrs Pauline DAVIS-THOMPSON (BAH)

Prof. Dr. Helmut DIGEL (GER)

Mrs Nawal EL MOUTAWAKEL (MAR)

Ms Abby HOFFMAN (CAN)

Mr Alberto JUANTORENA DANGER (CUB)

Mr Ilkka KANERVA (FIN)

Mr Isaiah KIPLAGAT (KEN)

Mr Chaoyi LUO (CHN)

Mr Cesar MORENO BRAVO (MEX)

Prof Jose Maria ODRIOZOLA (ESP)

Mr Jung-Ki PARK (KOR)

Mrs Anna RICCARDI (ITA)

Mr Katsuyuki TANAKA (JPN)

General Secretary:

Mr Pierre WEISS (FRA)

Technical Committee

Chairman:

Mr Jorge SALCEDO (POR)

Members:

Mr Gabriel ABAD SAN MARTIN (ESP)

Mr Filbert BAYI (TAN)

Mr Pierre DELACOUR (FRA)

Dr Julio Roberto GOMEZ GAITAN (COL)

Mr Klaus HARTZ (GER)

Mr David KATZ (USA)

Mr David LITTLEWOOD (GBR)

Mrs Madeleine MELANDER (SWE)

Mr Jesus MOLINA HERNANDEZ (CUB)

Mrs Anna RICCARDI (ITA)

Mr Brian ROE (AUS)

Mr Yukio SEKI (JPN)

Mr Chunde SHEN (CHN)

Mrs Fatou SISSOKO (SEN)

Mr Kari VAUHKONEN (FIN)

Mr Vadim ZELICHENOK (RUS)

Women's Committee

Chairperson:

Mrs Claire CHEHAB (LIB)

Members:

Mrs Yuko ARIMORI (JPN)

Ms Zhanna BLOCK (UKR)

Mrs Hassiba BOULMERKA (ALG)

Ms Maria Caridad COLON RUENES (CUB)

Ms Heike DRESCHLER (GER)

Mrs Eleonor FROELICH (CHI)

Mrs Grace JACKSON (JAM)

Mr Dobromir KARAMARINOV (BUL)

Mrs Glynis NUNN-CEARNS (AUS)

Mrs Irina PRIVALOVA (RUS)

Mr Mourad SNOUSSI (TUN)

Mrs Gabriela SZABO (ROM)

Race Walking Committee

Chairman:

Mr Maurizio DAMILANO (ITA)

Members:

Mr Khaled AMARA (TUN)

Mr Robert R BOWMAN (USA)

Mrs Sari ESSAYAH (FIN)

Mr Fumio IMAMURA (JPN)

Mr Viacheslav.M KRASNOV (RUS)

Mr Peter MARLOW (GBR)

Mr Fausto MENDOZA CAJAS (ECU)

Mr Gabriel ROLDAN OLVERA (MEX)

Mr Luis SALADIE (ESP)

Mrs Jane SAVILLE (AUS)

Mr Shande YANG (CHN)

Cross Country Committee

Chairman:

Mr Otto KLAPPERT (GER)

Members:

Ms Beatrice AYIKORU (UGA)

Enq. Siddig Ahmed IBRAHIM (SUD)

Mrs Anne LORD (AUS)

Mr Massimo MAGNANI (ITA)

Mr Marcos OVIEDO (VEN)

Mr Keisuke SAWAKI (JPN)

Mrs Thelma WRIGHT (CAN)

Mr David BEDFORD (GBR)

Prof. Carlos CARDOSO (POR)

Mr Luis Miguel LANDA (ESP)

Mr David S OKEYO, HSC (KEN)

IAAF Masters' Committee

Chairman:

Mr Cesar MORENO BRAVO (MEX)

Members:

Mr Jim BLAIR (NZL)

Ms Bridget CUSHEN (GBR)

Dr Danny DANIELS (CAN)

Mr Jorge Luis DE LA CANALE (ARG)

Mrs Leonie Paulette ETONG (CMR)

Mr Rex HARVEY (USA)

Mrs Marina HOERNECKE-GIL (ESP)

Mr Vadim MARSHEV (RUS)

Mr Dieter MASSIN (GER)

Mr PerLuigi MIGLIOLINI (ITA)

Mr Shigenobu MUROFUSHI (JPN)

Mr Dawei WANG (CHN)

61% of 'Osaka 2007' athletes vote in Athletes' Commission Elections

The IAAF Athletes' Commission elections took place during the 11th IAAF World Championships in Athletics itself. Every Member Federation had the opportunity to propose one candidate by the deadline for

applications of 22 May 2007 and the final list of candidates totalled 18 athletes.

The final results of the voting are as follows: Total number of eligible voters: 1908; Total number of votes cast: 1161;

Total number of valid votes: 1089 (ballots were rejected if more or less than 12 candidates were selected); Total percentage of athletes voting: 61%

Athletes elected for 4 years:

Stefan HOLM (SWE) High Jump; Koji MUROFUSHI (JPN) Hammer Throw; Davian CLARKE (JAM) 400m; Paula RADCLIFFE (GBR) Marathon; Yelena ISINBAYEVA (RUS) Pole Vault; Benjamin LIMO (KEN) 5000m.

Athletes elected for 2 years:

Christina SCHERWIN (DEN) Javelin; Manuel MARTINEZ (ESP) Shot Put; Beatrice FAUMUINA (NZL) Discus Throw; Adam NELSON (USA) Shot Put; Lornah KIPLAGAT (NED) Marathon; Romain MESNIL (FRA) Pole Vault.

Hanji Aoki, Dr. Arne Lungqvist, and Dapeng Lou of China receive Golden Order of Merit

At the Official Dinner of the 46th IAAF Congress, Osaka, Japan, on 21 August the IAAF Golden Order of Merit was presented on behalf of the IAAF by President Diack to three distinguished members of the global athletics family who have made enormous career long contributions to the success and the development of our sport -

Hanji Aoki of Japan, Honorary Life Vice President and former Vice President of the IAAF, **Dr. Arne Lungqvist of Sweden**, IAAF Senior Vice President, and **Dapeng Lou of China**, IAAF Vice President.

Unfortunately, Hanji Aoki, 93-years-old, was unable to attend the dinner and so Yohei Kono, the President of the Japanese Association of Athletics Federations, received the Order on Mr. Aoki's behalf.

The life-long contribution to Athletics of another six dignitaries who also remain very active in our sport also had their achievements recognised with the receipt of the **IAAF Plaque of Merit** - (in alphabetical order according to their Area Association): **Africa** - Hon. Secretary General of Athletics Kenya - David Okeyo; **Asia** - President of the Philippine Amateur Track and Field

Association - Teng Kok Go; **Europe** - Honorary Member of the European Athletic Association - John Lister of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. EAA President Hansjorg Wirz collected the plaque for John Lister who was unable to attend the dinner; **NACAC** - IAAF Council Member - César Moreno Bravo of Mexico; **Oceania** - Honorary Life Vice-President of the Oceania Athletic Association - Margaret Mahony; **South America** - President of the Venezuelan Athletics Federation - Dr. Nelson Augusto Rodriguez Freitas



Dr. Arne Lungqvist of Sweden



President Diack with Plaque of Merit recipients



Dapeng Lou of China

On the first day of the 46th IAAF Congress (22 Aug), the **IAAF Veteran Pin** was awarded to 23 recipients for long and meritorious service to the cause of athletics within IAAF activities. **Africa**: Beatrice Ayikoru (UGA); Mohamed Gammoudi (TUN), Antonio Menezes Da Trinidad (STP); **Asia**: Dr Eidy Alijani (IRI), Dr Lalit K. Bhanot (IND), K.V. Varghese (BRU); **Europe**: Irena Szewinska (POL), Georgios Costantopoulos (GRE), Tellervo Haapaniemi-Koskinen (FIN); **NACAC**: Dr Danny Daniels (CAN), Dr Charles Harmon Brown (USA), Dr Ricardo Perez Sarría (CUB); **Oceania**: Fletcher McEwen (AUS), Laura Mangham (PLW), Ancel Nalau (VAN); **South America**: Lucia Sijp (SUR), Dr Enrique Cusicanqui Cabrejos (PER), Luis Alarcón (CHI).

Amendments to IAAF Competition Rules, as approved by Congress

The proposals to amend IAAF Competition Rules which were approved by the 46th IAAF Congress on 23 August 2007 in Osaka, Japan, were published on the IAAF website on Tuesday 2 October 2007 and are now available (pdf format) in both English and French language versions via the following links:

English - <http://www.iaaf.org/newsfiles/41945.pdf> ; French - <http://www.iaaf.org/newsfiles/41944.pdf>

The final edited version of these amendments will be included in the new edition of the 'Competition Rules 2008-2009'.

World Records – recently ratified

Men - Senior

100m

9.74 Asafa Powell JAM, Rieti, ITA, 9 Sep 07 (1.7)
 Previous: 9.77 Asafa Powell JAM, Zurich, SUI, 18 Aug 06 (1.0)
 9.77 Asafa Powell JAM, Gateshead, GBR, 11 Jun 06 (1.5)
 9.77 Asafa Powell JAM, Athens, GRE, 14 Jun 05 (1.6)

20,000m

56:26.0 Haile Gebrselassie ETH, Ostrava, CZE, 27 Jun 07
 Previous: 56:55.6 Arturo Barrios MEX, La Flèche, FRA, 30 Mar 91

One Hour Run

21,285m Haile Gebrselassie ETH, Ostrava, CZE, 27 Jun 07
 Previous: 21,101m Arturo Barrios MEX, La Flèche, FRA, 30 Mar 91

Women - Senior

5000m

14:16.63 Meseret Defar ETH, Oslo, NOR, 15 Jun 07
 Previous: 14:24.53 Meseret Defar ETH, New York, USA, 3 Jun 06

Women - Junior

3000m Steeplechase

9:25.25 Ruth Bisibori Nyangau (88) KEN, Osaka, JPN, 27 Aug 07
 Previous: 9:30.70 Melissa Rollison (83) AUS, Brisbane, AUS, 4 Sep 01



IAAF Council Meetings, Osaka, Japan – 20 August and 2 September 2007

Future Competitions

**36th IAAF World Cross Country Championships,
Edinburgh, Scotland, 30 March 2008**

**23rd IAAF World Race Walking Cup, Cheboxary,
Russia, 10/11 May 2008**

Timetable

12:45 Junior Women (6km)
13:10 Junior Men (8 km)
13:40 Senior Women (8 km)
14:15 Senior Men (12 km)

Timetable

Saturday, 10 May 2008
11:00 Junior Men 10km
12:00 Junior Women 10km
13:00 Senior Men 20km

Sunday, 11 May 2008
08:00 Senior Men 50km
13:00 Senior Women 20km

Dates approved

13th IAAF World Junior Championships, Moncton, Canada: 20 - 25 July 2010
13th IAAF World Championships in Athletics, Daegu, Korea: 27 August - 4 September 2011
14th IAAF World Championships in Athletics, Moscow, Russia: 10 August - 18 August 2013

Transfer of Allegiance: The Council noted the following transfers of allegiance have been accepted under Rule 5.2.

Name	From	To	Eligible for performance	Eligibility Rules 1 (a), (b), (c) (i), (d)
JAYASUMA Saidu Ndure	GAM	NOR	December 2006	December 2009
KAFRI Tommy (KAFFRY Tamas Mezey)	ISR	HUN	05.06.2007	05.06.2007
KIMANI Lucia	KEN	BIH	06.06.2007	06.06.2007
SUDAK - TORUN Svetlana	BLR	TUR	08.06.2007	08.06.2007
LAMDASSEM Ayad	MAR	ESP	08.08.2007	25.05.2007
NASCIMENTO Yazaldes	STP	POR	12.06.2007	12.06.2007
KOECH Charles Bett	KEN	QAT	13.07.2007	13.07.2007
FRANCIS Samuel Adelebari	NGR	QAT	13.07.2007	13.07.2007
KIBORE Felix Kikwai	KEN	QAT	13.07.2007	13.07.2007
TUMATAI Dauphin	PYF	FRA	18.07.2007	18.07.2007
ONYIA Josephine	NGR	ESP	20.04.2007	20.04.2008
SCOTT Colleen	JAM	USA	26.04.2007	26.04.2007

KRUGER Frantz from RSA to FIN

Further to a request from the Finnish Athletics Federation and the agreement of Athletics South Africa, the Council, in accordance with Rule 5.2 (c) (ii), agreed to reduce the waiting period from 1 year to immediate effect. Therefore from 20 August 2007 instead of 12 August

2008, Mr Kruger was eligible to represent Finland in competitions held under Rules Rule 1 (a), (b), (c) (i) and (d).

Transfer of Allegiance Working Group

Council established a Transfer of Allegiance Working Group comprised of: Chairman: Lamine Diack;

Members: Robert Hersh, Jean Poczobut, Isaiah Kiplagat, Habib Cisse.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the IAAF Council will be held in Monaco, on 23 / 24 November 2007.

OBITUARIES – fuller tributes are available on the IAAF website: follow links shown.

Veikko Karvonen (FIN)- 1954 European champion and 1956 Olympic bronze medallist in the Marathon, passed away on Wednesday 1 August. Fuller tribute: <http://www.iaaf.org/news/Kind=2/newsId=40123.html>

Mike Long (USA)- the longtime elite athletes' coordinator at San Diego's Elite Racing died in his sleep on Wednesday 17 July. Fuller tribute: <http://www.iaaf.org/news/Kind=131072/newsId=39851.html>

Elizabeth Nicholas (SIN)- wife of the Secretary of the Asian Athletics Association, Maurice Nicholas, passed away in Singapore on Friday 27 July. Fuller tribute: <http://www.iaaf.org/news/Kind=2/newsId=39981.html>

Andy Norman (GBR) - Athletics promoter, administrator and athletes' representative, died on 24 September having just returned from the World Athletics Final. Fuller tribute: <http://www.iaaf.org/news/Kind=2/newsId=41859.html>

Al Oerter (USA) - Al Oerter (USA), who won gold medals in four straight Olympic Games in the Discus Throw, died on Monday 1 October. He was 71-years-old. Fuller tribute: <http://www.iaaf.org/news/Kind=2/newsId=41940.html>

Gyula Zsivotzky (HUN) - Hungary's 1968 Olympic Hammer Throw champion passed away on 29 September 2007. He was 71-years-old. Fuller tribute: <http://www.iaaf.org/news/Kind=2/newsId=41933.html>

“Classic Marathon: Past, Present and Future”

AIMS in collaboration with the IAAF, the town of Marathon and SEGAS (Hellenic Athletics Federation) has created an annual international “AIMS Marathon Symposium” to be held for the first time this year under the topic: “Classic Marathon: Past, Present and Future”, at the venue of the historic start of the Athens Classic Marathon,

on 3 November 2007, the day before the annual Classic Marathon race held on the original Marathon course.

The aim of the AIMS Marathon Symposium - is to encourage close cooperation and exchange of views on issues of mutual interest which will assist organisers in their constant

efforts to improve their races. The organisation of an annual Symposium at the birthplace of the Marathon, besides discussing current issues regarding the organisation of a successful Marathon event, also raises significant symbolism related to World Peace, Olympic Ideals and Fair Play.

New Member Federation officers – recent elections

Member Federation	President	General Secretary
Bangladesh	Didarul Anowar	Mosharaf Hossain Shamim

IAAF Labelling for Road Races 2008

In 2008, the **IAAF Label for Road Races** will be introduced which is intended to recognise and reward the efforts of leading International Road Races around the world and to more closely associate the IAAF and its Member Federations with the Road Running Community.

The system will award either a Gold or Silver Label to races that satisfy the criteria laid out in the relevant Regulations for IAAF Label Road Races. It recognises the efforts of organisers and will become a significant symbol to runners looking to compete in the best road racing events around the world and to sponsors. For more details go to: <http://www.iaaf.org/downloads/RoadRunning/index.html>

Elite Athletes' Workshop: 'Make a Difference – Be a Star'



On Friday 21 September, in Stuttgart, Germany, on the day before the **IAAF / VTB Bank World Athletics Final**,

the annual two-day season finale to the IAAF World Athletics Tour, an **IAAF Elite Athletes' Workshop** was held in the Maritim Hotel.

Chaired and introduced by IAAF Senior Vice-President Sergey Bubka (*photo left*), the latest in this series of workshops which has the aim of assisting and advising athletes and their managers how better to promote their own image and in turn that of the sport in general, was entitled "**Make a Difference – Be a Star**".

A room packed with elite athletes including Yelena Isinbayeva, Sanya Richards, Blanka Vlasic, Lauryn Williams... listened to a series of distinguished speakers.

Sergey Bubka was followed by Karl Stith, Rajne Söderberg, David Powell, Steve Ireland and Steve Cram who addressed a number of varied topics: what sponsors are looking for; what meeting directors expect; making a media impact; media training; the athlete's perspective.

ATHLETES SANCTIONED FOR A DOPING OFFENCE SINCE THE LAST NEWSLETTER ACCORDING TO INFORMATION RECEIVED BY THE IAAF AS OF 3 October 2007

NIKODEM Dawid	POL	Polish Jnr Chmps	27.1.07	Public Warning + 6 month ineligibility (27.1-26.7.07)
AJJAJI El Mokhtar	MAR	Hyères FRA	18.3.07	3 years ineligibility (22.6.07-21.6.09)
JIMILA Omar	MAR	Paris Marathon	15.4.07	3 years ineligibility (31.5.07-30.5.09)
GAUTHIER Franck	FRA	10km Naintre	9.4.07	Public Warning, 3-month ineligibility (20.7.07-19.10.07)
BELL Kenta	USA	USATF Champs	24.6.07	Public Warning, 3-months suspended
PAYNE Jamie	TRI	Port of Spain, TRI	17.3.07	2 years ineligibility (22.5.07-21.5.09)
DE CILLIS Gaetano	ITA	Gallipoli Road Run	1.4.07	2 years ineligibility (5.7.07-4.7.09)
SEGATO Marco Francesco	ITA	Indoor Chps, Genova	25.2.07	2 years ineligibility (14.6.07-13.6.09)
UUDMAE Jaanus	EST	European Cup, DEN	23.6.07	Public Warning
MOSAZADEH Kavian	IRI	Tehran IRI	24.5.07	2 years ineligibility (25.6.07-24.6.09)
KHANFARI Ahmadreza	IRI	Tehran IRI	8.5.07	2 years ineligibility (31.5.07-30.5.09)
SLEPOV Aleksander	RUS	Zhudkovskij RUS	9.6.07	2 years ineligibility (3.7.07-2.7.09)
JAYSUNA Saidy	GAM	EAA Meeting Luzern	8.6.07	Public Warning
BLOCODON Thierry	FRA	Fort de France	17.12.06	Public Warning, 3-month ineligibility (28.6.07-27.9.07)
KOCABAS Jonathan	BEL	Brussels, BEL	23.6.07	Public Warning
BALSEN Julien	FRA	XC Champs, Marseille	9.12.06	Public Warning, 6-month ineligibility (12.7.07-11.1.08)
FORTES ANDRE Bruno Miguel	POR	Largo de Lagoa (POR)	11.2.07	2 years ineligibility (24.8.07-23.8.09)
KEHLER Lisa	GBR	EAA GP, Leeds	7.7.07	Public Warning
FILIPIDIS Konstantinos	GRE	Hellenic Champs, GRE	16.6.07	2 years ineligibility (11.7.07-10.7.09)
LACASSE Florent	FRA	IAAF OOC, Manosque	18.5.07	2 years ineligibility (13.7.07-12.7.09)
KUMAR Anil	IND	Asian Chps, KOR	1.9.05	2 years ineligibility (16.9.05-15.9.07)
KYYRO Mikko	FIN	Finnish Chps	5.8.07	Public Warning
LEWANSKI Mikolaj	POL	Nat Chps, Poznan	30.6.07	Public Warning+6-month ineligibility
JOSEPH Jasmine	IND	Nat Games, Guwahati,	12.2.07	2 years ineligibility (7.5.07-6.5.09)
KUMAR Gajendra	IND	Nat Games, Guwahati	11.2.07	2 years ineligibility (14.7.07-13.7.09)

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