

## Flash Quotes

**Ivana SPANOVIC (SRB)****Long Jump Women**

I decided to stop the competition due to slight nerve spasm. The most important thing for me is that my jump was enough to qualify for Rio.

15/05/2015 18:18

**Reese HOFFA (USA)****Shot Put Men - 2nd**

I am satisfied with the result in Doha. This was my first big meeting this season with such a serious rivals. I will continue to work hard. Doha is my favorite meeting. People are happy to have us here. I will definitely miss this place after retirement.

15/05/2015 18:29

**Ryan WHITING (USA)****Shot Put Men - 3rd**

I love throwing here in Doha, the weather conditions are ideal. I am starting to get my rhythm, I am in shape for better, but today i'll take it. I will now get back home, then go to Prefontaine, maybe Rome, then New York, the Nationals and of course the World Champs.

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**David STORL (GER)****Shot Put Men - Winner**

It was my first time in Doha and I managed to achieve my first win as well. The temperature was ideal for me, because I didn't have to warm up much and put pressure on my knee, which is still sore after the injury I had last season. I will follow the Diamond League season and I hope I will win the Diamond Race.

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**Sandra PERKOVIC (CRO)****1st**

I am satisfied with four points and win here in Doha, but result doesn't make me happy. I came here with 71 meters, that's why my expectations were higher. Of course, this is the second best throw of the season, but I can do much better.

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**Nadine MÜLLER (GER)****Discus Throw Women**

I am happy with my performance today. The atmosphere was great although I would prefer slightly cooler conditions. There is no rest for me. Next stop is Halle.

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**Tianna BARTOLETTA (USA)****Long Jump Women - Winner**

I feel very good about my jump and the world lead. Training has been going really well and I am happy. It is my second time here in Doha, my first was back in 2006 and it feels great to be back, I liked the crowd and the weather is great and helps a lot.

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**Abdalleleh HAROUN (QAT)****400m Men Asian Race - Winner**

I am so excited with my win today. My big target this year is the World Championships in Beijing and a new asian record

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**Reese HOFFA (USA)****Shot Put Men - 2nd**

I am satisfied with 21.30m tonight. This was the first big meeting of the season with such great rivals. Doha is my favorite place. People are happy to have us here. I will definitely miss this place after retirement.

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**Bershawn JACKSON (USA)****400m Hurdles Men - Winner**

What was important for me today was to have a great race and not the time, but I am glad I broke the meeting record. People doubted me last year, but it was the injury problems that pulled me back. I proved that I can still run fast. I've been in the circuit for many years, but don't forget that I started competing when I was 19 and I still have a lot to give.

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**Sifan HASSAN (NED)****1500m Women - 2nd**

It was a good evening for me in Doha and a very serious race despite the fact that it was too warm. I didn't practice hard since I faced some problems after the indoor season, but 4:01 makes me happy.

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**Dawit SEYAUM (ETH)****1500m Women - Winner**

I am happy I won today, my first Diamond League especially with such strong field. Thank you to all the supporters here in Doha.

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**Mohammed AMAN (ETH)****800m Men - 9th**

I am not happy at all. I don't know what happened to me today. I had no power, no energy. It was just my first race though and I hope I will bounce back.

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**Ferguson Rotich CHERUIYOT (KEN)****800m Men - 2nd**

I felt very comfortable today, it's a good start for the season, my preparation is going well, I am proud I make my people happy here in Doha who came to the stadium to support me. I am targeting a medal at the World Championship.

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**Murielle AHOURE (CIV)****200m Women - 2nd**

I am so excited with my time today, which is very close to my personal best. I have been training so hard this season and I am really looking forward to competing at the World Championship in Beijing, where I aim to win a medal. I also hope I will run under 22 seconds this season.

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**Allyson FELIX (USA)****200m Women - Winner**

I am really happy today, a world lead, a meeting record and equalled the Diamond League record, it's a good start, I feel strong and my speed is good. It's so good to be healthy. I am now looking forward to the next competitions, the World Champs in August. Doha is always a special place for me, thanks to the fans for their support.

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**Ayanleh SOULEIMAN (DJI)****800m Men - Winner**

I am happy that I beat a lot of big names here in Doha, but that is my goal for this year. I want to win all the races until the end of the season including World Championship in Beijing, where I will run 1500m. This 800m is just a good preparation for my main discipline. Doha is my place. I feel here like at home.

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**Sharika NELVIS (USA)****100m Hurdles Women - 2nd**

I was well prepared for that race today, so apparently a personal best was my target. The competition in the 100m hurdles in the USA is extremely tough, so my main focus at the moment is to succeed at the US trials.

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**Jasmin STOWERS (USA)****100m Hurdles Women - Winner**

It's been a sensational start to the season, it means a lot competing with such great women and athletes, it just feels great. I am thankful to run with them and now it's Rome, New York and the US Trials in late June, I definitely want to be at the World Championships in Beijing. It's my first time here in Qatar and it just feels great with the crowd cheering and the weather.

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**Hiwot AYALEW (ETH)****3000m Steeplechase Women - 2nd**

I can be satisfied with my performance tonight. Season is just at the beginning. I set a target - gold medal at the World Championships in Beijing.

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**Hyvin KIYENG (KEN)****3000m Steeplechase Women - 3rd**

I am happy, it's a good start for the season but I can do better, I train hard now. Fanstastic support by the fans, very live and loud, great to be in Doha for the Diamond League

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**Antti RUUSKANEN (FIN)****Javelin Throw Men - 2nd**

Well, I am in good shape it took me the last throw to get over 86 metres, but when I saw Tero (Pitkamaki) throwing 88, I said I must try harder. Great competition here, the warm weather helped me, it felt just ideal. There were many fans from Finland here in Doha, it almost felt like home.

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**Virginia NYAMBURA (KEN)****3000m Steeplechase Women - Winner**

My objective was to finish among the top five, but I even surprised myself. It was an unexpected win. I can surely ran faster this season.

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**Airiné PALŠYTĖ (LTU)****High Jump Women - Winner**

I am so excited. Not only I won, but I also met the qualifying standard for the World Championships. I was not in my best shape, as I came directly from a training camp in Spain and I will return there tomorrow. My coach (he is still in Spain) will be so happy for me. Hopefully I will jump over 2.00m this year. I've done 1.98 so many times, so I believe I have it.

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**Michael RODGERS (USA)****100m Men - 2nd**

My start was a little bit sluggish, but I can be satisfied with the result at the end. I want to be at the podium in every single race.

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**Konstantinos FILIPPIDIS (GRE)****Pole Vault Men - Winner**

To start the Diamond League season with a win motivates me to try harder for the Diamond Race. I won two years ago here as well, so I guess Doha is one of my favourite meetings now. I cleared 5.75 easily and I thought I could sail over 5.85 as well, for a national and meeting record, but it's OK. I can do it in one of my next competitions.

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**Sanya RICHARDS-ROSS (USA)****400m Women - 2nd**

I am a little disappointed, I didn't get any sleep last night, I was down with the flu, I am not complaining though, I am happy I finished and I know I can do much better.

15/05/2015 20:42

**Tero PITKÄMÄKI (FIN)****Javelin Throw Men - Winner**

I was so lucky to throw that far today. I don't feel like I am still ready for such massive throws. In my first attempts I struggled with my rhythm, but progressively I bettered my throws. I don't know why, but I am always a slow starter and throw better in my last attempts, unlike other athletes who are fading as the competition moves on.

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**Francena McCORORY (USA)****400m Women**

It was a great race for me. I didn't think about the rivals or time, I just wanted to run my own race. This is definitely a good preparation for the World Championships, where I am going for a medal.

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**Justin GATLIN (USA)****100m Men - Winner**

It was a magical night for me, I won as i did on previous races here in Doha, but I ran even faster, I am very happy, I put a great show for the fans, I have been training hard for that. Doha is a great place for me, it i a popular meeting here, I was invited again this season and with my performance I sent a statement.

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**Pedro Pablo PICHARDO (CUB)****Triple Jump Men - Winner**

It was a fantastic competition for me. To break the national record once more was superb!

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**Christian TAYLOR (USA)****Triple Jump Men**

It is a special day for me, I feel great with my new personal best. It is definitely not good to see Teddy (Tamgho) go down with injury and I wish him a speedy recovery. Today's result proves that there is no big boss and sure winner in triple jump and I think the World Championship in Beijing will be great.

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**Hagos GEBRHIWET (ETH)****Winner**

I didn't expect to beat a fantastic athlete like Mo Farah, who was reportedly in great shape. I hope I can repeat that feat and beat him again in Beijing, where it matters most.

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