

***IAAF** Diamond League*

2017 MEDIA GUIDE



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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the 2017 season of the IAAF Diamond League.

After seven seasons which have established the IAAF Diamond League as the sport's premier circuit, the series returns for an eighth year with some major changes.

In previous seasons, athletes accumulated points throughout the season with the overall winner of each discipline being the athlete with the most points, irrespective of whether they won the final.

The season is now a race to reach the finals with the winners crowned as IAAF Diamond League champions. Athletes will earn points in the first 12 IAAF Diamond League meetings to qualify for two final meetings. As in a championship, the performance of athletes in the final alone will determine who the champion will be and the prize money won. \$100,000 will be at stake in each of the 32 Diamond disciplines, including \$50,000 for each winner and a stunning Diamond Trophy.

It means the IAAF Diamond League finals will now offer a dramatic showdown between the world's best athletes, a true climax to a four-month race across four continents.

Broadcast annually in approximately 160 countries, virtually the full spectrum of Olympic track and field disciplines are represented across the series with a combined total of US\$8million on offer.

In this year's series, 11 meetings will take place in the months leading up to the IAAF World Championships London 2017, while the remaining three meetings will be held in the weeks that follow.



The IAAF Diamond League will therefore set the scene for the world's third-largest sporting event.

Sebastian Coe

IAAF President and chairman of the Board of Diamond League AG



HOW IT WORKS

The IAAF Diamond League comprises 14 of the best invitational track and field meetings in the world. The meetings are spread across Asia, Europe, Africa and the USA, and compose the top tier of the IAAF's global one-day meeting competition structure.

This 14-meeting series, which began in 2010, showcases 32 event disciplines which are carefully distributed among the meetings. In each of the 32 Diamond Disciplines, athletes will compete for points throughout the season in a bid to qualify for the final.

After the first 12 meetings, the athletes with the most points will earn a spot in one of the two IAAF Diamond League finals. Winners of each discipline in the finals will become the Diamond League champions, securing a US\$50,000 cash prize and a spectacular Diamond Trophy.

But more importantly, their victory over the most consistent performers in their discipline will have earned them the unchallenged honour of being the world No.1.



Points

Points per event discipline at the first 12 qualification meetings:

1st – 8 points	5th – 4 points
2nd – 7 points	6th – 3 points
3rd – 6 points	7th – 2 points
4th – 5 points	8th – 1 point

The top eight or 12 athletes (depending on the discipline) with the most points after the first 12 meetings will be invited to compete at the IAAF Diamond League finals in Zurich and Brussels.

The winners of each discipline at the finals will be crowned the Diamond League champions. In case of a tie, the best legal performance of the qualification phase wins.

Prize money

At each of the 12 qualification meetings, all disciplines have the same prize money:

1st – US\$10,000	5th – US\$2500
2nd – US\$6000	6th – US\$2000
3rd – US\$4000	7th – US\$1500
4th – US\$3000	8th – US\$1000

plus rewards for 9th-12th place finishers in distance races and ninth-lane runners in sprints.

The prize money is increased for the finals:

1st – US\$50,000	5th – US\$5000
2nd – US\$20,000	6th – US\$4000
3rd – US\$10,000	7th – US\$3000
4th – US\$6000	8th – US\$2000

The overall winner of each of the 32 disciplines will also receive a spectacular Diamond Trophy created by Beyer, one of the oldest and most respected jewellers in the world, which was established in Zurich in the 18th century.

In total, the IAAF Diamond League is offering US\$5.6million in prize money in 2017.

Diamond League champions – wild cards for the IAAF World Championships

In non-World Championship seasons, the 32 Diamond League champions will also earn a wild card entry for the following year's IAAF World Championships, much in the same way as already happens with the defending world champion.

However, only one or the other can participate as a wild card in case both are from the same country (so the maximum entry from a country will be limited to four in any individual event). The decision to finally enter the athlete still rests entirely with the national federation, which maintains full control of the final entries.



2017 SEASON PREVIEW

The eighth season of the IAAF Diamond League will blast out of the blocks on 5 May 2017 in Doha, Qatar.

With a revamped format that straddles the IAAF World Championships London 2017, the action is going to be hot.

Athletes will battle for qualification marks and team places in the run-up to the World Championships, and will then look for revenge or defend their newly won reputations in their post-championship campaigns.

World's top stars guaranteed

The top stars of athletics will once again be taking part in the IAAF Diamond League in 2017. After seven seasons, the goal of ensuring head-to-head competition between the best athletes in the world has been achieved in almost every discipline.

The names of the participating athletes in 2017 will be announced on a meeting-by-meeting basis, as was the case during the first seven seasons. Follow all the news and live results on diamondleague.com.

Get set for a new season of the very best of the best of track and field. Get set for the IAAF Diamond League 2017.



2017 CALENDAR

5 May	Doha, QAT	
13 May	Shanghai, CHN	
27 May	Eugene, USA	
8 June	Rome, ITA	
15 June	Oslo, NOR	
18 June	Stockholm, SWE	
1 July	Paris, FRA	
6 July	Lausanne, SUI	
9 July	London, GBR	
16 July	Rabat, MAR	
21 July	Monaco, MON	
20 August	Birmingham, GBR	
24 August	Zurich, SUI	
1 September	Brussels, BEL	



2017 DIAMOND DISCIPLINES – MEN

100m	Doha 5 May	Eugene 27 May	Oslo 15 Jun	Stockholm 18 Jun	Lausanne 6 Jul	Monaco 21 Jul	Zurich 24 Aug
200m	Shanghai 13 May	Rome 8 Jun	Paris 1 Jul	London 9 Jul	Rabat 16 Jul	Birmingham 20 Aug	Brussels 1 Sep
400m	Doha 5 May	Eugene 27 May	Oslo 15 Jun	Stockholm 18 Jun	Lausanne 6 Jul	Monaco 21 Jul	Zurich 24 Aug
800m	Shanghai 13 May	Rome 8 Jun	Paris 1 Jul	London 9 Jul	Rabat 16 Jul	Birmingham 20 Aug	Brussels 1 Sep
1500m	Doha 5 May	Eugene 27 May	Oslo 15 Jun	Stockholm 18 Jun	Lausanne 6 Jul	Monaco 21 Jul	Zurich 24 Aug
3000m/5000m	Doha 5 May	Eugene 27 May	Paris 1 Jul	Lausanne 6 Jul	Zurich 24 Aug		
3000m steeplechase	Rome 8 Jun	Stockholm 18 Jun	Rabat 16 Jul	Monaco 21 Jul	Brussels 1 Sep		
110m hurdles	Shanghai 13 May	Rome 8 Jun	Stockholm 18 Jun	Paris 1 Jul	London 9 Jul	Birmingham 20 Aug	Brussels 1 Sep
400m hurdles	Shanghai 13 May	Oslo 15 Jun	Stockholm 18 Jun	London 9 Jul	Zurich 24 Aug		
High jump	Doha 5 May	Shanghai 13 May	Oslo 15 Jun	Paris 1 Jul	Rabat 16 Jul	Birmingham 20 Aug	Zurich 24 Aug
Pole vault	Shanghai 13 May	Eugene 27 May	Paris 1 Jul	Lausanne 6 Jul	Rabat 16 Jul	Monaco 21 Jul	Zurich 24 Aug
Long jump	Shanghai 13 May	Stockholm 18 Jun	Rabat 16 Jul	Birmingham 20 Aug	Zurich 24 Aug		
Triple jump	Doha 5 May	Eugene 27 May	Paris 1 Jul	Lausanne 6 Jul	Brussels 1 Sep		
Shot put	Eugene 27 May	Lausanne 6 Jul	Rabat 16 Jul	Birmingham 20 Aug	Brussels 1 Sep		
Discus	Shanghai 13 May	Oslo 15 Jun	Stockholm 18 Jun	London 9 Jul	Brussels 1 Sep		
Javelin	Doha 5 May	Rome 8 Jun	Paris 1 Jul	Monaco 21 Jul	Zurich 24 Aug		



2017 DIAMOND DISCIPLINES – WOMEN

100m	Shanghai 13 May	Rome 8 Jun	Paris 1 Jul	London 9 Jul	Rabat 16 Jul	Birmingham 20 Aug	Brussels 1 Sep
200m	Doha 5 May	Eugene 27 May	Oslo 15 Jun	Stockholm 18 Jun	Lausanne 6 Jul	Monaco 21 Jul	Zurich 24 Aug
400m	Shanghai 13 May	Rome 8 Jun	Paris 1 Jul	London 9 Jul	Rabat 16 Jul	Birmingham 20 Aug	Brussels 1 Sep
800m	Doha 5 May	Eugene 27 May	Oslo 15 Jun	Stockholm 18 Jun	Lausanne 6 Jul	Monaco 21 Jul	Zurich 24 Aug
1500m	Shanghai 13 May	Rome 8 Jun	Paris 1 Jul	London 9 Jul	Rabat 16 Jul	Birmingham 20 Aug	Brussels 1 Sep
3000m/5000m	Shanghai 13 May	Rome 8 Jun	Monaco 21 Jul	Birmingham 20 Aug	Brussels 1 Sep		
3000m steeplechase	Doha 5 May	Oslo 15 Jun	Paris 1 Jul	Rabat 16 Jul	Zurich 24 Aug		
100m hurdles	Doha 5 May	Eugene 27 May	Oslo 15 Jun	Lausanne 6 Jul	London 9 Jul	Monaco 21 Jul	Zurich 24 Aug
400m hurdles	Eugene 27 May	Lausanne 6 Jul	Rabat 16 Jul	Birmingham 20 Aug	Brussels 1 Sep		
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2017 HOST BROADCASTERS

	Doha	Al Kass
	Shanghai	CCTV
	Eugene	NBC
	Rome	RAI
	Oslo	NRK
	Stockholm	SVT
	Paris	SFR
	Lausanne	RTS, SRG SSR
	London	BBC
	Rabat	SNRT
	Monaco	Canal +
	Birmingham	BBC
	Zurich	SF
	Brussels	VRT



DIAMOND RACE WINNERS

2010

Men	Event	Women
Tyson Gay (USA)	100m	Carmelita Jeter (USA)
Wallace Spearmon (USA)	200m	Allyson Felix (USA)
Jeremy Wariner (USA)	400m	Allyson Felix (USA)
David Rudisha (KEN)	800m	Janeth Jepkosgei (KEN)
Asbel Kiprop (KEN)	1500m	Nancy Jebet Langat (KEN)
Imane Merga (ETH)	5000m	Vivian Cheruiyot (KEN)
Paul Kipsiele Koech (KEN)	3000m steeplechase	Milcah Chemos Cheiywa (KEN)
David Oliver (USA)	110m/100m hurdles	Priscilla Lopes-Schliep (CAN)
Bershawn Jackson (USA)	400m hurdles	Kaliese Spencer (JAM)
Ivan Ukhov (RUS)	High jump	Blanka Vlašić (CRO)
Renaud Lavillenie (FRA)	Pole vault	Fabiana Murer (BRA)
Dwight Phillips (USA)	Long jump	Brittney Reese (USA)
Teddy Tamgho (FRA)	Triple jump	Yargelis Savigne (CUB)
Christian Cantwell (USA)	Shot put	Nadezhda Ostapchuk (BLR)
Piotr Malachowski (POL)	Discus	Yarelis Barrios (CUB)
Andreas Thorkildsen (NOR)	Javelin	Barbora Špotáková (CZE)





2011

Men	Event	Women
Asafa Powell (JAM)	100m	Carmelita Jeter (USA)
Walter Dix (USA)	200m	Carmelita Jeter (USA)
Kirani James (GRN)	400m	Amantle Montsho (BOT)
David Rudisha (KEN)	800m	Jennifer Meadows (GBR)
Nixon Chepseba (KEN)	1500m	Morgan Uceny (USA)
Imane Merga (ETH)	5000m	Vivian Cheruiyot (KEN)
Paul Kipsiele Koech (KEN)	3000m steeplechase	Milcah Chemos Cheiywa (KEN)
Dayron Robles (CUB)	110m/100m hurdles	Danielle Carruthers (USA)
David Greene (GBR)	400m hurdles	Kaliese Spencer (JAM)
Jesse Williams (USA)	High jump	Blanka Vlašić (CRO)
Renaud Lavillenie (FRA)	Pole vault	Silke Spiegelburg (GER)
Mitchell Watt (AUS)	Long jump	Brittney Reese (USA)
Phillips Idowu (GBR)	Triple jump	Olga Saladukha (UKR)
Dylan Armstrong (CAN)	Shot put	Valerie Adams (NZL)
Virgilijus Alekna (LTU)	Discus	Yarelis Barrios (CUB)
Matthias De Zordo (GER)	Javelin	Christina Obergföll (GER)



2012

Men	Event	Women
Usain Bolt (JAM)	100m	Shelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce (JAM)
Nickel Ashmeade (JAM)	200m	Charonda Williams (USA)
Kevin Borlée (BEL)	400m	Amantle Montsho (BIT)
Mohammed Aman (ETH)	800m	Pamela Jelimo (KEN)
Silas Kiplangat (KEN)	1500m	Abeba Aregawi (SWE)
Isiah Kiplangat Koech (KEN)	5000m	Vivian Cheruiyot (KEN)
Paul Kipsiele Koech (KEN)	3000m steeplechase	Milcah Chemos Cheiywa (KEN)
Aries Merritt (USA)	110m/100m hurdles	Dawn Harper (USA)
Javier Culson (PUR)	400m hurdles	Kaliese Spencer (JAM)
Robbie Grabarz (GBR)	High jump	Chaunte Lowe (USA)
Renaud Lavillenie (FRA)	Pole vault	Silke Spiegelburg (GER)
Aleksandr Menkov (RUS)	Long jump	Yelena Sokolova (RUS)
Christian Taylor (USA)	Triple jump	Olga Rypakova (KAZ)
Reese Hoffa (USA)	Shot put	Valerie Adams (NZL)
Gerd Kanter (EST)	Discus	Sandra Perkovic (CRO)
Vítězslav Veselý (CZE)	Javelin	Barbora Špotáková (CZE)





2013

Men	Event	Women
Justin Gatlin (USA)	100m	Shelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce (JAM)
Warren Weir (JAM)	200m	Shelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce (JAM)
LaShawn Merritt (USA)	400m	Amantle Montsho (BOT)
Mohammed Aman (ETH)	800m	Eunice Jepkoech Sum (KEN)
Ayanleh Souleiman (DJI)	1500m	Abeba Aregawi (SWE)
Yenew Alamirew (ETH)	5000m	Meseret Defar (ETH)
Conseslus Kipruto (KEN)	3000m steeplechase	Milcah Chemos Cheiywa (KEN)
David Oliver (USA)	110m/100m hurdles	Dawn Harper Nelson (USA)
Javier Culson (PUR)	400m hurdles	Zuzana Hejnová (CZE)
Bogdan Bondarenko (UKR)	High jump	Svetlana Shkolina (RUS)
Renaud Lavillenie (FRA)	Pole vault	Silke Spiegelburg (GER)
Aleksandr Menkov (RUS)	Long jump	Shara Proctor (GBR)
Christian Taylor (USA)	Triple jump	Caterine Ibargüen (COL)
Ryan Whiting (USA)	Shot put	Valerie Adams (NZL)
Gerd Kanter (EST)	Discus	Sandra Perkovic (CRO)
Vítězslav Veselý (CZE)	Javelin	Christina Obergföll (GER)



2014

Men	Event	Women
Justin Gatlin (USA)	100m	Veronica Campbell-Brown (JAM)
Alonso Edward (PAN)	200m	Allyson Felix (USA)
LaShawn Merritt (USA)	400m	Novlene Williams-Mills (JAM)
Nijel Amos (BOT)	800m	Eunice Jepkoech Sum (KEN)
Silas Kiplagat (KEN)	1500m	Jennifer Simpson (USA)
Caleb Ndiku (KEN)	5000m	Mercy Cheronon (KEN)
Jairus Birech (KEN)	3000m steeplechase	Hiwot Ayalew (ETH)
Pascal Martinot-Lagarde (FRA)	110m/100m hurdles	Dawn Harper Nelson (USA)
Michael Tinsley (USA)	400m hurdles	Kaliese Spencer (JAM)
Mutaz Essa Barshim (QAT)	High jump	Maria Kuchina (RUS)
Renaud Lavillenie (FRA)	Pole vault	Fabiana Murer (BRA)
Godfrey Mokoena (RSA)	Long jump	Tianna Bartoletta (USA)
Christian Taylor (USA)	Triple jump	Caterine Ibargüen (COL)
Reese Hoffa (USA)	Shot put	Valerie Adams (NZL)
Piotr Malachowski (POL)	Discus	Sandra Perkovic (CRO)
Thomas Röhler (GER)	Javelin	Barbora Špotáková (CZE)





2015

Men	Event	Women
Justin Gatlin (USA)	100m	Shelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce (JAM)
Alonso Edward (PAN)	200m	Allyson Felix (USA)
Kirani James (GRN)	400m	Francena McCorory (USA)
Nijel Amos (BOT)	800m	Eunice Jepkoech Sum (KEN)
Asbel Kiprop (KEN)	1500m	Sifan Hassan (NED)
Yomif Kejelcha (ETH)	5000m	Genzebe Dibaba (ETH)
Jairus Birech (KEN)	3000m steeplechase	Virginia Nyambura (KEN)
David Oliver (USA)	110m/100m hurdles	Dawn Harper Nelson (USA)
Bershawn Jackson (USA)	400m hurdles	Zuzana Hejnová (CZE)
Mutaz Essa Barshim (QAT)	High jump	Ruth Beitia (ESP)
Renaud Lavillenie (FRA)	Pole vault	Nikoleta Kyriakopoulou (GRE)
Greg Rutherford (GBR)	Long jump	Tianna Bartoletta (USA)
Christian Taylor (USA)	Triple jump	Caterine Ibargüen (COL)
Joe Kovacs (USA)	Shot put	Christina Schwanitz (GER)
Piotr Malachowski (POL)	Discus	Sandra Perkovic (CRO)
Tero Pitkamaki (FIN)	Javelin	Barbora Špotáková (CZE)



2016

Men	Event	Women
Asafa Powell (JAM)	100m	Elaine Thompson (JAM)
Alonso Edward (PAN)	200m	Dafne Schippers (NED)
LaShawn Merritt (USA)	400m	Stephenie Ann McPherson (JAM)
Ferguson Rotich (KEN)	800m	Caster Semenya (RSA)
Asbel Kiprop (KEN)	1500m	Laura Muir (GBR)
Hagos Gebrhiwet (ETH)	5000m	Almaz Ayana (ETH)
Conseslus Kipruto (KEN)	3000m steeplechase	Ruth Jebet (BRN)
Orlando Ortega (ESP)	110m/100m hurdles	Kendra Harrison (USA)
Kerron Clement (USA)	400m hurdles	Cassandra Tate (USA)
Erik Kynard (USA)	High jump	Ruth Beitia (ESP)
Renaud Lavillenie (FRA)	Pole vault	Ekaterini Stefanidi (GRE)
Fabrice Lapierre (AUS)	Long jump	Ivana Spanovic (SRB)
Christian Taylor (USA)	Triple jump	Caterine Ibargüen (COL)
Tom Walsh (NZL)	Shot put	Valerie Adams (NZL)
Piotr Malachowski (POL)	Discus	Sandra Perkovic (CRO)
Jakub Vadlejch (CZE)	Javelin	Madara Palameika (LAT)



DIAMOND RACE STATISTICS 2010-2016

Multiple Diamond Race winners – men, overall

Wins	Athlete	NAT	Event	Winning years
7	Renaud Lavillenie	FRA	Pole vault	2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016
5	Christian Taylor	USA	Triple jump	2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016
4	Piotr Malachowski	POL	Discus	2010, 2014, 2015, 2016
3	Alonso Edward	PAN	200m	2014, 2015, 2016
3	Justin Gatlin	USA	100m	2013, 2014, 2015
3	Asbel Kiprop	KEN	1500m	2010, 2015, 2016
3	Paul Kipsiele Koech	KEN	3000m SC	2010, 2011, 2012
3	LaShawn Merritt	USA	400m	2013, 2014, 2016
3	David Oliver	USA	110m hurdles	2010, 2013, 2015
2	Mohammed Aman	ETH	800m	2012, 2013
2	Nijel Amos	BOT	800m	2014, 2015
2	Mutaz Essa Barshim	QAT	High jump	2014, 2015
2	Jairus Birech	KEN	3000m SC	2014, 2015
2	Javier Culson	PUR	400m hurdles	2012, 2013
2	Reese Hoffa	USA	Shot put	2012, 2014
2	Bershawn Jackson	USA	400m hurdles	2010, 2015
2	Kirani James	GRN	400m	2011, 2015
2	Gerd Kanter	EST	Discus	2012, 2013
2	Silas Kiplagat	KEN	1500m	2012, 2014
2	Consesus Kipruto	KEN	3000m SC	2013, 2016
2	Aleksandr Menkov	RUS	Long jump	2012, 2013
2	Imane Merga	ETH	5000m	2010, 2011
2	Asafa Powell	JAM	100m	2011, 2016
2	David Rudisha	KEN	800m	2010, 2011
2	Vitezslav Vesely	CZE	Javelin	2012, 2013



Multiple Diamond Race winners – men, single disciplines

Wins	Athlete	NAT	Event	Winning years
7	Renaud Lavillenie	FRA	Pole vault	2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016
5	Christian Taylor	USA	Triple jump	2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016
4	Piotr Malachowski	POL	Discus	2010, 2014, 2015, 2016
3	Alonso Edward	PAN	200m	2014, 2015, 2016
3	Justin Gatlin	USA	100m	2013, 2014, 2015
3	Asbel Kiprop	KEN	1500m	2010, 2015, 2016
3	Paul Kipsiele Koech	KEN	3000m SC	2010, 2011, 2012
3	LaShawn Merritt	USA	400m	2013, 2014, 2016
3	David Oliver	USA	110m hurdles	2010, 2013, 2015
2	Mohammed Aman	ETH	800m	2012, 2013
2	Nijel Amos	BOT	800m	2014, 2015
2	Mutaz Essa Barshim	QAT	High jump	2014, 2015
2	Jairus Birech	KEN	3000m SC	2014, 2015
2	Javier Culson	PUR	400m hurdles	2012, 2013
2	Reese Hoffa	USA	Shot put	2012, 2014
2	Bershawn Jackson	USA	400m hurdles	2010, 2015
2	Kirani James	GRN	400m	2011, 2015
2	Gerd Kanter	EST	Discus	2012, 2013
2	Silas Kiplagat	KEN	1500m	2012, 2014
2	Conseslus Kipruto	KEN	3000m SC	2013, 2016
2	Aleksandr Menkov	RUS	Long jump	2012, 2013
2	Imane Merga	ETH	5000m	2010, 2011
2	Asafa Powell	JAM	100m	2011, 2016
2	David Rudisha	KEN	800m	2010, 2011
2	Vitezslav Vesely	CZE	Javelin	2012, 2013



Multiple Diamond Race winners – women, overall

Wins	Athlete	NAT	Event	Winning years
5	Valerie Adams	NZL	Shot put	2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016
5	Sandra Perkovic	CRO	Discus	2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016
4	Milcah Chemos	KEN	3000m SC	2010, 2011, 2012, 2013
4	Allyson Felix	USA	200m/400m	2010, 2014, 2015
4	Shelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce	JAM	100m/200m	2012, 2013, 2015
4	Dawn Harper Nelson	USA	100m hurdles	2012, 2013, 2014, 2015
4	Caterine Ibarguen	COL	Triple jump	2013, 2014, 2015, 2016
4	Kaliese Spencer	JAM	400m hurdles	2010, 2011, 2012, 2014
4	Barbora Spotakova	CZE	Javelin	2010, 2012, 2014, 2015
3	Vivian Cheruiyot	KEN	5000m	2010, 2011, 2012
3	Carmelita Jeter	USA	100m/200m	2010, 2011
3	Amantle Montsho	BOT	400m	2011, 2012, 2013
3	Silke Spiegelburg	GER	Pole vault	2011, 2012, 2013
3	Eunice Jepkoech Sum	KEN	800m	2013, 2014, 2015
2	Abeba Aregawi	SWE	1500m	2012, 2013
2	Yarelis Barrios	CUB	Discus	2010, 2011
2	Tianna Bartoletta	USA	Long jump	2014, 2015
2	Ruth Beitia	ESP	High jump	2015, 2016
2	Zuzana Hejnova	CZE	400m hurdles	2013, 2015
2	Fabiana Murer	BRA	Pole vault	2010, 2014
2	Christina Oberghoff	GER	Javelin	2011, 2013
2	Brittney Reese	USA	Long jump	2010, 2011
2	Blanka Vlasic	CRO	High jump	2010, 2011



Multiple Diamond Race winners – women, single disciplines

Wins	Athlete	NAT	Event	Winning years
5	Valerie Adams	NZL	Shot put	2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016
5	Sandra Perkovic	CRO	Discus	2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016
4	Milcah Chemos	KEN	3000m SC	2010, 2011, 2012, 2013
4	Dawn Harper Nelson	USA	100m hurdles	2012, 2013, 2014, 2015
4	Caterine Ibarguen	COL	Triple jump	2013, 2014, 2015, 2016
4	Kaliese Spencer	JAM	400m hurdles	2010, 2011, 2012, 2014
4	Barbora Spotakova	CZE	Javelin	2010, 2012, 2014, 2015
3	Vivian Cheruiyot	KEN	5000m	2010, 2011, 2012
3	Allyson Felix	USA	200m	2010, 2014, 2015
3	Shelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce	JAM	100m	2012, 2013, 2015
3	Amantle Montsho	BOT	400m	2011, 2012, 2013
3	Silke Spiegelburg	GER	Pole vault	2011, 2012, 2013
3	Eunice Jepkoech Sum	KEN	800m	2013, 2014, 2015
2	Abeba Aregawi	SWE	1500m	2012, 2013
2	Yarelis Barrios	CUB	Discus	2010, 2011
2	Tianna Bartoletta	USA	Long jump	2014, 2015
2	Ruth Beitia	ESP	High jump	2015, 2016
2	Zuzana Hejnova	CZE	400m hurdles	2013, 2015
2	Carmelita Jeter	USA	100m	2010, 2011
2	Fabiana Murer	BRA	Pole vault	2010, 2014
2	Christina Oberghoff	GER	Javelin	2011, 2013
2	Brittney Reese	USA	Long jump	2010, 2011
2	Blanka Vlasic	CRO	High jump	2010, 2011



Most victories in Diamond Race events all-time – overall

Men top 10

Wins	Athlete	NAT	Event(s)
32	Renaud Lavillenie	FRA	Pole vault
19	Asbel Kiprop	KEN	800m/1500m
19	Christian Taylor	USA	Long jump/triple jump
18	Piotr Malachowski	POL	Discus
15	Usain Bolt	JAM	100m/200m
15	LaShawn Merritt	USA	400m
14	David Rudisha	KEN	800m
14	Reese Hoffa	USA	Shot put
14	Justin Gatlin	USA	100m/200m
14	David Oliver	USA	110m hurdles

Women top 10

Wins	Athlete	NAT	Event(s)
34	Sandra Perkovic	CRO	Discus
28	Valerie Adams	NZL	Shot put
25	Caterine Ibarguen	COL	Triple jump
21	Kaliese Spencer	JAM	400m hurdles
18	Allyson Felix	USA	100m/200m/400m
16	Milcah Chemos	KEN	3000m SC
15	Dawn Harper Nelson	USA	100m hurdles
15	Barbora Spotakova	CZE	Javelin
14	Zuzana Hejnova	CZE	400m hurdles
14	Blanka Vlašić	CRO	High jump



Most victories in Diamond Race events all-time – single discipline

Men top 10

Wins	Athlete	NAT	Event(s)
32	Renaud Lavillenie	FRA	Pole vault
18	Piotr Malachowski	POL	Discus
18	Christian Taylor	USA	Triple jump
17	Asbel Kiprop	KEN	1500m
15	LaShawn Merritt	USA	400m
14	Reese Hoffa	USA	Shot put
14	David Oliver	USA	110m hurdles
14	David Rudisha	KEN	800m
13	Javier Culson	PUR	400m hurdles
12	Justin Gatlin	USA	100m

Women top 10

Wins	Athlete	NAT	Event(s)
34	Sandra Perkovic	CRO	Discus
28	Valerie Adams	NZL	Shot put
25	Caterine Ibarguen	COL	Triple jump
21	Kaliese Spencer	JAM	400m hurdles
16	Milcah Chemos	KEN	3000m SC
15	Dawn Harper Nelson	USA	100m hurdles
15	Barbora Spotakova	CZE	Javelin
14	Zuzana Hejnova	CZE	400m hurdles
14	Blanka Vlašić	CRO	High jump
13	Fabiana Murer	BRA	Pole vault



Most Diamond Race scoring finishes all-time – overall

Men top 10

No.	Athlete	NAT	Event(s)
38	Renaud Lavillenie	FRA	Pole vault
35	Asbel Kiprop	KEN	800m/1500m
34	Piotr Malachowski	POL	Discus
33	Christian Taylor	USA	Long jump/triple jump
32	Javier Culson	PUR	400m hurdles
32	David Oliver	USA	110m hurdles
31	Paul Kipsiele Koech	KEN	3000m SC
28	Reese Hoffa	USA	Shot put
25	Gerd Kanter	EST	Discus
24	Mutaz Essa Barshim	QAT	High jump
24	Tero Pitkamaki	FIN	Javelin
24	Vítězslav Veselý	CZE	Javelin

Women top 10

No.	Athlete	NAT	Event(s)
40	Sandra Perkovic	CRO	Discus
37	Valerie Adams	NZL	Shot put
35	Kaliese Spencer	JAM	400m, 400m hurdles
33	Barbora Špotáková	CZE	Javelin
32	Fabiana Murer	BRA	Pole vault
31	Blessing Okagbare	NGR	100m/200m/long jump
30	Allyson Felix	USA	100m/200m/400m
29	Sofia Assefa	ETH	3000m SC
28	Caterine Ibarguen	COL	Triple jump
28	Olga Rypakova	KAZ	Triple jump
28	Olga Saladukha	UKR	Triple jump

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Most Diamond Race scoring finishes all-time – single event

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32	David Oliver	USA	110m hurdles
31	Paul Kipsiele Koech	KEN	3000m SC
30	Asbel Kiprop	KEN	1500m
29	Christian Taylor	USA	Triple jump
28	Reese Hoffa	USA	Shot put
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37	Valerie Adams	NZL	Shot put
34	Kaliese Spencer	JAM	400m hurdles
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28	Caterine Ibarguen	COL	Triple jump
28	Olga Rypakova	KAZ	Triple jump
28	Olga Saladukha	UKR	Triple jump
27	Amantle Montsho	BOT	400m

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Most appearances in Diamond Leagues all-time – overall

Men top 10

No.	Athlete	NAT	Event(s)
48	Asbel Kiprop	KEN	800m/1500m
45	Paul Kipsiele Koech	KEN	5000m, 3000m SC
45	Renaud Lavillenie	FRA	Pole vault
43	Piotr Malachowski	POL	Discus
41	Gerd Kanter	EST	Discus
41	Tomasz Majewski	POL	Shot put
41	Christian Taylor	USA	Long jump/triple jump
40	David Oliver	USA	110m hurdles
39	Javier Culson	PUR	400m hurdles
37	Reese Hoffa	USA	Shot put

Women top 10

No.	Athlete	NAT	Event(s)
50	Blessing Okagbare	NGR	100m/200m/long jump
48	Viola Jelagat Kibiwot	KEN	1500m/3000m/5000m
42	Sandra Perkovic	CRO	Discus
42	Kaliese Spencer	JAM	400m/400m hurdles
41	Sofia Assefa	ETH	3000m SC
41	Michelle Carter	USA	Shot put
39	Valerie Adams	NZL	Shot put
39	Fabiana Murer	BRA	Pole vault
37	Mercy Cherono	KEN	1500m/3000m/5000m
36	Allyson Felix	USA	100m/200m/400m
36	Madara Palameika	LAT	Javelin



Most appearances in Diamond Leagues all-time – single discipline

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45	Renaud Lavillenie	FRA	Pole vault
43	Paul Kipsiele Koech	KEN	5000m, 3000m SC
43	Piotr Malachowski	POL	Discus
41	Gerd Kanter	EST	Discus
41	Tomasz Majewski	POL	Shot put
40	David Oliver	USA	110m hurdles
39	Javier Culson	PUR	400m hurdles
37	Reese Hoffa	USA	Shot put
35	Mutaz Essa Barshim	QAT	High jump
35	Konstadinos Filippidis	GRE	Pole vault
35	Vítězslav Veselý	CZE	Javelin

Women top 10

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42	Sandra Perkovic	CRO	Discus
41	Sofia Assefa	ETH	3000m SC
41	Michelle Carter	USA	Shot put
40	Kaliese Spencer	JAM	400m hurdles
39	Valerie Adams	NZL	Shot put
39	Fabiana Murer	BRA	Pole vault
36	Madara Palameika	LAT	Javelin
35	Shara Proctor	GBR	Long jump
35	Barbora Špotáková	CZE	Javelin
35	Sunette Viljoen	RSA	Javelin
35	Novlene Williams-Mills	JAM	400m



Perfect records in one IAAF Diamond League season

Year	Wins	Athlete	NAT	Event
2010	7/7	Blanka Vlašić	CRO	High jump
2013	7/7	Sandra Perkovic	CRO	Discus
2013	7/7	Zuzana Hejnova	CZE	400m hurdles
2014	7/7	Valerie Adams	NZL	Shot put
2016	7/7	Sandra Perkovic	CRO	Discus



Diamond League records – men (at end of 2016 season, Diamond Race events only)

Event	Result	Wind	Athlete	Born	Nat	Venue	Date
100m	9.76	-0.1	Usain Bolt	86	JAM	Roma (ITA)	31.05.12
<i>non-Diamond Race</i>	<i>9.69</i>	<i>-0.1</i>	<i>Yohan Blake</i>	<i>89</i>	<i>JAM</i>	<i>Lausanne (SUI)</i>	<i>23.08.12</i>
200m	19.26	+0.7	Yohan Blake	89	JAM	Bruxelles (BEL)	16.09.11
400m	43.74		Kirani James	92	GRN	Lausanne (SUI)	03.07.14
800m	1:41.54		David Rudisha	88	KEN	Paris (FRA)	06.07.12
1500m	3:27.64		Silas Kiplagat	89	KEN	Monaco (MON)	18.07.14
<i>non-Diamond Race</i>	<i>3:26.69</i>		<i>Asbel Kiprop</i>	<i>89</i>	<i>KEN</i>	<i>Monaco (MON)</i>	<i>17.07.15</i>
Mile	3:47.32		Ayanleh Souleiman	92	DJI	Eugene (USA)	31.05.14
3000m	7:27.26		Yenew Alamirew	90	ETH	Doha (QAT)	06.05.11
5000m	12:46.81		Dejen Gebremeskel	89	ETH	Paris (FRA)	06.07.12
110m hurdles	12.80	+0.3	Aries Merritt	85	USA	Bruxelles (BEL)	07.09.12
400m hurdles	47.62		Bershawn Jackson	83	USA	Lausanne (SUI)	08.07.10
3000m steeplechase	7:53.64		Brimin Kiprop Kipruto	85	KEN	Monaco (MON)	22.07.11
High jump	2.43		Mutaz Essa Barshim	91	QAT	Bruxelles (BEL)	05.09.14
Pole vault	6.05		Renaud Lavillenie	86	FRA	Eugene (USA)	30.05.15
Long jump	8.54	+1.7	Mitchell Watt	88	AUS	Stockholm (SWE)	29.07.11
Triple jump	18.06	+0.8	Pedro Pablo Pichardo	93	CUB	Doha (QAT)	15.05.15
	18.06	+1.1	Christian Taylor	90	USA	Lausanne (SUI)	09.07.15
Shot put	22.56		Joe Kovacs	89	USA	Monaco (MON)	17.07.15
Discus	69.83		Piotr Małachowski	83	POL	Gateshead (GBR)	10.07.10
Javelin	91.39		Julius Yego	89	KEN	Birmingham (GBR)	07.06.15

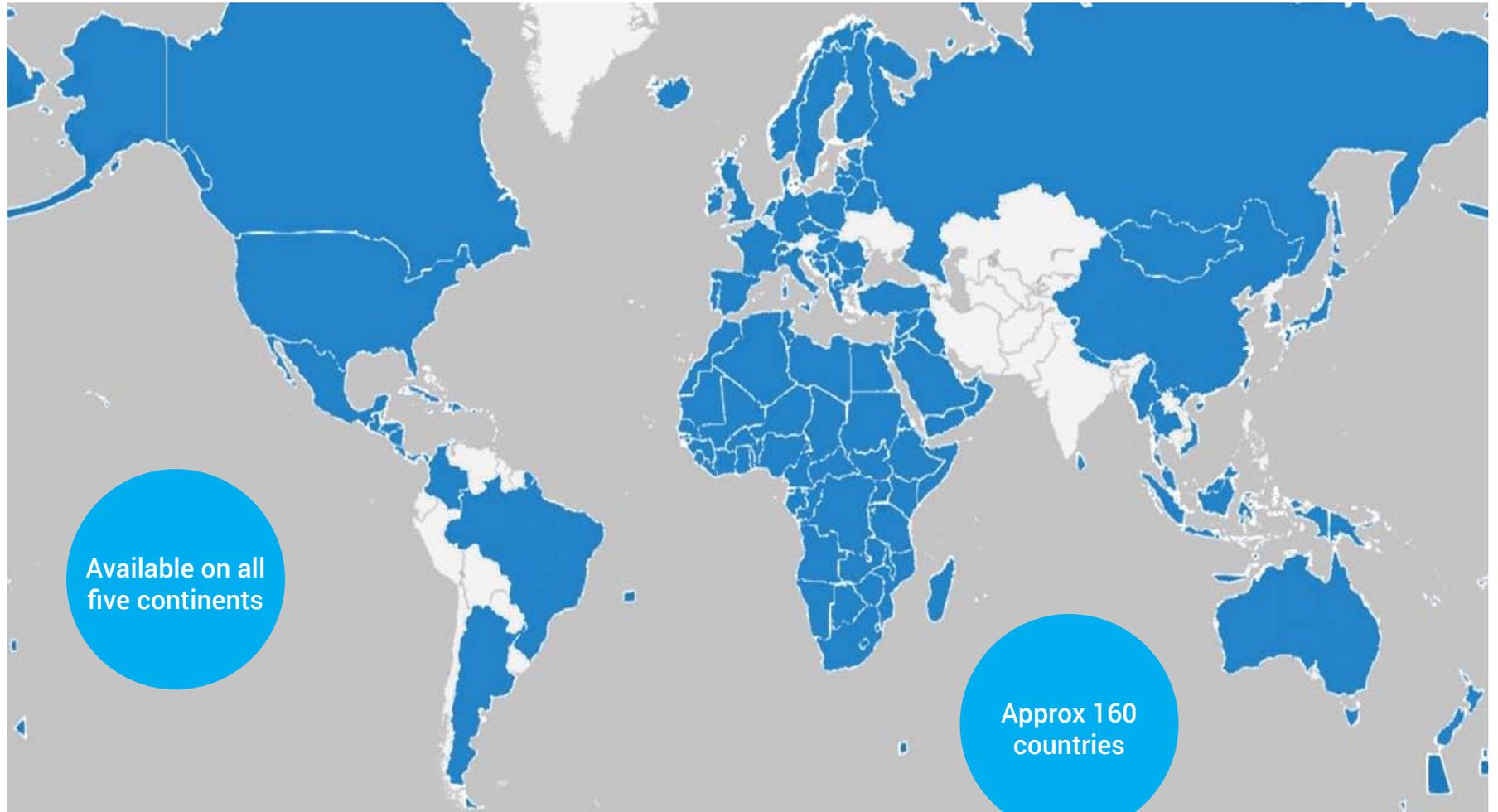


Diamond League records – women (at end of 2016 season, Diamond Race events only)

Event	Result	Wind	Athlete	Born	Nat	Venue	Date
100m	10.70	+2.0	Carmelita Jeter	79	USA	Eugene (USA)	04.06.11
200m	21.85	+0.2	Elaine Thompson	92	JAM	Zürich (SUI)	01.09.16
400m	49.33		Amantle Montsho	83	BOT	Monaco (MON)	19.07.13
800m	1:55.33		Caster Semenya	91	RSA	Monaco (MON)	15.07.16
1500m	3:50.07		Genzebe Dibaba	91	ETH	Monaco (MON)	17.07.15
Mile	4:16.71		Faith Kipyegon	94	KEN	Bruxelles (BEL)	11.09.15
3000m	8:20.68		Hellen Obiri	89	KEN	Doha (QAT)	09.05.14
5000m	14:12.59		Almaz Ayana	91	ETH	Roma (ITA)	02.06.16
100m hurdles	12.20	+0.3	Kendra Harrison	92	USA	London (GBR)	22.07.16
400m hurdles	52.79		Kaliese Spencer	87	JAM	London (GBR)	05.08.11
3000m steeplechase	8:52.78		Ruth Jebet	96	BRN	Paris (FRA)	27.08.16
High jump	2.05		Anna Chicherova	82	RUS	Bruxelles (BEL)	16.09.11
Pole vault	5.00		Sandi Morris	92	USA	Bruxelles (BEL)	09.09.16
Long jump	7.25	+1.6	Brittney Reese	86	USA	Doha (QAT)	10.05.13
Triple jump	15.31	0.0	Caterine Ibarguen	84	COL	Monaco (MON)	18.07.14
Shot put	21.03		Valerie Adams	84	NZL	Roma (ITA)	31.05.12
Discus	70.88		Sandra Perkovic	90	CRO	Shanghai (CHN)	14.05.16
Javelin	69.57		Christina Oberghöll	81	GER	Zürich (SUI)	08.09.11



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COMPETITION REVIEW 2016

Doha, 6 May

For the second successive year, this meeting witnessed an epic triple jump struggle – but this time it was in the women’s event as South American rivals Caterine Ibarguen and Yulimar Rojas challenged each other in the manner of Christian Taylor and Pedro Pablo Pichardo in 2015.

The 20-year-old Venezuelan, world indoor champion in Ibarguen’s absence two months earlier, set a national record of 14.61m in the second round; the double world champion responded with 14.77m on the next jump. Rojas improved her record to 14.79m in the third round, but two rounds later her 32-year-old Colombian rival managed 15.04m – the second-best legal jump of her career, a world lead and a meeting record.

That extended Ibarguen’s unbeaten run to 32 following her 2012 Olympic silver medal – although Rojas added a defiant fifth-round leap of 14.92m (2.6m/s).

Dafne Schippers, the Netherlands’ world 200m champion, equalled her second-best 100m time of 10.83 but still lost to 2015 US champion Tori Bowie, who equalled her personal best of 10.80 to top the early season world list.

Ethiopia’s world 5000m champion Almaz Ayana finished just shy of her national record of 8:22.22 in the 3000m, clocking 8:23.11 to go top of the 2016 listings.



US pole vaulter Sandi Morris equalled the IAAF Diamond League record with 4.83m. South Africa’s Caster Semenya set a world lead of 1:58.26 in the women’s 800m.

Local hero Mutaz Essa Barshim was eighth with 2.26m in a high jump won by Erik Kynard of the United States with 2.33m.



Shanghai, 14 May

A shock victory for US pole vaulter Sam Kendricks disrupted Renaud Lavillenie's quest for an unprecedented seventh straight Diamond Race. The 23-year-old sergeant in the US Army Reserve kept tabs on the French world record-holder with a third-time clearance at



5.83m, and then cleared 5.88m, also at the third attempt. Lavillenie failed twice at 5.88m before moving up for one fruitless attempt at 5.93m.

Croatia's Sandra Perkovic, setting her sights on a fifth Diamond Race title, won the women's discus with a world-leading 70.88m to break her own IAAF Diamond League record.

Faith Kipyegon, second to Genzebe Dibaba at the IAAF World Championships Beijing 2015, laid down an Olympic marker by taking 0.16 off her own Kenyan 1500m record with 3:56.82. The 22-year-old's effort was a meeting record and topped the 2016 list.

Fellow Kenyan Hyvin Kiyeng, the world 3000m steeplechase champion, also set a world lead and moved to sixth on the world all-time list with 9:07.42. At the bell, Bahrain's 19-year-old world U20 champion Ruth Jebet held a 10-metre lead before stumbling and falling to allow Kiyeng past. Jebet's consolation was an Asian record of 9:15.98.

Another middle-distance world lead, and meeting record, came in the men's 5000m, won by Ethiopia's Muktar Edris in 12:59.96. Jamaica's 22-year-old world indoor champion Omar McLeod ran his third 110m hurdles outdoor world lead in as many races in clocking 12.98.

High jumpers encroaching on the track caused half the men's 800m field to hesitate at the start of their race. Among those impeded was world and Olympic champion David Rudisha, who was fifth in 1:46.24, his slowest time in five years. Fellow Kenyan Ferguson Rotich won in 1:45.68.



Rabat, 22 May

Ethiopia's world 5000m champion Almaz Ayana used Africa's first IAAF Diamond League meeting to serve notice of her Olympic ambitions as she won in 14:16.31, the fifth-fastest time in history.

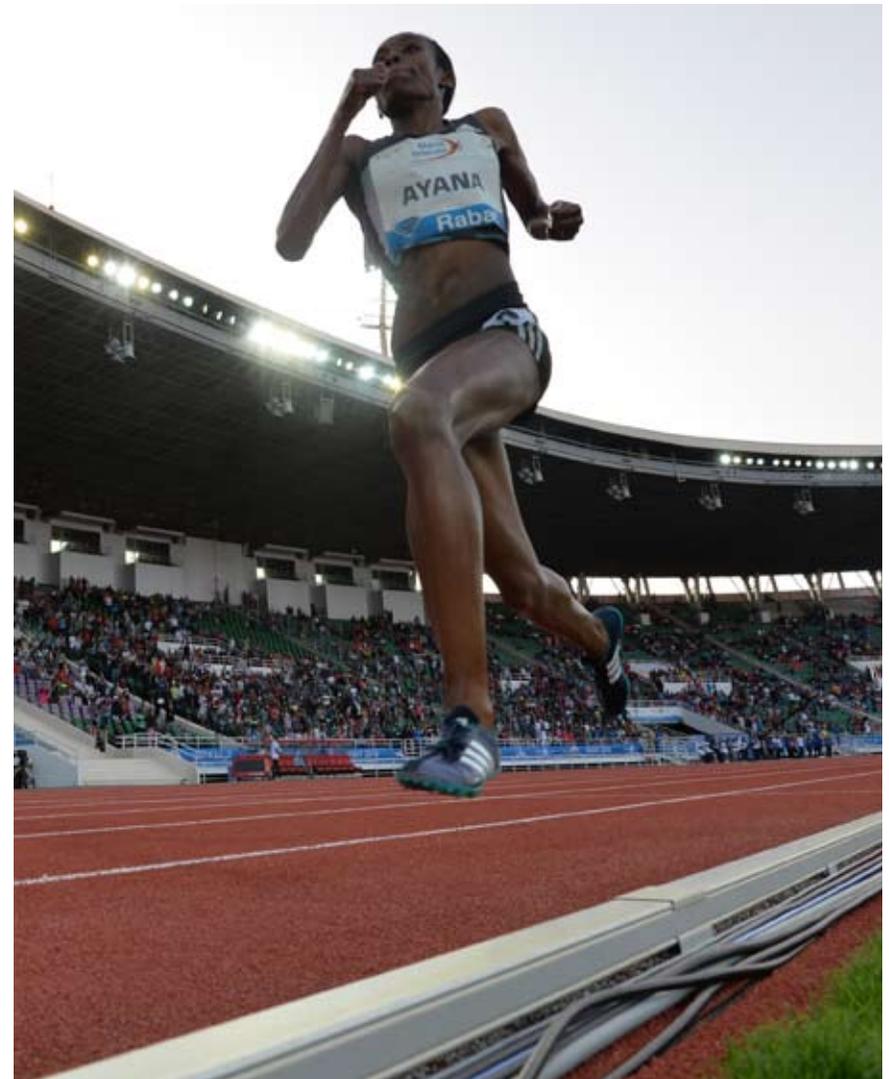
The 24-year-old's time was less than two seconds off her best of 14:14.32, set at the previous year's meeting in Shanghai, which stood third on the all-time list. "I feel disappointed because I wanted to break the world record," said Ayana. "However, the wind was too disturbing today."

For the first three kilometres Ayana was on course to challenge the world record of 14:11.15 set in 2008 by fellow Ethiopian Tirunesh Dibaba, but after the elements had taken their toll she had to settle for a meeting and African all-comers' record.

This historic meeting in Morocco's capital city – taking the place of New York in the IAAF Diamond League roster – also enabled Caster Semenya to strengthen her grip on the women's 800m event in Olympic year. The 25-year-old South African won in 1:56.64, topping the seasonal listings.

Further African all-comers' records came in the men's 3000m steeplechase for Kenya's Conseslus Kipruto, who ran a world-leading 8:02.77, the men's long jump, where South Africa's Ruswahl Samaai equalled his personal best of 8.38m, and the women's pole vault, where Ekaterini Stefanidi cleared a meeting record of 4.75m.

After her 2015 season was disrupted by injuries and surgery, Valerie Adams threw 19.68m in the shot put to secure her first IAAF Diamond League victory since the 2014 final in Brussels.



Eugene, 27-28 May

Home athlete Kendra Harrison became the second-fastest 100m hurdler of all time in 12.24, and 19-year-old Ruth Jebet became only the second female 3000m steeplechaser to better nine minutes, finishing less than a second off the world record of 8:58.81 set in 2008 by Russia's Gulnara Galkina.

Harrison's US record had only been bettered by Bulgaria's Yordanka Donkova, whose world record of 12.21 was set in 1988.

Jebet, a naturalised Kenyan running for Bahrain, was pushed to the line by Kenya's world champion Hyvin Kiyeng, finishing in an Asian record of 8:59.97. Kiyeng's 9:00.01 placed her third on the world all-time list. Home runner Emma Coburn was third in a national record of 9:10.76.

World champion Dafne Schippers finished second in the 200m in 22.11 behind the US former longer jumper Tori Bowie, who recorded 21.99, with Jamaica's Elaine Thompson third in 22.16.

Grenada's 2012 Olympic 400m winner Kirani James ran 44.22 to finish 0.17 ahead of US rival and 2008 Olympic champion LaShawn Merritt.

Faith Kipyegon won the women's 1500m in a world-leading 3:56.41, bettering the Kenyan record she had set in Shanghai.

In the men's javelin, world silver medallist Ihab Abdelrahman of Egypt set a meeting and stadium record of 87.37m with his final throw, equalling the world lead.

Friday's opening programme saw Britain's Mo Farah – in his first race since retaining the world 5000m and 10,000m titles in



Beijing – win the 10,000m in his third-fastest time, 26:53.71.

There were home victories for triple world champion long jumper Brittney Reese, with 6.92m, and world shot put champion Joe Kovacs, who replaced his own mark of 21.47m at the top of the 2016 world list with 22.13m.



Rome, 2 June

Almaz Ayana missed the world 5000m record by just 1.44 seconds, clocking 14:12.59 after running the final seven laps alone.

The Ethiopian world champion could not manage a final lap within the 65 seconds she needed to better the 2008 record of 14:11.15 set by compatriot Tirunesh Dibaba.

Kenya's Commonwealth champion and 2013 world silver medallist Mercy Cherono ran a personal best of 14:33.95 and was still adrift by almost the length of the final straight.

Caterine Ibarguen extended her unbeaten run of triple jump victories to 34 after a best of 14.74m moved her beyond Kazakhstan's Olympic champion Olga Rypakova, who led early on with 14.51m.

South Africa's world 400m champion Wayde van Niekerk overhauled early leader Isaac Makwala of Botswana to win in 44.19.

South Africa's 2009 world 800m champion Caster Semenya equalled her world lead of 1:56.64 in registering her third consecutive IAAF Diamond League win.

On a cool evening, Jamaica's Elaine Thompson produced a season's best of 10.87 to win the 100m.

Conseslus Kipruto maintained his Diamond Race dominance in the 3000m steeplechase, winning in 8:01.41 after his Kenyan rival Jairus Birech had fallen at the second hurdle while leading on the last lap.

Britain's Olympic, world, European and Commonwealth long jump champion Greg Rutherford maintained his unbeaten start to the season with a best of 8.31m.



Birmingham, 5 June

One of the longest and most distinguished unbeaten runs in recent athletics history came to an end as Colombia's double world triple jump champion Caterine Ibarguen, last defeated in the London 2012 Olympic final, saw her total of successive wins ended at 34.

Ibarguen's best of 14.51m was overhauled in the last round by 14.61m from Kazakhstan's Olga Rypakova – the last woman to beat her. The Colombian's final response, 14.53m, fell just short.

Mo Farah produced an expected home victory over 3000m in a British record of 7:32.62, just eclipsing Dave Moorcroft's 1982 mark of 7:32.79.

Mutaz Essa Barshim, the second-best high jumper of all time thanks to his 2.43m effort in 2014, rediscovered something of his old form for the first time in 2016, producing a winning mark of 2.37m that topped the season's world list.

There were victories for three Kenyans in world-leading times.

World and Olympic 800m champion David Rudisha won the rarely run 600m event in 1:13.10, an African record, with France's Pierre-Ambroise Bosse setting a European record of 1:13.21 in second place.

World 1500m champion Asbel Kiprop won in a meeting record of 3:29.33 and Conseslus Kipruto set a steeplechase meeting record of 8:00.12.

Cuba's world pole vault champion Yarisley Silva produced the best effort of 2016 so far as she cleared an IAAF Diamond League record of 4.84m.



Oslo, 9 June

The Netherlands' world 200m champion Dafne Schippers finished well clear of her Jamaican rival Elaine Thompson to clock 21.93 – an IAAF Diamond League and meeting record which headed the 2016 world lists, with Thompson recording 22.64.



Kenya's Asbel Kiprop won his fifth Dream Mile in 3:51.48. Norway's 25-year-old 2012 European champion Henrik Ingebrigtsen was seventh in 3:53.19, one place ahead of his 23-year-old brother Filip, who clocked 3:55.02. In the evening's pre-programme 1500m, Ingebrigtsen's 15-year-old brother Jakob finished ninth in a personal best of 3:42.44 that was a European best for his age group.

On a night when the Bislett Stadium honoured Norway's recently retired 2004 and 2008 Olympic javelin champion Andreas Thorkildsen, Thomas Rohler of Germany won his javelin battle with Kenya's world champion Julius Yego, improving his world-leading mark to 89.30m.

Ruth Beitia, Spain's double European high jump champion, claimed her first IAAF Diamond League win of the year with a clearance of 1.90m.

On his IAAF Diamond League debut, Poland's 19-year-old shot putter Konrad Bukowiecki led the competition after his first-round effort of 20.77m, following it up with 21.14m, a world U20 best. That inspired world champion Joe Kovacs to throw 21.51m before finishing off with 22.01m – just two centimetres off the 25-year-old meeting record set by Werner Gunthor of Switzerland.

Victory in the 100m hurdles went to the USA's 2013 world champion Brianna Rollins in 12.56 with Olympic champion Sally Pearson, making up ground after injury, seventh in 13.14.

Olympic pole vault champion and world record-holder Renaud Lavillenie lived dangerously with two fouls at his opening height of 5.65m before winning with a best of 5.80m.



Stockholm, 16 June

The Olympic aspirations of David Rudisha, the 2012 Olympic 800m champion, received an unexpected jolt on a rainswept evening in the 1912 Olympic Stadium as he could only finish fourth, clocking 1:45.69 in a race won by fellow Kenyan Ferguson Rotich in 1:45.07.

Sweden's 2006 European 100m hurdles champion Susanna Kallur, back in competitive action for the first time in six injury-filled years, finished fifth in 13.00 in a race won by Kendra Harrison of the United States in 12.66.

"It feels like I have been running a very long marathon for the past few years and this was just like the last 100th of a second and the absolute best part," said the 35-year-old home athlete.

Five-time world long jump champion Brittney Reese was beaten by Serbia's European indoor champion Ivana Spanovic, who managed 6.90m to the 2012 Olympic champion's 6.88m.

A best of 68.32m earned Croatia's Sandra Perkovic a fourth consecutive IAAF Diamond League discus win.

Ethiopia provided the first six finishers in the men's 5000m, with 2011 world 10,000m champion Ibrahim Jeilan winning in 13:03.22 from world indoor 3000m champion Yomif Kejelcha, who recorded 13:03.66.

Four efforts beyond 21 metres, the best of them 21.13m, earned New Zealand's Tom Walsh victory in the men's shot put.

Christian Taylor and Ruth Jebet enjoyed commanding victories. Taylor took the triple jump with 17.59m, while Jebet won the steeplechase in a meeting record of 9:08.37.



Monaco, 15 July

Gianmarco Tamberi set an Italian high jump record of 2.39m before being taken to hospital with a serious ankle injury.

The exuberant 24-year-old, who a week earlier had added the European title to his world indoor version, equalled his personal best with a first time clearance at 2.37m matched only by 2013 world champion Bogdan Bondarenko, for whom it was a season's best.

The Ukrainian could go no further, but Tamberi cleared 2.39m with his third attempt before injuring himself in a second attempt at 2.41m, crashing through the bar and rolling off the side of the mat – and out of the Olympics.

South Africa's 2009 world champion Caster Semenya won her 800m in 1:55.33 – a national record, an IAAF Diamond League record, a meeting record and the fastest time run in 2016. Burundi's world indoor champion Francine Niyonsaba set a national record of 1:56.24 in second place.

Kenya's Ronald Kwemoi was a surprise winner of the 1500m in 3:30.29 ahead of Britain's Olympic 5000m and 10,000m champion Mo Farah, fifth in 3:31.74, and, in sixth place, compatriot and multiple world champion Asbel Kiprop (3:32.03).

Dafne Schippers, who had retained her European 100m title a week earlier in 10.90, won here in 10.94.

Hellen Obiri won the 3000m in 8:24.27, the second-fastest 3000m of the season behind the 8:23.11 run by Ethiopia's world 5000m champion Almaz Ayana.

Caterine Ibarguen, whose winning run of 34 meetings since



the London 2012 Olympics was ended at the previous month's Birmingham IAAF Diamond League meeting, was back on the gold standard with 14.96m in the triple jump.

Valerie Adams took the Diamond Race lead in the women's shot with a winning effort of 20.05m to beat Germany's world champion Christina Schwanitz. It was the double Olympic champion's best throw since undergoing shoulder and elbow surgery in September 2014.



London, 22-23 July

Kendra Harrison's world 100m hurdles record of 12.20, beating the 1988 mark of 12.21 set by Bulgaria's Yordanka Donkova, put even Usain Bolt's 19.89 200m into the shade on the first of two days of competition in the London 2012 stadium.

Two months after becoming the second fastest women's high hurdler in history with 12.24 at the Eugene IAAF Diamond League meeting, and two weeks after failing to finish in the top three at the US Olympic Trials, the 24-year-old from Tennessee produced one of the great track performances in front of more than 40,000 fans.



After Harrison, who had won her heat in 12.40, crossed the line five metres clear of a world-class field, the time which flashed up was only 12.58. But shortly afterwards the time was amended to the world record mark and the winner sank to her knees in tears. Harrison had dipped so low at the line that she had run beneath the beam and the trackside clock initially recorded the uncorrected time of second-placed Brianna Rollins, later credited with 12.57.

Bolt demonstrated his Olympic fitness following a three-week lay-off with his first 200m of the season – and his last race before the Rio Olympics.

A front-running effort from Laura Muir in the 1500m earned victory in a British record of 3:57.49. The 23-year-old veterinary student at Glasgow University eclipsed the time set by Kelly Holmes in winning at the 2004 Athens Olympics.

World and Olympic triple jump champion Christian Taylor indicated his readiness for a Rio defence as he won in 17.78m to top the 2016 world list.

Britain's Mo Farah also went top of the season's world list with a 5000m win in 12:59.29.

World 200m champion Dafne Schippers won in 22.13, but 2012 Olympic 100m champion Shelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce, still seeking top form after a toe injury, could only manage third place in the 100m with 11.06.

A stadium record discus throw of 69.94m earned Croatia's Sandra Perkovic a fifth straight IAAF Diamond League win and an almost unassailable Diamond Race lead.



Lausanne, 25 August

World 100m hurdles record-holder Kendra Harrison offered evidence of what Rio missed as she won in 12.42 – 0.06 faster than fellow US hurdler Brianna Rollins's Olympic winning time little more than a week earlier.

Jamaica's Olympic 100m and 200m champion Elaine Thompson won at the shorter sprint in 10.78, the equal third best time of 2016.

A meeting pole vault record of 5.92m by Olympic bronze medallist Sam Kendricks earned victory over Olympic silver medallist Renaud Lavillenie, who could only manage 5.72m. But the Frenchman still extended his Diamond Race lead to 18 points.



A final effort of 19.94m in the women's shot put enabled New Zealand's 2008 and 2012 Olympic champion Valerie Adams to reverse what happened to her in Rio when a late effort from Michelle Carter of the US earned gold.

Ayanleh Souleiman became the fifth-fastest 1000m performer of all time with an IAAF Diamond League record of 2:13.49.

And 32-year-old Dutch sprinter Churandy Martina won the 200m in a personal best of 19.81.



Paris, 27 August

Bahrain's Olympic 3000m steeplechase champion Ruth Jebet ran a world record of 8:52.78, taking more than six seconds off the mark set by Russia's Gulnara Galkina at the 2008 Beijing Games.

Jebet – who had twice come close to Galkina's mark of 8:58.81 in clocking 8:59.97 in Eugene three months earlier and then 8:59.75 in Rio – was leading after 2000m and finished 30 metres clear of Kenya's world champion Hyvin Kiyeng, whose second-place time of 9:01.96 was the sixth best ever.

Yomif Kejelcha of Ethiopia contributed a second world record to the meeting as he set a world U20 mark of 7:28.19 for the 3000m.

Other stellar contributions came from Britain's Laura Muir, who

lowered her British 1500m record to 3:55.22 in defeating Kenya's Olympic 1500m champion Faith Kipyegon, and New Zealand's Tom Walsh, who twice set area records in the men's shot put, winning with a final round best and meeting record of 22.00m.

Muir's time topped the 2016 world list and was a meeting record. Walsh, the Olympic bronze medallist, beat Olympic gold medallist Ryan Crouser by one centimetre.

World 100m hurdles record-holder Kendra Harrison moved closer to her ambition of winning the Diamond Race as she won in 12.44.

Croatia's Olympic discus champion Sandra Perkovic earned a sixth straight IAAF Diamond League win with a best of 67.62m.



Zurich, 1 September

The first of the two IAAF Diamond League finals saw 16 of the 32 Diamond Race champions confirmed – with the accompanying perk of a cheque for US \$40,000, a Diamond Trophy and a possible wild card entry for the IAAF World Championships London 2017.

Jamaica's Olympic 100m and 200m champion Elaine Thompson repeated her Olympic 200m victory over world champion Dafne Schippers – but the Dutchwoman secured the overall Diamond Race title.

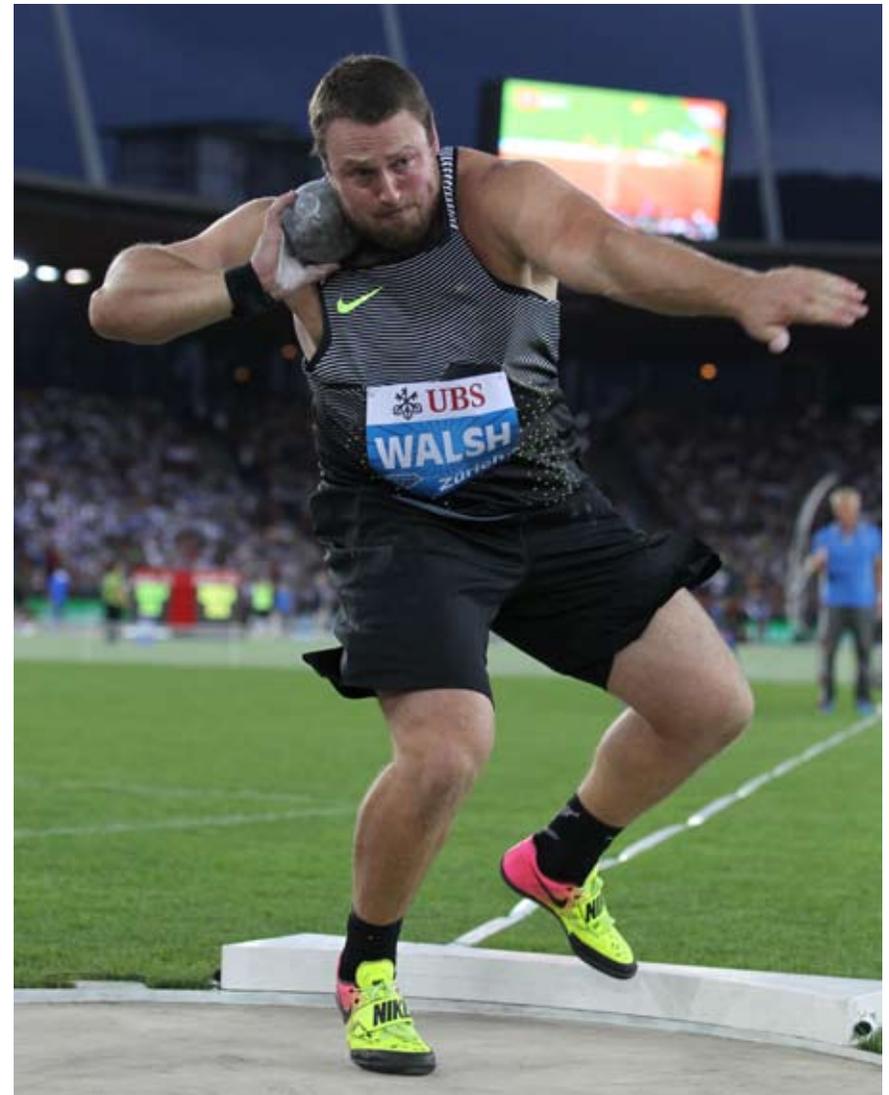
Thompson clocked 21.85, an IAAF Diamond League record, with Schippers finishing just 0.01 behind her in a season's best.

The women's 1500m saw Britain's Laura Muir secure the Diamond Race honours. Second place in 3:57.85 – behind Shannon Rowbury's 3:57.78 – saw the Glasgow University student reach 40 points to overhaul Kenya's Olympic champion Faith Kipyegon, left on 36 points after finishing seventh.

As usual, double points were on offer in the Zurich and Brussels finales to the IAAF Diamond League season, and a 20-point win bonus thanks to an effort of 87.28m earned the Czech Republic's Jakub Vadlejch a shock Diamond Race victory in the men's javelin.

Tom Walsh, New Zealand's Olympic shot put bronze medallist, improved his area record to 22.20m to win a closely contested Diamond Race ahead of Olympic silver medallist and world champion Joe Kovacs, who finished 16 points adrift after a third-place finish with 21.20m.

Olympic pole vault silver medallist Renaud Lavillenie suffered his second IAAF Diamond League defeat to Sam Kendricks in the





space of a week, losing on countback after a 5.90m clearance, but easily maintained his record as the only athlete to have won the Diamond Race trophy in their event on all seven occasions since the competition began in 2010.

Kendra Harrison – who failed to qualify in the US Olympic Trials and then lowered the world 100m hurdles record to 12.20 – secured her Diamond Race with a win (in 12.63), as did Spain's Olympic high jump champion Ruth Beitia (1.96m), Olympic 3000m steeplechase champion and world record-holder Ruth Jebet of Bahrain (meeting record of 9:07.00) and 400m hurdler Kerron Clement of the United States (48.72).

Caster Semenya and Francine Niyonsaba, who had finished in that order all season long in the women's 800m, did so again, the South African earning the Diamond Trophy in 1:56.44 to the Burundian's 1:56.76.

The 100m Diamond Race was wide open, and Jamaica's former world record-holder Asafa Powell won in 9.94 to total 26 points, two more than third-placed Ben Youssef Meite of the Ivory Coast.

Serbia's Ivana Spanovic finished more than 30 points ahead in the overall women's long jump standings after recording 6.93m to finish two centimetres behind winner Brittney Reese, the 2012 Olympic champion.

A winning discus throw of 68.44m enabled Croatia's Olympic discus champion Sandra Perkovic to complete the formality of a fifth consecutive Diamond Trophy.

Final victories earned Diamond Race honours for Christian Taylor in the men's triple jump (a meeting record of 17.80m), Hagos Gebrhiwet of Ethiopia in the men's 5000m (13:14.82) and LaShawn Merritt in the men's 400m (44.64).



Brussels, 9 September

Pole vaulter Sandi Morris produced the performance of the night at the King Baudouin Stadium in Brussels in becoming only the second woman in history after Russia's Yelena Isinbayeva to clear five metres outdoors.

Morris, Olympic silver medallist on countback in Rio behind Greece's Ekaterini Stefanidi after both cleared 4.85m, had no chance of depriving her rival of the season's Diamond Trophy. But after securing victory, the 24-year-old from Illinois went on to achieve 5.00m at the second attempt.

The US vaulter's area, meeting and IAAF Diamond League record took its place behind the top five vaults by Russia's double Olympic champion, whose world record of 5.06m was set in 2009.

Jamaica's Olympic champion at 100m and 200m, Elaine Thompson, completed an IAAF Diamond League double as she won the overall 100m honours with victory in 10.72, equalling the meeting record, ahead of the Dutch world 200m champion Dafne Schippers, second in 10.97.

Almaz Ayana, Olympic champion and world record-holder at 10,000m, finished more than seven seconds adrift of her world 5000m record target but still won comfortably in 14:18.89 to confirm overall Diamond Race victory.

Ukraine's 2013 world champion Bogdan Bondarenko led the men's high jump standings coming into Brussels but could only manage 2.20m for eighth place. Erik Kynard, the 2012 Olympic silver medallist from the United States, earned overall victory with a countback win after he and his other two potential rivals, Qatar's Mutaz Essa





Barshim and Britain's Robbie Grabarz, had cleared 2.32m.

Kenya's Olympic 3000m steeplechase champion Conseslus Kipruto finished 10 seconds adrift in his world record attempt, but a win in 8:03.74 confirmed the 21-year-old's Diamond Race victory.

Second place with 19.57m earned New Zealand's Valerie Adams her fifth shot put Diamond Race victory. US Olympic champion Michelle Carter won with 19.98m. Fourth place in 1:44.59 earned Kenya's Ferguson Rotich the season's 800m prize in a race won by Poland's Adam Kszczot in 1:44.36. Third place did the trick for Asbel Kiprop in the 1500m (3:31.87). Sixth place in the men's 200m in 20.23 secured the Diamond Trophy for Alonso Edward of Panama.

Stephenie Ann McPherson of Jamaica won the Diamond Race in the women's 400m, finishing third in 50.51 as South Africa's Olympic 800m champion Caster Semenya won in a personal best of 50.40.

Orlando Ortega, Spain's Olympic 110m hurdles silver medallist, confirmed his Diamond Race victory as he won in 13.08.

A leap of 14.66m earned Colombia's Olympic triple jump champion Caterine Ibarguen her fourth overall Diamond Race.

Madara Palameika, virtually certain of Diamond Trophy success in the women's javelin, won with a Latvian record of 66.18m.

Poland's Olympic discus silver medallist Piotr Malachowski secured his Diamond Race win, finishing second with 65.27m.

Cassandra Tate of the US took the overall women's 400m hurdles prize, winning in a season's best of 54.47 as previous Diamond Race leader Eilidh Doyle finished fifth in 55.26.

A long jump of 8.17m earned Fabrice Lapierre of Australia second place and overall victory.



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