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Andrina HODEL (SUI)

4m34, young Swiss vaulter

It was the first DL of my career. When I got the invitation about a week ago, I was so overwhelmed! It was really special to compete in such a special atmosphere, hearing the crowd so close and with this great backdrop. Truly an amazing experience, I'd never experienced something like that!

In the end I was not too nervous. I managed to focus and prepare mentally for tonight.

Technically I definitely still have a lot to work on. But I'm rather happy with my jumps tonight. I'm super motivated for the future!

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Robeilys PEINADO (VEN)

Pole Vault Women

It was my first meet of the year so I'm very excited to be here. The result itself is not that great, but considering that I spent 6 months in full lock-down in Venezuela without any opportunity to train, and then just the past month training properly in Poland, I'm happy with tonight.

The crowd and the atmosphere was just amazing!

I was rather happy with my indoor season, then planned to spend just two weeks in Venezuela, but then...

I have the same coach as Pawel Wojchiewski. In a "normal" year, I spent about half of my time in Venezuela and the other half in Poland.

I'm not sure about which other meets I can compete in this year. Definitely looking forward to next year a lot!

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Pawel WOJCIECHOWSKI (POL)

Pole Vault Men - SB

I have been struggling this year with the runways and even though 5m62 is not bad, I can clearly do much better.

The issue I had here is that I felt too heavy for the runway and it didn't correspond to my run up.

This year I still have a lot of jumping to do mainly with 2 meets in Poland as well as Ostrava and finally Berlin.

Compared to last year, I prefer this format of City Event with more public and people watching from all over.

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Cole WALSH (USA)

Pole Vault Men

It's wonderful to be able to compete in Lausanne, this is my second time in the city but first time competing in a street competition. This is also my first competition in Europe this year, so i'm very excited for the opportunity. With everything that has happened globally this year I believe it's important to be able to come out and compete for the fans and based on the high energy they gave, I believe they enjoyed the performance. The venue is great! We have nothing like this in the US in terms of the level of history in the buildings, the backdrop was amazing.

During the break this year, I have been working on some technical improvements and its great to be able to compete today with the best guys in the world as it helps me to see where I am. This "extra" year has given me additional time to prepare for the Olympics and I have been taking advantage of that and hope to come stronger in 2021.

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Angelica MOSER (SUI)

Pole Vault Women - PB and 4m64

I have been working hard this year and it was my objective to do a PB in Lausanne and I did it. Moreover, to be able to do it on my first attempt feels awesome.

I must say that this track fully corresponds to my run up, I like the springy feeling and it's a very fast.

The ambiance here at Place de l'Europe was quite something and I'm so happy to have done my PB here.

This year I am aiming 4m70 and simply being able to jump higher an every competition

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Claudio Michel STECCHI (ITA)

Pole Vault Men

The atmosphere tonight was great, however my performance was not that great.

It has been a tough season but cannot complain much. Greatful for the chances that I am getting despite the current circumstances.

I have 4 more meetings ahead this season, I will try my best.

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Holly BRADSHAW (GBR)

Pole Vault Women

It was really important to come out here today and perform for the fans considering everything that has happened this year. The competition was great and I really enjoyed being able to compete alongside the male athletes as we were able to feed off the energy from each other while competing. Being able to be here in the centre of the city in front of all the fans knowing that they have come out just to watch us (with Pole vault being the only event on today) really gave me goosebumps and I appreciate their support. The organizers have done a great job and I believe these city events will feature more in the future.

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Michaela MEIJER (SWE)

Pole Vault Women

I am not disappointed with my performance tonight. Although the performance was not my best this season, however I am encouraged by the outcome this evening.

I have been trying new things - trying to go about my jumps with more power and more speed. It takes some time to settle down in a new rhythm. I am getting there slowly.

The lockdown gave me an opportunity to work on my technique, try new things. It also helped that the season started a bit later than usual.

I have a few more meetings this season, I am confident, I am only going to get better.

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Renaud LAVILLENIE (FRA)

Pole Vault Men

It's always a great pleasure to be here in Lausanne!

Of course I would have loved to do better tonight. My warm-up looked and felt good but then it wasn't so great.

My thumb was totally ok tonight, didn't bother me at all. It's more a matter of find back to my rythm on the runway. In terms of height I'm rather fine.

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Thiago BRAZ (BRA)

Pole Vault Men - 3rd

It was a great evening for me. I feel I am getting there, just a few final details to iron out with my technique and soon I will be at the level of the top guys.

It has not been easy to keep myself motivated but you have to make the best of the situation you are in. I managed to work on my technique with my coach in Italy.

I am going to compete in Brussels, Ostrava and perhaps Berlin. I will assess the season once I have gone through it.

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Angelica BENGTTSSON (SWE)

Pole Vault Women

This has been a beautiful experience, the energy from the fans has been amazing and the City is a great backdrop. Im happy to be able to come out and put on a show for the fans and hopefully help to lift their spirit as its been a tough year for everyone. For us as athletes its been tough as well. Personally it has been hard to find the motivation to train after the postponement of the Olympic Games because we focus on that for four years, but I have been able to tell myself summer 2021 will come soon. Until then I try to put on a show for the fans and I am happy with my performance today.

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Armand DUPLANTIS (SWE)

Pole Vault Men - 1st

It was a fantastic evening. The conditions, crowd, competition it was all fabulous. Sam is a fabulous competitor, and I feel we bring the best out of each other. We kept pushing each other and you can see the result. It reminded me a bit of the Garden Challenge, we kept going after the next height. It was quick. I loved it.

In the end it got too dark to go for 6.15 and I felt it was unsafe to continue any further. I felt I was in the zone. But you have to be prudent.

You can see a lot of us are getting back to our best shape - Renaud was good, Thiago is getting back there. We could be looking at some great pole vaulting in what is left of this season.

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Sam KENDRICKS (USA)

Pole Vault Men - SB, 2nd and 6m02

We pole vaulters always push each other and Mondo pushed me to pass this great bar of 6m02. At the end people may have thought that the light wasn't good but it was actually just fine for me. If there is one thing in life that I need and nothing else, it would be balance. Indeed, balancing the family and friends life with the professional one is of utmost importance. Don't be addicted to what happens between the lines of the runway. My 2 hobbies in life are my horses and writing my journal and this helps with my sporting and private life. The day I do the jump of my life and I make good money out of it, I'll buy the land that's between my parents house and mine as it both houses are on close hills.

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