

Diamond Race 2015

IAAF Diamond League

Preview of the Finals to be held at Memorial van Damme in Brussels

There are **16 Diamond Race Finals** to be held in Brussels, below are the previews for these disciplines.

To win the Diamond Race, athletes need to take part in the Final of their respective events. In the following previews only those athletes were considered who are on the provisional entry lists for Brussels **as at 8 September**.

Diamond Race already decided (2 disciplines):

Women

Discipline	Athlete	Points	Victories	Leading margin	Races left	Max. points to grab
Triple Jump	Caterine IBARGUEN (COL)	20	5	13	1	8
Discus Throw	Sandra PERKOVIĆ (CRO)	22	5	15	1	8

Diamond Race is still open (14 disciplines):

The Duels (7 disciplines):

Men

Discipline	Athletes still in contest	Points	Victories	Points difference	Races left	Max. points for grab	Next race (Final)
400mH	1. Bershawn JACKSON (USA)	14	3	5	1	8	Brussels
	2. Johnny DUTCH (USA)	9	2				
Pole Vault	1. Renaud LAVILLENIE (FRA)	13	3	3	1	8	Brussels
	2. Konstantinos FILIPPIDIS (GRE)	10	2				
Triple Jump	1. Pedro Pablo PICHARDO (CUB)	16	3	2	1	8	Brussels
	2. Christian TAYLOR (USA)	14	3				
Shot Put	1. Joe KOVACS (USA)	14	3	0	1	8	Brussels
	1. David STORL (GER)	14	3				
Javelin Throw	1. Vítězslav VESELÝ (CZE)	15	2	6	1	8	Brussels
	2. Tero PITKÄMÄKI (FIN)	9	2				

Women

Discipline	Athletes still in contest	Points	Victories	Points difference	Races left	Max. points for grab	Next race (Final)
400m	1. Francena MCCORORY (USA)	16	4	6	1	8	Brussels
	2. Stephanie Ann MCPHERSON (JAM)	10	1				
1500m	1. Sifan HASSAN (NED)	14	2	8	1	8	Brussels
	2. Dawit SEYAUM (ETH)	6	1				

3 contenders (3 disciplines):

Men

Discipline	Athletes still in contest	Points	Victories	Points difference	Races left	Max. points for grab	Next race (Final)
100m	1. Justin GATLIN (USA)	12	3	7	1	8	Brussels
	2. Michael RODGERS (USA)	5	0				
	2. Jimmy VICAUT (FRA)	5	0				
800m	1. Nijel AMOS (BOT)	12	2	8	1	8	Brussels
	2. Mohamed AMAN (ETH)	4	1				
	2. Amel TUKA (BIH)	4	1				

Women

Discipline	Athletes still in contest	Points	Victories	Points difference	Races left	Max. points for grab	Next race (Final)
3000mSC	1. Virginia NYAMBURA (KEN)	15	3	6	1	8	Brussels
	2. Hiwot AYALEW (ETH)	9	1				
	2. Hyvin KIYENG (KEN)	9	1				

4 contenders (3 disciplines):

Women

Discipline	Athletes still in contest	Points	Victories	Points difference	Races left	Max. points for grab	Next race (Final)
200m	1. Allyson FELIX (USA)	10	2	6	1	8	Brussels
	2. Jeneba TARMOH (USA)	9	2				
	3. Candyce MCGRONE (USA)	4	1				
	3. Dafne SCHIPPERS (NED)	4	0				
100mH	1. Dawn HARPER-NELSON (USA)	10	2	7	1	8	Brussels
	1. Sharika NELVIS (USA)	10	2				
	1. Jasmin STOWERS (USA)	10	2				
	4. Tiffany PORTER (GBR)	3	0				
High Jump	1. Ruth BEITIA (ESP)	12	2	7	1	8	Brussels
	2. Anna CHICHEROVA (RUS)	6	1				
	3. Mariya KUCHINA (RUS)	5	1				
	3. Kamila LIĆWINKO (POL)	5	1				

5 or more contenders (1 discipline)

Men

Discipline	Leading Athlete	Nr. of Athletes still in contest**	Leading Points	Races left	Max. points for grab	Next race (Final)
5000m	Yomif KEJELCHA (KEN)	7+	6	1	8	Brussels

** Only athletes with Diamond Race points so far have been considered, with a victory in Brussels it is still possible to win the Diamond Race without having points so far.

Event-by-event previews

Men's 100m (3 contenders)

<i>Contenders</i>	<i>Points</i>	<i>Victories</i>	<i>Wins the Diamond Race if...</i>
Justin GATLIN (USA)	12	3	Finishes 3 rd or better OR Rodgers & Vicaut do not win
Michael RODGERS (USA)	5	0	Wins the race and Gatlin is not in the top 3
Jimmy VICAUT (FRA)	5	0	Wins the race and Gatlin is not in the top 3

Not in the entry lists: Tyson GAY (USA) 6 points – 1 victory, Marvin BRACY (USA) 4 points – 1 victory

Men's 800m (3 contenders)

<i>Contenders</i>	<i>Points</i>	<i>Victories</i>	<i>Wins the Diamond Race if...</i>
Nijel AMOS (BOT)	12	2	Finishes 3 rd or better OR Aman & Tuka do not win
Mohammed AMAN (ETH)	4	1	Wins the race and Amos is not in the top 3
Amel TUKA (BIH)	4	1	Wins the race and Amos is not in the top 3

Not in the entry lists: David RUDISHA (KEN) 6 points – 1 victory, Ayanleh SOULEIMAN (DJI) 4 points – 1 victory

Men's 5000m (7+ contenders)

<i>Contenders</i>	<i>Points</i>	<i>Victories</i>	<i>Wins the Diamond Race if...</i>
Yomif KEJELCHA (ETH)	6	1	Wins the race OR 2 nd and none of the listed athletes win the race
Hagos GEBRHIWET (ETH)	5	1	Wins the race OR 2 nd and none of the listed athletes win the race
Thomas Pkemei LONGOSIWA (KEN)	5	1	Wins the race OR 2 nd and none of the listed athletes win the race
Caleb Mwangangi NDIKU (KEN)	4	1	Wins the race
Ben TRUE (USA)	4	1	Wins the race
Isiah Kiplangat KOECH (KEN)	3	0	Wins the race
Yenew ALAMIREW (ETH)	2	0	Wins the race

Not in the entry lists: Paul Kipngetch TANUI (KEN) & Nick WILLIS (NZL) 2-2 points, Nguse AMLOSOM (ERI) & Stephen MOKOKA (RSA) & Edwin Cheruiyot SOI (KEN) 1-1 point

Men's 400mH (2 contenders)

<i>Contenders</i>	<i>Points</i>	<i>Victories</i>	<i>Wins the Diamond Race if...</i>
Bershawn JACKSON (USA)	14	3	Finishes 2 nd or better OR 3 rd and Dutch does not win OR Dutch does not win
Johnny DUTCH (USA)	9	2	Wins the race and Jackson is 3 rd or lower

Not in the entry lists: Javier CULSON (PUR) 7 points – 1 victory

Men's Pole Vault (2 contenders)

<i>Contenders</i>	<i>Points</i>	<i>Victories</i>	<i>Wins the Diamond Race if...</i>
Renaud LAVILLENIE (FRA)	13	3	Beats Filippidis OR Filippidis is 3 rd or lower
Konstantinos FILIPPIDIS (GRE)	10	2	Wins the race OR 2 nd and Lavillenie does not win

Men's Triple Jump (2 contenders)

<i>Contenders</i>	<i>Points</i>	<i>Victories</i>	<i>Wins the Diamond Race if...</i>
Pedro Pablo PICHARDO (CUB)	16	3	Beats Taylor OR Taylor does not score
Christian TAYLOR (USA)	14	3	Wins the race OR beats Pichardo and finishes in top 3

Men's Shot Put (2 contenders)

<i>Contenders</i>	<i>Points</i>	<i>Victories</i>	<i>Wins the Diamond Race if...</i>
Joe KOVACS (USA)	14	3	Finishes ahead of Storl
David STORL (GER)	14	3	Finishes ahead of Kovacs

Men's Javelin Throw (2 contenders)

Contenders	Points	Victories	Wins the Diamond Race if...
Vítězslav VESELÝ (CZE)	15	2	Finishes 2 nd or better OR 3 rd and Pitkämäki does not score
Tero PITKÄMÄKI (FIN)	9	2	Wins the race and Vesely is 3 rd or lower

Women's 200m (4 contenders)

Contenders	Points	Victories	Wins the Diamond Race if...
Allyson FELIX (USA)	10	2	Wins the race OR 2 nd and beats Tarmoh OR 3 rd and beats Tarmoh and McGrone does not win OR Tarmoh does not score and McGrone & Schippers do not win
Jeneba TARMOH (USA)	9	2	Wins the race OR 2 nd and beats Felix OR 3 rd and beats Felix and McGrone and Schippers do not win
Candyce MCGRONE (USA)	4	1	Wins the race and Felix & Tarmoh is 3 rd or lower
Dafne SCHIPPERS (NED)	4	0	Wins the race and Felix does not score and Tarmoh is 3 rd or lower

Not in the entry lists: Tori BOWIE (USA) 4 points – 1 victory, Murielle AHOURÉ (CIV) 3 points

Women's 400m (2 contenders)

Contenders	Points	Victories	Wins the Diamond Race if...
Francena MCCORORY (USA)	16	4	Finishes in top 3 OR McPherson does not win
Stephanie Ann MCPHERSON (JAM)	10	1	Wins the race and McCorory is not in top 3

Women's 1500m (2 contenders)

Contenders	Points	Victories	Wins the Diamond Race if...
Sifan HASSAN (NED)	14	2	Finishes in top 3 OR Seyaum does not win
Dawit SEYAUM (ETH)	6	1	Wins the race and Hassan is not in top 3

Women's 100mH (4 contenders)

Contenders	Points	Victories	Wins the Diamond Race if...
Dawn HARPER-NELSON (USA)	10	2	Finishes in top 3 and beats Nelvis & Stowers OR beats Nelvis & Stowers and Porter does not win
Sharika NELVIS (USA)	10	2	Finishes in top 3 and beats Harper-Nelson & Stowers OR beats Harper-Nelson & Stowers and Porter does not win
Jasmin STOWERS (USA)	10	2	Finishes in top 3 and beats Harper-Nelson & Nelvis OR beats Harper-Nelson & Nelvis and Porter does not win
Tiffany PORTER (GBR)	3	0	Wins the race and Harper-Nelson & Nelvis & Stowers do not score

Not in the entry lists: Brianna ROLLINS (USA) 5 points

Women's 3000mSC (3 contenders)

Contenders	Points	Victories	Wins the Diamond Race if...
Virginia NYAMBURA (KEN)	15	3	Finishes in top 3 OR Ayalew and Kiyeng do not win
Hiwot AYALEW (ETH)	9	1	Wins the race and Nyambura is not in top 3
Hyvin KIYENG (KEN)	9	1	Wins the race and Nyambura is not in top 3

Women's High Jump (4 contenders)

Contenders	Points	Victories	Wins the Diamond Race if...
Ruth BEITIA (ESP)	12	2	Finishes 2 nd or better OR 3 rd and Chicherova does not win OR Chicherova & Kuchina & Lićwinko do not win
Anna CHICHEROVA (RUS)	6	1	Wins the race and Beitia is 3 rd or lower
Mariya KUCHINA (RUS)	5	1	Wins the race and Beitia is not in top 3
Kamila LIĆWINKO (POL)	5	1	Wins the race and Beitia is not in top 3

Not in the entry lists: Airiné PALŠYTÉ (LTU) 4 points – 1 victory