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Baptiste MISCHLER (FRA)

1000m Men

Super course - tres surpris de pouvoir suivre les kenyans mais je suis ravi! Le but avec mon coach etait de battre mon record et je le fais en 2.18.23 donc maintenant j~attends ma selection pour les Europes et on verra bien la suite!

Great race - very surprised to be able to follow the Kenyans but Im really happy! the goal with mz coach was to break my record and thats what i did in 2.28.32 so now Im waiting to be selected for the European Championships and lets see what comes next!

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Solomon LEKUTA (KEN)

1000m Men - World Junior Lead 2018

I still think World junior record 2:15 was possible, but we did not cooperate well. Im the World junior champion, I could end the season, but I still have some races later in Europe. My goal is to run under 1:45 this year. Im from Masai tribe as David Rudisha and want to be as good as him in future. Next year World championships will be tough to qualify, we have so many good runners in Kenya. I played football in primary school and started with running in 2015.

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George Meitamei MANANGOI (KEN)

1000m Men - debut at the distance

This was my first time at the 1000 m, I did not execute well and was missing some energy at the end. Pacer was trying but was too fast for us. But I think still it is doable to achieve the junior record. I will remain with 1500 m, I have from who to learn as you know my brother is World champion. Next target for me is to improving my mark in the 1500 m but Im not yet thinking about 3:30 that is too far away.

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Salwa Eid NASER (BRN)

400m Women - Asian Record, PB

It was really fun to compete against Shaunae for the first time this year! We were both unbeaten under 50 and now Im aiming for the DL trophy and the Asian Games! So good to break the Asian record!

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Pierre-Ambroise BOSSE (FRA)

800m Men

Ca faisait longtemps que je n'avais pas fait une course a 1.42, peut etre meme jamais. Ca fait du bien de revenir au plus haut niveau et de faire partie du paquet de tete. J'aurais bien aime faire 1.43 mais je l'ai laisse a Ordonez qui va arriver avec le statiu de fav ori a Berlin et moi en outsider mais j'aime bien ce statut

it had been a while taht i hadnt been in a race in 1.42 maybe never. its good to be back to elite level and be in the first group. i would have loved being able to do 1.43 but i left it to Ordonez taht i congratulate. he will be leader in european Champs and ill be outsider but its fine i like it

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Shaunae MILLER-UIBO (BAH)

400m Women - Diamond League record

I got this sub 49 I was waiting for, so Im very happy, although also very tired. The crowd here is amazing, Naser was doing a great race and that helped too. You know it was my only 4th race over the 400 m this season. We are trying with my coach different racing strategies. This was faster first 200 m or something like that. Next goal is to remain consistent on this level and long term another barrier that is 48 seconds.

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Queen HARRISON (USA)

100m Hurdles Women

Its good to be here to this level with a season best, im happy of what I did and now going to London DL tomorrow a pleasure to be here with the crowd!

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Nijel AMOS (BOT)

800m Men - World lead and second fastest of the career

Finally everything came together well, I do not want to say I m back, it just worked as it should today. I have good support and conditions in USA so that is helping too. I knew before the race I can run fast today. Next is London already on Sunday. I will run as World leader but that is not changing anything, I need to my own race and win again.

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Murielle AHOURE (CIV)

100m Women - Ivory Coast again top two

I need to analyse the race, to see how I executed, but I'm satisfied with the outcome. Next one for me is African Championships where I will meet again my team-mate and fight for the top position.

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Courtney FRERICHS (USA)

3000m Steeplechase Women

That race was incredible! 8 seconds under the WR, it's such a huge step for the event, to make its promotion! I'm so proud of this American record and what will keep us going is the 9 minutes line and that's what I'll be aiming for. It feels amazing to be an American amongst all the Kenyans and I have to give so much credit to Emma for making this event what it is now in America. Who knows what's coming next

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Marie-Josée TA LOU (CIV)

C'est une année incroyable pour moi, je fais une saison vraiment régulière et le but était de passer sous les 10.90 et je crois que c'est réussi donc je suis super heureuse. Avec mon coach on a compris pas mal de choses et même si c'est dommage que cette année il n'y ait pas de championnats du monde ni de JO, les 2 prochaines années on va bosser dur et ça devrait être encore mieux

It's an incredible year for me, I'm really doing a regular season and tonight the goal was to be under 10.90 and I think it's reached so I'm super happy. With my coach we understood a lot of things this year and even though it's too bad we are not in a World Champs or OG year, I'll be training with my coach the next 2 years to make it even better.

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Beatrice CHEPKOECH (KEN)

3000m Steeplechase Women - World record number five at Herculis

I wanted to break the World record, that was the plan from beginning of the season. And I was aware the biggest chance will be in Monaco due to weather, crowds and the whole environment. And this plan worked well. I knew I m running fast splits, but I was not worried, I felt strong during the race. I was thinking maybe I can break 8.50 but not at all was I dreaming about 8.44. And this time still could be improved Im sure. Maybe my next target could be to run under 8.40. It is great feeling I brought back to Kenya the steeple women record, Im very proud of it. And that after six years of running and three years with steeple.

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Timothy CHERUIYOT (KEN)

1500m Men - World lead

It was a great race for me, I planned that attack for my personal best and World lead. It was clearly my target and it all worked as I wanted. Great feeling. Now I need to think how can I break 3.28. It could be through improving my finishing kick. Monaco has great track that is for sure. The ultimate goal this year is to defend my Diamond League title.

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Filip INGEBRIGTSEN (NOR)

1500m Men - Number 6 in European history

What a race, and what a small fraction missing to sub 3.30. Im very satisfied, also because of Jacob running so well. I must return and break that European record of Mo Farah. Great boost before Berlin.

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Elijah Motonei MANANGOI (KEN)

1500m Men - Season best

I must be happy because i could not train properly for last weeks due to family issue. But I love Monaco and want to be back in even better shape. And of course my goal is next year to defend my World championships title.

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Jakob INGEBRIGTSEN (NOR)

It was crazy gto do a PB of 3.31.i was hoping to maybe do 3.35 but its astonishing to do this on the back of being World U20 Champion in Tampere. The race was amazing. I plan to double 1500 and 5K in berlin as it allows for the doubling. It was a dream come true to be here, in Monaco, with my brother and i acnt than Monaco enough for it.

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Kevin MAYER (FRA)

110m Hurdles Men

je suis decu de ma course, j'avais fait un bon echauffement et j'esperais vraiment faire mieux. Je me suis lance dans les disciplines uniques pour me faire de l'experience mais je sens que les haies il y a quelque chose a creuser, je me suis senti capable de les suivre donc je pense qu'il y a un horizon sur les haies. Merci a Monaco de m'avoir donne la chance de courir ici c'etait extraordinaire. J'ai toujours un petit coup de mou avant Berlin mais je sens que je vais etre en forme la bas!

im not ahppy with my race as i did a great warm up, and i was hoping to do better. i started to do individual events to get some experience but i can feel taht with the hurdles there is something special and I felt i could follow the grou[. There is maybe something to do there. Thanks to Monaco for allowing me to do this, it was amazing. Im never at my best before big events so right now Im not feeling great but I know Ill be in my best shape in Berlin.

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Caster SEMENYA (RSA)

800m Women - Unbeaten at 800 in 26 finals now

It was just fantastic, only the last 100 m little off for me. It was long month of racing for me now I need to rest. I feel that on my body. I like to run on my own without a pacemaker since first meters. I want to keep my running, today wanted to break 1.54 but maybe next time. I want to be consistent at this level. I was not thinking about the World record today and actually it is not on my mind. Next one is African Championships. For sure I will run 800 and will decide between 1500 and 400 for the second event.

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Christian TAYLOR (USA)

Triple Jump Men

It was great for me today, I was consistent, I jumped a great result, meet record level and my girlfriend qualified for Berlin in hurdles (Austrian Beate Schrott). I cannot ask for more. Fabolous night. Also technically it was superb, with consistent series. And I must explain to you this triple jump is mostly done from 400 m training. I really want to break that 45 seconds, next possibility at Birmingham Diamond League. This year 44 and 18 if I could do it, that would be history.

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Pascal MARTINOT-LAGARDE (FRA)

C'etait ma derniere course avant Berlin at pouvoir faire 13.20 c'est top. Apres, c'est ma fin de course le probleme. la semaine derniere, j'ai fait une cours een 13.22 et j'ai eu l'impression de faire une super course et cette fois je fais 13.20 en ayant l'impression de faire une course nulle. C'est encourageant et je suis content d'avoir du temps avant Berlin pour bosser sur la fin de ma course. Je veux faire un 110m, pas un 80m. Ma preparation a ete ujn peu chaotique cette annee et la je pars en stage a Montpelleir pour me preparer pour Berlin.

It was my last test before Berlin and being able to do 13.20 was great. Last week I did 13.22 and I thought it was really good and this one I had the feeling I did a really bad race and I did 13.20 but it's encouraging and im happy i still have time to work before Berlin as i want to do a 110 and not a 80m. I need to work on the end of the race. My preparation has been a bit chaotic and now im going to Montpellier to do s little prep before Berlin.

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Sergey SHUBENKOV (ANA)

110m Hurdles Men - Unbeaten since Eugene and through Paris dq

This is great, continue to winning, very pleasant feeling. It is outcome of great work Im doing with my coach Sergey Klevtsov. I want to continue winning specially next competition what will be the European Championships in Berlin. For me winning medals is more important than breaking records. But of course I feel I can break the European record of Colin Jackson, I hope it will happen this year. Im so close. Just need the right competition and conditions. Aries Merritt told me I need to be around the record for more times to finally break it.

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Noah LYLES (USA)

200m Men - PB, MR, WL

It was a great race, improving the meet record! I did the same start as I did in Prefontaine and I could feel it, it gives me confidence in what I can do next. Now I'm going to Birmigham DL and finally Zurich to to hopefully get a win!

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Conseslus KIPRUTO (KEN)

3000m Steeplechase Men - Third place for World champion

I could not go faster due to issues with my back. When I push I felt the pain, Im in good shape, ready for fast time. But could not manage due to that situation. I need more time to recovery.

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Anzhelika SIDOROVA (ANA)

Pole Vault Women - First ever DL win

It was tough today, during the warm-up too hot, than some breaks and waiting during the competition. My first win in Diamond League is very special and Im thankful for that. Still some power was there for me at the end but not enough to clear another height. I think to win in Berlin a 490 would be needed and that is exactly the result I want to achieve.

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Katerina STEFANIDI (GRE)

Pole Vault Women

I would have loved coming back here and win but it was a great field with 4 girls over 80. I think the wind didnt help because we did the warm up in perfect conditions, i thought at that point taht the world record would be broken but then it switched a bit and I think it handicapped a few girls. Im really looking forwad to Berlin, the DL final and the Continental Cup. I alsos think i can break the 5m this year. My injury pushed back a bit my expectations but let's see. I still think that medlas are more important as I get to bring them home so of course my eyes are first on the Championships but lets see for the 5m

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Soufiane EL BAKKALI (MAR)

3000m Steeplechase Men

C'est la deuxième fois que je suis ici à Monaco et c'est incroyable d'avoir franchi ces 8 minutes, le lievre était à la hauteur, le public était incroyable, toutes les conditions étaient réunies mais je n'en reviens pas!

La je pars pour les Championnats d'Afrique et ensuite pour la Coupe Continentale!

It's the 2nd time I'm here in Monaco and it's incredible to break the 8 minutes! The pacemaker was great, the public was incredible, all the conditions were united but I still can't believe it!

Now I'm heading for the African Championships and then to the Continental Cup!

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Evan JAGER (USA)

3000m Steeplechase Men - His second best ever

I'm not satisfied. I wanted to break 8 minutes. I felt I'm in 7.55 shape. During the race it was pretty good, all was OK but to go in front in last 1k took a toll on me at the end. But this is the year for fast times, no championships for me. I'm not sure where could be next fast race, and I also I need to talk with my coach.

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Danil LYSENKO (ANA)

High Jump Men - 13th jumper ever outdoors 240

It was first big step in the special territory. Next ones should follow. For example in Berlin at European Championships. But I'm not sure what would be needed for a win, but I want that gold medal. Monaco was sensational, will never forget. The most important thing was today that with my coach Zagorulko we corrected some issues in my technique and it brought the result. Specially with my approach and how I was coming into and over the bar.

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Gianmarco TAMBERI (ITA)

High Jump Men

It was amazing being here again, I cannot explain the feeling, the crowd was amazing. My goal here has been to jump high and have fun. Being here after 2016, I did not have any bad feelings or negative thoughts, it was just very emotional.

I was not very happy with the results but I felt like I was back high jumping and not just diving in the mat. My goal for Berlin is hopefully to jump over 2,30 which I haven't been able to do since 2016 so now I still have 20 days before the Championships to work and to improve.

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Jean-Pierre SCHOEBEL (MON)

meeting director since first edition of the meet

It was amazing. I could not stop to watch from beginning to end, with 800 m, steeple and until the 200 m and high jump. I must thank my young team of colleagues, they did a great job. And very special was the World record in women steeple. You could enjoy last four laps as she was so ahead of the World record pace and you could really follow it with top feeling for so long.

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