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## Yaimé PÉREZ (CUB)

3rd

"I'm not very satisfied with my performance today. I trained quite hard and was expecting myself to achieve a better result. The competition was very intense today. I will try to adjust and keep improving in training. This is the fifth time I have been to China. This trip is very comfortable for me. I've enjoyed my stay here in Suzhou."

27.04.2024 18:34

## Bin FENG (CHN)

**Discus Throw Women - 2nd place**

"I had a very steady performance today in the first four throws, which drove me to try harder in the later rounds. This competition scenario was great preparation for the Olympics and ensured me that my previous training has been effective. The first two meetings of the season helped me and has given me confidence for the Olympics Games."

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## Valarie ALLMAN (USA)

**Discus Throw Women - First**

"I've enjoyed an awesome trip in China it was great to have two stacked back to back fields. Conditions were good today and it has been very motivating. My technique was a little bit off today so to still get the win was very encouraging."

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## Letesenbet GIDEY (ETH)

### 5000m Women - Third

"I feel happy, the race was good. The conditions were good. I am building up my preparations for the Olympic Games, which is the big goal."

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## Marileidy PAULINO (DOM)

### 400m Women - Winner

"I think my performance was pretty good in general. It was not my best start compared to my expectation, but I adjusted quite fast and achieved a satisfying result. Now my top priority is to get well prepared for the Olympics Games."

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## Marthe KOALA (BUR)

### Long Jump Women - First

"I am very happy to win my first Diamond League. The goal was to finish top three today, so to come out on top is great. I wanted to jump 6.90m today, but the most important thing is the win. It is good preparation ahead of the Olympic Games."

27.04.2024 19:10

## Sada WILLIAMS (BAR)

### 400m Women - Third

"It was better than last week in Xiamen, the first 300m was good, although the time was slower. I'm not really that big on the Diamond League points, it is more about performance."

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## Milica GARDAŠEVIC (SRB)

### Long Jump Women - 3rd

"It was amazing, of course the third place was not the best but I was satisfied with the result. I definitely want more and I will have more discussion with my coach in June to prepare for the Olympics."

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## Quanesha BURKS (USA)

### Long Jump Women - Second

"I'm not that pleased with the performance, although to come up with a second and to get good Diamond League points, I'm pleased. No excuses with the performance (and the distance achieved), second place, I can't complain."

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## Fred KERLEY (USA)

### 100m Men - 3rd

"It was really good coming here to compete, my next competition is in Jamaica and in the future I will keep focused, keep competing and keep progressing."

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## Christian COLEMAN (USA)

### 100m Men - 2nd

"I expected a better performance but I am fine with today's result and I achieved a season's best today. I am prepared for the Olympics Games. I'm going to keep training and improving in the upcoming months. I really enjoy my experience of this trip in China. I am looking forward to be return next year and compete again with these excellent athletes."

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## Jiayuan SONG (CHN)

### Shot Put Women - 3rd

"Competing in China is really excited for me as this is my home country. I really appreciated home crowd they helped my get into the vibe and encouraged me a lot. I was a bit nervous at the beginning, but I adjusted quickly. In the future, I need to focus on the training, make myself more relaxed and enjoy the competition."

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## Akani SIMBINE (RSA)

### 100m Men - First

"I knew the field here would be strong but I just had to appreciate what I did last week at the South African Championships. This has built a lot of confidence leading into the Olympic year. This helps build momentum, which I hope to build on further as the season progresses."

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## Talitha DIGGS (USA)

### 400m Women - 2nd

"I love China and I really enjoyed competing here. The fans motivated me. It was a great race for me, and I finished with a great result. I will stay focused and train harder in the future towards the Olympics."

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## Chase JACKSON (USA)

### Shot Put Women - First

"I have been working on new stuff, which could have gone one way or the other, so I'm pleased to win. I've been away from home for six weeks so I take a lot of confidence from today. To throw 20m this early in the season, and for it to feel nice and easy is good leading into the Olympics."

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## Sarah MITTON (CAN)

### Shot Put Women - Second

"I had never started my season with a Diamond League like I did last week, so that was something new. I'm really happy with my throwing today, considering I did not feel that great with the ball. I've really enjoyed my time in China, the people have been so welcoming and lovely."

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## Peruth CHEMUTAI (UGA)

### 3000m Steeplechase Women - 2nd

"It is a good result for me tonight. I am quite satisfied with my performance. I think the stadium is fantastic, also the crowd is very welcoming. This is my second time in China. I really like this country and the lovely Chinese people who make my stay very comfortable and happy here. I have to train hard for the upcoming competitions and prepare for the Olympics. I hope I can achieve some satisfying result this summer."

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## Gesa Felicitas KRAUSE (GER)

### 3000m Steeplechase Women - 3rd

"It really meant a lot for me, it was my first race in 20 months. It was really a good race to me and I am really thankful for my family. I was pregnant one year ago, that's why I did not have any races last year. It was a 28 hour trip to China but it is all worth it. Next month I will compete back in Europe and then on to the European Championships in Rome. Of course, my goal is the Olympics and tonight's performance secured my spot!"

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## Beatrice CHEPKOECH (KEN)

### 3000m Steeplechase Women - First

"It feels so good to win a second Diamond League race in a week. I did not feel well, I had stomach issues, but I decided to compete. It gives me really good motivation going into the season where the goal is to win the Olympic Games."

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## Devynne CHARLTON (BAH)

### 100m Hurdles Women - 2nd

"It was really a nice race for me as i got two consecutive second place in the game. It effected me a little bit at the begining, it kind of took me out of it but we were training for distractions so i overcome it. Overall, it could have been a better performance. i really love the atmosphere here, the lively audience turn everyone on. In the future, i would keep pushing and keep building for the next goal for the Olympics."

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## Danielle WILLIAMS (JAM)

### 100m Hurdles Women - 3rd

"It was not a very good result to me. The start was not good. I did not deliver my usual start. I thought I hit the 8th hurdle which did not make a good finish. I like the stadium and the audience tonight. They are very energetic and welcoming. This has been my 3rd time in China. I enjoy my visit in the city. I will keep training hard for the upcoming games."

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## Clayton MURPHY (USA)

### 800m Men - Third

"I'm really happy with how I've opened my season, travelling around the world. Very happy. Xiamen was my first race since Budapest (2023 World Championships), so its been a long hiatus. I've been away for two weeks, so I'm looking forward to going home and spending more time as a dad and hanging out with my 18-month old son."

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## Wyclife KINYAMAL (KEN)

### 800m Men - 2nd

"Today's result is good. I am happy with it. But I still think I could improve a little bit. I enjoyed the competition tonight. The welcoming crowd brought me encouragement as well. I am happy that I can relax after today's competition and enjoy visiting the city tomorrow to experience the atmosphere."

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## Slimane MOULA (ALG)

### 800m Men - First

"It was a very good performance my first Diamond League this year. The public over here have been amazing. It was great to win after it took 17 hours to fly here. I'm very happy with a 1:44 time."

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## Anavia BATTLE (USA)

### 200m Women - 2rd

"The race went really well. I did everything I was supposed to do compared to the last one (in Xiamen) this time it was pretty black and white, I did everything I could do and executed everything my coach asked me to. Tonight in this stadium. Next i will get back to the track with my coach and work on little things to improve."

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## Daryll NEITA (GBR)

### 200m Women - First

"I feel amazing. It was such a strong field and to run that time at this stage of the season is amazing. To hear the crowd, who were so loud and receive so much support from the Chinese people was something else. My main focus for the rest of the season is to stay healthy and in one piece. I hope to really win a medal at the Olympics."

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## Jasmine CAMACHO-QUINN (PUR)

### 100m Hurdles Women - First

"I was ready to throw it, it took such a long time to get going. I'll take the Diamond League points and take a break. I can't believe the time, but it is what it is. There was three of us in a line, so I didn't know who had won. The meets are just preparation (for the Olympic Games) and I know what I need to work on."

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## Vernon TURNER (USA)

### High Jump Men - 3rd

"It was an exciting competition tonight. I think my performance is heading in the right direction. I will have to train very hard in May for my upcoming meeting in Japan, and then in New York. The stadium here is amazing, it reminds me of my competition in Eugene. The crowd is very energetic. I have already visited the city of Suzhou and I love the beautiful and chilling vibe here."

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## Hamish KERR (NZL)

### High Jump Men - First

"It was great to get the win. I've been working on a few technical things so for that to work out tonight, I'm stoked. It wasn't perfect through 2.24m, 2.27m tonight but I stayed patient and that is the most pleasing thing. Just to be out there with these athletes who I really look up to like Barshim and to beat them, I still have to pinch myself. This gives me a lot of confidence going into the season ahead."

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## Flor Denis RUIZ HURTADO (COL)

### Javelin Throw Women - 3rd

"Everything went super well tonight. I am happy with the competition. The stadium is great and the crowd created a very encouraging vibe. I will compete in Brazil and Japan soon. I hope that I can achieve good results there."

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## Mackenzie LITTLE (AUS)

### Javelin Throw Women - Second

"I'm happy to come out tonight and perform as I did because I have a sneaking suspicion most of these girls will be in the Olympic final. I wanted to beat them! To throw 60m straight off the plane is my base line, I know I can do that. That is plan A and that is really encouraging."

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## Haruka KITAGUCHI (JPN)

### Javelin Throw Women - 1st

"At the beginning I was not satisfied with my technique but it improved and I was really excited with the result. I love the vibe here, this is my first time in China, and the crowd was really welcoming! This is just the season beginning. I hope to keep improving in the following competitions leading into the Paris Olympics."

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## Benson KIPLANGAT (KEN)

### 5000m Men - 3rd

"I am very happy today because I achieved a personal best result. The weather today was good and I performed well. I have to keep training and prepare for the Olympics Games."

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## Biniam MEHARY (ETH)

### 5000m Men - 2nd

"I was really happy for the result tonight, it was a nice track, nice crowd and it all went well. In the future, I would like to become a major championship medalist runner and keep pushing! "

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## Mutaz Essa BARSHIM (QAT)

### High Jump Men - 2nd

"I loving coming back to compete here, and it was a nice week. This is an important season for me and I am really looking forward the next competition. I really love Suzhou and enjoyed it with my wife here. The fans are very supportive and encouraged me a lot. Compared to the last meeting in Xiamen, the weather is way better. Due to the rain (In Xiamen) I was really concerned and I did not want to push myself too hard because I did not want to be injured and ruin my season. The Olympics is the goal with my next competition in Doha in two weeks."

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## Armand DUPLANTIS (SWE)

### Pole Vault Men - First

"I felt great today, really good. To jump six metres today and complete a very successful tour, I have a lot of good takeaways. I felt a little bit flat today, but still really good. I just feel that conditions have to be perfect for me to jump a world record and I wasn't quite feeling it off the runway tonight. Now I go back home and train for a few weeks until my next competition in Ostrava."

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## Hansle PARCHMENT (JAM)

### 110m Hurdles Men - 3rd

"I think my performance today was heading the right direction. I am happy with the time but not the start. I still need to work on my start and try to improve it. The Chinese audience supported the athletes a lot with their encouraging feedback, which is very good for track and field. I want to train hard and get well prepared for my upcoming meets in Jamaica and U.S.A."

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## Selemon BAREGA (ETH)

### 5000m Men - Winner

"I am super happy and satisfied with my performance today. My target is to keep training and achieve better results. I'm glad that finally I could take some rest after this competition. The organisation of this event in Suzhou is amazing. I was encouraged by the supportive crowd as well."

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## Marquis DENDY (USA)

### Long Jump Men - First

"My room-mate Daniel Roberts also won the 100m hurdles tonight. I wanted to brush up on my technique today and I mainly did that. It has been a good start to the season. This is one step towards the Olympic Games, I've just got to keep honing my craft leading into the Olympic Games. I want that gold medal (in Paris). I know I can jump 8.40m and 8.50m, I just need to stay healthy and in one piece."

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## Yuhao SHI (CHN)

### Long Jump Men - 3rd

"Today the rhythm of the competition was a little bit too fast, although I got the medal, I was not satisfied at my result today. I have not felt well since yesterday, nevertheless, being back at the Diamond League meant a lot to me. I really enjoyed competing here and I feel like the atmosphere is very encouraging."

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## Daniel ROBERTS (USA)

### 110m Hurdles Men - First

"I feel good, the goal was to come to China and win two races out of two and I did that. I was not the sharpest today, I felt a little bit sluggish and I'm not entirely sure why. But I knew I had to just focus on the execution. I'm excited for the season ahead, it was been a good start the year."

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## Jianan WANG (CHN)

### Long Jump Men - 2nd

"The result today was not as good as good I expected, I jumped 8.04m but I was aiming for 8.10m. Coming back from injuries is never easy, but I am really excited to back at this meeting after five years. In the future, I will be aiming to compete more confidently for the Olympic Games and improve the following season."

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## Ben BROEDERS (BEL)

### Pole Vault Men - Second

"It was a really solid day today, the best I've felt at a Diamond League. My legs were dead in Xiamen last week (when Broeders finished sixth) but today went very well. I've put in some good training and I'm in great shape. It is still early in the season and I still have some work to do. I know what needs to be done leading into Paris."

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## Sam KENDRICKS (USA)

### Pole Vault Men - 3rd

"I was really excited to be back at this meet for the first time since 2018. It has always been a pleasure to kick off the season in China. Tonight we knew we were some way behind Mondo (Duplantis) but definitely in the future I will be aiming to challenge Mondo and improve my performance."

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