

Looking ahead to the World Athletics Cross Country Championships Bathurst 23

Just seven weeks into the year, the sporting world will be graced with the first World Athletics Series event of 2023 as Australia prepares to welcome the finest cross-country runners on the planet.

The **World Athletics Cross Country Championships Bathurst 23** will see up to 500 of the best endurance athletes from across the globe descend upon Mount Panorama – or Wahluu ('to watch over') as it is known in the Wiradjuri language – in New South Wales, in what promises to be one of the most gruelling, 'back to basics' events of the sporting calendar.

The full three-day programme includes more than 30 races for 'the masses', giving runners and walkers of all speeds the opportunity to participate on the same course as the World Championships.

World Athletics headline news



Athletics timetable for Paris 2024 Olympic Games published

The timetable for athletics competition at the Paris 2024 Olympic Games and the dates for the World Athletics Relays Nassau 24 have been confirmed by World Athletics.

Spread over 11 days, athletics action at the Paris 2024 Olympic Games will start with the 20km race walk events on Thursday 1 August, and end with the women's marathon on the final day of the Games, Sunday 11 August. [More](#).

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Tergat named ambassador for WXC Bathurst 23



Paul Tergat has been announced as ambassador of the World Athletics Cross Country Championships Bathurst 23, with one month to go until the 44th edition of the global showpiece in Australia.

World Athletics Continental Tour expands for 2023



The biggest World Athletics Continental Tour calendar yet has been confirmed for 2023, with one month to go until the first Gold level meeting of the season in Australia.

Other news

• **Campaccio's illustrious history recognised with World Athletics Heritage Plaque**

• **Job vacancy: Event Operations Coordinator**

Action replay



Yehualaw threatens world 10km record in Valencia



Chebet and Rono claim Kenyan double at Cinque Mulini



Asher-Smith blazes to British and meeting record of 7.04 in Karlsruhe

FOR THE RECORD

World record watch (as at 29 Jan 2023)



Ratified: U20 men's 100m

9.91 (0.8m/s) Letsile Tebogo (BOT) Cali, 2 Aug 2022

Previous: 9.91 Letsile Tebogo (BOT) Eugene, 15 Jul 2022



Ratified: U20 women's 4x100m

42.59 Jamaica (Serena Cole, Tina Clayton, Kerrica Hill, Tia Clayton) Cali, 5 Aug 2022

Previous: 42.94 Jamaica (Serena Cole, Tina Clayton, Kerrica Hill, Tia Clayton) Nairobi, 22 Aug 2021



Ratified: men's marathon

2:01:09 Eliud Kipchoge (KEN) Berlin, 25 Sep 2022

Previous: 2:01:39 Eliud Kipchoge (KEN) Berlin, 16 Sep 2018

Pending ratification set in 2022

- women's distance medley relay: 10:33.85 USA / New Balance All Stars (Heather MacLean, Kendall Ellis, Roisin Willis, Elle Purrier St Pierre) Boston 15 Apr 22
- U20 men's discus (1.75kg): 71.37m Mika Sosna (GER) Schonebeck 10 Jun 22
- men's 50km: 2:38:43 CJ Albertsen (USA) San Francisco 8 Oct 2022

Rejected / unratifiable

- U20 women's 100m: 10.87 Tamari Davis (USA) Memphis 30 Jul 22
 - U20 women's 100m: 10.83 Tamari Davis (USA) Memphis 30 Jul 22
- Reason: Doping control was not conducted until the next day*

Athletes sanctioned for a doping offence

An up-to-date list is available on the [Athletics Integrity Unit website](#).

New member federation officers – recent elections / appointments

Member federation	President	General secretary
LCA	Brendaline Descartes (elected)	Wayne Burton (elected)
MNE	Milorad Vuletic (elected)	Milan Madzgdalj (re-appointed)

The above information is supplied by the World Athletics governance, member and international relations department and represents member federation election results received since the last World Athletics newsletter.

Obituaries

[Former Senior Vice President Bob Hersh](#)



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