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Leyanis PÉREZ HERNÁNDEZ (CUB)

Triple Jump Women - 2nd 14.97 SB

It was a great performance and I am very pleased with the result. It was just my third competition in 2026 and still I jumped only one centimetre behind my PB, which is a big success for me. There are many more competitions ahead and I will keep on improving in the course of the year. I know I can do much better, because there were quite a few technical elements which had some errors in my performance tonight. So I am confident that next time I will jump longer. I feel in perfect conditions, I am super good. I really enjoyed the Mazzraty Doha Meeting, it was my first time here, I had never felt how it feels to be here and it was a beautiful experience overall. I look forward to come again in the future.

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Thea LAFOND (DMA)

Triple Jump Women - 5th 14.52

I am back to the drawing board and really pay attention to what is going on. I kind of feel like I need a little bit more speed on the runway. Might have to go to my full approach and see what is going on. There is no doubt that I knew that the girls were going to come out jumping. It is the perfect environment to jump big as we saw, and I got to step it up. There is no excuse. Just go back, figure it out and come back out again and do better at this point.

The Mazzraty Doha Meeting is always superb. It is great atmosphere, and I feel like Doha comes to life at night, and always end up with crazy vibes on the back stretch for jumps, so every jump that was taken today was greeted with amazing cheering, amazing screams and incredible support, and it is just something Doha does consistently and it is really amazing to experience it. I think we bring out the best in each other and this crowd definitely helps to do that too.

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Davisleydi VELAZCO (CUB)

Triple Jump Women - 1st 15.13 WL PB

I am grateful to God, to my coach and to all those who have been by my side in this journey. I am super happy with this mark. It is a mark I expected, but not so soon in the season. I also want to thank Qatar and Doha for the opportunity, which I enjoyed a lot.

My goal here was to win, no matter the mark I would make. I was leading with 14.97 but I knew I could jump over 15 metres. I tried to focus on that and I achieved my goal.

From now on I will try to stay focused and keep working with a lot of discipline and perseverance to keep improving and to take home all the achievements I can.

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Rushell CLAYTON (JAM)

400m Hurdles Women - 2nd 53.05 SB

It was pretty good. I wish I would have executed a little better, but I had a SB and it feels really good. The atmosphere was very nice, I loved it. This was my first time in Doha since the 2019 World Championships and it feels pretty amazing.

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Emma ZAPLETALOVÁ (SVK)

400m Hurdles Women - 1st 52.30 NR MR WL

I am very happy with my new personal best and national record. I am also satisfied that I did it as we planned with my coach. It is my 4th win in Diamond League in a row. When I start, I always focus on myself and do my best. I know it is not easy to win the race because there are other very well racers. So, I always focus on my job and when I do this very well, it could be a very nice result.

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Asier MARTÍNEZ (ESP)

110m Hurdles Men - 2nd 13.27 SB

The race wasn't perfect, but the first part is the most difficult for me and this time I think I did it OK, so I'm happy with that. This year the main goal for me will be the Europeans, but I also I want to run correctly during the whole year. It is the second year in a row for me to be here and it is amazing. It is quite hot, but I liked it a lot.

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Zaynab DOSSO (ITA)

100m Women - 2nd 11.01

I am satisfied, but I know I have much more to do. The focus for me this year will be the European Championships, because after winning the World Indoor Championships I expect more and more and more... But I am aware that I have to be passionate and keep working. I hope I can win gold at the Europeans, or something even bigger, which will be a new NR. I know I can make it, I am confident that I have it inside me. I just have to be patient.

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Cordell TINCH (USA)

110m Hurdles Men - 1st 13.23

We have been practicing well and feeling well, been healthy, to come out here and finally get over the hump of getting a win, I do not think people understand how much in the track and field. Just getting that the first one really does matter and you are able to keep the ball rolling from here. So finally to come out here, be able to get one. Not the fastest race but at the same time, we are in the same condition, so to be able to come out and be one that wins feels great.

It is about how to navigate. It was very challenging last year to be able to come out and run as well as I did all Year. This year, I did not start off the best but to build back up towards the end of the season and know that everyone is looking to beat you, that is another type of challenge.

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Patrizia van der WEKEN (LUX)

100m Women - 3rd 11.05

I came here to win and make a new PB with a sub-11 mark, which I didn't, so it is frustrating. I know that the time is coming. I have been 15 times between 11.10 and 11 seconds flat, but still, this is another step on the road to the Europeans.

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Halimah NAKAAYI (UGA)

800m Women - 3rd 1:58.41 SB

I am so very happy to be competing here! I have the best memories from Doha, because being here always reminds me the World title I won back in 2019. Whenever I am here I feel as if I need to defend my title, but finishing in the top three is OK too. The next race for me will be in Hengelo, in just two days' time. Every time I try to be a better version of myself.

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Kemba NELSON (JAM)

100m Women - 1st 10.88

Shocked, I mean, I have not run this fast since 2022, I have been trying, I have been through some hardships, I have been through so much, so to be able to tie my personal best from 2022, it means a lot.

Once we are Jamaican, we are always amongst the best, so I can say I am one of the best just being Jamaican, to it is really deep poll, but I am a part of that deep pool, so everything works out how it works out.

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Tsige DUGUMA (ETH)

800m Women - 2nd 1:58.08

I expected more tonight. It is my first time to compete in the Mazraty Doha Meeting and I feel sorry I couldn't win. At least it was good to finish 2nd. There were many Ethiopians in the crowd, I could hear their voices. I was happy to see them here, they gave me a lot of support and I wanted the victory for them. The crowd was fantastic.

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Pedro PICHARDO (POR)

Triple Jump Men - 17.71 WL

I feel good. A bit of heat, but the competition happened to be good. They were able to see other athletes, they did very well and it was good competition. I always like to win. We are going to do some competitions, I think it is 2 or 3, but it is always about trying to win.

We are training very well. We started the preparation a little late. By chance, we were not there that season but the coach, my father told me that I lost the Europeans last time and we had something to do. So I have to leave the break to prepare for the season and we are here and we think that the Europeans are going to be a good competition and we are going to do our best.

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Addison WILEY (USA)

800m Women - 1st 1:57.98 SB

I feel super honored to be able to get a win and that experience has definitely built throughout the Diamond Leagues to make this possible. I have been thinking about winning a Diamond League meeting for over a year now. I ran too hard and I knew I had put my all out there, no matter what the outcome was, but I kind of just asked myself 'how bad do you want this, do you want today to be the day or do you want to get 2nd place again?'

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Medina EISA (ETH)

5000m Women - 1st 14.53.91

I was very hot. I managed to resist the heat and I was able to become the winner because of that and I am very happy. I was injured but now I was able to participate in Diamond League and I am very happy to win this race.

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Christopher NILSEN (USA)

Pole Vault Men - 2nd 5.92 SB

The Mazzraty Doha Meeting directors and all the people who put together this meet gave us a very cool present and they made a brand new runway for us yesterday. So everything we were doing today was on a brand new runway and a brand new track. I am not really used to heat because I come from cold, but we made it work. I jumped 5.92 for the first time in about a year, coming back from an injury and did some pretty cool things I'm happy with.

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Makanakaishe CHARAMBA (ZIM)

200m Men - 2nd 19.88 =PB

It's a 19.88 and that's consistent, it is a good sign that I'm on the right path and I'll just keep bulidnig from there. The break is coming. The crowd in Doha is always amazing, I enjoyed running here and I wouldn't have a problem coming back to be honest.

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Sinesipho DAMBILE (RSA)

200m Men - 1st 19.74

I has been a good one. This is my 4th Diamond League this year. My debut was in Africa in the first Diamond League meeting of the season, and all I was working on was just to make sure that I get my institution right and today, I guess I did put it.

I will say it is the best season of my life at the moment, I am still building, I still gonna get better. I want the Commonwealth Games, I want the gold there, then I will go the ultimate championship. For me and for my team, it is very important that we are going to work towards that. I have never been there before, so this is the year where I get to experience it.

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Sondre GUTTORMSEN (NOR)

Pole Vault Men - 3rd 5.92

I jumped high. It was definitely a tough battle in terms of making heights in early attempts, I did too many jumps and too many mistakes early in the competition that made me really tired, especially in this Doha heat. So when it was 6.02, I just ran out of energy. Overall I'm happy with the result, even though I would have liked to win this Diamond League meeting, but we will try again. I liked it here very much, it was my first time in Qatar since the 2019 World Championships and everything from when we arrived here until now has been amazing.

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Haregeweyni KALAYU (ETH)

1500m Women - 3rd 4:03.56

I am pleased with my result, although I expected more than this. It was quite hot for me but I liked to be here. It is my first time in Doha and the crowd made it really special. There are so many Ethiopians in the stadium tonight, it feels just like running at home!

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Natalia BUKOWIECKA (POL)

400m Women - 2nd 50.10 SB

The result was so and so for me. I almost ran under 50 seconds and I think I want a bit more than that. It is my third time in Doha, I like this track very much and this year the conditions were better than last year. I hope I will do even better in Paris, which will be my next stop.

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Emmanouil KARALIS (GRE)

Pole Vault Men - 1st 5.92

It was not my perfect day. I was not as smooth as I wanted, but still, I know that I have those sights in me. I had a very good attempt at 6.17 but still I am very happy to take the win and I am very happy to continue and be present in the big mids.

When I was a kid I watched these amazing athletes, those big athletes doing amazing stuff with the crowd and engaging and doing these amazing performances. I am a people's guy, I am a crowd pleaser, so I am happy to give a good show and always enjoying myself.

I am going to the navy, it is an honor, it is something a lot of athletes in Greece are getting into when they are getting Olympic medals.

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Mutaz Essa BARSHIM (QAT)

High Jump Men - 2nd 2.27 SB

It is a very, very good start of the season for me. I've been away for a long time, and coming back to the world stage is nothing easy after so many injuries. And you know, you need a few competitions to get back to the rhythm, because we know what to do but your body needs to adapt and this is not easy. In general, I'm very, very happy, it is a SB for me and we will keep pushing. Next will be Monaco and we are going to be prepared for that.

The crowd is always amazing. They give me all the energy I need. I love jumping at home.

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Curtis THOMPSON (USA)

Javelin Throw Men - 3rd 85.99 SB

It went pretty well. Preparation for it was really good. I fouled one of my big throws, which was like an 86 plus, so I just got to keep executing and staying consistent. Either way I am satisfied with my performance. I've been here in Doha a couple of times before and it's my best performance so far. I'm excited to be able to improve on my previous visits.

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Daniel ARCE (ESP)

3000m Steeplechase Men - 3rd 8:13.35

It was a tough race, the humidity and the high temperature made it hard but at the same time I loved it. It is great to be here, the meeting organizers, the crowd, everything is wonderful. The fans push hard non-stop throughout the whole race. It is amazing.

When competing on this it's important to finish among the leaders, no matter what your time is. So, I am very satisfied with this result and with the way this season is going for me so far.

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Birke HAYLOM (ETH)

1500m Women - 1st 3:59.89

We did not do that much training because we had that much competitions, but I am happy with the result i got.

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Matteo SIOLI (ITA)

High Jump Men - 1st 2.29 SB

It's a crazy period for me and I'm happy for this win. It's a big pleasure and an honour to be competing with Mutaz Barshim. The conditions today were really, really good. The temperature was high, but that was not bad at all. I'm very thankful to each and every one who has helped me through this period.

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Rumesh Tharanga PATHIRAGE (SRI)

Javelin Throw Men - 1st 88.68

2026 has been a very good season so far, but I wasn't able of getting a massive throw today. However I will keep trying my best and I'm glad I had a win today.

I'm happy in this Doha Diamond League, it was one of my dreams to compete here as the first ever Sri Lankan in the Wanda Diamond League circuit.

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Artur FELFNER (UKR)

Javelin Throw Men - 5th 83.62 SB

I am very satisfied, but this, to be honest, is not what I wanted, because I believe it is possible to throw further and I could do it, but today I didn't control my emotions a little. I began to clamp down instead of calmly going on the run. The atmosphere here is very cool, so I want to come back here again and again.

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Soufiane EL BAKKALI (MAR)

3000m Steeplechase Men - 1st 8.09

There is no easy victory, I was not easy today because of the weather conditions. It very hot, it is not like racing in Europe but the date of the meeting has to be changed and we managed to win the race.

The goal was to run for 8.10 but we managed to finish it in 8.09. This is good start for the year for me. After Rabat and Stockholm, no a win in Doha for me. There is no pressure this season for me, there is no big championships like Olympics or World Championships. We have already defined our goals. The first objective in Rabat was to run under 8.00 and later this year, the Diamond League Final.

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Marileidy PAULINO (DOM)

400m Women - 1st 48.91 MR SB

Well, before I came here I wanted to open with 48 seconds and I succeeded. I am working hard on the weak points and I think that today I have proved that I am working on it. I love to compete!

In the movie about me, they're going to tell my story from the beginning since I was a little girl, and I think it's something motivating for the Dominican people. The actress who's playing me is also an athlete who happens to be training with me. She does the 400m, and it was me who recommended her for the movie.

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