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INDOOR MEETING Karlsruhe 2020:
First international athletics highlight on German soil

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Athletics fans, take note! Karlsruhe can look forward to world-class track and field athletics in 2020. When the stars of the track and field athletics scene compete at the 36th INDOOR MEETING Karlsruhe as part of the International Indoor Track and Field Athletics Series World Indoor Tour held in conjunction with the athletics association IAAF, world-class performances are once again expected – not least thanks to our World Championship heroes from Doha, who you will also almost certainly catch a glimpse of at INDOOR MEETING Karlsruhe. Track and field athletics is currently the talk of the town, given that the World Championships in Doha in the desert nation of Qatar have only just finished. Many athletes who have enjoyed success at Karlsruhe in the past also made quite the splash in Doha, particularly the new long jump world champion Malaika Mihambo (winner in Karlsruhe in 2018) and 5000m bronze medal winner Konstanze Klosterhalfen (second in 2016 and 2018 in the 1500m). But numerous international stars, including Hellen Obiri (gold in the 5000m), Dina Asher-Smith (gold in the 100m), Nia Ali (gold in 100m hurdles), Anzhelika Sidorova (gold in the pole vault), have also already competed in Karlsruhe.

The IAAF World Indoor Tour has been firmly fixed in the international athletics calendar since its inception in 2016. If nothing else, this is evidenced by the high level of international interest in the tour as a result of its worldwide transmission by Eurosport. Karlsruhe will be the second stop on the tour calendar during the IAAF World Indoor Tour 2020. Alongside Karlsruhe, meetings will again, like last year, be held in Boston, USA (25 January), Düsseldorf, Germany (4 February), Torun, Poland (8 February) and Madrid, Spain (21 February). The Müller Indoor Grand Prix, which last year took place in Birmingham, will be held in Glasgow in Scotland, UK (15 January).
New this year on the IAAF World Indoor Tour is the international meet in Liévin, France (19 February), one of the most significant indoor meets in France. Incentive enough, alongside the 20,000-dollar prize money, is the fact that the tour winner also receives a wildcard for the upcoming world indoor championships 2020 in the Chinese city of Nanjing.

Presale tickets for the 36th INDOOR MEETING Karlsruhe on 31 January 2020 launch next Saturday, 12 October. Tickets in all categories can be purchased from the Karlsruhe Tourist Information Office, Bahnhofplatz 6, 76137 Karlsruhe, on the ticket hotline at 0721 25000 and online at www.ticketmaster.de. Athletics fans, however, should hurry as the roughly 5,000 available tickets sold out very quickly last year.

Ideally, buy your tickets this weekend. During the Karlsruhe Stadtfest (City Festival) on 12/13 October, tickets will be available from 11am at the Information Point on Friedrichsplatz.

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Stops on the IAAF World Indoor Tour 2020:
25.01.2020: NewBalance Indoor Grand Prix (Boston, USA)
31.01.2020: INDOOR MEETING (Karlsruhe, GER)
04.02.2020: PSD Bank Meeting (Düsseldorf, GER)
08.02.2020: ORLEN Copernicus Cup (Torun, POL)
15.02.2020: Müller Indoor Grand Prix (Glasgow, GBR)
19.02.2020: Meeting international (Liévin, FRA)
21.02.2020: Madrid Indoor Meeting (Madrid, ESP)