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From Karlsruhe via Birmingham to Glasgow: World Indoor Tour winners secure wildcard for World Indoor Championships

Tour winners can look forward to 10,000 US dollars in prize money / Two of three overall winners also successful in Karlsruhe

Exactly one year from today, the start signal of the World Indoor Athletics Championships will take place in Glasgow, Scotland. Even though it is still a year away, it is already clear for eleven athletes that they will be competing in the most prestigious competition under the indoor roof. Last Saturday, after the stops in Karlsruhe, Boston (USA), Torun (Poland), New York (USA), Liévin (France) and Madrid (Spain), the World Indoor Tour Gold of the World Athletics Association came to an end in Birmingham, Great Britain, and with it the tour winners have been determined. The eleven athletes in question can look forward to prize money of 10,000 US dollars as well as a wild card for the World Indoor Championships in Glasgow, which will take place next year from 1 to 3 March. Among the winners in the overall ranking were also three athletes who competed at the INIT INDOOR MEETING Karlsruhe on 27 January at the start of the tour and were also successful.

In the 3,000 metres, Ethiopia's Lemlem Hailu won the INIT INDOOR MEETING in a time of 8:37.55 minutes, also securing third place in Torun and second in Liévin. Liadagmis Povea from Cuba secured the overall victory in the triple jump with three first place finishes in Karlsruhe (14.64 metres), Liévin and Madrid and thus won the INIT INDOOR MEETING in Karlsruhe for the second time after 2021 (14.54 metres). Canada's Sarah Mitton had to give way to Auriol Dongmo in the shot put with 18.88 metres (second place), but her victory in Madrid relegated the Portuguese to second place in the overall ranking and secured her the tour title.

A total of 3,000 visitors experienced world-class athletics at the INIT INDOOR MEETING Karlsruhe in a completely sold-out athletics arena at the Karlsruhe Exhibition Centre. In addition, the coverage from Karlsruhe was shown in more than 70 countries worldwide, including South and Central America as well as Australia.

Overview of all winners of the World Athletics Indoor Tour Gold 2023:

Women:

60 metres – Aleia Hobbs (USA)
800 metres – Keely Hodgkinson (GBR)
3,000 metres – Lemlem Hailu (ETH)
Pole vault – Alysha Newman (CAN)
Triple jump – Liadagmis Povea (CUB)
Shot put – Sarah Mitton (CAN)

Men:

60 metre hurdles – Grant Holloway (USA)
400 metres – Jereem Richards (TTO)
1,500 metres – Neil Gourley (GBR)
High jump – Hamish Kerr (NZL)
Long jump – Tobias Montler (SWE)

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