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World-class performances guaranteed at the INDOOR MEETING Karlsruhe

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The World Athletics Indoor Tour kicks off in Karlsruhe/INDOOR MEETING without spectators in the Europa Hall/Points for overall victory in 7 of 12 tour disciplines are at stake in Karlsruhe.

INDOOR MEETING Karlsruhe has been a symbol of world-class athletics for 35 years now - On 29 January 2021 it will be that time again! With the INDOOR MEETING, Karlsruhe once again presents world-class sport and top athletes as part of the international World Athletics Indoor Tour. With the World Athletics Indoor Tour, which will take place for the sixth time in 2021, the World Association will be presenting six meetings with gold status for the first time. The aim is for them to represent the importance of the World Athletics Indoor Tour for the international athletics calendar. Due to the current corona regulations, the INDOOR MEETING Karlsruhe will take place without spectators in the Europa Hall on 29 January 2021. However, INDOOR MEETING fans will not have to do without athletics entirely in 2021. Karlsruhe will be hosting an open-air event with spectators at the end of August on the Karlsruhe market square for the first time. This will bring "sport in the city" to the people of Karlsruhe and its guests in the form of a pole-vaulting and long-jump event.

The announcement of the disciplines by the World Association World Athletics has also established the disciplines for the 36th. INDOOR MEETING Karlsruhe. Points for the overall victory in the World Athletics Indoor Tour will be at stake in 7 of the 12 disciplines in which the athletes will compete on 29 January. For the women, this will be the 60 meters, 3,000 meters, and the technical disciplines of shot put and triple jump. For the men, points for the tour will be at stake in the 60-meter hurdles, 400 meters, and long jump. As additional disciplines, athletics fans can look forward to the 60-meter hurdles and 1,500 meters for women, and the 800 meters, 3,000 meters and pole vault for men. "When putting together the programme, we receive guidelines from the World Association on what disciplines must take place as part of the tour," says sport director Alain Blondel.

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"Together with the World Association and the other meetings, we have deliberately reserved more space for the additional disciplines that take place outside of the tour rankings in order to be able to offer the athletes more competition opportunities at a high level during the current situation," Blondel continues. Martin Wacker, meeting director and managing director of the event organizers Karlsruhe Marketing und Event GmbH agrees: "I am delighted that we are once again being offered such an attractive programme and that we can present Karlsruhe as an athletics location through a worldwide TV presence."

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As a founding member of the World Athletics Indoor Tour, Karlsruhe has been firmly anchored as an athletics location with the INDOOR MEETING since 2016. In 2021, the World Athletics Indoor Tour will kick off with the INDOOR MEETING Karlsruhe on 29 January 2021. Further stops on the tour will be the meetings in Boston, USA (6 February), Liévin, France (9 February), New York, USA (13 February), Torun, Poland (17 February) as well as the tour conclusion in Madrid, Spain (24 February). In addition to a US \$ 10,000 victory bonus for the Tour winner in each discipline, the winner will also receive a wildcard for the 2022 World Indoor Championships in Belgrade.

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Overview of disciplines at the INDOOR MEETING Karlsruhe 2021:

Type of discipline	Men	Women
Tour	60 meters hurdles	60 meters
Tour	400 meters	3,000 meters
Tour	Long jump	Shot put
Tour		Triple jump
Additional discipline	800 meters	60 meters hurdles
Additional discipline	3,000 meters	1,500 meters
Additional discipline	Pole vault	

Stops on the World Athletics Indoor Tour 2021:

29/01/2021: INDOOR MEETING Karlsruhe (Karlsruhe, GER)
06/02/2021: New Balance Indoor Grand Prix (Boston, USA)
09/02/2021: Meeting Hauts-de-France Pas-de-Calais (Liévin, FRA)
13/02/2021: NYRR Millrose Games (New York, USA)
17/02/2021: ORLEN Copernicus Cup (Torun, POL)
24/02/2021: Villa de Madrid (Madrid, ESP)

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