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The women's pole vault is a high-flying event at the INIT INDOOR MEETING Karlsruhe 2025

Four finalists from the Paris Olympic Games at the start / Watch live with the SWR stream

The women's pole vault has a long tradition at the INIT INDOOR MEETING, where this discipline was launched. In 1992, it was Nicole Rieger (later Nicole Humbert) from Landau who won the first edition in the Europahalle with 3.90 metres. The meeting record now stands at 4.71 metres. Silke Spiegelburg set this record in 2011 and it still stands today. On 7 February, when the world stars of the athletics scene travel to Karlsruhe for the fifth stop on the World Athletics Indoor Tour Gold, the women's pole vault will once again be part of the meeting programme. "We can once again look forward to a high-calibre field of female starters," says Alain Blondel, Sports Director of the INIT INDOOR MEETING Karlsruhe. "Great heights are guaranteed," continues Blondel. **Angelica Moser** from Switzerland will also be at the start. The European champion from Rome 2024 and European indoor champion 2021 only just missed out on the podium and a medal at the Olympic Games last August with a jump of 4.80 metres in fourth place. Angelica Moser will be joined the INIT INDOOR MEETING Karlsruhe 2025 by Italy's **Elisa Molinarolo** - sixth at the Olympics with a leap of 4.70 metres - another finalist from Paris. In addition, there is the Slovenian **Tina Sutej**, who set a highlight with 4.71 metres at the first edition of "Karlsruhe jumps" on Karlsruhe's market square in 2021, but did not make it past 4.40 metres in the final at the Olympics. As did **Anjuli Knäsche**, the three-time German outdoor champion and two-time German indoor champion. She also did not make it past 4.40 metres in the final in Paris. However, her best indoor performance, which currently stands at 4.55 metres, shows that she is capable of this height. **Jaqueline Otchere** from MTG Mannheim, another German pole vaulter who also has a best of 4.55 metres, will be a guest in the Europahalle. Incidentally, the last women's pole vault event at the INIT INDOOR MEETING Karlsruhe in 2019 saw a first: Alysha Newman from Canada, Anzhelika Sidorova from Russia and Katerina Stefanidi from Greece tied for first place with a height and attempt of 4.71 metres.

INIT INDOOR MEETING Karlsruhe completely sold out / Live stream via SWR

All 3,500 tickets (seating and standing room) for the INIT INDOOR MEETING Karlsruhe are completely sold out. A small contingent will nevertheless go on sale on the day of the event. These are mainly due to technical closures, which can only be lifted once the infrastructure for TV and timekeeping is in place. However, you can also be there live from home. SWR will be broadcasting the INIT INDOOR MEETING Karlsruhe from 18:30 via live stream on its website and YouTube channel.

In addition to the INIT INDOOR MEETING in Karlsruhe on 7 February 2025, the athletes will be competing for points in Astana, Kazakhstan (25 January), Belgrade, Serbia (29 January), Boston, USA (2 February), Ostrava, Czech Republic (4 February), New York, USA (8 February), Liévin, France (13 February), Torun, Poland (16 February) and the final event of the tour in Madrid, Spain (28 February). February), New York, USA (8 February), Liévin, France (13 February), Torun, Poland (16 February) and at the end of the tour in Madrid, Spain (28 February) for points towards the overall victory of the

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World Athletics Indoor Tour Gold. The athlete with the most points in each discipline will receive a prize of 10,000 US dollars. He will also receive a wild card for the World Athletics Indoor Championships in Nanjing, China, from 21 to 23 March 2025.

Further information about the INIT INDOOR MEETING Karlsruhe can be found at www.meeting-karlsruhe.de and on the meeting's social networks.

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Stations of the World Athletics Indoor Tour Gold 2025:

25.01.2025	Astana Indoor Meet for Amin Tuyakov (Astana, KAZ)
29.01.2025	Belgrade Indoor Meeting (Belgrade, SRB)
02.02.2025	New Balance Indoor Grand Prix (Boston, USA)
04.02.2025	Czech Indoor Gala (Ostrava, CZE)
07.02.2025	INIT INDOOR MEETING Karlsruhe (Karlsruhe, GER)
08.02.2025	Millrose Games (New York, USA)
13.02.2025	Meeting Hauts-de-France Pas-de-Calais Trophée EDF (Liévin, FRA)
16.02.2025	Copernicus Cup (Torun, POL)
28.02.2025	World Indoor Tour Gold Madrid (Madrid, ESP)

Frame dates:

Two weeks of athletics in the Europahalle: In addition to the INIT INDOOR MEETING Karlsruhe on 7 February, the Youth Athletics Championships of the Sparkasse Karlsruhe Youth Foundation and the Stadtwerke Karlsruhe Youth Indoor Meeting will take place on 28 and 29 January, the Southern German Championships for active athletes/U18 on 1 and 2 February and the BW Masters Championships (seniors) on 9 February.

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