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**Kipyegon Women's 1500m GOAT / Laura Muir first GB medal / Rojas & Barshim jump to it again**

**Women's 1500m: Faith healer**

The pace was sensational from the off as Gudaf Tsegay blasted the first 200m in 28.79 and only three athletes could go with it.

The 400m time was 58.82 (not the 55.1 the clock stopped at) with Tsegay still ahead with Faith Kipyegon (58.89), Hirut Meshesha (59.16) and Laura Muir (59.18) already with a two second gap.

At 800m it was down to three with Tsegay still ahead (2:03.18) with Muir on 2:03.41 for easily her fastest ever split.

At the bell Tsegay (2:51.76) still had the pair behind and they were four seconds clear of the rest.

It was now a matter of strength and it was Kipyegon who had that as the Olympic champion pushed ahead and with 200m to go she was two metres up on Tsegay who was three minutes clear of Muir.

As they hit the straight Kipyegon's gap was a second and she continued to go away to win in 3:52.96 and she completed a 61.15 last lap.

Muir's final circuit was a painful 63.45 but that was still better than the chasers and her margin was an incredible six seconds on fourth Freweyni Hailu's 4:01.28.

Muir's third best ever time got her her first ever world outdoor medal having already come fourth, twice fifth and also with a 6<sup>th</sup> in 5000m. It was her 16<sup>th</sup> major championship top eight indoors or out and ninth medal in the last seven years.

**GOLD: Faith Kipyegon (KEN) 3:52.96**  
**SILVER: Gudaf Tsegay (ETH) 3:54.52**  
**BRONZE: Laura Muir (GBR) 3:55.28**

**Men's 3000m steeplechase: Soufiane so good**

For the first time since 1987 when Francesco Panetta won, a Kenyan-born athlete did not win though Conseslus Kipruto put up a good defence in third.

A terribly slow pace (2:58.01 at 1000m and 2000m in 5:52.44) only came to life in the last kilometre. Yemane Haileselassie brought the race to life in the last 500m with a 29 second 200m up to the bell.

The Olympic champion Soufiane El Bakkali who had stayed way off the leaders was only fifth at the bell and third 200m out but a stunning final water jump saw him move clear. His finishing speed was unprecedented over barriers - 28.02 for the last 200m, 57.35 for the last lap and an incredible 1:58.80 for the final 800m and 2:31.69 for the last kilometre.

**GOLD: Soufiane El Bakkali (MAR) 8:25.13**  
**SILVER: Lamecha Girma (ETH) 8:26.01**  
**BRONZE: Conseslus Kipruto (KEN) 8:27.92**

**Women's Triple jump: Rojas role star**

She was only second after the first round but once she jumped a world-leading 15.47m multi global champion Yulimar Rojas, the event was over.

Shanieka Ricketts got silver for Jamaica with Tori Franklin taking bronze by just two centimetres for yet another US medal as young Cuban Leyanis Perez Hernandez missed out despite a 14.70m PB.

**GOLD: Yulimar Rojas (COL) 15.47m**  
**SILVER: Shanieka Ricketts (JAM) 14.89m**  
**BRONZE: Tori Franklin (USA) 14.72m**

**Women's Marathon- Gotytom gets gold**

Paula Radcliffe's 17 year-old championship record was obliterated and bettered by the first four.

Goytatom Gebreselassie, the former world youth 3000m champion, who won in Berlin last year and was second at Tokyo won in a PB 2:18:11. while Paris winner Judith Korir also set a PB in second.

The first 10km was 32:39 and 20km was reached in 65:36 (32:57) as the first three reached halfway in 69:01 with plenty of fast bursts and accelerations.

It was down to the eventual first two at 30km in 1:38:08 (32:32) and 40km in 2:11:17 (33:09).

A 3:10 41<sup>st</sup> kilo got Gebreselassie clear by four seconds and it was nine seconds at the finish.

Lonah Salpeter won the battle for third ahead of Nazret Weldu's Eritrean record 2:20:29.

Sara Hall came through well for fifth in 2:22:10.

Jess Piasecki had run with Hall for quite a way but after 10km in 33:14 in 13<sup>th</sup>, she was eighth at 20km in 66:42 (33:28), eighth at halfway (70:17) and 30km in 1:40:28 (33:46) but really struggled thereafter and was 10<sup>th</sup> at 40km in 2:18:06 (37:38), and her last 2km plus took well over ten minutes and she finished 12<sup>th</sup> in 2:28:41 as just 32 finished and Charlotte Purdue and Rose Harvey dropped out.

**GOLD: Gotytom Gebreselassie (ETH) 2:18:11**  
**SILVER: Judith Korir (KEN) 2:18:20**  
**BRONZE: Lonah Salpeter (ISR) 2:20:18**

**Men's 200m heats - Noah problem**

Defending champion Noah Lyles was the fastest as he ran 19.98 and even had time to make hand gestures.

Nethaneel Mitchell-Blake ran 20.11 in third in the best quality heat behind world leader Erriyon Knighton's 20.01.

Joe Ferguson finished strongly and got through by time with 20.33 but Adam Gemili citing the pressures of the press and his coach, was well below his best and was fourth and some way from qualifying with 20.60.

**Women's 200m heats: Aminatou high**

DSD athlete Aminatou Seyni was easily quickest with a Niger national record 21.98 ahead of 100m champion Shelly-Ann Fraser Pryce's 22.26.

Shericka Jackson (22.33) also impressed.

Dina Asher-Smith was a controlled second in her heat but only 11<sup>th</sup> fastest overall with 22.56.

Beth Dobbin only ran a disappointing 23.04 but only missed out as a fastest loser by a single place.

**Women's Discus QT: All or nothing Allmann**

USA have dominated the field events so far and big favourite Olympic champion Valerie Allman looked in trouble with two no throws but responded with a 68.36m to easily be best.

No one else threw more than 66 metres with Jorinde Van Klinken the next best with 65.66m to head Group 2.

Britain's Jade Lally threw 58.21m but she would have needed three metres more to qualify for the final.

**Heptathlon - Thiam tune**

Overnight leader the double Olympic champion Nafi Thiam appeared to be consolidating her challenge when she long jumped 6.59m and increased her lead by another 22 points..but Gotzis winner Anouk Vetter who jumped 6.52m, then threw a brilliant 58.29m in the javelin and though Thiam threw 53.01m for the second best mark, she lost over 100 points to the Dutch athlete who led by 19 points going into the 800m.

Vetter though was not able to hold Thiam in the two laps as the Belgian set a PB of 2:13.00 to regain her world title and set a world lead of 6947 point with her second best ever score and best in a championships event. Vetter struggled home in 2:20:09 but did smash her PB with 6867 points.

Anna Hall moved into third after 6.39m and 45.75m then won the 800m in 2:06.67 for a PB 6755.

Katarina Johnson-Thompson kept her solid form going with 6.28m and 39.1m which left her eighth which she held with a 2:19.16 clocking for 6222.

**GOLD: Nafi Thiam (BEL) 6947**  
**SILVER: Anouk Vetter (NED) 6867**  
**BRONZE: Anna Hall (USA) 6755**

**Men's High Jump: Barshim blitz**

A cracking competition saw four athletes still in as the bar went up to 2.35m..but ultimately it was joint Olympic champion Mutaz Essa Barshim who proved superior as he won his third successive world title.

The Qatari athlete had first time clearances at 2.24m, 2.27m, 2.30m, 2.33m, 2.35m and 2.37m. The latter was a world lead.

The previous world leader Sanghyeok Woo had to have three jumps at 2.33m but a second time clearance at 2.35m gained him silver.

Andriy Protsenko gained his first world outdoor medal, 13 years after his first appearance as a 2.33m clearance second time headed on countback the other joint Olympic champion Gianmarco Tamberi.

**GOLD: Mutaz Essa Barshim (QAT) 2.37**  
**SILVER: Sanghyeok Woo (KOR) 2.35**  
**BRONZE: Andriy Protsenko (UKR) 2.33**

**Tomorrow (local time - GB 8 hours later)**

17.15 Women's 400m hurdles heats

17.40 Women's High Jump final

18.05 Women's 200m semis

18.33 Men's Discus final

18.50 Men's 200m semis

19.30 Men's 1500m final;

19.50 Men's 400m hurdles final

**Medals**

1 USA 6 4 6  
2 Ethiopia 3 3 0  
3 Kenya 1 3 2  
4 Jamaica 1 2 1  
5 Poland 1 2 0

**Placings**

1 USA 158; 2 ETH 68; 3 KEN 58; 4 POL 41; 5 JAM 39; 6 CHN 32; 7 CAN 28; 8 NED 27; 9 JPN 22; 10 BEL 18; 11 GBR 16; 12 UGA 15