



## WORLD ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS OREGON 22

### **New Date, New Name: World Athletics Championships Oregon22 Will Be Held July 15<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

*World Governing Body and Local Organizing Committee confirm the new dates in 2022 as a result of the postponement of the Tokyo 2020 Summer Olympic and Paralympic Games.*

#### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**April 8<sup>th</sup> 2020, Eugene, Oregon, USA:** Oregon21, LLC, the local organizing committee managing the 18<sup>th</sup> edition of the [World Athletics Championships](#) issued the following statement today.

The World Athletics Championships Oregon22 will be held on July 15<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Over 2,000 athletes from more than 200 countries are expected to attend.

The global sport calendar for 2022 was largely set before the postponement of the Tokyo 2020 Summer Olympic and Paralympic Games was announced last month. Since then, the organizing committee has worked closely with [World Athletics](#), [USA Track and Field](#) (USATF), and all of its major stakeholders to find a new spot on the calendar that everyone can support.

The new date will require a change in the name of the event from World Athletics Championships Oregon21, along with a rebrand in the coming months including logo adaptation, website content, and the legal name change of the local organizing committee. The team is ready to continue its work alongside all its partners to deliver a world-class event and to take every advantage of the extra year of planning time that's been given. Although a year later than anticipated Oregon21, LLC looks forward to the opportunity that Oregon has to host this prestigious event and showcase the region to the world.

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#### **About Oregon21, LLC**

Oregon21, LLC, is the local organizing committee managing the 18th edition of the World Athletics Championships in partnership with USATF. This is the first time the competition will take place in the United States, with over 2,000 athletes from more than 200 countries expected to compete.

The World Athletics Championships Oregon22 will be held at the new [Hayward Field](#) at the University of Oregon. The state-of-the-art venue will offer fans a theater designed specifically for track and field, unobstructed sight lines throughout the stadium, and great acoustics. The first row of seats will sit on track level, mere feet from the outside lane.

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