

## Announcement: 2021 IAAF World Championships in Eugene, Oregon

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The 2021 World Championships of the IAAF will be in Oregon!

*(IAAF is the International Association of Athletics Federations)*

This is the first time in the three-decade history of IAAF World Championships that the contests will be held in the U.S.

The world championship games are a biennial nine-day competition featuring the world's finest track and field athletes.

This will be the largest sporting event in the world for that year, with nearly 2,000 participants representing up to 213 countries from around the world.

This will be the third IAAF championship event in seven years. Last year, 2014, participants from nearly 200 countries attended the World Junior Championships in Eugene. And the Indoor Championships for 2016 will be in Portland.

Eugene, Oregon now joins Rome, Tokyo, Paris, Osaka, Helsinki, Seville, Athens, Beijing, Berlin, London and others.

As pointed out by the Register Guard newspaper,

"Eugene has something unique: It's a place where track and field competitors are understood, appreciated, and inspired to great performances"

Congratulations to everyone who participated in presenting the bid to the IAAF.  
(and welcome, world!)