



## "Athina 2007" IAAF Permit Indoor Meeting – Πireás, February 24, 2007

### MEN

#### 60m

##### Race 1

1 (1 <sup>st</sup> )	Rodríguez Ángel David	80	ESP	6.69	(6.688)
2 (9 <sup>th</sup> )	Emelieze Peter	88	NGR	6.79	
3 (11 <sup>th</sup> )	Konstadinídis Sávvas	82	GRE	6.85	
4 (12 <sup>th</sup> )	Halastáras Eváγγελos	82	GRE	6.91	
5 (13 <sup>th</sup> )	Yenovélis Aléxandros	68	GRE	6.97	
6 (14 <sup>th</sup> )	Saboúr Aristídis-Ouán.	85	GRE	7.04	
7 (15 <sup>th</sup> )	Katsantonis Prodromos	75	CYP	7.06	

##### Race 2

1 (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	Mayola Freddy	77	CUB	6.69	(6.690)
2 (3 <sup>rd</sup> )	Henry Anson	79	CAN	6.70	
3 (4 <sup>th</sup> )	Osovníkar Matic	80	SLO	6.75	
4 (5 <sup>th</sup> )	Campbell Clement	75	JAM	6.75	
5 (6 <sup>th</sup> )	Petridis Aristídis	79	GRE	6.76	
6 (7 <sup>th</sup> )	Kuc Dariusz	86	POL	6.76	
7 (8 <sup>th</sup> )	Scuderi Francesco	77	ITA	6.78	
4 (10 <sup>th</sup> )	Becerra Kael	85	CHI	6.84	

Mayola had the best start and though he seemed to falter in the first few meters, he kept the lead until the end. Rodríguez clocked the same time in the first race, by showing a stronger finishing kick than young Nigerian Emelieze.

#### 400m

##### Race 1

1 (1 <sup>st</sup> )	Lloyd Chris	80	DMA	46.28	<b>NIR</b>
2 (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	Santa Carlos	78	DOM	46.66	
3 (3 <sup>rd</sup> )	Canal David	78	ESP	47.86	
	Dabrowski Daniel	83	POL	DNF	

##### Race 2

1 (4 <sup>th</sup> )	Suciu Florin	83	ROM	48.99	
2 (5 <sup>th</sup> )	Pítsas Ioánnis	85	GRE	49.22	

Santa seemed to secure an easy win, having built a 5m lead from early on, but he ran out of steam in the home straight and powerful Lloyd cruised to victory with a national record.

#### 1500m

1	Korir Shadrack	78	KEN	3:36.30	
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2	Bilal Mansour Ali	88	BRN	3:36.46
3	Iguider Abdelaati	87	MAR	3:36.89
4	Limo Ndiwa Remmy	88	KEN	3:37.24
5	Gallardo Sergio	79	ESP	3:37.47
6	Kiptum Bernard	86	KEN	3:39.84
7	Esteso Juan Carlos	76	ESP	3:40.13
8	Jansen Joeri	79	BEL	3:41.21
9	Rodríguez Álvaro	87	ESP	3:41.34
10	Yemmouni Mounir	83	FRA	3:42.08
11	España Francisco	84	ESP	3:42.16
12	Saad Kamel Youssef	81	BRN	3:42.21
	Cheruiyot Wesley	88	KEN	DNF
	Esho Benson	87	KEN	DNF

The first designated pacemaker Wesley Cheruiyot drove the large pack until the 800m mark, with roughly estimated split times of 55 secs (400), 1:24 (600) and 1:54 (800), when he dropped out, leaving the task to the second pacemaker Benson Esho. Behind them Bilal, Korir and Limo were steadily trailing one behind the other in the same order. Esho stayed until 1200m, after having brought the group to a 2:55 split. Korir moved ahead at the bell with determination. Bilal made a last effort to overtake him at the bend, but Korir entered the home straight first again and by placing himself wisely in the middle of the first lane, he did not leave his rival any opportunity to win from the inside.

### 60m Hurdles

1	Villar Paulo Cesar	78	COL	7.67
2	Scott Allan	82	GBR	7.70
3	Zlatnar Damjan	77	SLO	7.79
4	Kiss Dániel	82	HUN	7.84
5	Novaković Miroslav	76	SRB	7.93
6	Lazarídis Ioánnis	84	GRE	8.00
7	Filandarákis Nikólaos	86	RUS	8.01
8	Saisanás Nikólaos	83	GRE	8.08

Villar was in the lead already before the first hurdle and retained a relatively clear margin from Scott throughout the race, although the latter closed the gap in the last meters.

### Pole Vault

1	Otto Björn	77	GER	5.70	5.55/1, 5.70/3, 5.80/xxx
2	Bukhalov Spas	80	BUL	5.55	5.35/2, 5.55/1, 5.70/xxx
3	Revenko Vladyslav	78	UKR	5.45	5.35/1, 5.45/2, 5.55/xx-, 5.65/x
4	Chiaraviglio Germán	87	ARG	5.45	5.35/3, 5.45/2, 5.55/xxx
5=	Efremov Ilian	70	BUL	5.45	5.45/3, 5.60/xxx
5=	Korchmid Oleksandr	82	UKR	5.45	5.45/3, 5.60/xxx
7	Evaggélou Mários	81	GRE	5.20	5.00/1, 5.20/1, 5.35/xxx
8	Filippídis Konstadínos	86	GRE	5.20	5.20/2, 5.45/xxx
	Chistyakov Viktor	75	RUS	NH	5.60/xxx
	Pavlov Igor	79	RUS	NH	5.45/xxx
	Koufidis Stéfanos	88	GRE	NH	5.00/xxx

The event was eagerly anticipated, due to the high quality of the field, but did not live up to its expectations. Only Otto and Bukhalov remained with the bar at 5.70. Otto cleared the height impressively with his last attempt, while the Bulgarian was not close. Chistyakov entered last of all at 5.60, but failed to clear the height.

### Long Jump

1	Tsátoumas Louís	82	GRE	8.06	x, 7.79, x, 8.06, x, p
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2	Méliz Luis Felipe	79	CUB	7.80	x, x, x, 7.62, 7.80, x
3	Zyuskov Volodymyr	81	UKR	7.70	x, x, 7.70, x, x, 7.50
4	Bilotserkivskyy Dmytro	85	UKR	7.59	5.57, 7.20, x, x, 7.37, 7.59
5	Diamadáras Dimítrios	84	GRE	7.58	x, x, 7.58, x, 6.81, x
6	Mertzanídis-Despotéris Mihail	87	GRE	7.51	7.51, x, x, 7.25, x, 7.37
	Makrinikólas Anastásios	77	GRE	NM	x, x, x
	Saladino Irving	83	PAN	DNS	

The much-heralded duel between Saladino and Tsátoumas never happened, as the Panamanian, though present in the stadium, did not compete due to a light tendonitis. Tsátoumas, clearly unmotivated, needed one decent jump to win.

### Shot Put

1	Vodovnik Miroslav	77	SLO	20.30	19.91, 19.68, 20.30, 19.70, 20.09, x
2	Mikhnevich Andrei	76	BLR	20.28	20.05, 20.24, x, 19.90, 20.06, 20.28
3	Hägglom Robert	82	FIN	20.02	19.96, 20.02, 19.84, 19.83, x, x
4	Scott Dorian	79	JAM	19.75	19.66, x, 19.38, x, x, 19.75
5	Martínez Manuel	74	ESP	18.67	18.53, 17.73, x, 18.50, x, 18.67
	Adoníou Yeóryios	80	GRE	NM	x, x, x, x, x, x

It was quite close between the first two. Mikhnevich's series was better than Vodovnik's but his last putt was just 2 cm short of the Slovenian's winning mark.

## WOMEN

### 60m

#### Race 1

1	Thánou Ekateríni	75	GRE	7.24	(0.178)
2	Bolikova Mariya	77	RUS	7.29	(0.158)
3	Koklóni Yeoryía	82	GRE	7.33	(0.169)
4	Pistone Anita	76	ITA	7.38	(0.137)
5	Khristova Magdalena	77	BUL	7.40	
6	Myrick Wyllesheia	79	USA	7.46	
7	Safronnikava Natallia	73	BLR	7.49	
8	Tsobanídi Ólga	83	GRE	7.55	

Bolikova made the best out of Thánou's disastrous start and was ahead for most of the race, but Thánou, who remains a strong finisher, accelerated gradually and stormed past her just 10m before the finish. The last column shows reaction times for the first four runners.

### 400m

#### Race 1

1 (1 <sup>st</sup> )	Târlea-Manolache Ionela	76	ROM	53.07
2 (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	Prokopek Grazyna	77	POL	53.24
3 (4 <sup>th</sup> )	Radecka-Pakaszewska Zuzanna	82	RUS	53.55
4 (5 <sup>th</sup> )	Kochetova Anastasiya	83	RUS	53.61

#### Race 2

1 (3 <sup>rd</sup> )	Moroşanu Angela	86	ROM	53.28
2 (6 <sup>th</sup> )	Uljas Egle	84	EST	53.66
3 (7 <sup>th</sup> )	Pádi Aléna-María	84	GRE	54.76
4 (8 <sup>th</sup> )	Kallinicou Alissa	85	CYP	54.78

A comfortable victory for Manolache who never lost control of the race. Prokopek just edged past Radecka from the inside.

### 800m

1	Cusma Piccione Elisa	81	ITA	2:01.03
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2	Martínez Mayte	76	ESP	2:01.04
3	Setowska-Dryk Ewelina	80	POL	2:02.16
4	Usovich Svetlana	80	BLR	2:02.32
5	Komyagina Olga	74	RUS	2:02.84
6	Filándra Eléni	84	GRE	2:03.45 <b>NIR</b>
7	Valdonado Laetitia	77	FRA	2:04.34
	Salvarani Claudia	75	ITA	DNF

Salvarani was used as a pacemaker in order to help her compatriot Elisa Cusma and she did so indeed by leading her through until 600m, with estimated splits of 58 sec (400) and 1:32 (600). Cusma was then much on her own, building a big gap from Usovich and the rest. At the bell, however, Martínez decided to chase Cusma and began closing on her, almost catching her at the finish. Filándra eventually broke the Greek record which escaped her narrowly in the Balkans.

### 60m Hurdles

1	Antonova Aleksandra	80	RUS	7.93
2	Tejeda Anay	83	CUB	7.99
3	Redoúmi Flóra	76	GRE	8.05
4	Trywiańska Aurelia	76	POL	8.05
5	Alozie Glory	77	NGR	8.17
6	Korsunova Olga	81	RUS	8.21
7	Dektyareva Tatyana	84	RUS	8.25
8	Kómnou Alexándra	79	GRE	8.41

Antonova was the pre-race favourite and by showing the fastest reaction was never in danger. Redoúmi was a clear second until the 40m mark, where she was caught by the fast finishing Tejeda. The first two athletes were inside the old stadium record (8.00 by Yahumara Neyra and Nadine Faustin).

### High Jump

1	Beitia Ruth	79	ESP	2.01 <b>NR</b>	1.80/1, 1.88/1, 1.92/1, 1.96/1, 2.01/1, 2.03/xxx
2	Savchenko Yekaterina	77	RUS	1.94	1.80/1, 1.84/2, 1.88/1, 1.90/1, 1.92/1, 1.94/2, 1.96/xxx
3	Hatzinákou Persefóni	84	GRE	1.90	1.75/1, 1.80/1, 1.84/1, 1.88/1, 1.90/1, 1.92/xxx
4	Kivimyagi-Novoseltseva Tatyana	84	RUS	1.88	1.75/1, 1.80/1, 1.84/1, 1.88/2, 1.90/xxx
5	Papayeoryíou María (Maroúla)	79	GRE	1.84	1.80/1, 1.84/1, 1.88/xxx
6	Steryíou Adonía	85	GRE	1.84	1.75/1, 1.80/1, 1.84/xxx
7	Papasotiríou Soultána	79	GRE	1.80	1.80/2, 1.84/xxx

The star of the meeting was undoubtedly Ruth Beitia, with a magnificent absolute national record for Spain! After jumping comfortably over 1.96 in her first effort, she asked for 2.01. Her first attempt was excellent and although she shook the bar, the clearance was convincing and she was warmly applauded by the sparse crowd. She made three decent attempts at 2.03, although she was not close. The Greek Hatzinákou, who is coached by Níki Bakoyiánni, achieved the standard for Birmingham with a lifetime best of 1.90.

### Long Jump

1	Savigne Yargelis	84	CUB	6.70	x, 6.50, 6.28, 6.54, 6.70, p
2	Gomes Naide	79	POR	6.59	x, 6.59, x, x, 6.59, x
3	Simagina Irina	82	RUS	6.48	6.48, x, 6.27, 6.20, 6.22, 6.37
4	Montaner Concepción	81	ESP	6.43	6.43, 6.43, 4.94, 6.31, 6.39, 6.33
5	Kolchanova Lyudmila	79	RUS	6.41	5.03, 6.38, x, x, x, 6.41
6	Kafetzí Ioánni (Yiannoúla)	76	GRE	6.39	6.22, 6.35, x, 6.39, 5.84, 6.15
7	Koutsíoumári Panayióta	81	GRE	6.31	6.28, x, x, 6.31, x, 6.16
8	Španović Ivana	90	SRB	6.11	6.05, x, x, 6.10, 6.11, 6.03

Savigne's fifth round well-paced 6.70 jump gave her an important victory over Gomes and saved an otherwise low-key competition.

## **ABROAD – INDOORS**

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W HJ: 3, Xiláki Theodóra 1.74.

W LJ: 2, Kafóúrou María-Eléni (86) 6.23.

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