ATHLETICS MALTA NEWSLETTER
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Leadership Transition Ahead

Mr. Aldrin Cassar, President of Athletics Malta, will officially **resign as at 30th June 2025**.

Mr. Cassar's tenure has been marked by **steadfast leadership** and **numerous accomplishments** that have elevated the profile of Maltese athletics both locally and internationally.

We extend our **sincere gratitude** to Mr. Cassar for his dedication and service.

Information regarding an Elective EGM will be communicated soon

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Andorra- Games of the Small States of Europe

Congratulations to All GSSE 2025 Winners

Athletics Malta proudly congratulates all athletes who competed at the **Games of the Small States of Europe (GSSE) 2025**.

Your **dedication, perseverance, and passion** have made Malta proud. Thank you for representing our nation with **excellence**.

Medal Winners

Middle & Long-Distance Events:

- Gina McNamara – Gold (800m)
- Gina McNamara – Silver (1500m, 5000m)
- Jared Micallef – Silver (800m, 1500m)
- Janet Richard – Bronze (800m)
- Mireya Bugeja – Bronze (1500m)
- Jemima Farley – Silver (10,000m)
- Luke Micallef – Bronze (10,000m)

Sprints & Relays

- Beppe Grillo – Bronze (100m)
- Thea Parnis Coleiro – Bronze (100m)
- Matthew Galea Soler – Silver (400m)
- 4x100m Relay Men – Silver
  (Beppe Grillo, Luke Bezzina, Kurt Zahra, Matthew Galea Soler)
- 4x100m Relay Women – Silver
  (Janet Richard, Thea Parnis Coleiro, Claire Azzopardi, Alessia Cristina)
- 4x400m Mixed Relay – Silver (National Record)
  (Isaac Bonnici, Martha Spiteri, Janet Richard, Jared Micallef)
- 4x400m Relay Men – Silver (National Record)
  (Isaac Bonnici, Jared Micallef, Matthew Galea Soler, Nick Bonnet)

Field Events

- Ian Grech – Bronze (Long Jump)
- Rebecca Sarè – Silver (Triple Jump)

Important Information & Updates

- **Track Repairs:** Maintenance on the main track is scheduled for this month. Please plan accordingly.
- **Stadium Lighting Upgrade:** Soon to be completed—allowing possible **evening competitions** during summer.
- **Road Running Equipment:** Athletics Malta has invested in new equipment from **Birkirkara St. Joseph**. Available for **rental by affiliated clubs** under specific terms.
- **OpenTrack Integration:** Clubs organizing competitions are encouraged to use the **OpenTrack system** for a **minimal fee**—helping unify data management across events.
- **Road Race 2026 Applications:** Applications are **now open**. Please refer to the email sent earlier this month for more details.
- **An entrance system to the track has been purchased.** This will be soon in place.

Upcoming Events

EAP International Meeting – Malta 14 June 2025

Athletics Malta will host an **EAP (European Athletics Promotion) International Meeting**, offering an exciting opportunity to witness top-tier local and international athletes in action. Come support our Maltese athletes and experience the **thrill of international competition** on home soil.

European Team Championships – 3rd League 24–25 June 2025

Malta will proudly compete with a **full team** in the **3rd Division of the European Team Championships**.

This is a major opportunity for our athletes to represent the nation on a continental level. A **full list of selected athletes** will be announced soon.

Pre-Championships Meeting

In the lead-up to the **Open National Championships**, Athletics Malta will organise a **Pre-Championships Meeting** to help athletes prepare at their best.

Date 28th June 2025.

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