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INIT INDOOR MEETING Karlsruhe: The Women's Triple Jump Goes Long

Two 15-metre jumpers with Maryna Bekh-Romanchuk and Patricia Mamona / Meeting also a platform for regional sports / No tickets at the box office

Technically, the triple jump is probably one of the most demanding disciplines in athletics, because getting the "hop", "step" and "jump" perfect is anything but easy. But if they succeed, the best athletes fly over 15 metres. And two athletes who have already succeeded in doing so will also be competing at the INIT INDOOR MEETING Karlsruhe on 27 January 2023: namely Maryna Bekh-Romanchuk and Patricia Mamona.

It is not so often that a world-class long jumper is also a world-class triple jumper, but that is the case with Ukraine's **Maryna Bekh-Romanchuk**. The 27-year-old has already finished at the top of the podium in both disciplines at international championships and has also dared to do double starts, like at last year's European Championships in Munich. There, she narrowly missed a medal with fourth in the long jump, but won the triple jump with a new best of 15.02 metres, thus confirming her second place at the World Indoor Championships in Belgrade. And Maryna Bekh-Romanchuk was also at the top of the INIT INDOOR MEETING. In the 2020 long jump final she won this competition ahead of Germany's long jump ace Malaika Mihambo. Now she wants to do the same in the triple jump. With the Finnish European silver medallist **Kristiina Mäkelä**, the Portuguese 15-metre jumper and Olympic silver medallist in Tokyo and European indoor champion in 2021 **Patricia Mamona**, the World Championship bronze medallist **Tori Franklin** from the USA and the Cuban Olympic 5th place Olympic finisher **Liadagmis Povea**, she will have competition that will make it difficult for her to win.

Meeting also a platform for regional sport

Karlsruhe and the INIT INDOOR MEETING stand for world-class athletics and absolute top-level sport. But popular sports are not left out either. Karlsruhe, for example, will be the focus of athletics next week, as the region's schoolchildren will already be in the spotlight on 23 and 24 January 2023. The importance of sport has not only been shown by the Coronavirus crisis. After a two-year break, pupils from a total of 27 secondary schools will compete in the disciplines of short and middle distance running as well as long and high jump for the 34th time on 23 January at the school athletics championships of the Sparkasse Karlsruhe Youth Foundation, thus celebrating their "restart". On the following day, the 26th Stadtwerke Karlsruhe Youth Indoor Meeting of the LG Region Karlsruhe will take place. The fact that the fastest runners will again be able to compete in interludes on 27 January in front of a sold-out hall should be motivation enough.

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In addition, on the evening before the INIT INDOOR MEETING, the 25th Karlsruhe Sports Talk will be held – for the first time as part of the meeting – on the topic of “Sports Injuries with Neurological Deficits”. On the day of the meeting, the focus will also be on the region's sports clubs, as partners and sponsors as well as regional sports clubs, including the Baden Volleys, Rheinbrüder Karlsruhe e.V. and the darts department of Karlsruhe SC, will present themselves at a sports market in the hall as part of the INIT INDOOR MEETING.

No tickets at the box office

The INIT INDOOR MEETING has sold out earlier than ever before. All tickets had already been sold out before Christmas. And the remaining contingent of tickets from TV blackouts and returning tickets from partners and sponsors, which went on sale, was also sold out within minutes. There will be no box office sales.

Those who were not able to get hold of one of the approximately 3,000 tickets for the INIT INDOOR MEETING Karlsruhe can follow the sporting events on 27 January from 6:30 PM onwards in the live stream on SWR Sport as well as on the Youtube channel of SWR Sport. Footage from the opening meeting of the World Indoor Tour Gold will be broadcast to more than 60 countries worldwide, including South and Central America and Australia.

For more information about the INIT INDOOR MEETING Karlsruhe, please visit www.meeting-karlsruhe.de and the meeting's social networks.

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Stops on the World Athletics Indoor Tour Gold 2023:

27.01.2023:	INIT INDOOR MEETING Karlsruhe (Karlsruhe, GER)
04.02.2023:	New Balance Indoor Grand Prix (Boston, USA)
08.02.2023:	Copernicus Cup (Torun, POL)
11.02.2023:	Millrose Games (New York, USA)
15.02.2023:	Meeting Hauts-de-France Pas-de-Calais (Liévin, FRA)
22.02.2023:	Villa de Madrid (Madrid, ESP)
25.02.2023:	Müller Indoor Grand Prix (Birmingham, GBR)