



Successful performances of young athletes at the Slovenian Athletic Cup for youth

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Last weekend, many young athletes competed at the Slovenian Athletic Cup for youth (U18), held in Domžale. The contest celebrated this year's 21st World Day of Athletics, which was held in May this year in more than 115 members of the IAAF.

The goal of World Athletics Day, which includes athletes in the U18 age group, is to establish a firm link between the youth, our sport, and environmental conservation.

As has been the case for the past two years, World Athletics Day was once again part of the IAAF's social responsibility project Athletics for a Better World, harnessing the extraordinary commitment and energy of the worldwide athletics family to inspire lasting development.

More young athletes successfully qualified for the European Athletics Youth Championships in Tbilisi: Aljoša Skok (AD MASS Ljubljana) - 100 m (11:09); Maja Bedrač (AK Ptuj) in the long jump (6.21 m) and 100m hurdles (13.65) and Nika Glojnarič (AK Brežice) in 100 m hurdles (13:48 s), which is also a new national youth record.

Other athletes who also qualified for the European Athletics Youth Championships in Tbilisi are: Eva Pepelnak (AD Klavir Celje) - triple jump, 12.86 m, Nika Plankar (AK Brežice), high jump (174 cm), Tija Ocvirk 400 m (56.73), and Lovro Mesec Košir in 400 m hurdles (55.80) as well as Gregor Grahovac (AD Mass Ljubljana) with a new national record in his category in 400 m (48.18) and two athletes in 200 m - Tami Ščančar (Panvita) with a result 25.09 and Iza Obal (Vrhnika) with a result of 25.20.

Kristjan Čeh set a new national youth record in the discus throw (disc 1.5), which is now 58.43 m.

16 Slovenian athletes have currently achieved the entry standards for the European Athletics Youth Championships in Tbilisi: Aljoša Skok, Matevž Cimermančič, Rok Doberšek, Kristjan Čeh, Gregor Grahovac, Jurček Korpič Lesjak, Lovro Mesec Košir, Maja Bedrač, Eva Pepelnak, Nika Glojnarič, Nika Plankar, Iza Obal, Tija Ocvirk, Nika Ude, Nastja Modic and Tami Ščančar.

Due to bad weather the competition was organized in two parts.