

LUCAS FERRER APPOINTED AS A MEMBER OF THE INAUGURAL IAAF DISCIPLINARY TRIBUNAL

Lucas Ferrer, Director of the Sports Law Department at Pintó Ruiz & Del Valle, has been officially appointed as a member of the new IAAF Disciplinary Tribunal. The IAAF Disciplinary Tribunal will play a vital role in safeguarding the integrity of the sport of Athletics. The need to create a specialized Disciplinary Tribunal arose due to the magnitude and the unique nature of this particular sport. The aforesaid Tribunal was effectively established in April 2017 and its main role is to hear and determine all breaches of the Integrity Code of Conduct in accordance with the Rules and Regulations. Lucas Ferrer's appointment has been agreed by the Council of this International Association and it will have a minimum duration of two years. Besides Lucas Ferrer, the Disciplinary Tribunal is composed, among others, by the Honorable Michael Beloff QC (Chair), Jan Paulsson, Jeffrey Benz or Despina Mavromati. The IAAF Calendar contains more than 50 competitions every year which take place in more than 35 countries worldwide. The Competition Programme includes World Championships, World Indoor Championships, the Diamond League or the Continental Cup. The IAAF is one of the international federations with more public repercussion and significance in the sports world, being this discipline the most relevant at the Olympic Games. Indeed, Athletics have featured in the Olympic programme since its inauguration in 1896 until the present day.

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