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Audrey Werro and Ditaji Kambundji to face the world's best at Athletissima

Athletissima is announcing spectacular line-ups for the 100m hurdles and the women's 800m at its 50th edition on 20 August in Lausanne. Swiss stars Ditaji Kambundji and Audrey Werro will notably face Olympic champions Masai Russell (USA) and Keely Hodgkinson (GBR).

The depth of talent in these two events will be exceptional. In the 100m hurdles, European silver medalist **Ditaji Kambundji** will go up against world record holder **Tobi Amusan** (NGR), Jamaican **Ackera Nugent** (who already has three podiums in the 2025 Wanda Diamond League), and **Nadine Visser** (NED), who finished 4th at the Paris Olympics. **Masai Russell** is currently the fastest woman of the year with a time of 12.17 seconds set in Miramar, Florida, early in the season.

This 100m hurdles race will carry the "Diamond League+" label in Lausanne, meaning the prize money for the winner will be doubled (to \$20,000), with significantly increased payouts for the runners-up as well.

The 800m will feature the two fastest athletes of the year—**Tsige Duguma** (ETH) and **Georgia Hunter Bell** (GBR)—along with the fifth-fastest, none other than **Audrey Werro**. The Swiss runner and Athletissima ambassador recently claimed the European U23 title in Norway in impressive fashion, leading the race from start to finish and clocking 1:57.42.

These three young women will take on Olympic champion **Keely Hodgkinson**, who has yet to compete this year and whose return is highly anticipated. Also in the line-up is fellow Briton **Jemma Reekie**, a four-time winner in the WDL to date.



Athletissima will take place one week before the Wanda Diamond League final in Zurich, with many qualifying spots still up for grabs in the two events announced—promising fierce competition.

The Lausanne organizers will unveil more star athletes in the coming weeks. As a reminder, the event will be held in front of a sold-out crowd.

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About Athletissima

Athletissima, now a fixture of Lausanne's summer season, was first held on 8 July 1977 at the Pierre-de-Coubertin Stadium, spearheaded by former 800m runner Jacky Delapierre. Over the years, it has become a renowned international meeting, attracting the biggest stars in athletics to the Olympic capital. Now based at the La Pontaise Olympic Stadium, Athletissima has been part of the Wanda Diamond League circuit since 2010, establishing itself as one of the world's most prestigious athletics meetings.

About the Wanda Diamond League

The Wanda Diamond League is the elite one-day meeting series in global athletics. It comprises 15 of the most prestigious events in global track and field. Athletes compete for points at the 14 series meetings in a bid to qualify for the two-day Wanda Diamond League Final, which will be held in Zurich on 27th and 28th August 2025.

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