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Salwa Eid Naser in 400m and a promising 5000m

Bahrain's **Salwa Eid Naser**, the third-fastest woman in history over one lap, will headline a **Diamond + Plus 400m** at Athletissima (with increased prize money) on 20 August. She will face, among others, the Netherlands' **Lieke Klaver**, currently leading the 2025 Diamond League standings.

The Lausanne meeting organisers have almost finalised their line-up. Among the latest confirmed names, the presence of **Salwa Eid Naser** (personal best 48.14, the fastest of the 21st century), **Lieke Klaver**, and American **Isabella Whittaker** (2nd in the Diamond League ranking for the event) promises a scorching lap.

The 5000 m will also be highly competitive. Switzerland's **Dominic Lobalu**, European champion over 10,000 m, will take on a formidable Ethiopian squad led by **Hagos Gebrhiwet** (second-fastest performer of all time) as well as Americans **Grant Fisher**, double Olympic bronze medallist, and **Graham Blanks**, one of the season's revelations in his debut on the professional circuit.

In the men's 100 m, **Courtney Lindsey**, runner-up at the US Trials in 9.82, will challenge his compatriot Noah Lyles and Jamaica's Kishane Thompson, already announced. In the women's 200 m, American **McKenzie Long** and Dominican **Marileydi Paulino** complete an already strong line-up.

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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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