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### Holloway and Jakob Ingebrigtsen on the track in Lausanne

A close-up on the 1500m and the 110m hurdles at Athletissima: The 49th edition of the Lausanne meeting (Wanda Diamond League) on 22 August will feature middle-distance star Jakob Ingebrigtsen and the almost unbeatable Grant Holloway in the hurdles.

Both men add to the prestigious list of athletes at the Lausanne meeting after their brilliant performances in Monaco last Friday. **Ingebrigtsen** won in Monaco with a new European record (3'26''73), and **Holloway** achieved his 15th consecutive victory in 2024 in the 110m hurdles with a time of 13''01 despite a headwind.

The three-time American world champion of the 110m hurdles will be challenged at La Pontaise by his biggest rivals, namely the world No. 2 and 3 **Hansle Parchment** (JAM) and **Daniel Roberts** (USA), as well as the European champion, Italian **Lorenzo Simonelli**, and **Freddie Crittenden**, who finished second at the latest American trials right behind **Holloway**. And of course, let's not forget the Swiss record holder and European bronze medalist **Jason Joseph**.

**Jakob Ingebrigtsen** is expected to face Kenyan **Timothy Cheruiyot**, his runner-up in Monaco and 2019 world champion, as well as rising European stars, Spaniard **Mario Garcia** and Frenchman **Azeddine Habz**.

This will be the fourth time the Norwegian has competed at La Pontaise (with two victories and one second place to date).

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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 800 m 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 athletics' premier one-day series. The competition encompasses 15 of the sport's most prestigious one-day meetings. Athletes compete for points at 14 series meetings from May to September, with the most successful in each discipline qualifying for the Wanda Diamond League Final.

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