

OSLO BISLETT GAMES

MEN

200m: World Champion Guliyev Vs. the fastest man in the world, Coleman and Norway's exciting prospect Quarcoo. Six of the seven men confirmed have run under 20 seconds for the distance.

1500m: Norway's young superstar Jakob Ingebrigtsen tests himself against a quality field of international senior competitors and "the clock"

Dream Mile: Norway against the World, as the Ingebrigtsen brothers test themselves against the World Champion Manangoi, World Indoor Champion Tefera and last year's Oslo winner Wightman.

400mH: Norway's World Champion Warholm takes on "Olympic final" quality field that features many top contenders. Olympic Champion Clement, European Champion Copello and current World leader Samba.

10,000m : Sondre Moen returns to track racing after a dominant year on the roads. His sights are set on the Norwegian record but he faces a stern test from the likes of former European Champion Meucci and a host of quality Africans.

High Jump: World Champion Barshim renews his rivalry with World Indoor Champion Lysenko and the formidable "new kid on the block", Delryd of Sweden.

Discus: World Champion Gudzius is aware that this is the most competitive field ever assembled outside the Olympic final – the mark of 70m is under threat.

Shot Put: The big men have not come to play! They come to Bislett to compete. Is a put of 23m out of the question? World Champion Walsh , Olympic Champion Crouser, European Champion Storl and Diamond winner Hall set the stage for a massive show in the Bislett Stadium.

WOMEN

100m: Five of these competitors have run under 11 seconds for the 100 which is the deepest women's sprint ever seen at Bislett. Look for the fast starting Ahoure to outlast the dynamic finish of Okagbare. Chance for Norway's No. 1 Okparaebo to get close to the magical 11 second barrier.

400m: The first and second placegetters from last year's World Championships (Francis and Naser) face off against the first and second placegetters in this year's World Indoor Championships (Okolo and Wimbley).

800m: Olympic and World Champion Caster Semenya is always the major performer at this distance but this year every competitor has a personal of under 2 minutes which testifies to an incredible standard. Watch for Norway's Hedda Hynne to continue her improvement towards the top in Europe.

100mH: Isabelle Pedersen is chasing the Norwegian record and will receive great opposition from former World Champion Williams and two European Champions Talay and Roleder.

400mH: Another fine competition is assured, Olympic Champion Mohammad goes against Europe finest. Two time World Champion Hejnova and Danish Championship medallist Petersen. Norway's Amalie Iuel is now back from college in USA and will be a force to be reckoned with.

3000m St: Perhaps the race of the meeting: World Champion Coburn versus Norway's Grøvdal. But let's not forget current World No.1 Chepkoech and Silver medallist from World Championships Frerichs. The stage is set for a very fast time and Grøvdal's Norwegian record is certainly in for some review.

Pole Vault: An epic competition Olympic & World Champion Stefanidi faces her main rival Morris, the World Indoor Champion. Add to that the former Indoor Champion Silva and Lena Retzius who will challenge the Norwegian National record.

Triple Jump: Columbia's Ibarguen will face the challenge of Europe's finest in Saladukha and Asian No. 1 Rypakova . All have medals in World Championship and Olympic Games.

Javelin: European Champion Khaladovich faces the challenges of an international field but lookout for the young Norwegian Borge who will thrive in her home stadium.

